

Recent Results from CLAS

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Outline

- Goals of the CLAS Baryon Spectroscopy group
- Linear Polarization data: new N^* 's?
- Reactions on the neutron: new $K^0\Lambda$ data
- Meson electroproduction: N^* structure
- Photoproduction of $K_s K_s$: scalar mesons

Goals of CLAS Spectroscopy

- Search for “missing” resonances:
 - More N^* resonances predicted than observed.
 - Some resonances may couple weakly to πN .
 - Multi-prong approach: analyze many final states.
- Search for “exotic” hadrons:
 - Ongoing program (not presented in this talk)
 - Scalar mesons: new data from $K_S K_S$ final state
- Many new results!! (I can show only a few)

Polarization Observables

$$\begin{aligned}\sigma_{\text{total}} = & \sigma_{\text{unpol.}} [1 - \delta_l \Sigma \cos(2\phi) \\ & + \Lambda_x (-\delta_l \mathbf{H} \sin(2\phi) + \delta_{\odot} \mathbf{F}) \\ & - \Lambda_y (-\mathbf{T} + \delta_l \mathbf{P} \cos 2\phi) \\ & - \Lambda_z (-\delta_l \mathbf{G} \sin(2\phi) + \delta_{\odot} \mathbf{E}) + \dots]\end{aligned}$$

$\delta_{\odot}(\delta_l)$: degree of beam pol.

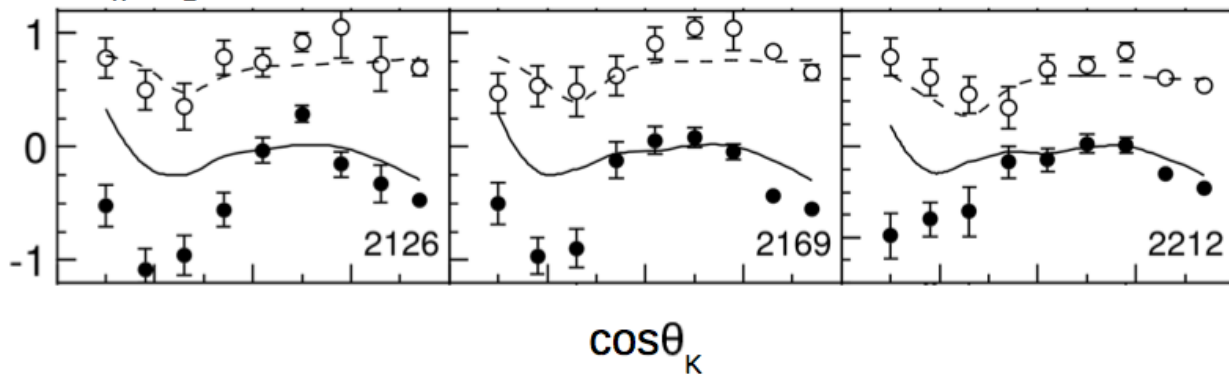
Λ : degree of target pol.

Talks by: Natalie Walford (Thursday, Sept. 28, 09:15)

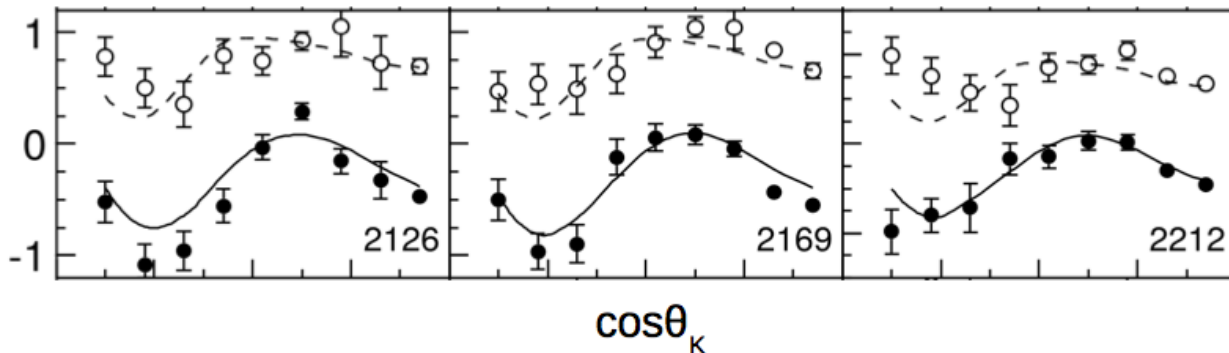
Tsuneo Kageya (Tuesday, Sept. 26, 12:10)

Polarization Transfer: $\gamma p \rightarrow K^+ \Lambda$

C_x, C_z Fits without $N(1900)3/2^+$ resonance



C_x, C_z Better Fit Results with $N(1900)3/2^+$!



N^*	$J^P (L_{2I,2J})$	2010	2012
$N(1440)$	$1/2^+ (P_{11})$	****	****
$N(1520)$	$3/2^- (D_{13})$	****	****
$N(1535)$	$1/2^- (S_{11})$	****	****
$N(1650)$	$1/2^- (S_{11})$	****	****
$N(1675)$	$5/2^- (D_{15})$	****	****
$N(1680)$	$5/2^+ (F_{15})$	****	****
$N(1685)$			*
$N(1700)$	$3/2^- (D_{13})$	***	**
$N(1710)$	$1/2^+ (P_{11})$	***	**
$N(1720)$	$3/2^+ (P_{13})$	****	****
$N(1860)$	$5/2^+$		**
$N(1875)$	$3/2^-$		***
$N(1880)$	$1/2^+$		**
$N(1895)$	$1/2^-$		**
$N(1900)$	$3/2^+ (P_{13})$	**	***
$N(1990)$	$7/2^+ (F_{17})$	**	**
$N(2000)$	$5/2^+ (F_{15})$	**	**
$N(2080)$	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}	**	
$N(2220)$	$9/2^+ (H_{19})$	****	****

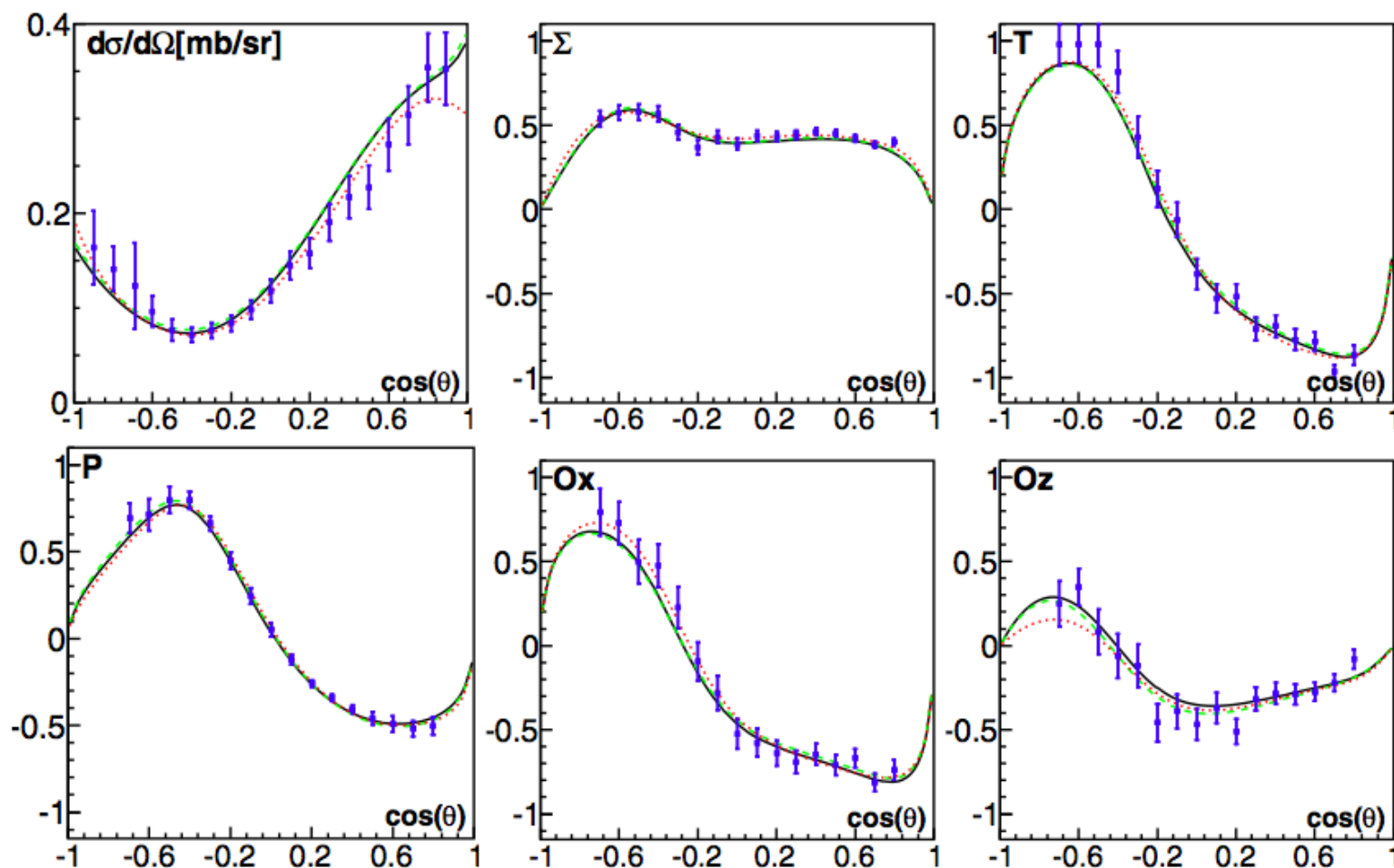
[1] R. Bradford *et al.* (CLAS), PRC **75**, 035205 (2007), Observables C_x, C_z from $\vec{\gamma}p \rightarrow K^+ \bar{\Lambda}$

[2] Fits: BnGa Model, V.A. Nikonov *et al.*, Phy. Lett. B **662**, 245 (2008)

One example of a “missing” resonance now found!

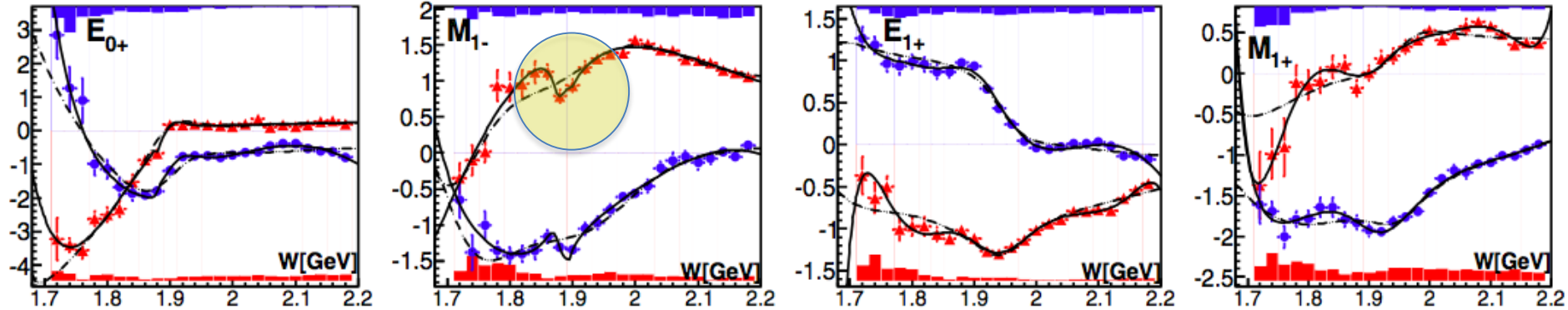
Strong Evidence for Nucleon Resonances near 1900 MeV

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$\gamma p \rightarrow K^+ \Lambda$ at $W=1.95-1.97$ GeV, fits using the Bonn-Gatchina model

