

# Strangeness spectroscopy with Photoproduction Experiments

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# Motivation

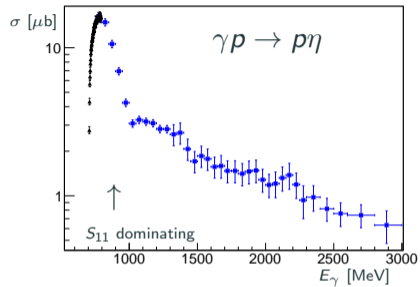
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# Cross Section

Total cross section:

Sum of different partial waves

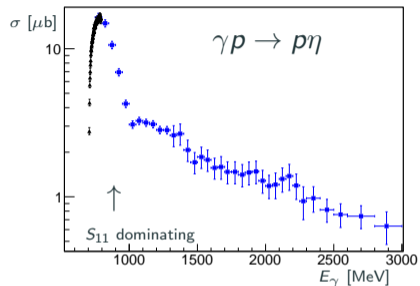
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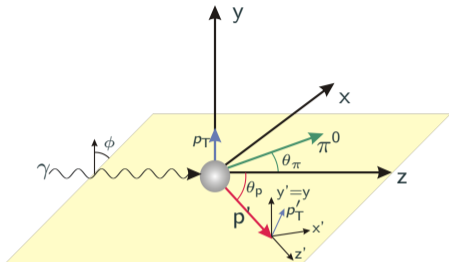


Polarization observables sensitive to interference terms:

$$\Sigma \sim A_{1/2}(S_{11}) \cdot A_{1/2}(P_{11}) + \dots$$

Measurement of polarization observables necessary for a unique solution of the partial wave analysis and to identify small resonance contributions.

# Polarization Observables



16 Polarization Observables in  
photoproduction of pseudoscalar mesons,  
e.g. a single  $\pi^0$ :

		Target			Recoil			Target+Recoil			
		-	-	-	x'	y'	z'	x'	x'	z'	z'
<b>Photon</b>		x	y	z	-	-	-	x	z	x	z
<b>unpolarized</b>	$\sigma$	-	T	-	-	P	-	$T_{x'}$	$-L_{x'}$	$T_{z'}$	$L_{z'}$
<b>linearly pol.</b>	$\Sigma$	H	(-P)	-G	$O_{x'}$	(-T)	$O_{z'}$	-	-	-	-
<b>circularly pol.</b>	-	F	-	-E	$-C_{x'}$	-	$-C_{z'}$	-	-	-	-

For other reactions see:

[A. Thiel et al., "Light Baryon Spectroscopy," Prog. Part. Nucl. Phys. **125**, 103949 (2022)]

# Comparison between PDG values

- Until 2010: almost only results from pion nucleon scattering used in the PDG, only few pion photoproduction data used
- PWA groups include photoproduction data with different final states from several experiments
- Now: new values from the fits are entering the PDG

Particle	$J^P$	overall	$N\gamma$	$N\pi$	$\Delta\pi$	$N\sigma$	$N\eta$	$\Lambda K$	$\Sigma K$	$N\rho$	$N\omega$	$N\eta'$
$N$	$1/2^+$	****										
$N(1440)$	$1/2^+$	****	****	****	****	***	-			-		
$N(1520)$	$3/2^-$	****	****	****	****	**	****			---		
$N(1535)$	$1/2^-$	****	****	****	***	*	****			---		
$N(1650)$	$1/2^-$	****	****	****	***	*	****	*	---	---		
$N(1675)$	$5/2^-$	****	****	****	****	*	*	*	*	-		
$N(1680)$	$5/2^+$	****	****	****	****	*	*	*	*	---		
$N(1700)$	$3/2^-$	***	**	***	***	*	*	---	---	-		
$N(1710)$	$1/2^+$	****	****	****	*	****	**	*	*	*	*	*
$N(1720)$	$3/2^+$	****	****	****	*	*	****	*	*	*	*	*
$N(1860)$	$5/2^+$	**	*	**	*	*	*					
$N(1875)$	$3/2^-$	***	**	**	*	**	*	*	*	*	*	*
$N(1880)$	$1/2^+$	***	**	*	**	*	*	**	**	**	**	**
$N(1895)$	$1/2^-$	****	****	*	*	*	****	**	**	*	*	****
$N(1900)$	$3/2^+$	****	****	**	**	*	*	**	**	-	*	**
$N(1990)$	$7/2^+$	**	**	**		*	*	*	*			
$N(2000)$	$5/2^+$	**	**	*	**	*	*	-	-	---	*	
$N(2040)$	$3/2^+$	*		*								
$N(2060)$	$5/2^-$	***	***	**	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
$N(2100)$	$1/2^+$	***	**	***	**	**	*	*	*	*	*	**
$N(2120)$	$3/2^-$	***	***	**	**	**		**	*	*	*	*
$N(2190)$	$7/2^-$	****	****	****	***	*	*	**	*	*	*	*
$N(2220)$	$9/2^+$	****	**	****		*	*	*	*			
$N(2250)$	$9/2^-$	****	**	****		*	*	*	*			
$N(2300)$	$1/2^+$	**	**	**								
$N(2570)$	$5/2^-$	**	**	**								
$N(2600)$	$11/2^-$	***		***								
$N(2700)$	$13/2^+$	**		**								

