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N* studies using KY Electroproduction at CLAS12 **Lucilla Lanza**

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Outline

Physics Motivation: Study of the nucleon excitation spectrum to understand the dynamical properties of QCD in the non-perturbative regime.

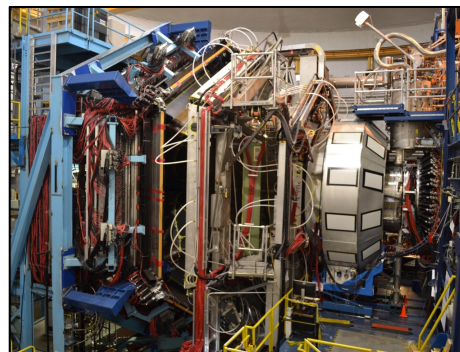
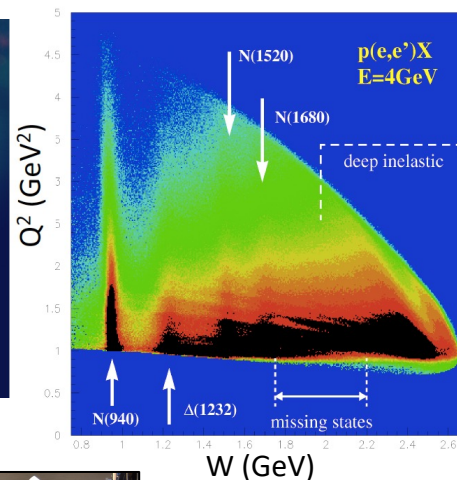
What is the role of glue?

- Search for new Baryon States → Hybrid States
- How does the role of the active degrees of freedom in the nucleon spectrum evolve with distance scale?
- Probe underlying degrees of freedom and their emergence from QCD via studies of the Q^2 evolution of electroproduction amplitudes

CLAS12 and Forward Tagger (FT) @ JLab: Experimental Setup description.

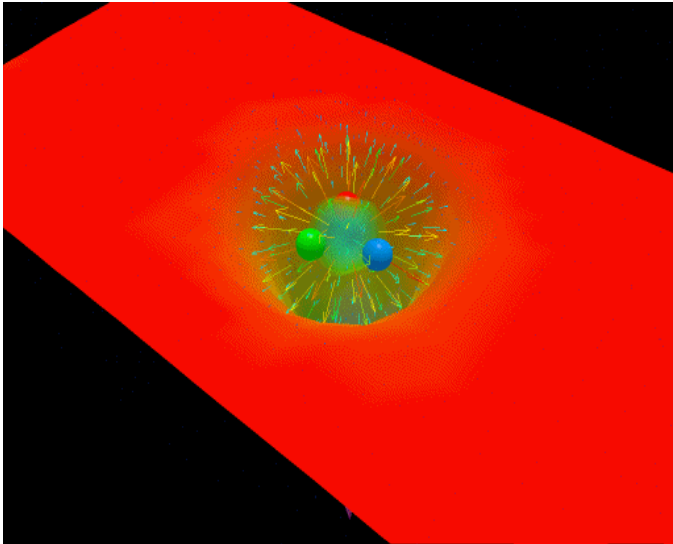
On-going Data Analysis:

- **Results from Physics Runs:** $ep \rightarrow e'KY$ channel studied exploiting data from Fall 2018 Physics Runs in Hall B at Jefferson Lab
- **Beam-Recoil Hyperon Transferred Polarization Analysis**



Critical QCD Questions Addressed

- The light N^* spectrum: what is the role of glue?



Derek B. Leinweber – University of Adelaide

“Nucleons are the stuff of which our world is made.

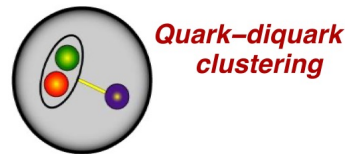
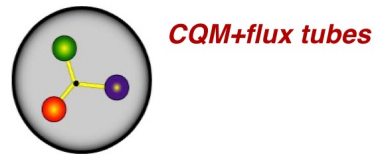
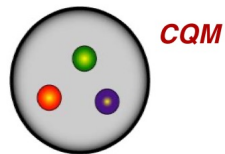
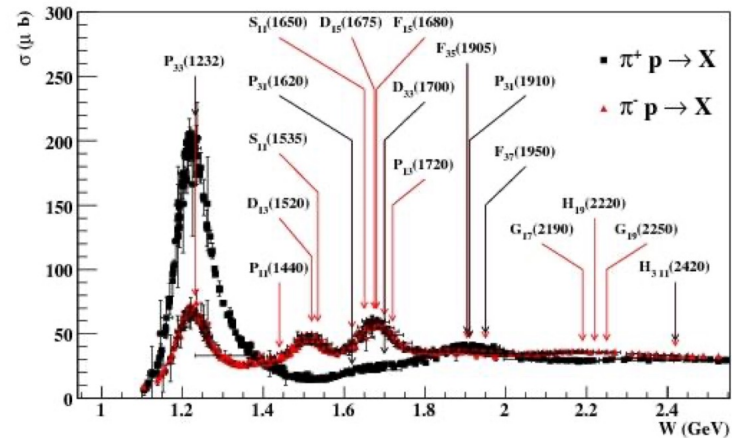
*As such they must be **at the center of any discussion of why the world we actually experience has the character it does.**”*

Nathan Isgur, NStar2000, Newport News, Virginia

➔ **Search for new baryon states**

Why N*? From the N* Spectrum to QCD

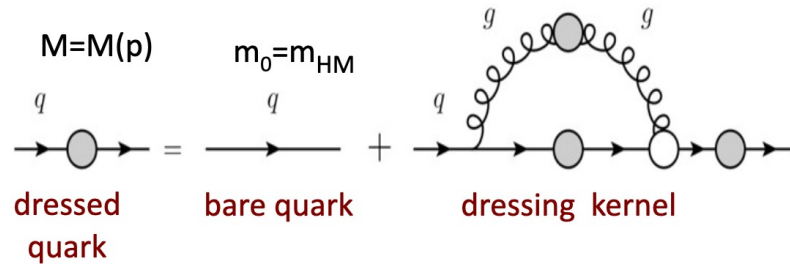
- Understanding the proton's ground state requires understanding its excitation spectrum.
- The N* spectrum reflects the **effective degrees of freedom** and the forces.



→ From the Constituent Quark model to QCD.

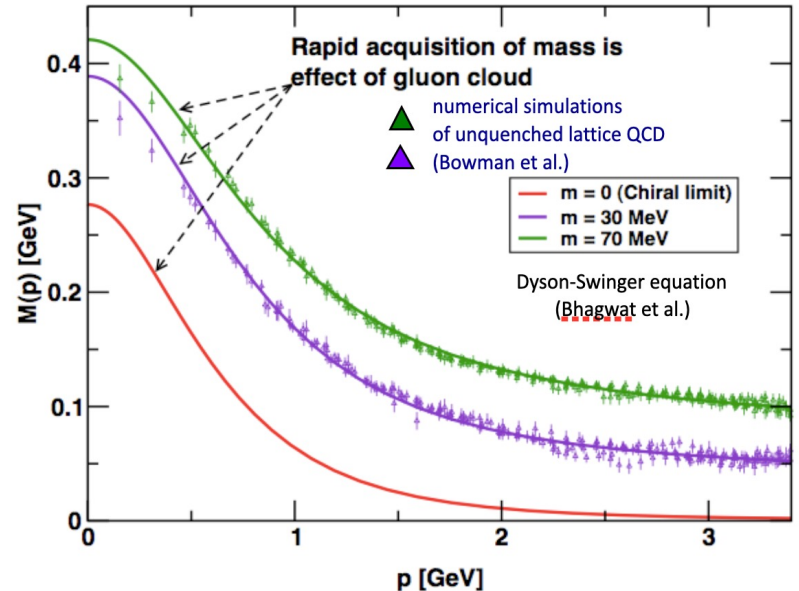
Mass Acquisition

Effective quark mass depends on its momentum



mass composition

- <2% Higgs mechanism
- >98% non-perturbative strong interaction



We need more information about the working of QCD in the non-perturbative regime

Exotic Hadrons

Standard Hadrons come in two varieties: Baryons & Mesons

Exotic Hadrons



Meson and baryon states whose properties cannot be described in terms of q anti- q or qqq degrees of freedom only

Hybrid mesons/baryons:

qqq or $q\bar{q}$ valence quarks plus a valence gluon

Multiquark states:

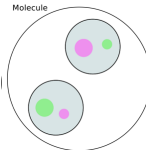
- Baryons with more than 3 valence quarks: **pentaquarks or di-baryons**
- Mesons with more than a quark-antiquark pair: **tetraquarks**

Glueballs:

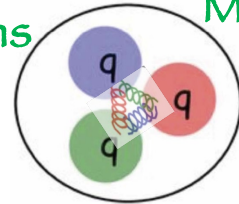
Particles made up of gluonic degrees of freedom only

Molecules...

