

# The BGOOD experiment at ELSA exotic structures in the light quark sector?

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# Status of $N^*$ spectroscopy

## Constituent quark models vs. experiment

- *Missing resonances* & parity ordering problems of lowest states persists, despite:

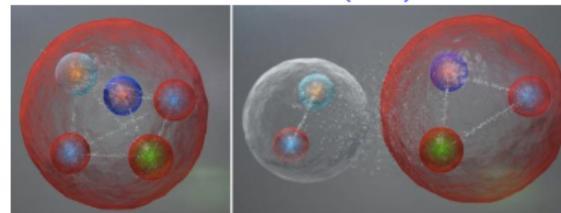
- Wealth of  $\gamma N$  data - ELSA, MAMI, GRAAL, CLAS
- Sophisticated PWA, eg Bonn-Gatchina
- Improved understanding of known  $N^*$ , but few new states observed

state	$J^P$	PDG status in	
		2010	2020( $N_\gamma$ )
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(2060)	5/2-		**
N(2100)	1/2+	*	**
N(2120)	3/2-		**
N(2190)	7/2-	****	**
N(2220)	9/2+	****	**
N(2250)	9/2-	****	**

## Relevant degrees of freedom?

- 3 quark states only?
- Molecule-like states, meson-baryon degrees of freedom?

Glazman & Riska, Phys. Rep. 268 (1996) 263,  
 Garcia-Recio et al., PLB 582 (2004) 49,  
 Lutz & Kolomeitsev, PLB 585 (2004) 243



# Exotic phenomena in the **charmed** sector\*

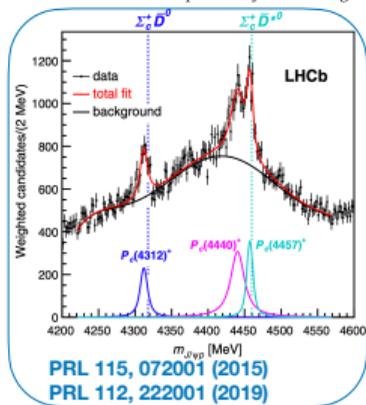
\***Not** what we study at BGOOD!

## Pentaquarks at LHCb

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### Forsaken pentaquark particle spotted at CERN

Exotic subatomic species confirmed at Large Hadron Collider after earlier false sightings.

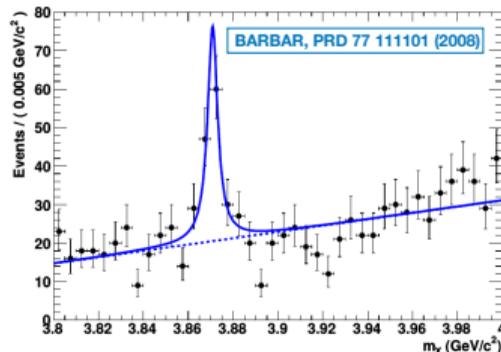


Meson-baryon dynamically generated states?

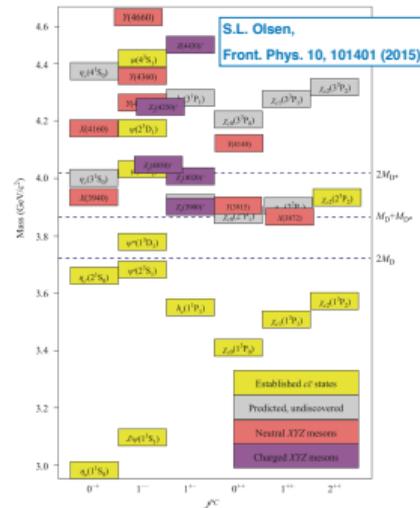
eg Wu, Molina, Oset, & Zou, PRL 105, 232001 (2010)

## XYZ states in the charmed meson sector

$X(3872) \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- J/\psi$  - most cited paper from Belle  
PRL91, 262001 (2003)



$X(3872)$  - molecular  $D^0 \bar{D}^{*0}$ ?  
eg, Törnqvist, PLB 590, 209 (2004)

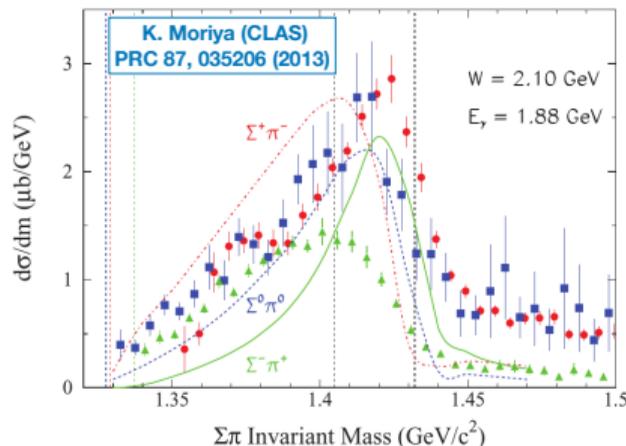


# Motivation: Structure of the $\Lambda(1405)$

Back to the  $uds$  sector accessible at BGOOD!

Previous CLAS data:

- Considered a  $\bar{K}N$  molecule prior to the quark model  
Dalitz & Tuan, PRL 2 (1959) 425
- Lies between the  $\pi\Sigma$  &  $\bar{K}N$  thresholds
- Difficult to reconcile within a CQM:
  - Mass too low compared to  $N^*(1535)$
  - Large spin orbit splitting to  $\Lambda(1520)$



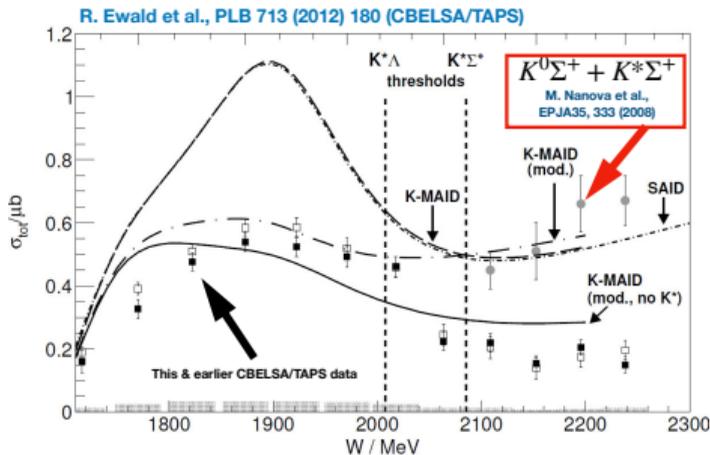
- $\Lambda(1405)$  - dynamically generated by meson-baryon interactions?

Nacher, Oset, Toki, Ramos, & Meißner, NPA725 (2003)181  
Molina & Döring, PRD 94, 056010 & 079901 (2016)

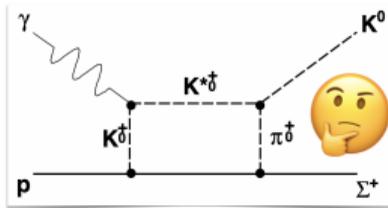
- LQCD: Hall et al., PRL 114 (2015) 132002

# Motivation: Cusp in the $\gamma p \rightarrow K^0 \Sigma^+$ cross section

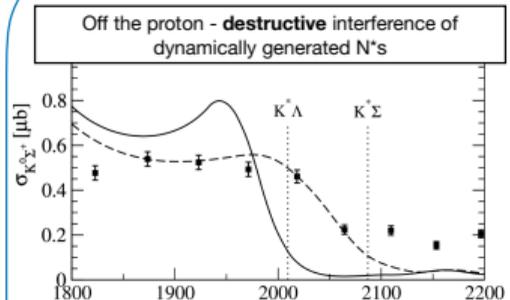
Previous CBELSA/TAPS data:



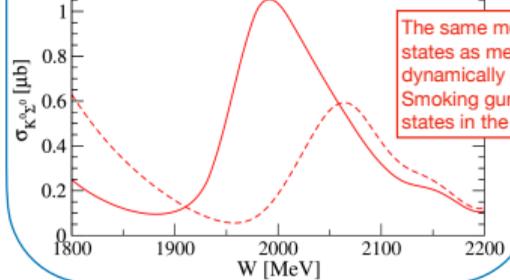
$K^{*0}$  sub-threshold production rescattering to  $\pi^0$  &  $K^0$ ?



