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

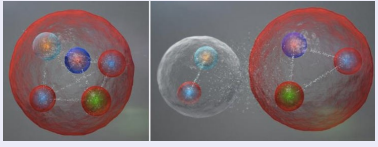
- *Missing resonances* & parity ordering problems of lowest states persists, despite:
- Wealth of γN data - ELSA, MAMI, GRAAL, CLAS
- Sophisticated PWA, eg Bonn-Gatchina
- Improved understanding of known N^*, but few new states observed

		PDG status in	
state	J^P	2010	2020(Nγ)
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!

Pentaquarks at LHCb

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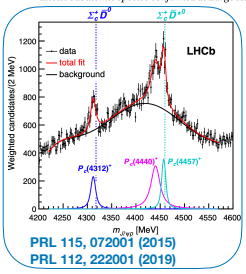
Forsaken pentaquark particle spotted at CERN

Exotic subatomic species confirmed at Large Hadron Collider after earlier false sightings.



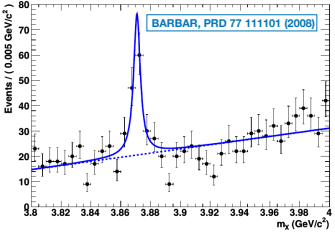
PRL 115, 072001 (2015)
PRL 112, 222001 (2019)

Meson-baryon dynamically generated states?

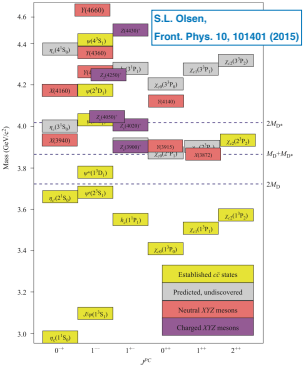
eg Wu, Molina, Oset, & Zou, PRL 105, 232001 (2010)

XYZ states in the charmed meson sector

$X(3872) \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^- J/\psi$ - 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!

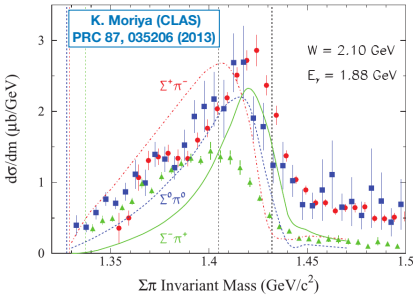
- Considered a $\bar{K}N$ molecule prior to the quark model

  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 $\Lambda(1520)$

Previous CLAS data:



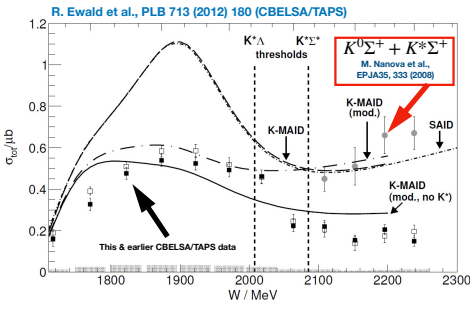
- $\Lambda(1405)$ - dynamically generated by meson-baryon interactions?

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

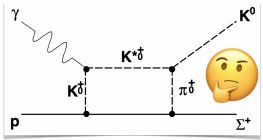
- LQCD: Hall et al., PRL 114 (2015) 132002

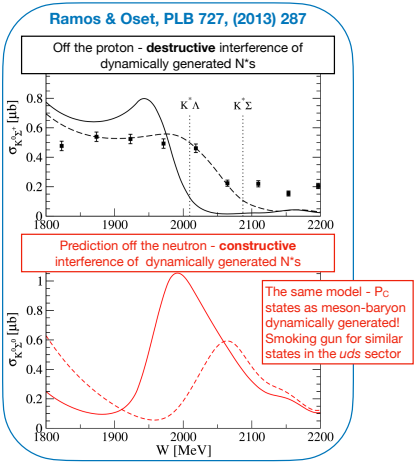
Motivation: Cusp in the $\gamma p \to K^0\Sigma^+$ cross section

Previous CBELSA/TAPS data:



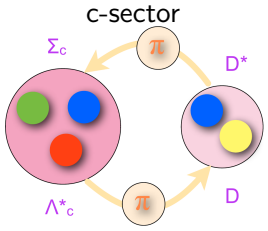
K^{*0} sub-threshold production rescattering to π^0 & K^0?

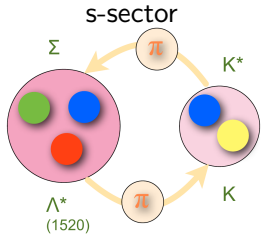




Parallels between charmed & strange sectors?

