



K-long Facility in Hall D

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Summary

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Recommendations

PAC 48 SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATIONS								
Number	Contact Person	Title	Hall	Days Req'd	Days Awarded	Scientific Rating	PAC Decision	Topic
C12-18-005	M. Boer	Timelike Compton Scattering Off Transversely Polarized Proton	C	50			C2	4
C12-19-001	M. Amarian	Strange Hadron Spectroscopy with Secondary KL Beam in Hall D	D	200	200	A-	Approved	1

Title: Strange Hadron Spectroscopy with Secondary KL Beam in Hall D

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Motivation: The spectroscopy of strange baryons and mesons, including their fundamental strong interactions, are the focus of this proposal. New and unique data can be obtained with an intense K_L beam aimed at a hydrogen/deuterium target, using the GlueX apparatus to detect final state particles.

Measurement and Feasibility: The proponents have answered all questions outlined in the PAC47 report. Substantial progress has been made on the issues of simulations: details on backgrounds and background reactions have been demonstrated, a demonstration of partial wave analysis for hyperon production was given. The proponents have demonstrated the measuring technique of missing mass reconstruction, allowing them to extend the measuring range both regarding small, four-momentum transfers and isospin decomposition. No show stoppers have been pointed out by the TAC.

Issues: The PAC strongly recommends that the collaboration intensify their cooperation on two issues. (1) Coordinated leadership must be established together with the host laboratory to address the various technical issues connected with the R&D efforts and construction of the K_L beam. (2) Continuous cooperation with JPAC and associated members is recommended for the development of tools to master the challenges connected with the clean extraction of $K\pi$ scattering, the identification of the exchange processes at small momentum transfers, and the amplitude analysis for Δ final states.

Summary: The future K_L facility will add a new physics reach to JLab, and the PAC is looking forward to see the idea being materialized, in conjunction with the plans for Hall D as spelled out in the 2019 White Paper. The collaboration should now devote all its energy to turn this challenging project into an experimental facility and in parallel prepare for a successful data analysis.

This happens because of strong support and dedicated efforts of the KLF Collaboration



New Collaborators from Japan and China

160 physicists from 68 Universities across 19 countries

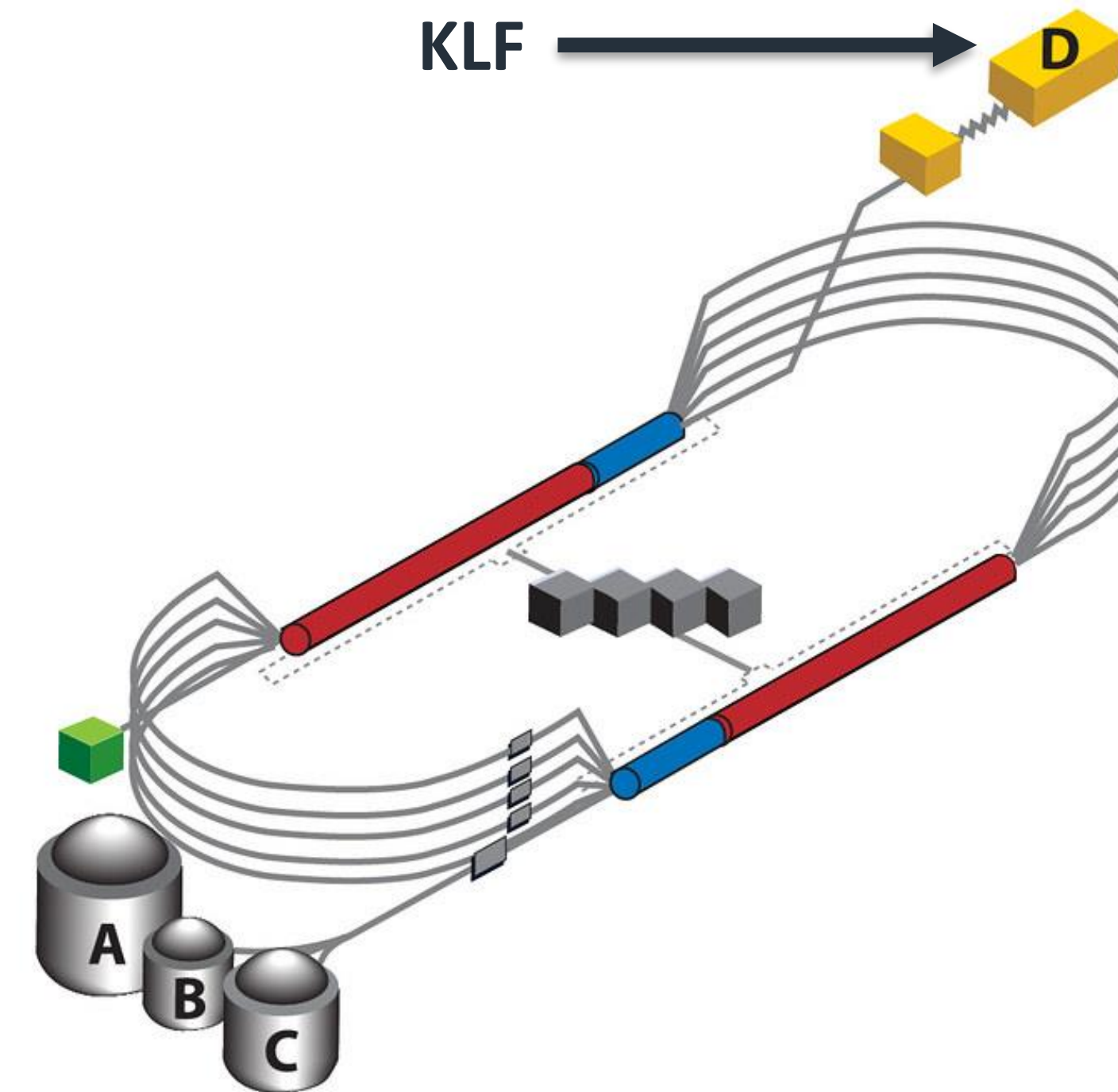
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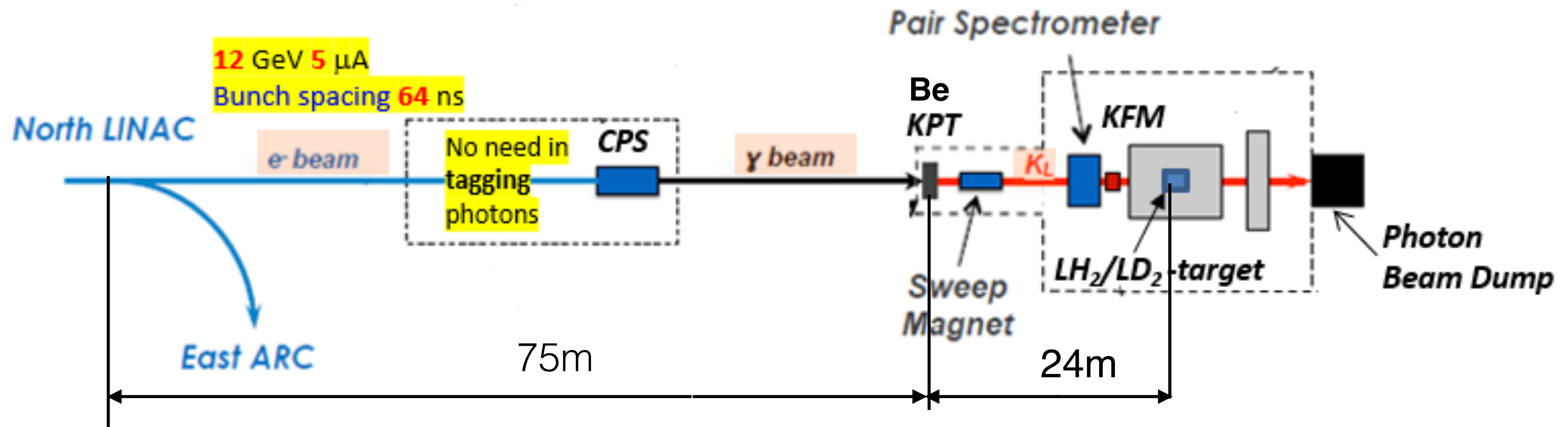
JLAB



Electron Beam:

- 12 GeV
- $5\mu A$
- 128ns bunch spacing

Hall-D beamline and GlueX Setup

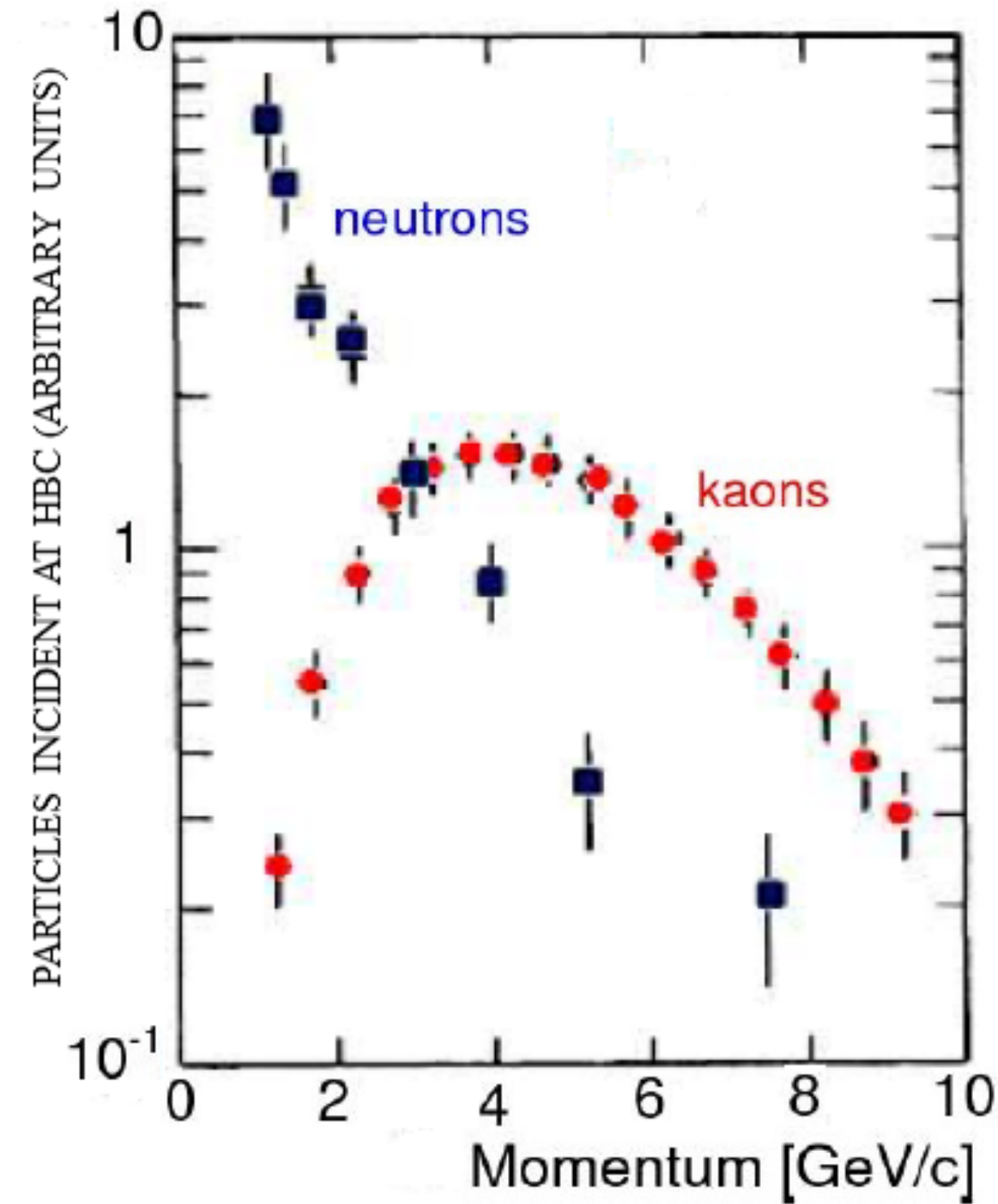
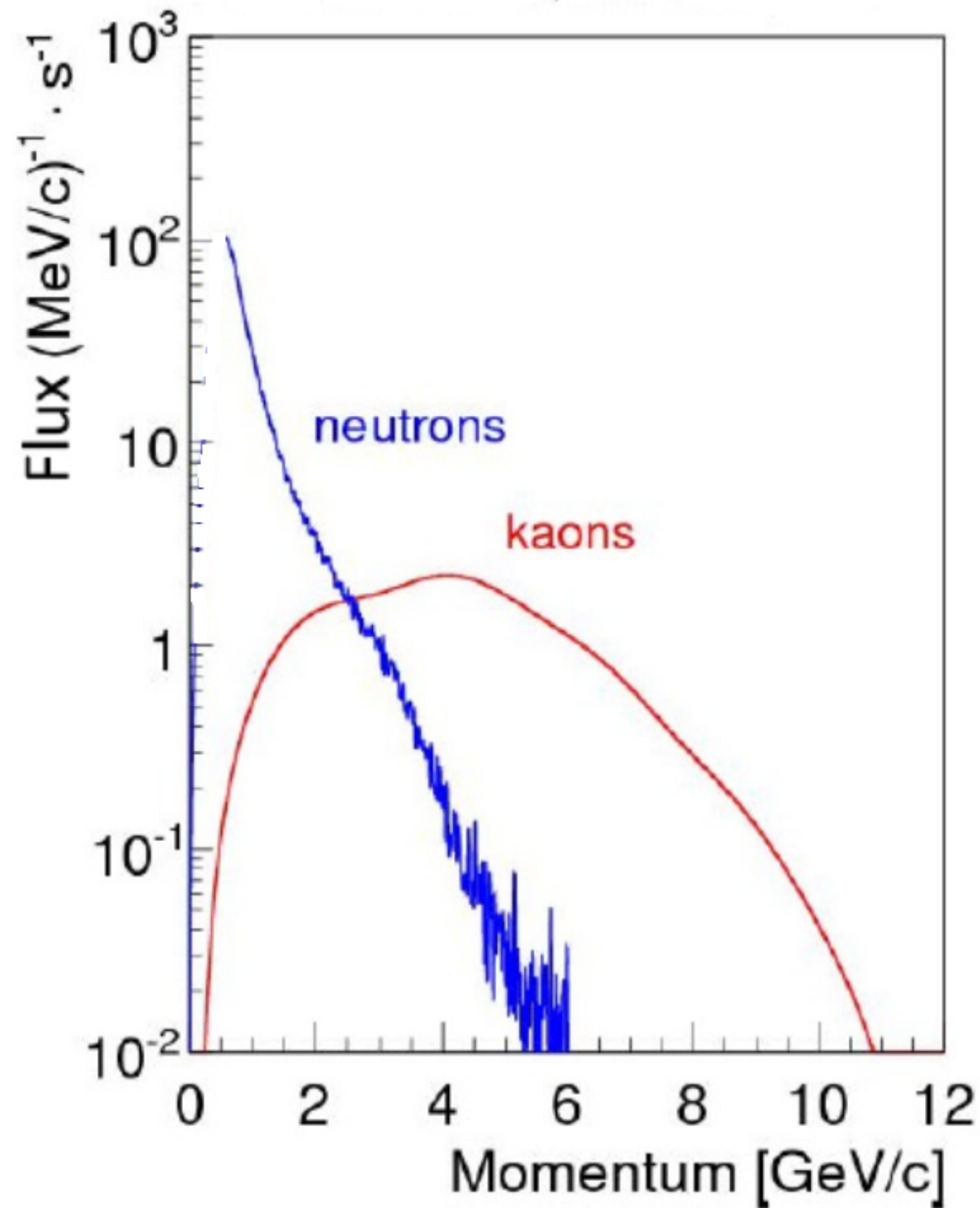


<https://arxiv.org/pdf/2008.08215.pdf>

K_L Beam Flux

JLab 12 GeV

SLAC 16 GeV



$$N(K_L)/sec \sim 10^4$$



$$\frac{N(K_L)_{JLAB}}{N(K_L)_{SLAC}} \sim 10^3$$

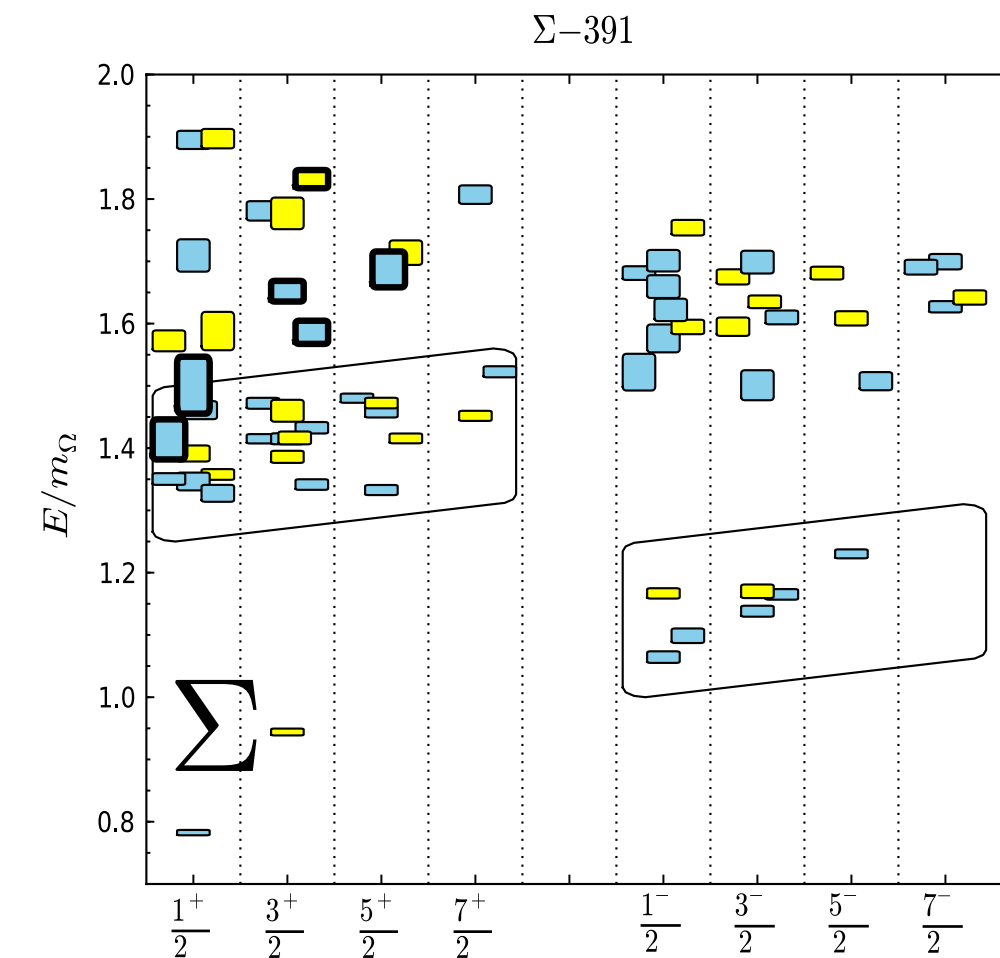
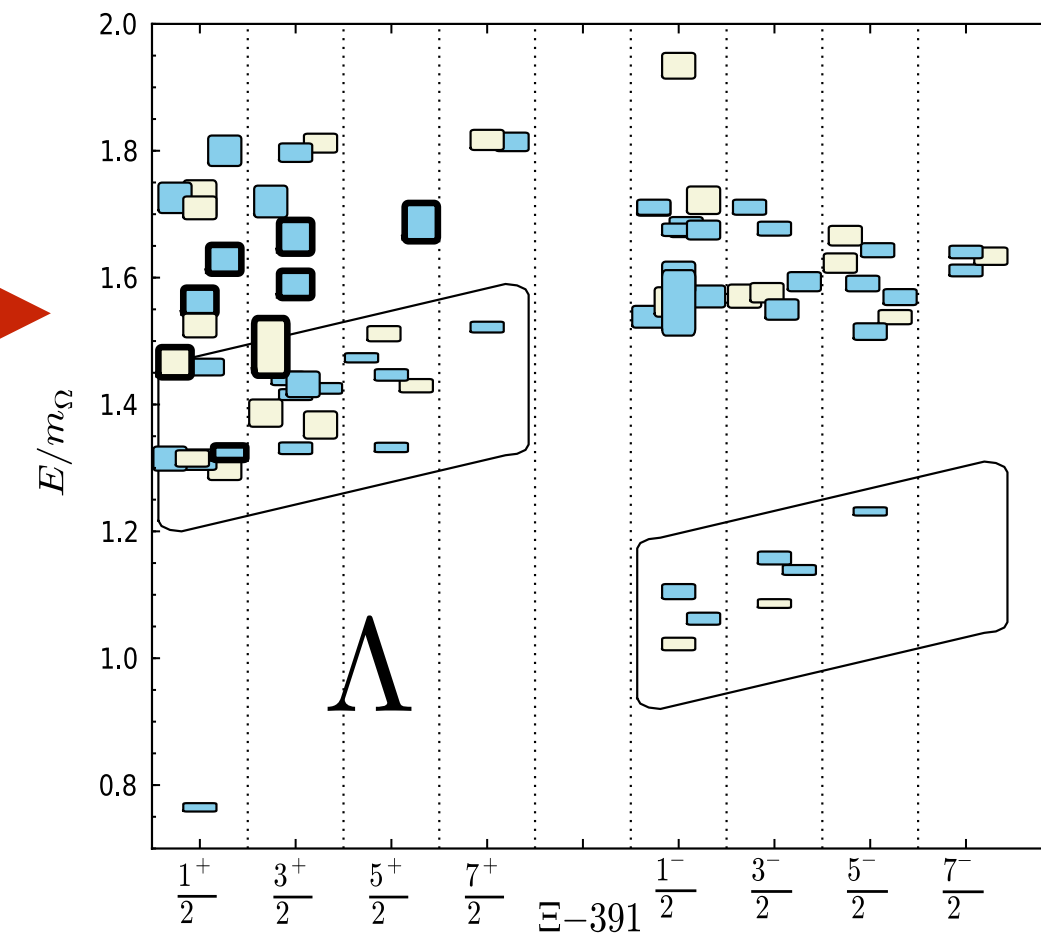
Hyperon Spectroscopy

LQCD in addition to already known states

predicts many more including hybrids (thick bordered)