Ramos & Oset, PLB 727, (2013) 287



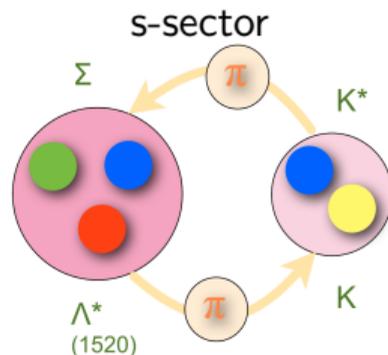
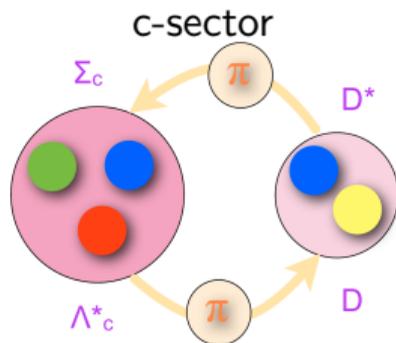
Prediction off the neutron - **constructive** interference of dynamically generated  $N^*$ 's



The same model -  $P_c$  states as meson-baryon dynamically generated! Smoking gun for similar states in the  $uds$  sector

## Parallels between charmed & strange sectors?

	Charmed-sector		Strange-sector	
	Meson	Baryons	Meson	Baryons
State(s)	$X(3872)$	$P_c^*(4380/4457)$	$f_1(1285)$	$N^*(2030/2080)$
$\pi$ exchange transition	$D^{*0}\bar{D}^0/D^0\bar{D}^{*0}$	$\Lambda_c^*\bar{D} + \Sigma_c\bar{D}^*$	$K^*\bar{K}/K\bar{K}^*$	$\Lambda^*\bar{K} + \Sigma\bar{K}^*$
Quantum numbers	$J^{PC} = 1^{++}$	$J^P = 3/2^-$	$J^{PC} = 1^{++}$	$J^P = 3/2^-$
3-body threshold	$D^0\bar{D}^0\pi^0$	$\Sigma_c^+\bar{D}^0\pi^0$	$K\bar{K}\pi$	$\Sigma\bar{K}\pi^0$
Closed flavour thresh.	$J/\psi\omega$	$\chi_{c1}\rho$	$\phi f_0(500)$	$\phi\rho$



# The BGOOD experiment at ELSA

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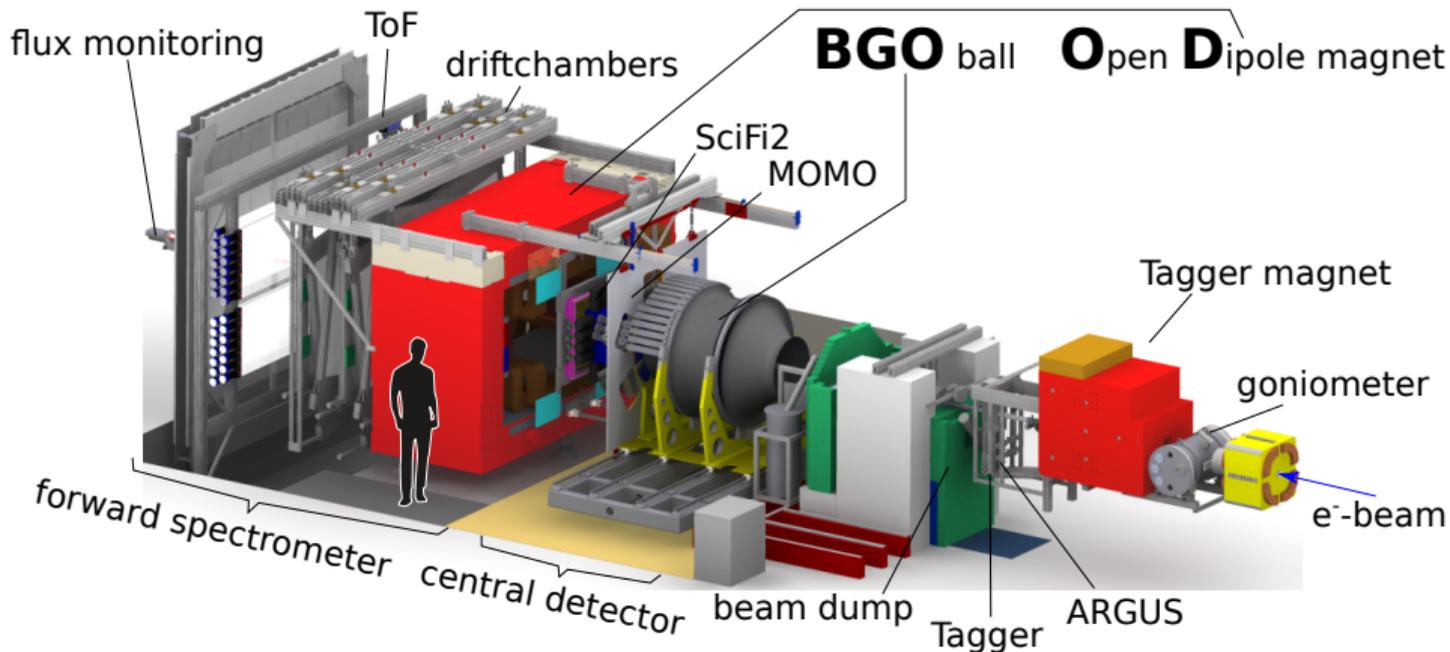
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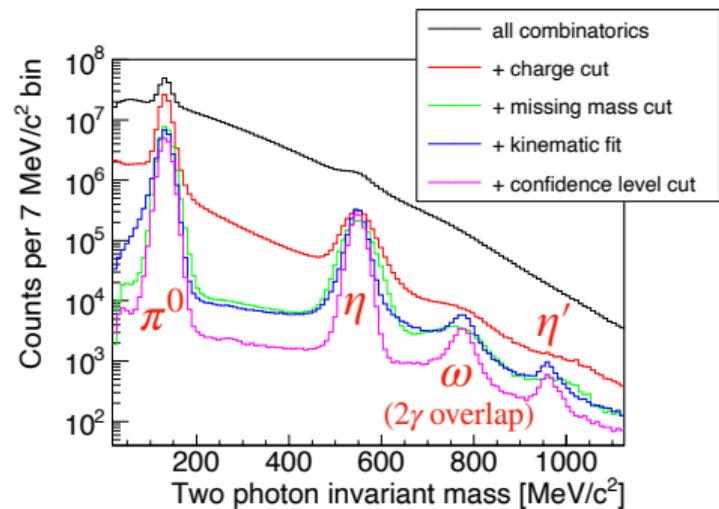
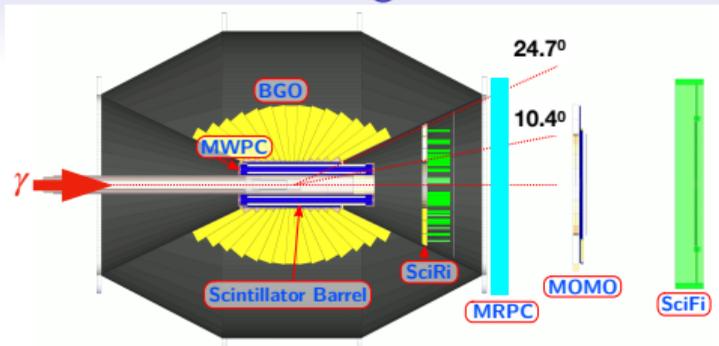
# The BGOOD experiment, Eur. Phys. J. A 56:104 (2020)