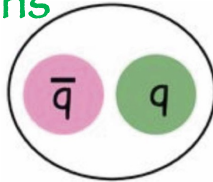
Molecule



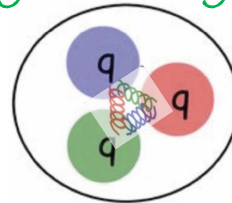
Baryons



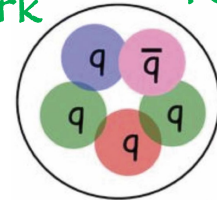
Mesons



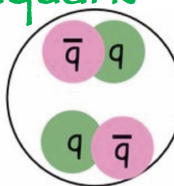
Hybrid baryon



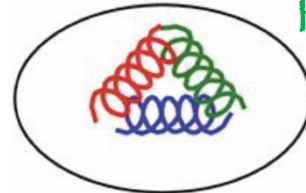
Pentaquark



Tetraquark



Glueball



Hybrid meson

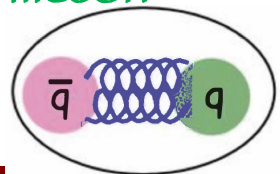


Photo- and Electro- production of mesons on nucleon targets

Meson photo- and electro-
production reactions

for

Light quark baryon
spectroscopy

Two elements provided a crucial boost in the field:

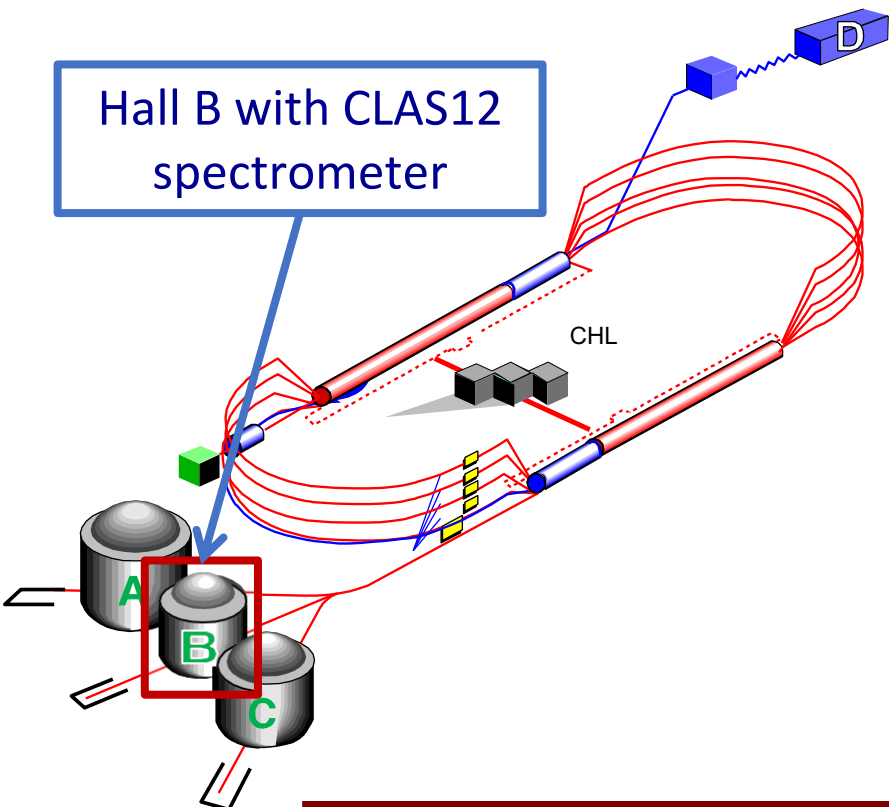
- advent of large solid angle detectors
- polarized beam and targets



single and double
polarization observables

Powerful tool to study the internal structure of the
nucleon

CLAS N* Experimental Program



The N* program is one of the Hall B fundamental

- CLAS & CLAS12 – optimized to study exclusive reaction channels over a broad kinematic range:

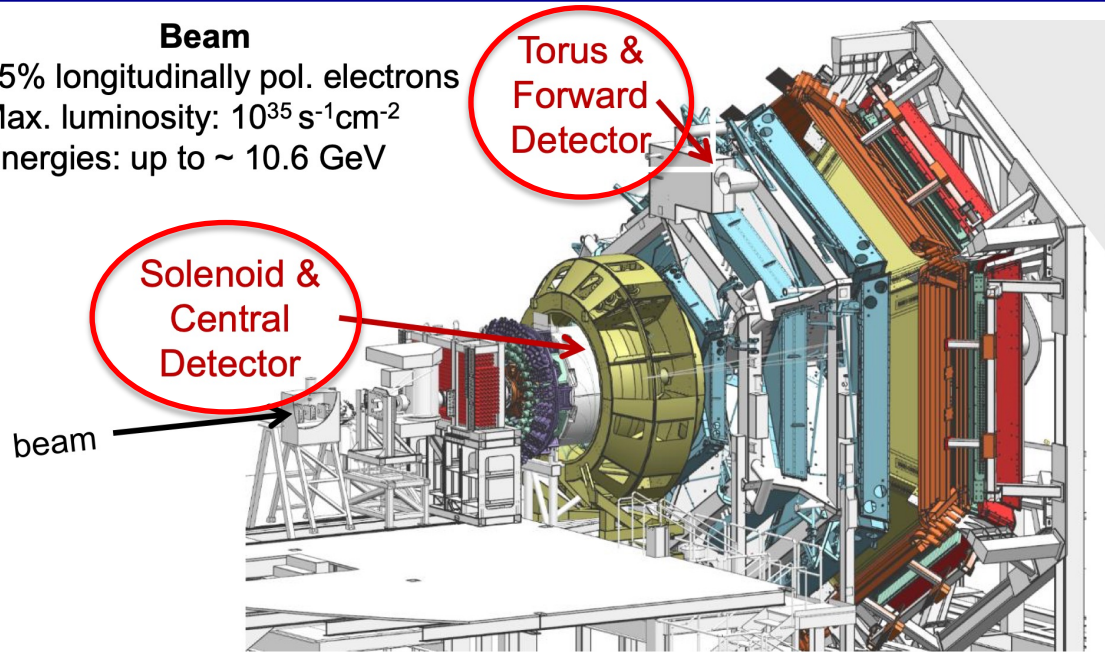
$\pi N, \omega N, \varphi N, \eta N, \eta' N, \pi\pi N, KY, K^*Y, KY^*$



CLAS12

Beam

- 85% longitudinally pol. electrons
- Max. luminosity: $10^{35} \text{ s}^{-1} \text{ cm}^{-2}$
- Energies: up to $\sim 10.6 \text{ GeV}$

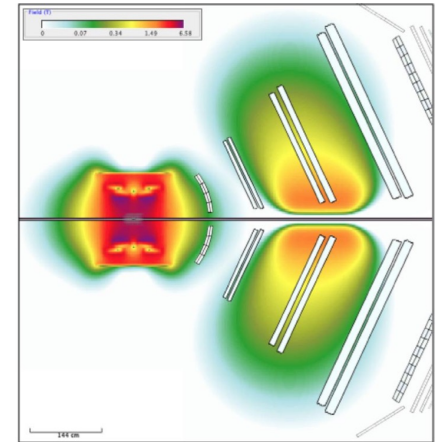


[V.D. Burkert et al., Nucl. Inst. and Meth. A 959, 163419 (2020)]

Targets (org. by Run Groups)