8-states

5-states

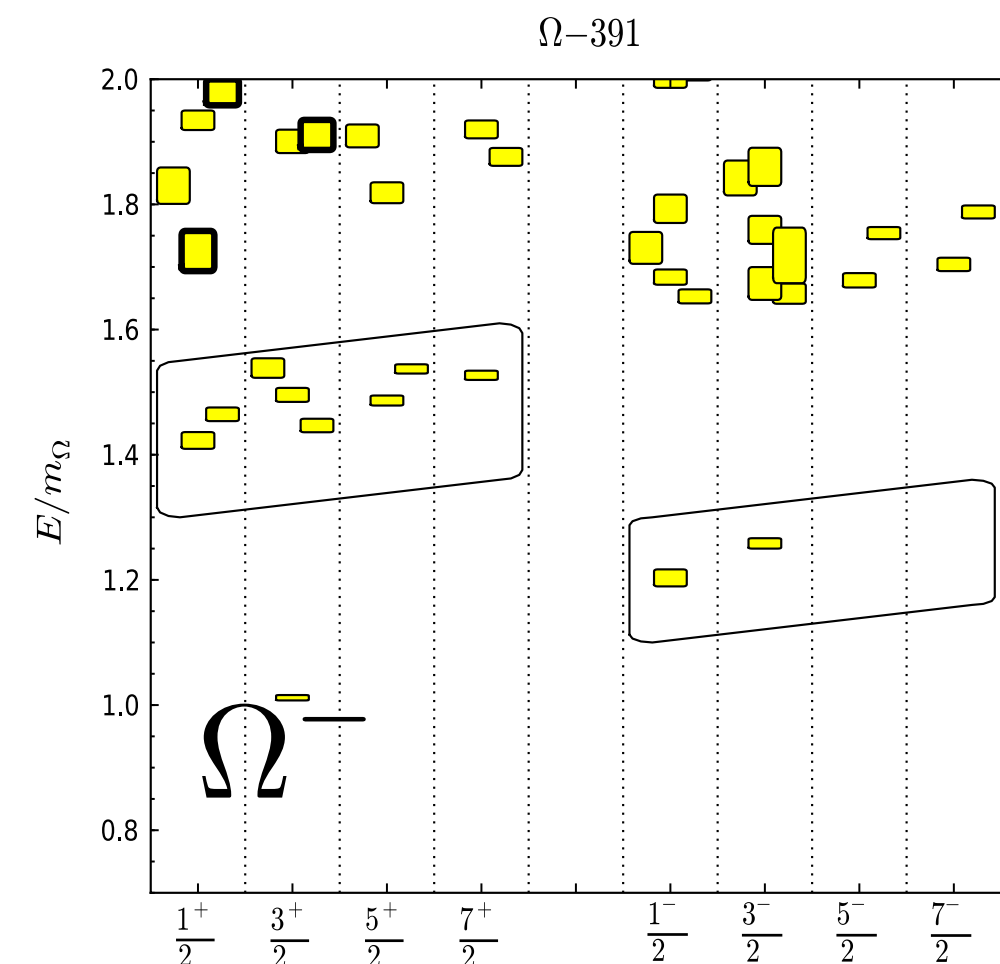
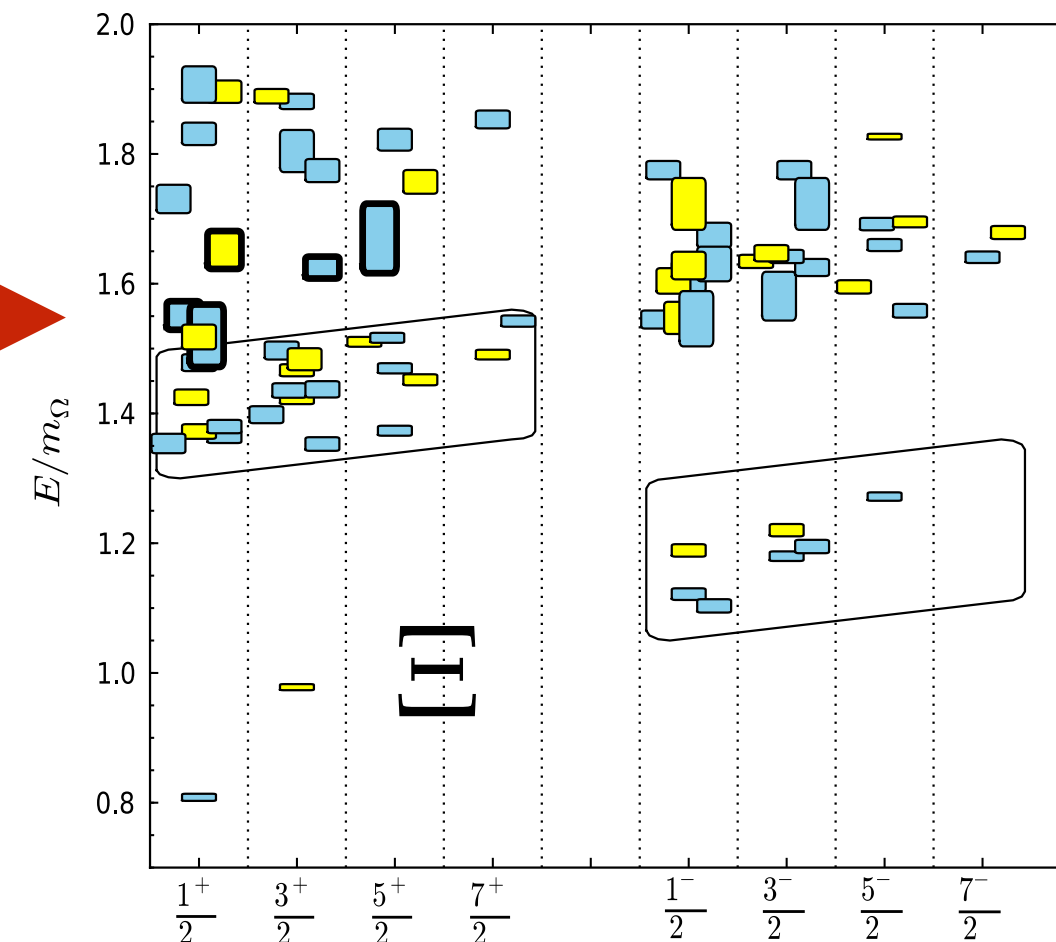


6-states

4-states

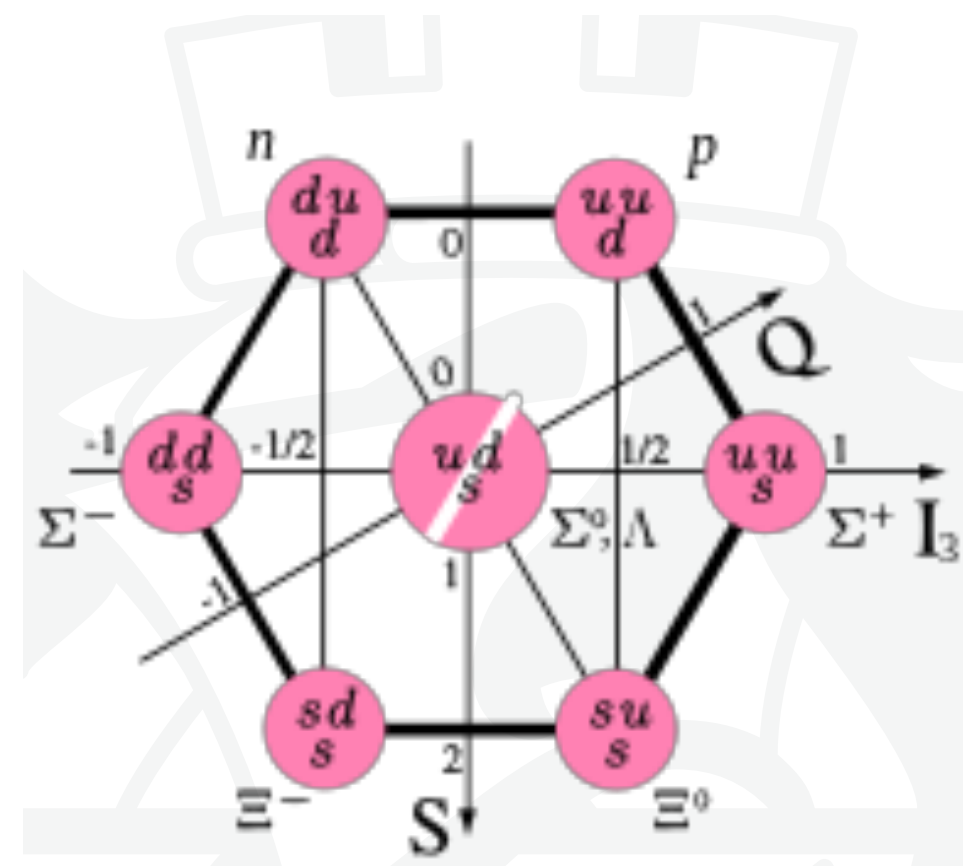
3-states

4-states

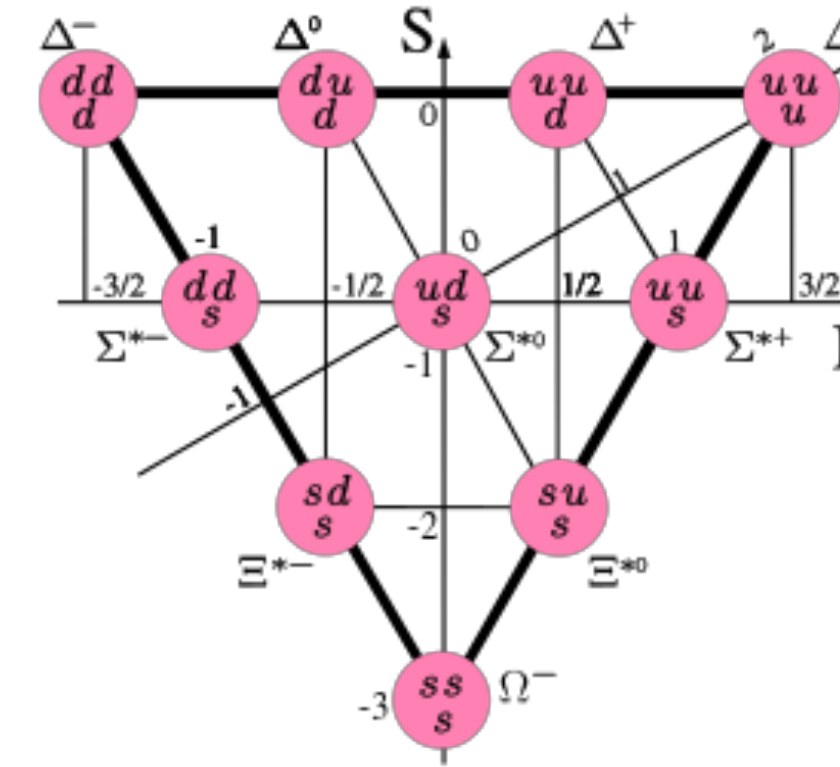


1-state

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Octet: N^* , Λ^* , Σ^* , Ξ^*
 Decuplet: Δ^* , Σ^* , Ξ^* , Ω^*



	Predicted LQCD, $M_B < 2.5 \text{ GeV}$	"Observed", PDG
N^*	64	21
Δ^*	22	12
Λ^*	17	14
Σ^*	43	9
Ξ^*	42	6
Ω^*	24	2

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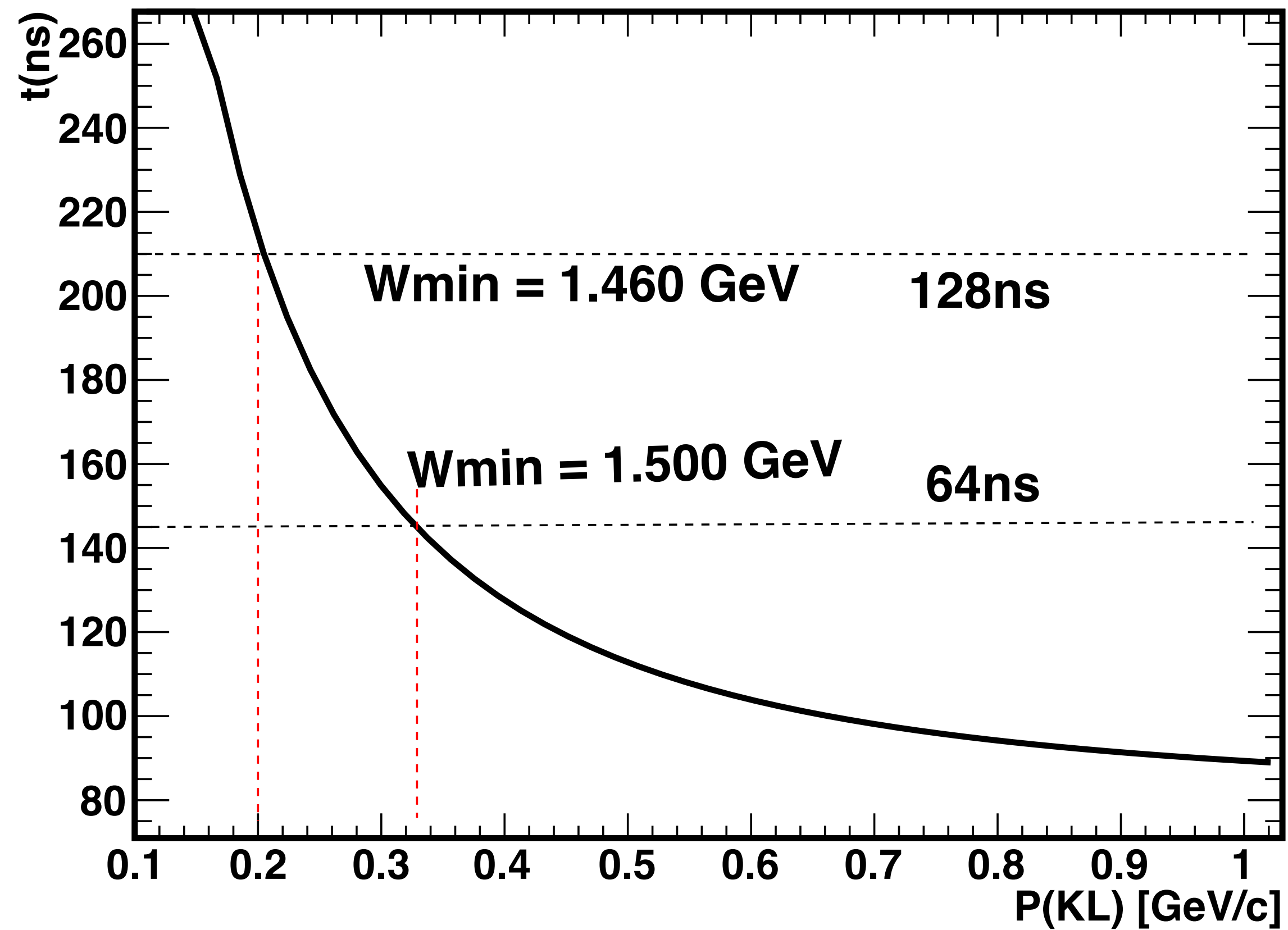
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Electron Beam Parameters

$$E_e = 12 \text{ GeV} \quad I = 5 \mu\text{A}$$

$$\text{Bunch spacing} \quad 64 \text{ ns}$$

128 ns confirmed feasible



5.7 K_L Momentum Determination and Beam Resolution

The mean lifetime of the K_L is 51.16 nsec ($c\tau = 15.3$ m) whereas the mean lifetime of the K^- is 12.38 nsec ($c\tau = 3.7$ m) [1]. For this reason, it is much easier to perform measurements of $K_L p$ scattering at low beam energies compared with $K^- p$ scattering.

