K-long Facility at JLab for the Strange Hadron Spectroscopy

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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

160 physicists from 68 Universities across 19 countries

Strange Hadron Spectroscopy with Secondary K_L Beam in Hall D

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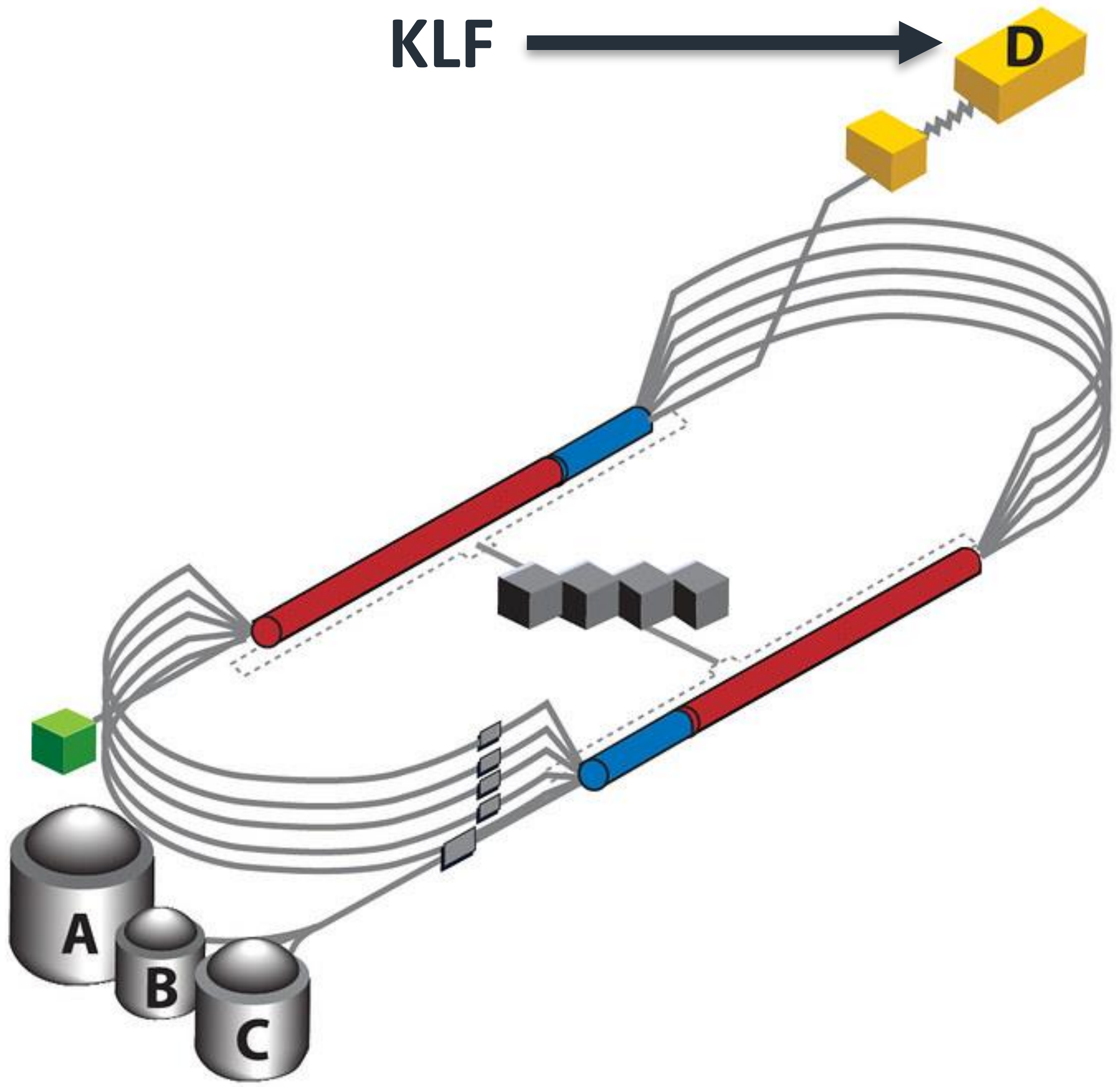
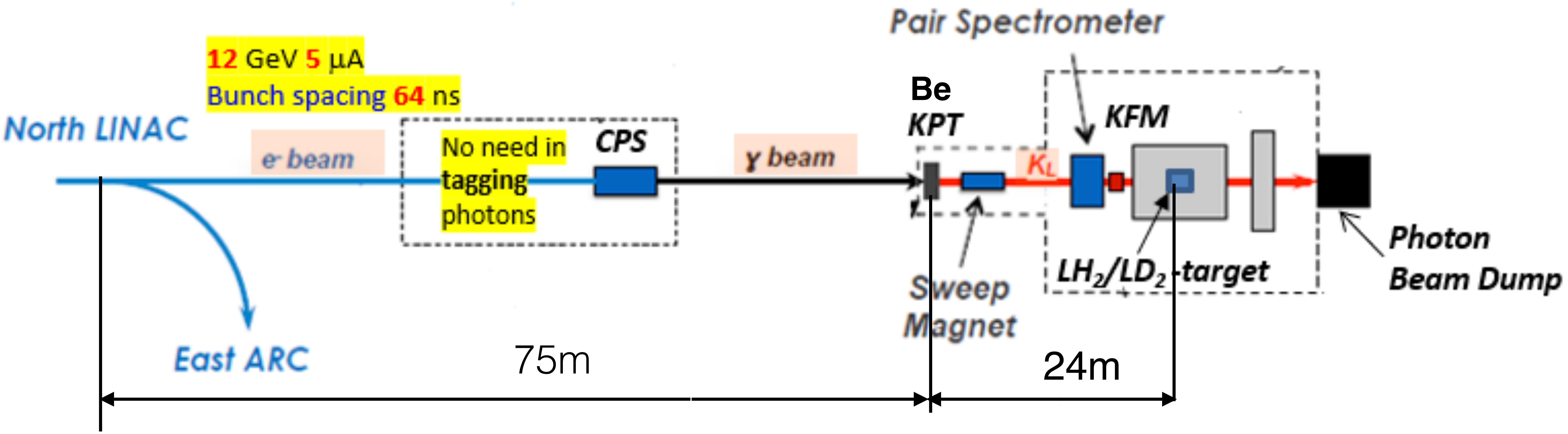
KLF



Electron Beam:

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

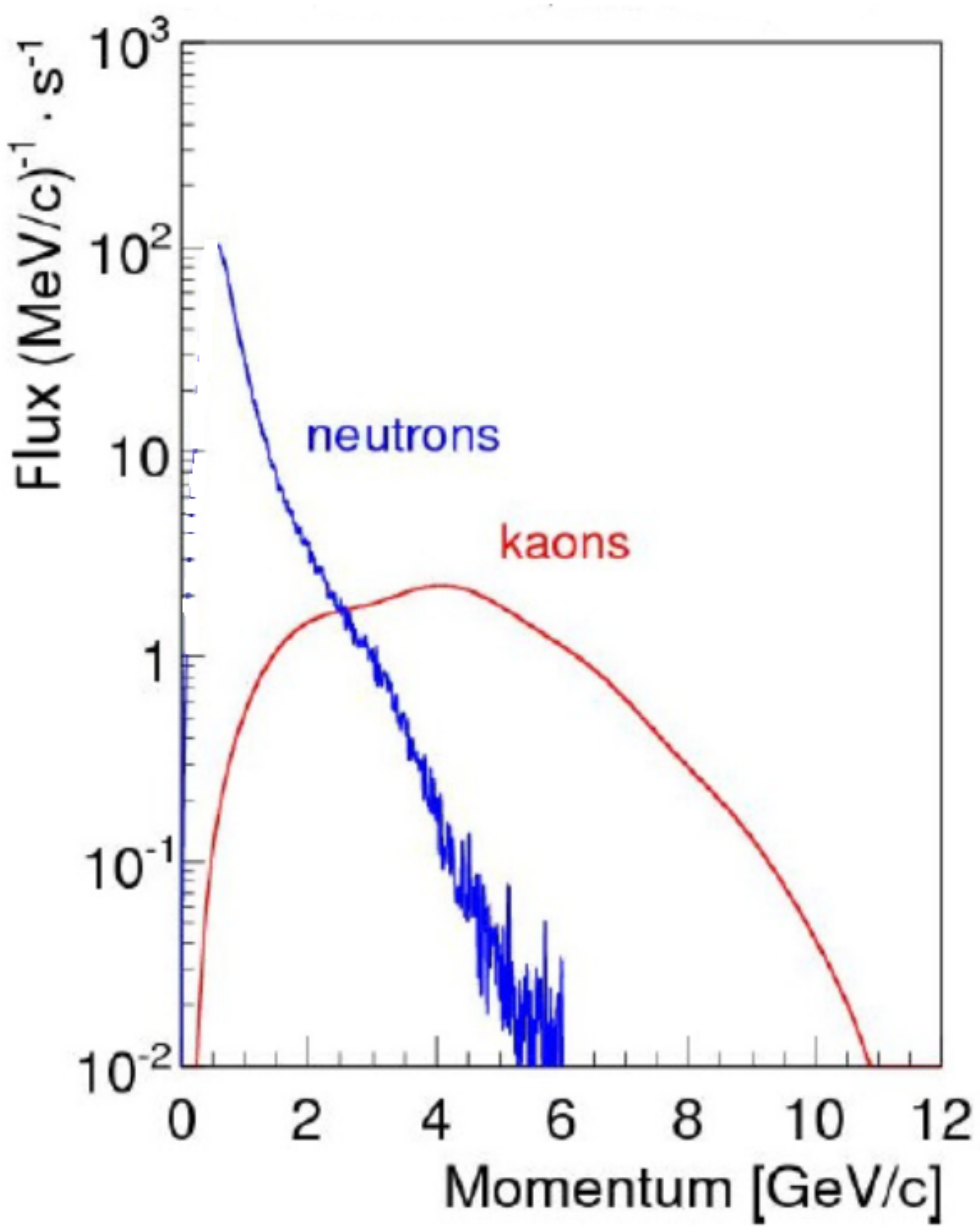
Hall-D beamline and GlueX Setup



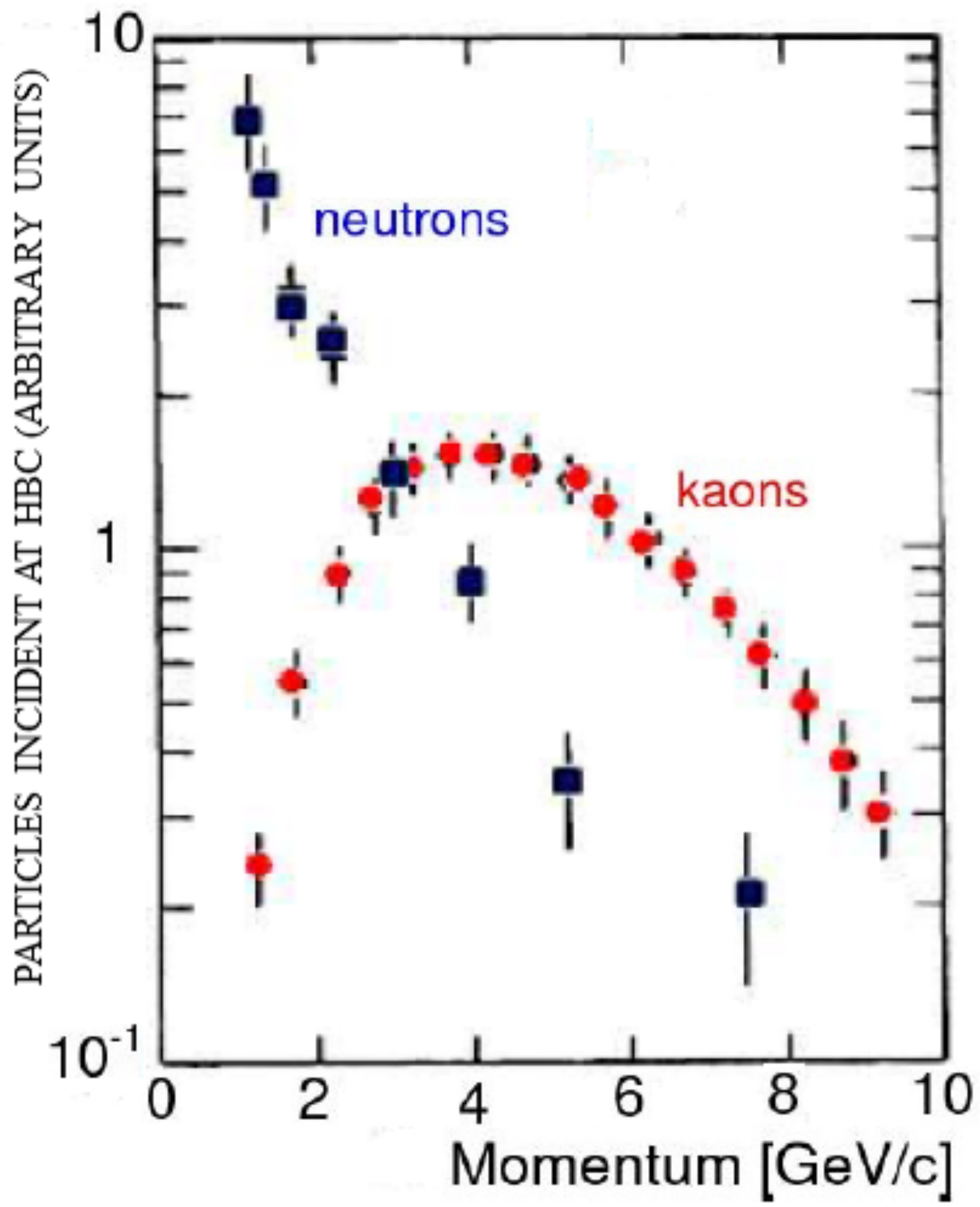
https://arxiv.org/pdf/2008.08215.pdf

K_L Beam Flux

JLab 12 GeV



SLAC 16 GeV



$$N(K_L)/sec \sim 10^4 \longrightarrow \frac{N(K_L)_{JLAB}}{N(K_L)_{SLAC}} \sim 10^3$$

Hyperon Spectroscopy

LQCD in addition to already known states

predicts many more including hybrids (thick bordered)

8-states
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5-states
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6-states
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4-states
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3-states
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4-states
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1-state
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1-state
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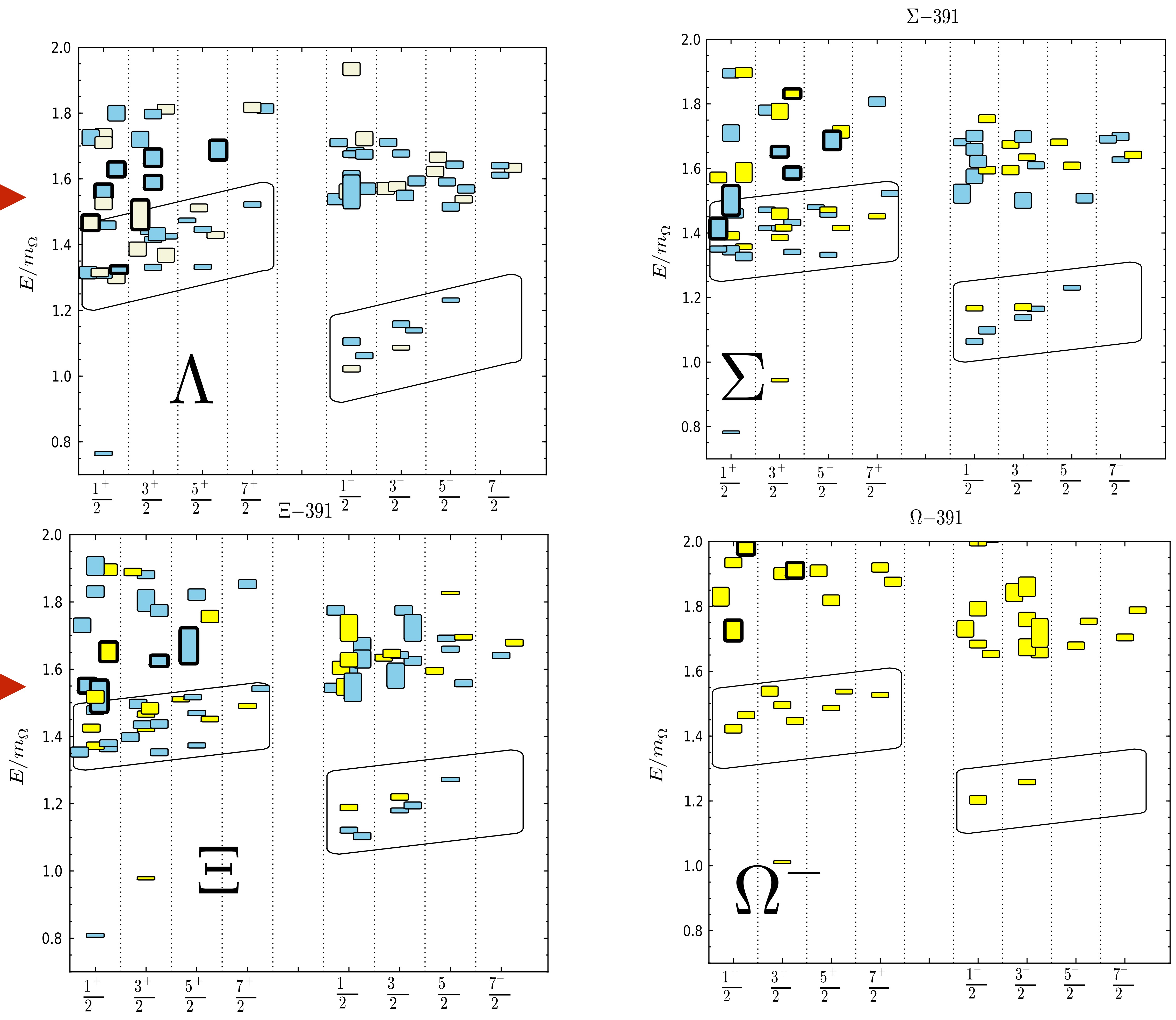
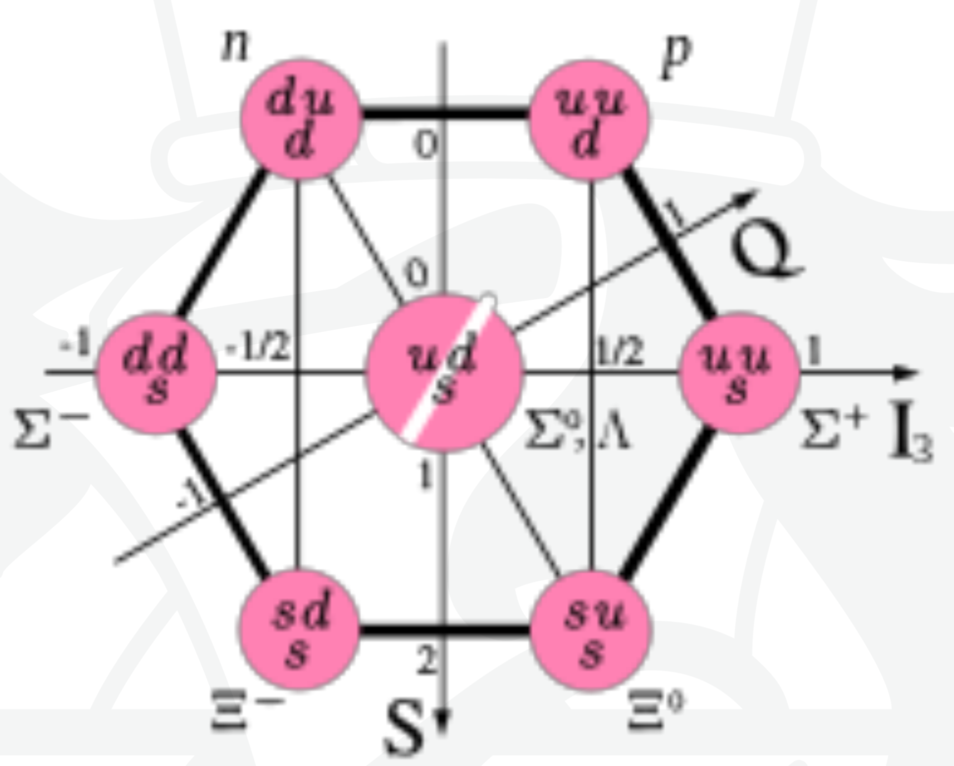
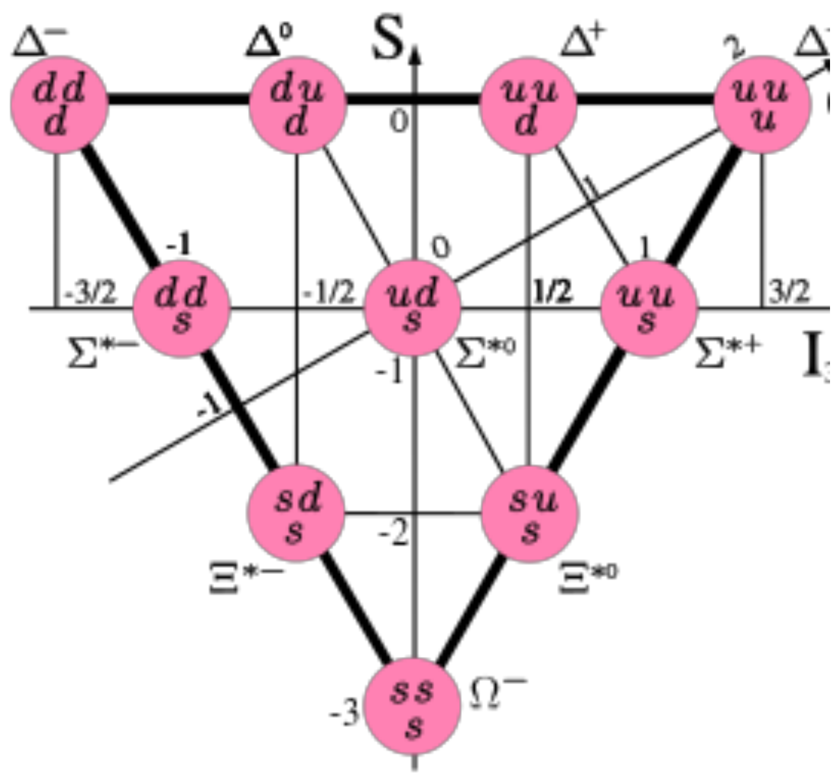