$\gamma p \rightarrow K^+ \Lambda$: Fits to the EM multipoles



$J^P = 1/2^-$

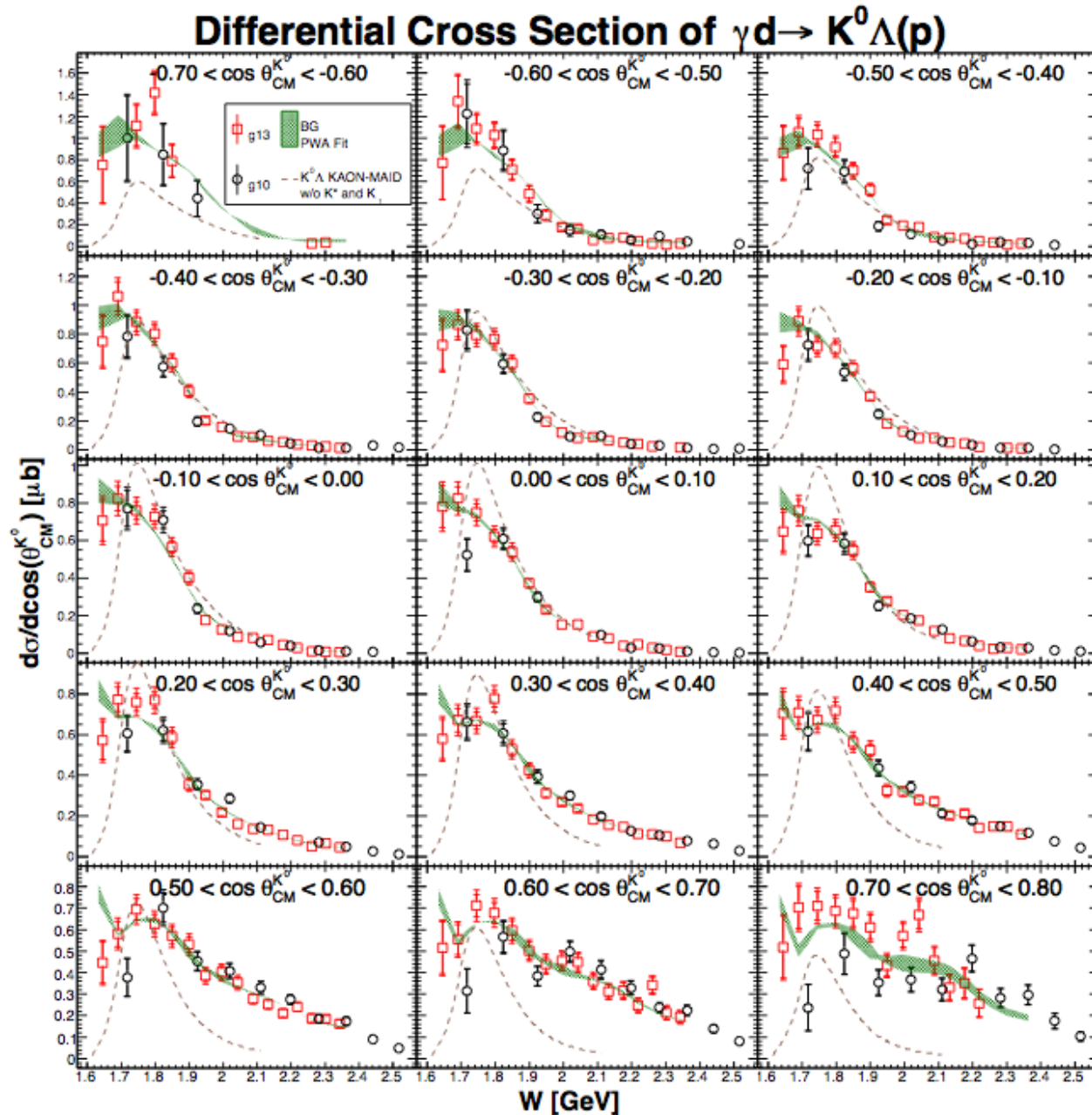
$J^P = 1/2^+$

$J^P = 3/2^+$

	PDG	BNGA	MCL + P	PDG	BNGA	MCL + P	PDG	BNGA	L + P
M_1	1640–1670	1658 ± 10	1660 ± 5	1670–1770	1690 ± 15	1697 ± 23	...	...	...
Γ_1	100–170	102 ± 8	59 ± 16	90–380	155 ± 25	84 ± 34	...	...	...
$|\text{Res}_1(\pi N \rightarrow K\Lambda)|$	...	0.26 ± 0.10	0.10 ± 0.10	...	0.16 ± 0.05	$0.12^{+0.24}_{-0.12}$	...	...	...
Θ_1	...	$(110 \pm 20)^0$	$(95 \pm 33)^0$	...	$-(160 \pm 25)^0$	$-(119 \pm 83)^0$	...	...	...
M_2	...	1895 ± 15	1906 ± 17	...	1860 ± 40	1875 ± 11	1900–1940	1945 ± 35	1912 ± 30
Γ_2	...	132 ± 30	100 ± 10	...	230 ± 50	33 ± 9	130–300	135^{+70}_{-30}	166 ± 30
$|\text{Res}_2(\pi N \rightarrow K\Lambda)|$	...	0.09 ± 0.03	0.06 ± 0.02	...	0.05 ± 0.02	0.30 ± 0.10	...	0.03 ± 0.02	...
Θ_2	...	$(8 \pm 30)^0$	$(87 \pm 27)^0$	...	$(27 \pm 30)^0$	$(82 \pm 9)^0$	...	$(90 \pm 40)^0$	...

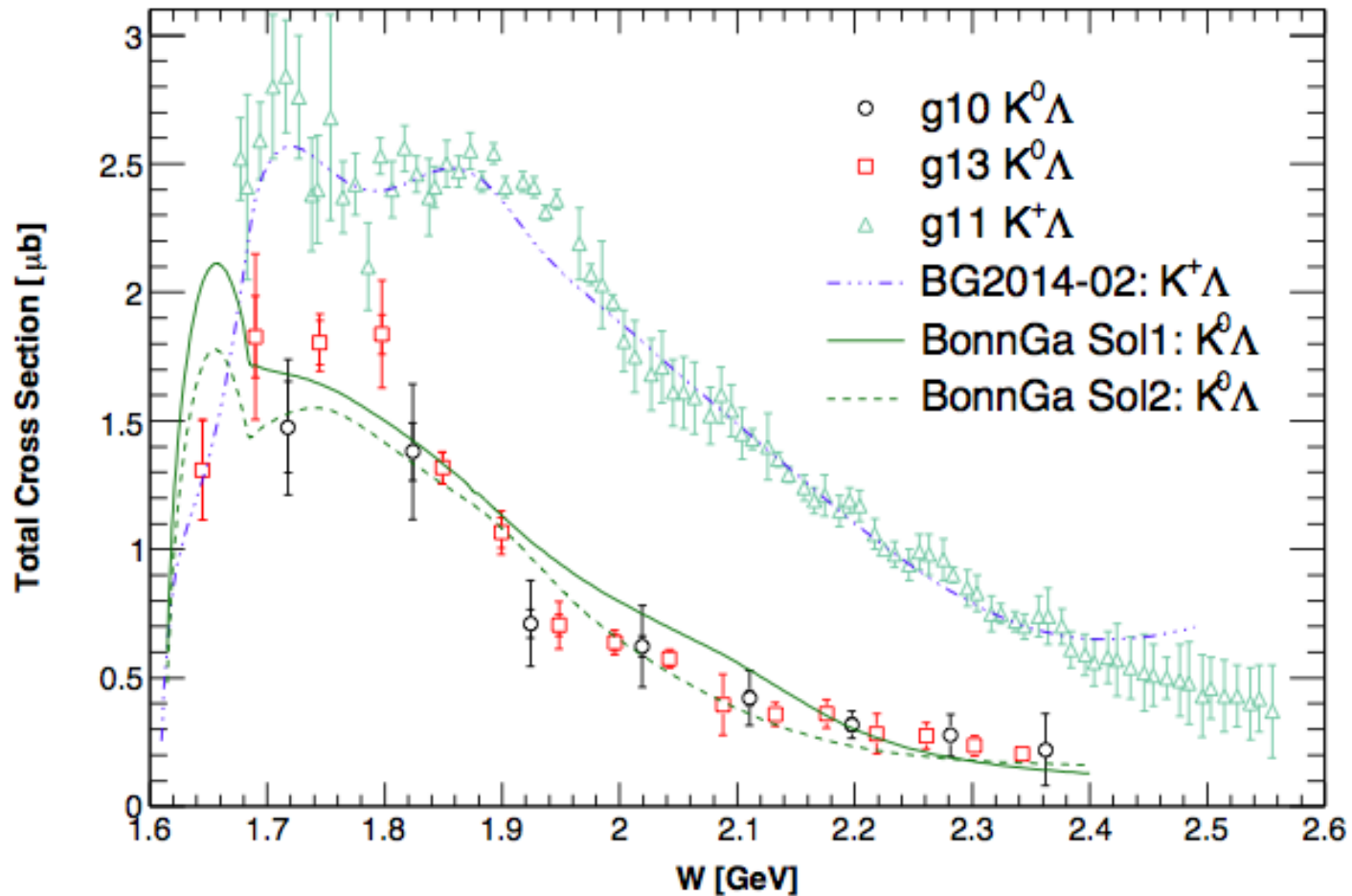
Evidence for 2 new “missing” resonances & 3 with more precision.
Made possible by precision data from CLAS.

N. Compton, PhD (Ohio U, 2017), submitted to PRC (arXiv:1706.04748).



Cont'd: comparison with $K^+\Lambda$

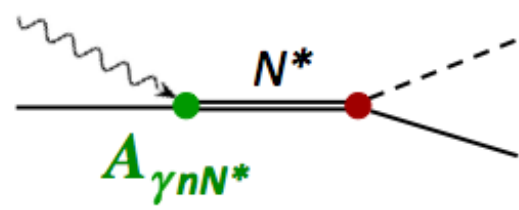
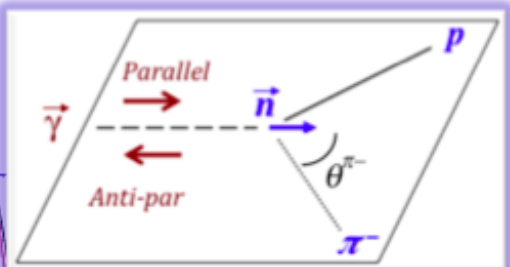
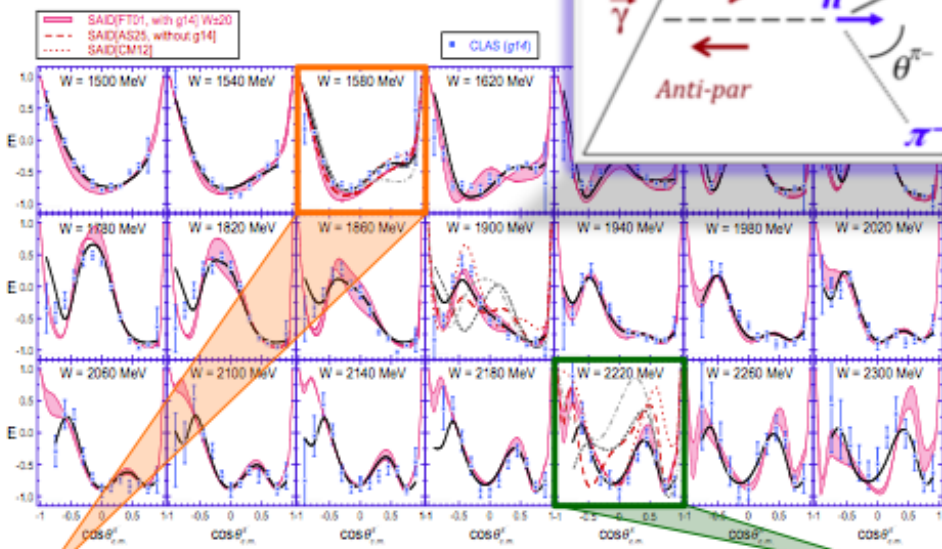
Total Cross Section



No “peak” near 1900 MeV for $K^0\Lambda$: photocouplings γnN^* and γpN^* are different.