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





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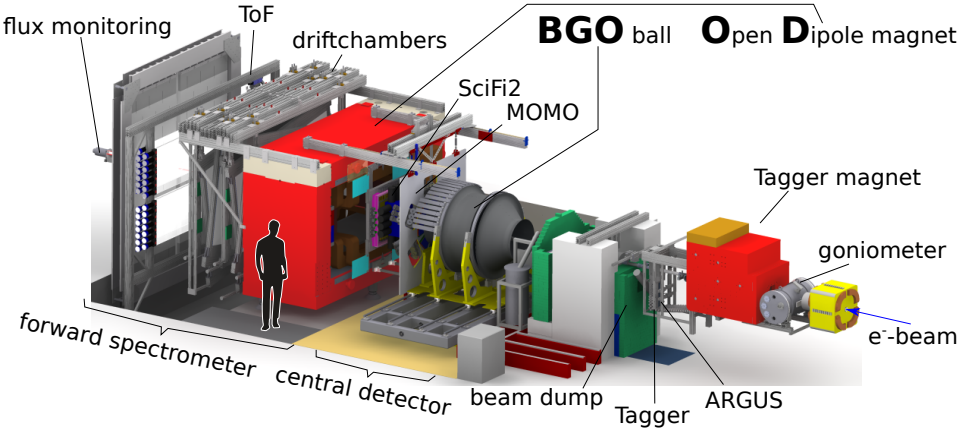
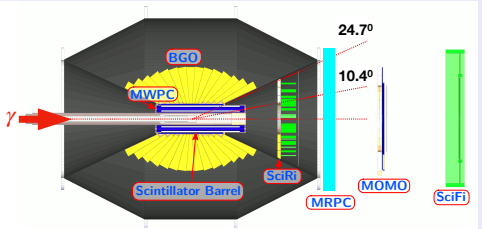
The BGOOD experiment, Eur. Phys. J. A 56:104 (2020)

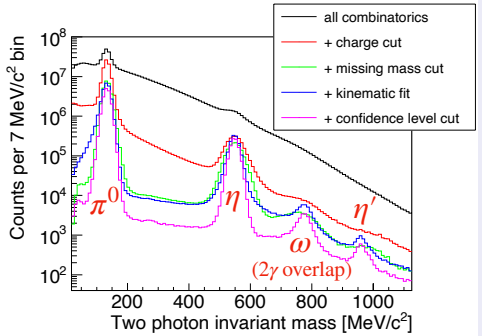
Spokespersons: T.C Jude (Bonn) & P. Levi Sandri (Frascati)

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

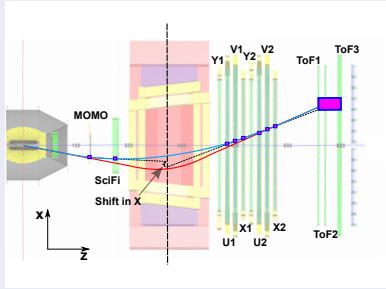


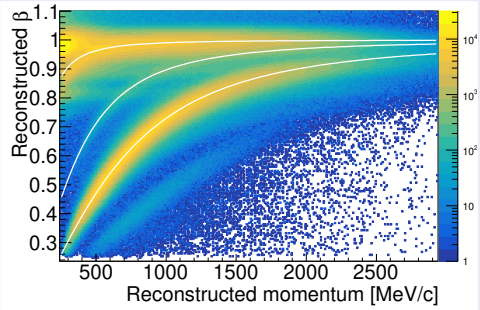
BGOOD central region





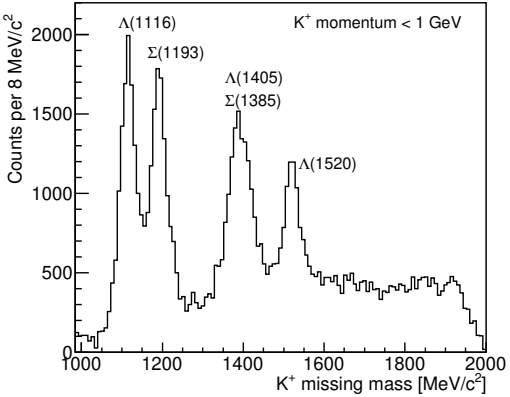
BGOOD forward region

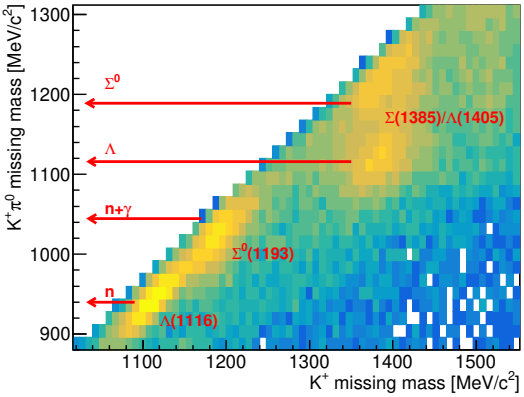




Forward K^+Y identification

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





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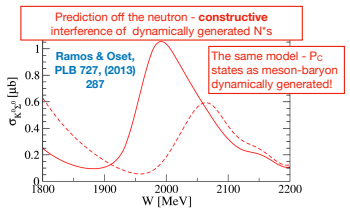
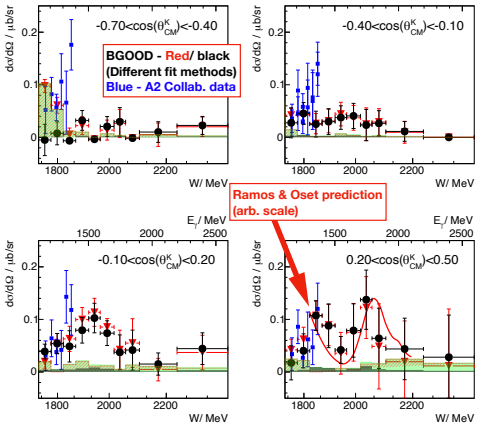
Strange pentaquarks driving the reaction $\gamma n \to K^0\Sigma^0$?