Spokespersons: T.C Jude (Bonn) & P. Levi Sandri (Frascati)

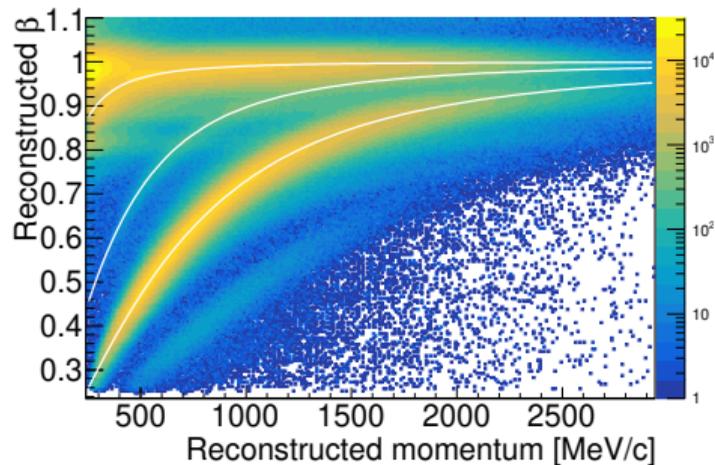
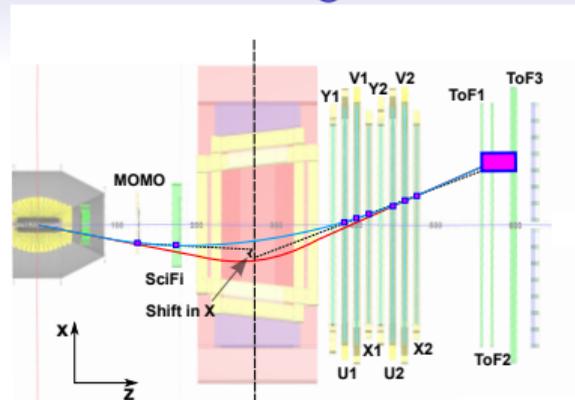
- ELSA - a 3 stage accelerator - continuous  $e^-$  beams up to 3.2 GeV
- BGOOD - BGO calorimeter (central region) & Forward Spectrometer combination



## BGOOD central region



## BGOOD forward region



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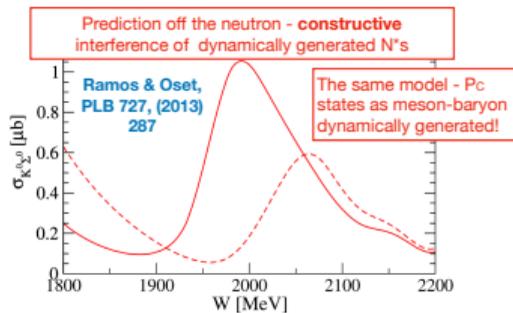
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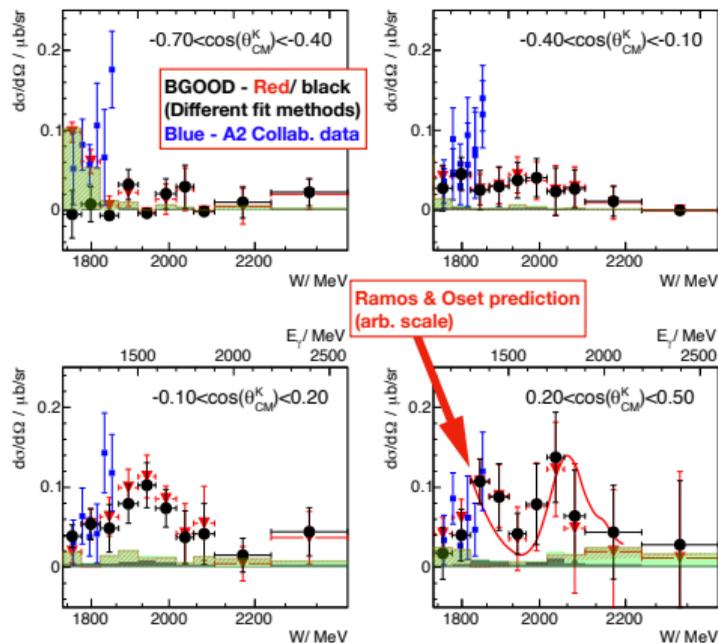
# Strange pentaquarks driving the reaction $\gamma n \rightarrow K^0 \Sigma^0$ ?

K. Kohl, T.C. Jude, et al. arXiv:2108.13319 (2021), accepted for EPJA



- $K^0 \rightarrow 2\pi^0$  in the BGO Rugby Ball
  - Identify  $\Sigma^0 \rightarrow \gamma \Lambda$  & angle cut on  $\Lambda \rightarrow p\pi^-$
  - Consistent with model prediction
  - More data taken & being analysed
- A. Sonnenschein - PhD thesis (in preparation)

blue squares - Akondi et al. (A2) EPJA 55 11, 202 (2019)



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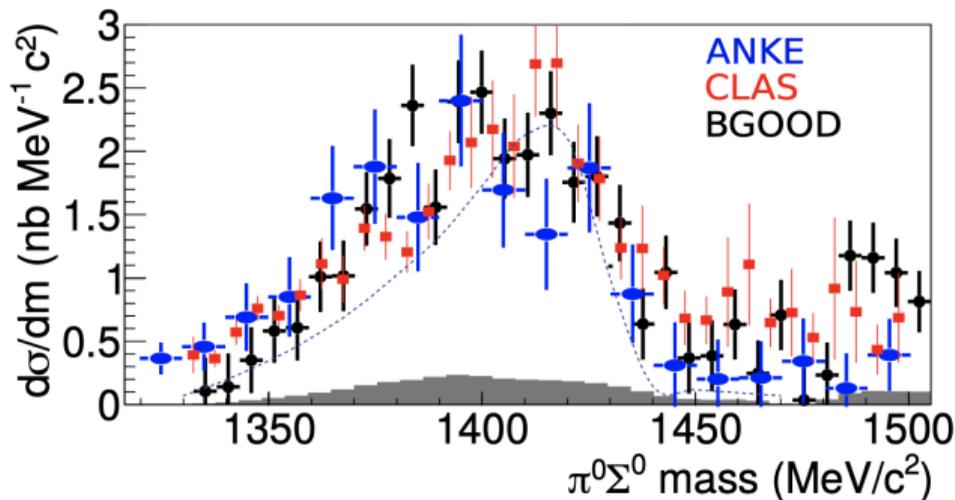
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- $\Lambda(1405) \rightarrow \pi^0 \Sigma^0$  - Clean identification:  $\Sigma(1385) \rightarrow \Sigma^0 \pi^0$  isospin forbidden
- Full reconstruction:  $K^+ \Lambda(1405) \rightarrow K^+ \Sigma^0 \pi^0 \rightarrow K^+ \gamma \Lambda \pi^0 \rightarrow K^+ 3 \gamma p \pi^-$
- Line shape - 2 peak structure at 1395 & 1425  $\text{MeV}/c^2$ ?
- Close to the  $\Lambda(1405)$  proposed 2-pole structure  
Oller & Meißner, PLB 500, 263 (2001)

CLAS: Moriya, et al PRC 87, 035206 (2013)

ANKE: Zychor et al, PLB 660, 167 (2008)