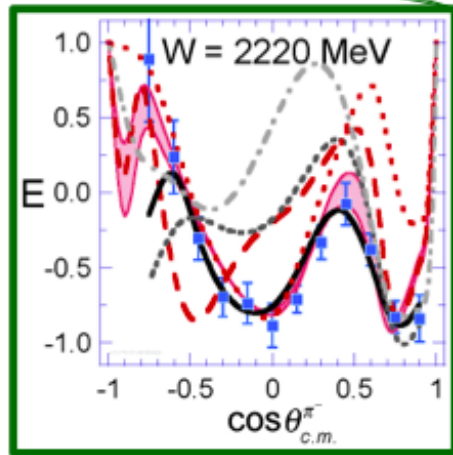
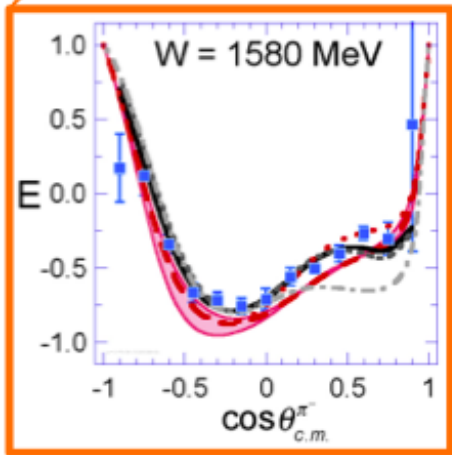
g14 beam-target helicity asymmetries for $\gamma n \rightarrow \pi^- p$ and N^* states excited from the neutron

- 1st double-polarized \vec{n} data
PRL **118** (2017) 242002

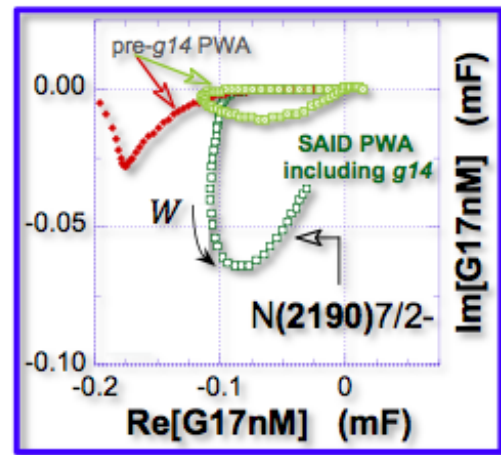


- E&M interaction is not isospin symmetric
- $\gamma n N^*$ and $\gamma p N^*$ couplings are different
 \Leftrightarrow probes of dynamics in N^* excitation

- eg. SAID Partial Wave Analysis (PWA):
 $A_{\gamma n}^{1/2} [N(2190)7/2-] \rightarrow -16 \pm 5 (10^{-3} \text{ GeV}^{-1/2})$
 $A_{\gamma n}^{3/2} [N(2190)7/2-] \rightarrow -35 \pm 5 (10^{-3} \text{ GeV}^{-1/2})$



\rightarrow PWA \rightarrow



Neutron helicity amplitudes

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	$A_{1/2}$	Phase	$A_{1/2}^{(BW)}$	$A_{3/2}$	Phase	$A_{3/2}^{(BW)}$	E	Phase	$E^{(BW)}$	M	Phase	$M^{(BW)}$			
$N(1535)1/2^-$	-88 ± 4	$5 \pm 4^\circ$	-81 ± 6				88 ± 4	$5 \pm 4^\circ$	81 ± 6						
$N(1650)1/2^-$	16 ± 4	$-28 \pm 10^\circ$	16 ± 5				-16 ± 4	$-28 \pm 10^\circ$	-16 ± 5						
$N(1895)1/2^-$	-15 ± 10	$60 \pm 25^\circ$	-14 ± 10				15 ± 10	$60 \pm 25^\circ$	14 ± 10						
$N(1440)1/2^+$	41 ± 5	$23 \pm 10^\circ$	53 ± 7							41 ± 5	$23 \pm 10^\circ$	53 ± 7			
$N(1710)1/2^+$	29 ± 7	$80 \pm 20^\circ$	$\pm(30 \pm 7)$	Note: $N(1685)1/2^+$ not needed!							29 ± 7	$80 \pm 20^\circ$	$\pm(30 \pm 7)$		
$N(1880)1/2^+$	72 ± 24	$-30 \pm 30^\circ$	70 ± 22										72 ± 24	$-30 \pm 30^\circ$	70 ± 22
$N(2100)1/2^+$	29 ± 9	$35 \pm 20^\circ$	29 ± 10										29 ± 9	$35 \pm 20^\circ$	29 ± 10
$N(1520)3/2^-$	-45 ± 5	$-5 \pm 4^\circ$	-46 ± 5	-119 ± 5	$5 \pm 4^\circ$	-118 ± 5	126 ± 5	$5 \pm 5^\circ$	125 ± 5	13 ± 3	$26 \pm 3^\circ$	13 ± 3			
$N(1875)3/2^-$	4 ± 3	-85 ± 35	$\pm(4 \pm 3)$	-6 ± 4	-85 ± 45	$\pm(6 \pm 4)$	3 ± 2	-50 ± 40	3 ± 2	3 ± 2	-80 ± 40	$\pm(3 \pm 2)$			
$N(2120)3/2^-$	80 ± 30	$15 \pm 25^\circ$	81 ± 30	-33 ± 20	$-60 \pm 35^\circ$	-32 ± 20	-33 ± 15	$75 \pm 40^\circ$	-33 ± 15	43 ± 20	$5 \pm 20^\circ$	43 ± 20			
$N(1720)3/2^+$	$-(25_{-15}^{+40})$	$-75 \pm 35^\circ$	$-(28_{-15}^{+40})$	100 ± 35	$-80 \pm 35^\circ$	$\pm(103 \pm 35)$	(20_{-10}^{+30})	$-75 \pm 30^\circ$	(20_{-10}^{+30})	-85 ± 30	$-80 \pm 30^\circ$	$\pm(85 \pm 30)$			
$N(1900)3/2^+$	-98 ± 20	$-13 \pm 20^\circ$	-102 ± 20	74 ± 15	$5 \pm 15^\circ$	73 ± 15	70 ± 17	$-8 \pm 20^\circ$	71 ± 17	-22 ± 12	$40 \pm 40^\circ$	-21 ± 11			
$N(1975)3/2^+$	-26 ± 13	$8 \pm 25^\circ$	-26 ± 13	-77 ± 15	$5 \pm 20^\circ$	-75 ± 15	-12 ± 10	$-10 \pm 35^\circ$	-12 ± 9	80 ± 15	$5 \pm 20^\circ$	79 ± 14			
$N(1675)5/2^-$	-53 ± 4	$-3 \pm 5^\circ$	-53 ± 4	-73 ± 5	$-12 \pm 5^\circ$	-72 ± 5	3 ± 2	$60 \pm 30^\circ$	3 ± 2	52 ± 5	$-10 \pm 5^\circ$	51 ± 4			
$N(2060)5/2^-$	52 ± 25	$-5 \pm 20^\circ$	52 ± 24	12 ± 7	$-40 \pm 35^\circ$	12 ± 7	-21 ± 7	$3 \pm 15^\circ$	-20 ± 7	-29 ± 6	$3 \pm 20^\circ$	-29 ± 6			
$N(1680)5/2^+$	32 ± 3	$-7 \pm 5^\circ$	33 ± 3	-63 ± 4	$-10 \pm 5^\circ$	-63 ± 4	19 ± 2	$-13 \pm 7^\circ$	19 ± 2	25 ± 2	$-9 \pm 4^\circ$	26 ± 2			
$N(2000)5/2^+$	19 ± 10	-80 ± 40	$\pm(19 \pm 10)$	11 ± 5	$82 \pm 30^\circ$	$\pm(11 \pm 5)$	$-(3_{-3}^{+4})$	not defined	$-(3_{-3}^{+4})$	8 ± 4	$-86 \pm 30^\circ$	$\pm(8 \pm 4)$			
$N(1990)7/2^+$	-32 ± 15	$5 \pm 20^\circ$	-32 ± 15	-70 ± 25	$0 \pm 20^\circ$	-72 ± 25	-7 ± 4	$-8 \pm 20^\circ$	-7 ± 4	31 ± 15	$-5 \pm 20^\circ$	31 ± 15			
$N(2190)7/2^-$	30 ± 7	$5 \pm 15^\circ$	30 ± 7	-23 ± 8	$13 \pm 20^\circ$	-23 ± 8	1_{-1}^{+3}	$100 \pm 130^\circ$	1_{-1}^{+3}	12 ± 4	$8 \pm 12^\circ$	12 ± 4			

$(10^{-3} \text{ GeV}^{-1/2})$	$A_n^{1/2}$	$A_p^{1/2}$	$A_n^{3/2}$	$A_p^{3/2}$
SAID				
N(1720)3/2 ⁺	-15 ± 5 ^[4]	95 ± 2 ^[6]	13 ± 4 ^[4]	-48 ± 2 ^[6]
N(1895)1/2 ⁻	----	----		
N(1975)3/2 ⁺	----	----	----	----
N(2190)7/2 ⁻	-16 ± 5 ^[4]	--	-35 ± 5 ^[4]	--
BnGa				
N(1720)3/2 ⁺	-(28 +40/-15) ^[3]	110 ± 45 ^[5]	±(103 ± 35) ^[3]	150 ± 30 ^[5]
N(1895)1/2 ⁻	-15 ± 10 ^[3]	-11 ± 6 ^[5]		
N(1975)3/2 ⁺	-26 ± 13 ^[3]		-77 ± 15 ^[3]	
N(2190)7/2 ⁻	+30 ± 7 ^[1]	-65 ± 8 ^[5]	-23 ± 8 ^[1]	+35 ± 17 ^[5]

^[1] CLAS/g14: *Phys. Rev. Lett.* **118** (2017)

^[2] SAID: *Phys. Rev.* **C85** (2012) 025201

^[3] BnGa: *Phys. Rev. C* (submitted)

^[4] R.L. Workman and A. Švarc (*priv. comm.*)

^[6] SAID: *Phys. Rev.* **C86** (2012) 015202

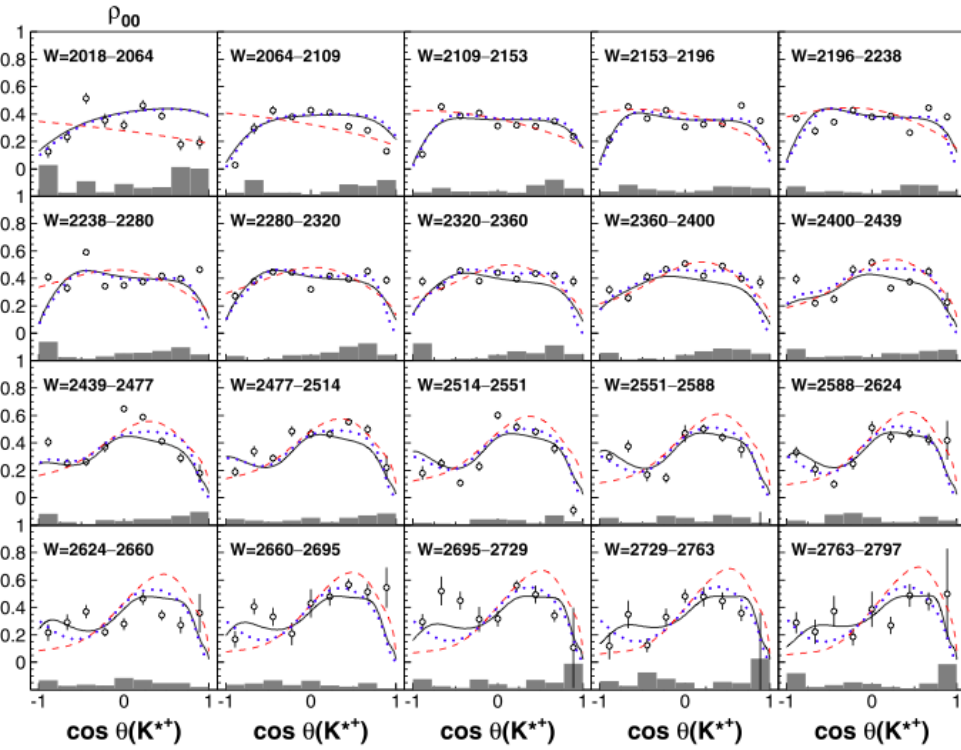
^[5] BnGa: *Eur. Phys. J.* **A48** (2012) 15