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



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



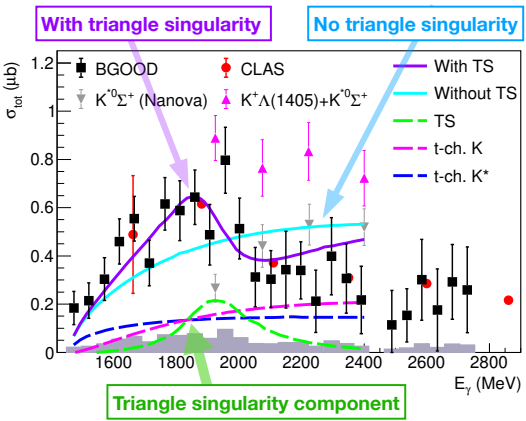
blue squares - Akondi et al. (A2) EPJA 55 11, 202 (2019)

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

G. Scheluchin, T.C Jude et al. Phys. Lett. B 833 (2022) 137375

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

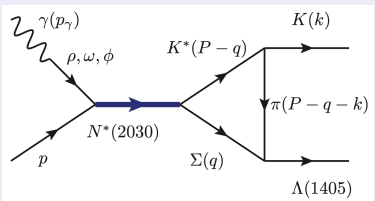
BGOOD - Black squares:



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

Wang et al. PRC 95, 015205 (2017)

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



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

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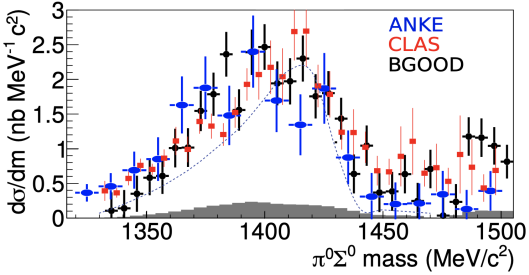
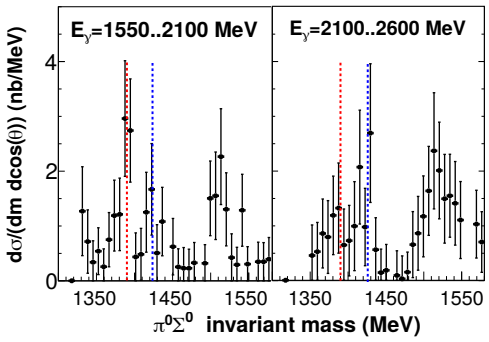
- 2 peak structure at 1395 & 1425 MeV/c^2?
- Close to proposed 2-pole structure
  Oller & Meißner, PLB 500, 263 (2001)



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)

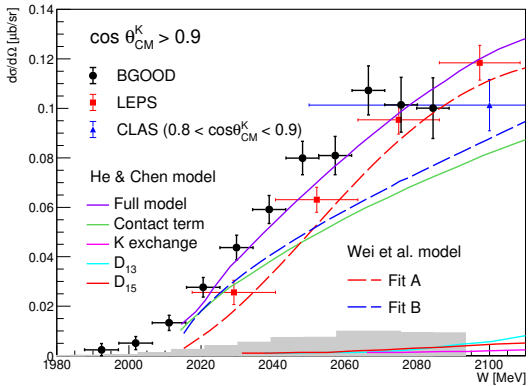
- K^+ in the forward spectrometer, $\cos\theta^K_{\mathrm{CM}} > 0.86$:
- Amplitudes of "poles" appear to change with t?



Forward $\gamma p \to K^+\Lambda(1520)$ differential cross section

E. Rosanowski, T.C Jude et al. arXiv:2406.01121 (To be submitted to EPJA)

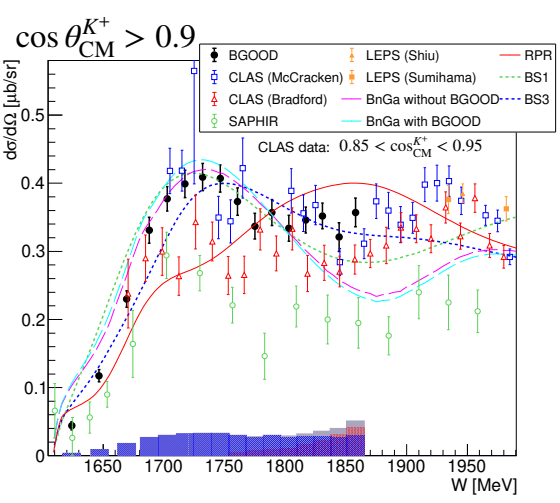
- Forward $K^+\Lambda(1520)$ photoproduction
- First precision data at forward angles near threshold

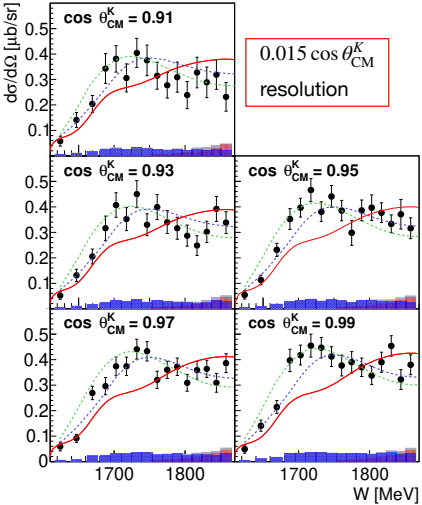


Other data/models:
J. He and X.-R. Chen. PRC, 86(035204), 2012.
N.-C. Wei et al., PRD, 103, 034007, 2021.
H. Kohri, et al. (LEPS). PRL., 104:172001, 2010.
U. Shrestha et al. (CLAS). PRC, 103:025206, 2021.