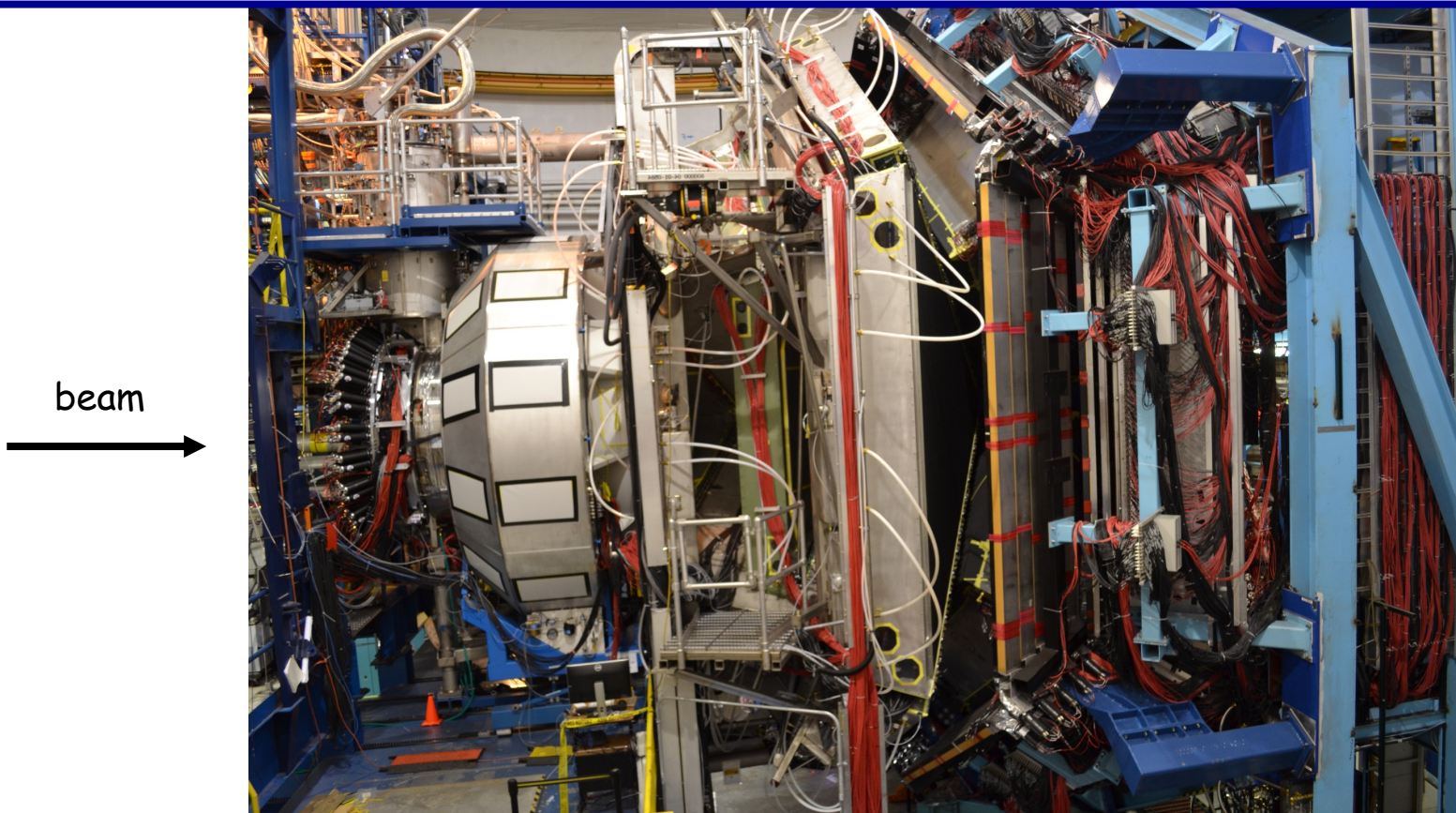
- Proton (RG-A/K)
- Deuteron (RG-B)
- Nuclei (RG-M/D/E)
- Long. pol. NH_3/ND_3 (RG-C)

Magnetic Field



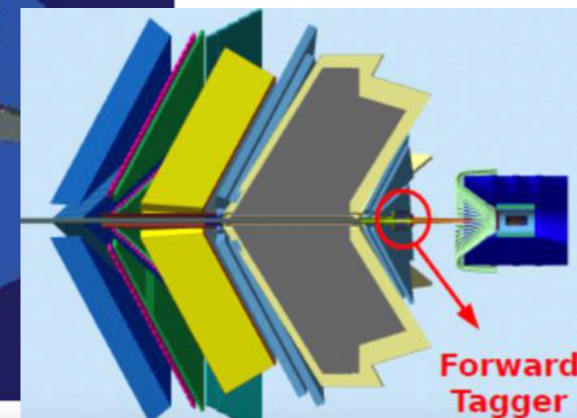
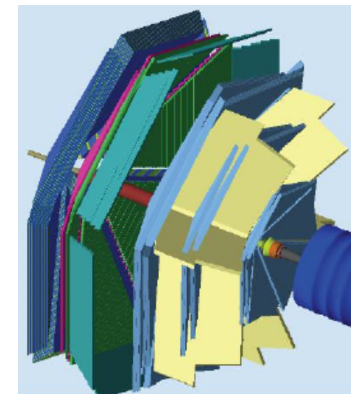
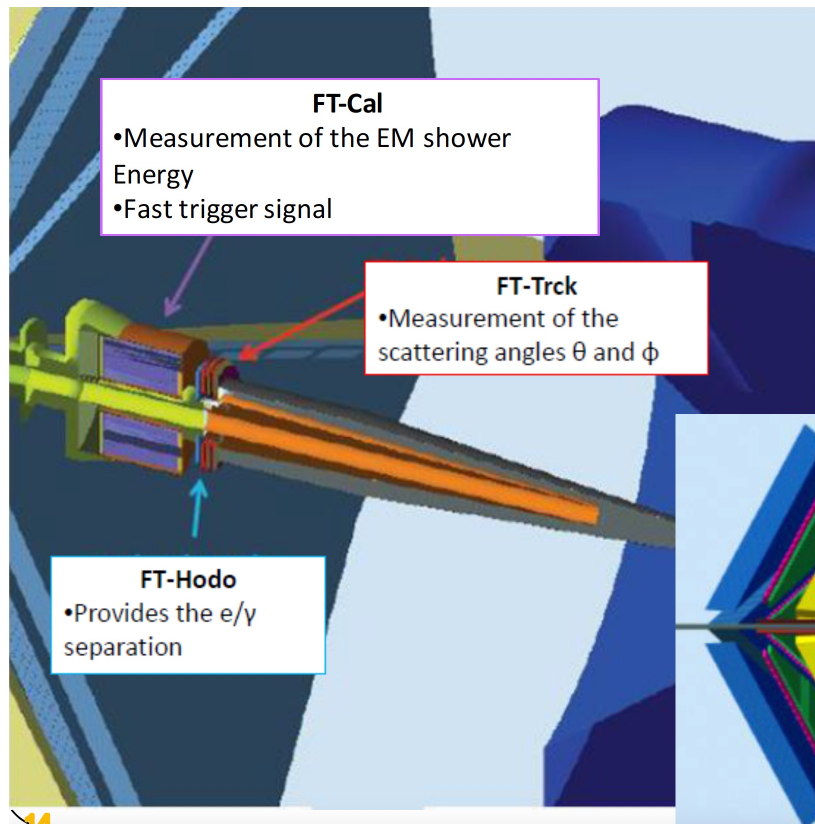
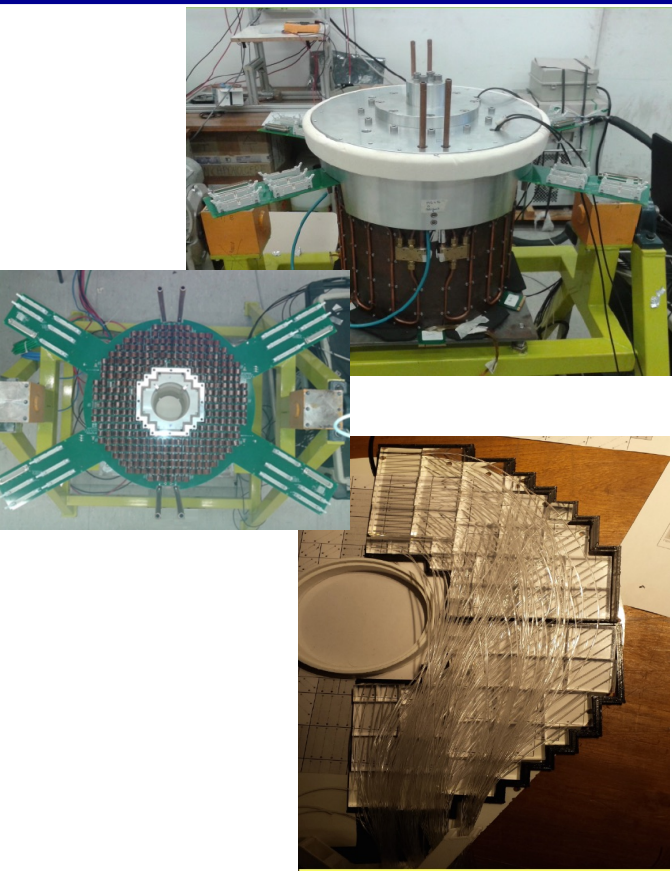
Ideal instrument to study exclusive meson electroproduction
in the nucleon resonance region

CLAS12 Spectrometer



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Electroproduction at CLAS12

Experimental Setup: Forward Tagger



RGK @ CLAS12

Run Group Proposal (RG K) “Color Confinement and Strong QCD”:

Search for Hybrid Baryons (qqqg)

KY Electroproduction for the N* study

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RUN CONDITIONS	
Torus Current	100% (3375 A) - negative out-bending
Solenoid	-100 %
FT	ON @ 7.5 GeV -> OFF @ 6.5 GeV and 8.5 GeV
Beam/Target	Polarized electrons, un-polarized LH ₂ target
Luminosity	• $\sim 5 \cdot 10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$ @ 7.5 GeV $\sim 0.87 \cdot 10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$ @ 6.5 GeV $0.87 \cdot 10^{35} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$ @ 6.4 GeV $10^{35} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$@8.5 GeV FULL LUMINOSITY

Fall 2018: EVENTS **15.6 G**

Spring 2024: EVENTS **60 G** (Statistics increased by a factor 4)

50% of the total

Hybrid Hadrons

Hybrid hadrons with dominant gluonic contributions are predicted to exist by QCD.