Edwards, Mathur, Richards and Wallace, Phys. Rev. D 87, 054506 (2013)



Octet: N^*, $\boldsymbol{\Lambda}^*$, $\boldsymbol{\Sigma}^*$, $\boldsymbol{\Xi}^*$

Decuplet: Δ^*, $\boldsymbol{\Sigma}^*$, $\boldsymbol{\Xi}^*$, $\boldsymbol{\Omega}^*$



	Predicted LQCD, $M_B < 2.5\ GeV$	"Observed", PDG
N^*	64	21
Δ^*	22	12
$\boldsymbol{\Lambda}^*$	**17**	**14**
$\boldsymbol{\Sigma}^*$	**43**	**9**
$\boldsymbol{\Xi}^*$	**42**	**6**
$\boldsymbol{\Omega}^*$	**24**	**2**

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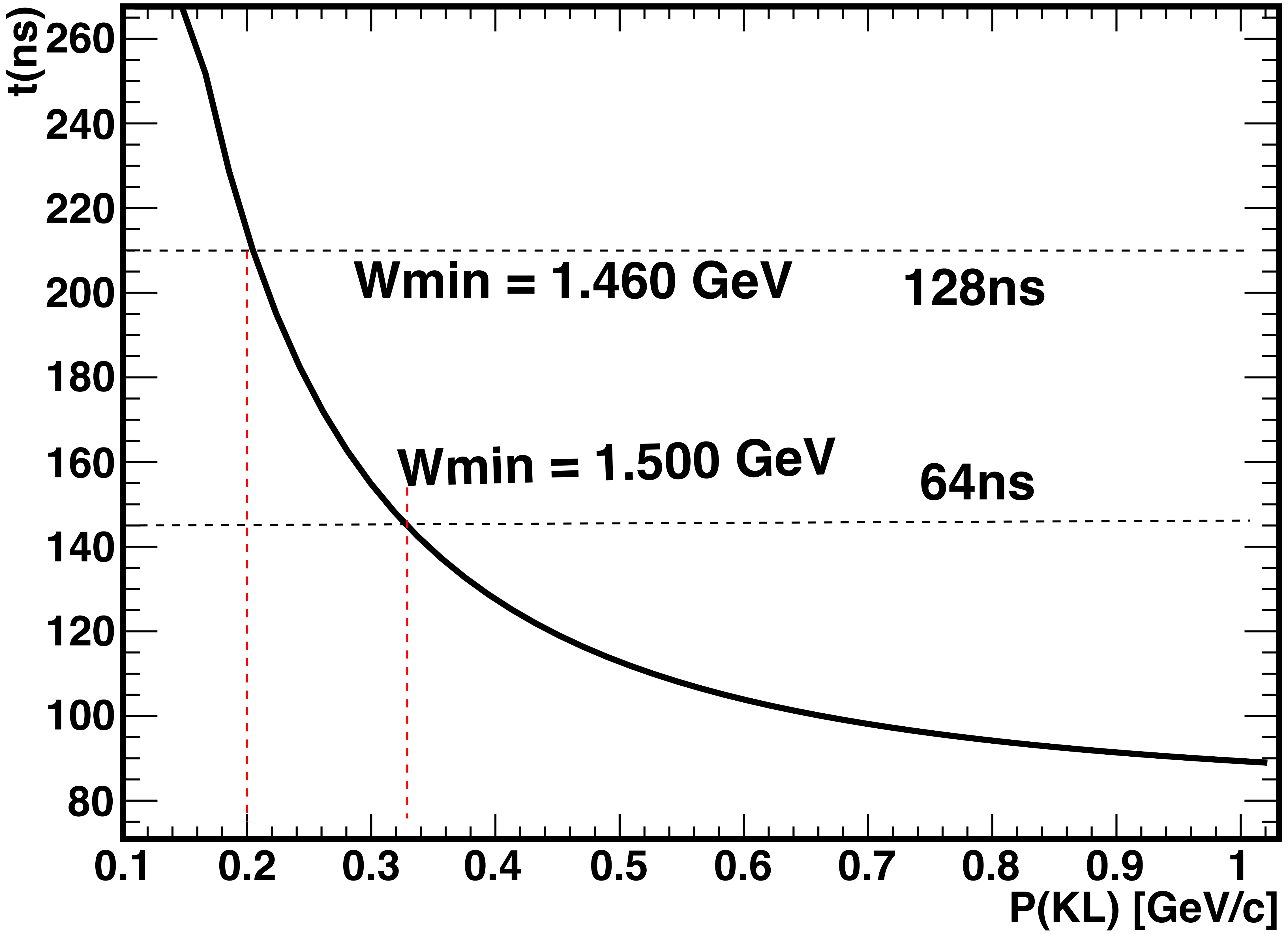
Electron Beam Parameters

$$E_e = 12\ GeV \qquad I = 5\ \mu A$$

Bunch spacing $\quad 64\ ns$

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_Lp scattering at low beam energies compared with K^-p scattering.

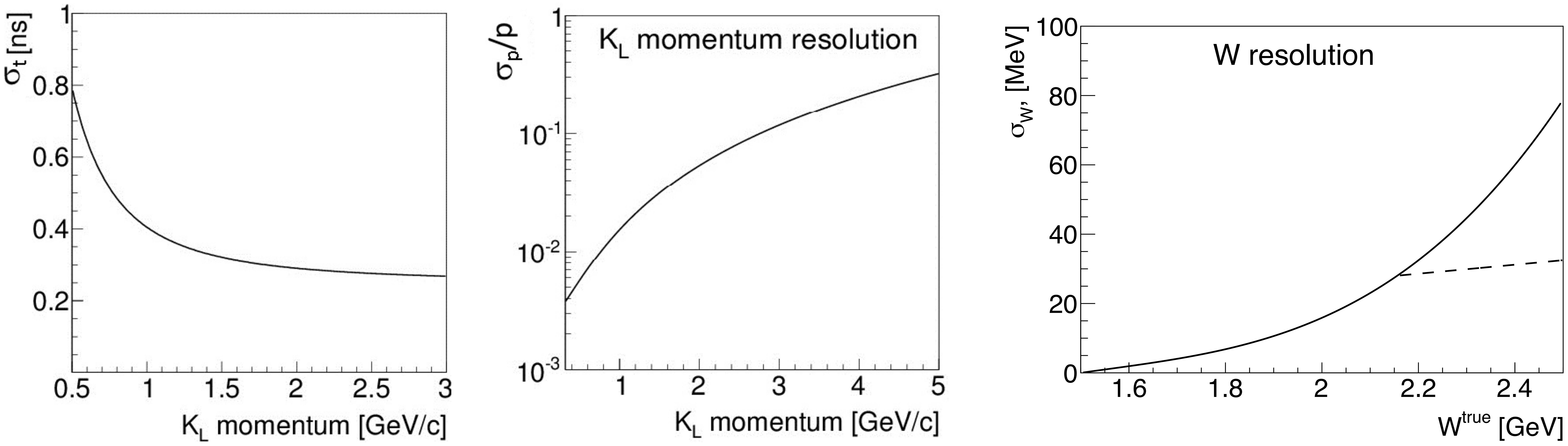
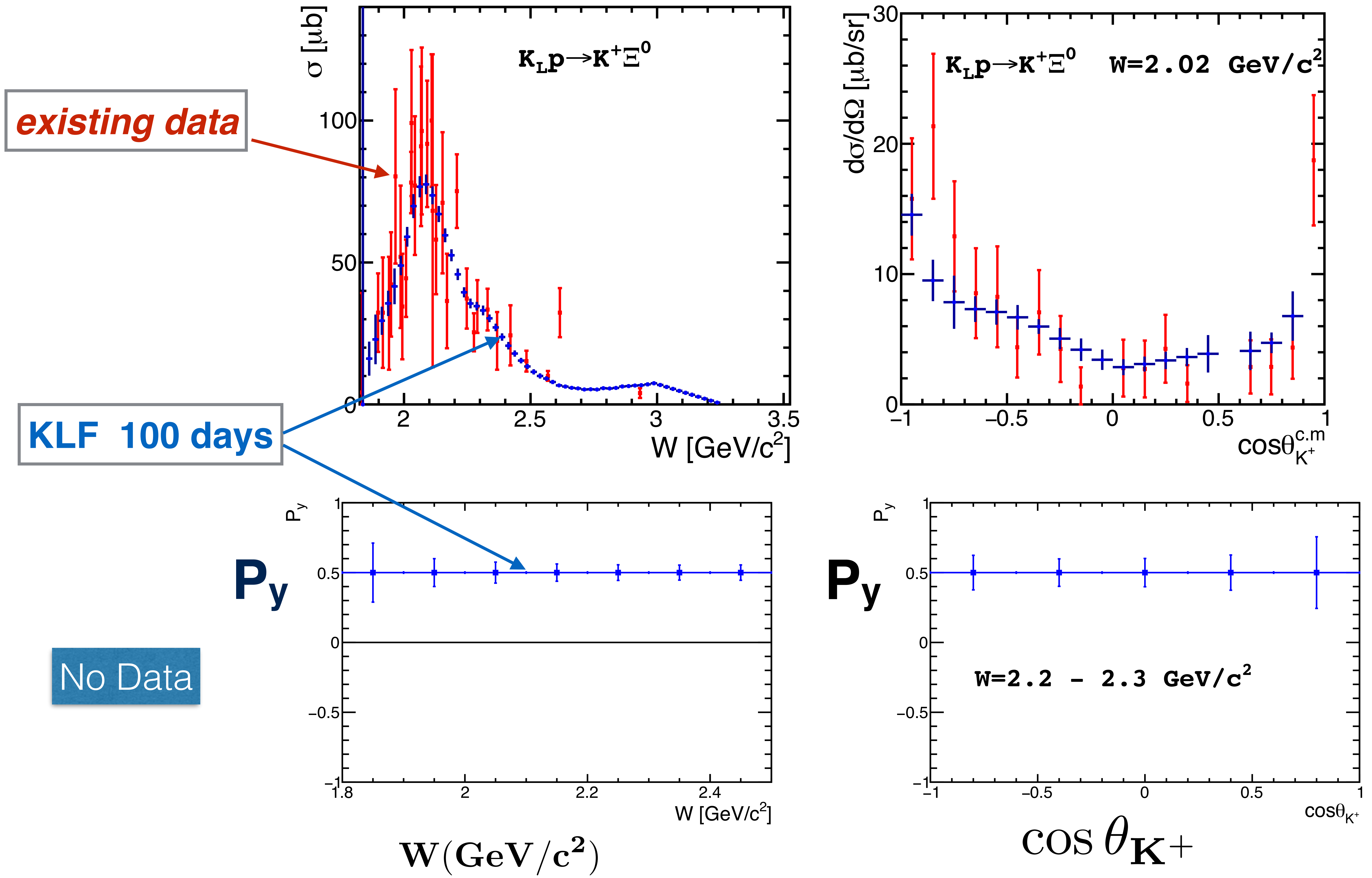


Figure 30: Left: Time resolution (σ_t) for K_L beam as a function of K_L-momentum. Middle: Momentum resolution (σ_p/p) as a function of momentum (note, log scale). Right: Energy resolution (σ_W) as a function of energy. The dashed line shows approximate W resolution from reconstruction of the final-state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

We can do it, but why should we?

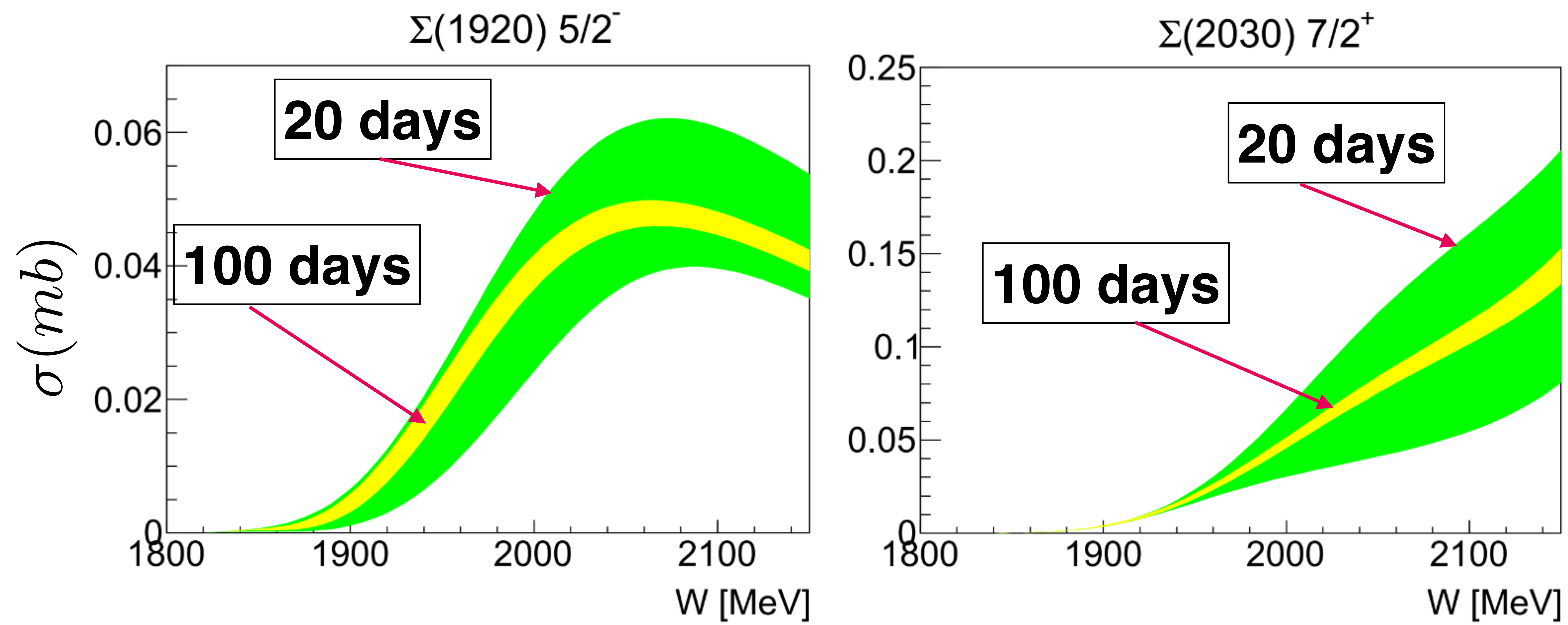
- Why to use kaon beam? What is the advantage compared to electrons or photons?
- What is so special about K-long compared to charged kaon beams?
- What is the advantage of producing secondary kaon beam with EM probe, compared to the proton beam?
- How much CEBAF accelerator could make a breakthrough 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

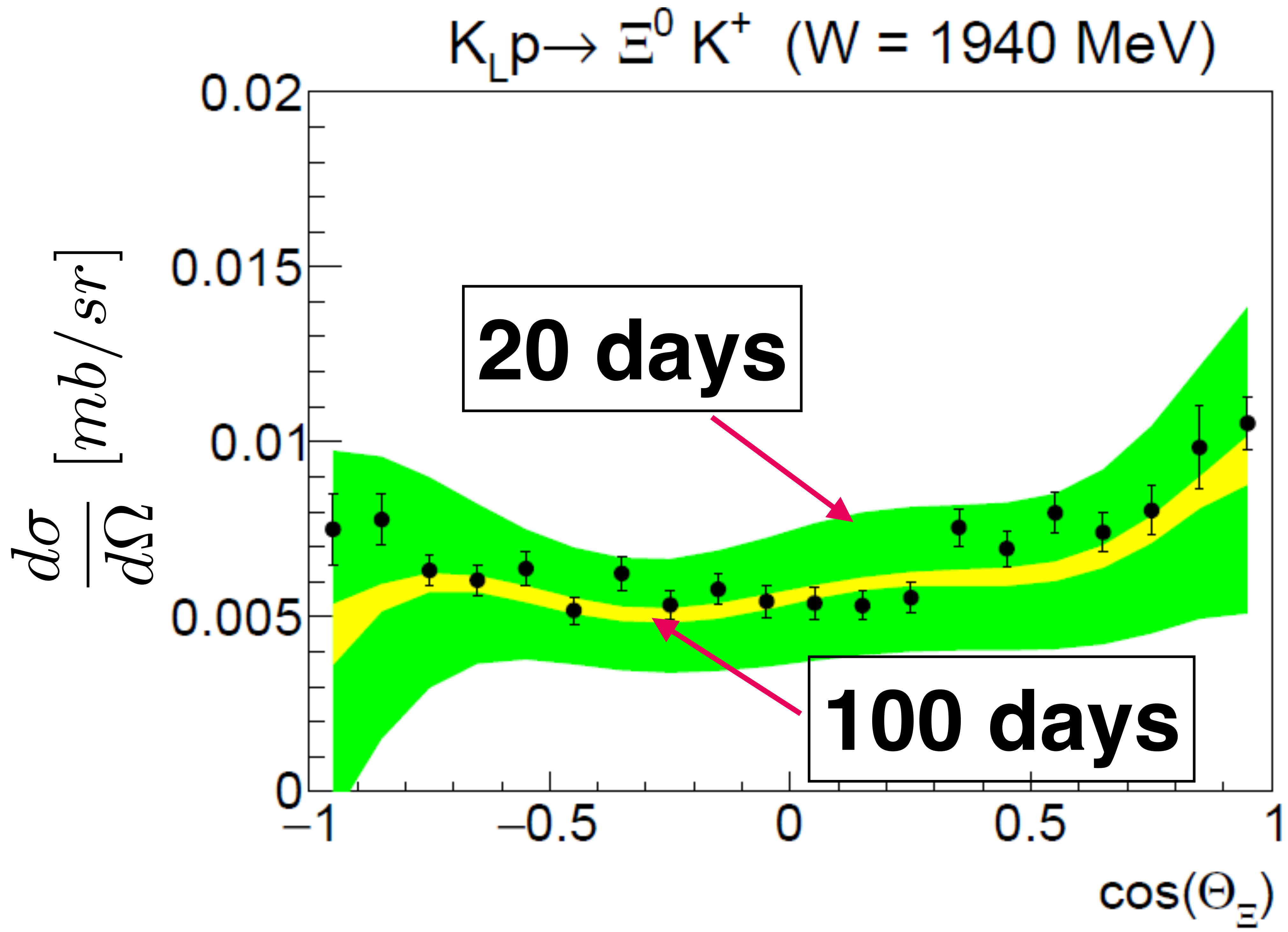
Total Cross Section $K_L p \to K^+ \Xi^0$