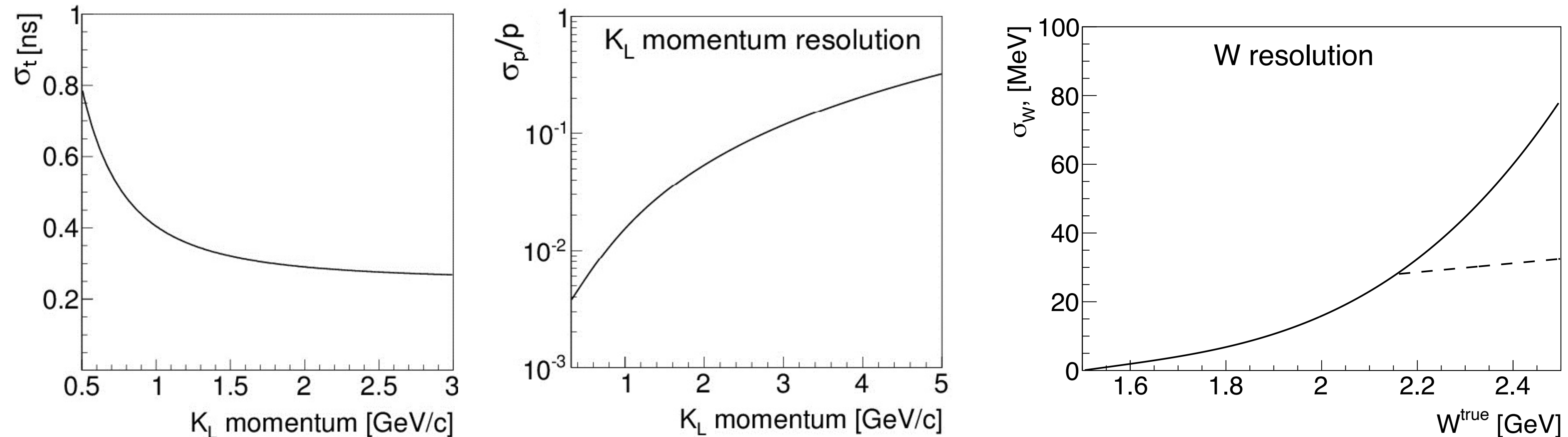
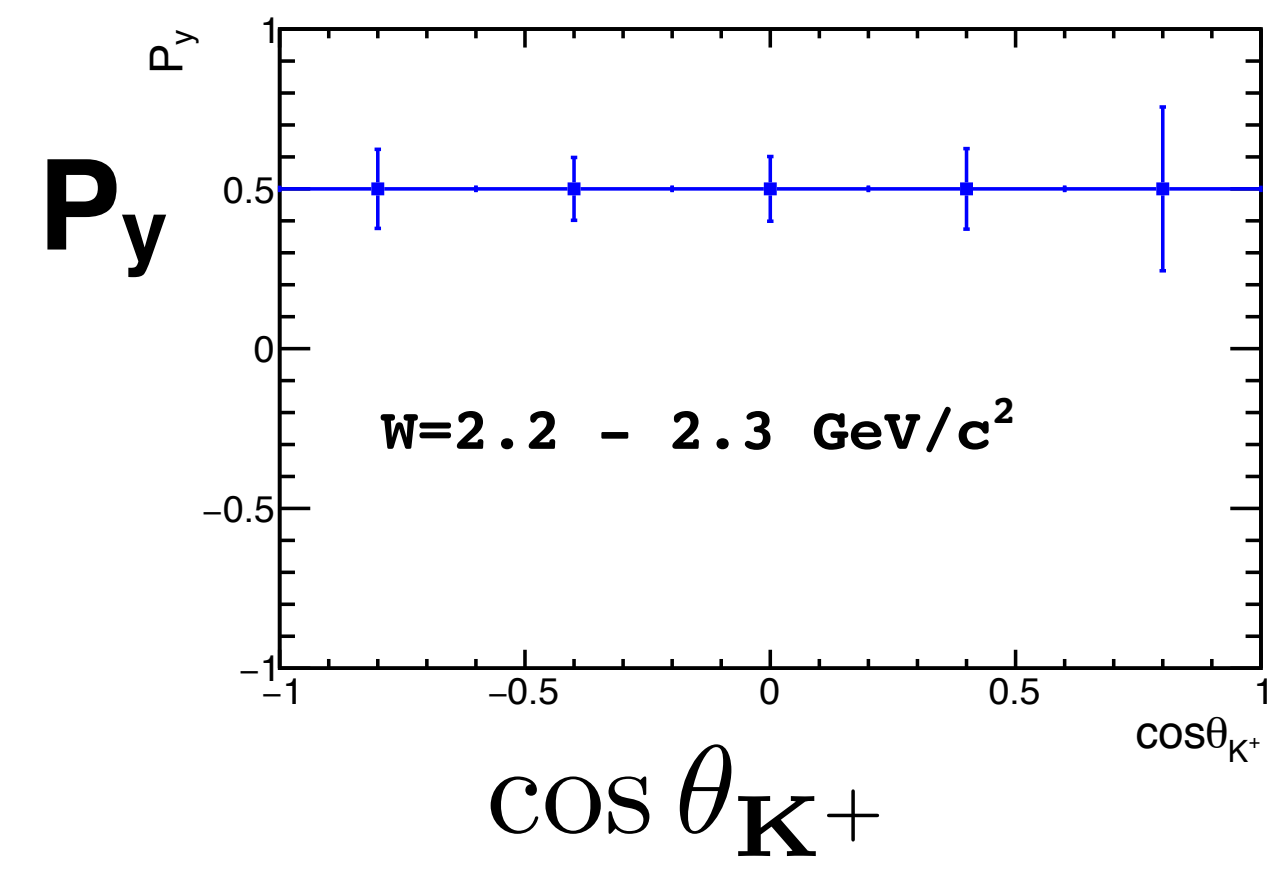
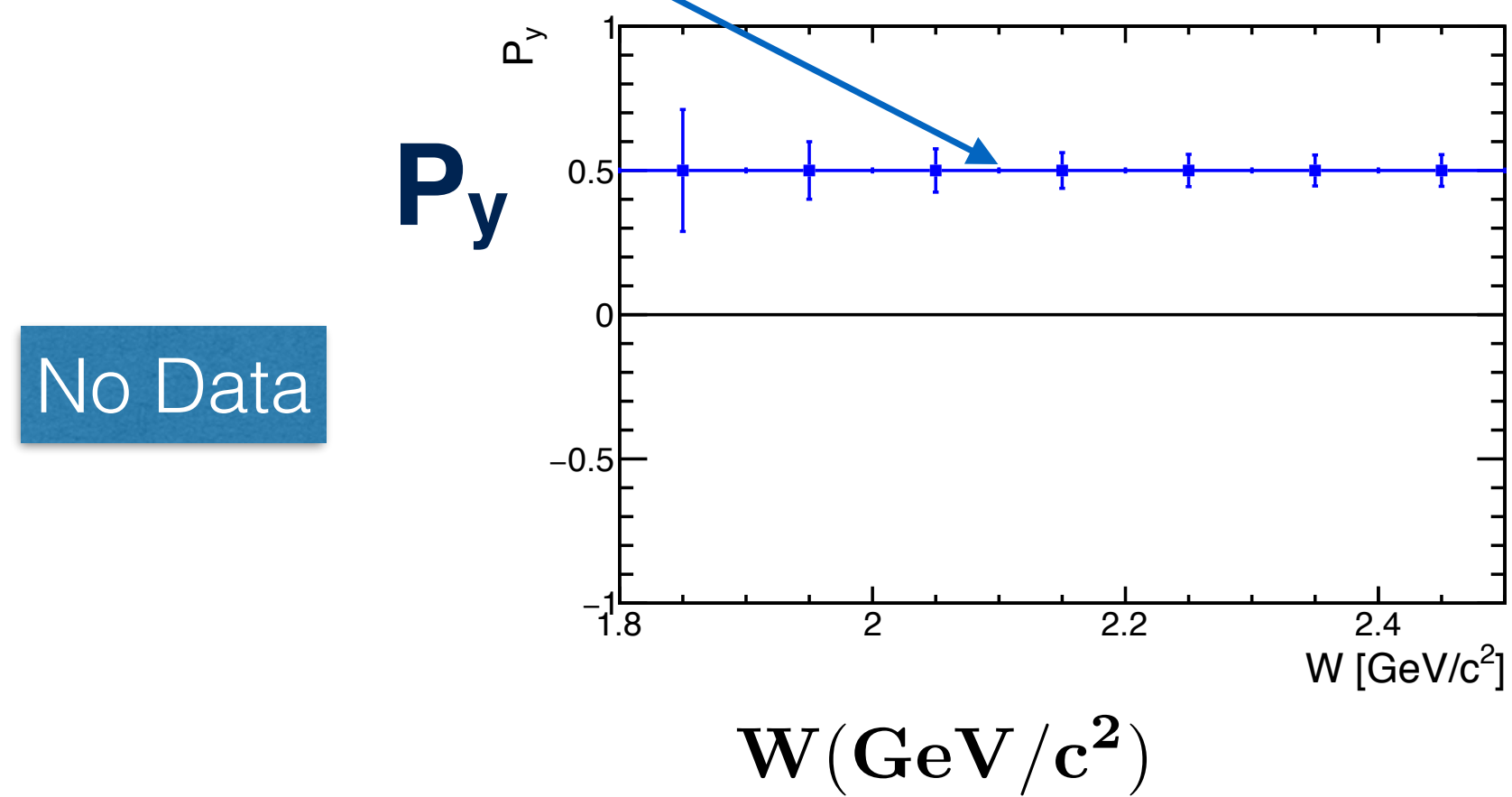
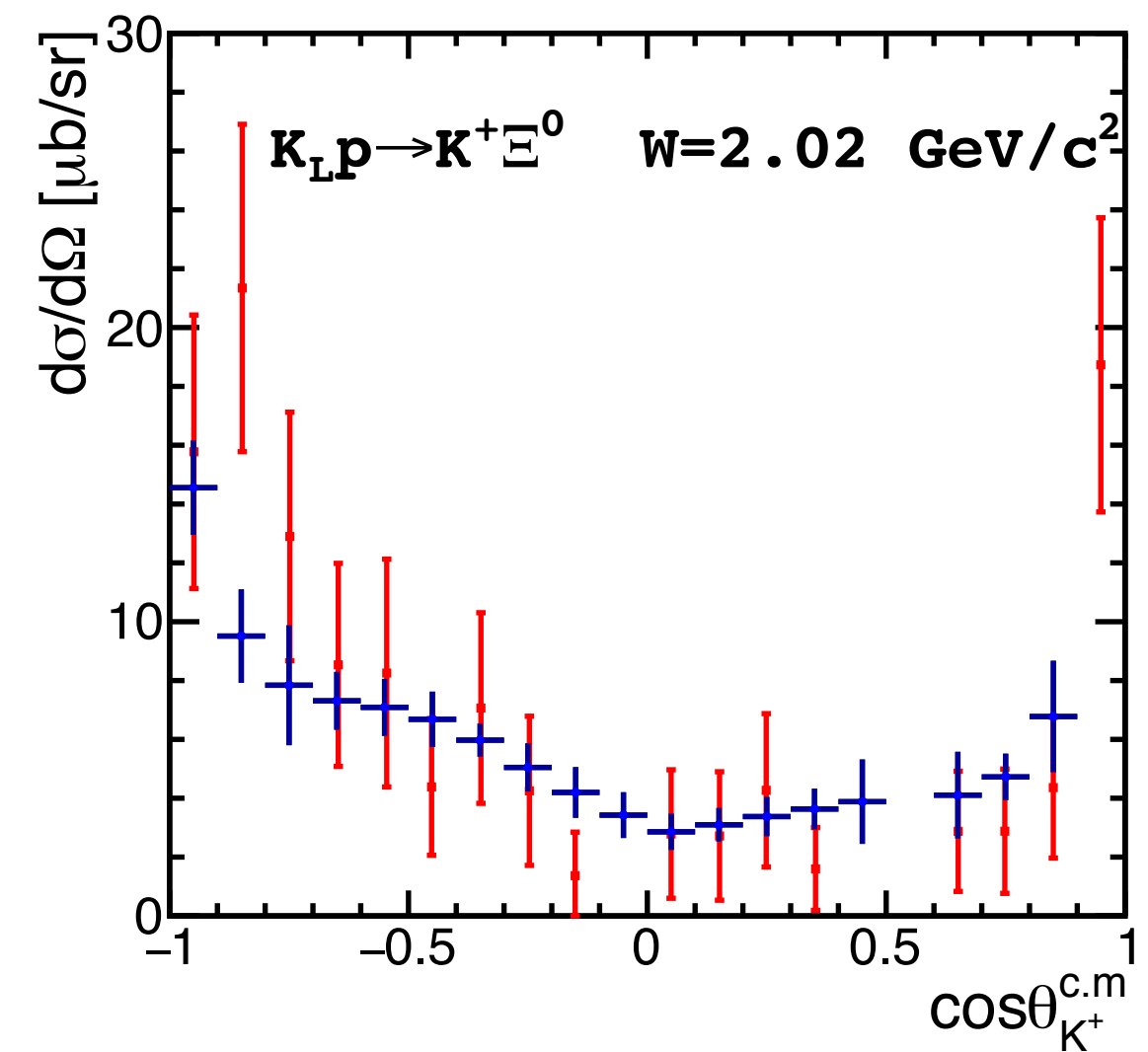
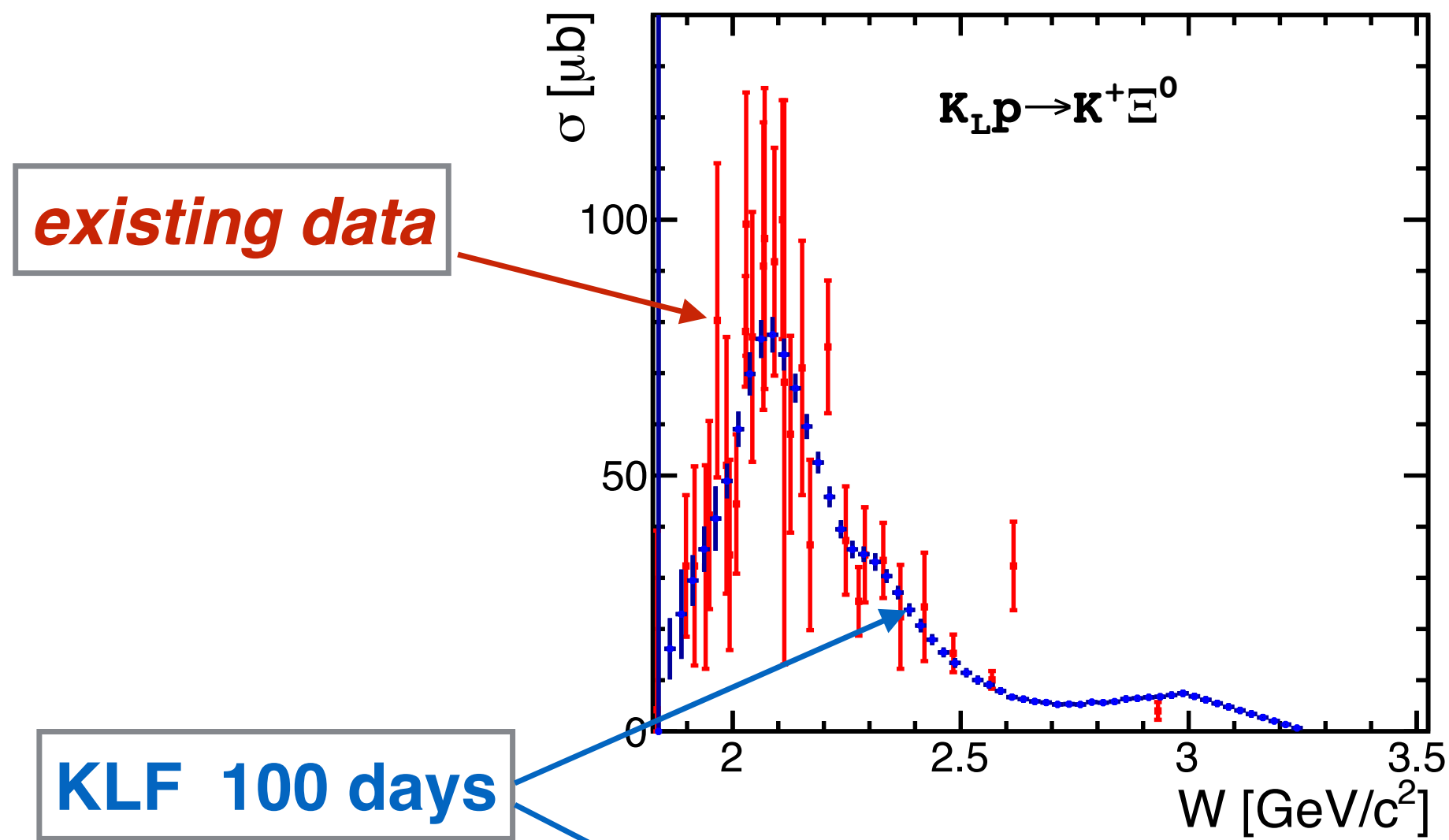


Figure 30: Left: Time resolution (σ_t) for K_L beam as a function of K_L -momentum. Middle: Momentum resolution (σ_p/p) as a function of momentum (note, log scale). Right: Energy resolution (σ_W) as a function of energy. The dashed line shows approximate W resolution from reconstruction of the final-state particles.

We can do it, but why should we?

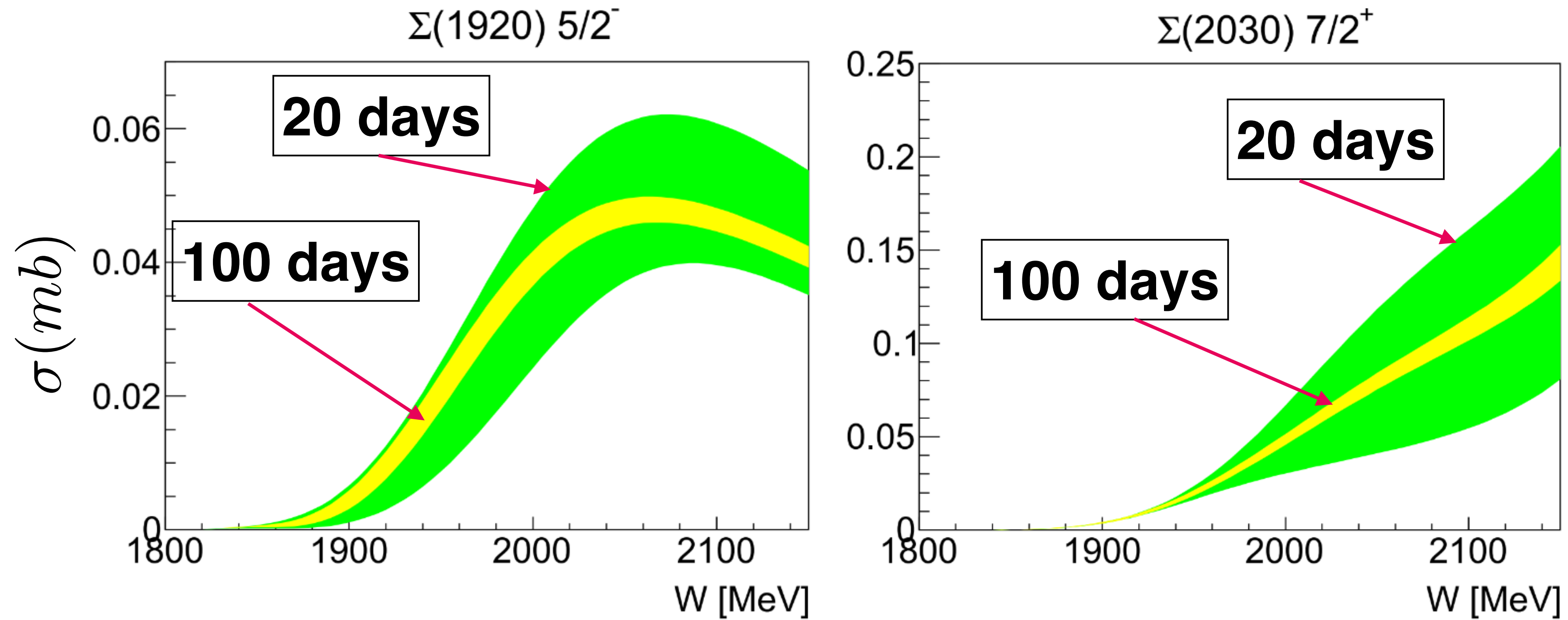
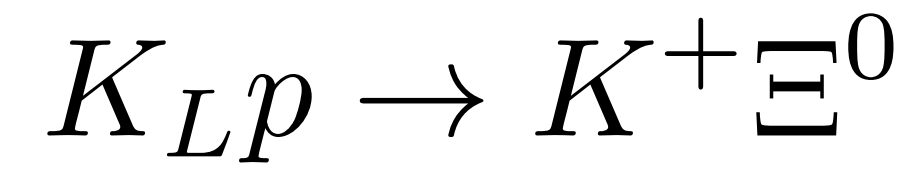
- **Why to use kaon beam? What is the advantage compared to electrons or photons?**
- **What is so special about K-long compared to charged kaon beams?**
- **What is the advantage of producing secondary kaon beam with EM probe, compared to the proton beam?**
- **How much CEBAF accelerator could make a breakthrough compared to previous results at SLAC?**
- **Why to do this experiment, what are we going to learn?**
- **How will it affect our knowledge on hyperon spectroscopy?**
- **What are we going to learn about strange meson spectroscopy ?**
- **Many more questions - some constructive and some less so - answers to which shaped the approved proposal.**

Measurements on Proton Target



Bonn-Gatchina PWA

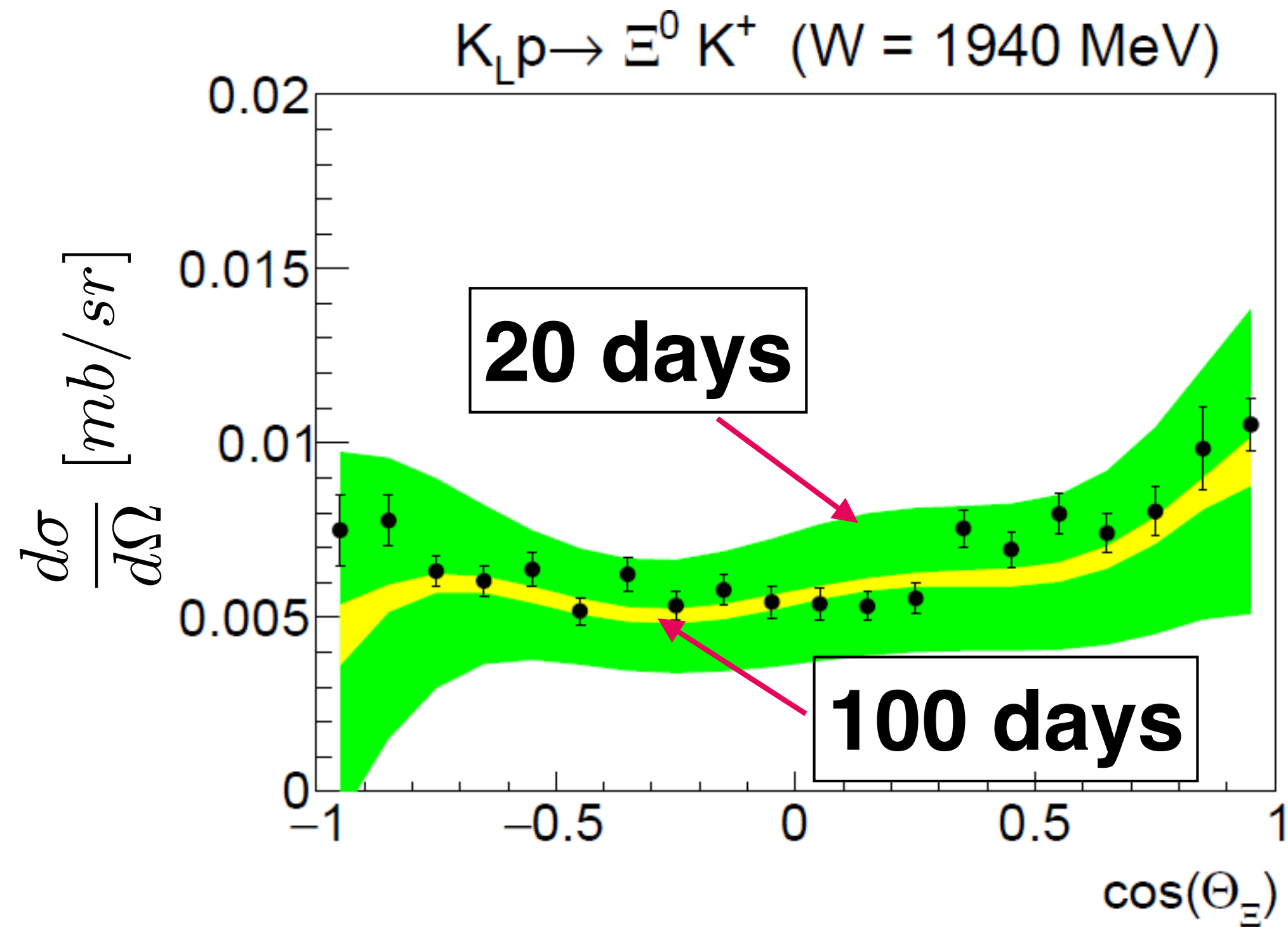
Total Cross Section



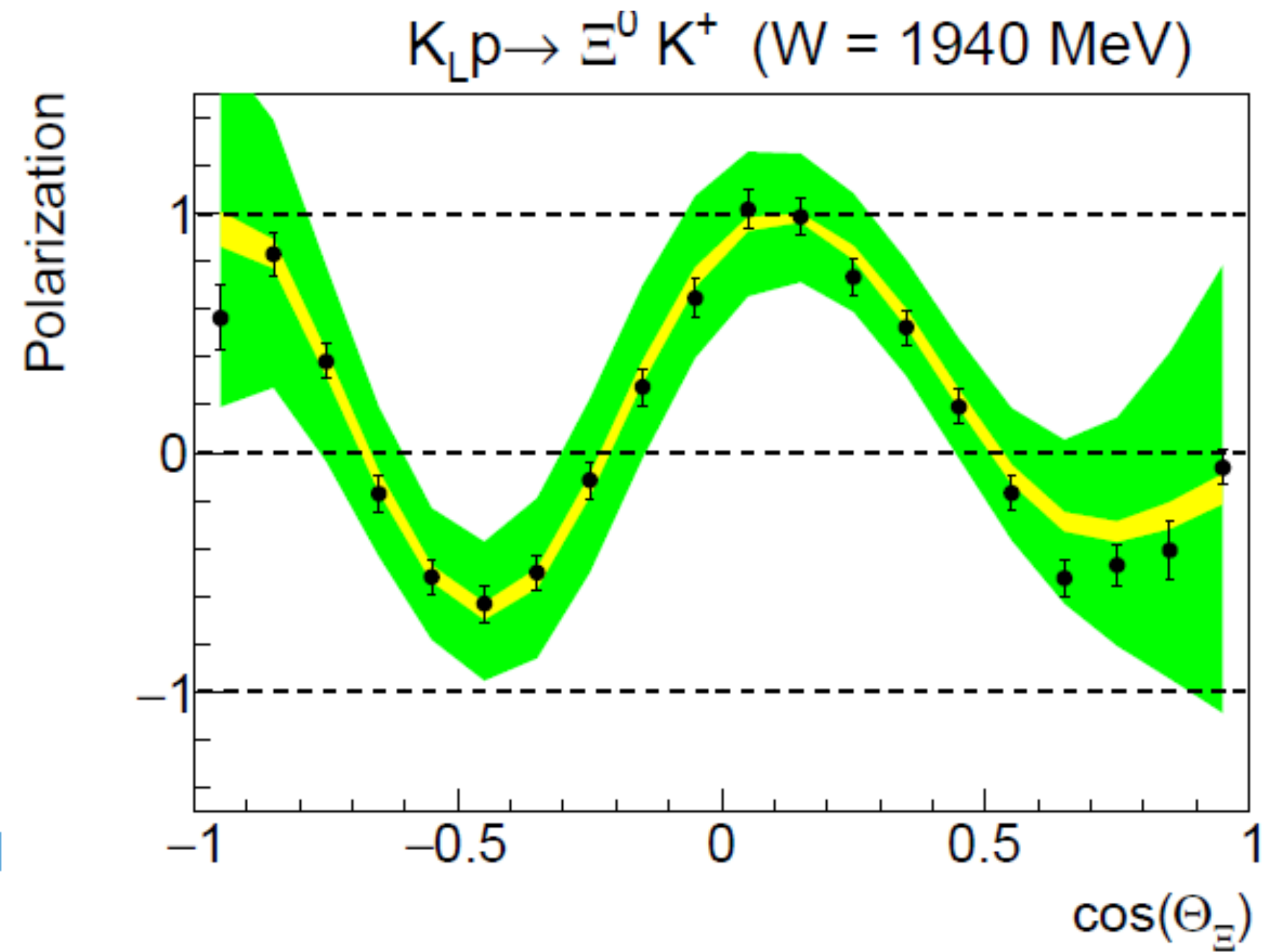
Need 100 days of running to get precise solution