Differential cross sections and polarization observables from CLAS K^* photoproduction and the search for new N^* states

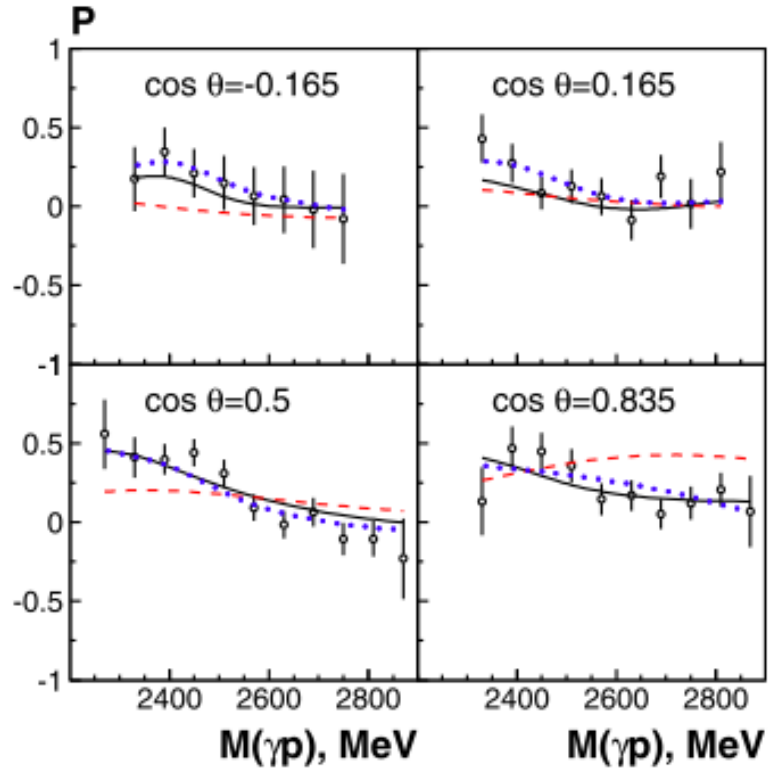
The CLAS Collaboration

A.V. Anisovich, KH, et al. PLB, 771, 142-150 (2017)
 Based on analysis of W. Tang (PhD, Ohio U, 2012)

Extracted spin-density matrix elements:

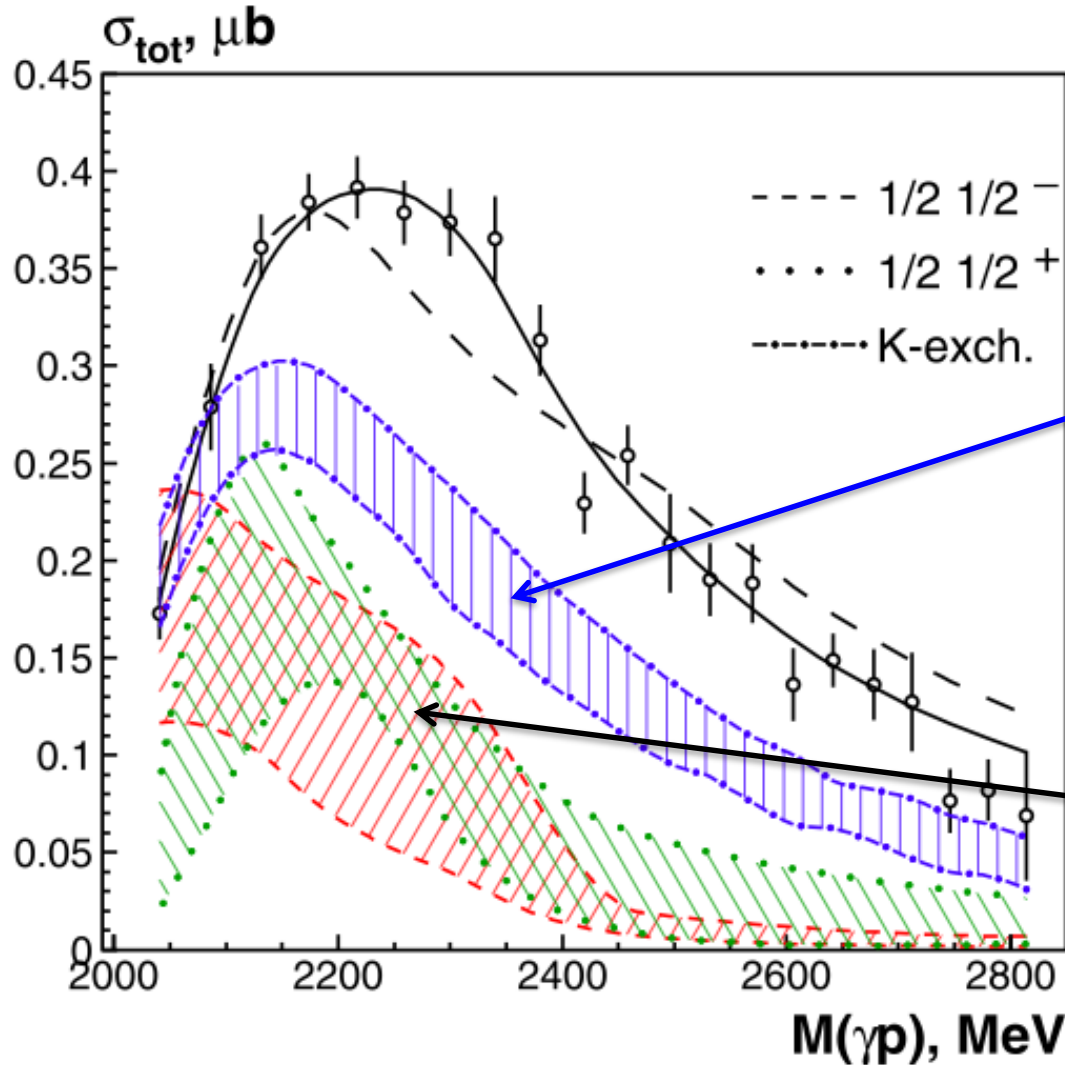


and Λ recoil polarization:



Additional fits to differential cross sections and other spin-density (ρ_{10} , ρ_{11}) done.

CLAS $\gamma p \rightarrow K^{*0} \Lambda$ Total Cross Section



Bonn-Gatchina model fit has two possible solutions (bounded hatched regions)

t-channel only

Considerable s-channel strength is needed

CLAS $\gamma p \rightarrow K^{*0} \Lambda$ BoGa fit results:

Table 1

Branching ratios for $N^* \rightarrow K^* \Lambda$ decays. For the states denoted with * we assume $\Gamma_{\gamma p} = 0.1$ MeV.

B.R. to $K^* \Lambda$

$N(1880)1/2^+$	$0.8 \pm 0.3\%$	$N(1895)1/2^-$	$6.3 \pm 2.5\%$
$N(2100)1/2^+$	$7.0 \pm 4\%$	$N(1875)3/2^-$	$< 0.2\%$
$N(2120)3/2^-$	$< 0.2\%$	$N(2060)5/2^-$	$0.8 \pm 0.5\%$
$N(2000)5/2^+$	$2.2 \pm 1.0\%$	$N(1900)3/2^+$	$< 0.2\%$
$N(2190)7/2^-$	$0.5 \pm 0.3\%$	$N(2355)^*1/2^-$	$6 \pm 1.5\%$
$N(2250)^*3/2^-$	$10 \pm 5\%$	$N(2300)^*5/2^-$	$4.5 \pm 1.4\%$

Table 2

Masses and widths of tentative additional resonances contributing to the reaction $\gamma p \rightarrow K^{*+} \Lambda$.

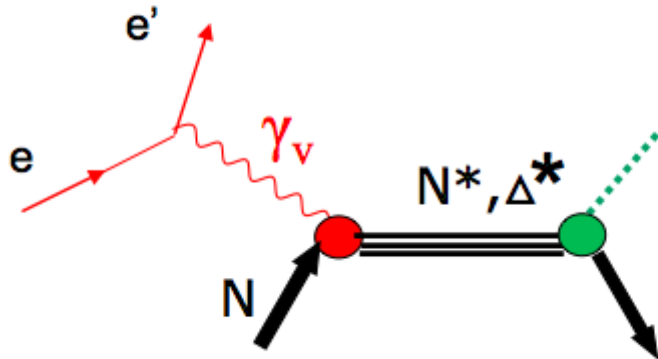
Possible new high-mass N^* 's

Resonance	Mass	Width
$N(2355)1/2^-$	2355 ± 20 MeV	235 ± 30 MeV
$N(2250)3/2^-$	2250 ± 35 MeV	240 ± 40 MeV
$N(2300)5/2^-$	2300^{+30}_{-60} MeV	205 ± 65 MeV

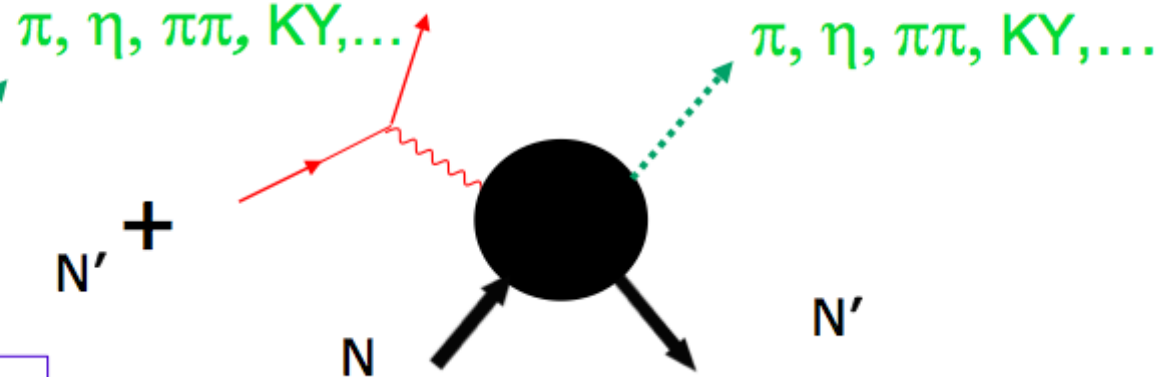
Often we see N^* resonances near the threshold of higher-mass meson production.

Extraction of $\gamma_v NN^*$ Electrocouplings from Exclusive Meson Electroproduction off Nucleons

Resonant amplitudes



Non-resonant amplitudes



- Real $A_{1/2}(Q^2)$, $A_{3/2}(Q^2)$, $S_{1/2}(Q^2)$
or
- $G_1(Q^2)$, $G_2(Q^2)$, $G_3(Q^2)$
or
- $G_M(Q^2)$, $G_E(Q^2)$, $G_C(Q^2)$

I.G. Aznauryan and V.D. Burkert,
Prog. Part. Nucl. Phys. 67, 1
(2012).