Experimentally:

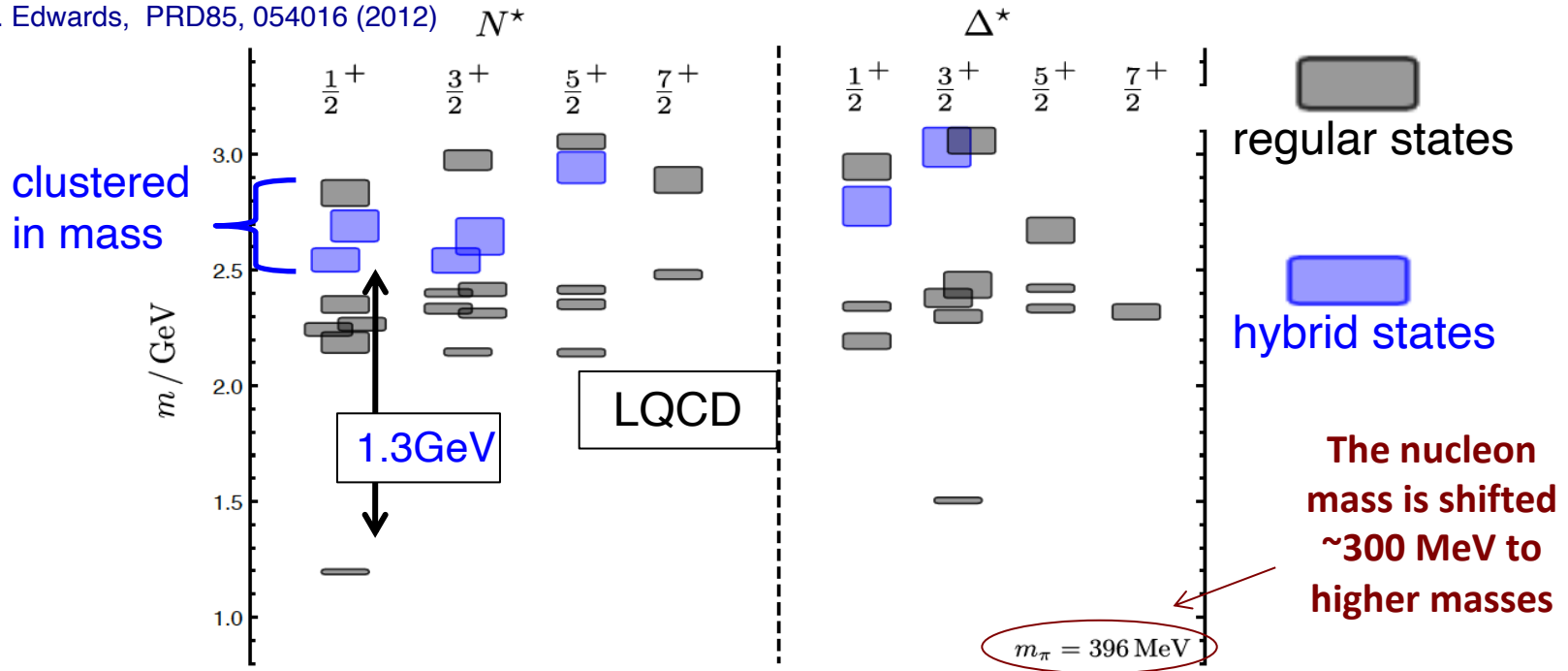
- **Hybrid mesons** $|q\bar{q}g\rangle$ states may have exotic quantum numbers J^{PC} not available to pure $|q\bar{q}\rangle$ states
GlueX, MesonEx, COMPASS, PANDA
- **Hybrid baryons** $|qqqg\rangle$ have the same quantum numbers J^P as $|qqq\rangle$ electroproduction with CLAS12 (Hall B).

Theoretical predictions:

- ✧ MIT bag model - T. Barnes and F. Close, Phys. Lett. 123B, 89 (1983).
- ✧ QCD Sum Rule - L. Kisslinger and Z. Li, Phys. Rev. D 51, R5986 (1995).
- ✧ Flux Tube model - S. Capstick and P. R. Page, Phys. Rev. C 66, 065204 (2002).
- ✧ LQCD - J.J. Dudek and R.G. Edwards, PRD85, 054016 (2012).

Hybrid Baryons in LQCD

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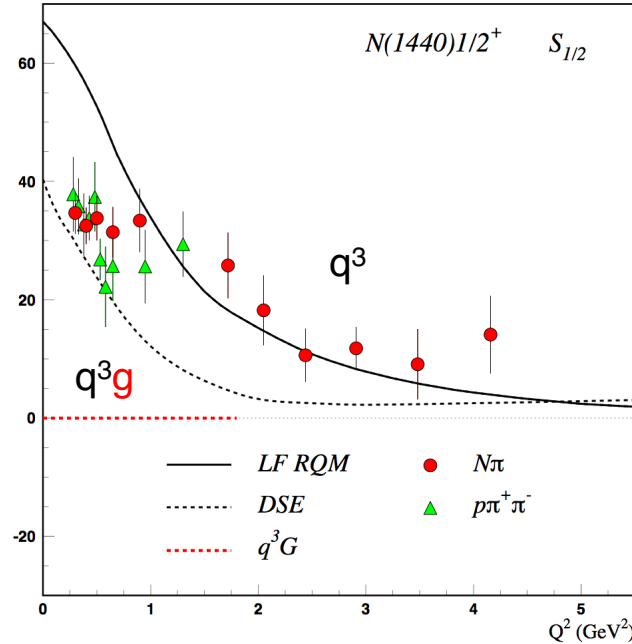
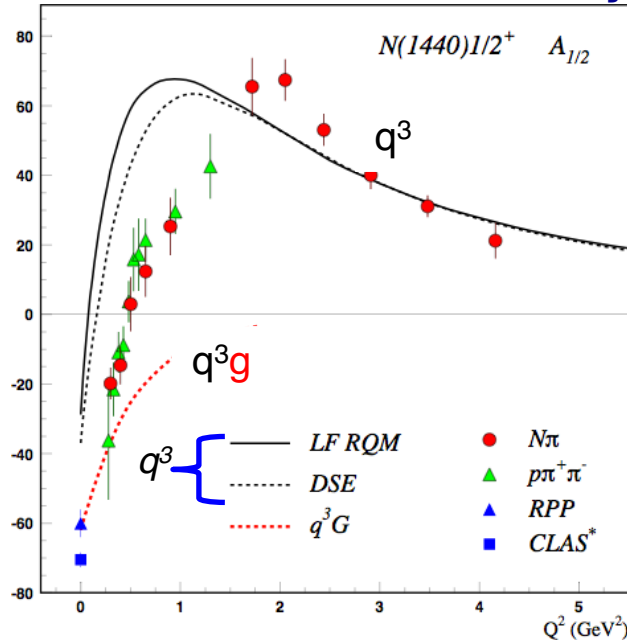
Hybrid states have same J^P values as qqq baryons. How to identify them?

- Overpopulation of N $1/2^+$ and N $3/2^+$ states compared to QM projections.
- $A_{1/2}$ ($A_{3/2}$) and $S_{1/2}$ show different Q^2 evolution.

Separating q^3g from q^3 states?

CLAS results on electrocouplings clarified nature of the Roper.

Will CLAS12 data be able to identify gluonic contributions ?



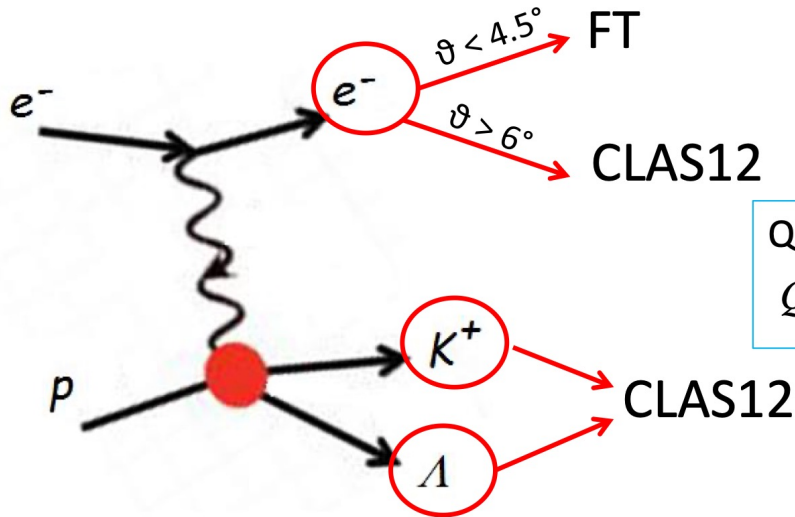
For hybrid “Roper”, $A_{1/2}(Q^2)$ drops off faster with Q^2 and $S_{1/2}(Q^2) \sim 0$.