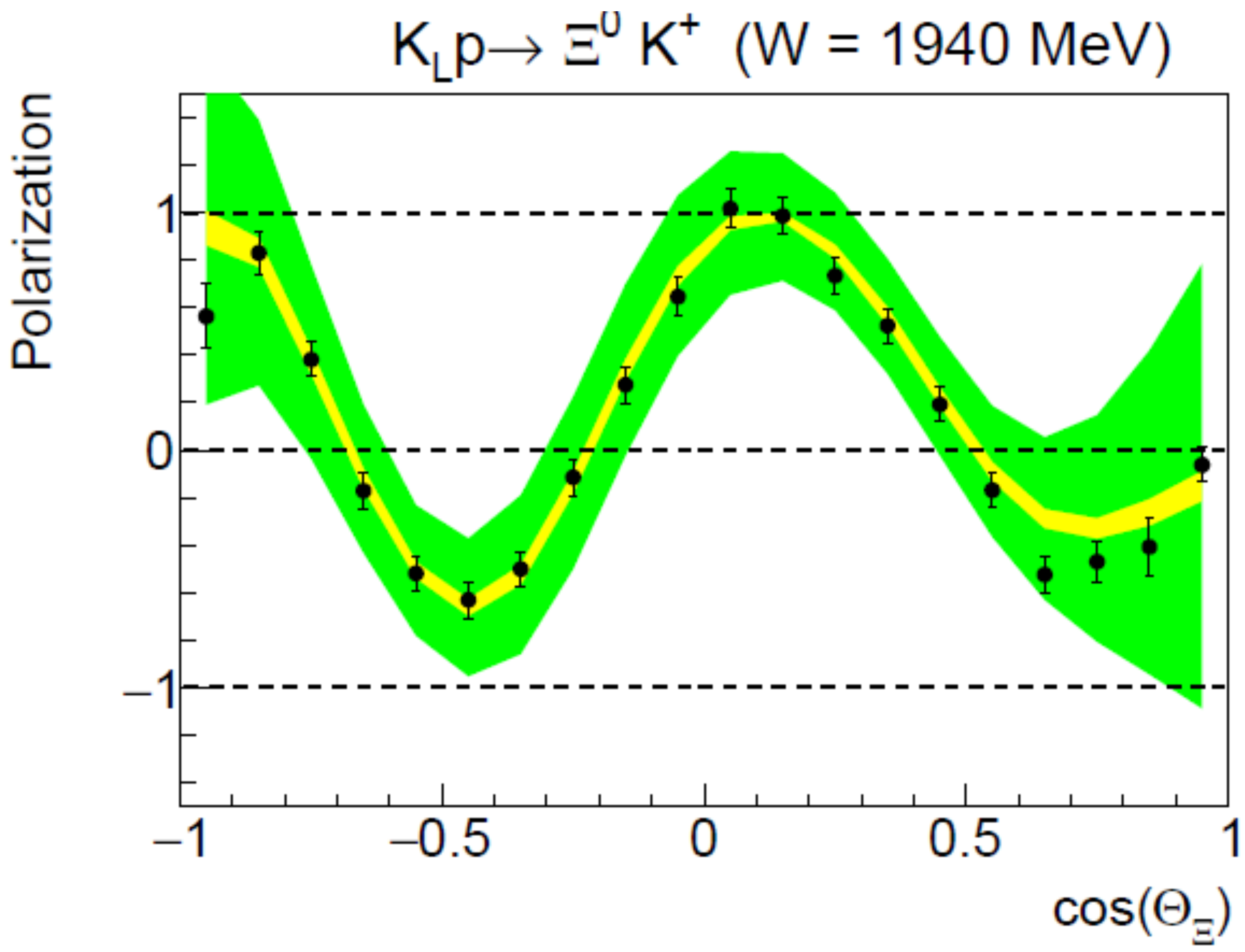
Need 100 days of running to get precise solution

Bonn-Gatchina PWA

Diff. Cross Section



Polarization



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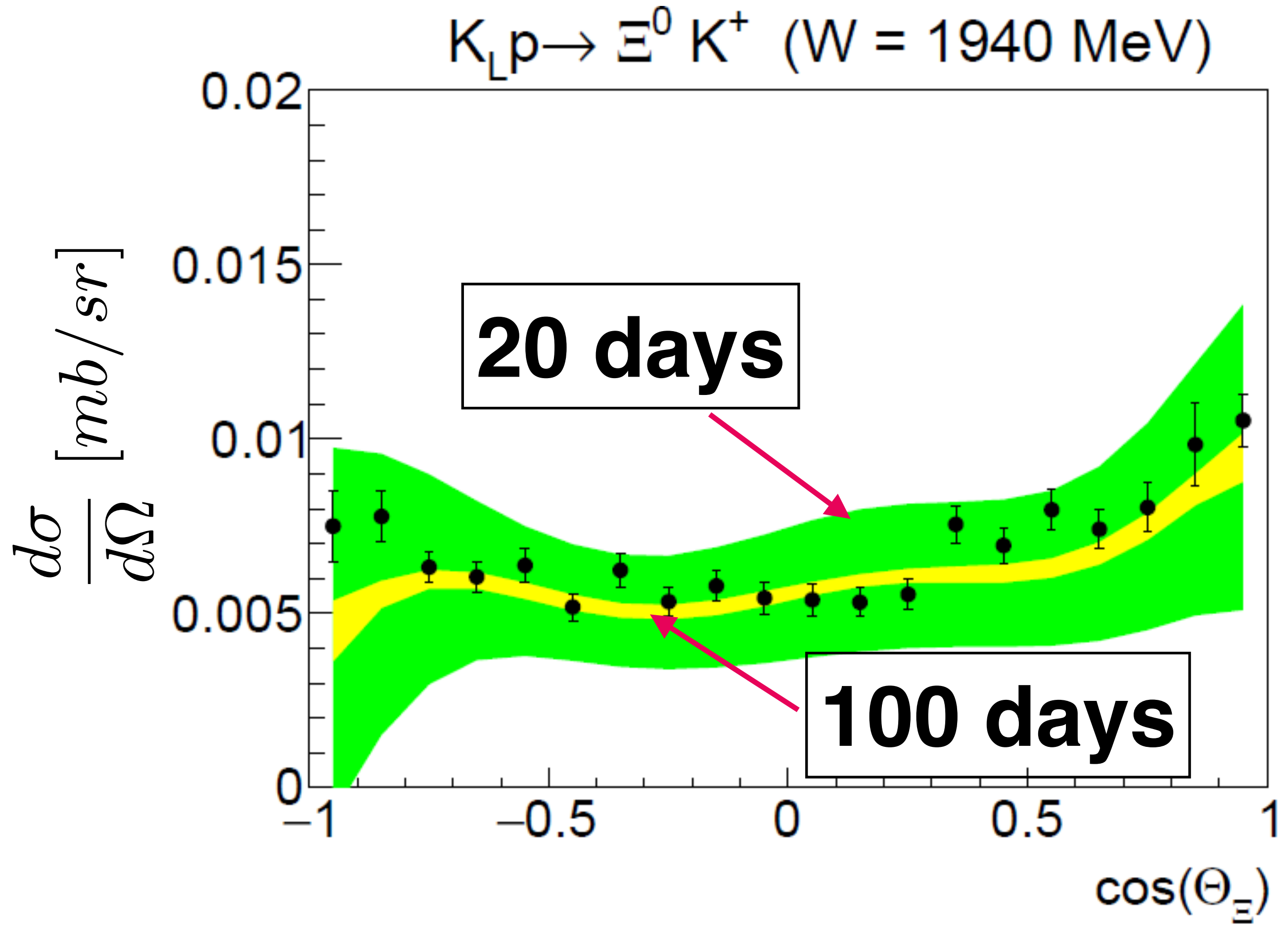

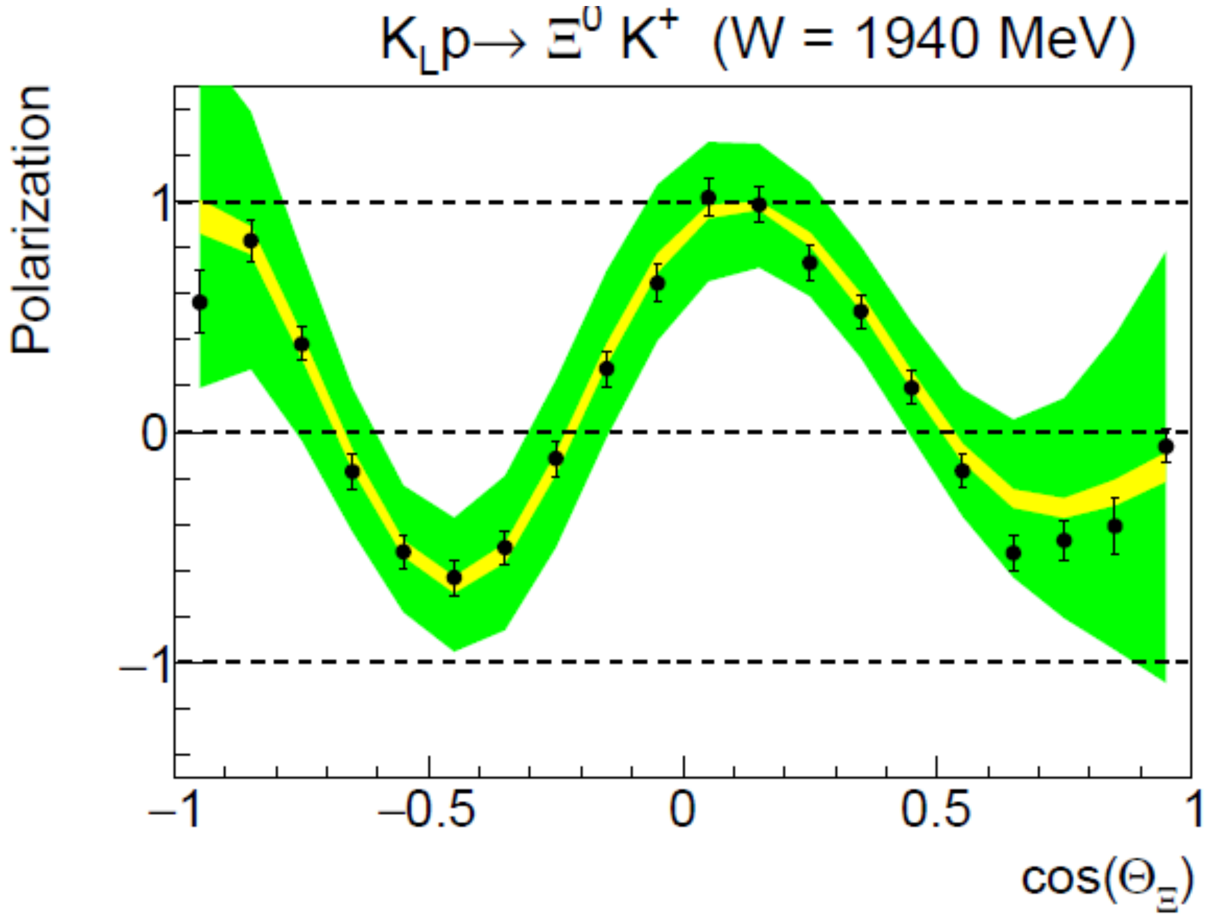

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Search for Hyperon Resonances with PWA

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

$\Lambda^*, \Sigma^*, \Xi^*$ & Ω^*

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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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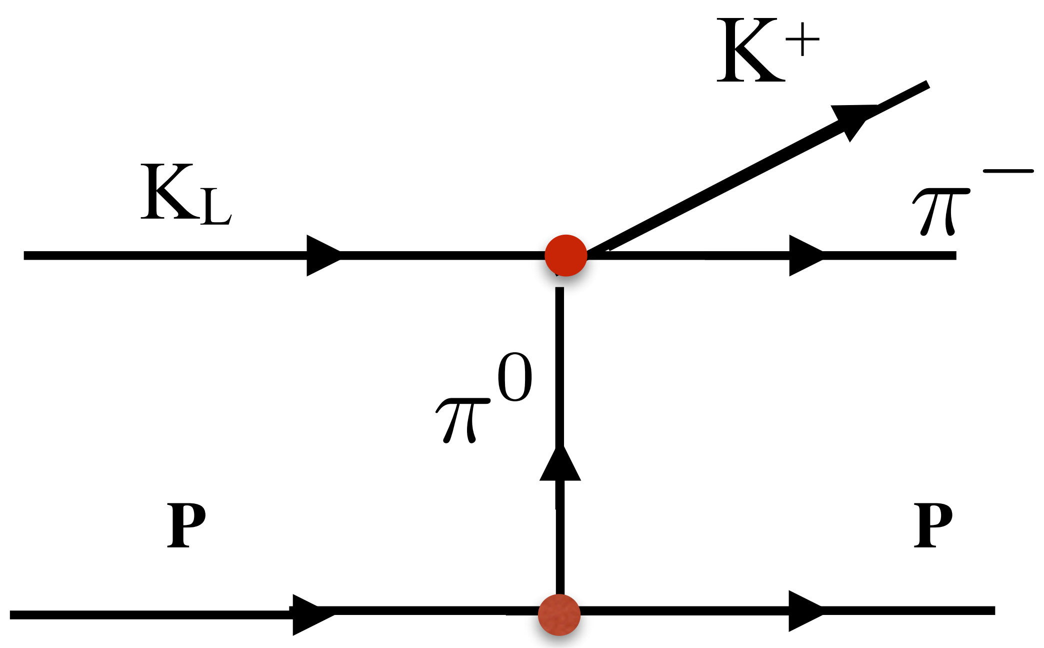
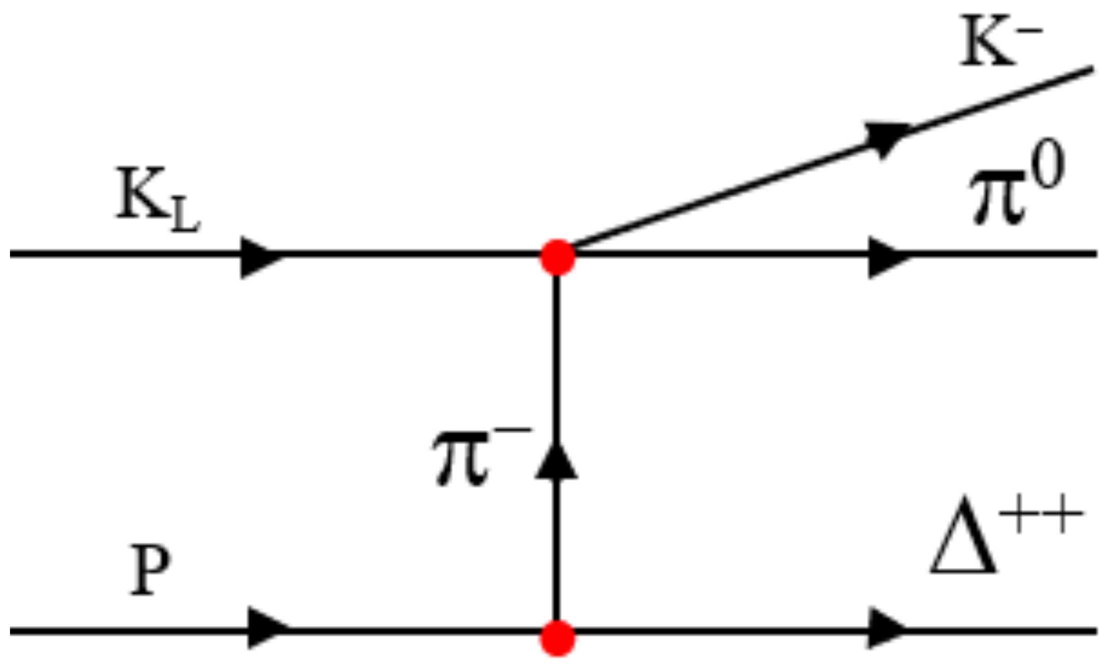
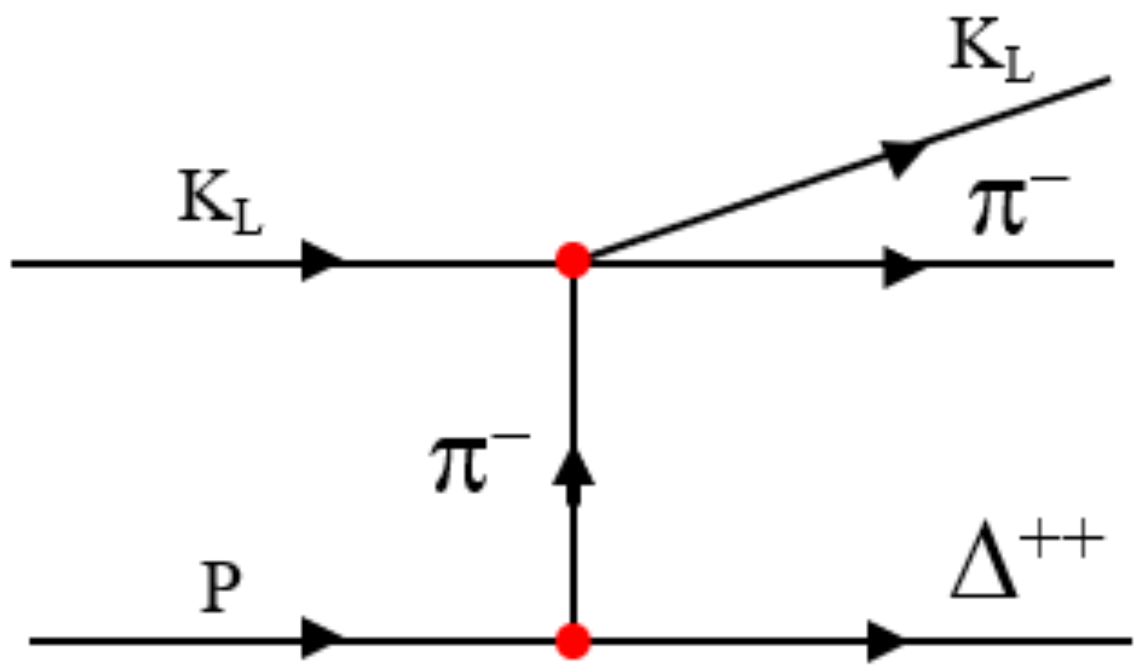
Strange Meson Spectroscopy