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

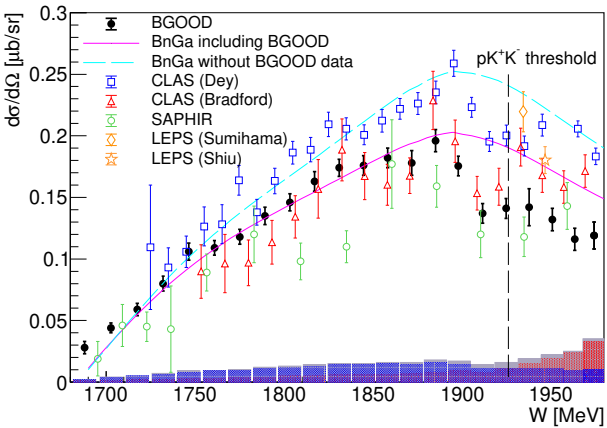
- Low t data - constraint on hypernuclei electroproduction
- Forward angles - sensitive to high spin N^*





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

- Highest statistics to date for $\cos\theta^K_{\rm CM} > 0.9$ (CLAS data in $\cos\theta^K_{\rm CM}$ 0.85 to 0.95)
- Resolve discrepancies in world data set & reveals "cusp" at $W \sim 1900$ MeV



- Cusp regarded as a peak before - PWAs 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 $\cos\theta^K_{\rm CM}$ 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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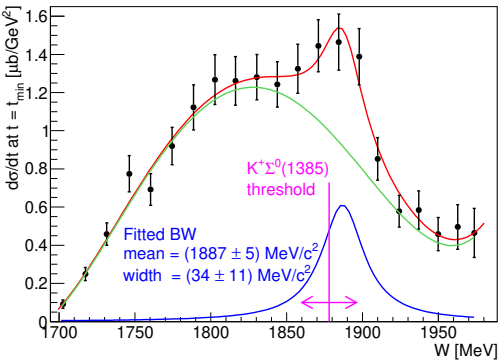
- Peak-like structure on a smooth background?
- A bound $K^+\Sigma(1385)$ system?



Parallels to structure in $K\Sigma$ channels & P_C states?

	C-sector		S-sector	
J^P	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 $K^+\Lambda(1405)$

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

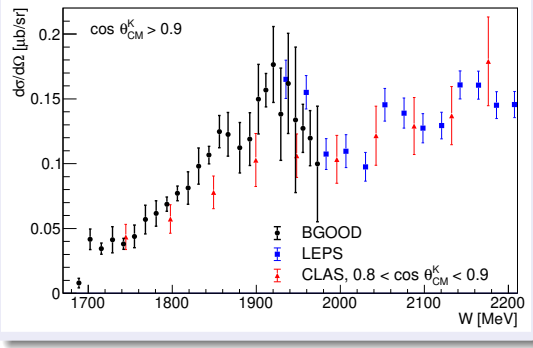
Further $K^+\Sigma^{-/*}$ photoproduction studies

Elucidating the origin of the structure at $W \sim 1900\,\text{MeV}$

$K^+\Sigma^-$ for $\cos\theta^K_{\text{CM}} > 0.9$

J. Groß PhD thesis in preparation, data preliminary

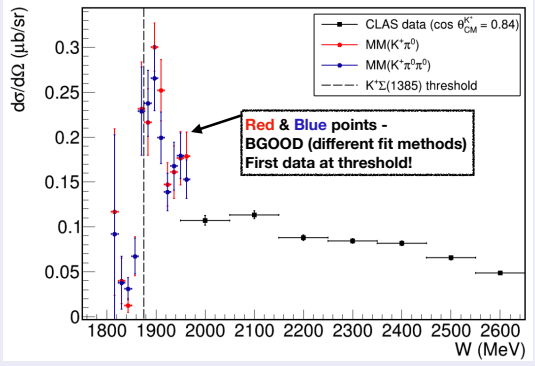
- Structure at $W \sim 1920\,\text{MeV}$?