[A. Thiel et al., PPNP 125, 103949 (2022)]

Large improvement, but still a lot of work to be done!

# Hyperons in the PDG

Particle	$J^P$	Overall status	Status as seen in —		
			$N\bar{K}$	$\Sigma\pi$	Other channels
$\Lambda(1116)$	$1/2^+$	****			$N\pi$ (weak decay)
$\Lambda(1380)$	$1/2^-$	**	**	**	
$\Lambda(1405)$	$1/2^-$	****	****	****	
$\Lambda(1520)$	$3/2^-$	****	****	****	$\Lambda\pi\pi, \Lambda\gamma, \Sigma\pi\pi$
$\Lambda(1600)$	$1/2^+$	****	***	****	$\Lambda\pi\pi, \Sigma(1385)\pi$
$\Lambda(1670)$	$1/2^-$	****	****	****	$\Lambda\eta$
$\Lambda(1690)$	$3/2^-$	****	****	***	$\Lambda\pi\pi, \Sigma(1385)\pi$
$\Lambda(1710)$	$1/2^+$	*	*	*	
$\Lambda(1800)$	$1/2^-$	***	***	**	$\Lambda\pi\pi, N\bar{K}^*$
$\Lambda(1810)$	$1/2^+$	***	**	**	$N\bar{K}^*$
$\Lambda(1820)$	$5/2^+$	****	****	****	$\Sigma(1385)\pi$
$\Lambda(1830)$	$5/2^-$	****	****	****	$\Sigma(1385)\pi$
$\Lambda(1890)$	$3/2^+$	****	****	**	$\Sigma(1385)\pi, N\bar{K}^*$
$\Lambda(2000)$	$1/2^-$	*	*	*	
$\Lambda(2050)$	$3/2^-$	*	*	*	
$\Lambda(2070)$	$3/2^+$	*	*	*	
$\Lambda(2080)$	$5/2^-$	*	*	*	
$\Lambda(2085)$	$7/2^+$	**	**	*	
$\Lambda(2100)$	$7/2^-$	****	****	**	$N\bar{K}^*$
$\Lambda(2110)$	$5/2^+$	***	**	**	$N\bar{K}^*$
$\Lambda(2325)$	$3/2^-$	*	*		
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$\Lambda(2585)$		*	*		

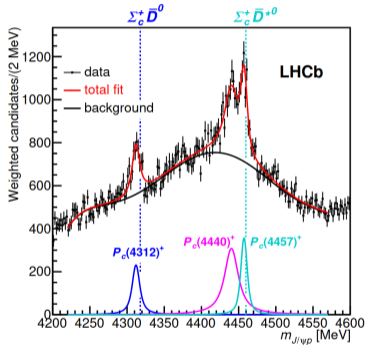
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$\Sigma(1940)$	$3/2^+$	*	*		*	
$\Sigma(2010)$	$3/2^-$	*	*	*		
$\Sigma(2030)$	$7/2^+$	****	****	****	**	$\Delta(1232)\bar{K}, N\bar{K}^*, \Sigma(1385)\pi$
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$\Sigma(2230)$	$3/2^+$	*	*	*	*	
$\Sigma(2250)$		**	**	*	*	
$\Sigma(2455)$		*	*			
$\Sigma(2620)$		*	*			
$\Sigma(3000)$		*	*	*		
$\Sigma(3170)$		*				