$K\pi$ Scattering



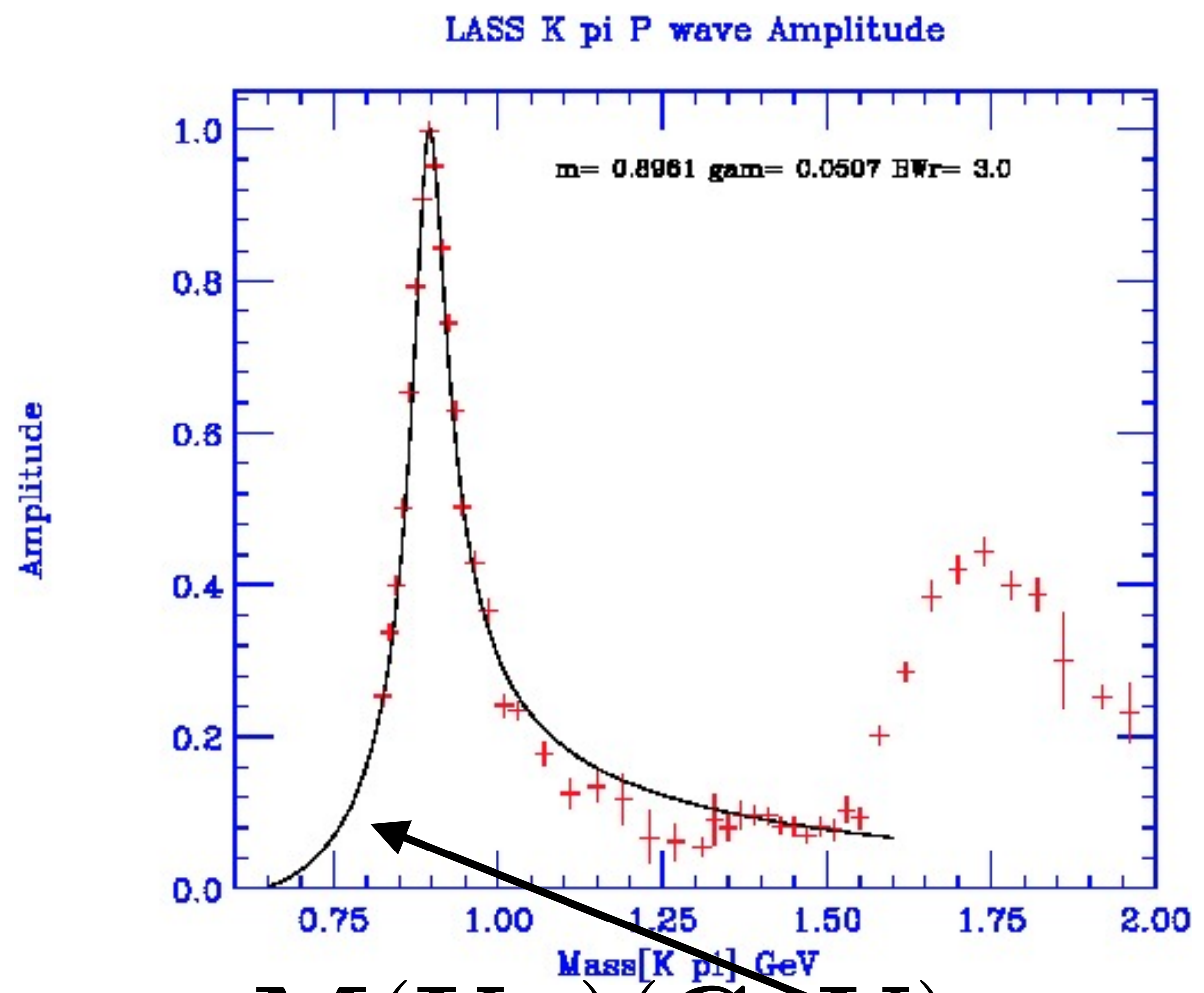


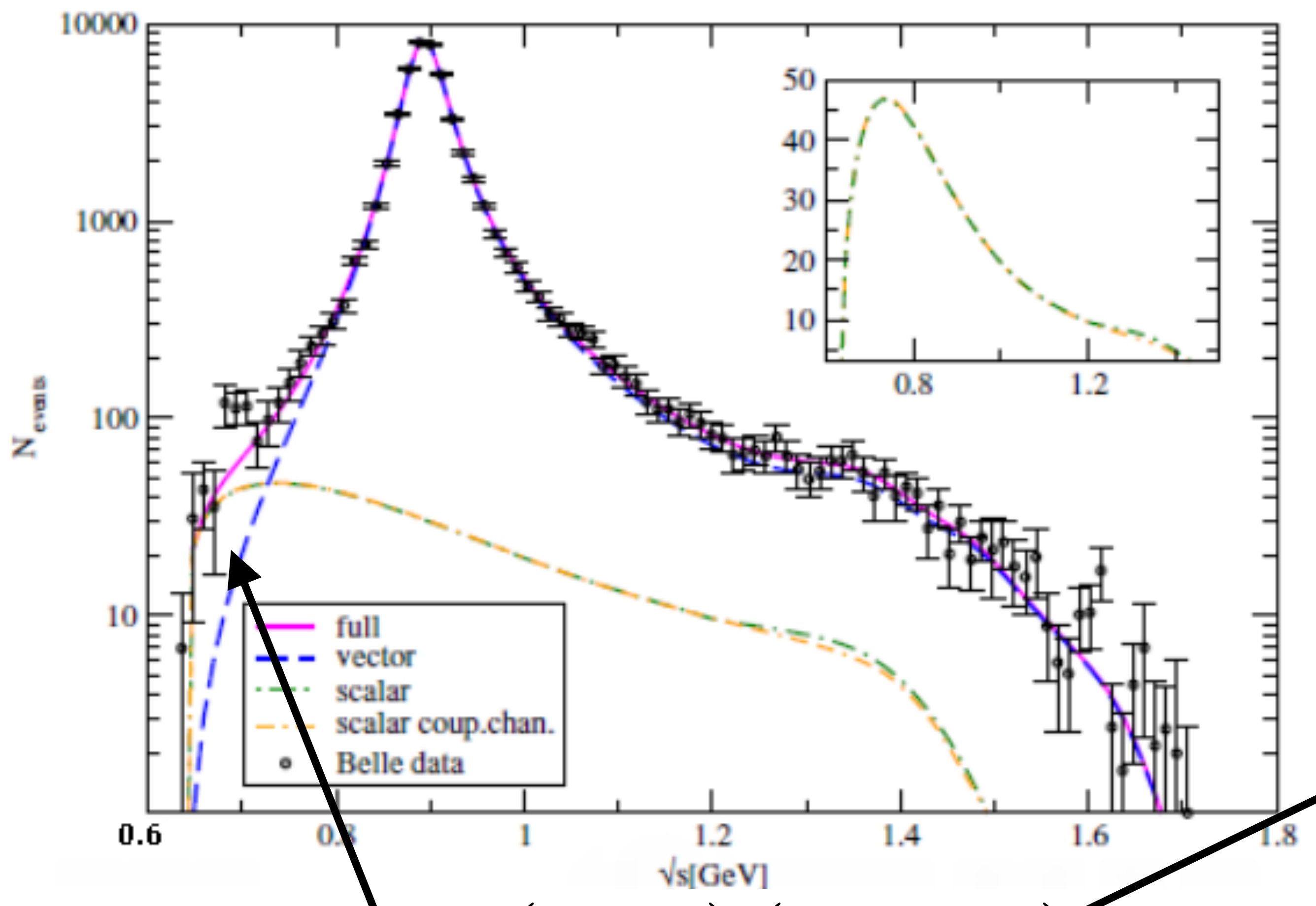


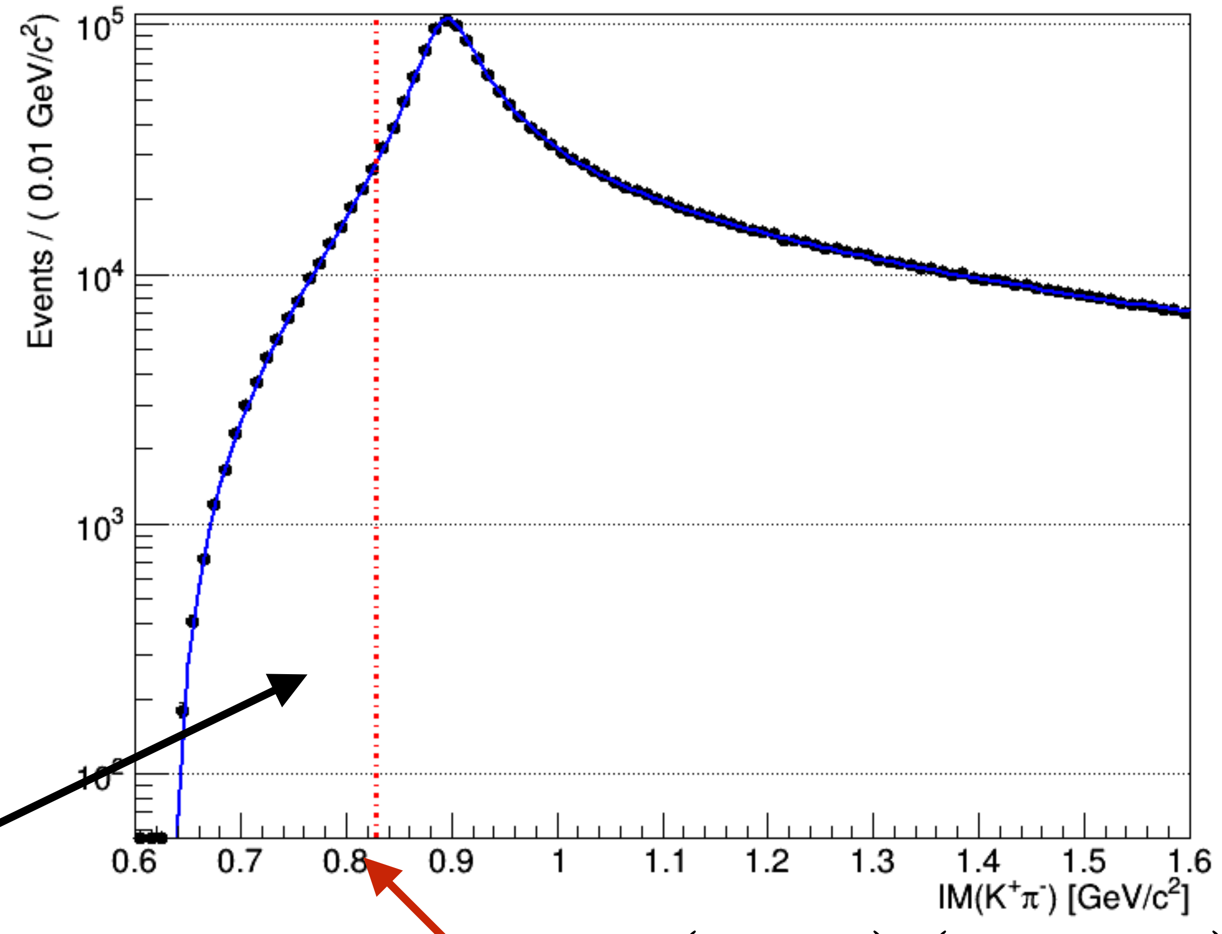
$$\frac{1}{3}(T^{1/2} - T^{3/2}) \qquad \frac{1}{3}(T^{1/2} - T^{3/2}) \qquad \frac{1}{3}(T^{1/2} + T^{3/2})$$

Proposed Measurements

SLAC	Belle	KLF
$K^-\pi^+ \to K^-\pi^+$	$\tau \to K\pi\nu_\tau$	$K_L\pi^0 \to K^+\pi^-$







$\mathbf{M(K\pi)(GeV)}$ $\mathbf{M(K\pi)(GeV)}$ $\mathbf{M(K\pi)(GeV)}$

region of $\kappa(800)$

SLAC Lower limit

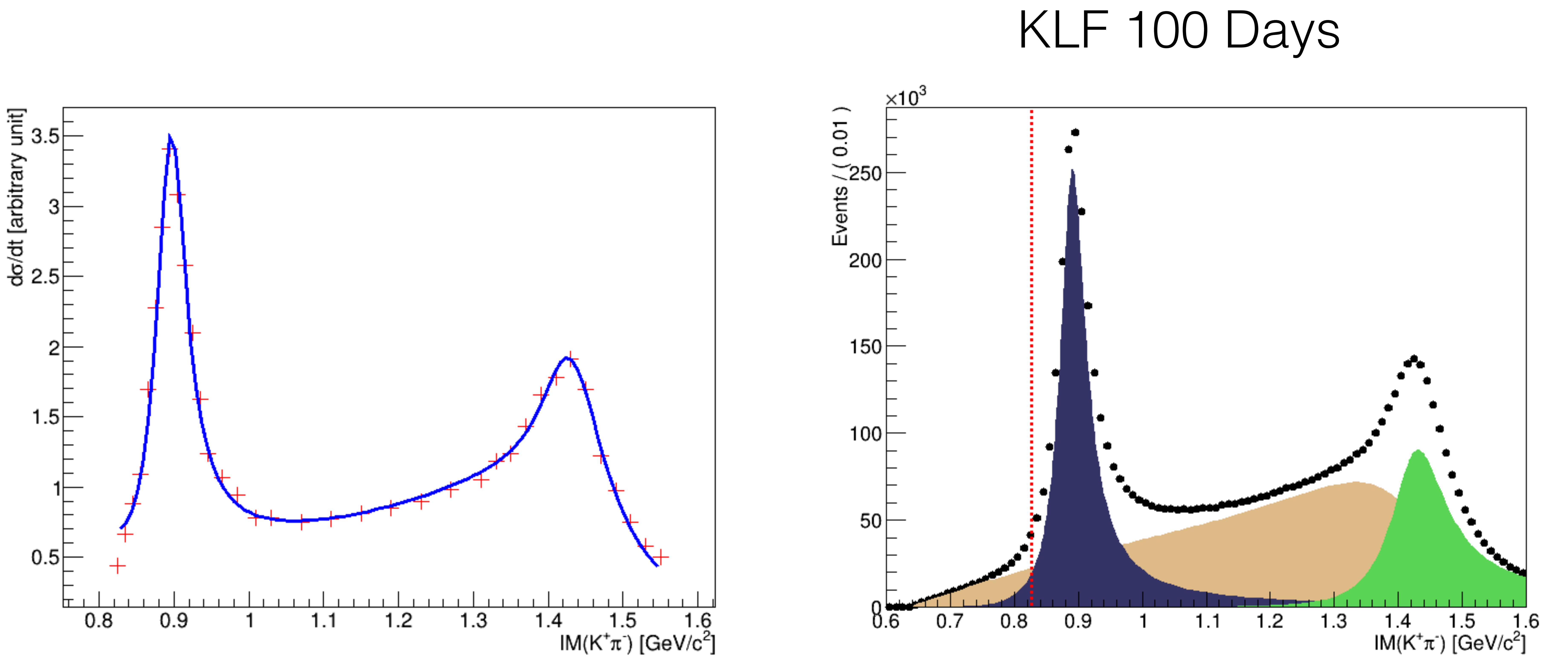
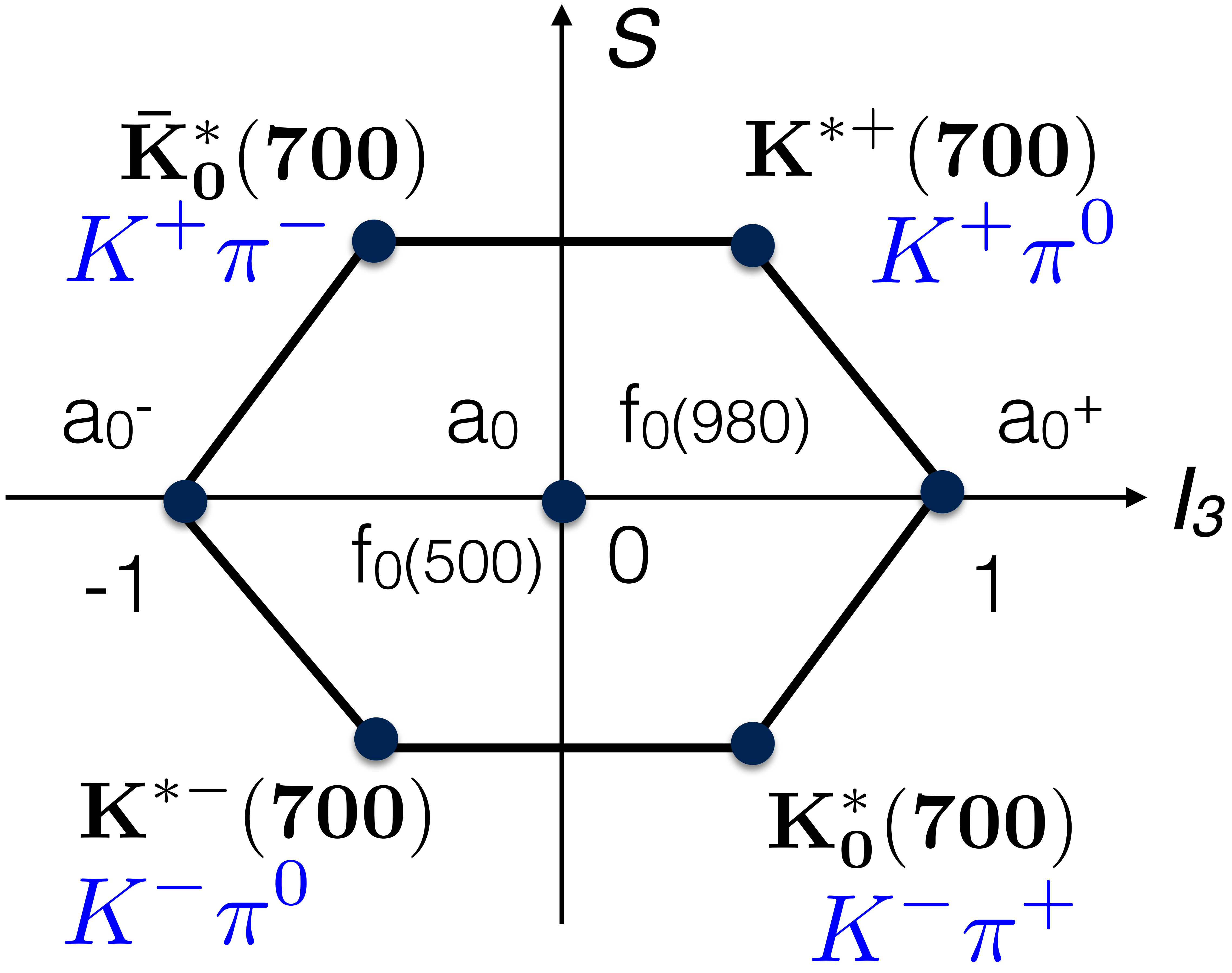


Figure 11: Left: Cross section of $K^- p \to K^+ \pi^- n$ as a function of the invariant mass from LASS results [27]. The blue line is the fit to the cross section using composite model containing two RBWs, spin-1 and spin-2, and S-wave LASS parameterization. Right: Expected distribution of the $K^+\pi^-$ 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)

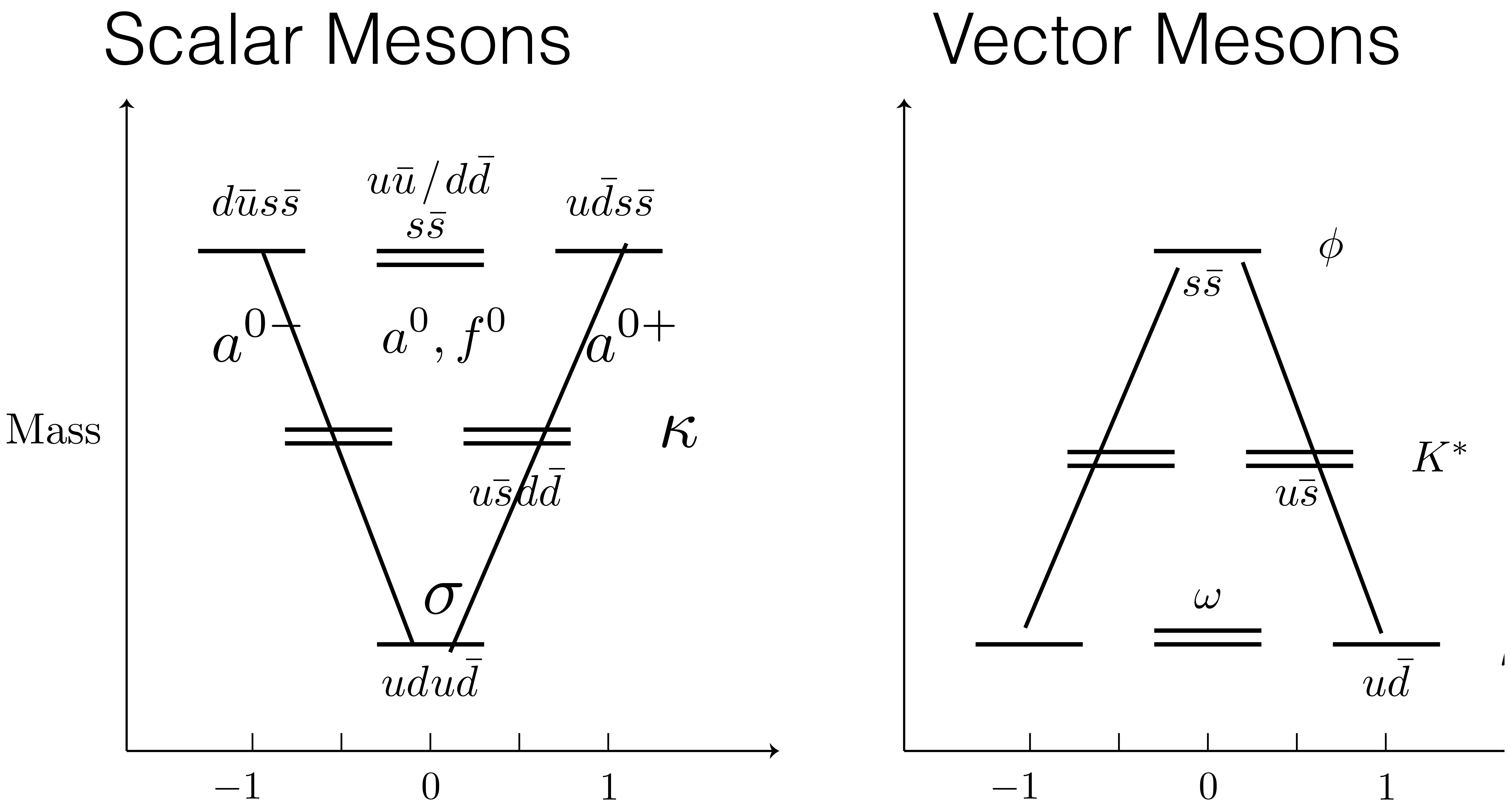
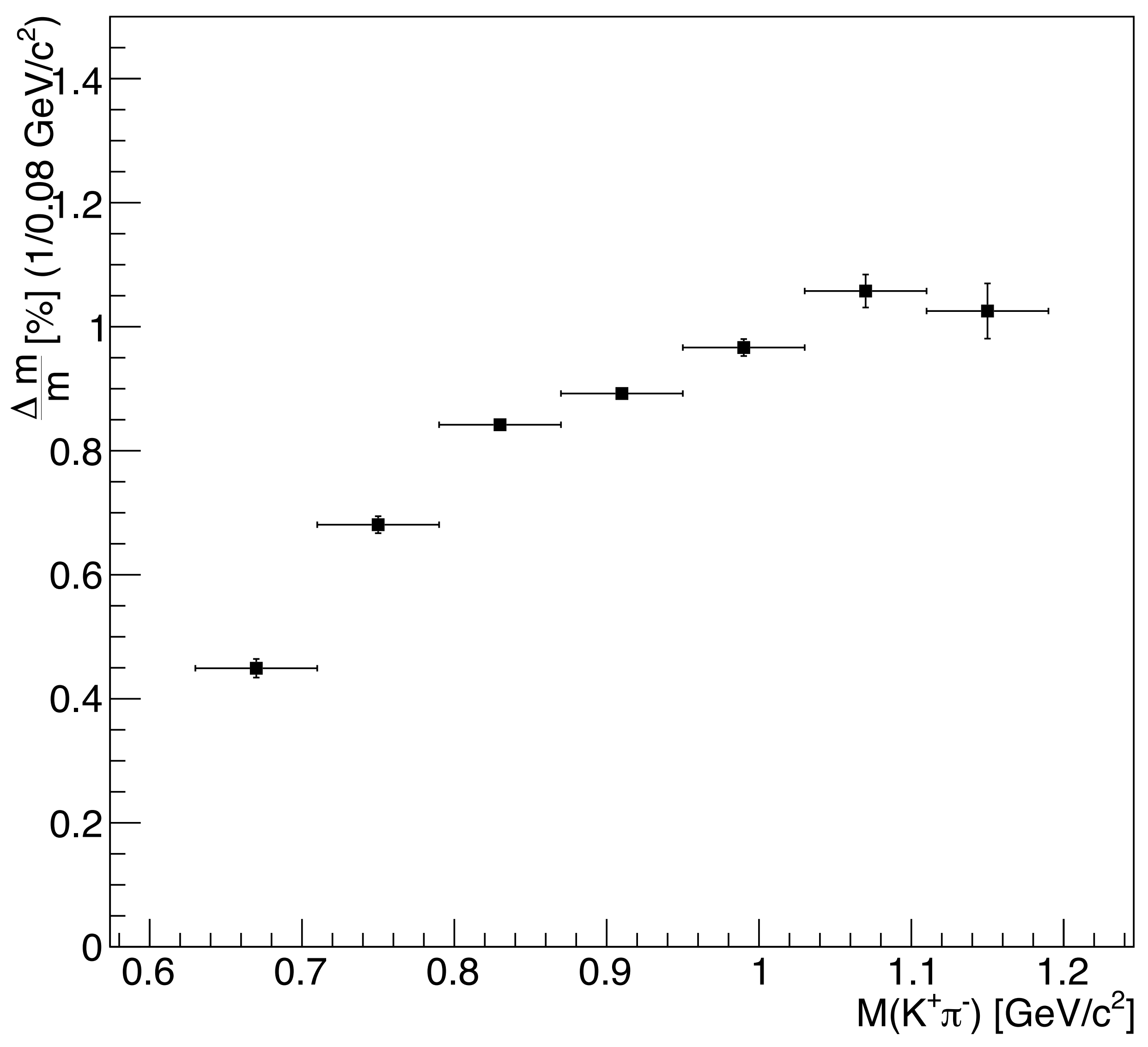