$K^+\Sigma^0(1385)$ for $\cos\theta^K_{\text{CM}} > 0.9$

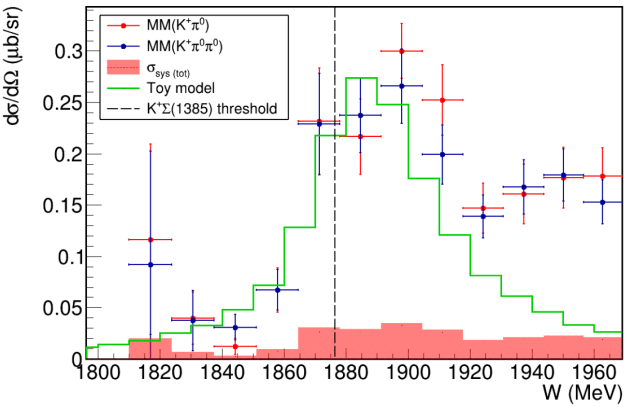
M. Jena Masters thesis, data preliminary

- large peak at $W \approx 1900\,\text{MeV}$

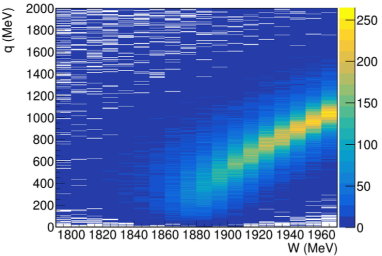


$K^+\Sigma^0(1385)$ photoproduction

The same data, zoomed in near threshold:



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



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

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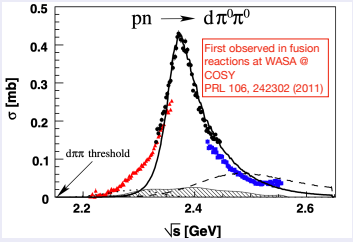
Proposed Dibaryons - a motivation

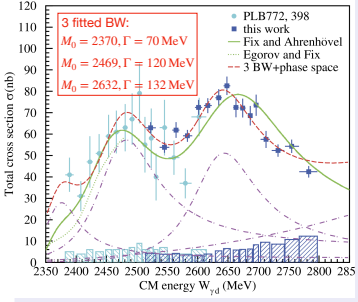
Evidence of the $d^*(2380)$

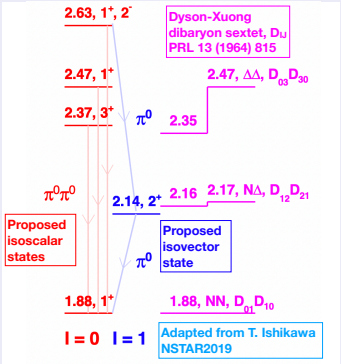
Adlarson et al PRL 106:242302, 2011
Bashkanov et al PRL 102:052301, 2009



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

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



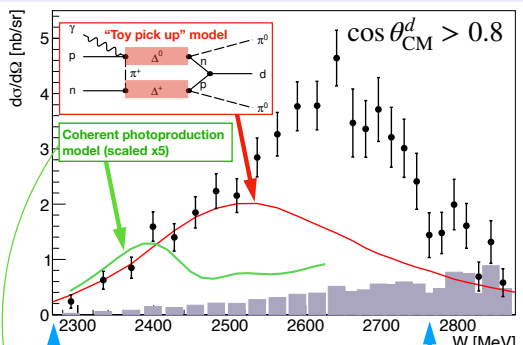


See also, preliminary data: M. Guenther et al (A2), PoS (Hadron 2017)051

$\gamma d \to \pi^0\pi^0 d$ at BGOOD T.C. Jude, et al., Phys. Lett. B 832 (2022) 137277

Deuterons in the forward spectrometer (forward angles)

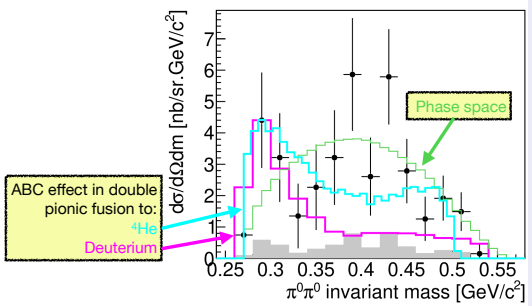
Forward differential cross section



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

$\pi^0\pi^0$ inv. mass over the $d^*(2380)$ mass range

Consistent with the ABC effect



ABC distributions - P. Adlarson et al. PRC, 86:032201, 2012. & PRL 106:242302, 2011)

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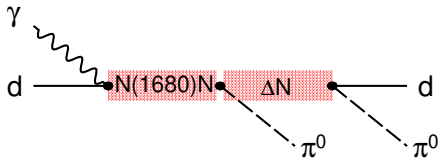
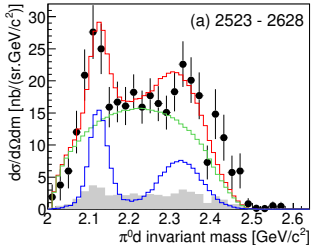
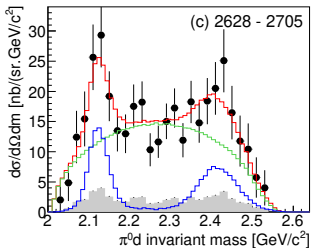
Deuterons in the forward spectrometer (forward angles)

- $\pi^0 d$ invariant mass distributions for higher W intervals (2 examples)
- Simulated sequential decay - different masses & widths of the first dibaryon