KY channel, low Q^2 region

Data from KY are critical to provide the extraction of the electrocoupling amplitudes:

$$e p \rightarrow e' K^+ \Lambda, \Lambda \rightarrow p\pi^-$$

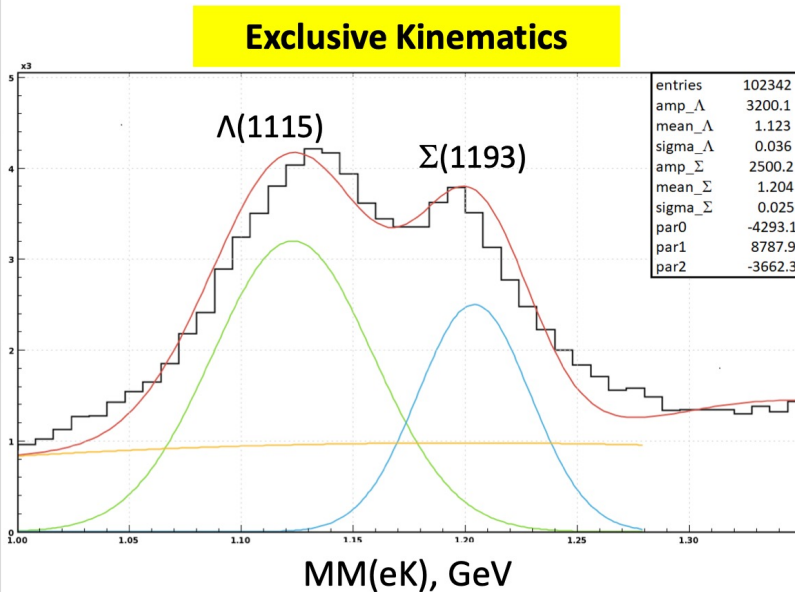
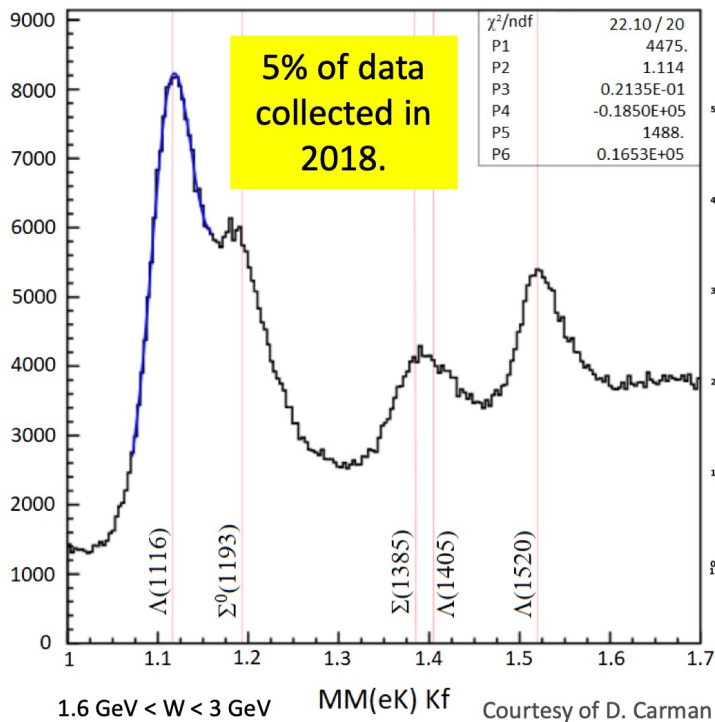
FT allows to probe the **crucial Q^2 range** where hybrid baryons may be identified due to their fast dropping $A_{1/2}(Q^2)$ amplitude and the suppression of the scalar $S_{1/2}(Q^2)$ amplitude.



Q^2 range of interest: 0.05 - 2 GeV^2

$$Q^2 = 4E_{\text{Beam}}E_e \sin^2 \frac{\vartheta}{2} \Rightarrow \vartheta < 5^\circ$$

Preliminary Results: electron in the FD(CLAS)/FT



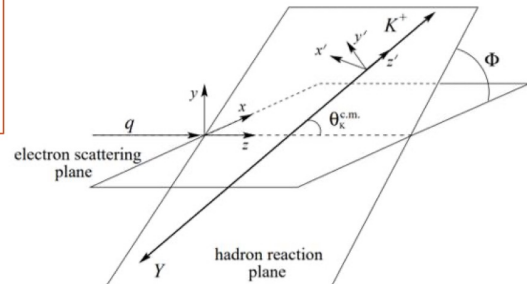
Preliminary results obtained with data collected in 2018

$p(e, e'K^+)X$

$E_{beam} = 7.546 \text{ GeV}$

Beam-Recoil Transferred Polarization in K⁺Y Electroproduction in the Nucleon Resonance Region with CLAS12

D.S. Carman, A. D'Angelo, L. Lanza, V. Mokeev (CLAS Collaboration), "Beam-Recoil Transferred Polarization in K⁺Y Electroproduction in the Nucleon Resonance Region with CLAS12", Phys. Rev. C 105, 065201 (2022)



Analysis of CLAS12 RG-K data from Fall 2018

- 6.535 GeV and 7.546 GeV electrons on LH₂ target
- Extract beam-recoil transferred polarization from longitudinally polarized beam electron to final state hyperon vs. Q², W, cos θ_ν^{c.m.}

$$A = \frac{N^+ - N^-}{N^+ + N^-} = \nu_Y \alpha_L P_b P'_Y \cos \theta_p^{RF}$$

P' = transferred polarization (x', y', z')

P^0 = recoil polarization

$$P'_{x'} = K_I \sqrt{1 - \epsilon^2} R_{TT}^{x'0}$$

$$P'_{y'} = 0$$

$$P'_{z'} = K_I \sqrt{1 - \epsilon^2} R_{TT}^{z'0}$$

$P_{x'}^0$	0
$P_{y'}^0$	$K_I (R_T^{y'0} + \epsilon R_L^{y'0})$
$P_{z'}^0$	0

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Theoretical expectation:

\mathcal{P}'_x	$\frac{1}{2}\sqrt{\epsilon(1-\epsilon)}K_I(R_{TL'}^{z'0} \cos\theta_K^* - R_{TL'}^{y'0} + R_{TL'}^{z'0} \sin\theta_K^*)$
\mathcal{P}'_y	0
\mathcal{P}'_z	$\sqrt{1-\epsilon^2}K_I(-R_{TL'}^{z'0} \sin\theta_K^* + R_{TL'}^{z'0} \cos\theta_K^*)$

$\mathcal{P}'_{x'}$	$K_I\sqrt{1-\epsilon^2}R_{TT'}^{z'0}$
$\mathcal{P}'_{y'}$	0
$\mathcal{P}'_{z'}$	$K_I\sqrt{1-\epsilon^2}R_{TT'}^{z'0}$

How to extract the polarization from data (**approach 1**):

$$\frac{dN}{d\cos\theta_p^{RF}} = N_0 (1 + \nu_Y \alpha P_Y \cos\theta_p^{RF})$$

Where $\alpha_\Lambda = 0.732$, $P = 0.8567$ and ϑ_p^{RF} is the angle between the spin quantization axis and the Λ decay proton in the hyperon rest frame

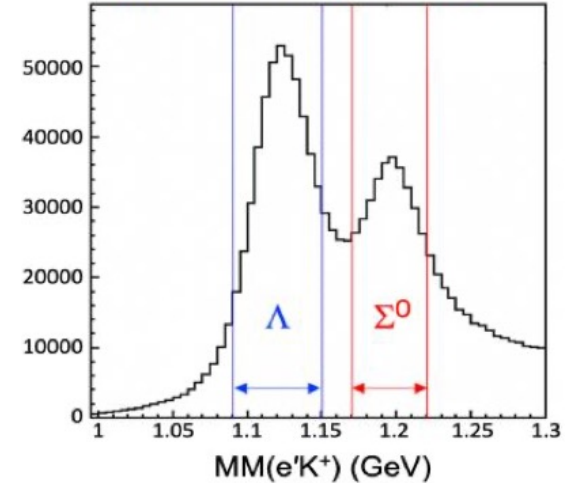
$$A_{meas} = \frac{(N_\Lambda^+ + N_\Sigma^+ + N_B^+) - (N_\Lambda^- + N_\Sigma^- + N_B^-)}{N_\Lambda + N_\Sigma + N_B} = \alpha P_b [P'_{meas}] \cos\theta_p^{RF}$$

$$P'_\Lambda = P'_{meas} (1 + F_\Sigma + F_B) - \nu_\Sigma P'_\Sigma F_\Sigma$$

$$F_\Sigma = \frac{N_\Sigma}{N_\Lambda}, \quad F_B = \frac{N_B}{N_\Lambda}$$

Binning is performed over the three kinematic variables Q^2 , W and $\cos\vartheta_K^*$

Hyperon Analysis Regions

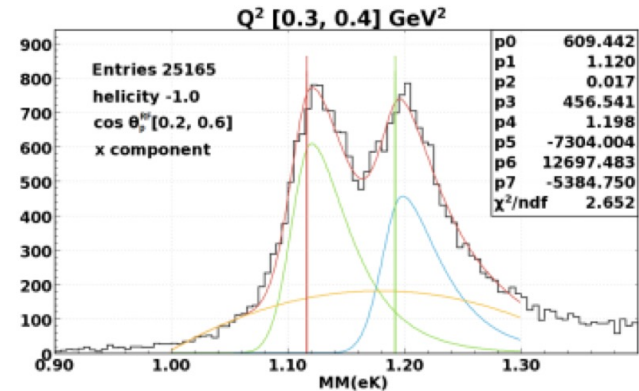
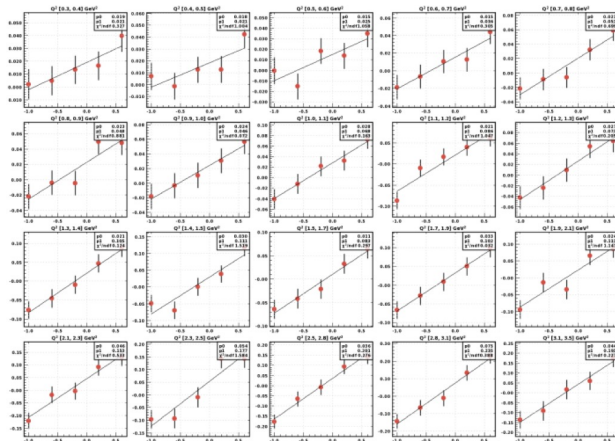