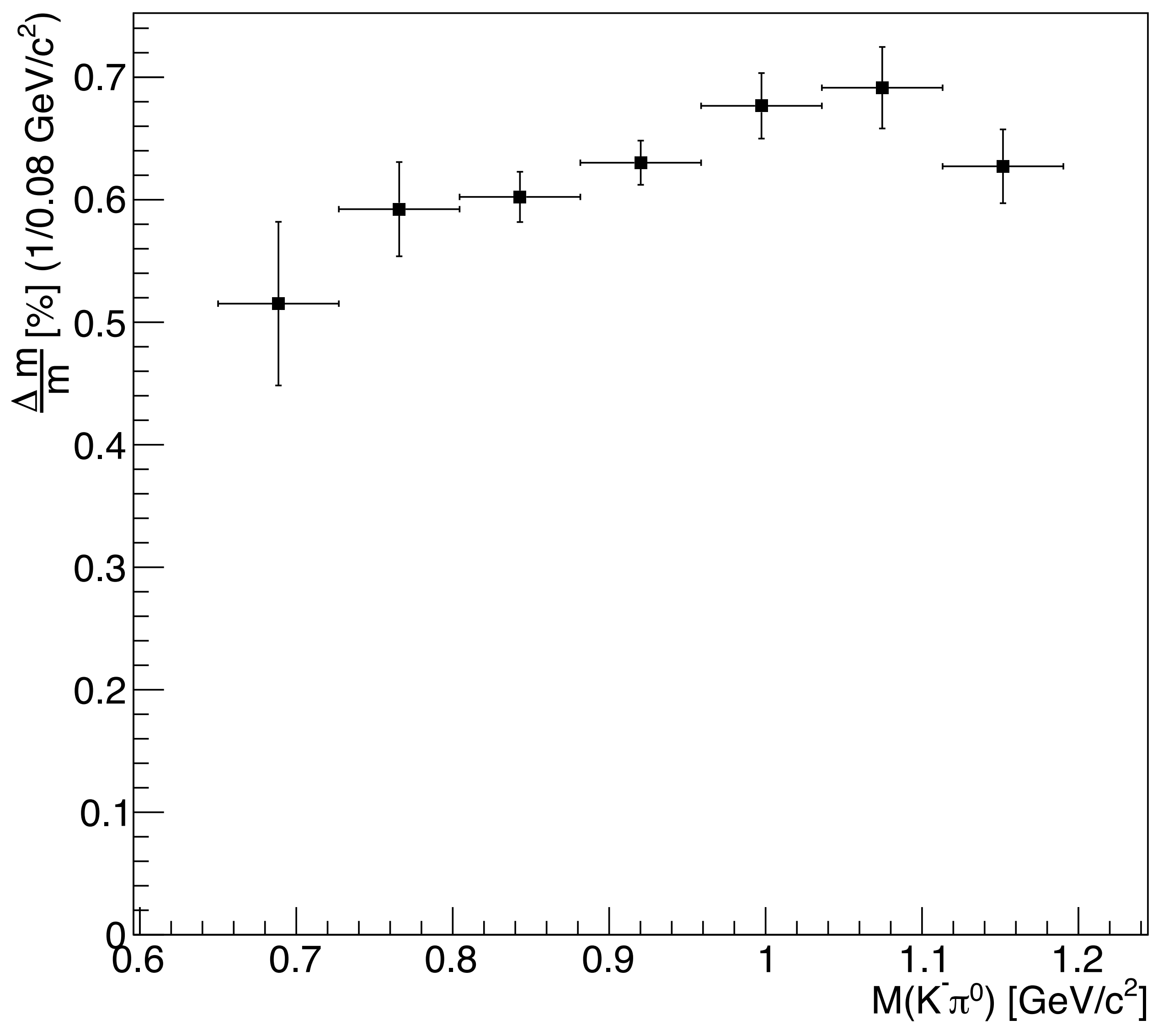
Figure 6. A cartoon representation of the masses of a $\bar{q}\bar{q}qq$ nonet compared with a $\bar{q}$

Very different mass hierarchy
Possibly suggesting 4q tetraquark

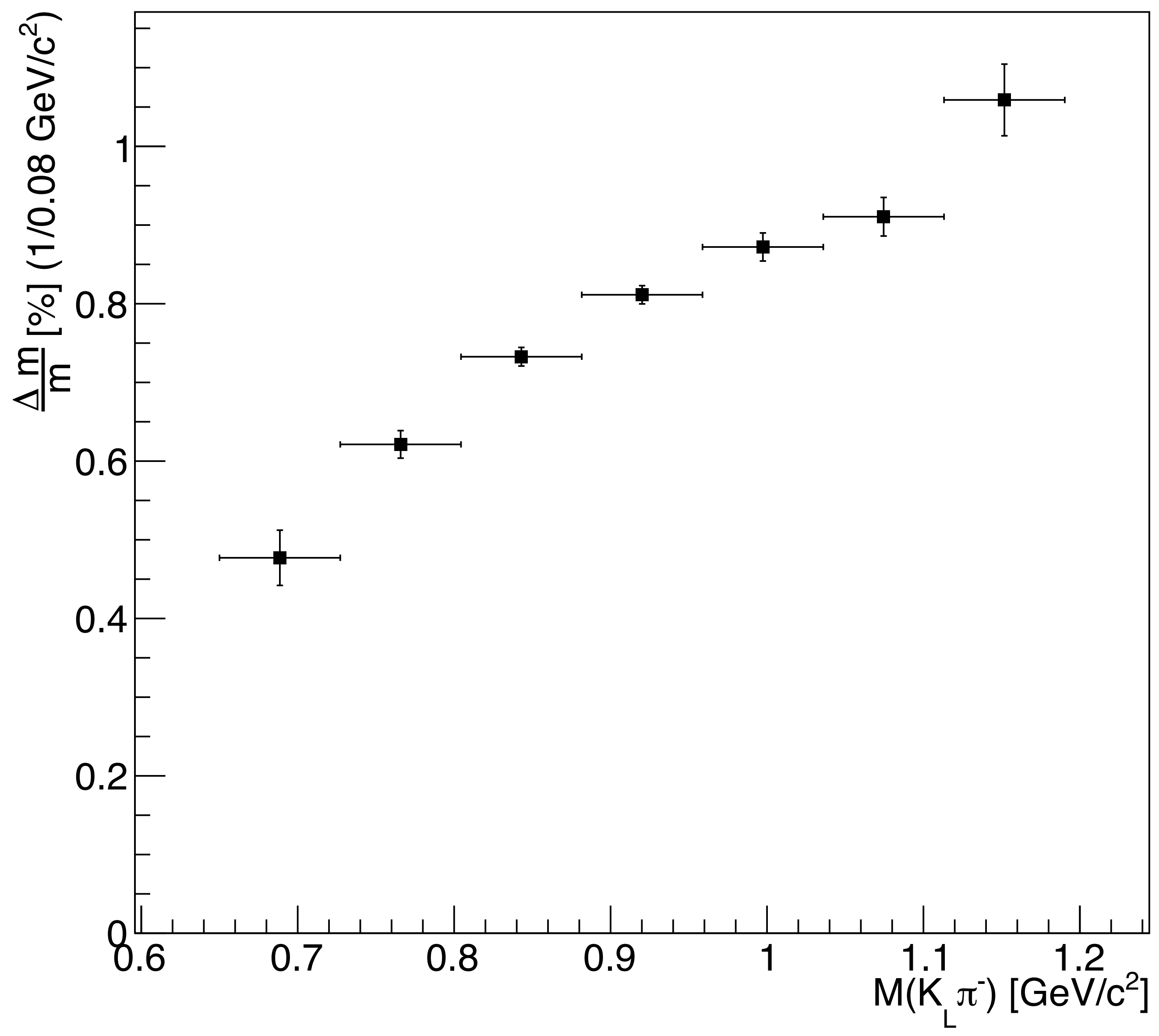
Invariant mass resolution $\Delta m/m\ (\%)$



$K^+\pi^-$



$K^-\pi^0$



$K_L\pi^-$

Below 1% in all cases

Projected Measurements

I=3/2+1/2 *S-wave*

SLAC Data

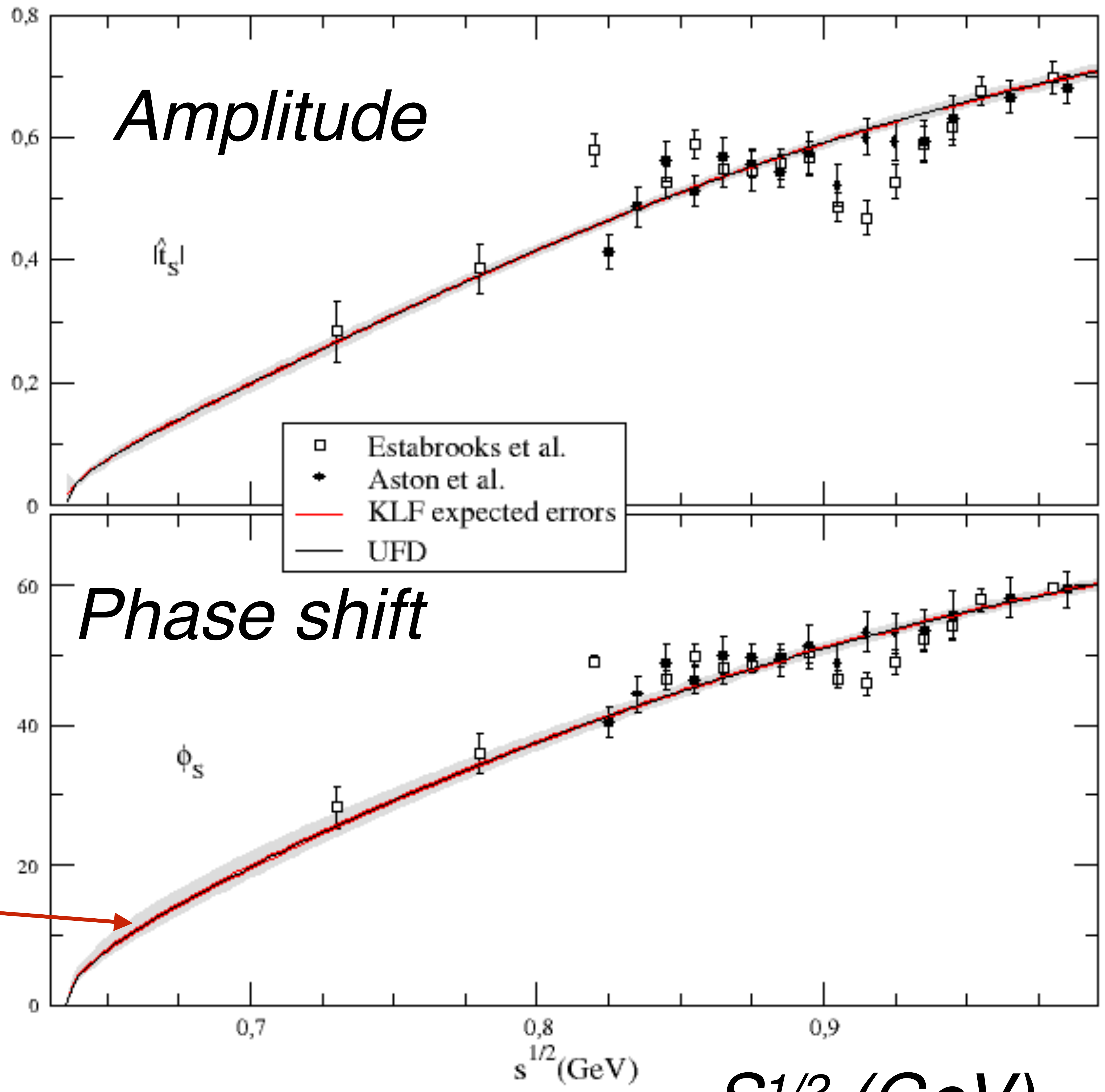
$$K^{\pm}p \to K^{\pm}\pi^{+}n$$
$$K^{\pm}p \to K^{\pm}\pi^{-}\Delta^{++}$$

Estabrooks(1978)

$$K^{-}p \to K^{-}\pi^{+}n$$

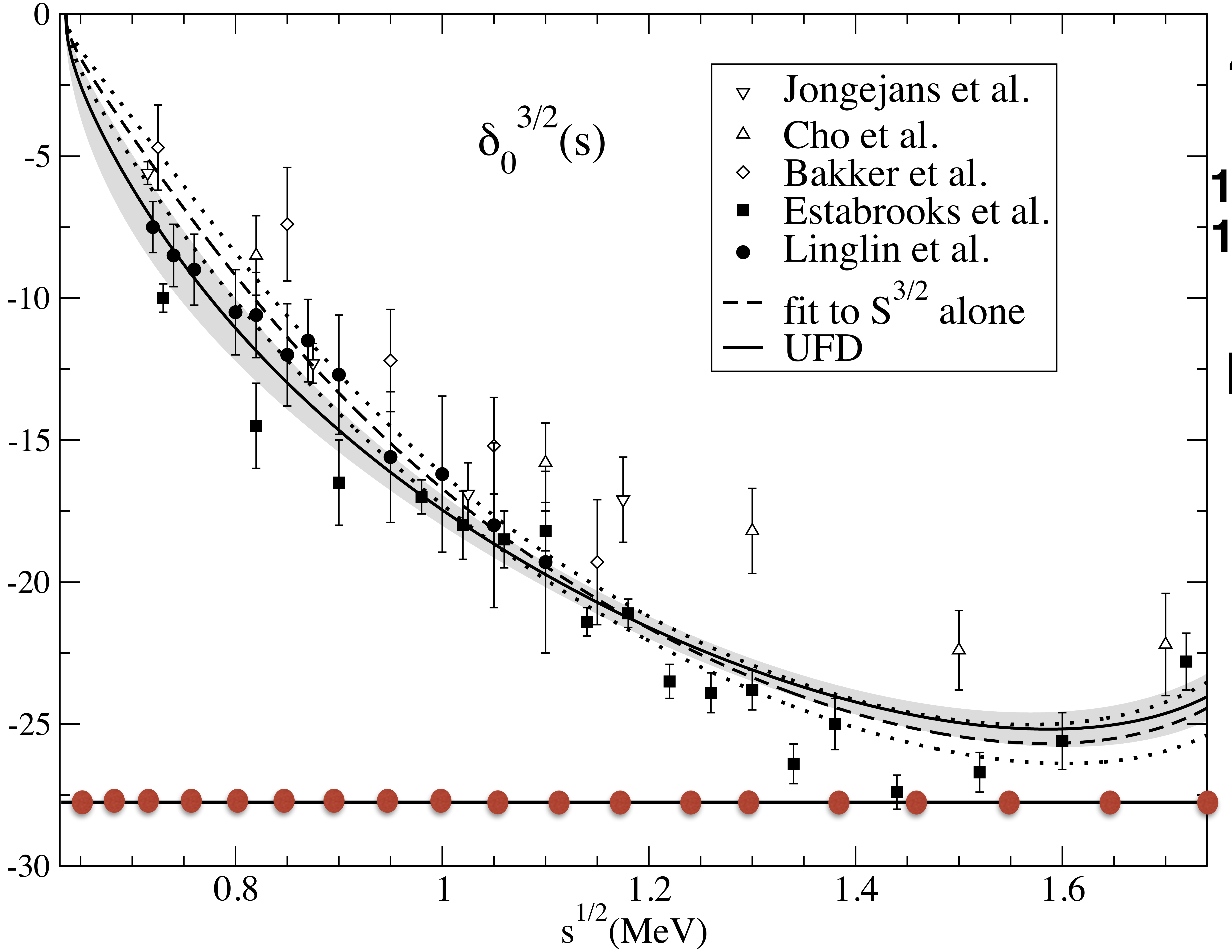
Aston(1988)

KLF (100 days)



$S^{1/2}$ (GeV)

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

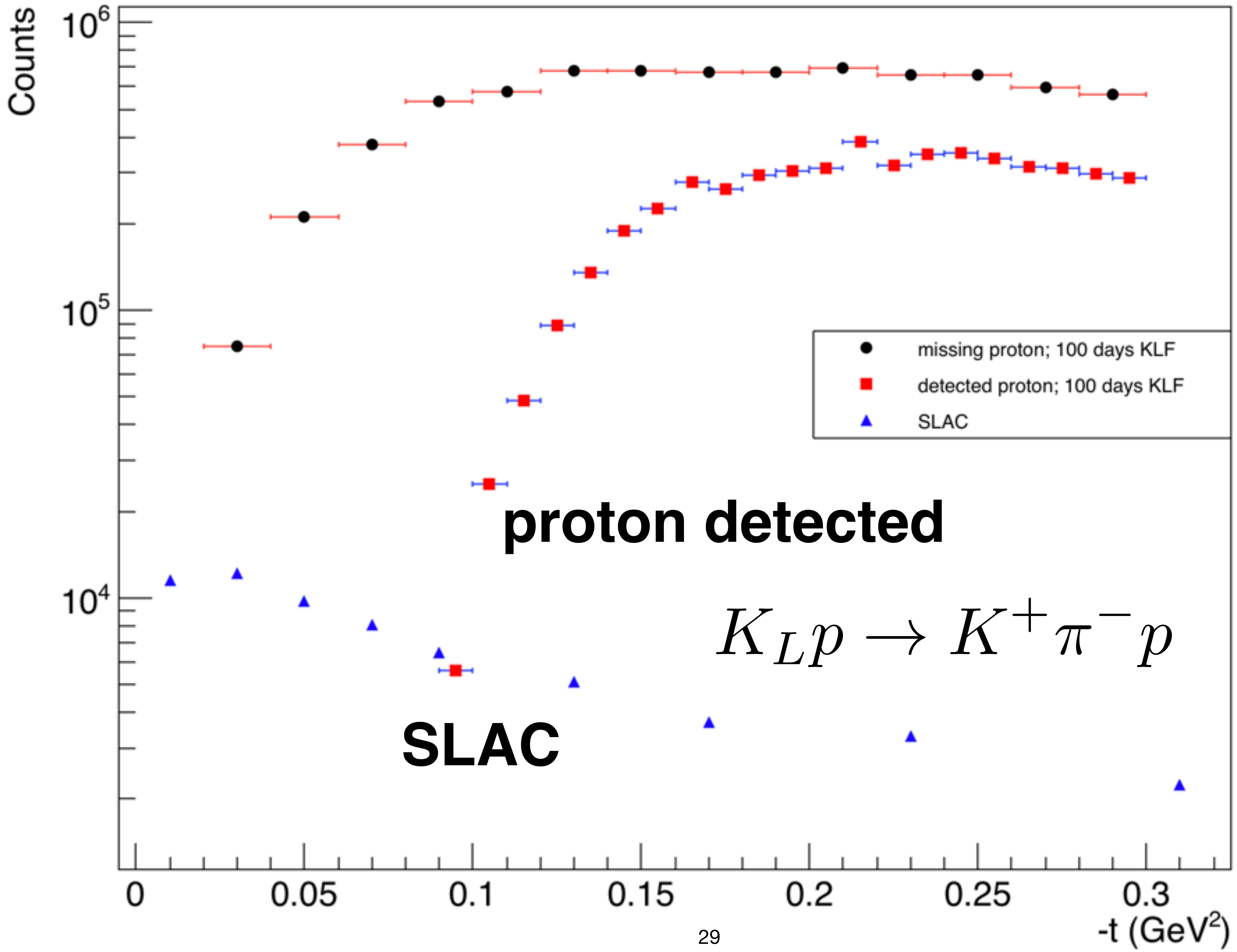
Estabrooks(1978)

$$K^{\pm}p \rightarrow K^{\pm}\pi^{+}n$$
$$K^{\pm}p \rightarrow K^{\pm}\pi^{-}\Delta^{++}$$