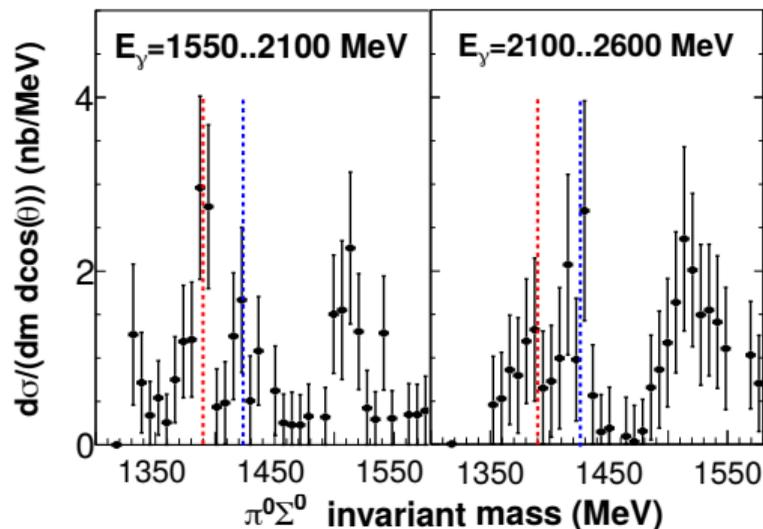
Dashed line: Nacher et al, PLB 455, 55 (1999)



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- Cross section of “poles” appears to change at forward angles
- $K^+$  in the forward spectrometer ( $\sigma_{\text{Mass}} \sim 13 \text{ MeV}/c^2$ ,  $\cos \theta_{\text{CM}}^K > 0.86$ ):



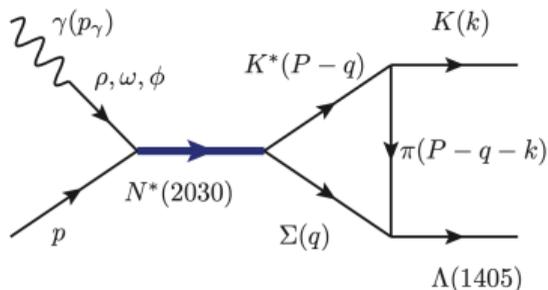
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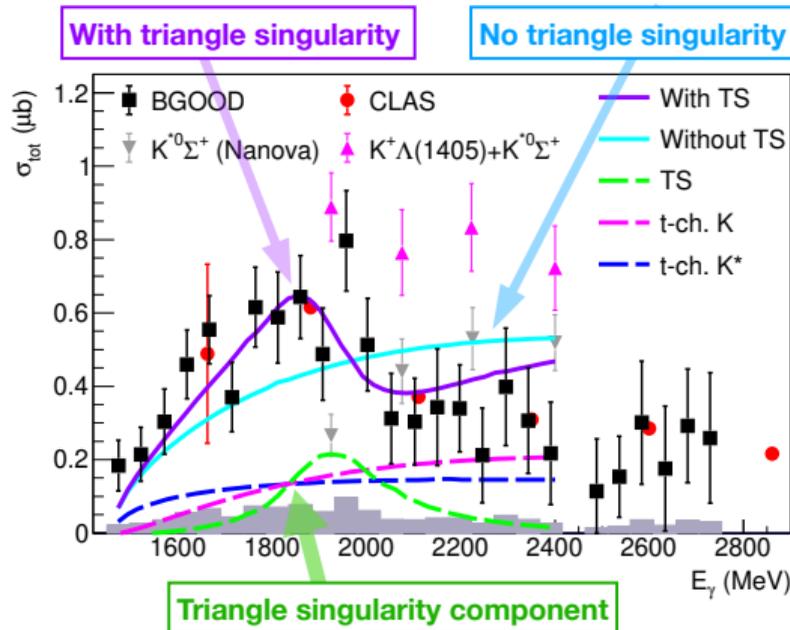
## Triangle singularity in $\gamma p \rightarrow K^+ \Lambda(1405)$

Wang et al. PRC 95, 015205 (2017)

- $N^*(2030)$  proposed for cusp in  $K^0 \Sigma^+$ !



- $N^*(2030)$  close in mass & strong coupling to  $K^* \Sigma$
- $K^* \Sigma$  molecular component?

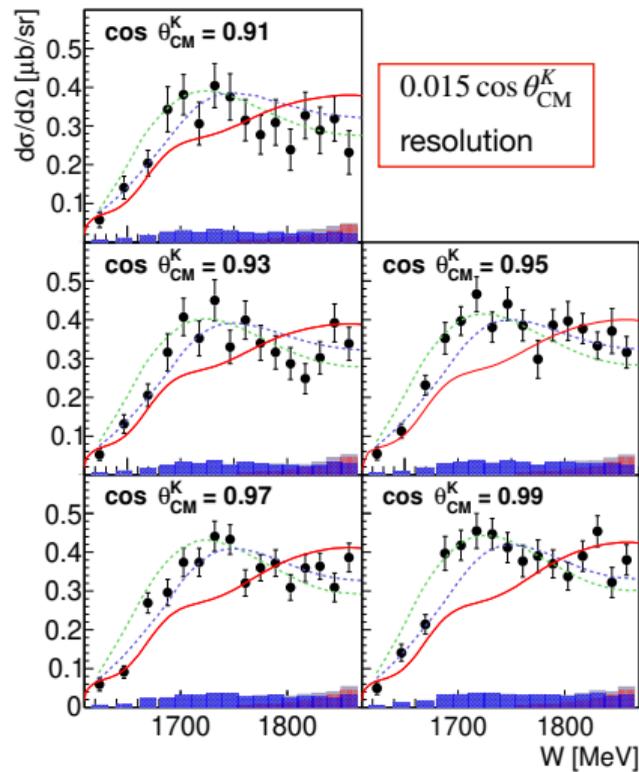
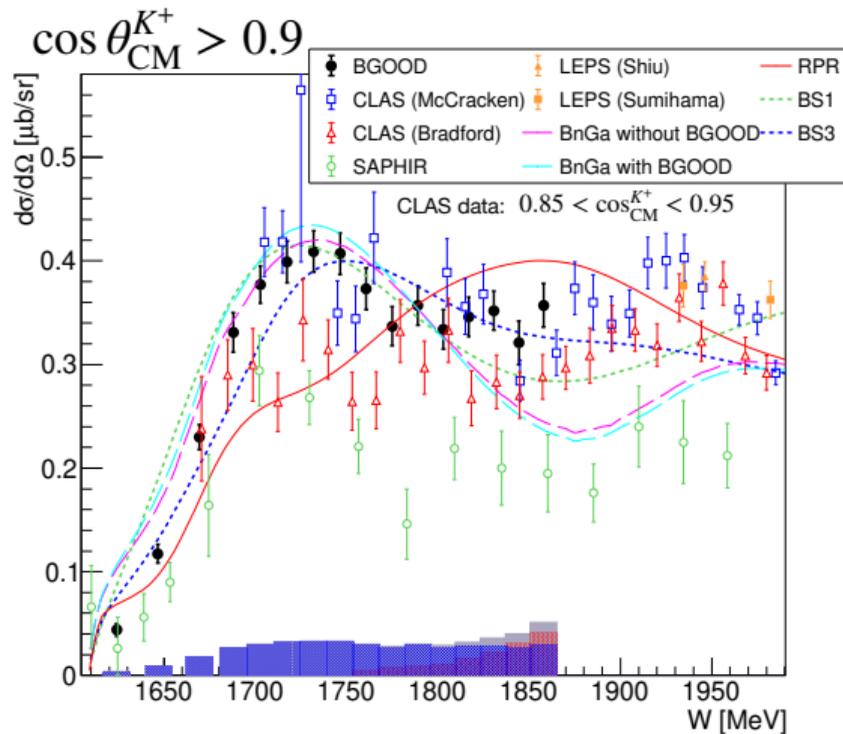


[CLAS: Moriya, PRC 87, 035206 (2013)]

[M. Nanova et al., EPJA 35 (2008) 333]