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The **independent analysis** consists of the direct exploitation of equation

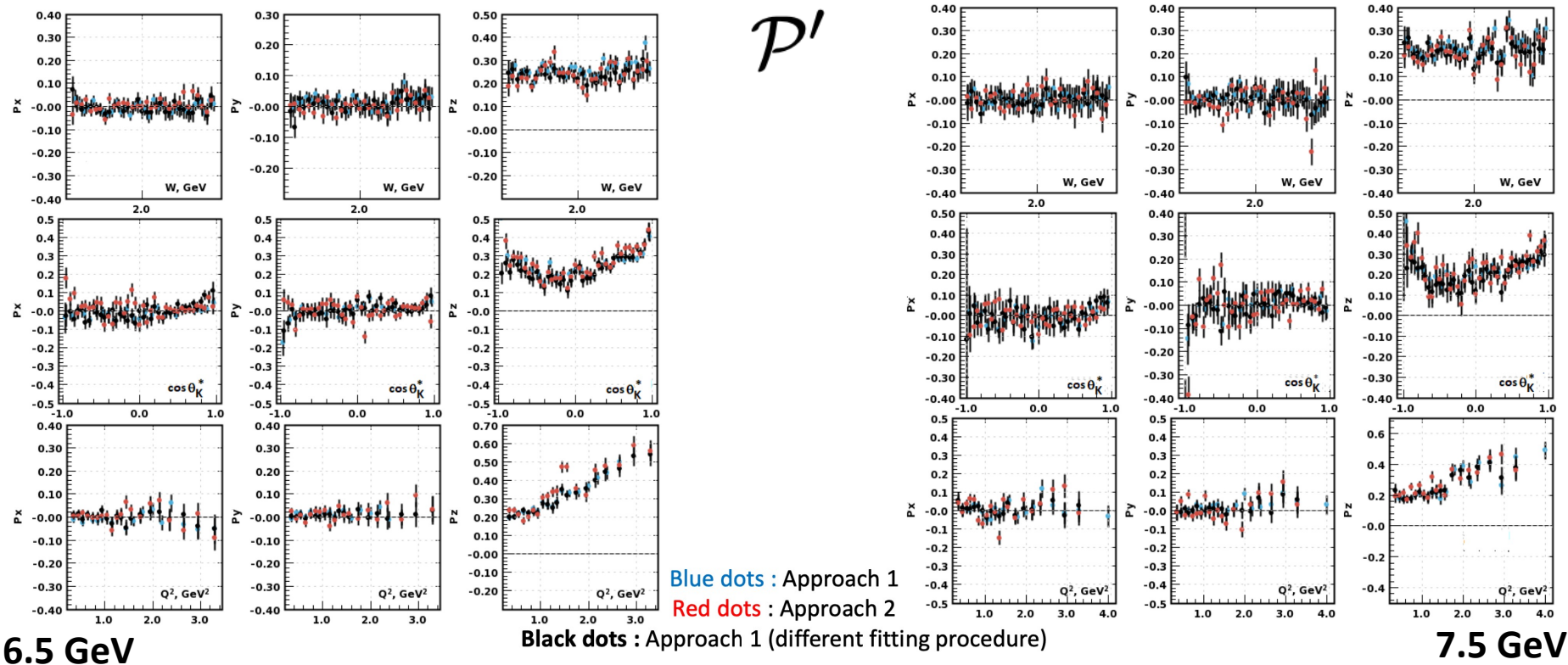
$$A = \frac{N^+ - N^-}{N^+ + N^-} = \nu_Y \alpha_\Lambda P_b P'_Y \cos \theta_p^{RF}$$

The events in each kinematic bin of Q^2 , W and $\cos \vartheta_K^*$ were divided into 5 $\cos \vartheta_p^{RF}$ bins for each beam helicity...

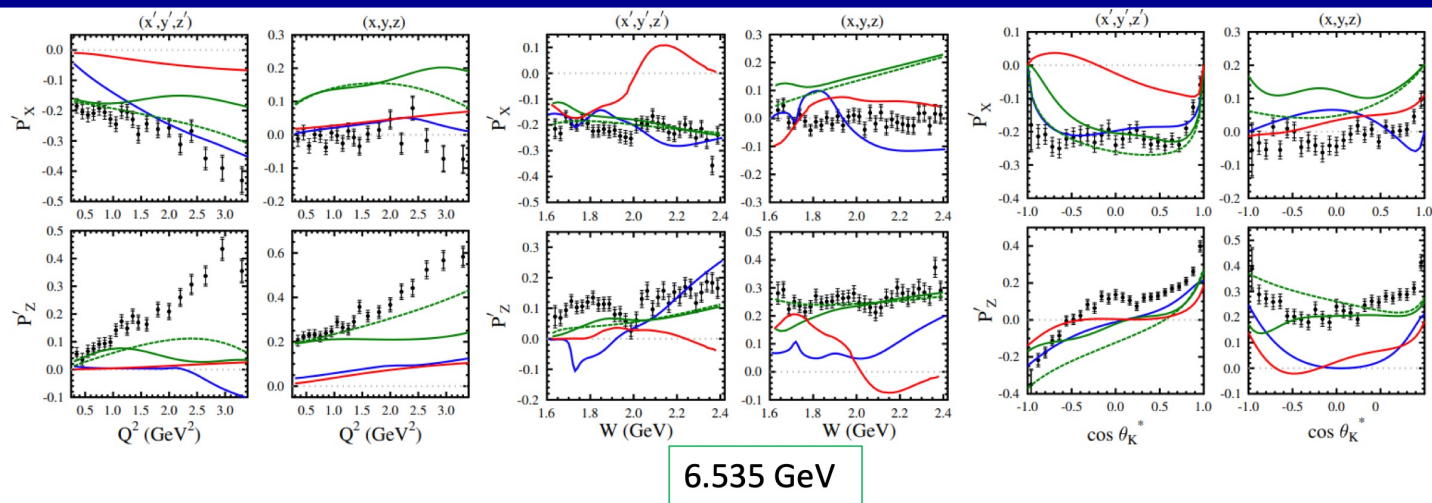


... and the number of Λ events was extracted using a fit of the $MM(eK^+)$ spectrum

Beam-Recoil Transferred Polarization in K^+Y Electroproduction in the Nucleon Resonance Region with CLAS12



Beam-Recoil Λ Transferred Polarization

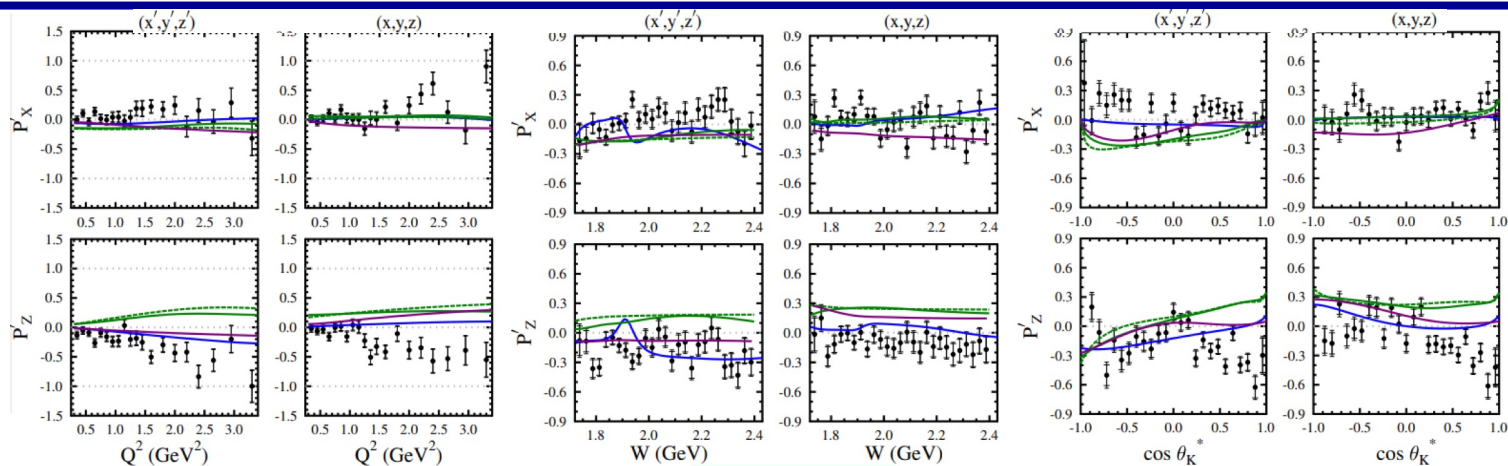


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Kaon-MAID	2000	Isobar	None	1/2, 3/2
RPR	2011	Isobar+Regge	CLAS γp	1/2, 3/2, 5/2
BS3	2018	Isobar	CLAS γp & ep	1/2, 3/2, 5/2