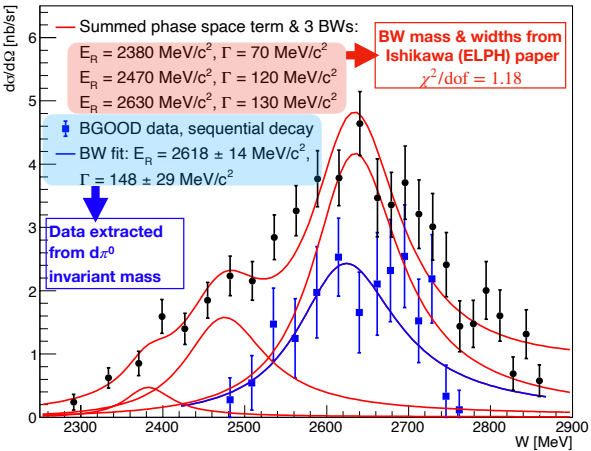
- Sequential decay + Phase space = sum
- Mass of 2114 MeV/c^2 and width $\sim$ 20 MeV/c^2 (exp. resolution!) proved optimal

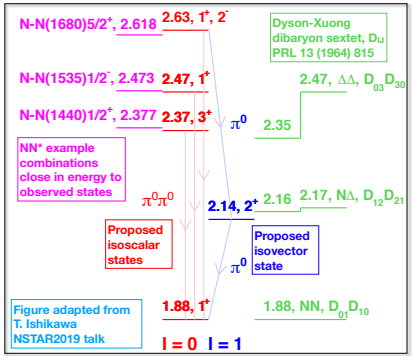




$\gamma d \to \pi^0\pi^0 d$ at BGOOD - Evidence of a dibaryon spectrum?

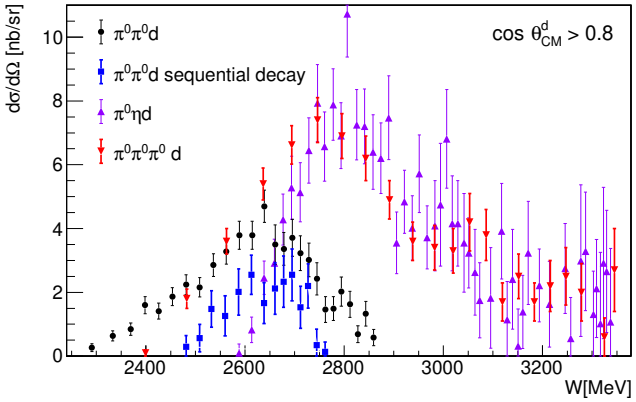
- Supports dibaryons states proposed at ELPH Ishikawa et al, PLB 789 (2019) 413





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:
  - $2\pi^0 d$
  - $3\pi^0 d$
  - $\pi^0 \eta d$

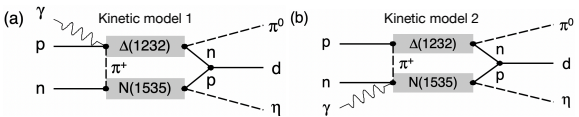


(Preliminary $3\pi^0 d$ measurement)

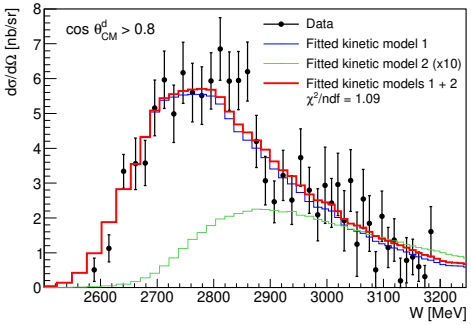
Coherent $\pi^0\eta d$ photoproduction at BGOOD

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



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)
- $\gamma n \to K^0\Sigma^0$ - dynamically generated meson-baryon resonance contributions? (parallels to P_C states) K. Kohl, T.C. Jude, et al., EPJA 59 (2023) 254
- $\gamma p \to K^+(\Lambda(1405) \to \Sigma^0\pi^0)$ - triangle diagram mechanism?

  G. Scheluchin, T.C Jude et al. Phys. Lett. B 833 (2022) 137375)
- Cusp in $\gamma p \to K^+\Sigma^0$ - 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?

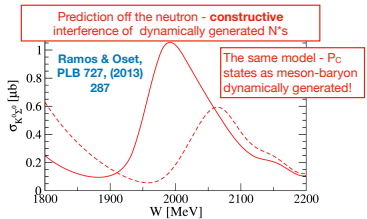
  T.C. Jude, et al., Phys. Lett. B 832 (2022) 137277, A.J. Clara Figueiredo, T.C. Jude, arXiv:2405.09392

Extra slides

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

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

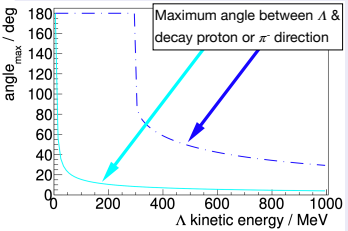
Predicted peak - "smoking gun" for reaction mechanism

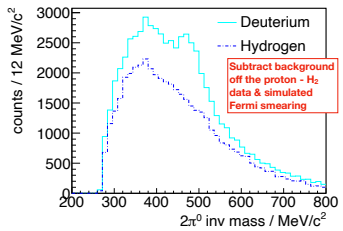


Dynamically generated meson-baryon states? - $\Lambda^* K + \Sigma K^*$

$\gamma n \to K^0\Sigma^0$ at BGOOD

- $K^0 \to 2\pi^0$ in the BGO Rugby Ball
- Identify $\Sigma^0 \to \gamma\Lambda$ & angle cut on $\Lambda \to p\pi^-$