Definition of N^* photo-/electrocouplings employed in the CLAS data analyses:

$$\Gamma_\gamma = \frac{k_{\gamma N^*}^2}{\pi} \frac{2M_N}{(2J_r + 1)M_{N^*}} \left[|A_{1/2}|^2 + |A_{3/2}|^2 \right]$$

Γ_γ : N^* electromagnetic decay widths;
 $W=M_{N^*}$ on the real energy axis.

- **Consistent results on $\gamma_v NN^*$ electrocouplings from different meson electroproduction channels and different analysis approaches demonstrate reliable extraction of these quantities.**

Summary of Published CLAS Data on Exclusive Meson Electroproduction off Protons in N* Excitation Region

Hadronic final state	Covered W-range, GeV	Covered Q ² -range, GeV ²	Measured observables
$\pi^+\eta$	1.1-1.38 1.1-1.55 1.1-1.7 1.6-2.0	0.16-0.36 0.3-0.6 1.7-4.5 1.8-4.5	$d\sigma/d\Omega$ $d\sigma/d\Omega$ $d\sigma/d\Omega, A_b$ $d\sigma/d\Omega$
$\pi^0\rho$	1.1-1.38 1.1-1.68 1.1-1.39	0.16-0.36 0.4-1.8 3.0-6.0	$d\sigma/d\Omega$ $d\sigma/d\Omega, A_b, A_t, A_{bt}$ $d\sigma/d\Omega$
ηp	1.5-2.3	0.2-3.1	$d\sigma/d\Omega$
$K^+\Lambda$	thresh-2.6	1.40-3.90 0.70-5.40	$d\sigma/d\Omega$ P^0, P'
$K^+\Sigma^0$	thresh-2.6	1.40-3.90 0.70-5.40	$d\sigma/d\Omega$ P'
$\pi^+\pi^-p$	1.3-1.6 1.4-2.1 1.4-2.0	0.2-0.6 0.5-1.5 2.0-5.0	Nine 1-fold differential cross sections

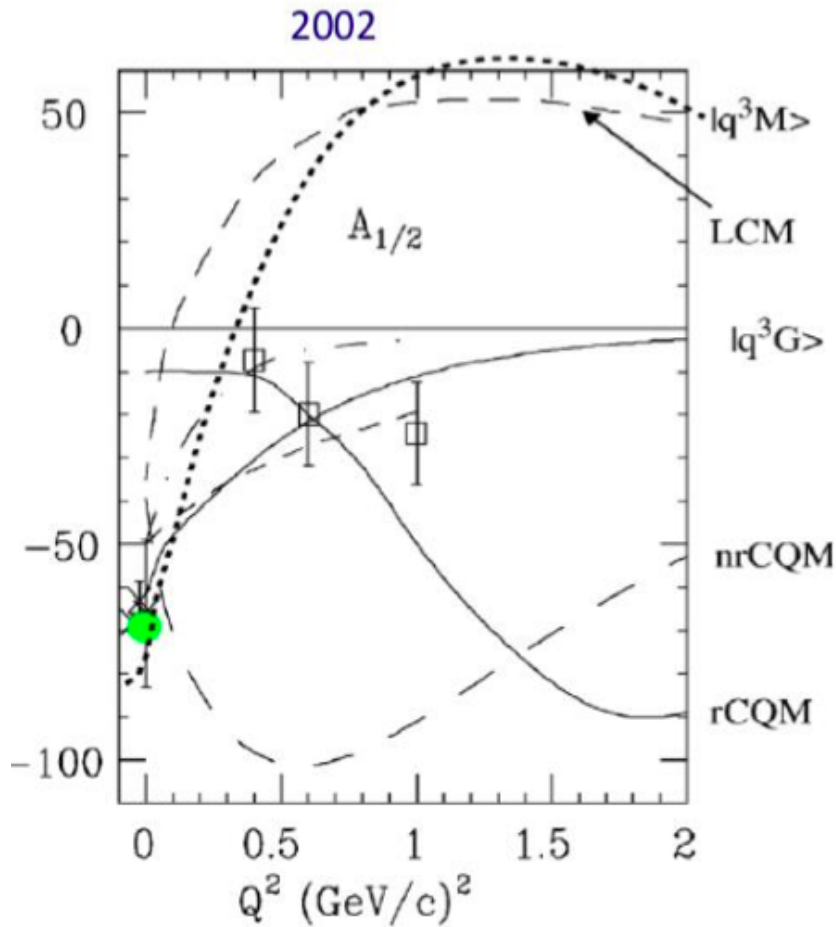
- $d\sigma/d\Omega$ –CM angular distributions
- A_b, A_t, A_{bt} –longitudinal beam, target, and beam-target asymmetries
- P^0, P' –recoil and transferred polarization of strange baryon

 Recent extensions

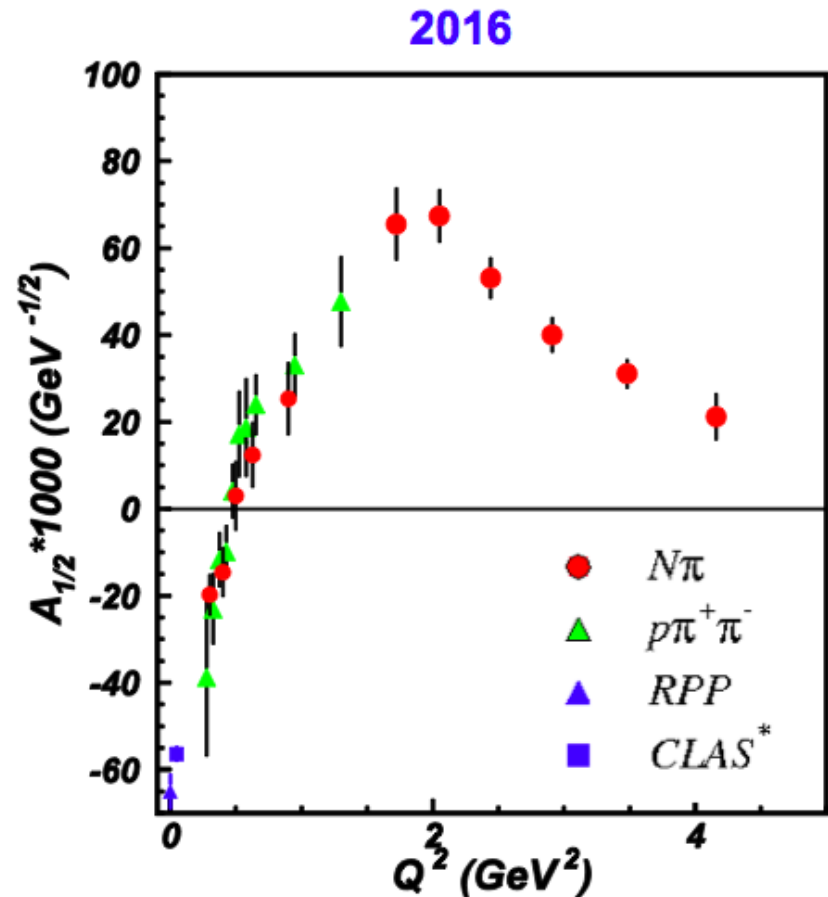
Almost full coverage of the final hadron phase space in $\pi N, \pi^+\pi^-p, \eta p, KY$ electroproduction

The measured observables from CLAS for the exclusive electroproduction of all listed final states are stored in the **CLAS Physics Data Base** <http://clas.sinp.msu.ru/cgi-bin/jlab/db.cgi>.

N(1440)1/2⁺ electrocoupling



V. Burkert, *Baryons 2002*



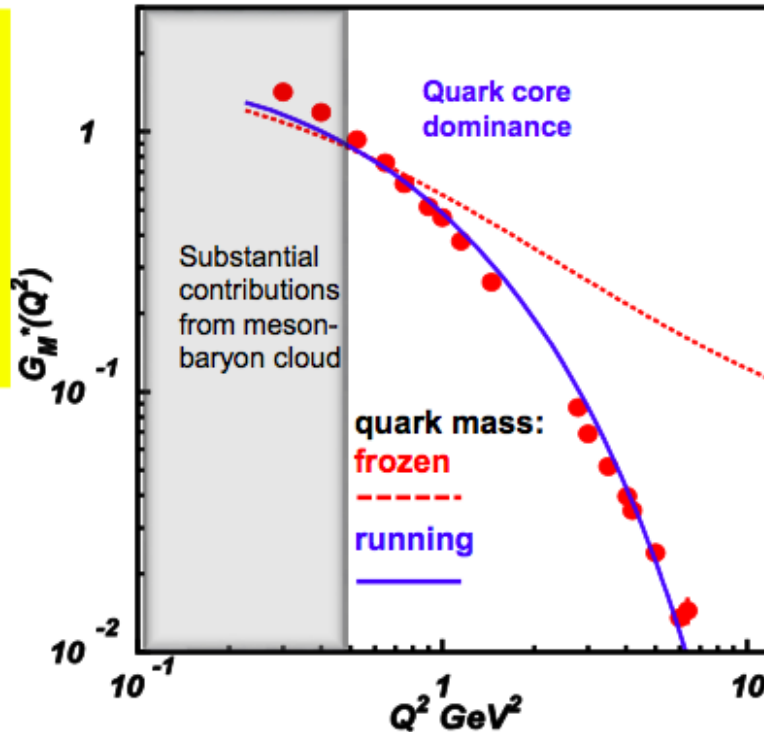
V. D. Burkert, *Baryons 2016*

Access to the Dressed Quark Mass Function

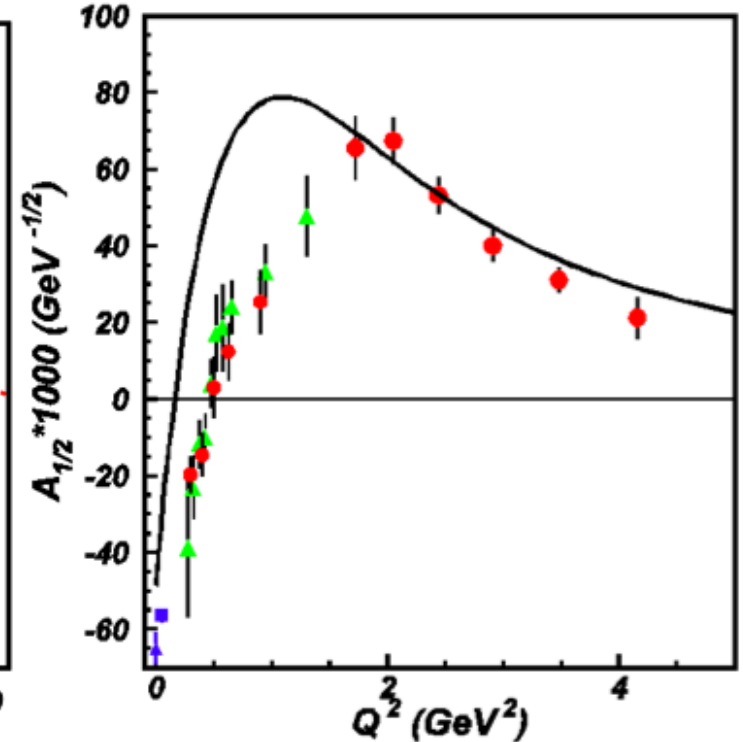
$N \rightarrow \Delta(1232)3/2^+$ magnetic form factor
Jones-Scadron convention

Dyson-Schwinger Equations (DSE):

- J. Segovia et al., Phys. Rev. Lett. 115, 171801 (2015).
- J. Segovia et al., Few Body Syst. 55, 1185 (2014).



$N(1440)1/2^+$



DSE analyses of the CLAS data on $\Delta(1232)3/2^+$ electroexcitation for the first time demonstrated that dressed quark mass is running with momentum.

Good data description at $Q^2 > 2.0 \text{ GeV}^2$ achieved with the same dressed quark mass function for the ground and excited nucleon states of distinctively different structure provides strong evidence for:

- the relevance of dressed quarks with dynamically generated mass and structure;
- access to quark mass function from the data on elastic and $N \rightarrow N^*$ transition form factors.