KLF 100 days

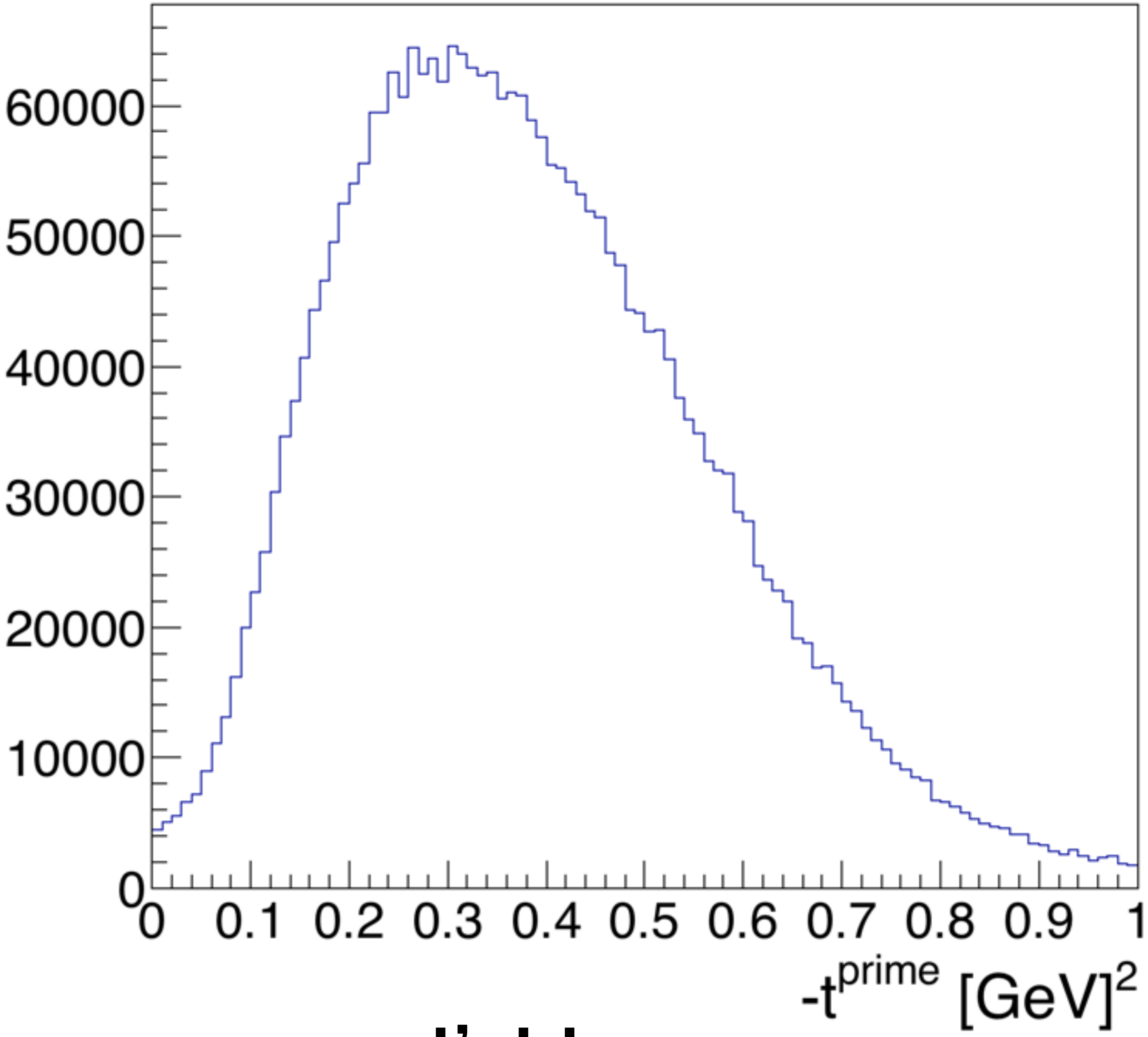
From Pelaez and Rodas paper: PRD93(2016)

100 days KLF



Counts
10^6
10^5
10^4
missing proton; 100 days KLF
detected proton; 100 days KLF
SLAC
proton detected
$K_L p \to K^+ \pi^- p$
SLAC
0
0.05
0.1
0.15
0.2
0.25
0.3
-t (GeV^2)

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



t'=t-t$_{\mathbf{min}}$

Phase-shift

For L=0, 1

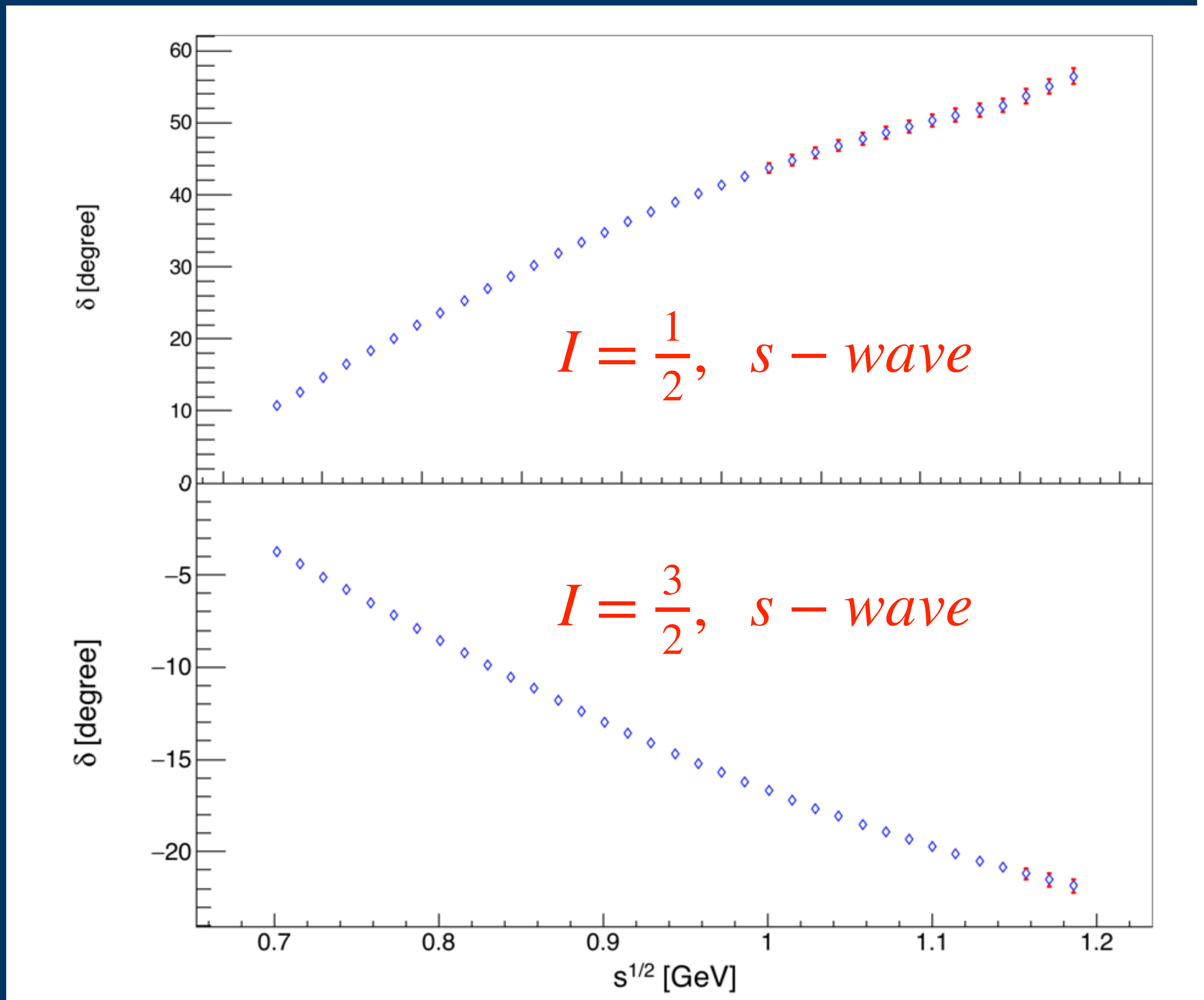
$$A^I(cos\theta_{GJ}, \phi_{GJ}) = \frac{\sqrt{4\pi}}{q_i} \sum_{l,m} a_l^I (2l+1) Y_l^m(cos\theta_{GJ}, \phi_{GJ})$$

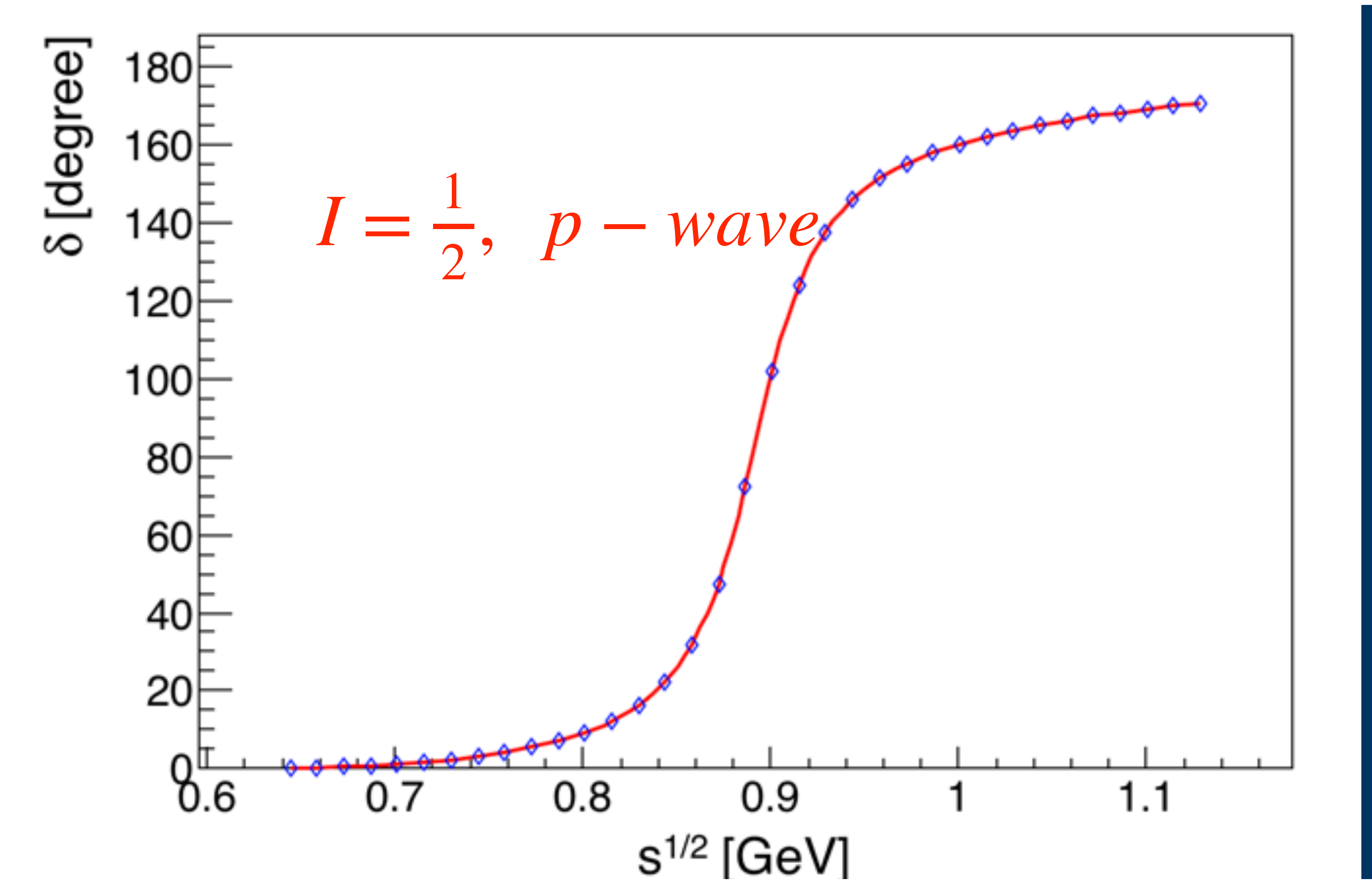
In the elastic region

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

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

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 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

Date: February 3, 2017

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

16th - 17th November, 2016 Thomas Jefferson National Accelerator Facility, Newport News, VA, U.S.A.

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Editors: M. Amaryan, E. Chudakov, K. Rajagopal, C. Ratti, J. Ritman, and I. Strakovsky

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 todays experiments at LHC and RHIC as well as at future facilities like FAIR, J-PARC and KL 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 hardron 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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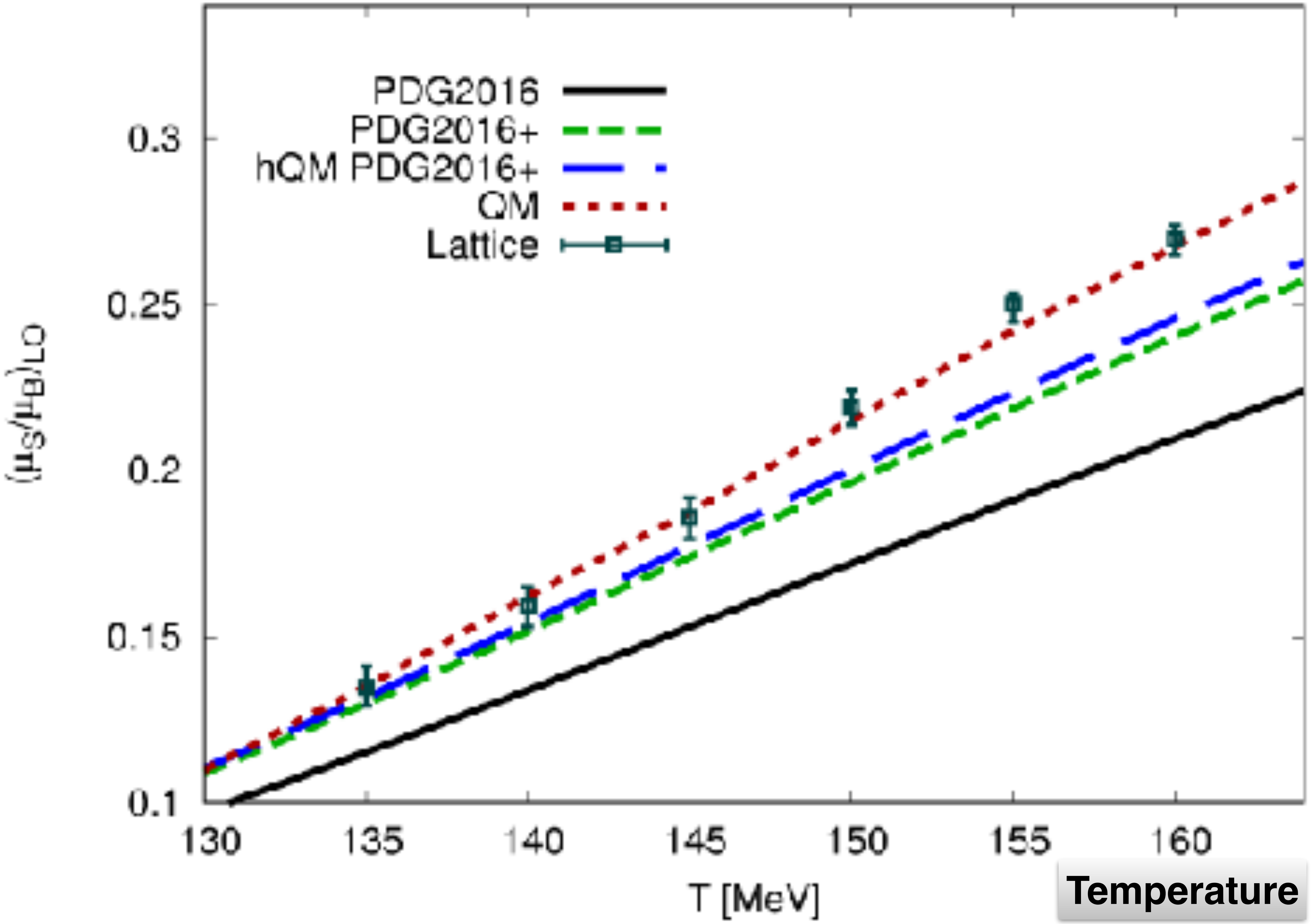

Observe dozens Missing states

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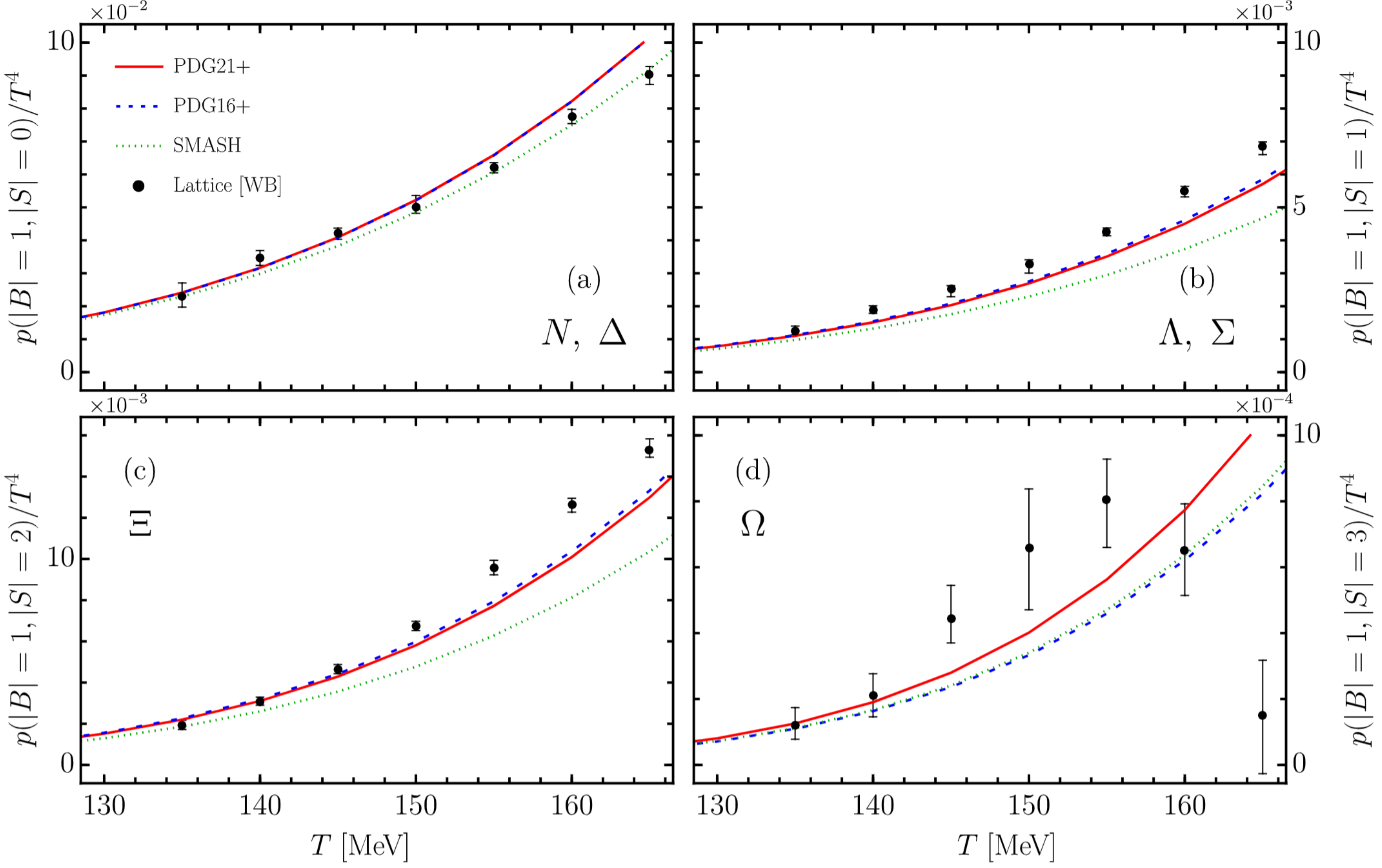