Bonn-Gatchina PWA

Diff. Cross Section



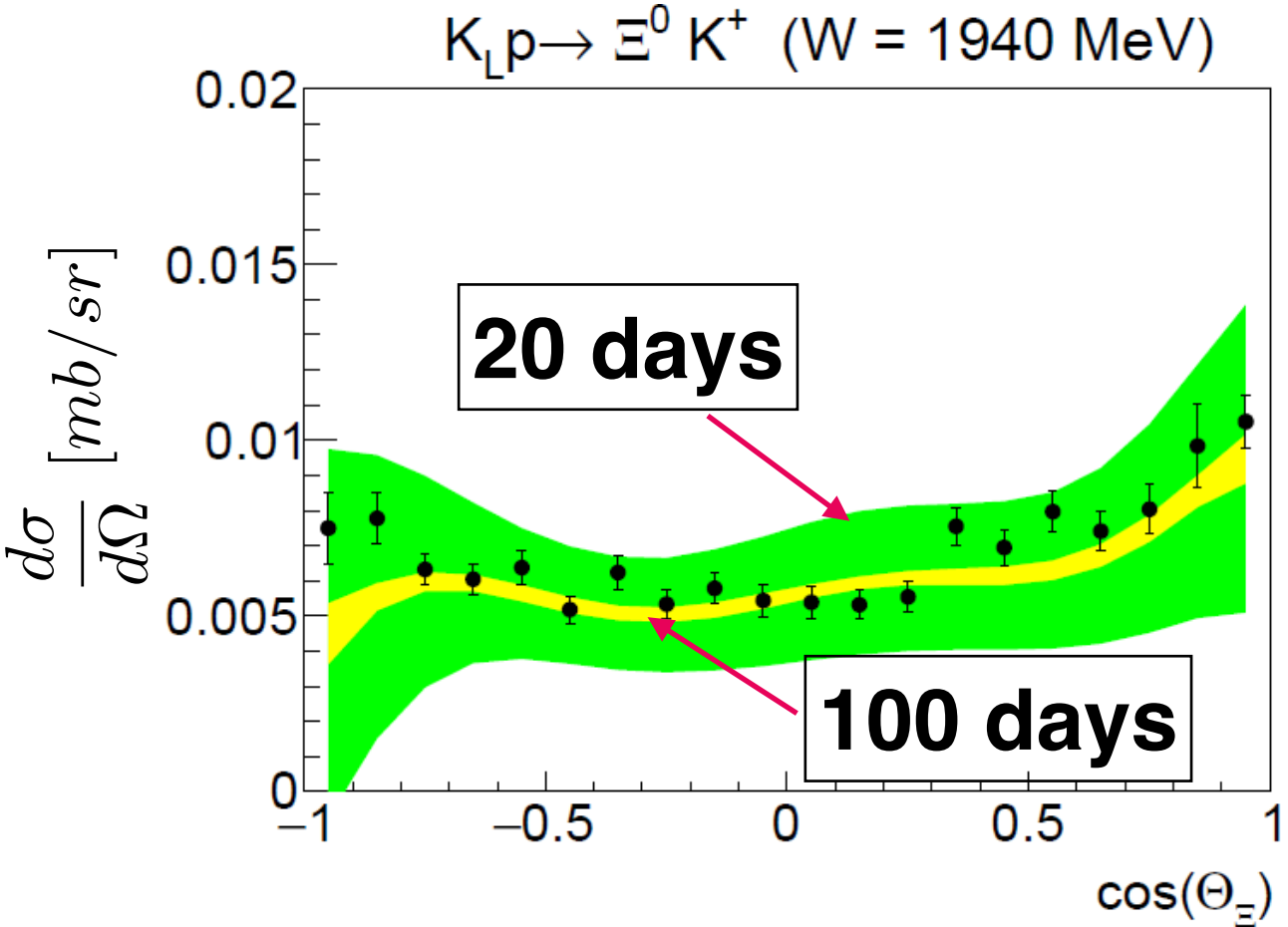
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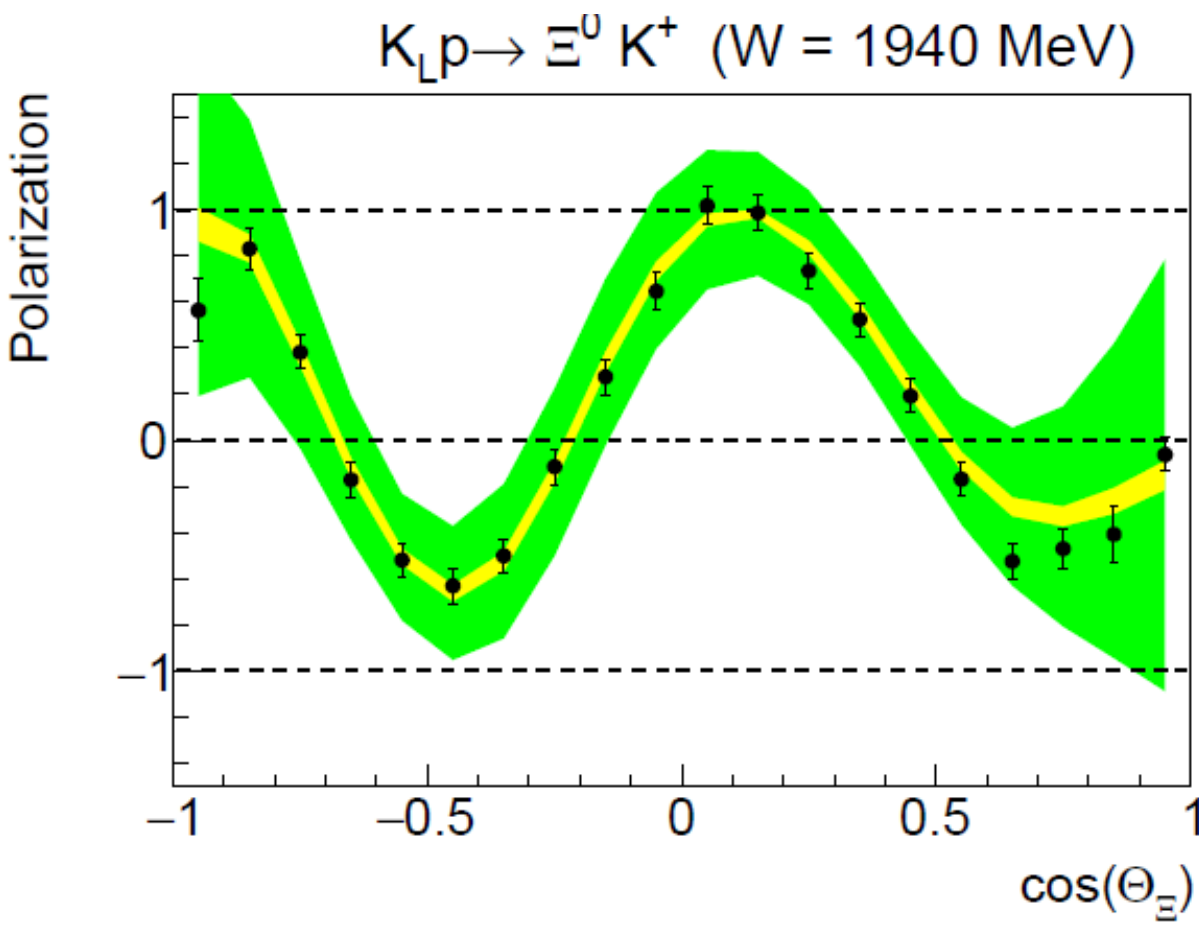
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Bonn-Gatchina PWA

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Polarization



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Search for Hyperon Resonances with PWA

For Scattering experiments on both proton & neutron targets one needs to determine:

- differential cross sections**
- self polarization of strange hyperons**
- perform Partial Wave Analysis**

- look for poles in complex energy plane**
- identify excited hyperons with masses up to 2500 MeV
In a formation and production reactions**

$$\Lambda^*, \Sigma^*, \Xi^* \text{ \& \ } \Omega^*$$

**we use KN scattering data with statistics
generated according to expected K-long Facility (KLF)
data for 100 days to show PWA sensitivity
to obtain results close to the best fit**

Strange Meson Spectroscopy

Possible channels with proton and deuterium target and corresponding CG coefficient.

$$K_L p \rightarrow K^\pm \pi^\mp p = \langle K_L \pi^0 | K^\pm \pi^\mp \rangle = \pm \frac{1}{3}(T^{\frac{1}{2}} - T^{\frac{3}{2}}),$$

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$$K_L p \rightarrow K_{(L,S)} \pi^+ n = \langle K_L \pi^+ | K_L \pi^+ \rangle = \frac{1}{3}(T^{\frac{1}{2}} + 2T^{\frac{3}{2}}),$$

$$K_L p \rightarrow K^+ \pi^0 n = \langle K_L \pi^+ | K^+ \pi^0 \rangle = -\frac{1}{3}(T^{\frac{1}{2}} - T^{\frac{3}{2}}),$$

$$K_L p \rightarrow K^- \pi^0 \Delta^{++} = \langle K_L \pi^- | K^- \pi^0 \rangle = \frac{1}{3}(T^{\frac{1}{2}} - T^{\frac{3}{2}}),$$

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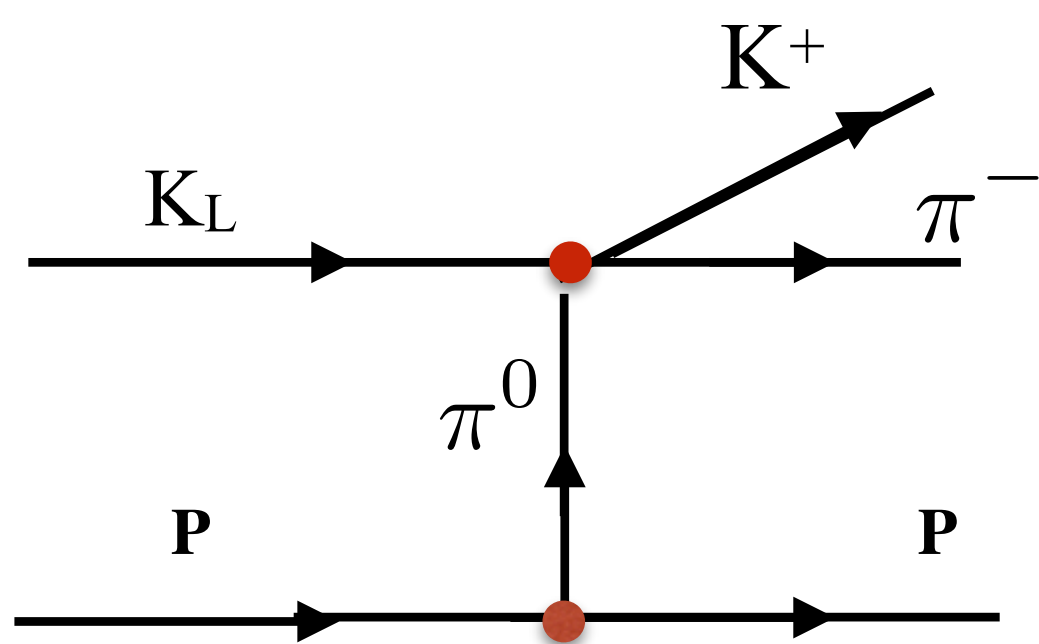
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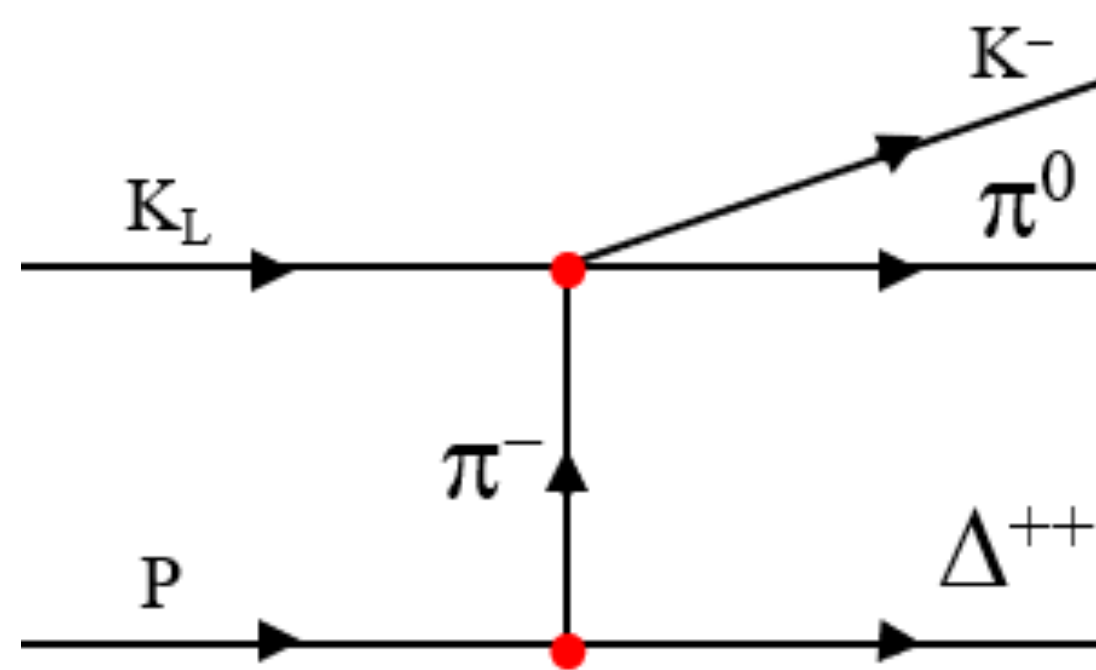
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Strange Meson Spectroscopy

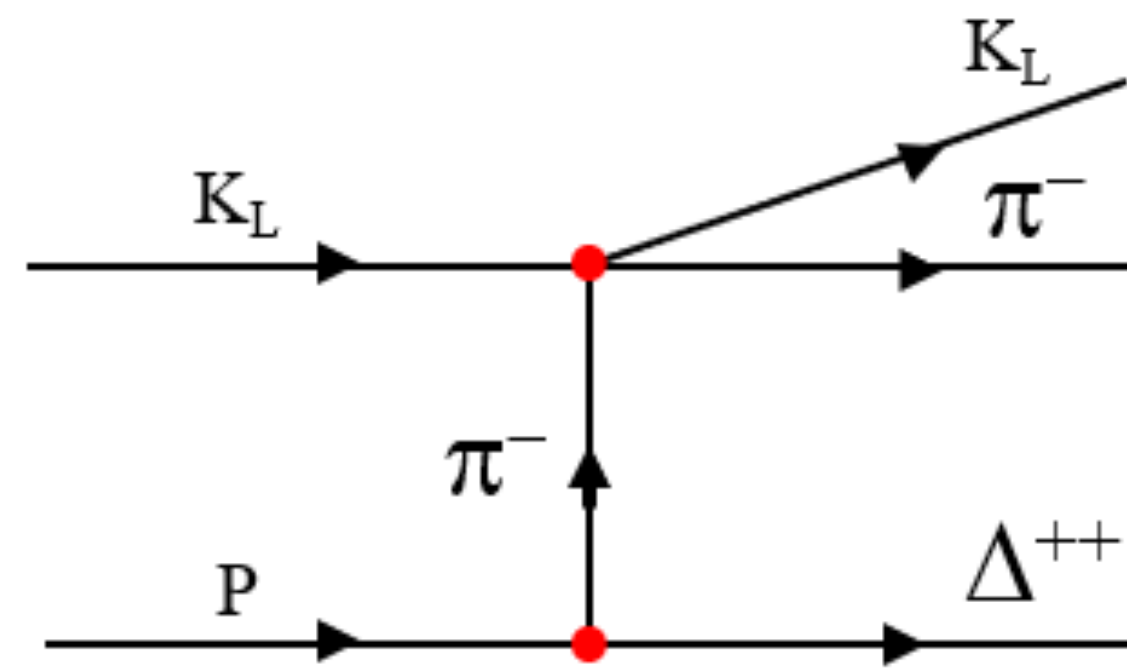
$K\pi$ Scattering



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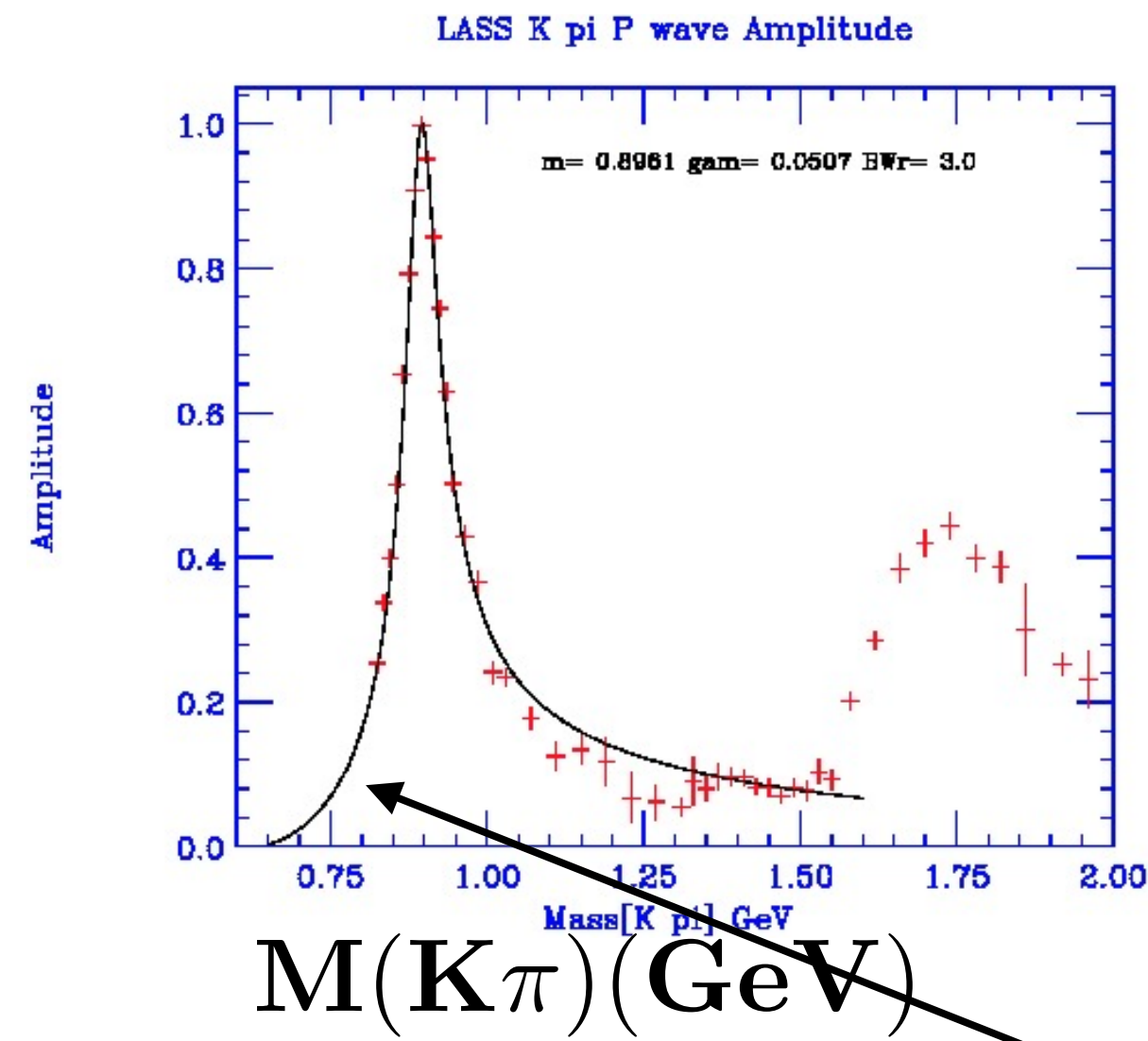


$$\frac{1}{3}(T^{1/2} + T^{3/2})$$

Proposed Measurements

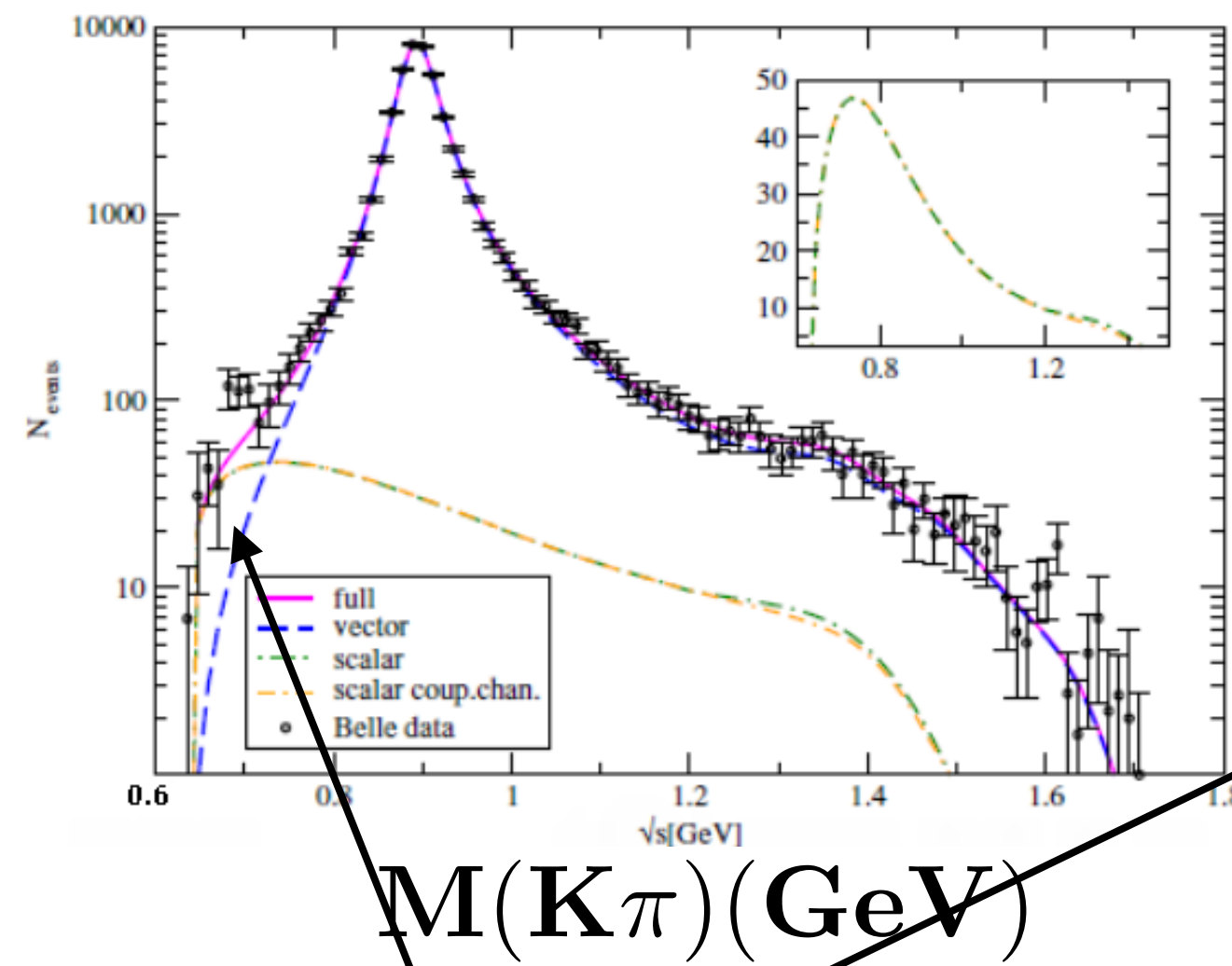
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$$K^- \pi^+ \rightarrow K^- \pi^+$$