D.S. Carman *et al.* (CLAS Collaboration), "Beam-Recoil Transferred Polarization in K^+Y Electroproduction in the Nucleon Resonance Region with CLAS12", Phys. Rev. C 105, 065201 (2022)

Λ polarization results extend available data from previous experiments (e.g. CLAS e1-6 @ 5.754 GeV)

Beam-Recoil Σ^0 Transferred Polarization



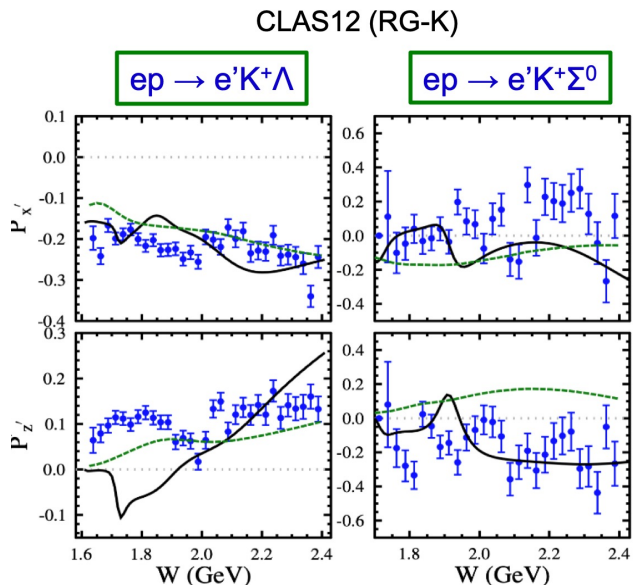
6.535 GeV

Model	Year	Type	Fit Data	N* States
SL	1996	Isobar	none	1/2, 3/2
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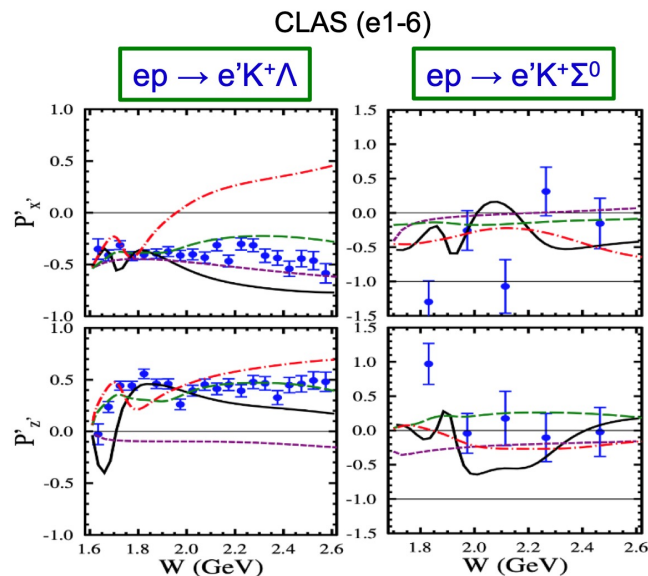
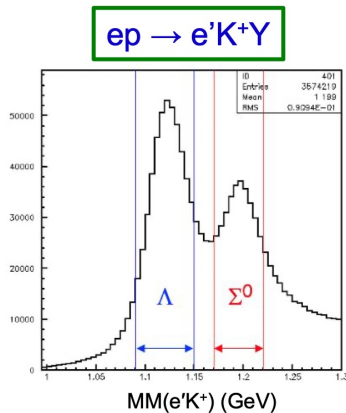
Σ^0 are the first statistically meaningful datasets that can be compared with model predictions.

K⁺Y Transferred Polarization CLAS12 vs. CLAS



[D.S. Carman et al., Phys. Rev. C 105, 065201 (2022)]

KAON-MAID
RPR



[D.S. Carman et al., Phys. Rev. C 79, 065205 (2009)]

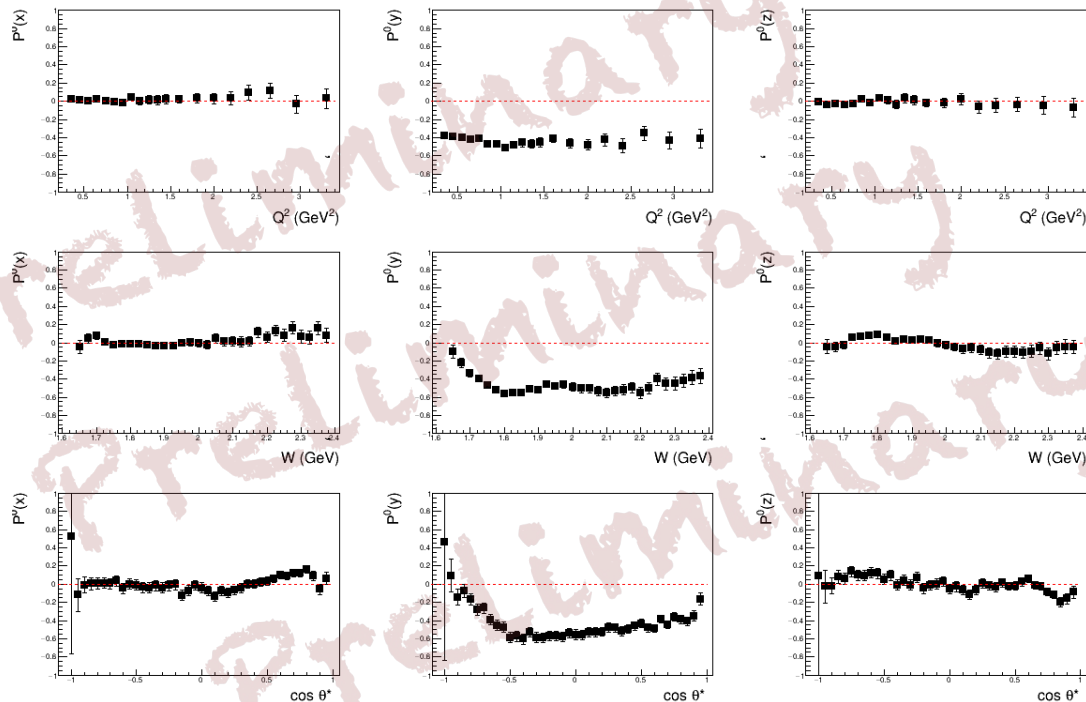
Mart/Bennhold
RPR-1

RPR-2
Regge

World data set will get extended
by orders of magnitude

K⁺Y Induced Polarization CLAS12

$$\frac{N^+ - N^-}{N^+ + N^-} = \frac{\nu_Y \alpha P_Y}{2}, \nu_Y = 1 \text{ or } \nu_Y = -0.256, \alpha = 0.732$$



x and z components still not fully compatible with 0 as expected from theory

	(x,y,z)	Φ -integrated	(x,y,z)
P_x^0	0		0
P_y^0	$K_I(R_T^{y'0} + \epsilon R_L^{y'0})$		$\frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\epsilon(1+\epsilon)} K_I(R_{LT}^{z'0} \cos \theta_K^{z'm} + R_{LT}^{y'0} + R_{LT}^{z'0} \sin \theta_K^{z'm})$
P_z^0	0		0

The analysis will be improved once the **Spring 2024** data will be available for analysis

$\Lambda(1520)$

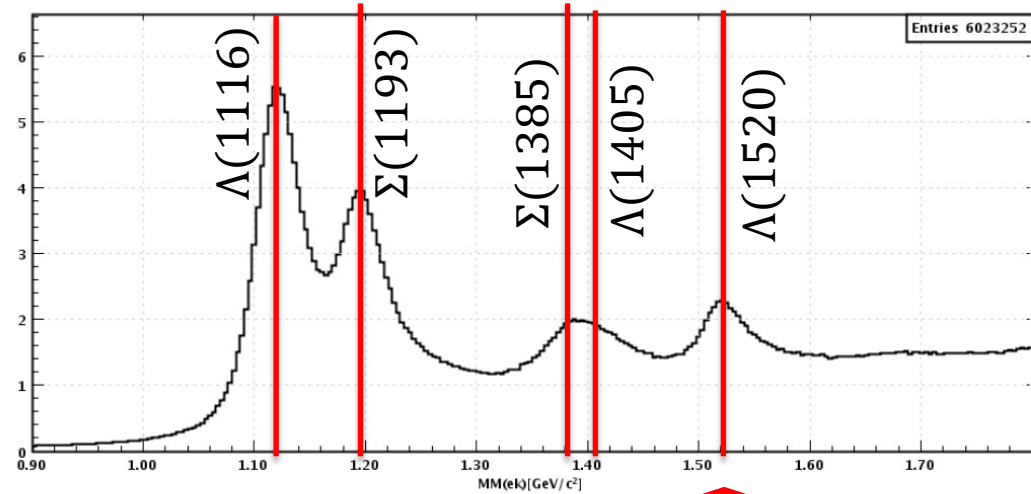
kFWD pFWD

Other channels could be exploited as final states for possible new resonances..