Mostly unknown states for masses  $M > 2000$  MeV



# Hyperons of Interest for High-Energy Physics

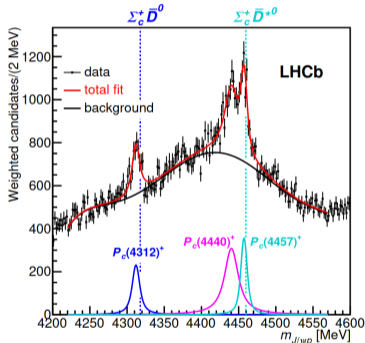
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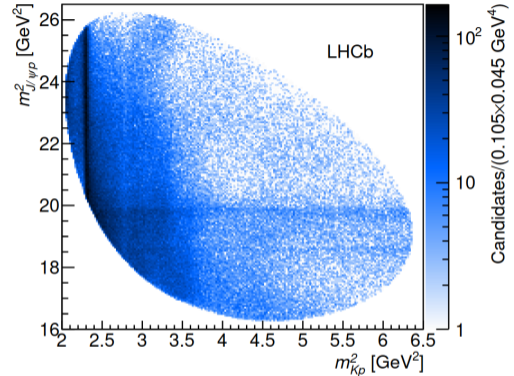
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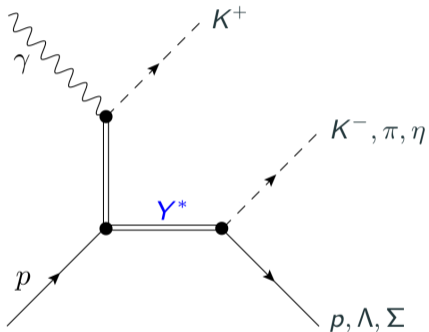
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Horizontal lines: Pentaquarks

Vertical lines: Strange Baryon Resonances

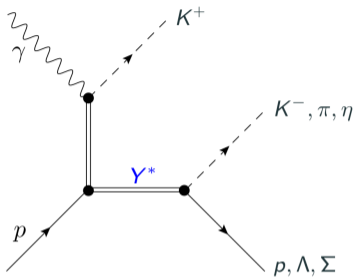


Photoproduction of Hyperons via t-channel exchange

Possible final states

Final State	Sensitive to	Important because
$K^+ p K^-$	$\Lambda^*, \Sigma^*$	high statistics
$K^+ \Sigma^0 \pi^0$	$\Lambda^*$	isospin filter
$K^+ \Lambda \eta$	$\Lambda^*$	$\Lambda(1670)_{\frac{1}{2}}^{-}, \Lambda(1670)_{\frac{3}{2}}^{+}?$
$K^+ \Lambda \pi$	$\Sigma^*$	isospin filter
$K^+ \Sigma \eta$	$\Sigma^*$	$\Sigma(1750)_{\frac{1}{2}}^{-}$
$(K^+ \Sigma(1385)\pi)$	$\Lambda^*, \Sigma^*$	high mass resonances
$(K^+ p K^{*-})$	$\Lambda^*, \Sigma^*$	

# Polarization Observables of Interest



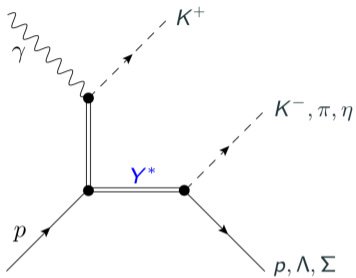
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## Polarization Observables of Interest