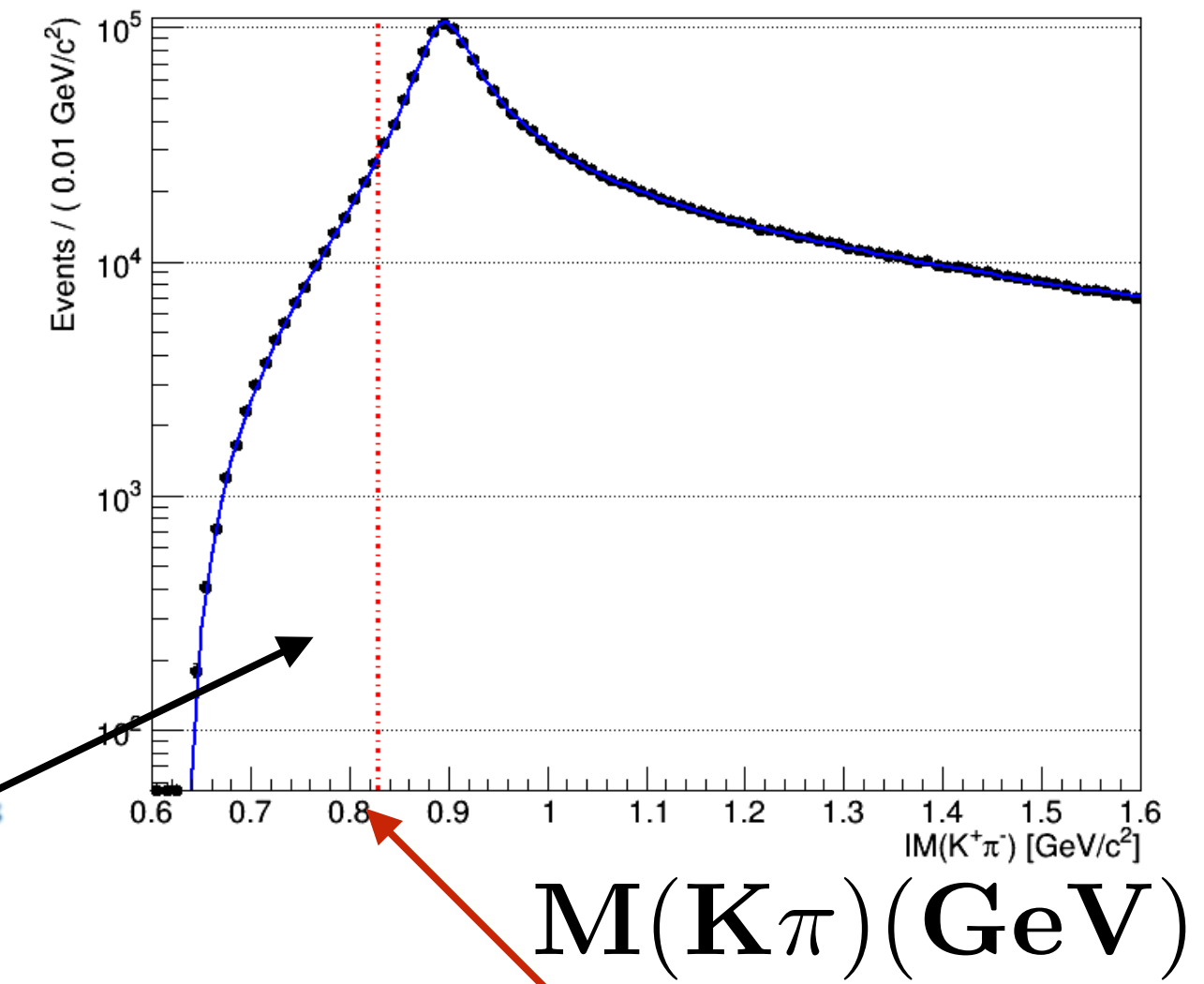
Belle

$$\tau \rightarrow K \pi \nu_\tau$$



KLF

$$K_L \pi^0 \rightarrow K^+ \pi^-$$



region of $\mathcal{K}(800)$

SLAC Lower limit

KLF 100 Days

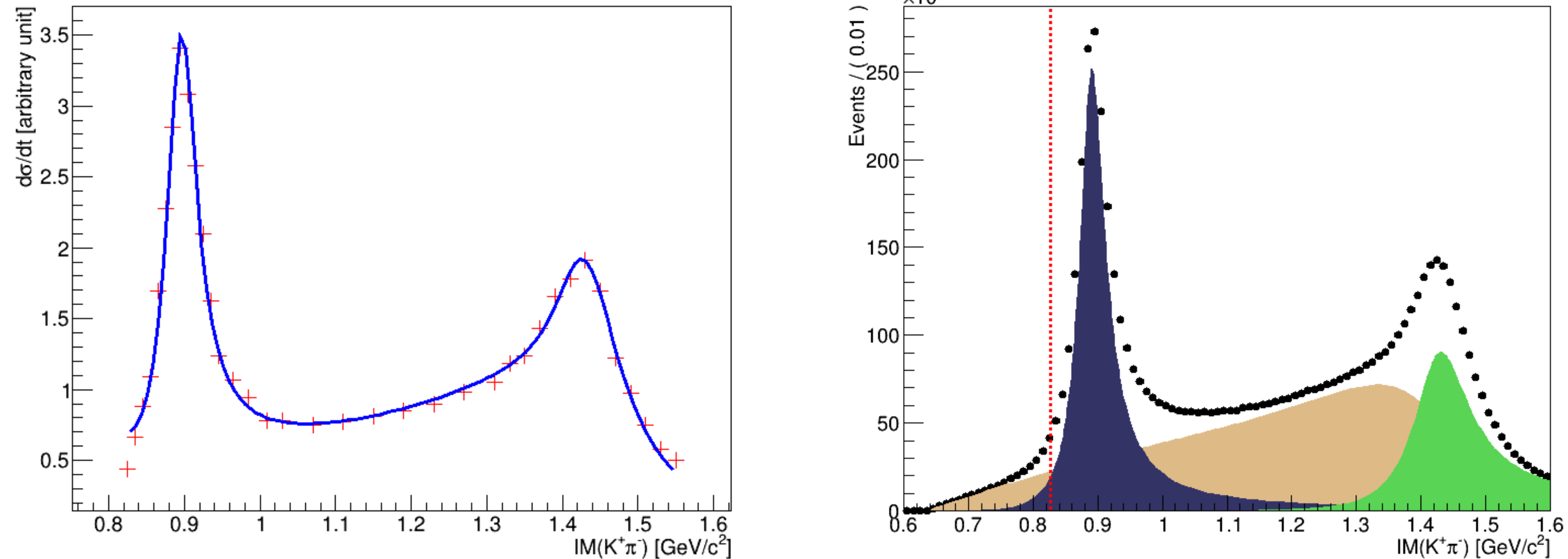
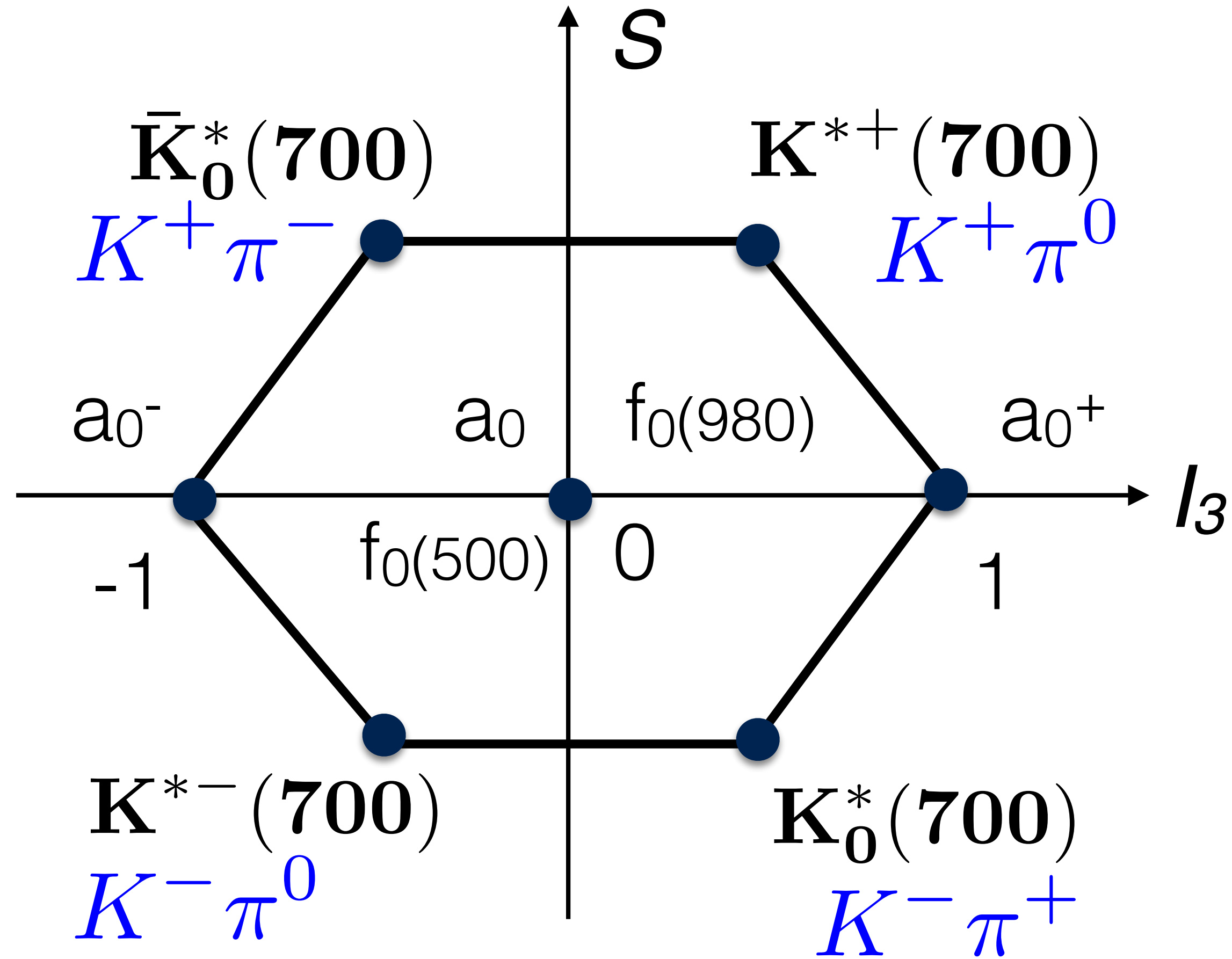


Figure 11: Left: Cross section of $K^-p \rightarrow K^+\pi^-n$ as a function of the invariant mass from LASS results [27]. The blue line is the fit to the cross section using composite model containing two RBWs, spin-1 and spin-2, and S -wave LASS parameterization. Right: Expected distribution of the $K^+\pi^-$ invariant mass below 1.6 GeV from KLF after 100 days of running. The dark blue function represents the $K^+\pi^-$ P -wave, light brown the S -wave and green the D -wave. The dashed line represents the threshold of $K\pi$ invariant mass in LASS results [27].

Scalar Meson Nonet

$$J^{PC} = 0^{++}$$



Four states called κ

still need further confirmation(PDG)

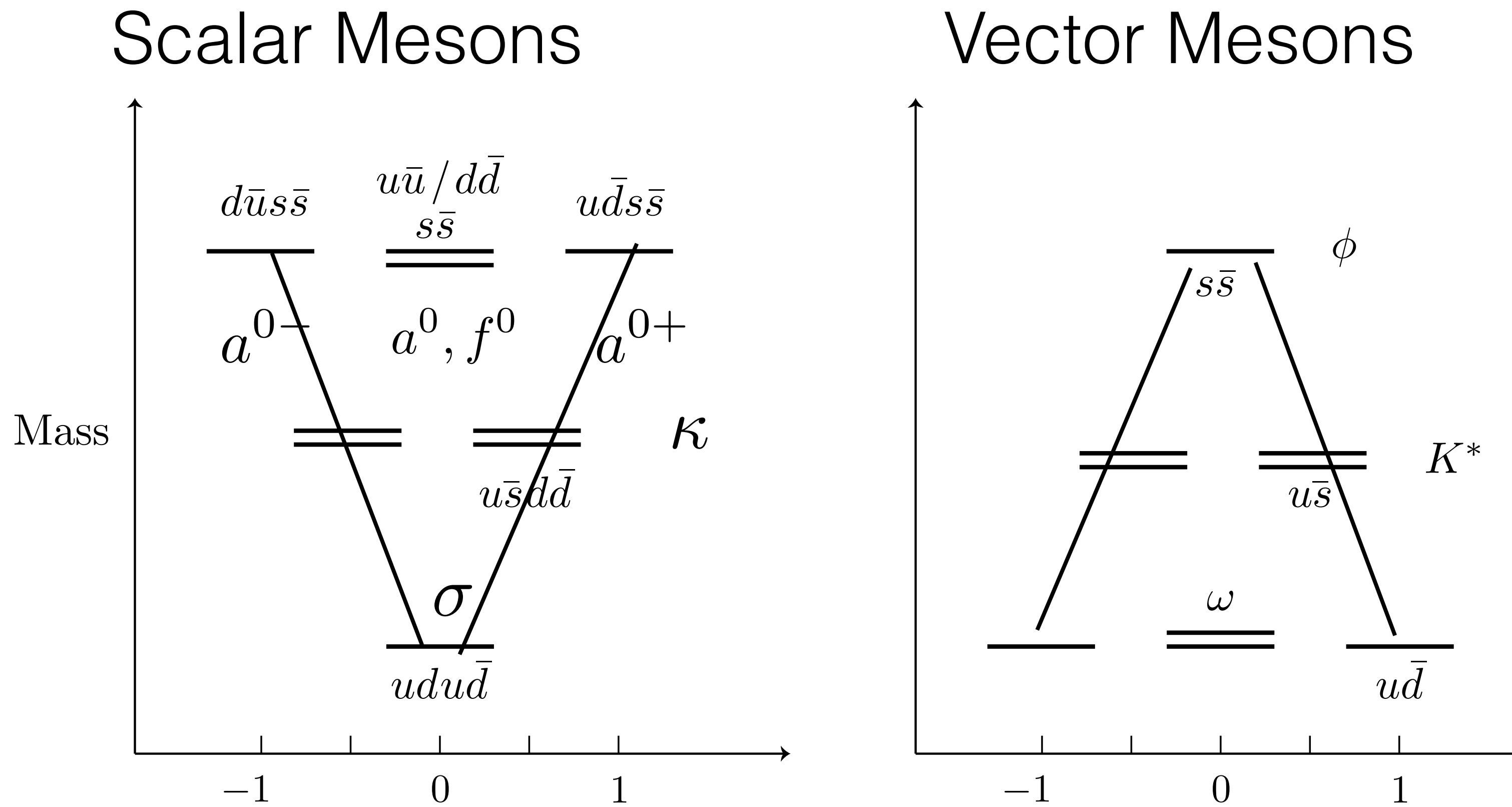
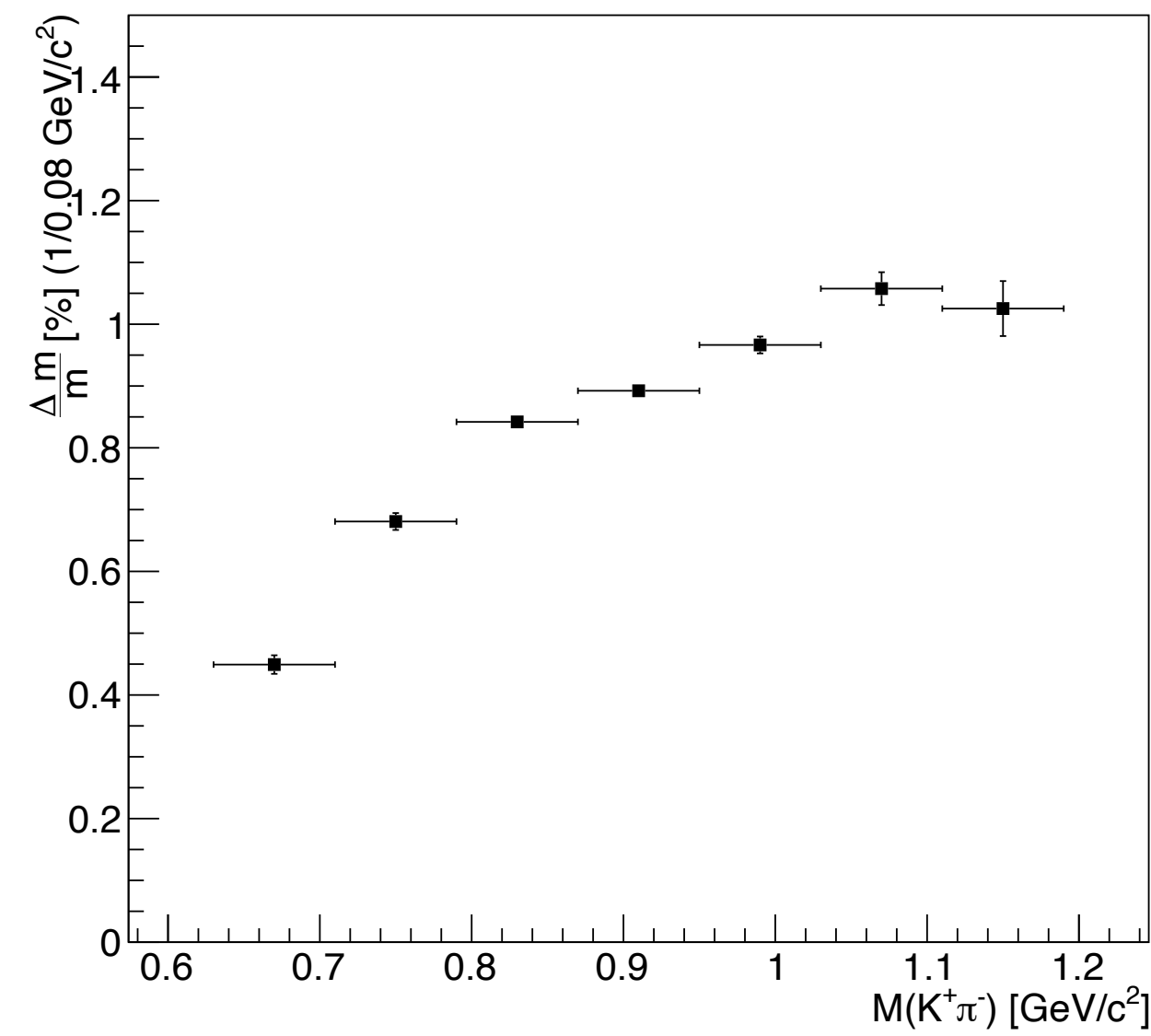


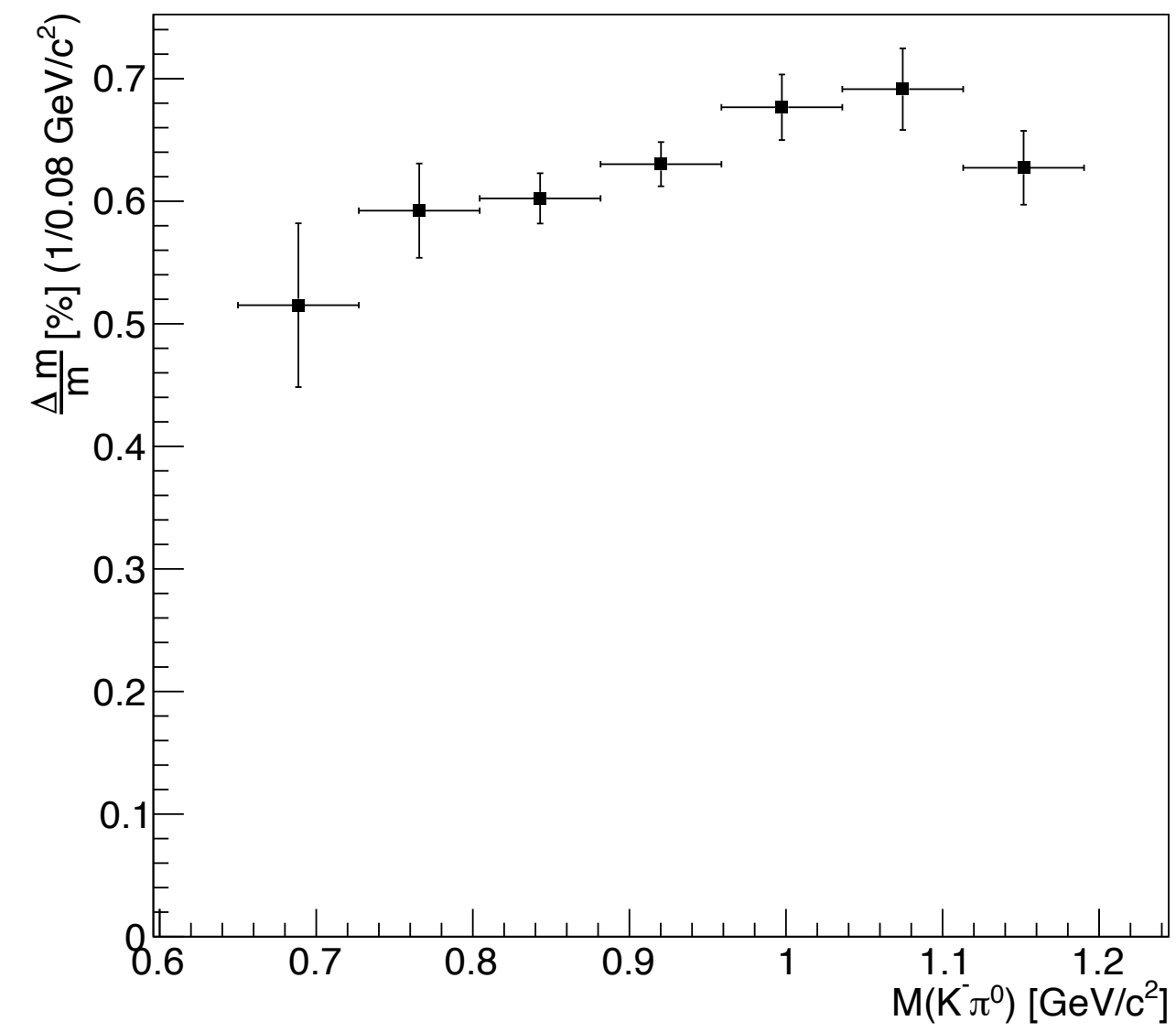
Figure 6. A cartoon representation of the masses of a $\bar{q}q\bar{q}q$ nonet compared with a $\bar{q}q$

Very different mass hierarchy
Possibly suggesting 4q tetraquark

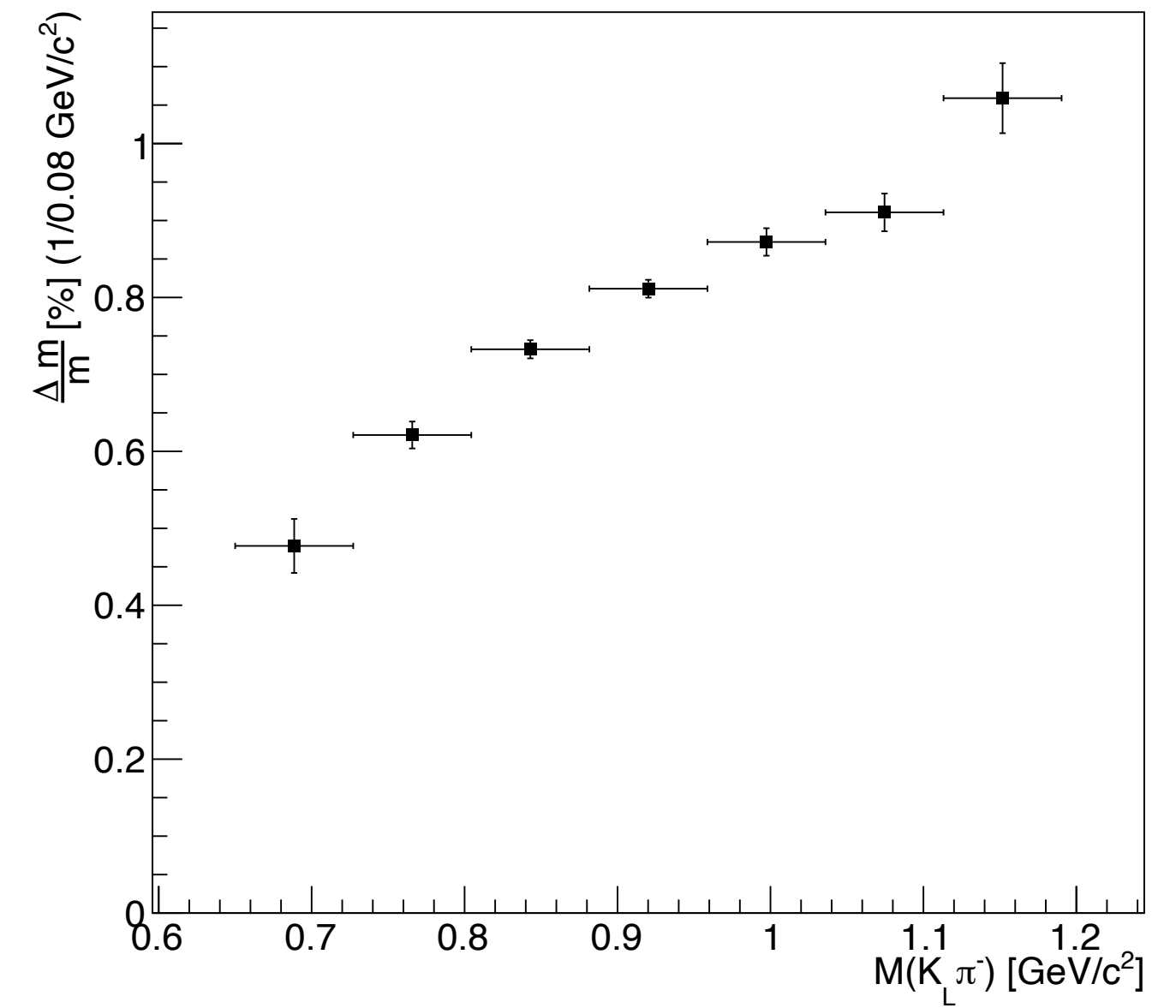
Invariant mass resolution $\Delta m/m$ (%)