$$ep \rightarrow eK^+ \Lambda(1520) \rightarrow eK^+ K^- p$$

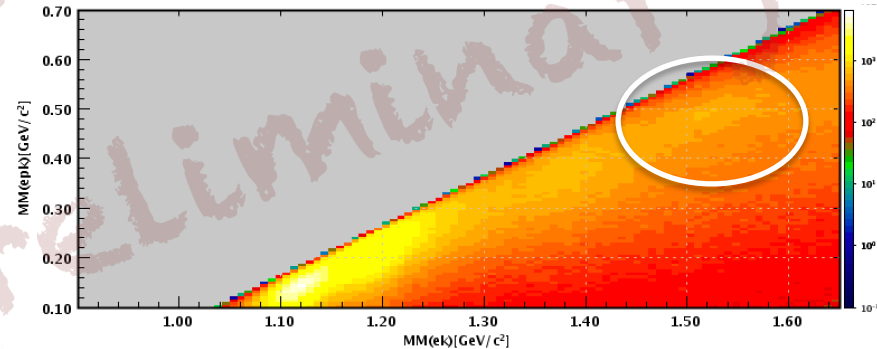
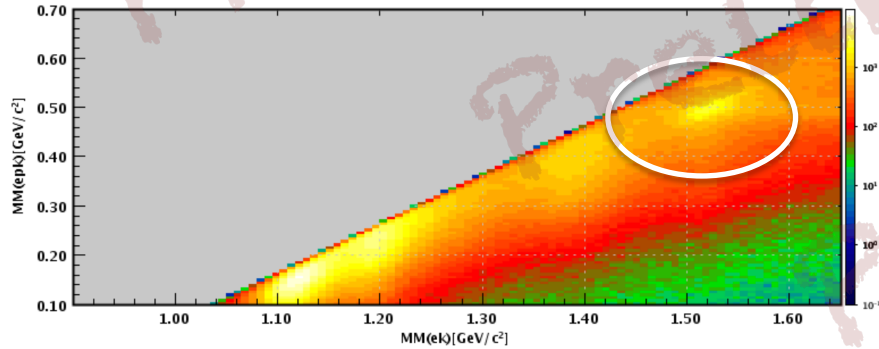
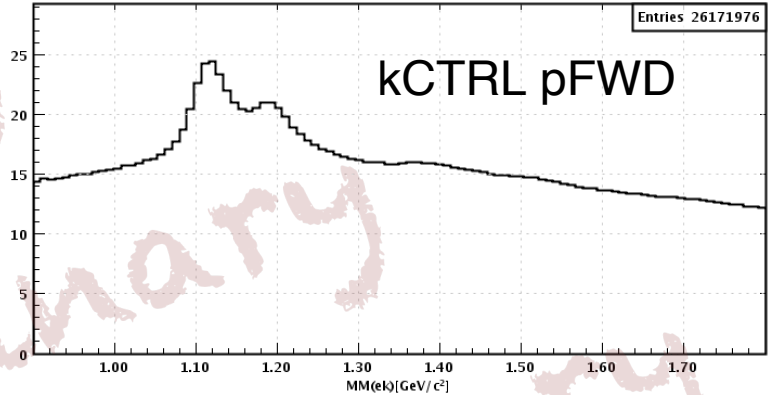
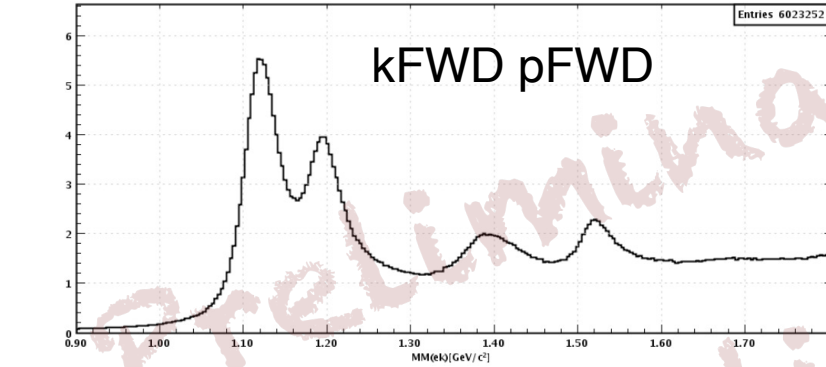
The existence of several nonstrange N^* resonances with significant ($\sim 5\%$) branching ratios into the decay channel $K^+ \Lambda(1520)$ has been predicted

- S. Barrow et al., CLAS Coll., Phys.Rev.C64:044601,2001
- Simon Chapstick and W. Roberts, Phys. Rev. D **58** 074011



$\Lambda(1520)$ arises as a separate structure

$\Lambda(1520)$

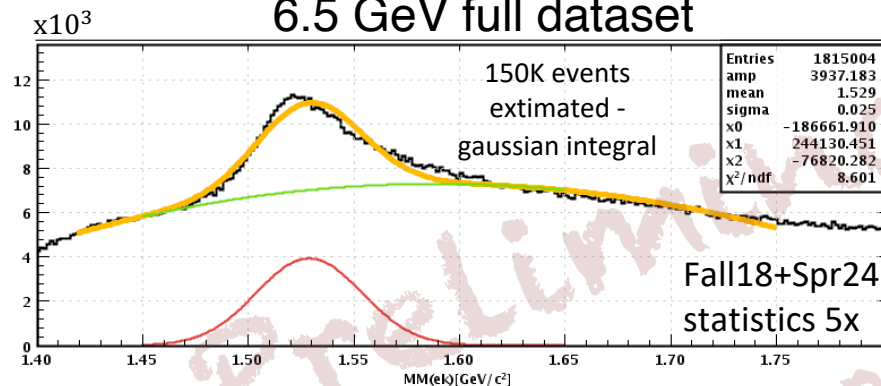


Five structures: $\Lambda(1116)$, $\Sigma^0(1193)$, $\Sigma(1385)$, $\Lambda(1405)$, $\Lambda(1520)$

$ep \rightarrow eK^+ \Lambda(1520) \rightarrow eK^+ K^- p$

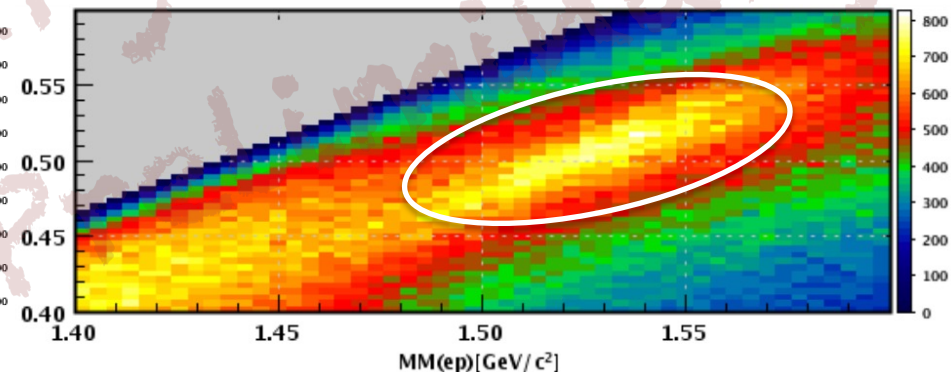
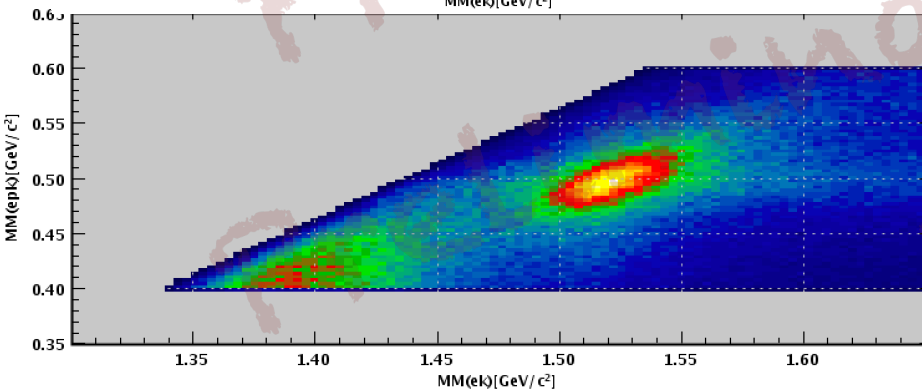
$\Lambda(1520)$

6.5 GeV full dataset



It is possible to isolate $\Lambda(1520)$ also in events with an electron detected in the FT

7.5 GeV dataset



$$ep \rightarrow eK^+ \Lambda(1520) \rightarrow eK^+ K^- p$$

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THANK YOU FOR
THE ATTENTION!

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