For a linearly and circularly polarized beam, on a longitudinally polarized target and measurement of the recoil polarization (self-analyzing decay):

$$\begin{aligned}
 I(\Phi, \Omega_{Y^*}) = & \frac{d\sigma}{dt} [1 - p_T I^s \sin 2\Phi - p_T I^c (\hat{=}\Sigma) \cos 2\Phi + p_\odot I^\odot \\
 & - p_T p_z P_z^s (\hat{=}\mathbf{G}) \sin 2\Phi - p_T p_z P_z^c \cos 2\Phi + p_\odot p_z P_z^\odot (\hat{=}\mathbf{E}) + p_z P_z] \\
 & + p_{x'} P_{x'} + p_{y'} P_{y'} + p_{z'} P_{z'} + p_\odot (p_{x'} P_{x'}^\odot + p_{y'} P_{y'}^\odot + p_{z'} P_{z'}^\odot) \\
 & + p_T (p_{x'} P_{x'}^s + p_{y'} P_{y'}^s + p_{z'} P_{z'}^s) \sin 2\Phi + p_T (p_{x'} P_{x'}^c + p_{y'} P_{y'}^c + p_{z'} P_{z'}^c) \cos 2\Phi \\
 & + p_z (p_{x'} O_{zx'} + p_{y'} O_{zy'} + p_{z'} O_{zz'}) + p_\odot p_z (p_{x'} O_{zx'}^\odot + p_{y'} O_{zy'}^\odot + p_{z'} O_{zz'}^\odot) \\
 & + p_T p_z (p_{x'} O_{zx'}^s + p_{y'} O_{zy'}^s + p_{z'} O_{zz'}^s) \sin 2\Phi \\
 & + p_T p_z (p_{x'} O_{zx'}^c + p_{y'} O_{zy'}^c + p_{z'} O_{zz'}^c) \cos 2\Phi
 \end{aligned}$$

Additional observables accessible with a transversely polarized target.

# Extraction of the Amplitudes

Complete Experiment: Model-independent extraction of all amplitudes without discrete ambiguities

→ 16 Observables needed for two meson photoproduction!

P. Kroenert, et al. Phys. Rev. C **103**, no.1, 014607 (2021)

Two possibilities to extract amplitudes from the observables:

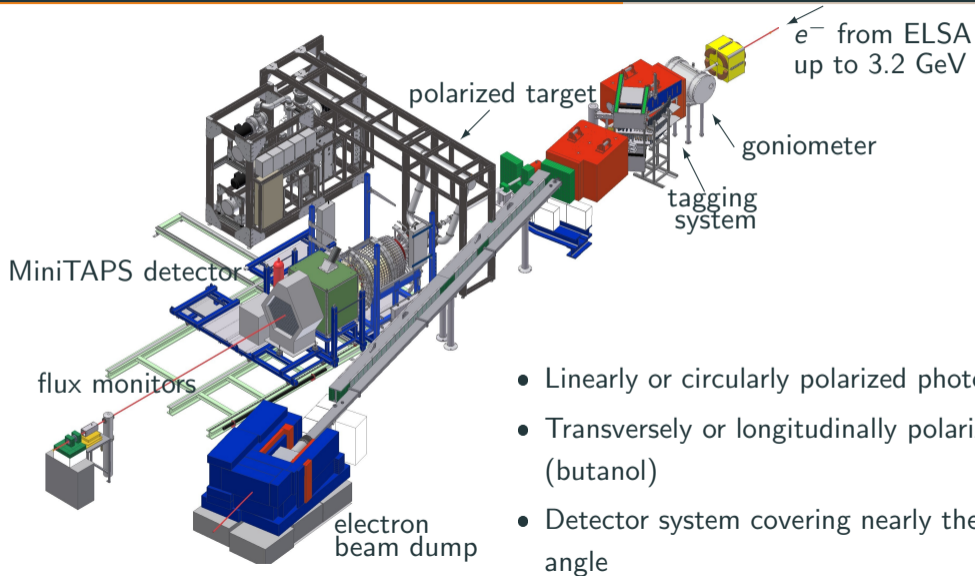
- Extract observables and provide them as input to different partial wave analysis groups  
*Contact with different groups initiated*
- Direct extraction of the amplitudes from the fit  
*Framework currently being developed in Bonn*

# Hyperon Spectroscopy at CBELSA/TAPS

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# The CBELSA/TAPS Experiment



## Future Perspectives: Strangeness Measurements at Bonn

Up to now mostly measurements of non-strange baryons ( $N^*$ ,  $\Delta^*$ )