$K^+\pi^-$



$K^-\pi^0$



$K_L\pi^-$

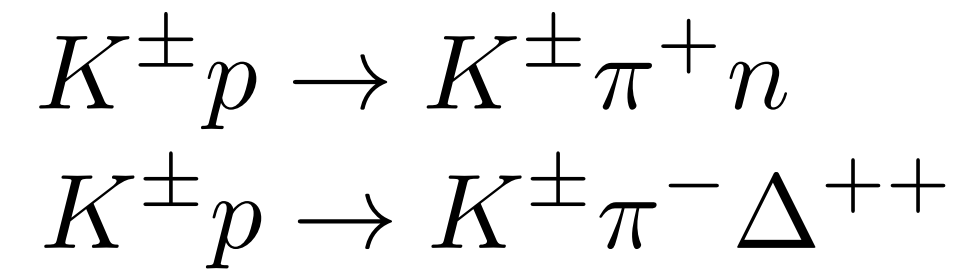
Below 1% in all cases

Projected Measurements

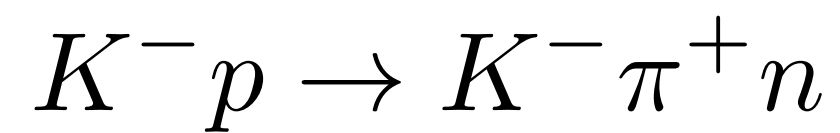
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S -wave

SLAC Data

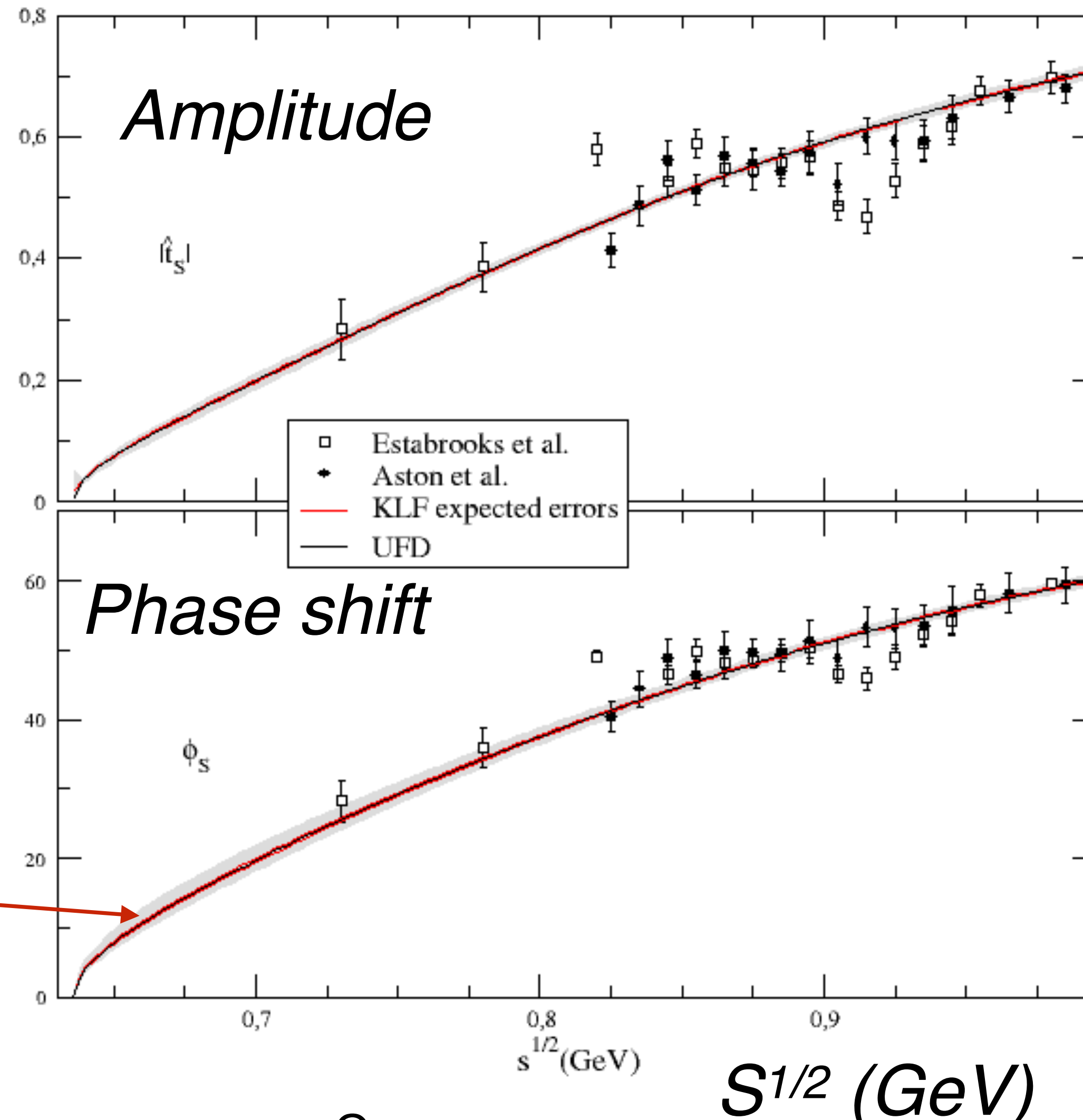


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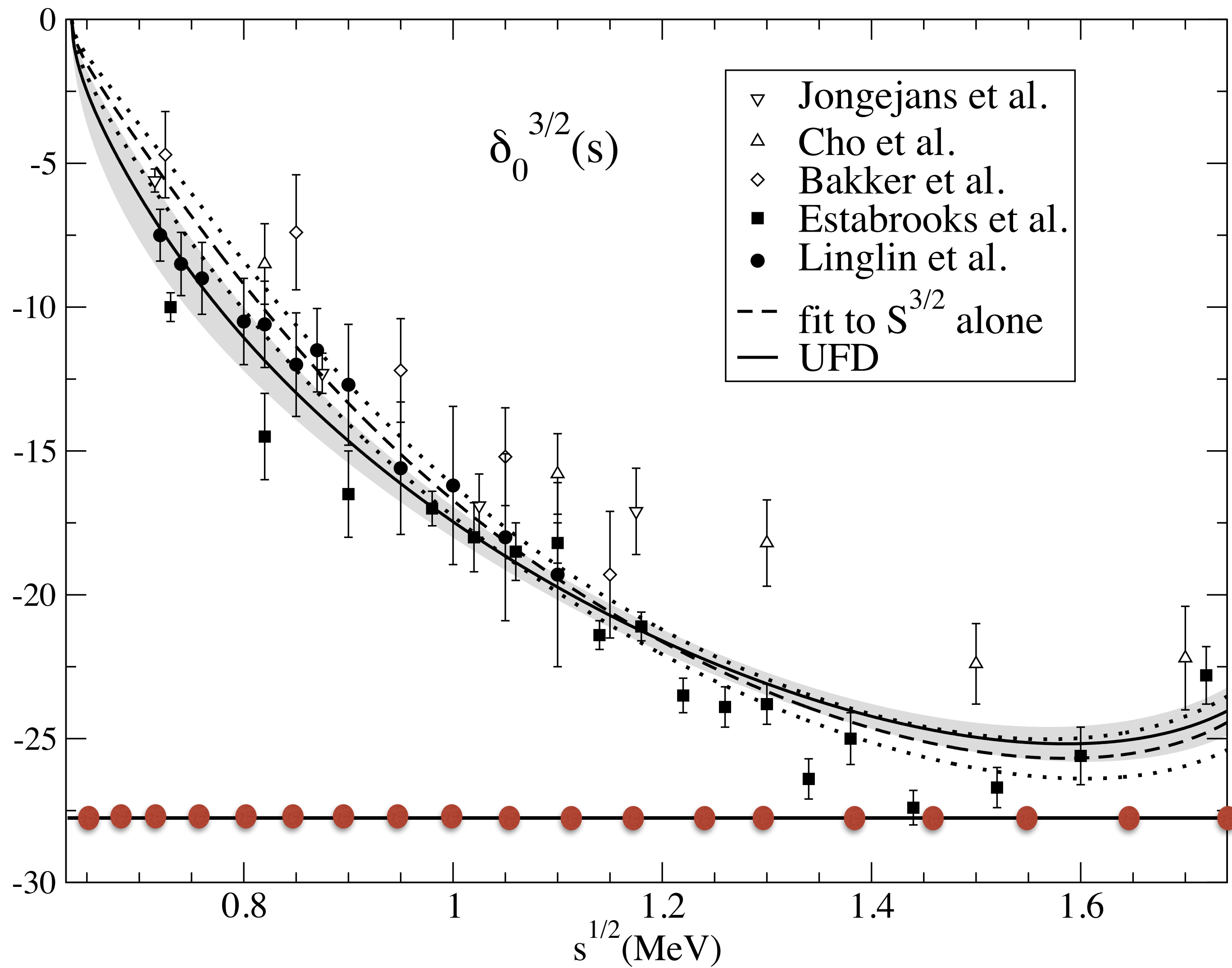


Aston(1988)

**KLF
(100 days)**



$I=3/2$ S -wave



4.25 GeV Saclay
5.5 GeV CERN
3.0 GeV ANL
13.0 GeV SLAC
14.3 GeV CERN

Estabrooks(1978)

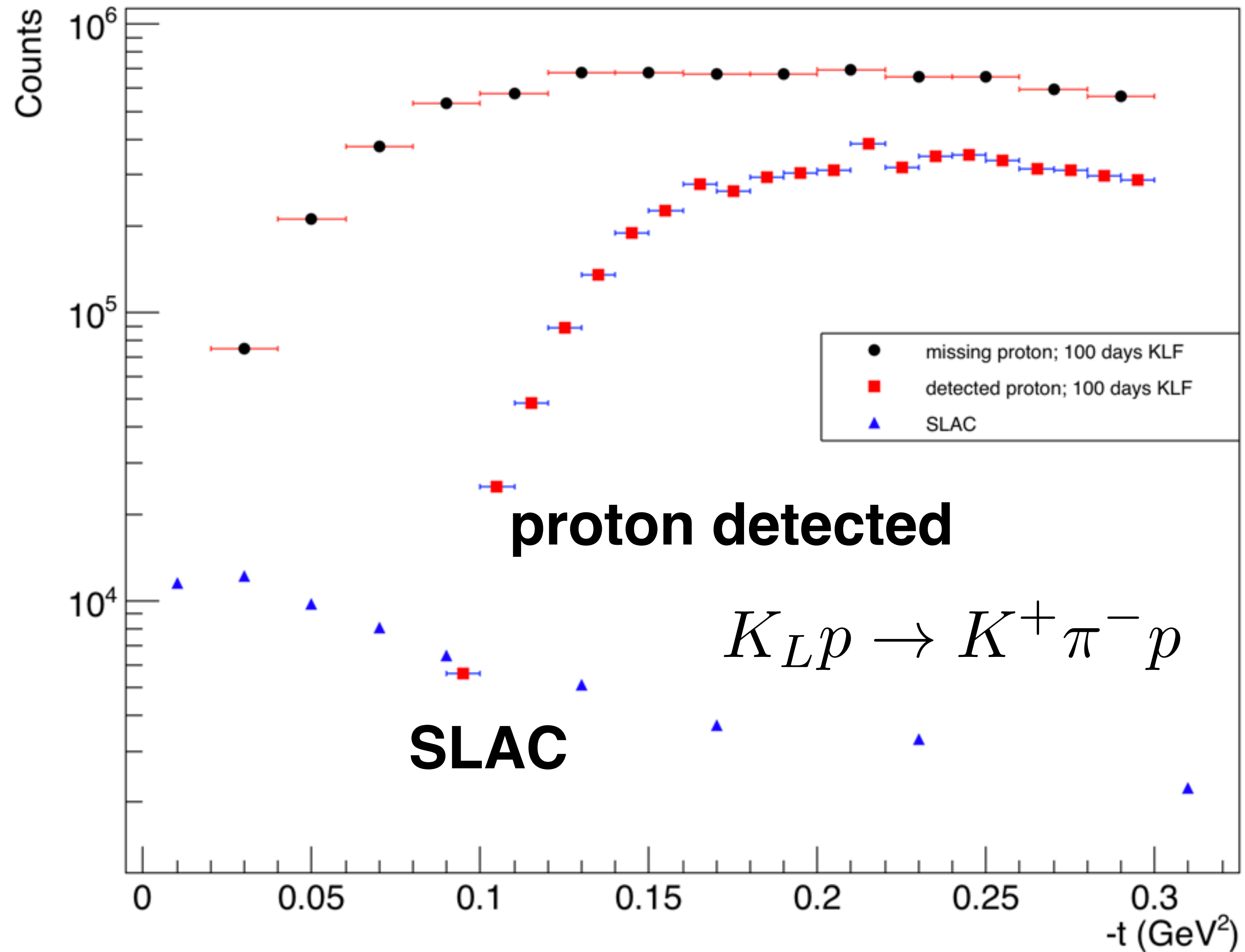
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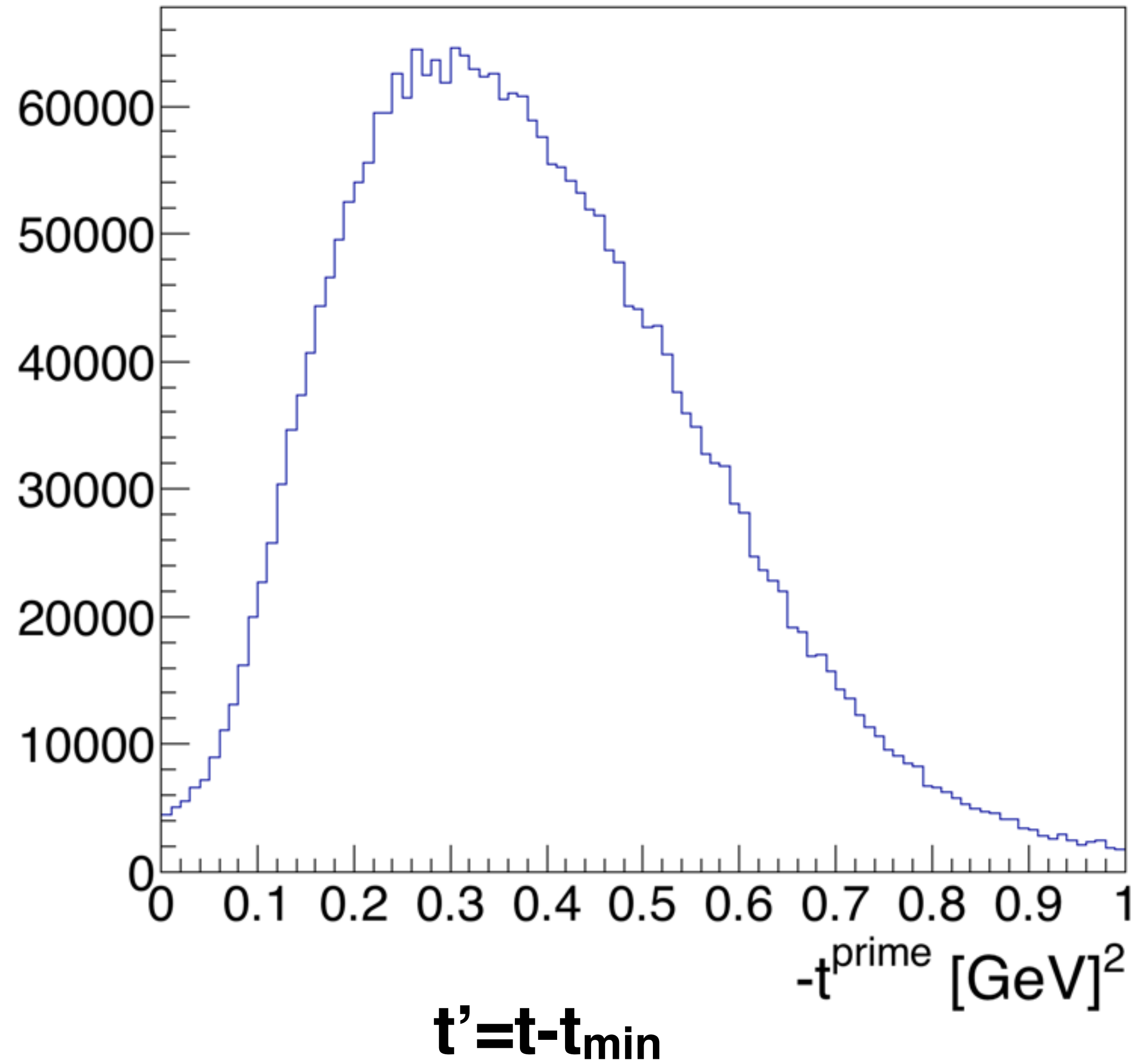
KLF 100 days

From Pelaez and Rodas paper: PRD93(2016)

100 days KLF



$$K_L p \rightarrow K^{(-,0)} \pi^{(0,-)} \Delta^{++}$$



Phase-shift

For $L=0, 1$

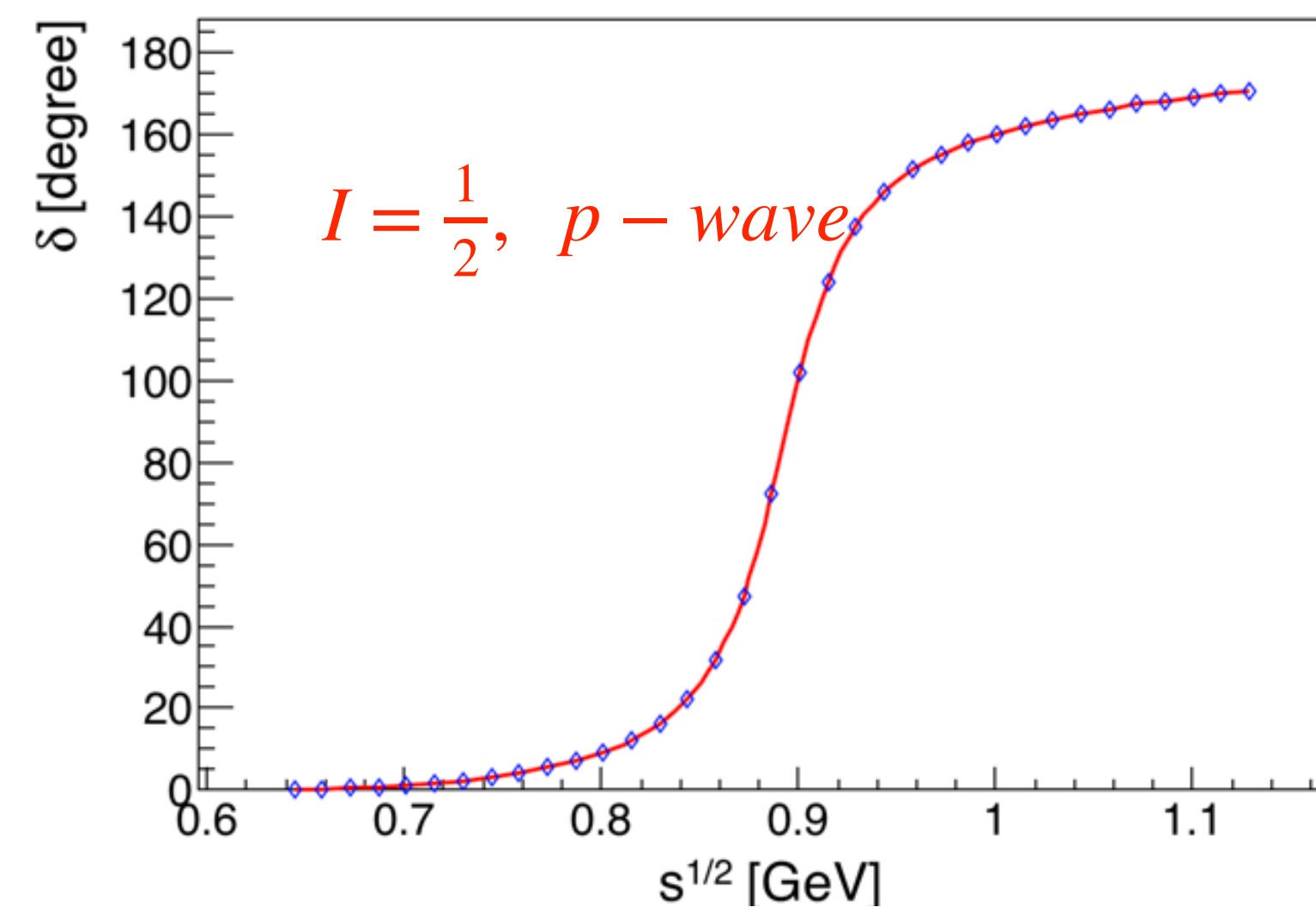
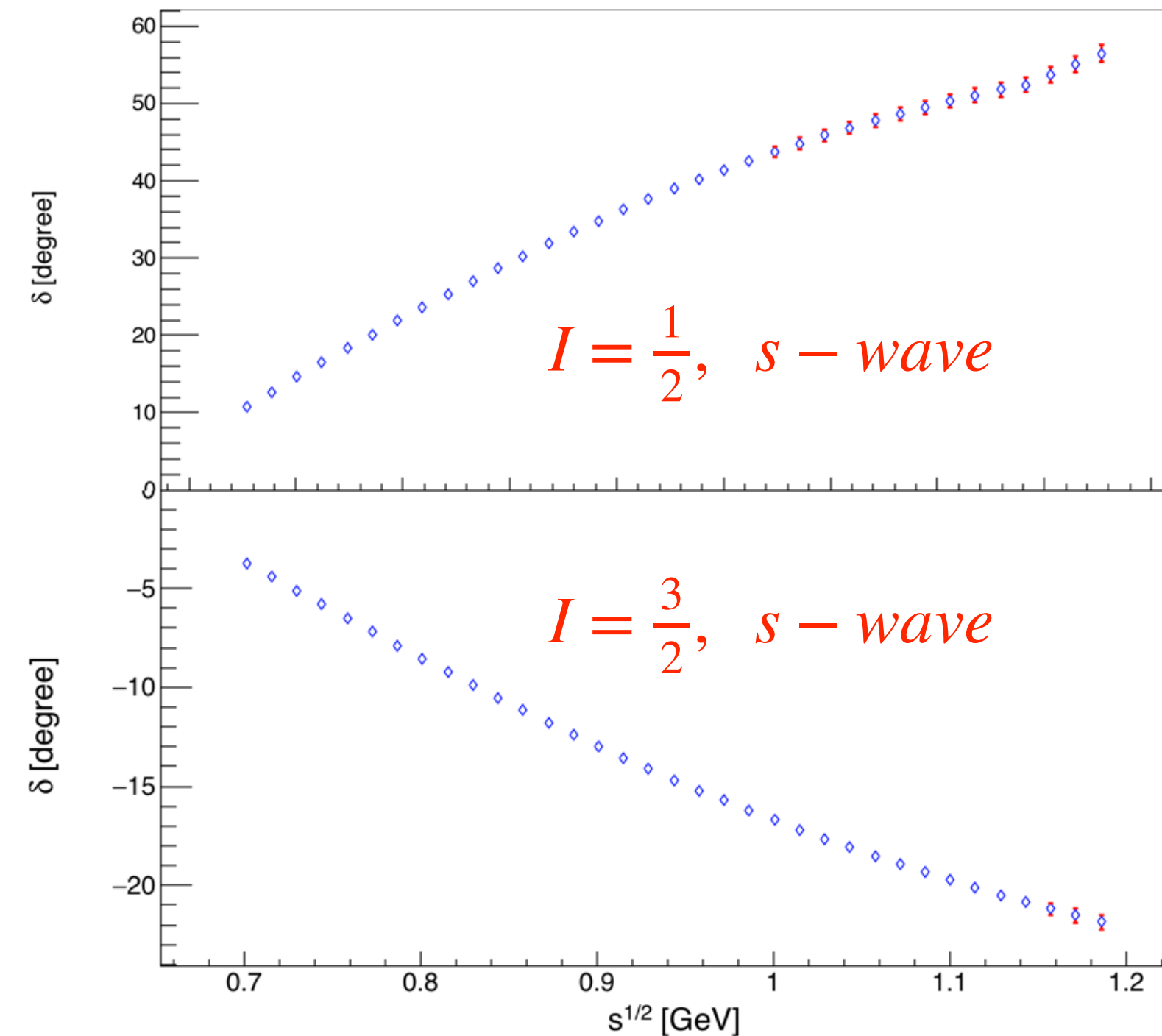
$$A^I(\cos\theta_{GJ}, \phi_{GJ}) = \frac{\sqrt{4\pi}}{q_i} \sum_{l,m} a_l^I (2l+1) Y_l^m(\cos\theta_{GJ}, \phi_{GJ})$$

In the elastic region

$$a_L^I = a_L^{I=1/2} + \frac{1}{2} a_L^{I=3/2}$$

$$a_L^I = \sqrt{(2L+1)} \epsilon^I \sin \delta_L^I e^{i\delta_L^I}$$

Results include statistical uncertainty only.