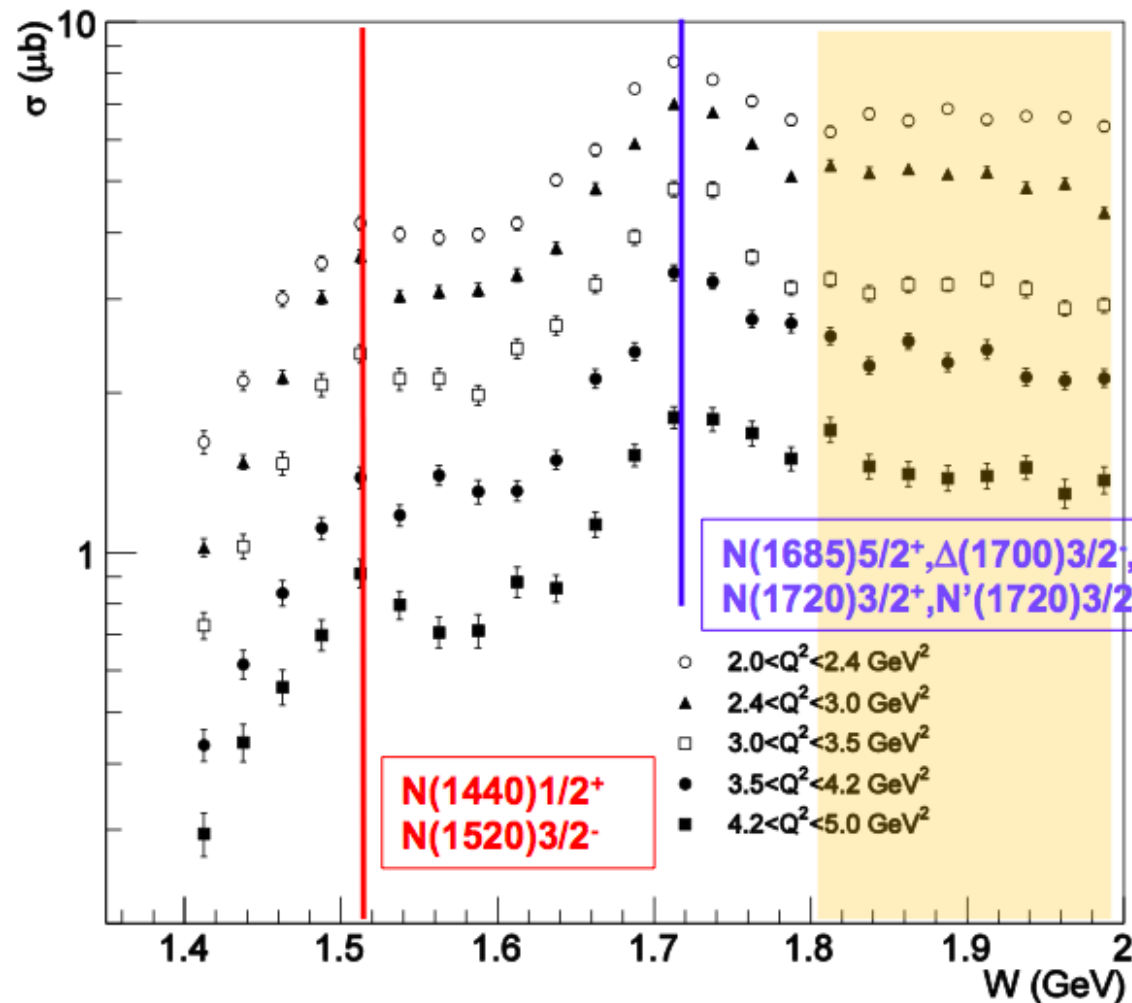
One of the most important achievements in hadron physics of the last decade obtained in synergistic efforts between experimentalists and theorists.

New CLAS $\pi^+\pi^-p$ Electroproduction Data at High Photon Virtualities

Fully integrated $\pi^+\pi^-p$ electroproduction cross sections off protons

E.L. Isupov et al. (CLAS), arXiv:1705.01901, in press by Phys. Rev. C

1.40 GeV < W < 2.00 GeV, 2.0 GeV² < Q² < 5.0 GeV²



Analysis objectives:

- Extraction of $\gamma_p N^*$ electrocouplings for most N^* s in mass range up to $W=2.0$ GeV and $2.0 < Q^2 < 5.0$ GeV².
- Search for new baryon states through their manifestations in exclusive $\pi^+\pi^-p$ electroproduction with Q^2 -independent masses and decay widths.

Mass range where the signals from new baryon states were reported, A.V. Anisovich et al., Eur. Phys. J. A48, 15 (2012).

CLAS12 N* Program at High Q²

E12-09-003

Nucleon Resonance Studies with CLAS12

Gothe, Mokeev, Burkert, Cole, Joo, Stoler

E12-06-108A

KY Electroproduction with CLAS12

Carman, Gothe, Mokeev

- Measure exclusive electroproduction cross sections from an unpolarized proton target with polarized electron beam for $N\pi$, $N\eta$, $N\pi\pi$, KY:

$E_b = 11 \text{ GeV}$, $Q^2 = 3 \rightarrow 12 \text{ GeV}^2$, $W \rightarrow 3.0 \text{ GeV}$ with the almost complete coverage of the final state phase space

- Key Motivation

Study the structure of all prominent N^ states in the mass range up to 2.0 GeV vs. Q^2 up to 12 GeV².*

CLAS12 is the only facility foreseen in the world capable to map-out N^ quark core under almost negligible contributions from meson-baryon cloud*

The experiments will start at the end of 2017!

Double K_S^0 Photoproduction off the Proton at CLAS

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(PhD, OhioU, 2015)

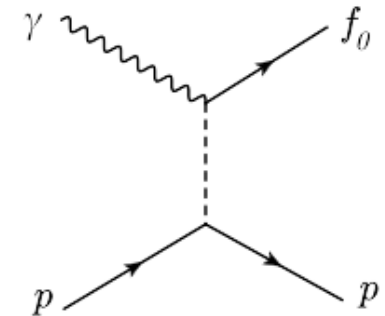
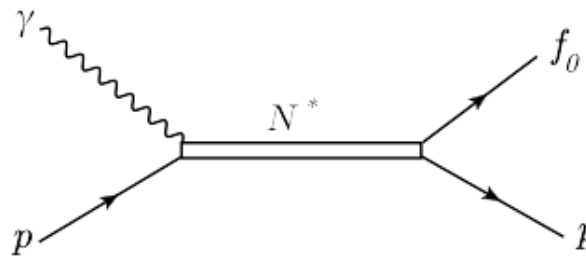
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(Dated: September 19, 2017)

Undergoing CLAS review
To be submitted to PRC

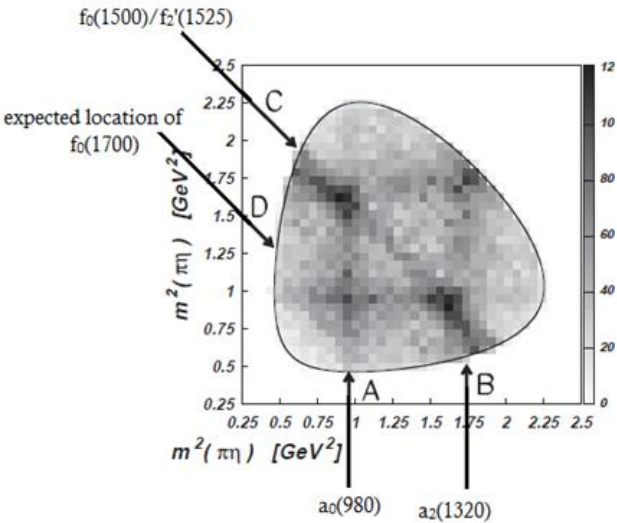
Name	Mass [MeV/c ²]
$f_0(600)$ *	400 – 1200
$f_0(980)$ *	980 ± 10
$f_0(1370)$ *	1200 – 1500
$f_0(1500)$ *	1507 ± 5
$f_0(1710)$ *	1718 ± 6

- There are 5 **isoscalar** states identified by experiment: $f_0(600)$, $f_0(980)$, $f_0(1370)$, $f_0(1500)$ and $f_0(1710)$
- There are only 2 slots for the f_0 states in the quark model

Photoproduction can give info on the coupling of the f_0 meson to the photon.