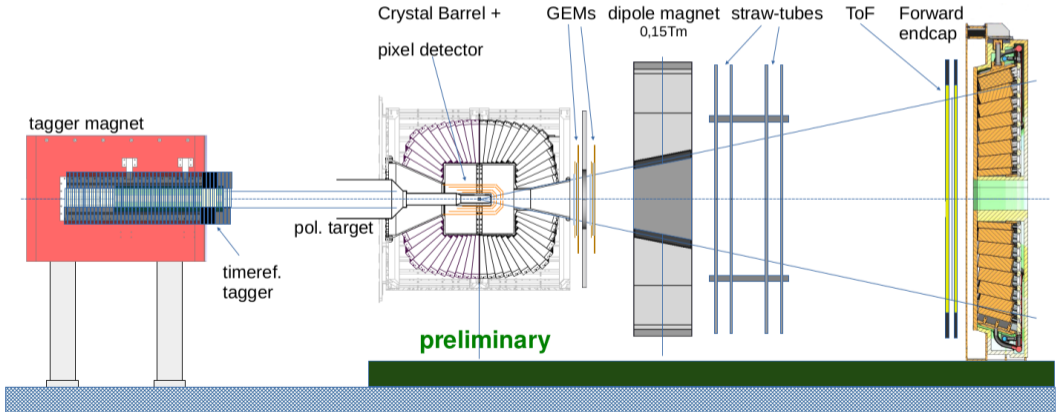
→ Extension to the strange sector ( $\Lambda^*$ ,  $\Sigma^*$ ) planned

- Strangeness measurements with a polarized beam and a polarized target possible!
- Precise mapping of Hyperons with masses up to  $\sim 2$  GeV and extraction of quantum numbers
- Investigation of two-pole structure of  $\Lambda(1405)$  possible

# Planned Setup for CBELSA++

Major Experimental Upgrade!

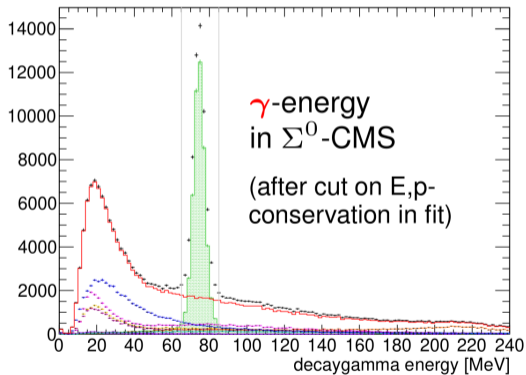
Additional forward spectrometer including large-scale forward calorimeter



# Anticipated Impact

Simulation of reaction  $\gamma p \rightarrow K^+ \Sigma^0 \pi^0$  with  $\Sigma^0 \rightarrow \gamma \Lambda$

Selection of  $\Sigma^0$  via decay photon energy



Included BG channels:

$K\Sigma(1385)$

$K^0\Sigma^+$

$K^+\Sigma^0$

$p\pi^0\eta$

$p\pi^+\pi^-\pi^0$

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

$K^+\Sigma^+\pi^-$

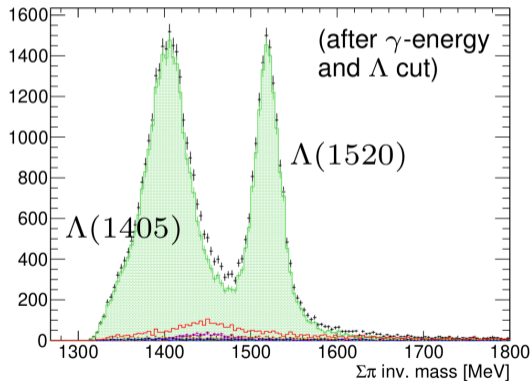
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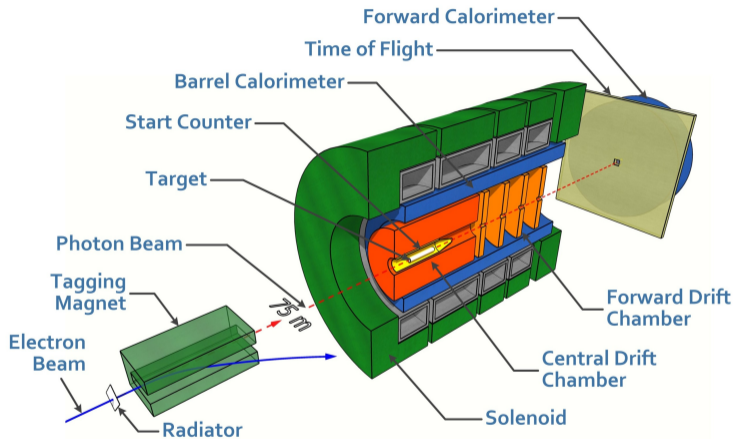
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# Hyperon Spectroscopy at GlueX