Summary of $K\pi$ Scattering

- The KLF will have a significant impact on our knowledge on $K\pi$ scattering amplitudes
- It will improve on still conflictive determination of heavy K^* 's parameters
- It will help to settle the tension between phenomenological determinations of scattering lengths from data versus ChPT and LQCD
- Finally, and very importantly, it will **reduce the uncertainty in the mass determination of $K^*(700)$ and by more than a factor of two and by factor of five the uncertainty on its width**
- It will further clarify debates of **its existence**, and therefore a long standing problem of the **existence of the scalar meson nonet**

Workshop on Excited Hyperons in QCD Thermodynamics at Freeze-Out (YSTAR2016) Mini-Proceedings

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Newport News, VA, U.S.A.

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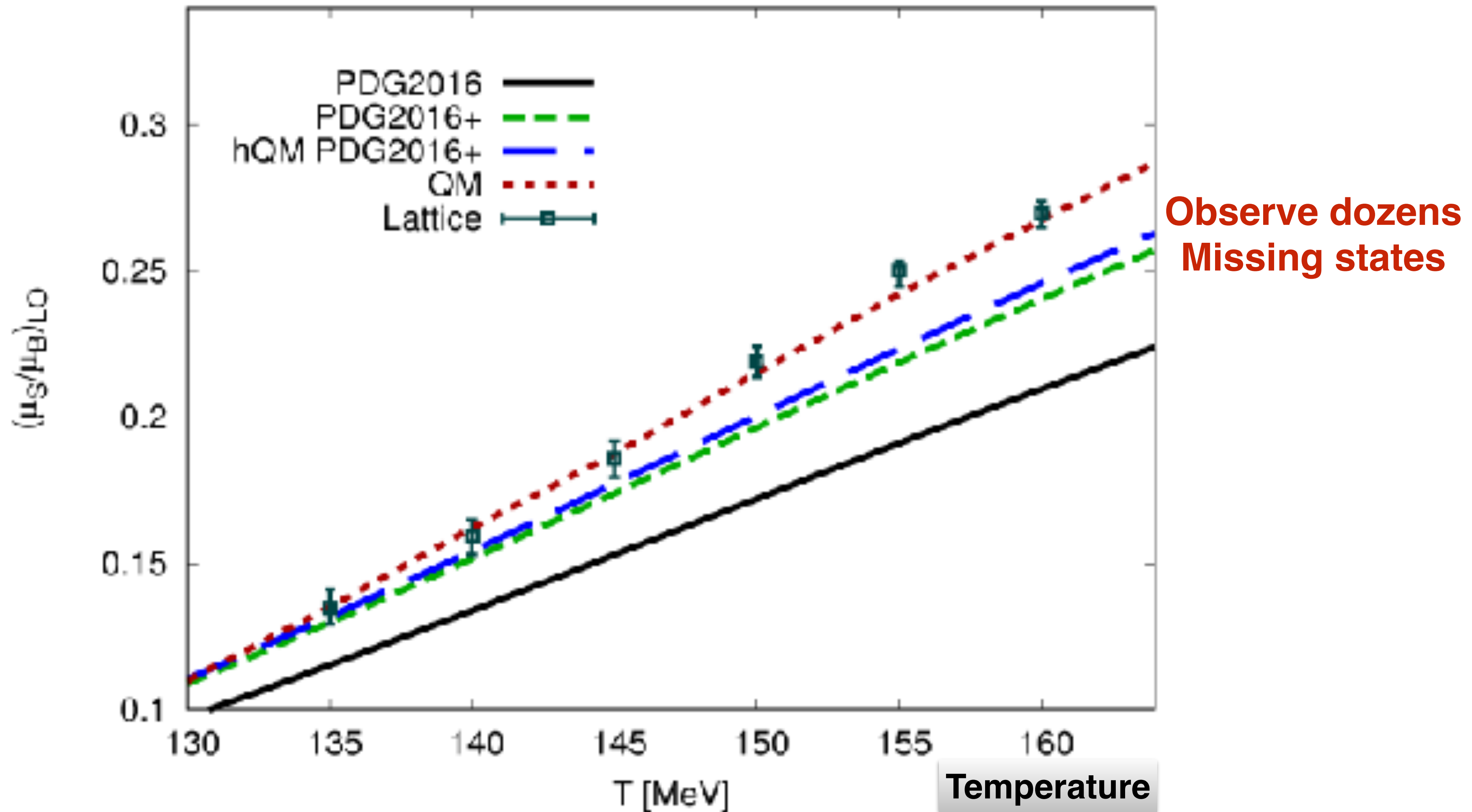
Abstract

This Workshop brought top experts, researchers, postdocs, and students from high-energy heavy-ion interactions, lattice QCD and hadronic physics communities together. YSTAR2016 discussed the impact of "missing" hyperon resonances on QCD thermodynamics, on freeze-out in heavy ion collisions, on the evolution of early universe, and on the spectroscopy of strange particles. Recent studies that compared lattice QCD predictions of thermodynamic properties of quark-gluon plasma at freeze-out with calculations based on statistical hadron resonance gas models as well as experimentally measured ratios between yields of different hadron species in heavy ion collisions provide indirect evidence for the presence of "missing" resonances in all of these contexts. The aim of the YSTAR2016 Workshop was to sharpen these comparisons and advance our understanding of the formation of strange hadrons from quarks and gluons microseconds after the Big Bang and in today's experiments at LHC and RHIC as well as at future facilities like FAIR, J-PARC and CL at JLab.

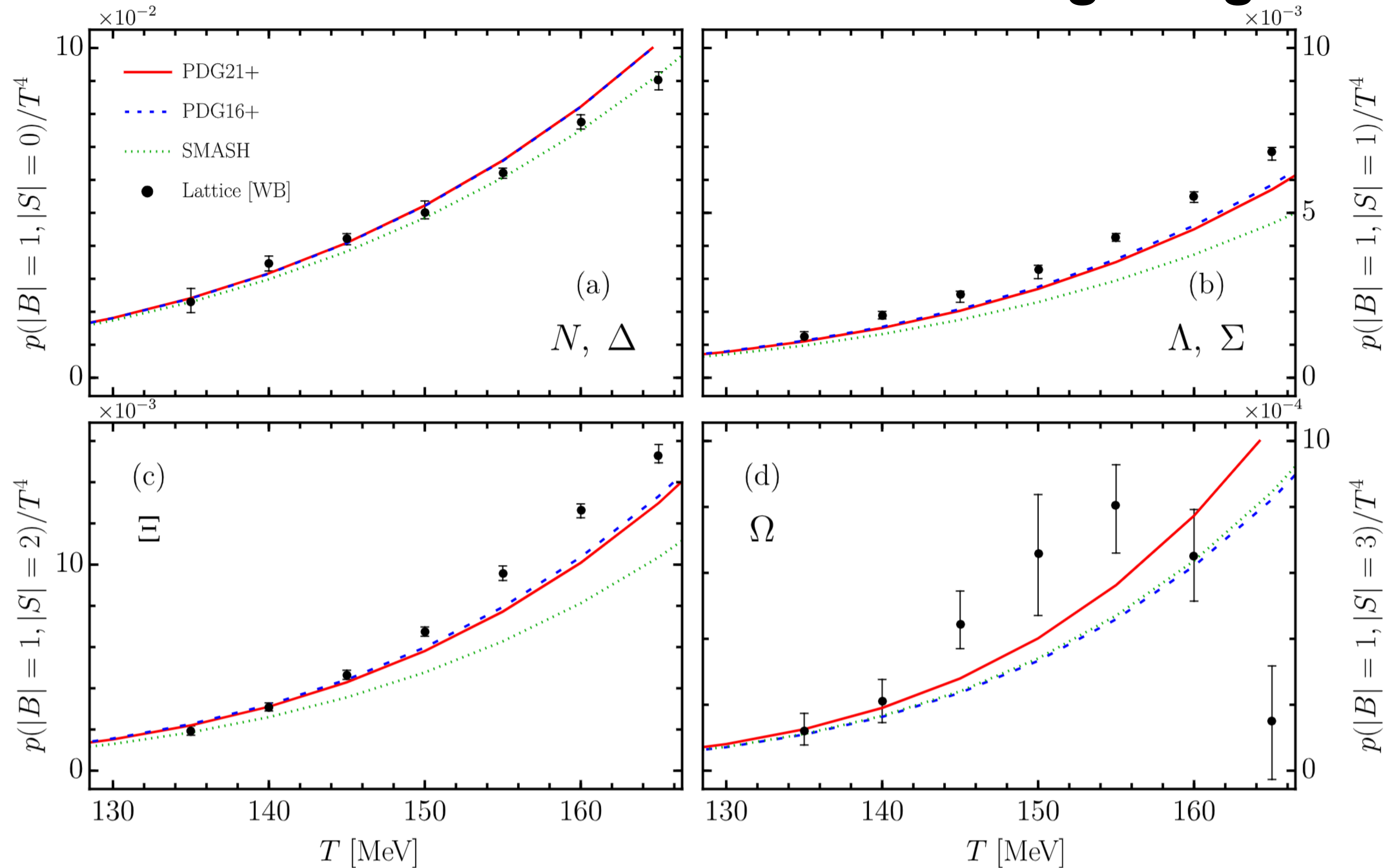
It was concluded that the new initiative to create a secondary beam of neutral kaons at JLab will make a bridge between the hadron spectroscopy, heavy-ion experiments and lattice QCD studies addressing some major issues related to thermodynamics of the early universe and cosmology in general.

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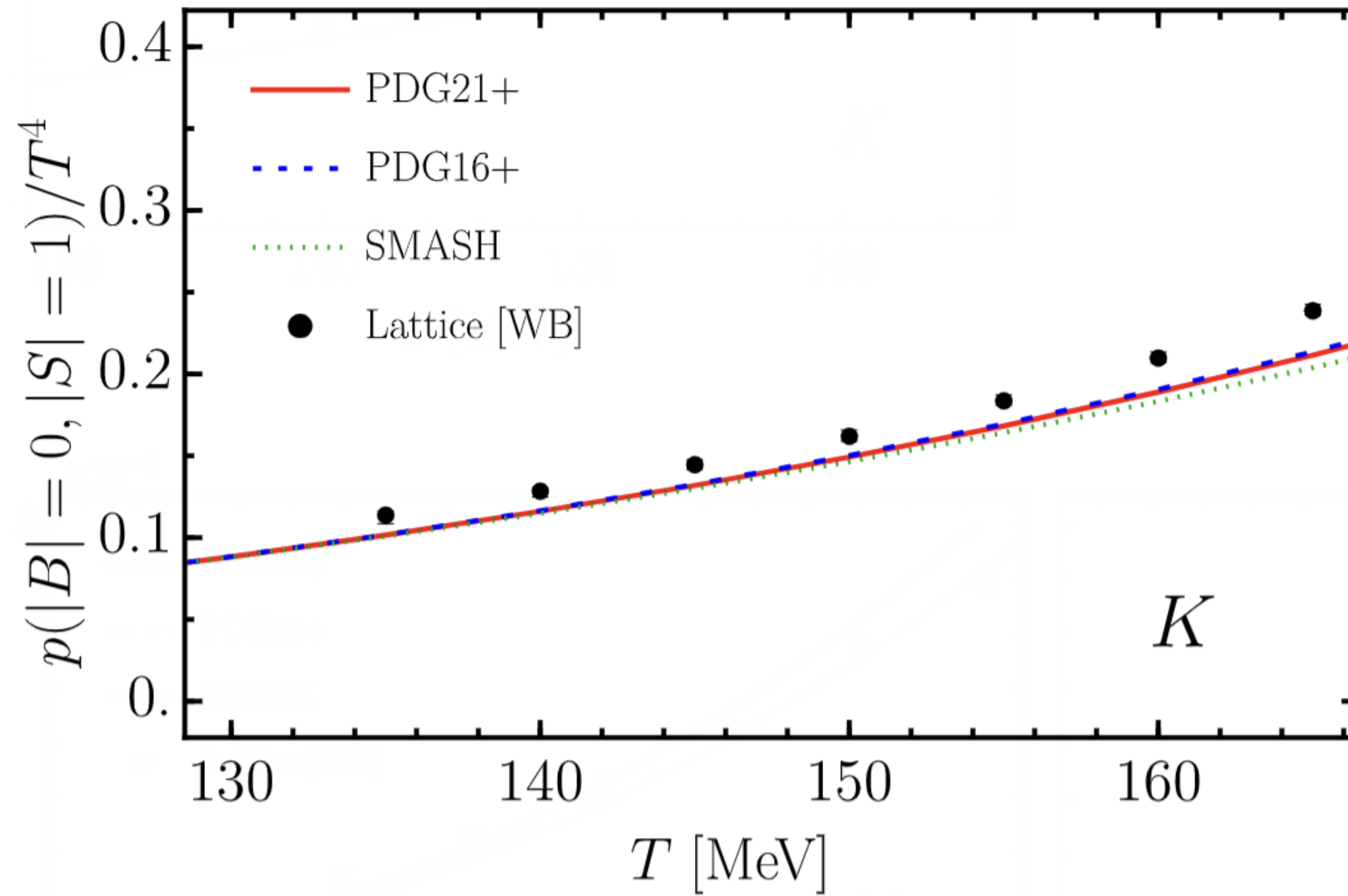


Private Communication:

Salinas San Martin, Karthein, Hammelmann, Hirayama, Parotto, Elfner, Noronha-Hostler, Ratti, to appear soon

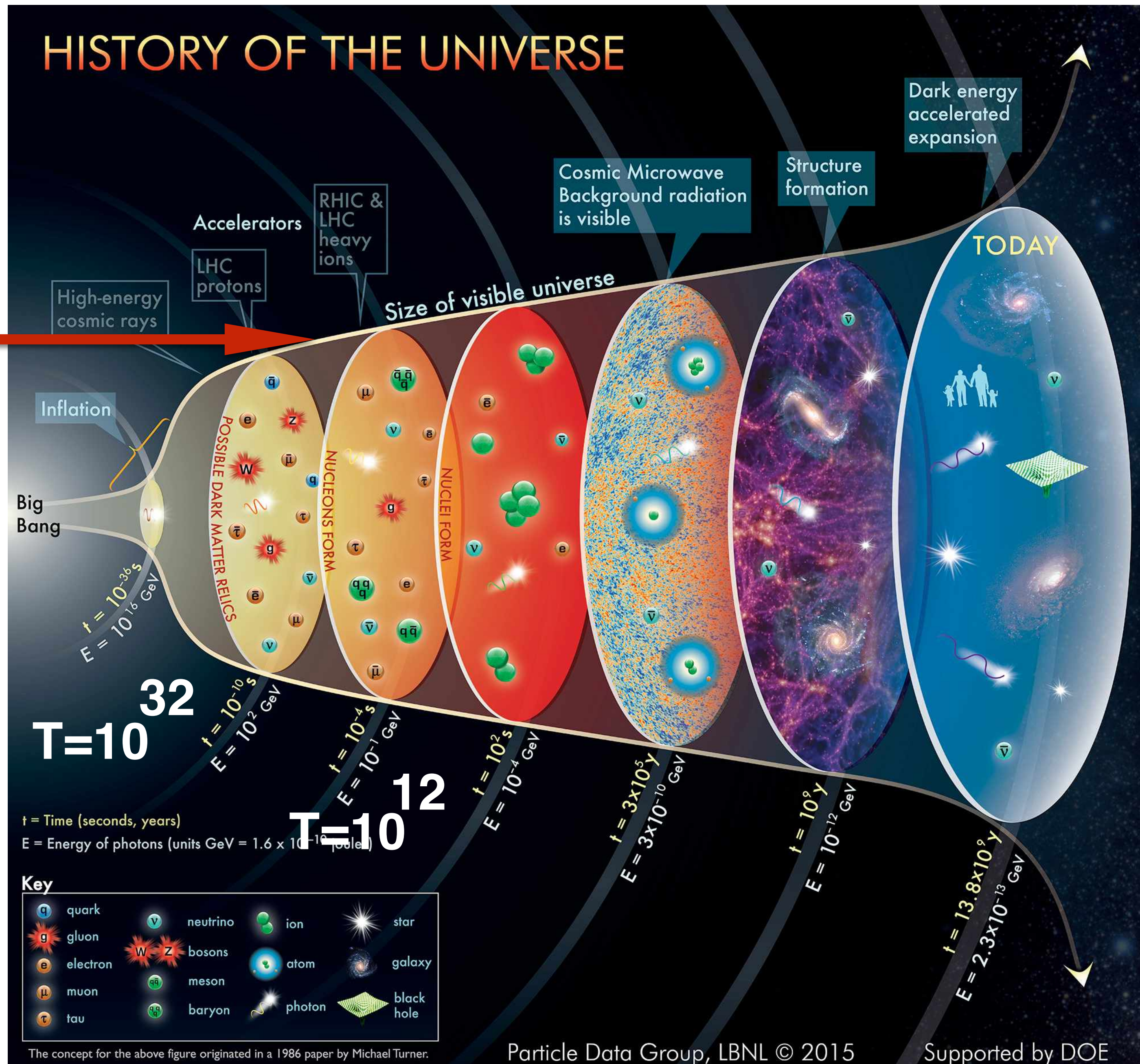
**Needs to Observe dozens
Of Missing states**

Missing K^* 's



HISTORY OF THE UNIVERSE

1 μ s
KLF



t = Time (seconds, years)
E = Energy of photons (units GeV = 1.6×10^{-10} joules)

Key

quark	neutrino	ion	star
gluon	bosons	atom	galaxy
electron	meson	photon	black hole
muon	baryon		
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The concept for the above figure originated in a 1986 paper by Michael Turner.

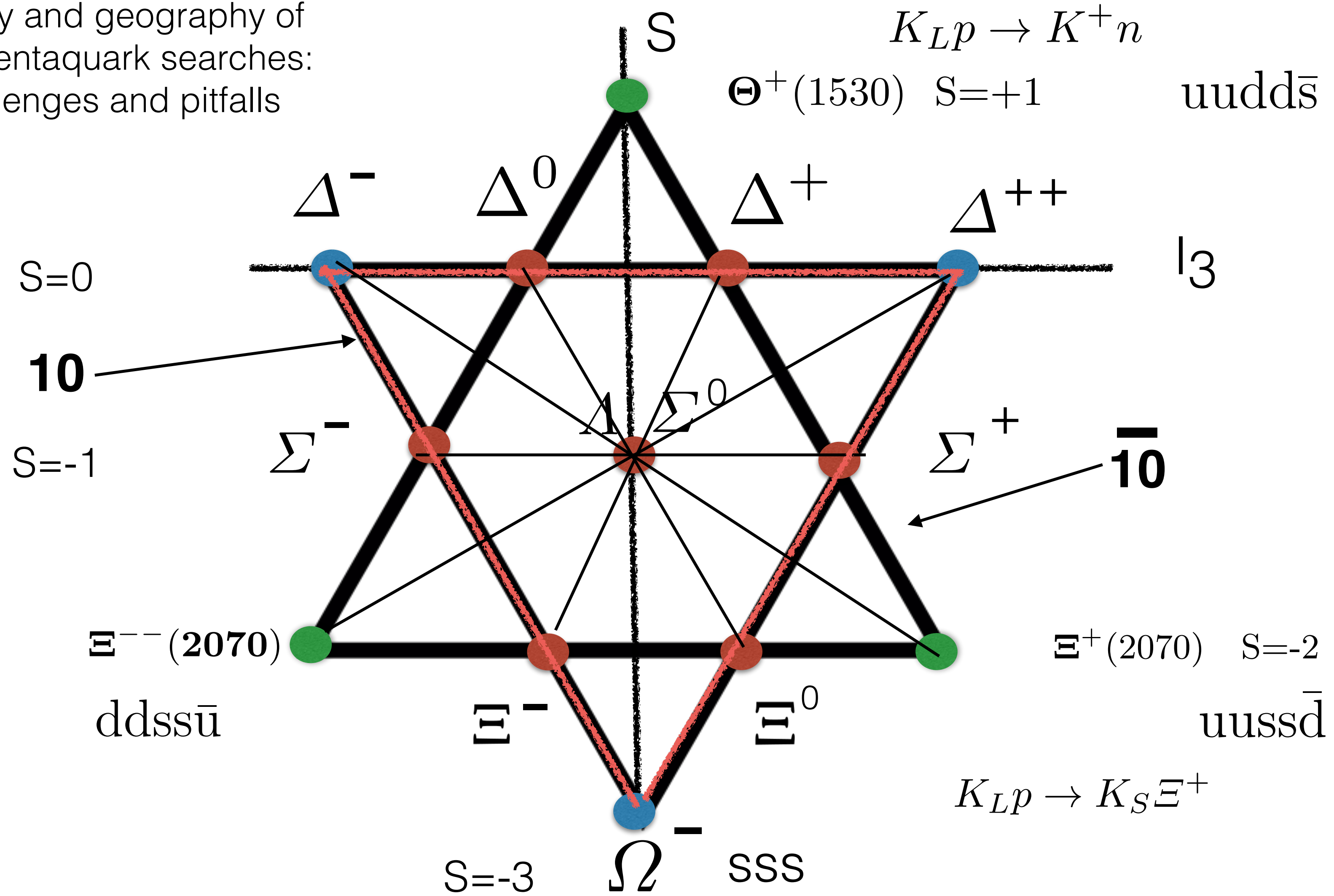
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What else?