What previous experiments observed

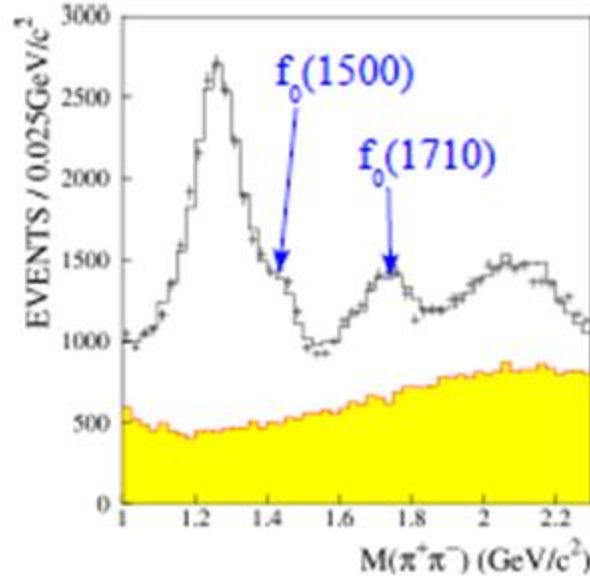


$$p\bar{p} \rightarrow \pi^0 \eta \eta$$

$p\bar{p}$ annihilation :
Crystal Barrel

$f_0(1500)$ is seen in
the $\eta\eta$ mass
projection

C. Amsler and N.A. Tornqvist, *Phys. Rept.* 389 (2004) 61.



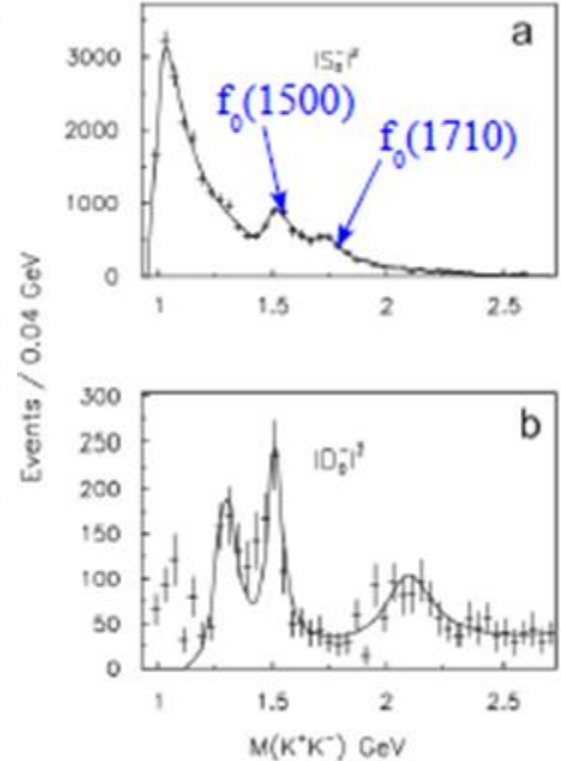
BES II

$$J/\Psi \rightarrow \gamma \pi \pi$$

$$\text{PWA: } J=0 \rightarrow f_0(1500)$$

Shaded region = $J/\Psi \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0$

D. Barberis et al., [WA102 Collaboration],
Phys. Lett. B 462 (1999) 462, hep-ex/9907055

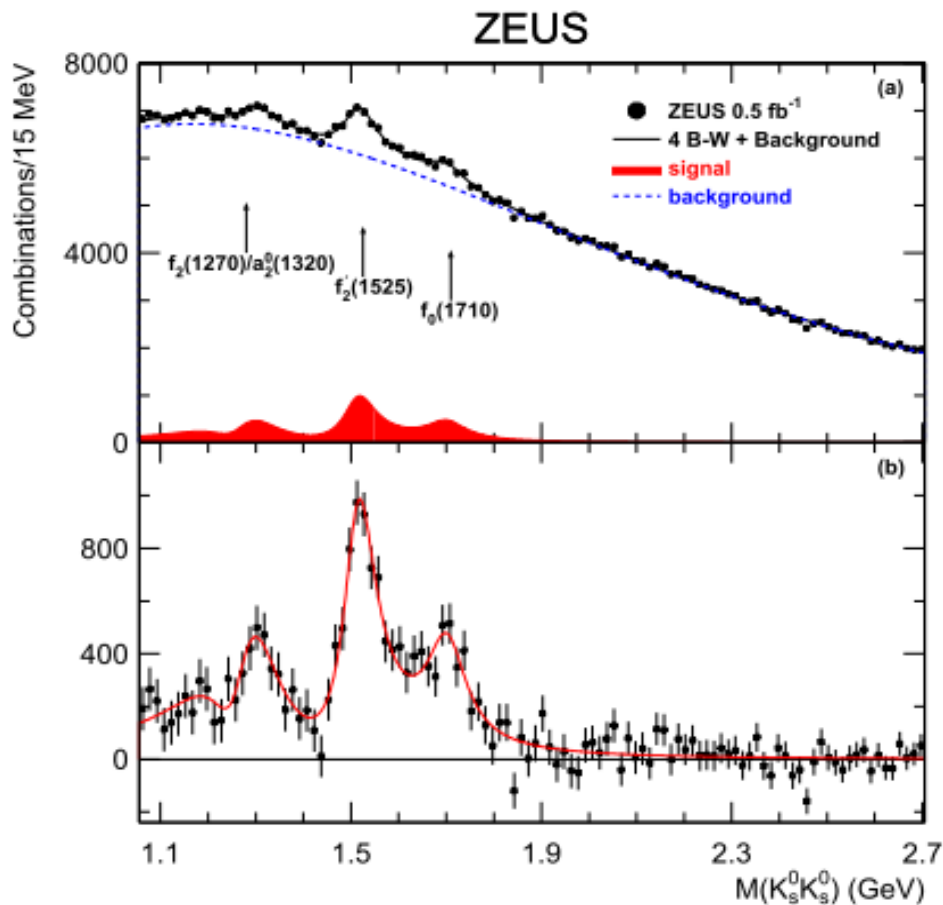


The $f_0(1500)$ is clearly
seen

M. Ablikim et al., [BES Collaboration] *Phys. Lett. B* 642 (2006) 441

WA102 Central production

ZEUS Experiment: detected $K_S^0 K_S^0$



Why choose
strange decay?

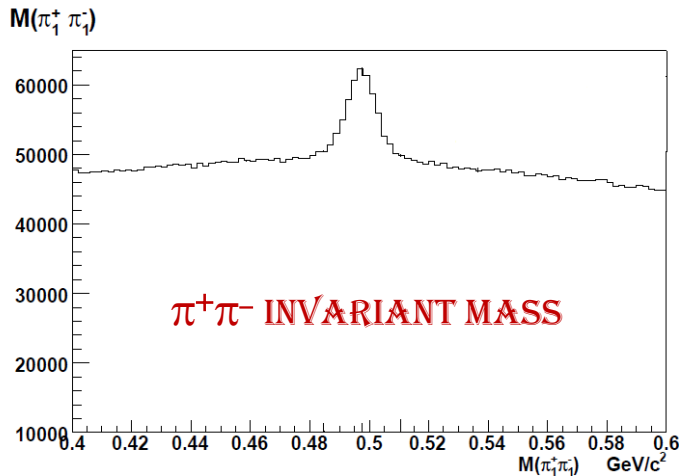
M.Chanowitz suggests in PRL 95, 172001 (2005) that glueballs are more likely to decay to strange channels

Why choose
 $K_S^0 K_S^0$?

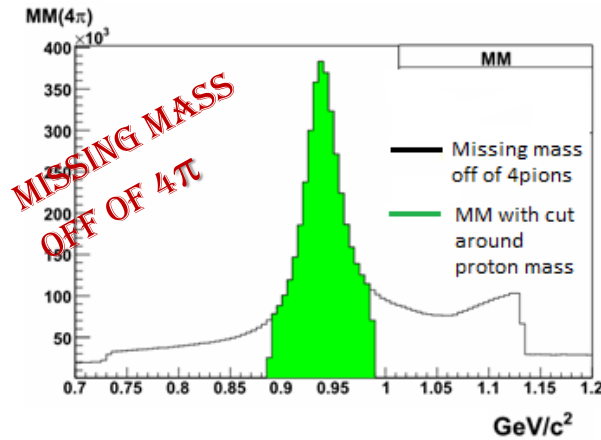
Ensure that the final state has the same PC = ++ as the lightest glueball

ZEUS Collaboration: S. Chekanov, et al, *Inclusive $K_S^0 K_S^0$ resonance production in ep collisions at HERA*, *Phys.Rev.Lett.*101:112003,2008, *arXiv:0806.0807v2*

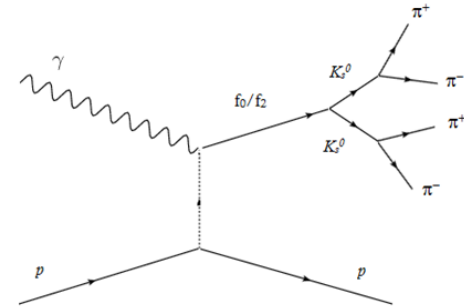
CLAS: $\gamma p \rightarrow K_s^0 K_s^0 p$ (g12 run)



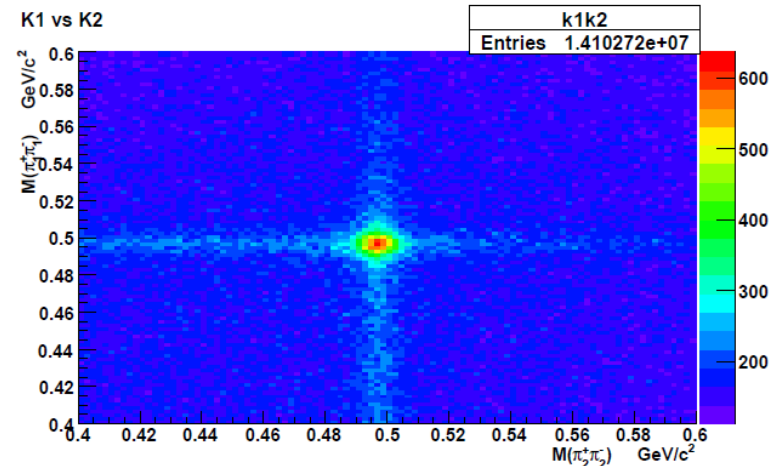
There is a clear kaon peak above the combinatorial background



Only those events are selected which have a missing mass of the proton



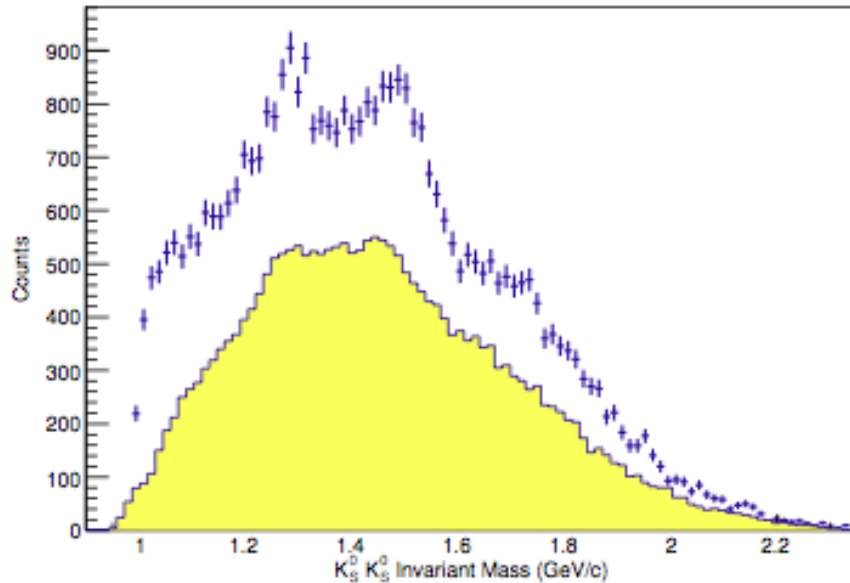
The plot of the two K_s^0 plotted against each other shows the high correlation between them.



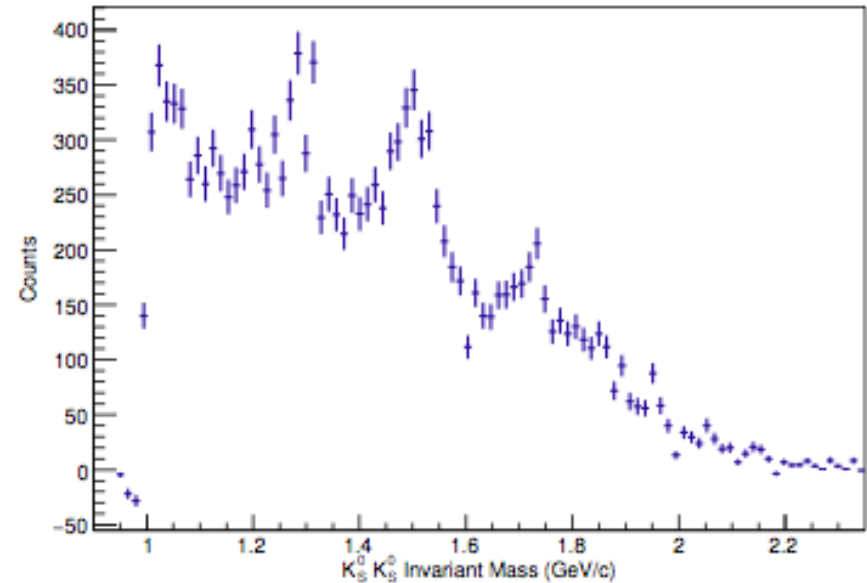
4 combinations of $\pi^+\pi^-$ are possible. We select the 2 combinations that most closely match the value of the K_s mass.