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# The GlueX experiment at JLab



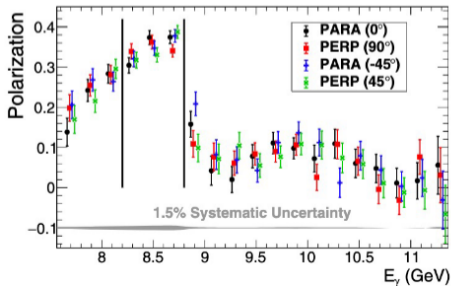
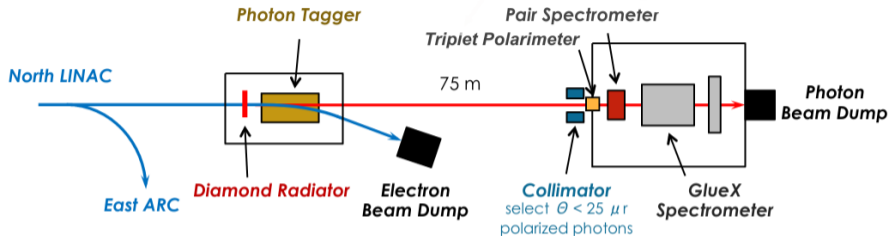
GlueX Phase I:  
Data taking finished

GlueX Phase II:  
Ring-imaging Cherenkov  
(DIRC) detector added

Recent update:  
Upgrade of FCAL  
 $PbWO_4$  insert

[S. Adhikari, et al. Nucl.Instrum.Meth.A 987 (2021) 164807]

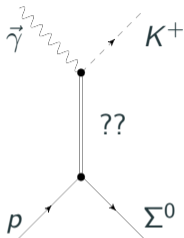
# Beam Polarization



- Linearly polarized photons to shed light onto the exchange mechanism
- Coherent bremsstrahlung off a diamond crystal
- Polarization degree determined by a triplet polarimeter



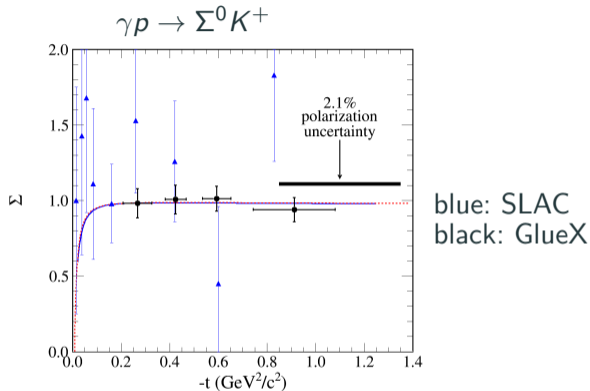
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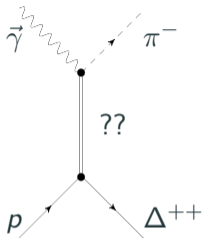
$\Sigma < 0$ : unnatural exchange favored



Results for strangeness production show dominance of natural exchange  $\rightarrow$  Kaons

[S. Adhikari et al. Phys. Rev. C **101**, 6, 065206 (2020)]