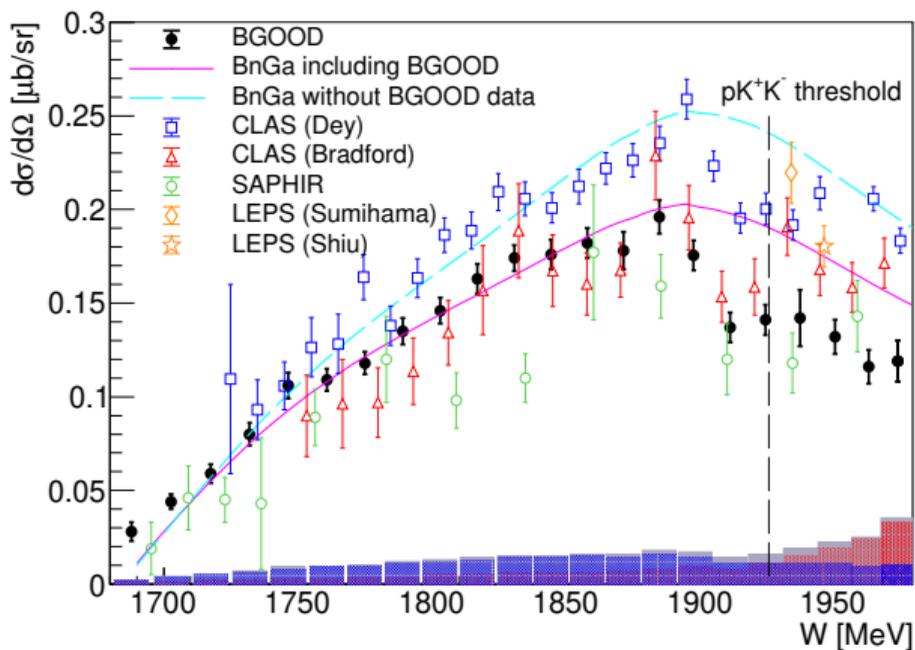
# Forward $\gamma p \rightarrow K^+ \Lambda$ , Eur. Phys. J. A (2021) 57:80

- Low  $t$  data - constraint on hypernuclei electroproduction
- Forward angles - sensitive to high spin  $N^*$



$$\gamma p \rightarrow K^+ \Sigma^0 \quad \text{T.C. Jude et al., Phys. Lett. B 820 (2021) 136559}$$

- Highest statistics to date for  $\cos \theta_{\text{CM}}^K > 0.9$  (CLAS data in  $\cos \theta_{\text{CM}}^K$  0.85 to 0.95)
- Resolve discrepancies in world data set & reveals “cusp” at  $W \sim 1900$  MeV

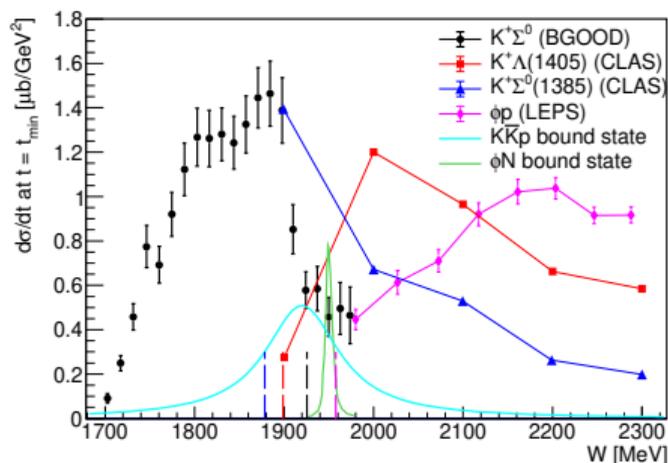


- Cusp regarded as a peak before - PWA have attributed  $D_{13}(1895)$ ,  $S_{31}(1900)$ ,  $P_{31}(1910)$  &  $P_{13}(1900)$

R. Bradford *et al.* (CLAS), PRC 73, 035202 (2006),  
 B.Dey *et al.* (CLAS), PRC 82, 025202 (2010),  
 CLAS data in  $\cos \theta_{\text{CM}}^K$  0.85 to 0.95 interval,  
 K.H. Glander *et al.* (SAPHIR), EPJA 19, 251 (2004),  
 BnGa PWA - without BGOOD/with BGOOD

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Data extrapolated to  $t_{\min}$ ,  $\cos \theta_{\text{CM}}^K = 1$



CLAS data extrapolated from: K. Moriya. PhD thesis, Carnegie Mellon University, 2010.  
[https://www.jlab.org/Hall-B/general/thesis/Moriya\\_thesis.pdf](https://www.jlab.org/Hall-B/general/thesis/Moriya_thesis.pdf).  
 LEPS: Mibe et al. PRL.95:182001,2005.  
 $K\bar{K}p$  bound state: Mart et al., EPJA, 41:361, 2009.  
 $\phi N$  bound state: Gao, et al, PRC, 95:055202, 2017.

The Cusp is....

- in the same kinematic regime to the X(2000) proposed by SPHINX
- at predicted  $K\bar{K}p$  and  $\phi p$  bound states
- 20 MeV above predicted bound  $\Sigma(1385)K$  state

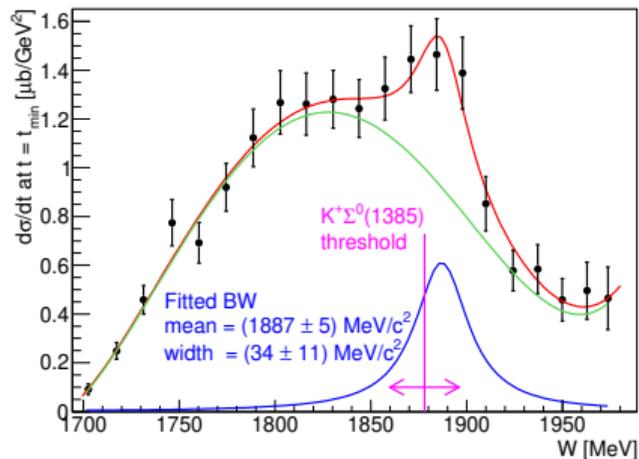
Channel thresholds:

- A “smooth” transition between  $K^+ \Sigma^0$  &  $p\phi$
- Similar behaviour of  $K^+ \Sigma^0(1385)$

Investigating other channels, eg  $\gamma n \rightarrow K^+ \Sigma^-$   
 J. Groß, PhD analysis, Uni Bonn

$$\gamma p \rightarrow K^+ \Sigma^0 \quad \text{T.C. Jude et al., Phys. Lett. B 820 (2021) 136559}$$

- A bound  $K^+ \Sigma(1385)$  system? interesting parallels to proposed  $P_C$  states
- Peak-like structure on a smooth background?



$J^P$	C-sector		S-sector	
	Threshold	State	Threshold	Evidence
$\frac{1}{2}^-$	$\Sigma_c \bar{D}$	$P_C(4312)$	$\Sigma^0 K^+$	$N^*(1535)?$
$\frac{3}{2}^-$	$\Sigma_c^* \bar{D}$	$P_C(4382)$	$\Sigma^0(1385)K^+$	Peak in $K^+ \Sigma^0$
$\frac{3}{2}^-$	$\Sigma_c \bar{D}^*$	$P_C(4457)$	$\Sigma^0 K^{*+}$	Peak/cusp in $K^0 \Sigma^0 / +$ TS in $K^+ \Lambda(1405)$
$\frac{1}{2}^- / \frac{5}{2}^-$	$\Sigma_c^* \bar{D}^*$	-	$\Sigma(1385)^0 K^{*+}$	-

Proposed  $P_C$  states - Du et al, PRL 124, 072001 (2020)

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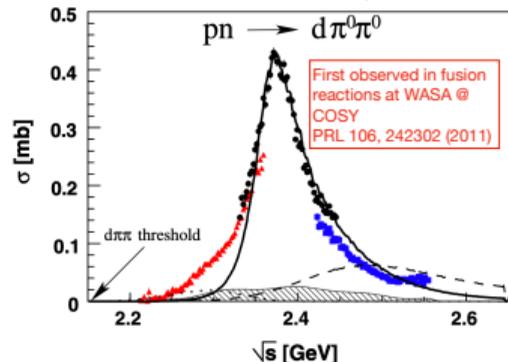
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# Dibaryons - Motivation