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

- Limited data at forward K^+ angles
- At the K^+K^-p threshold (1900 MeV), many predictions:
  - ϕN bound systems

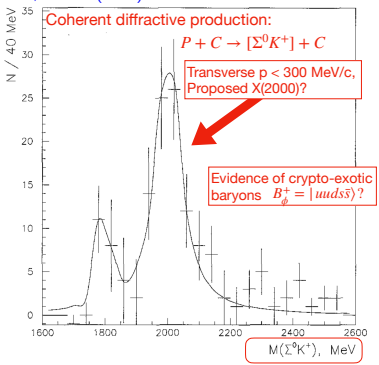
    Gao, Huang, Liu, Ping, Wang & Z. Zhao, PRC, 95:055202, 2017
  - Molecular $K\Sigma$ states, $J^P = 1/2^-$ & $3/2^-$ consistent with $N^*(1875)$ & $N^*(2100)$

    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

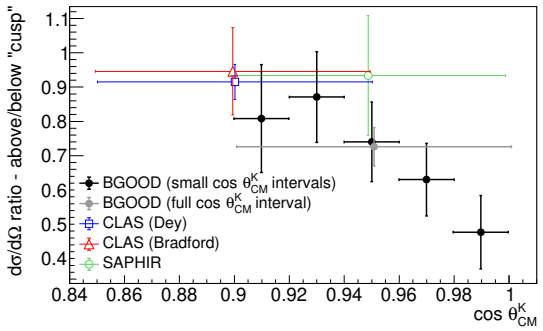
ZPC, 68:585 (1995)

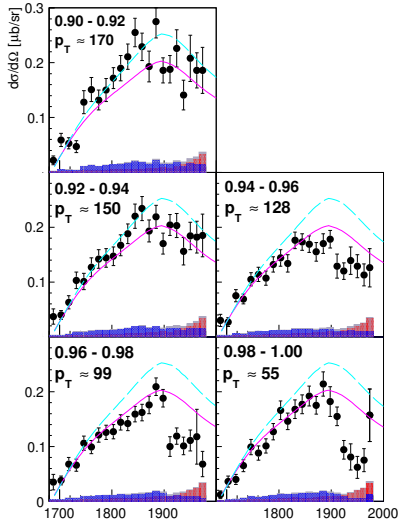


Low transverse p requires forward kinematics in photoproduction!

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

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





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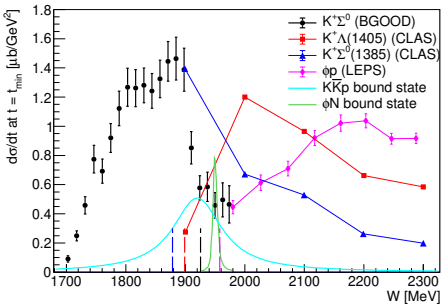
Data extrapolated to $t_{\min}, \cos\theta^K_{\rm CM} = 1$



CLAS data extrapolated from: K. Moriya. PhD thesis, Carnegie Mellon University, 2010. https://www.jlab.org/Hall-B/general/thesis/Moriya_thesis.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

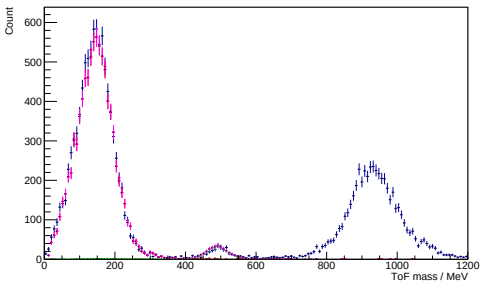
Channel thresholds:

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

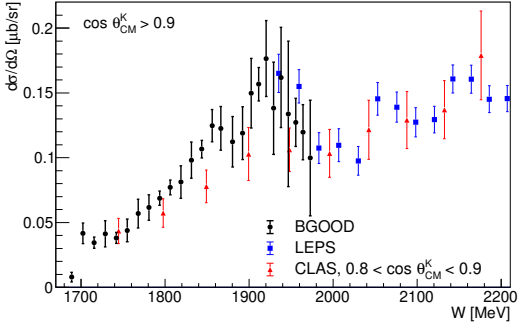
$K^+\Sigma^-$ photoproduction

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 $\cos\theta^K_{\mathrm{CM}} > 0.9$
- Interesting structure around $W \sim 1920\,\mathrm{MeV}$?