Invariant mass: $f_0 \rightarrow K_S^0 K_S^0$

All events: $M(4\pi)$: $M(K_S K_S)$ + sidebands



Sideband-subtracted events



Cut Level	Type of Cut	Size of Cut
1	Timing Cut for identification of pions	± 1 ns
2	Fiducial Cut	Fit to CLAS acceptance
3	Missing mass (proton)	± 0.0497 GeV (3σ)
4	Photon beam energy	2.7-3.0 and 3.1-5.1 GeV
5	K_S^0 peak and sideband subtraction	0.01614 GeV (3σ)

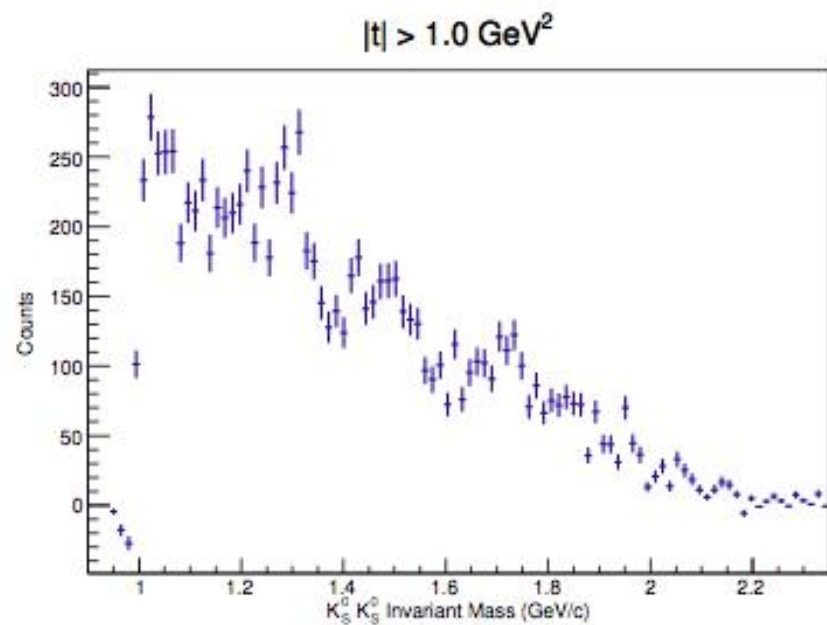
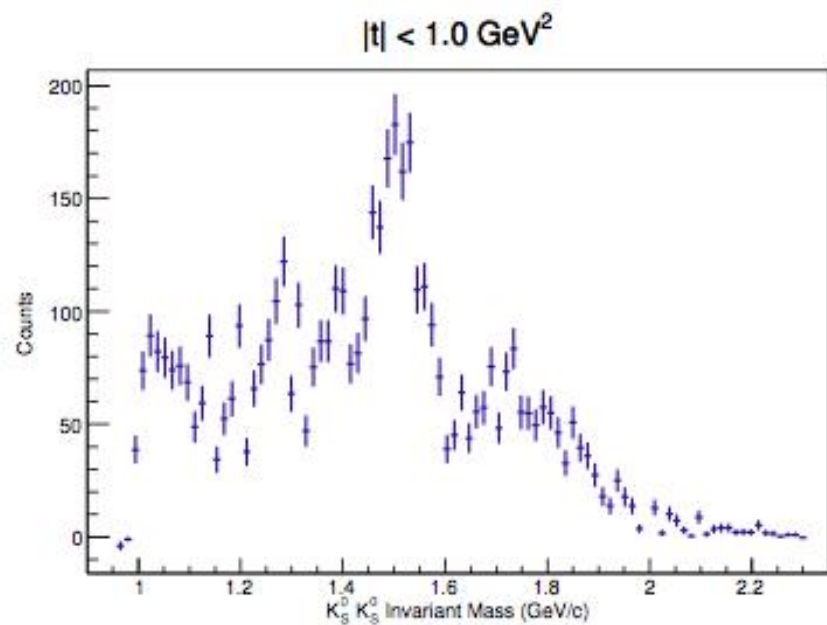
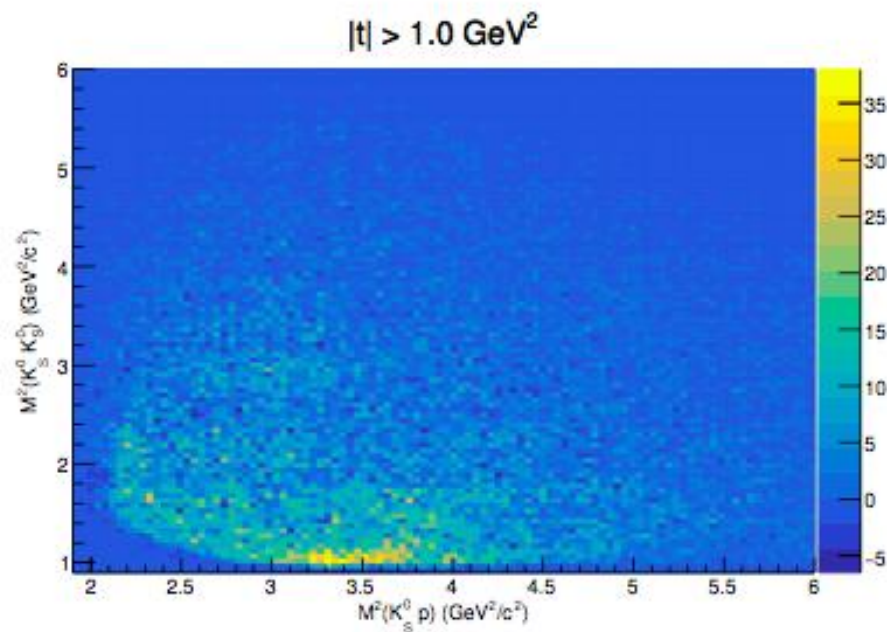
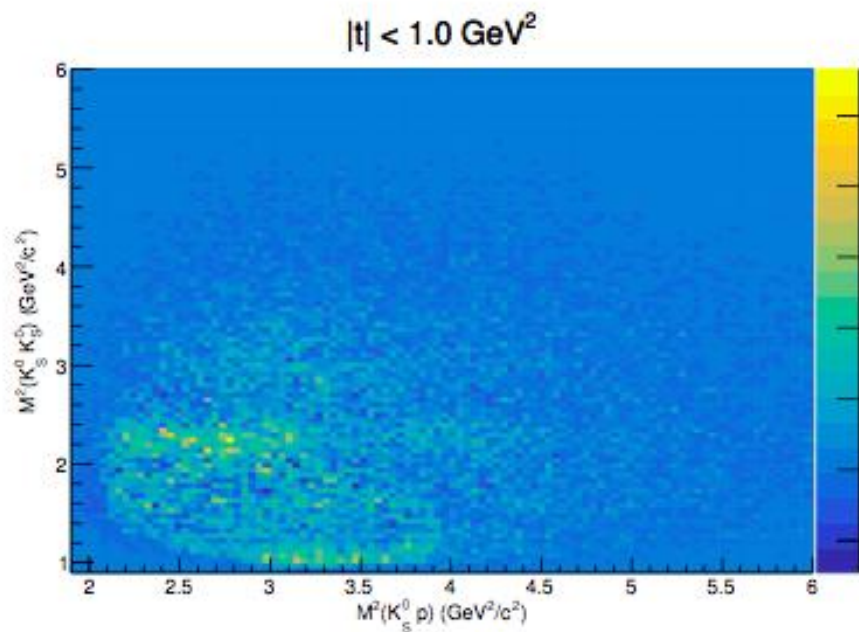
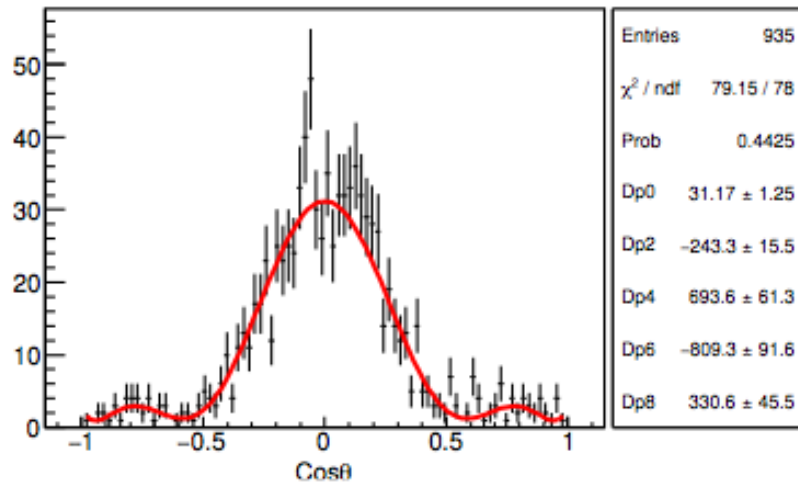


Figure 6. Background subtracted plots for the 4π invariant mass for $|t| < 1 \text{ GeV}^2$ (left) and $|t| > 1 \text{ GeV}^2$ (right).

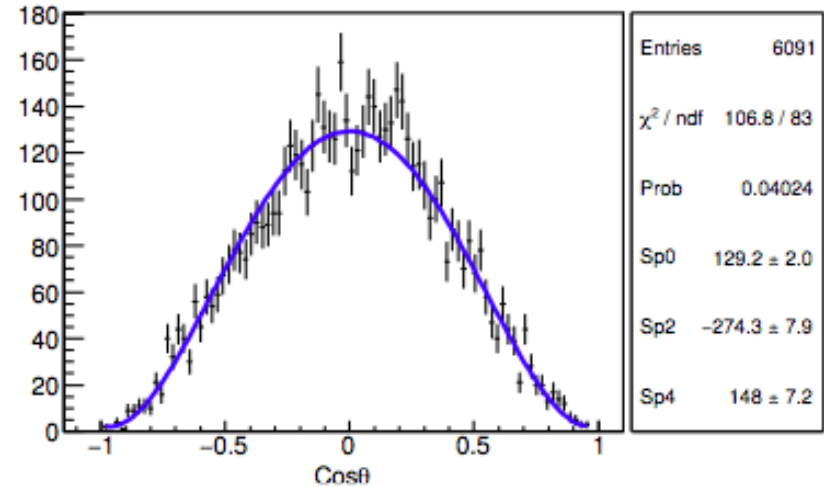


Angular distributions (G.J.-frame)

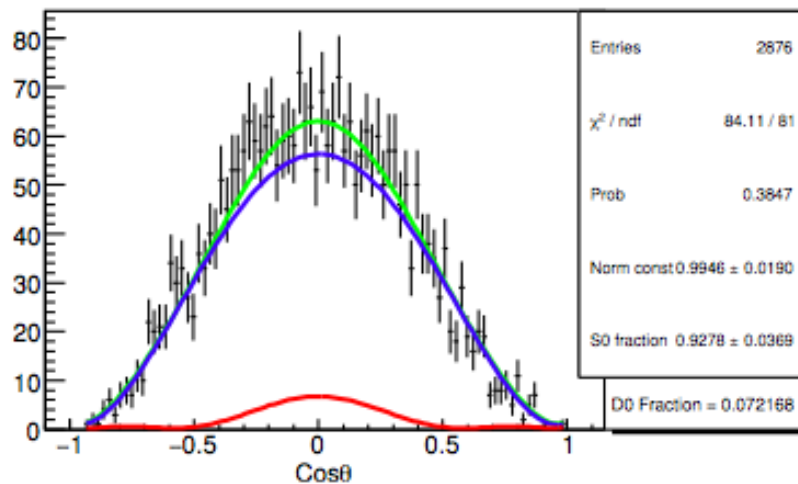
Pure D-wave, M(KK) bin 1475 GeV/c



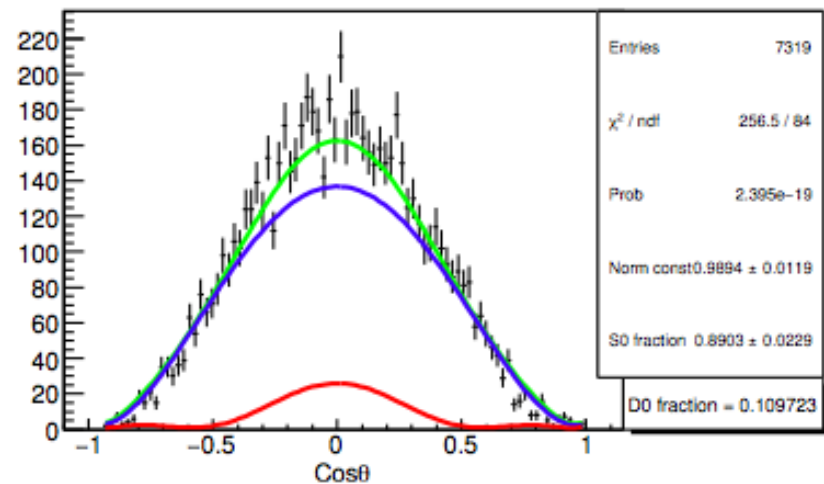
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Data (Signal + Bgnd), M(KK) bin 1475 GeV/c



Data (Sidebands), M(KK) bin 1475 GeV/c



Summary

- CLAS data, including polarization observables, are being used to identify “missing” N^* 's.
 - KY data has been especially fruitful here.
- Electroproduction data used to extract the N^* electrocouplings to give info on N^* structure.
 - Meson-baryon terms contribute significantly:
 - Complex interplay of 3-quark core and meson-baryon cloud
- Preliminary results indicate $f_0(1500)$ produced via t-channel photoproduction.
 - Contrary to expectation of a “pure” glueball.