## Evidence of the $d^*(2380)$

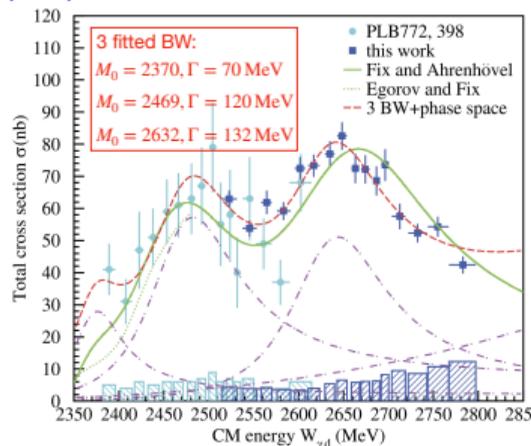
Adlarson et al PRL 106:242302, 2011  
 Bashkanov et al PRL 102:052301, 2009



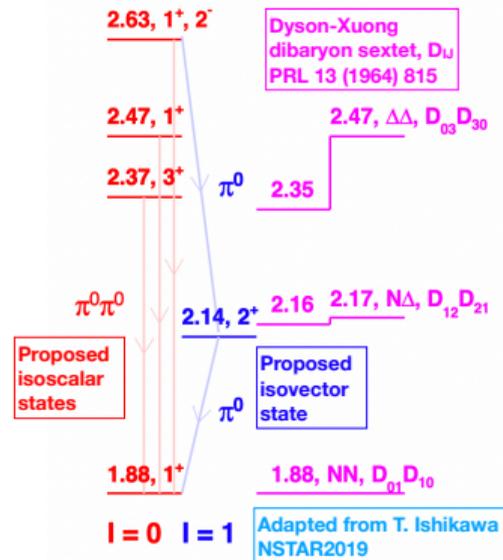
- $(I)J^P = (0)3^+$
- Observed in multiple final states

## $\gamma d \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0 d$ at ELPH

Ishikawa et al, PLB 789 (2019) 413 & PLB 772 (2017) 398

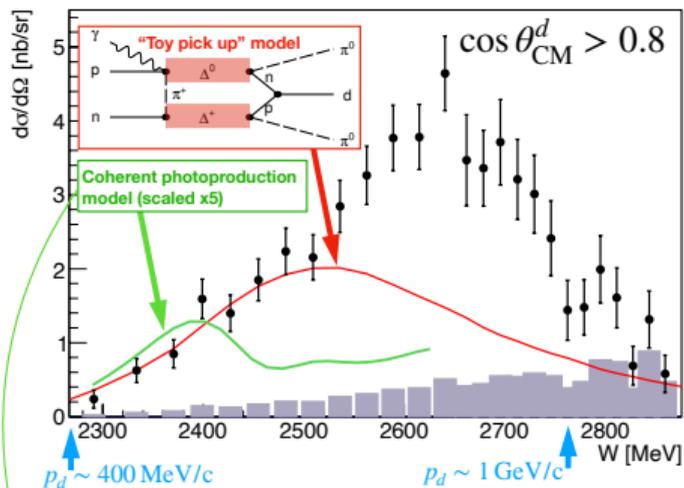


See also, preliminary data: M. Guenther et al (A2), PoS (Hadron 2017)051



# Evidence of dibaryons at BGOOD T.C. Jude, et al., Phys. Lett. B 832 (2022) 137277

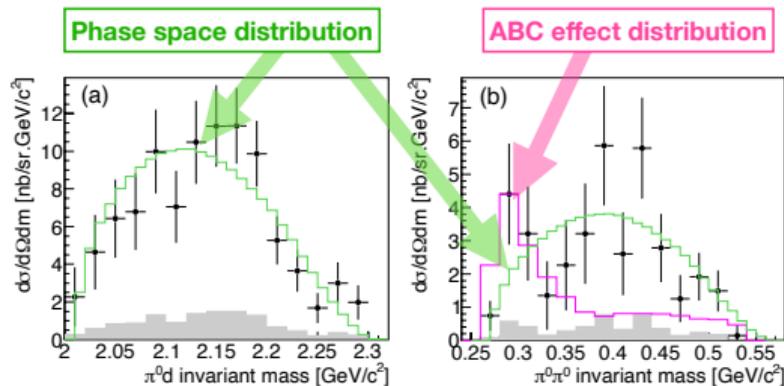
- Coherent reaction -  $\gamma d \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0 d$ , deuterons in the forward spectrometer
- Not described by coherent production or *Toy pick up model*



Egorov & Fix, NPA, 933 (2015) 104 - Fix & Arenhövel, EPJA, 25 (2005) 115

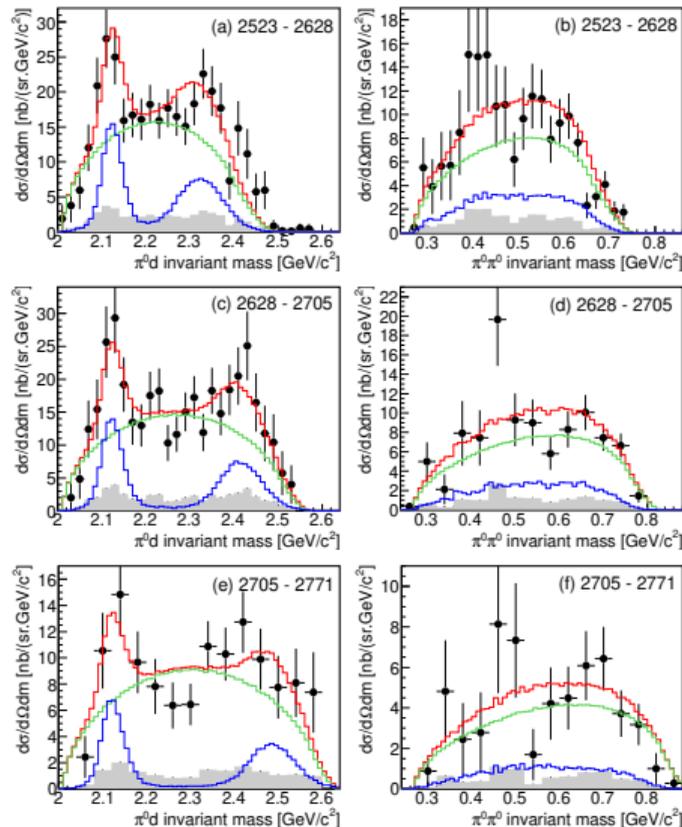
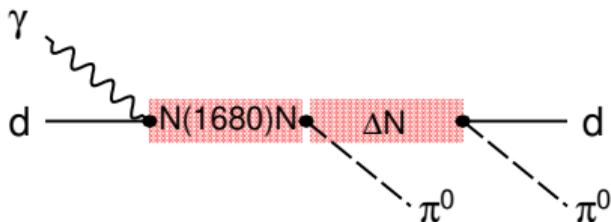
- $\pi^0 \pi^0$  invariant mass over the  $d^*(2380)$  - Consistent with the ABC effect

(distribution from P. Adlarson et al. PRC, 86:032201, 2012.)