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

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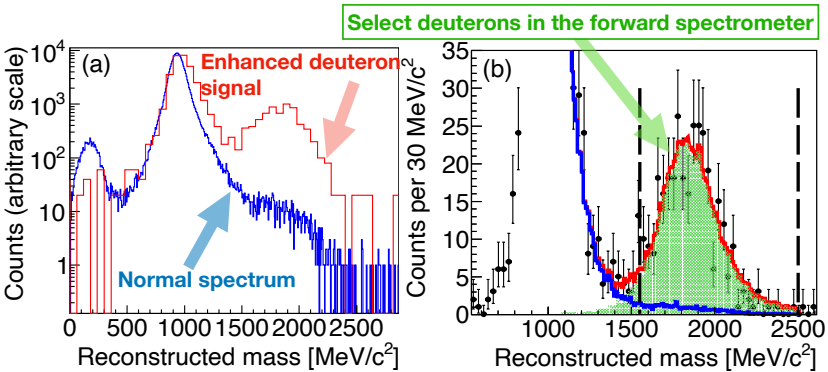
- Coherent reaction - $\gamma d \to \pi^0\pi^0 d$, deuterons in the forward spectrometer
- Unexpected! $p_d > 400\,\mathrm{MeV/c}$ & deuteron Fermi momentum $\sim 80\,\mathrm{MeV/c}$



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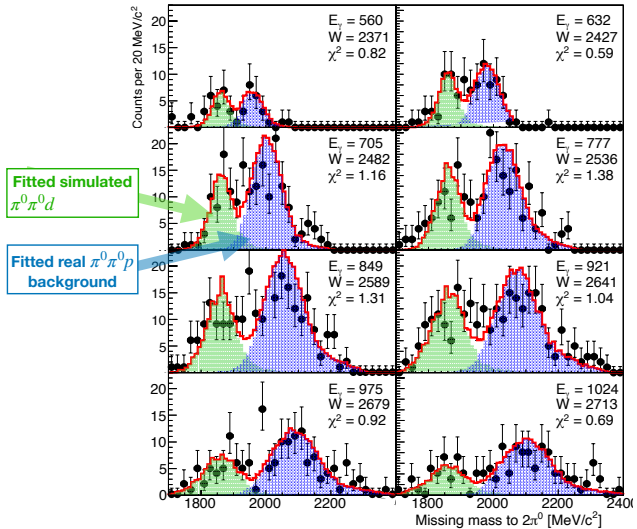
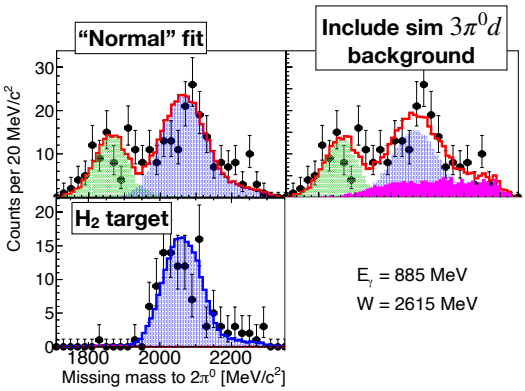
- Forward deuterons
- $\pi^0 \to \gamma\gamma$ in the BGO Rugby Ball
- Reconstructed - measured deuteron direction $< 7.5°$
- Fit to the "$2\pi^0$ Missing mass" ($\gamma d \to \pi^0\pi^0 X$)

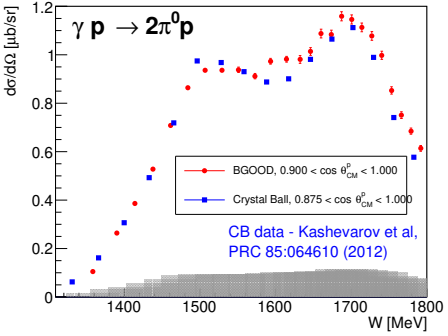


$\gamma d \to \pi^0\pi^0 d$ at BGOOD - systematic uncertainties

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

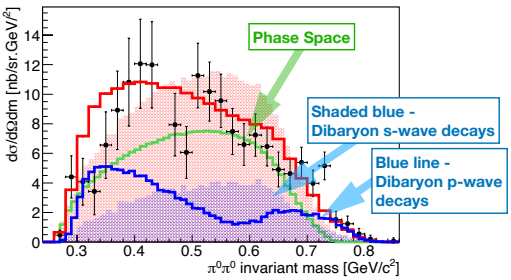


- Good agreement for a "Similar reaction", $\gamma p \to \pi^0\pi^0 p$
- Small difference at $W \sim 1600$ MeV understood - background from $\gamma p \to \eta p$



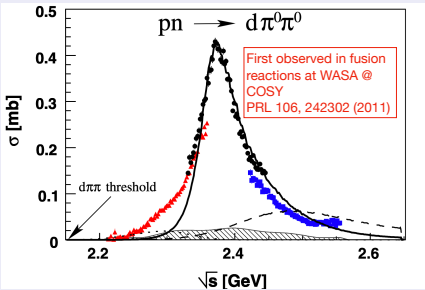
$\gamma d \to \pi^0\pi^0 d$ at BGOOD - Evidence of a dibaryon spectrum?

- $\pi^0\pi^0$ invariant mass for $2523 < W < 2738\,\text{MeV}$
- Propose an $N(1680)5/2^+ N$ dibaryon - large coupling to πN
- Positive parity - consistent with decay with odd relative angular momentum to the $N\Delta$ π^0 system & the change in spin required of the constituents.



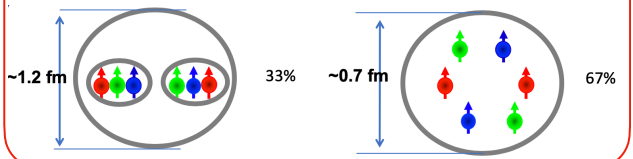
The $d^*(2380)$ dibaryon/hexaquark

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