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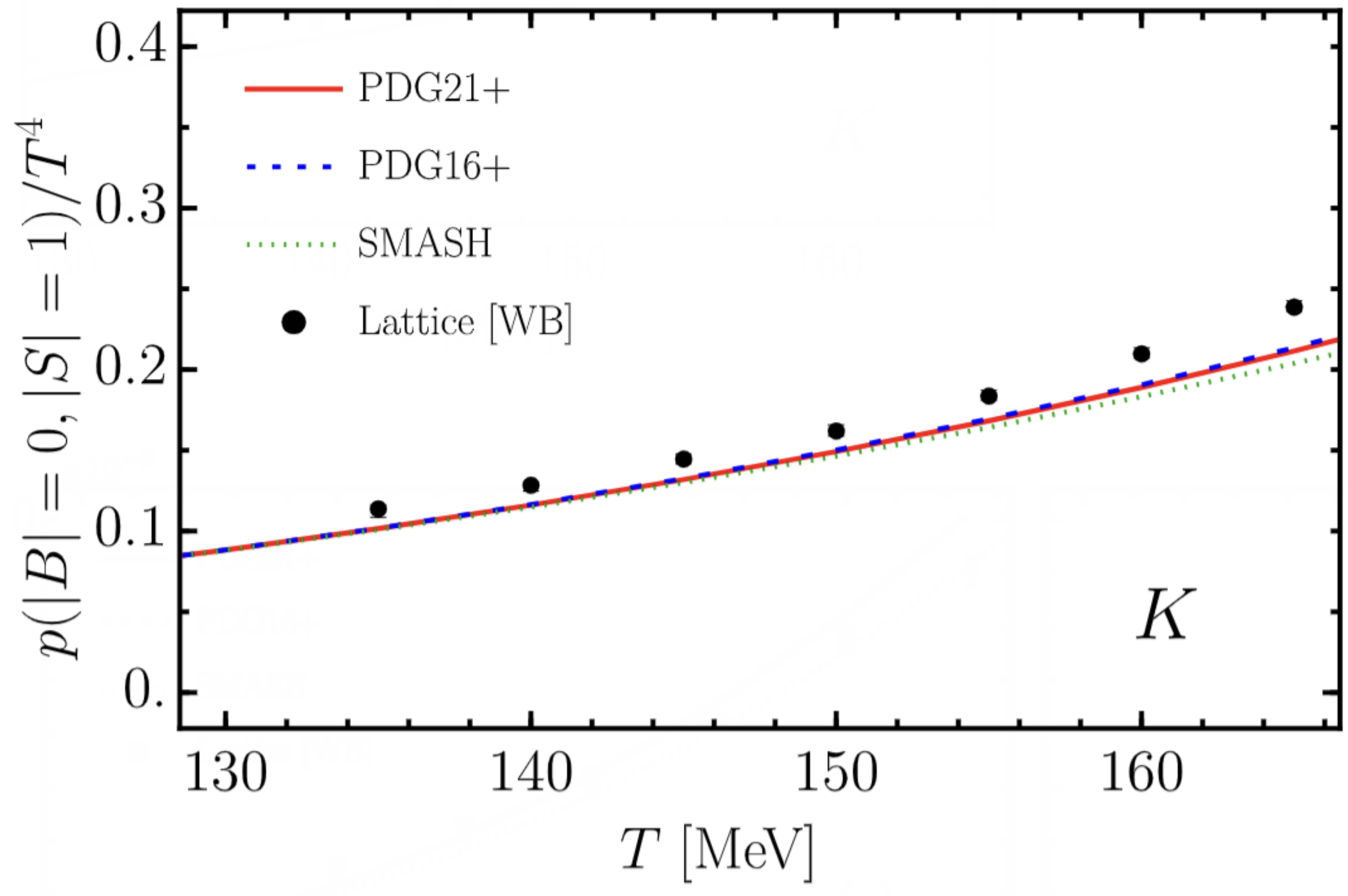
Needs to Observe dozens Of Missing states

Missing K*'s



PDG21+
PDG16+
SMASH
Lattice [WB]
K
0.4
0.3
0.2
0.1
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T [MeV]

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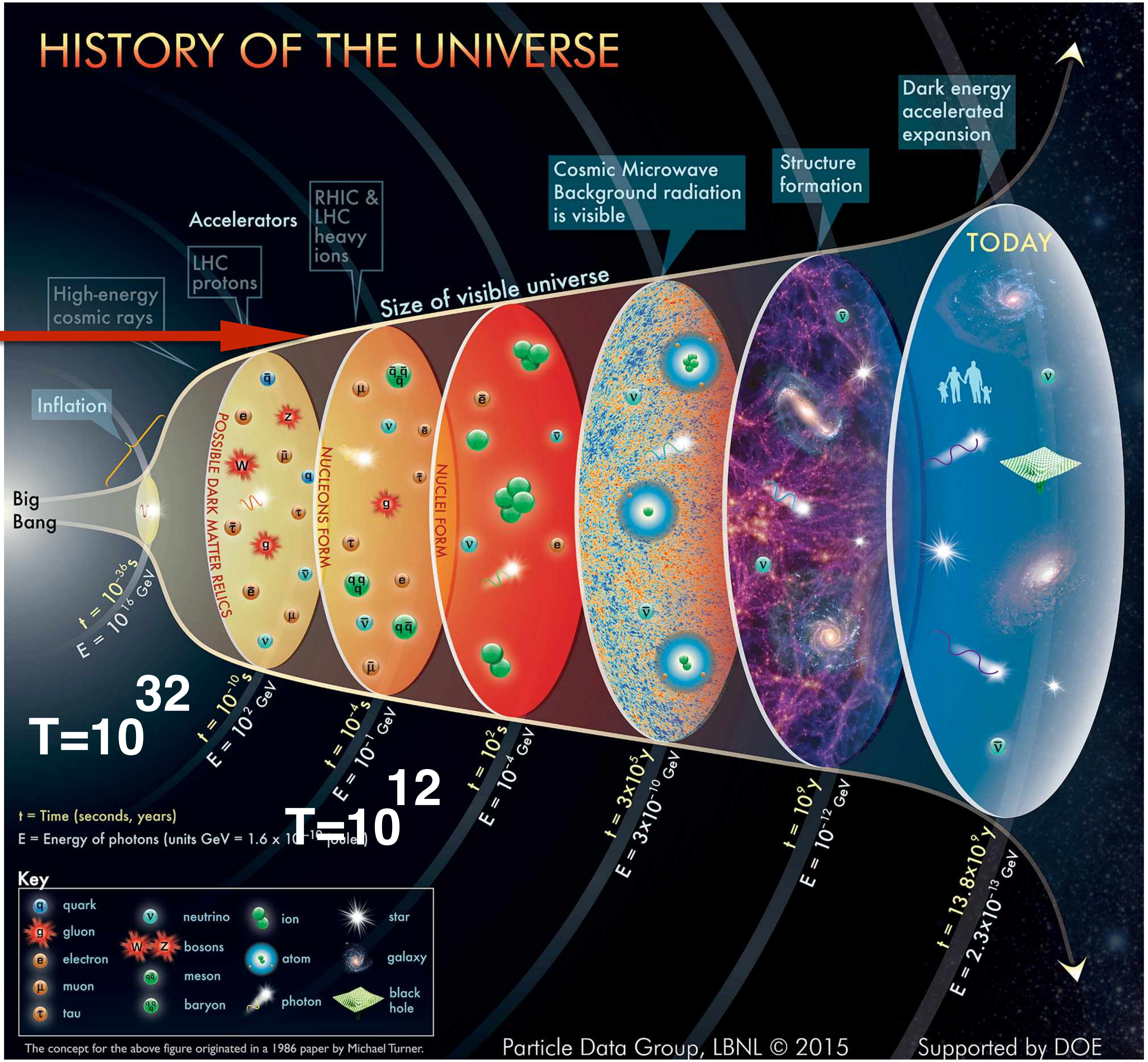
KLF



$T=10^{32}$

$T=10^{12}$

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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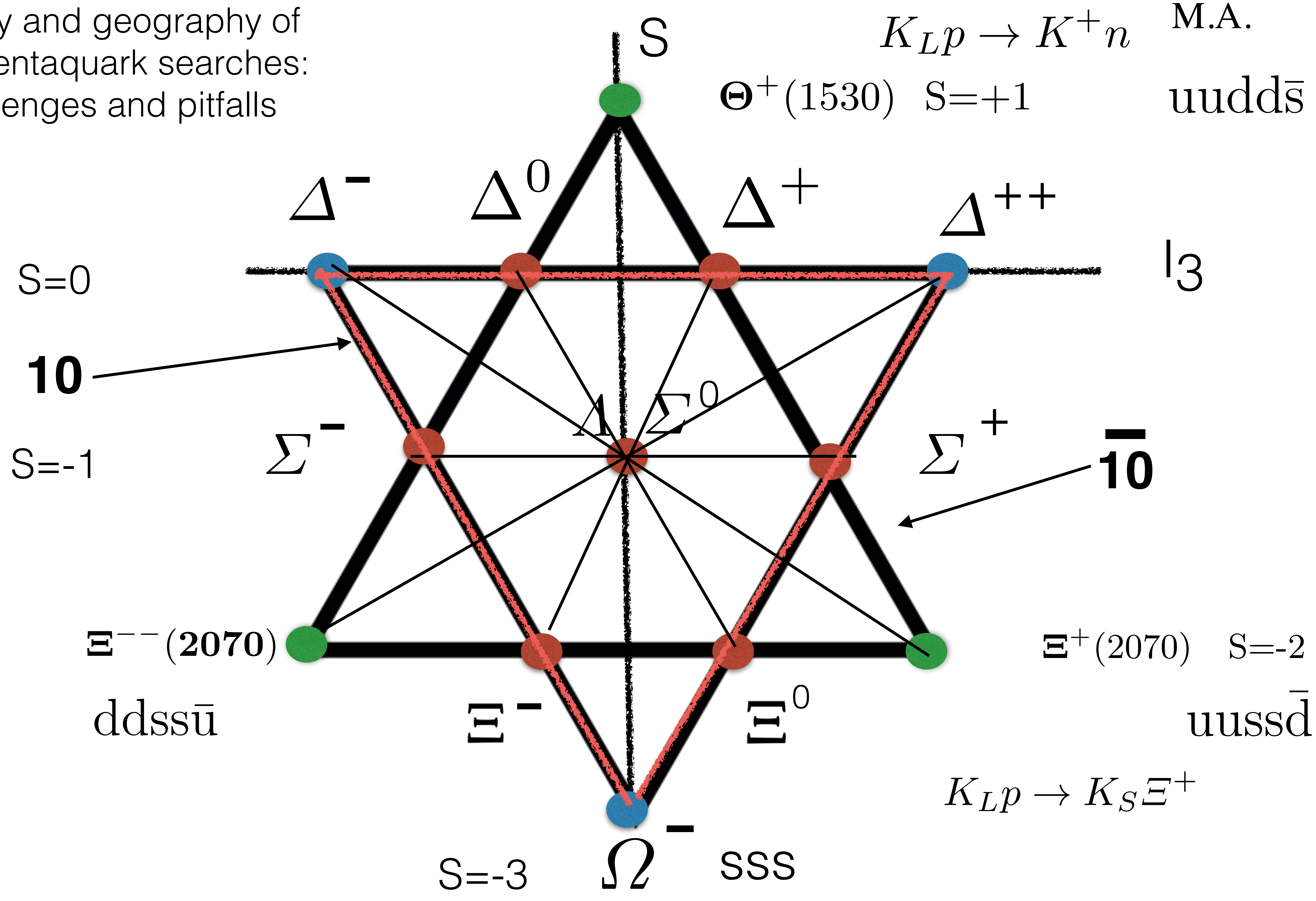

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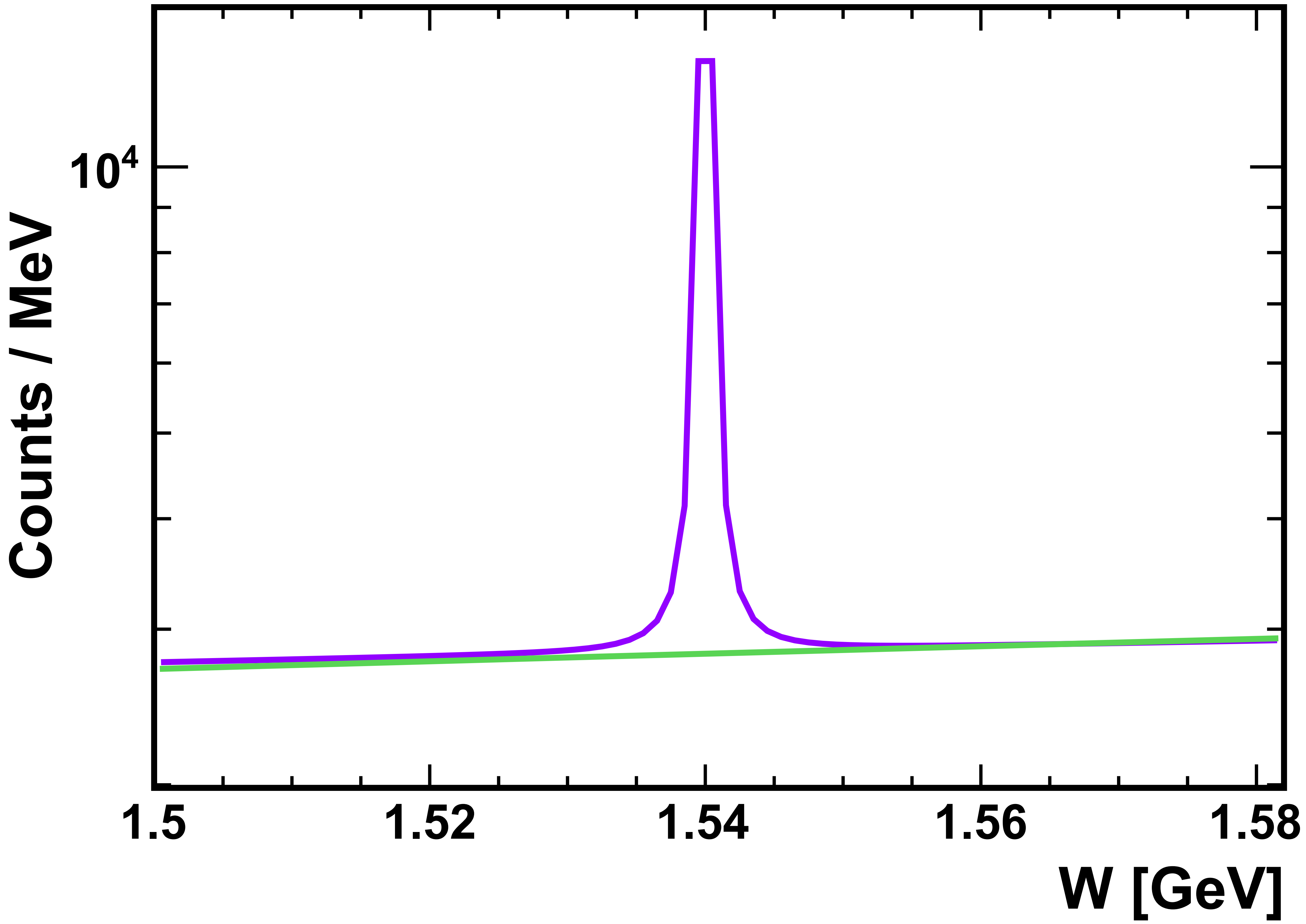

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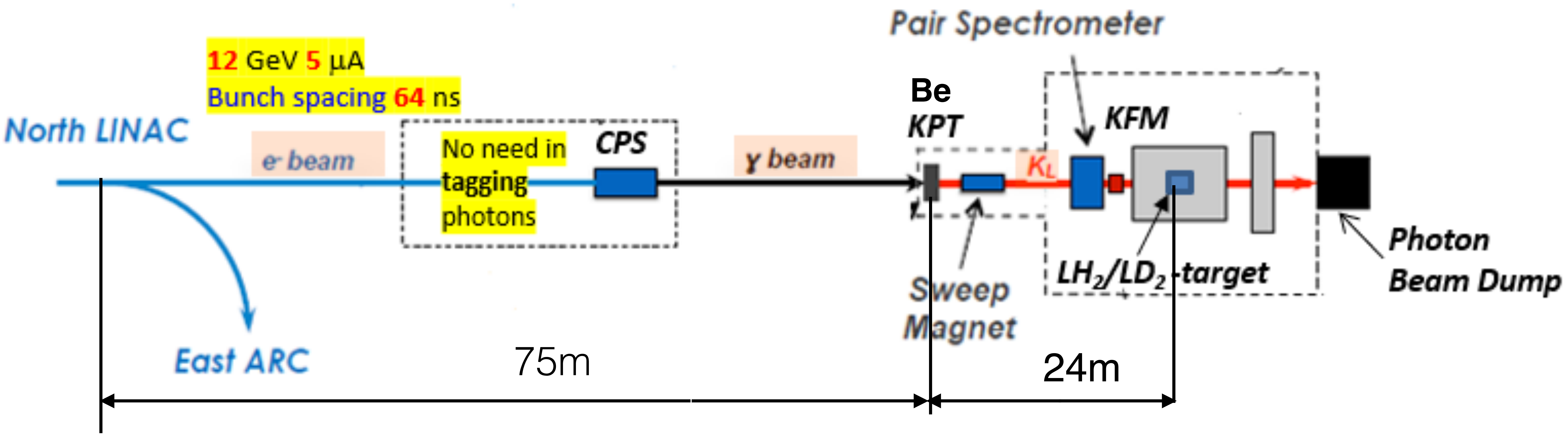
Fig. 5. (Color online) Expected number of events in reaction $K_L p \to K^+ n$ as a function of W. The background for $K_L p \to K^+ N$ (solid green curve) was simulated based on the prediction of the model.[19] The number of events in the peak for 100 days of running (purple solid curve) is estimated to be about 10,000 events (see text for details).

Is everything feasible from hardware point of view?

Next few slides will answer this question.

Reminder:

Hall-D beamline and GlueX Setup



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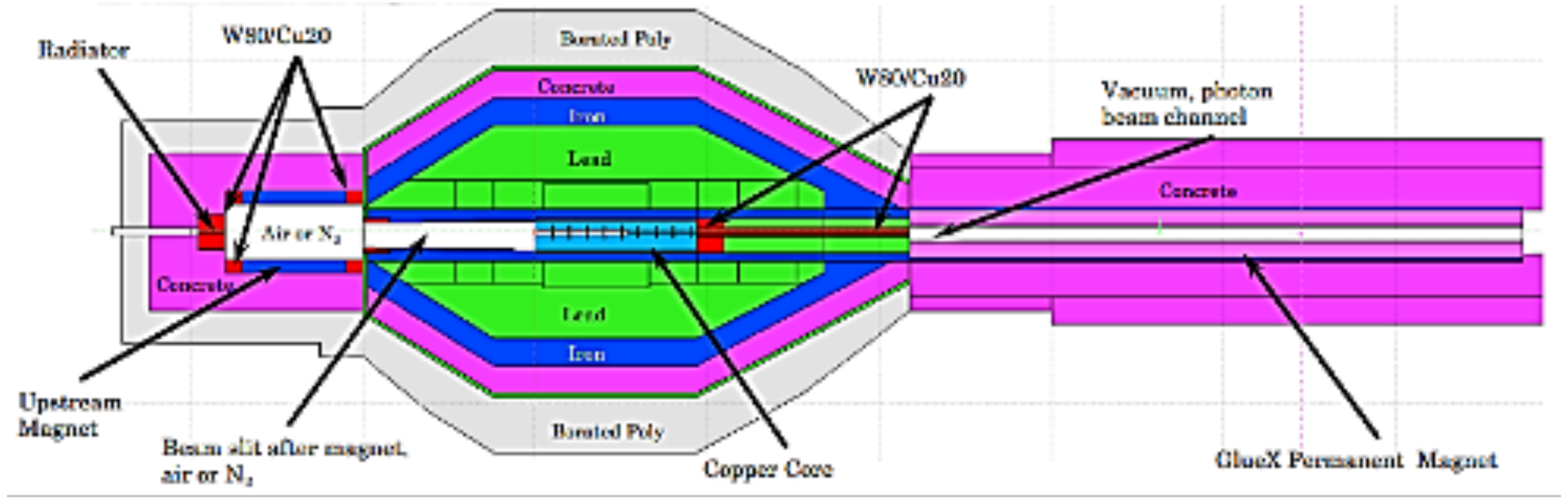
Compact Photon Source