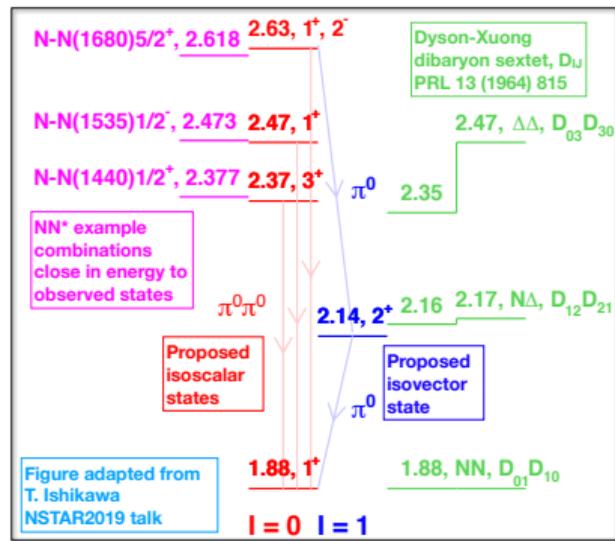
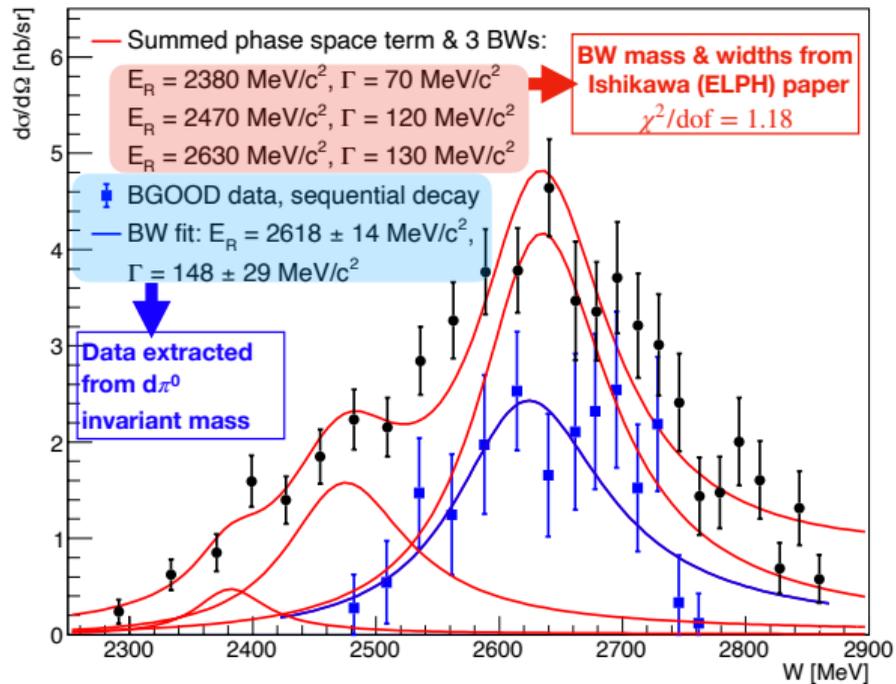
# $\gamma d \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0 d$ at BGOOD - Invariant mass distributions

- $\pi^0 d$  &  $\pi^0 \pi^0$  invariant mass distributions for higher  $W$  intervals
- Simulated sequential decay - different masses & widths of the first dibaryon
- Sequential decay + Phase space = sum
- Mass of 2114 MeV/c<sup>2</sup> and width  $\sim 20$  MeV/c<sup>2</sup> (exp. resolution!) proved optimal



# $\gamma d \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0 d$ at BGOOD - Evidence of a dibaryon spectrum?

- Supports dibaryons states proposed at ELPH Ishikawa et al, PLB 789 (2019) 413



# Coherent photoproduction at BGOOD - What's next?

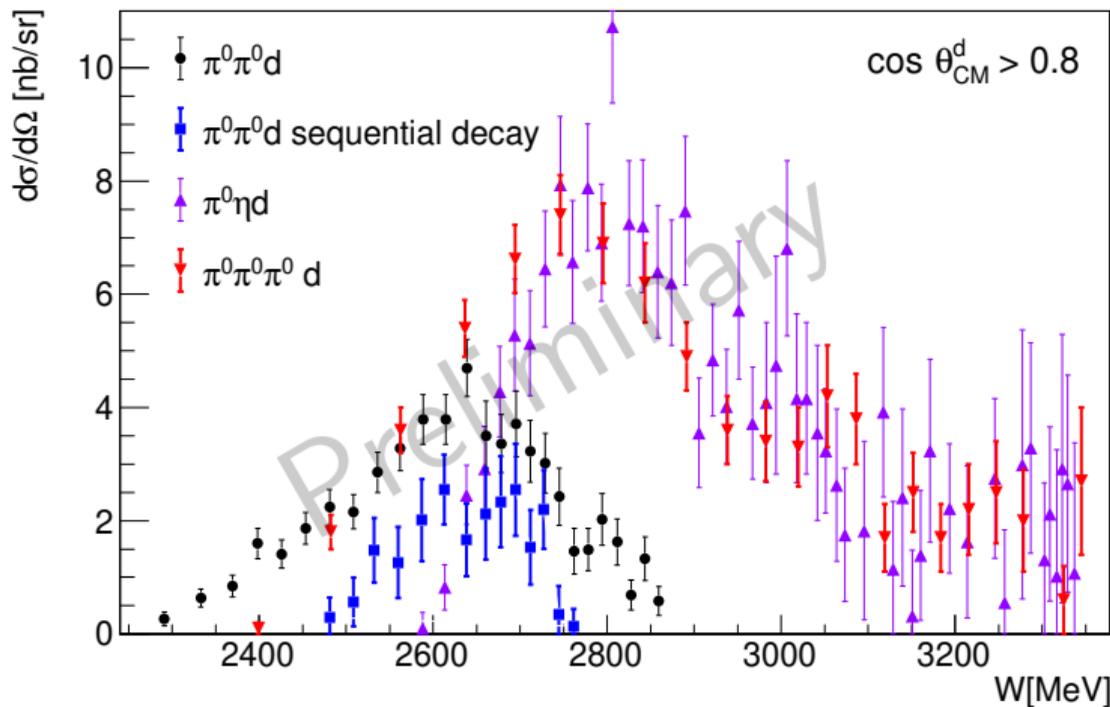
- Other coherent final states - Access to isovector dibaryon candidates?

- $\pi^0\eta d$

L. Lutter, Bachelor thesis (Uni Bonn 2022), A. Figueiredo, Masters thesis (Uni Bonn)

- $3\pi^0 d$

A. Stirner, Masters thesis (Uni Bonn 2021)



Coherent  $\pi^0\eta d$  photoproduction paper in preparation (A. Figueiredo, TCJ, et al.)



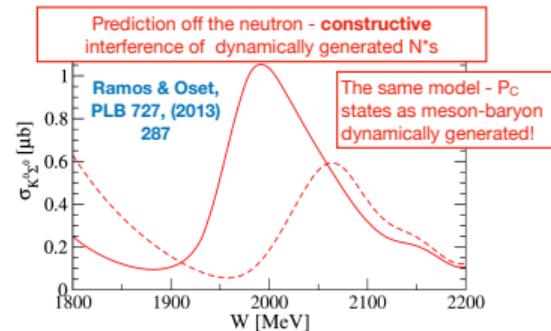
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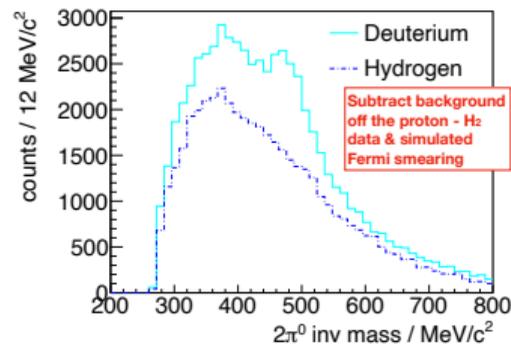
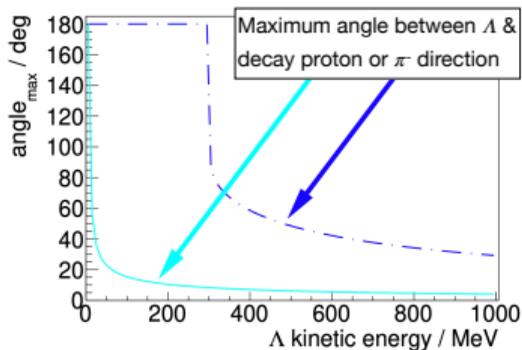
Predicted peak - “smoking gun” for reaction mechanism