Pentaquarks

Eur. Phys. J. Plus (2022)
 137:684, M.Amaryan
 History and geography of
 light pentaquark searches:
 challenges and pitfalls



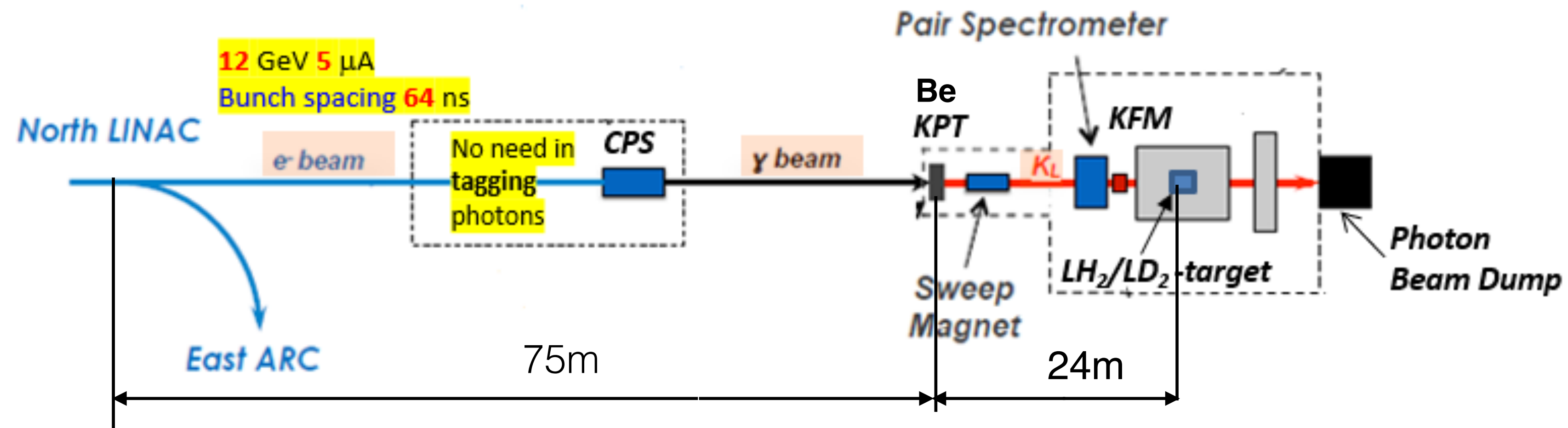
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Is everything feasible from hardware point of view?

Next few slides will answer this question.

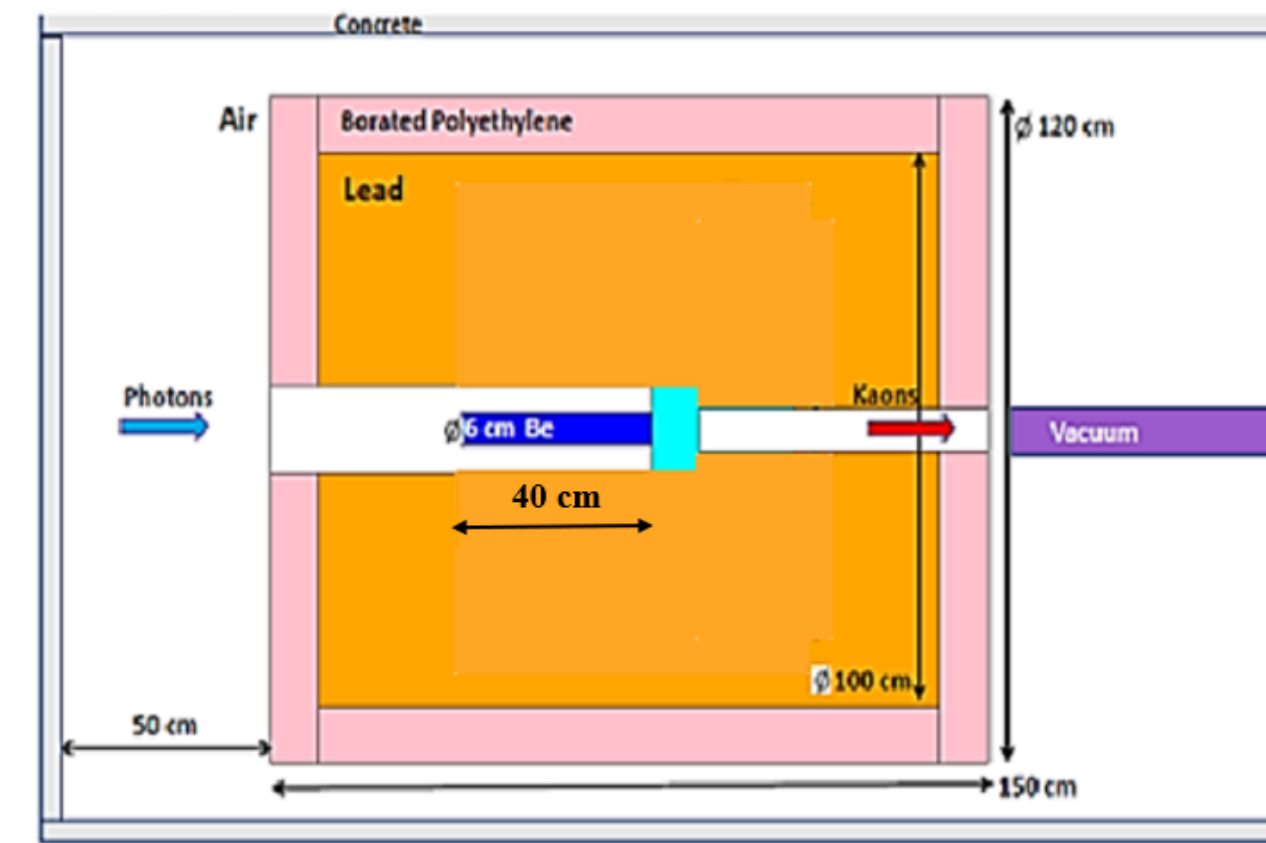
Reminder:

Hall-D beamline and GlueX Setup



<https://arxiv.org/pdf/2008.08215.pdf>

Be Target Assembly: Conceptual Design

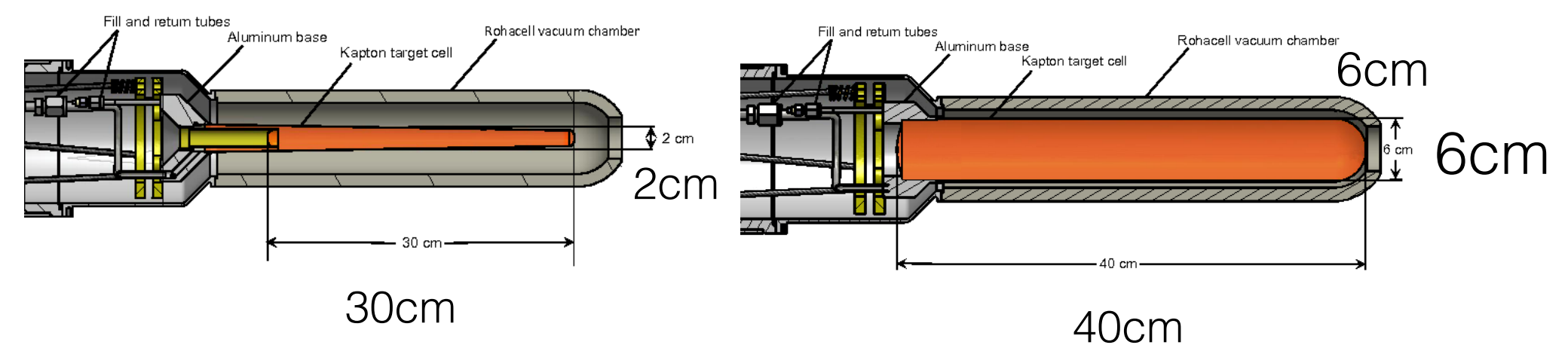


- Meets RadCon Radiation Requirements
- Conceptual Design Endorsed by Hall-D Engineering Staff

arXiv: 2002.04442

LH₂/LD₂ Cryogenic Target for Neutral Kaon Beam at Hall D

The GlueX liquid hydrogen target.

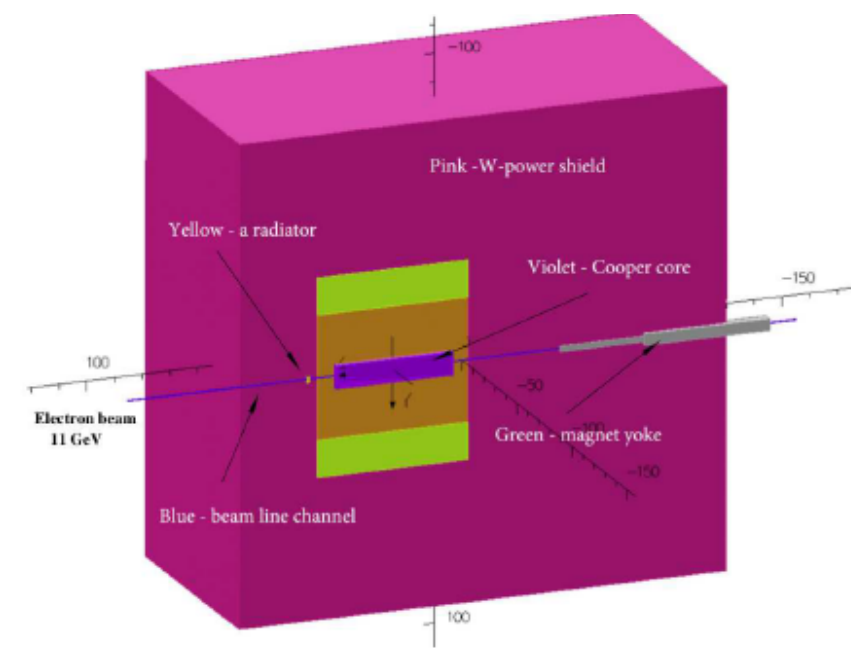


Current

Proposed & Feasible

- Longer and thicker target is needed to enhance production rate
- Conceptual design has been endorsed by the JLAB target group

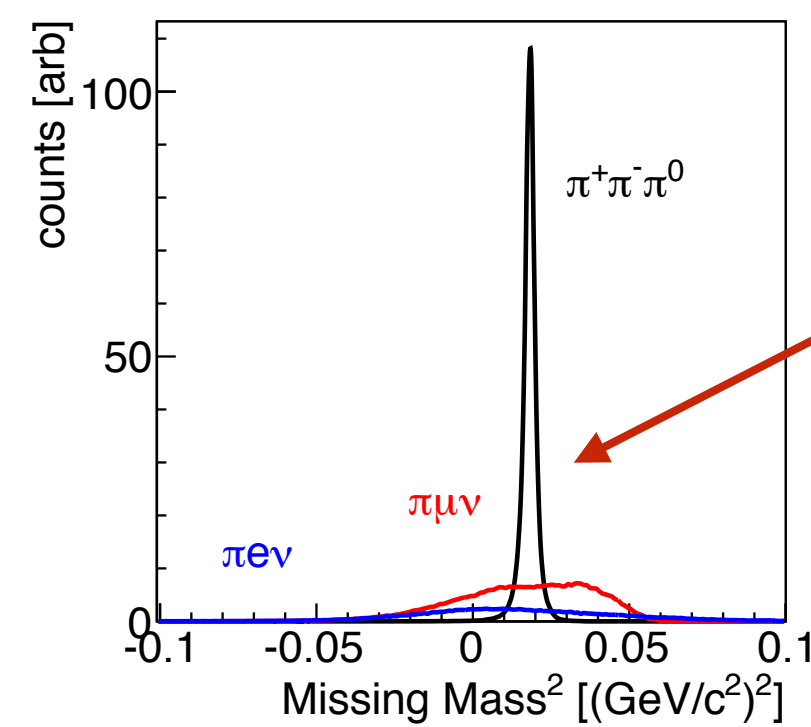
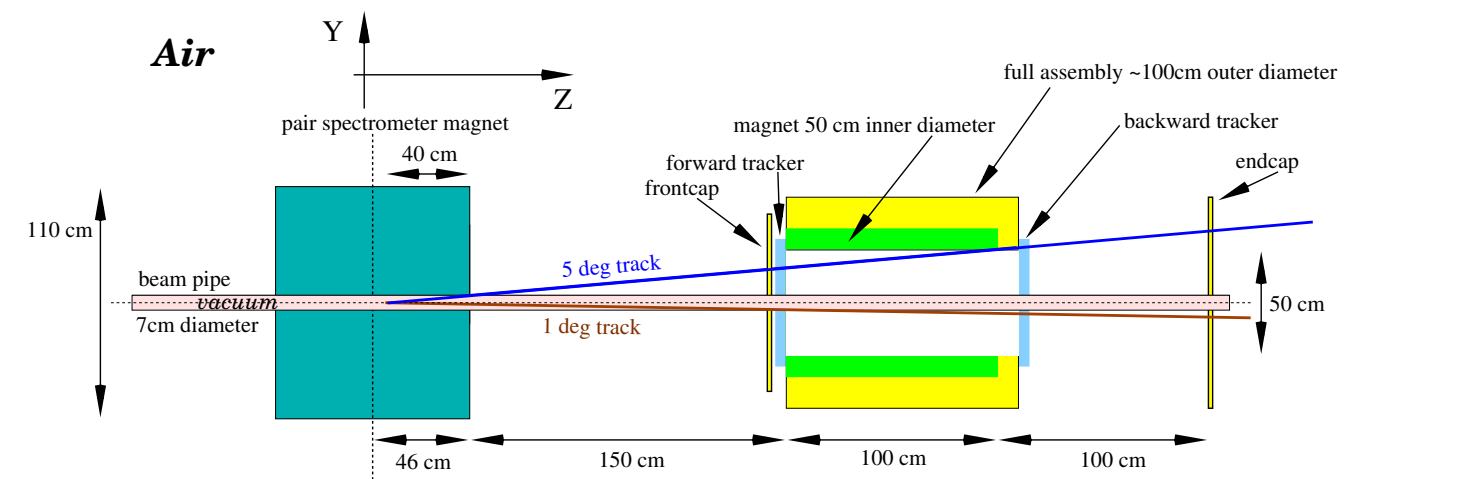
Compact Photon Source



Conceptual design is almost completed

Meets RadCon Radiation Requirements

Flux Monitor



Reconstructed K_L mass

Flux measurement stat. err. <1%

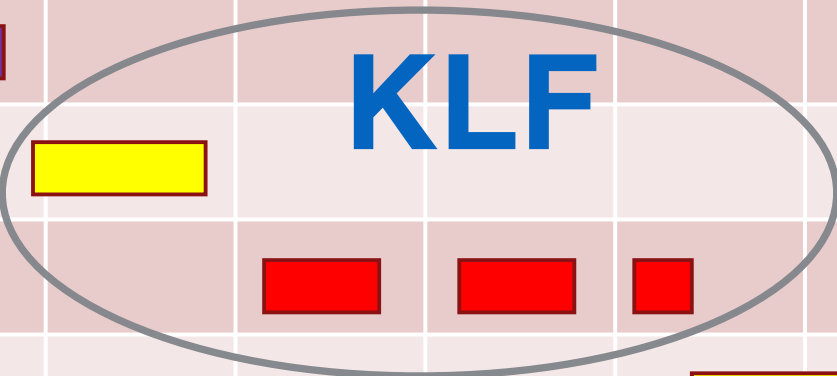
Estimated conservative syst. err. ~5%

Timeline of Design, Construction and Installation

Scheduling Outlook

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Activity, experiment running	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030
	scheduled									
Run PRIMEX- η	■	■								
Run SRC	■									
Installation CPP		■								
Run CPP-NPP		■								
Run GlueX-II			■							
Installation FCAL2			■							
Run GlueX-II+JEF				■						
Installation KLF (K_L beam)					■					
Commissioning, Run KLF						■	■	■		
Back to photon beam								■		
Installation of GDH								■		
Commissioning, Run GDH									■	



- Assumed 25 weeks/year for Hall D running
- Assumed timely budgeting for KLF and GDH

- Assumed timely construction of JEF, KLF, GDH

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E. Chudakov
GlueX Coll. Meeting, Oct. 2021

The Facility is Flexible and can be switched back to photon beam

PHYSICS WITH NEUTRAL KAON BEAM AT JLAB
KL2016

FEBRUARY 1-3, 2016
JEFFERSON LAB
NEWPORT NEWS, VIRGINIA

SCOPE

The Workshop is following L0112-15-001 "Physics Opportunities with Secondary KL beam at JLab" and will be dedicated to the physics of hyperons produced by the kaon beam on unpolarized and polarized targets with GlueX set up in Hall D. The emphasis will be on the hyperon spectroscopy. Such studies could contribute to the existing scientific program on hadron spectroscopy at Jefferson Lab.

The Workshop will also aim at boosting the international collaboration, in particular between the US and EU research institutions and universities.

The Workshop would help to address the comments made by the PAC43, and to prepare the full proposal for the next PAC44.

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YSTAR
Excited Hyperons in QCD
Thermodynamics at Freeze-Out
2016

NOVEMBER 16 - 17, 2016

Jefferson Lab
Newport News, Virginia

A workshop to discuss the influence of possible "missing" hyperon resonances (JLab KLF Project) on QCD thermodynamics, on freeze-out in heavy ion collisions and in the early universe, and in spectroscopy. Recent studies that compare lattice QCD calculations of thermodynamic calculations, statistical hadron resonance gas models, and ratios between measured yields of different hadron species in heavy ion collisions provide indirect evidence for the presence of "missing" resonances in all of these contexts. The aim of the workshop is to sharpen these comparisons, advance our understanding of the formation of baryons from quarks and gluons microseconds after the Big Bang and in today's experiments, and to connect these developments to experimental searches for direct, spectroscopic, evidence for these resonances. This Workshop is a successor to the recent KL2016 Workshop

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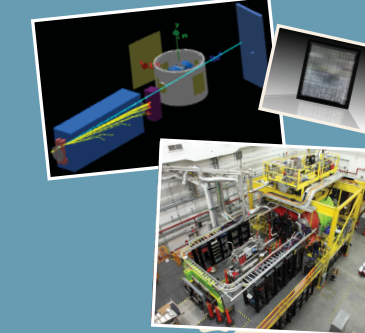


HIPS 2017

New Opportunities with High-Intensity Photon Sources

February 6-7, 2017
Catholic University of America
Washington, DC U.S.A.

This workshop aims at producing an optimized photon source concept with potential increase of scientific output at Jefferson Lab, and at refining the science for hadron physics experiments benefitting from such a high-intensity photon source. The workshop is dedicated to bringing together the communities directly using such sources for photo-production experiments, or for conversion into K_s beams. The combination of high precision calorimetry and high intensity photon sources can provide greatly enhanced scientific benefit to (deep) exclusive processes like wide-angle and time-like Compton scattering. Potential prospects of such a high-intensity source with modern polarized targets will also be discussed. The availability of K_s beams would open new avenues for hadron spectroscopy, for example for the investigations of "missing" hyperon resonances, with potential impact on QCD thermodynamics and on freeze-out both in heavy ion collisions and the early universe.



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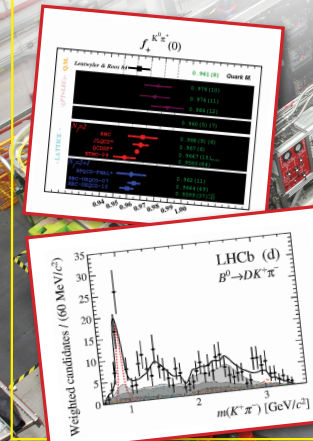
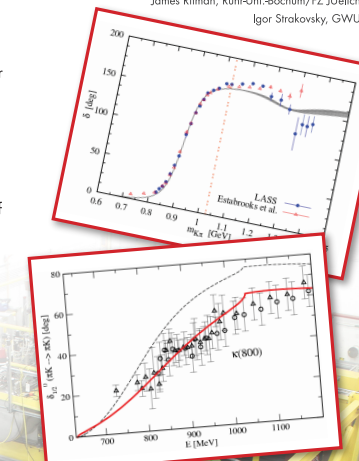
π-K Interactions
Workshop

February 14-15, 2018
Jefferson Lab • Newport News, VA

The πK scattering enables direct investigations of scalar and vector K* states, including the not yet established S-wave (800) state. These studies are also needed to get precise values of vector and scalar form factors: to independently extract CKM matrix element V_{us} and to test the Standard Model unitarity relation in the first row of CKM matrix, to study CP violation from the Dalitz plot analysis of open charm D meson decays and in a charmless decays of B mesons in Kππ final states. Significant progress is made lately in Lattice QCD, in the phenomenology and in the Chiral Perturbation Theory to describe different aspects of πK scattering. The main source of experimental data is based on experiments performed in SLAC almost five decades ago at 1970-80s. The recently proposed KL Facility incorporating the GlueX spectrometer at JLab will be able to improve the πK scattering database by about three orders of magnitude in statistics. The workshop will discuss the necessity for and the impact of the future high statistics data obtained at JLab on πK scattering.

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KL2016

[60 people from 10 countries, 30 talks] <https://www.jlab.org/conferences/kl2016/>

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YSTAR2016

[71 people from 11 countries, 27 talks] <https://www.jlab.org/conferences/ystar2016/>

OC: M. Amaryan, E. Chudakov, K. Rajagopal, C. Ratti, J. Ritman, & I. Strakovsky

HIPS2017

[43 people from 4 countries, 19 talks] <https://www.jlab.org/conferences/hips2017/>

OC: T. Horn, C. Keppel, C. Munoz-Camacho, & I. Strakovsky

PKI2018

[48 people from 9 countries, 27 talks] <http://www.jlab.org/conferences/pki2018/>

OC: M. Amaryan, U.-G. Meißner, C. Meyer, J. Ritman, & I. Strakovsky

In total: 222 participants & 103 talks

SUMMARY

- **-Proposed KL Facility has a unique capability to improve existing world database up to three orders of magnitude**
- **-In Hyperon spectroscopy**
PWA will allow to unravel and measure pole positions and widths of a **few dozens** of new excited states
- **-In Strange Meson Spectroscopy**
PWA will allow to measure excited K^* states
- **To accomplish physics program 200 days running is approved**
- **All components of KL Facility considered are feasible**
-With total cost of the project below 2M

At the end we would like to invite everyone to join us.

Thanks for your attention!