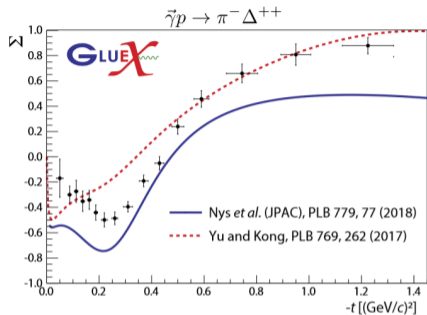
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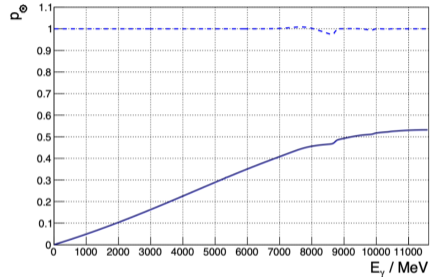
[S. Adhikari, et al. Phys.Rev.C 103 (2021) 2, L022201]

Analysis of  $\Sigma$  hints at different particles in the t-channel

Interesting for hyperon production?

# Possible Polarization Measurements

- Elliptically polarized beam: linearly and circularly at the same time!

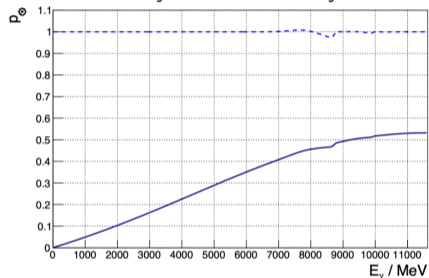


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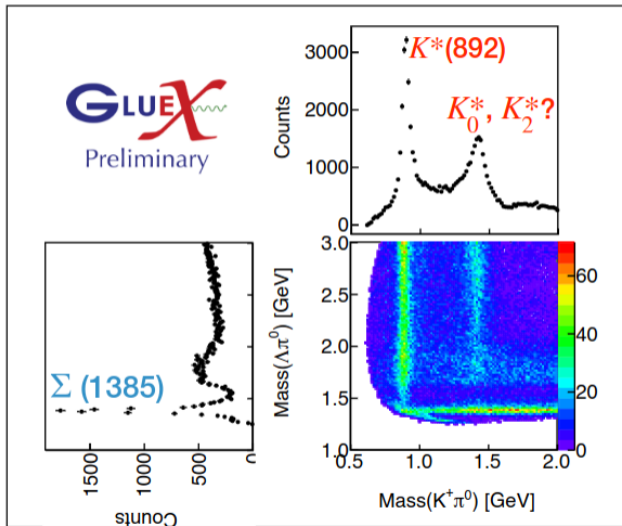


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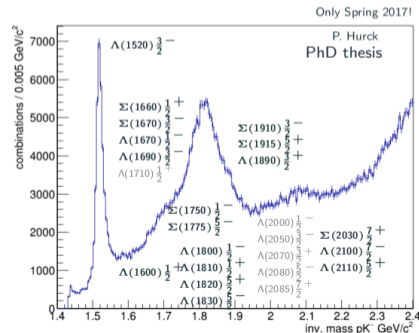
- Polarized target (Proposed for GDH measurement) currently being developed
  - Butanol target
  - Longitudinally polarized

# Dalitz Plot for Hyperons



Multiple Hyperons directly visible in the data

Various final states accessible e.g.  $pK^+K^-$ ,  $K^+\Sigma\pi$ ,  $K^+\Lambda\pi$ ,  $K^+\Sigma\eta$ ,  $K^+\Lambda\eta$ ,...



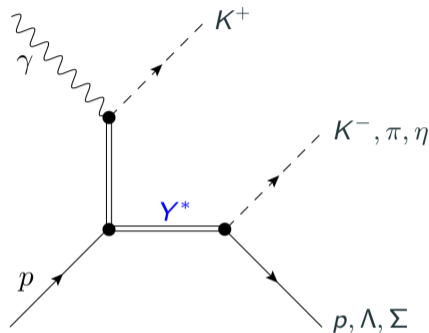
Source: Hao Li, this workshop

## Conclusion

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# Complementary Measurement between GlueX and CBELSA++

- Large amount of data on hyperons with a polarized photon beam available at GlueX!
- Various different exchange particles possible ( $K$ ,  $K^*$  ...)
- Polarized target may be available in the future



- GlueX can probe the high-mass states
  - CBELSA++ can focus on precision spectroscopy of the low-mass states
- Only the combination of both experiments can cover the whole mass range!

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