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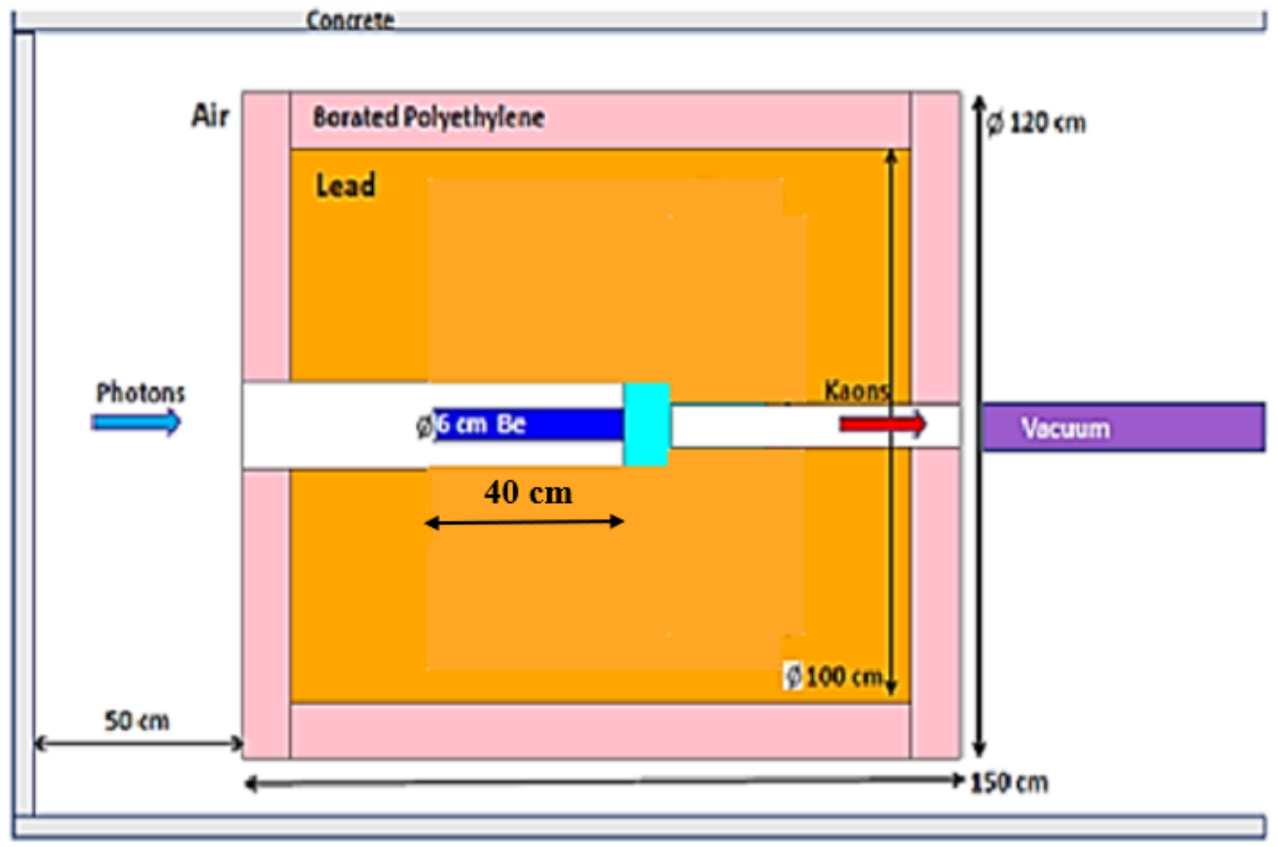
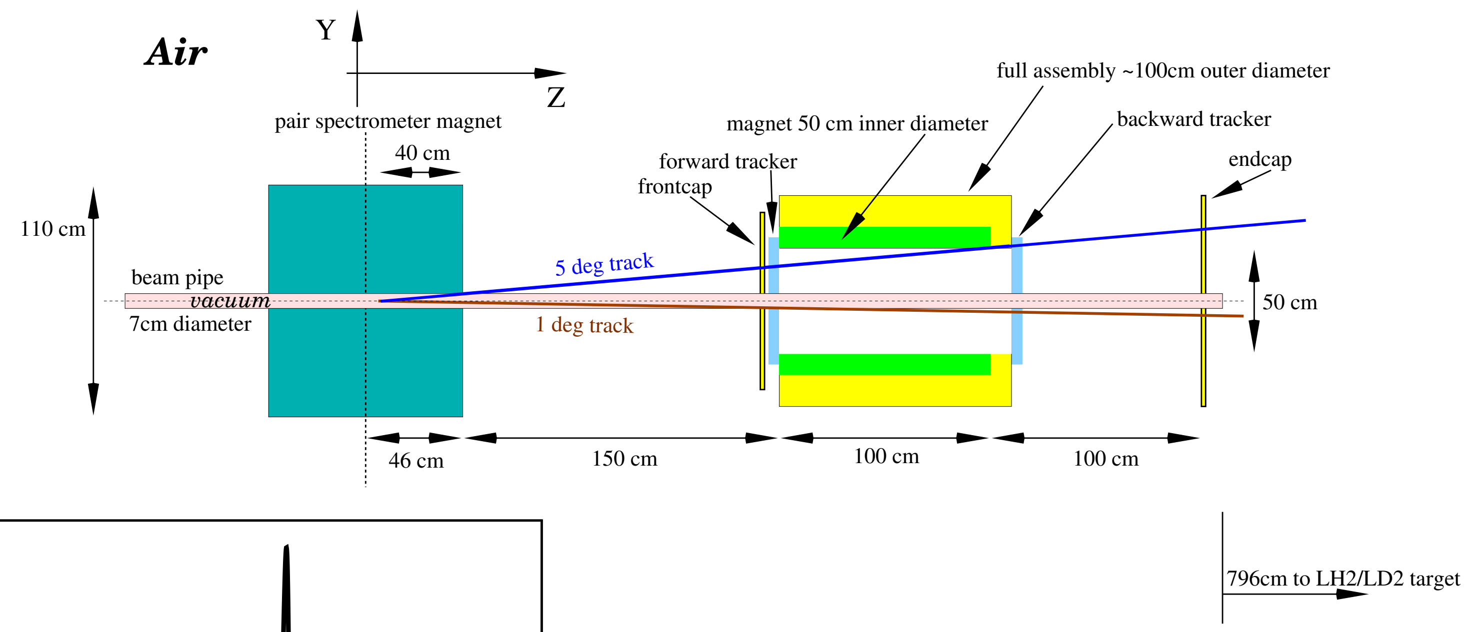


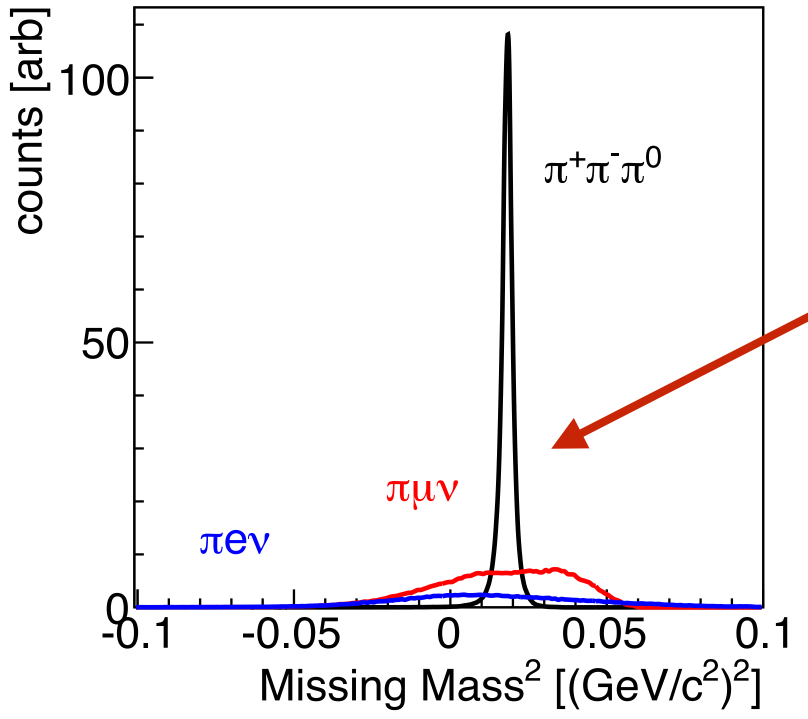
-Meets RadCon Radiation Requirements

-Conceptual Design Endorsed by Hall-D Engineering Staff

arXiv: 2002.04442

Flux Monitor





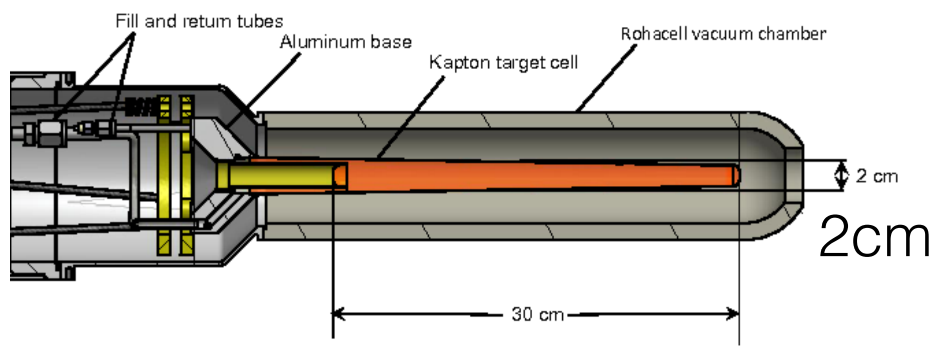
Reconstructed K_L mass

Flux measurement stat. err. <1%

Estimated conservative syst. err. ~5%

LH_2/LD_2 Cryogenic Target for Neutral Kaon Beam at Hall D

The GlueX liquid hydrogen target.



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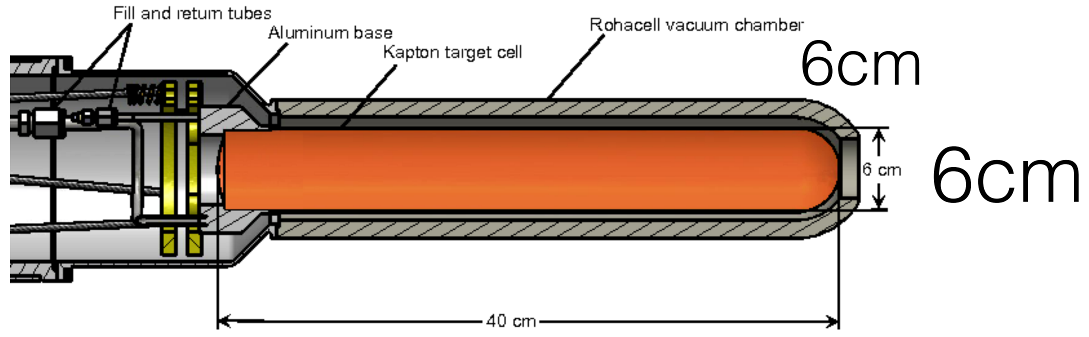

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Proposed & Feasible

Longer and ticker target is needed to enhance production rate

Conceptual design has been endorsed by the JLAB target group

Timeline of Design, Construction and Installation

Scheduling Outlook

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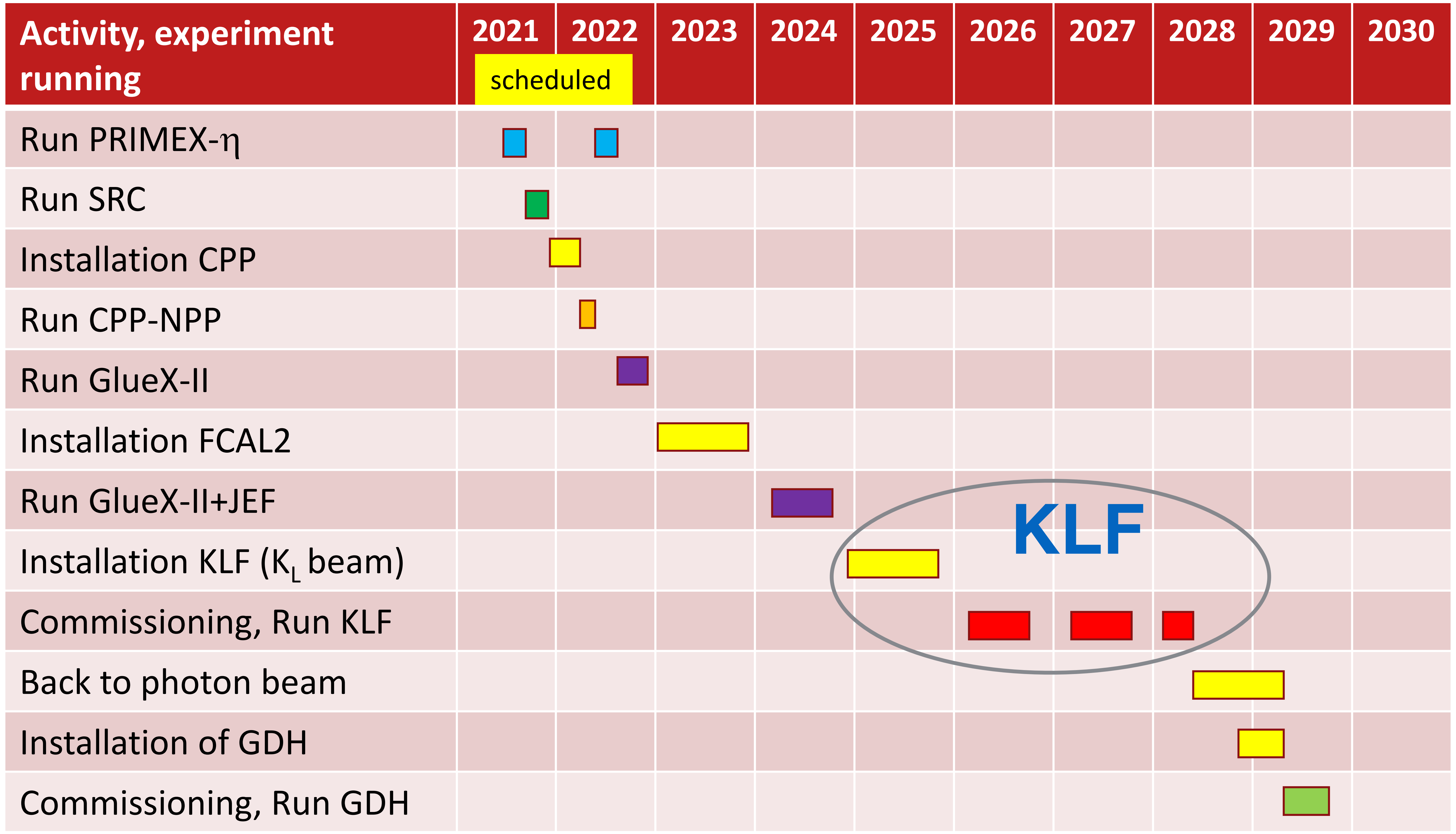

- Assumed 25 weeks/year for Hall D running
- Assumed timely budgeting for KLF and GDH
- Assumed timely construction of JEF,KLF,GDH

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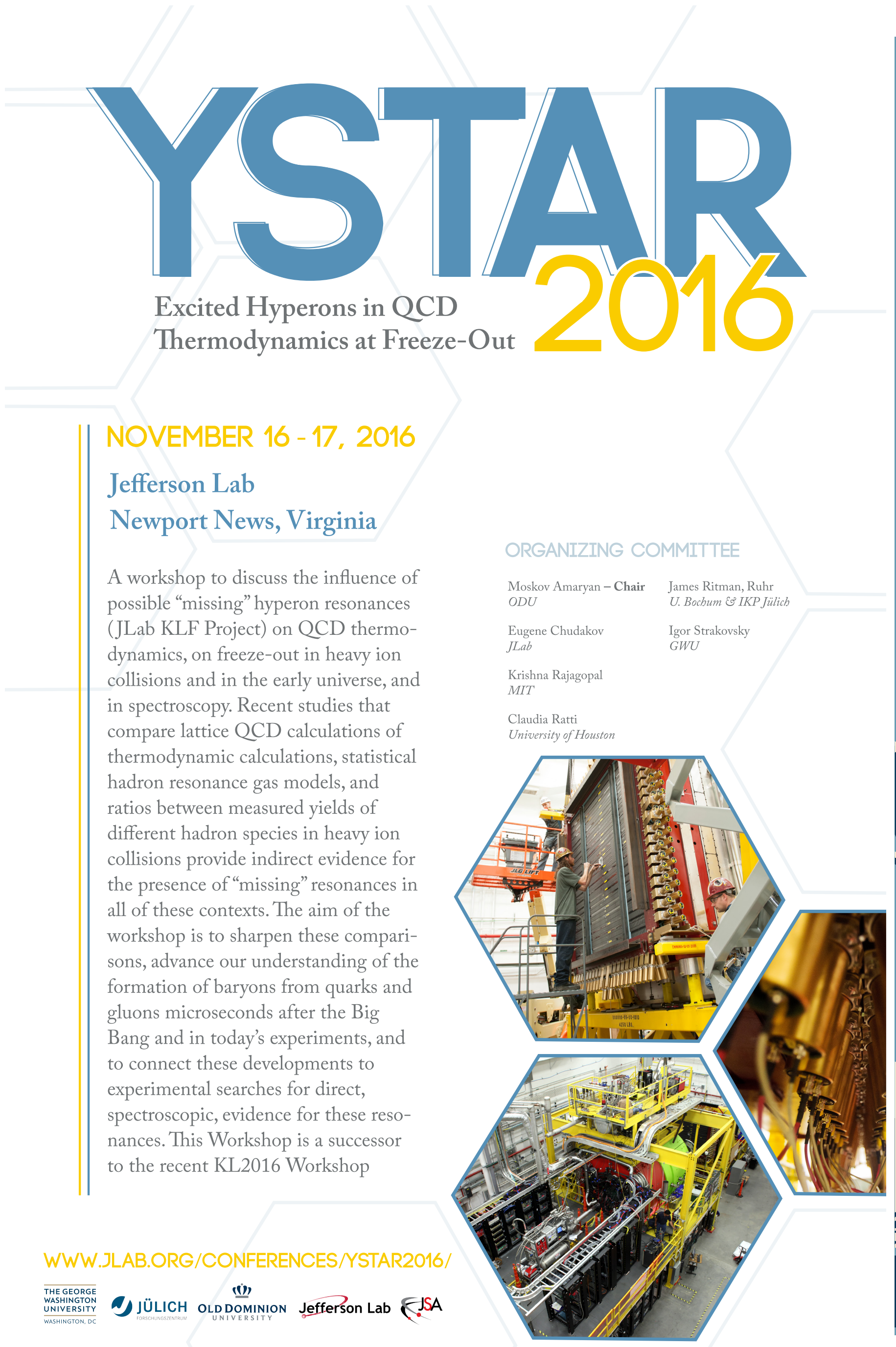
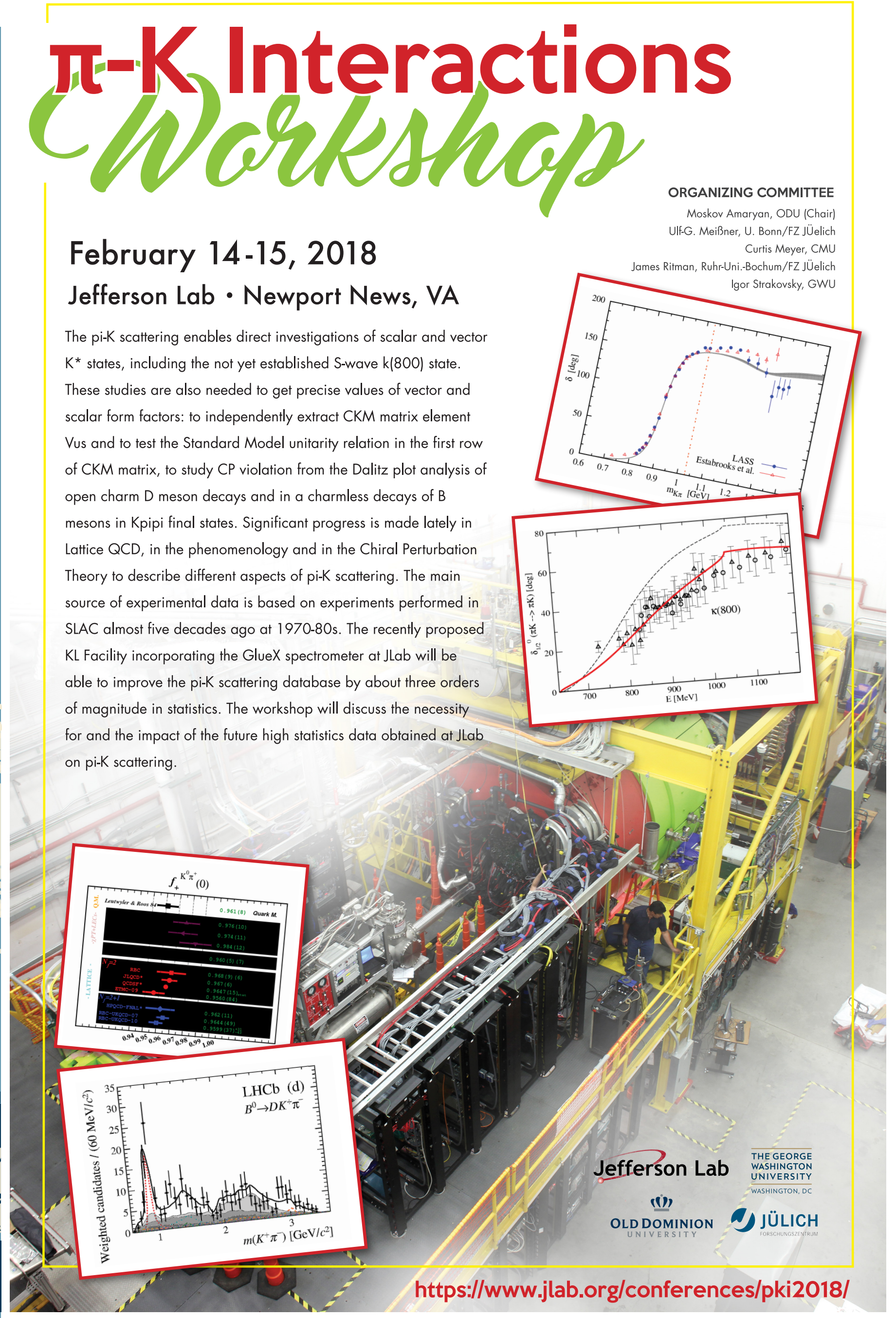
Jefferson Lab

E. Chudakov
GlueX Coll. Meeting, Oct. 2021

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





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/

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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 spectrosocopy
  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!