Dynamically generated meson-baryon states? -  $\Lambda^* K + \Sigma K^*$

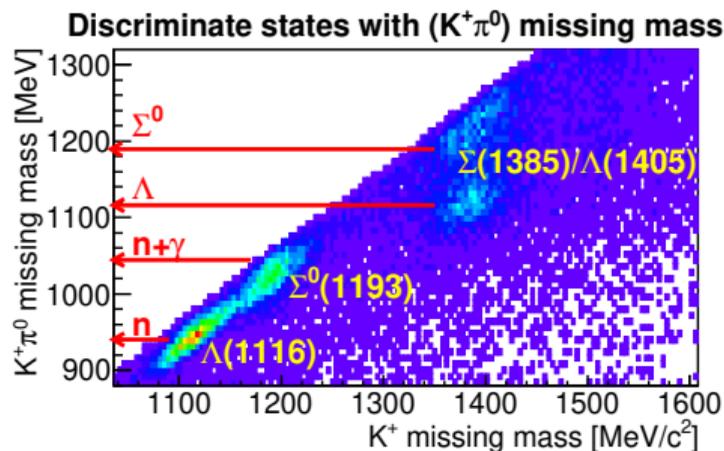
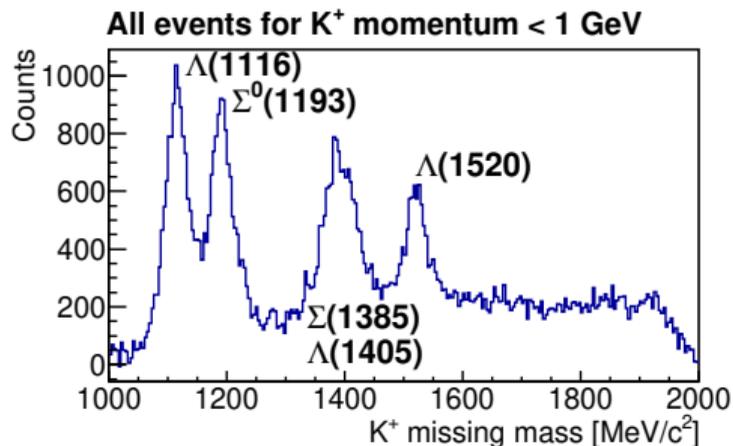
## $\gamma n \rightarrow K^0 \Sigma^0$ at BGOOD

- $K^0 \rightarrow 2\pi^0$  in the BGO Rugby Ball
- Identify  $\Sigma^0 \rightarrow \gamma \Lambda$  & angle cut on  $\Lambda \rightarrow p \pi^-$



## Forward $K^+ Y$ analysis

- $K^+$  identified in the Forward Spectrometer,  $\cos \theta_{\text{CM}}^K > 0.9$
- The study of  $Y^*$  states in an extremely low momentum transfer region



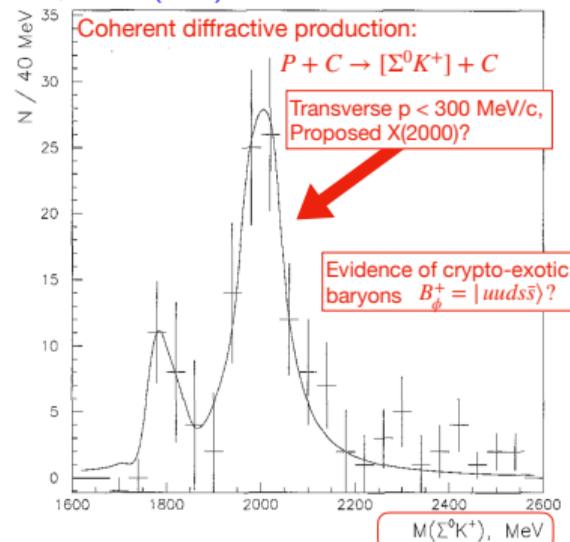
- Identify  $Y^*$  states from  $K^+\pi^0$  recoiling mass

# Forward $\gamma p \rightarrow K^+ \Sigma^0$ - Motivation

- Limited data at forward  $K^+$  angles
- At the  $K^+ K^- p$  threshold (1900 MeV), many predictions:
  - $\phi N$  bound systems  
Gao, Huang, Liu, Ping, Wang & Z. Zhao, PRC, 95:055202, 2017
  - Molecular  $K\Sigma$  states,  $J^P = 1/2^-$  &  $3/2^-$  consistent with  $N^*(1875)$  &  $N^*(2100)$   
Huang, Zhu & Ping, PRD 97:094019, 2018.
  - A 3-hadron  $K\bar{K}N$  molecule with  $a_0(980)N$  &  $f_0(980)N$  components  
Martínez Torre, Khemchandani, Meißner & Oset, EPJA 41:361, 2009.

## Previous SPHINX data

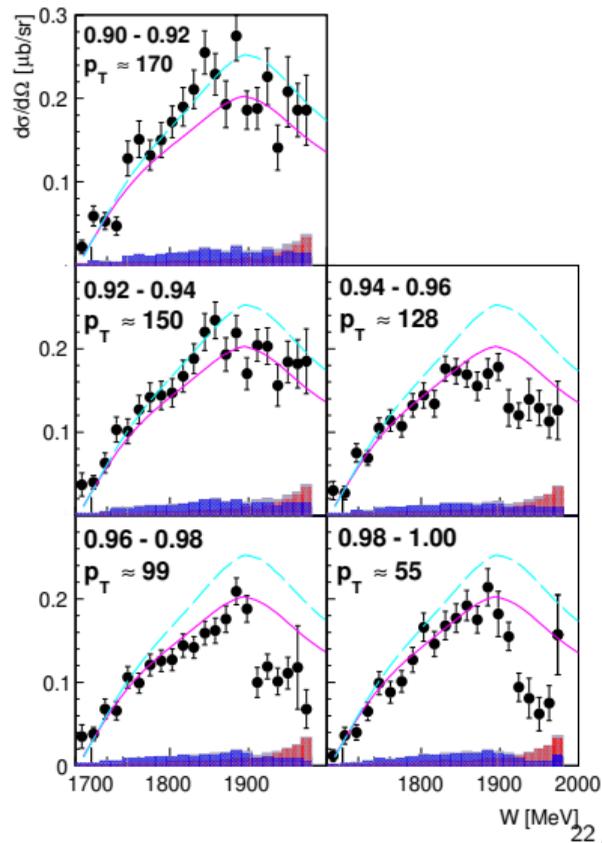
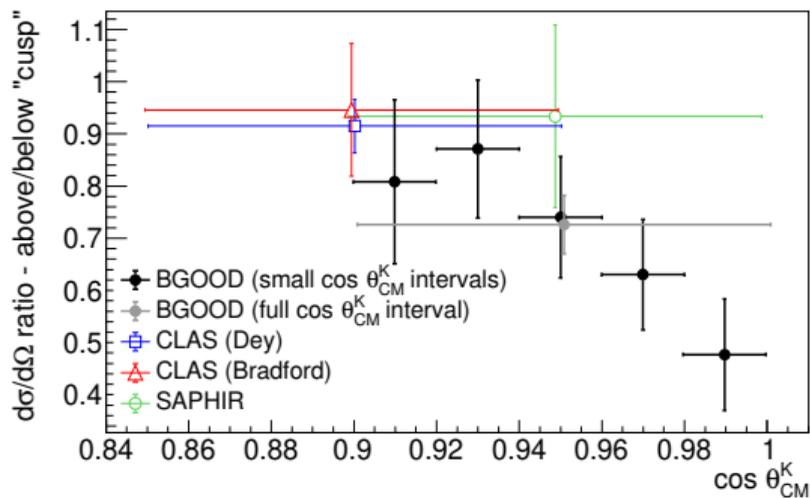
ZPC, 68:585 (1995)



Low transverse  $p$  requires forward kinematics in photoproduction!

$\gamma p \rightarrow K^+ \Sigma^0$  T.C. Jude et al., Phys. Lett. B 820 (2021) 136559

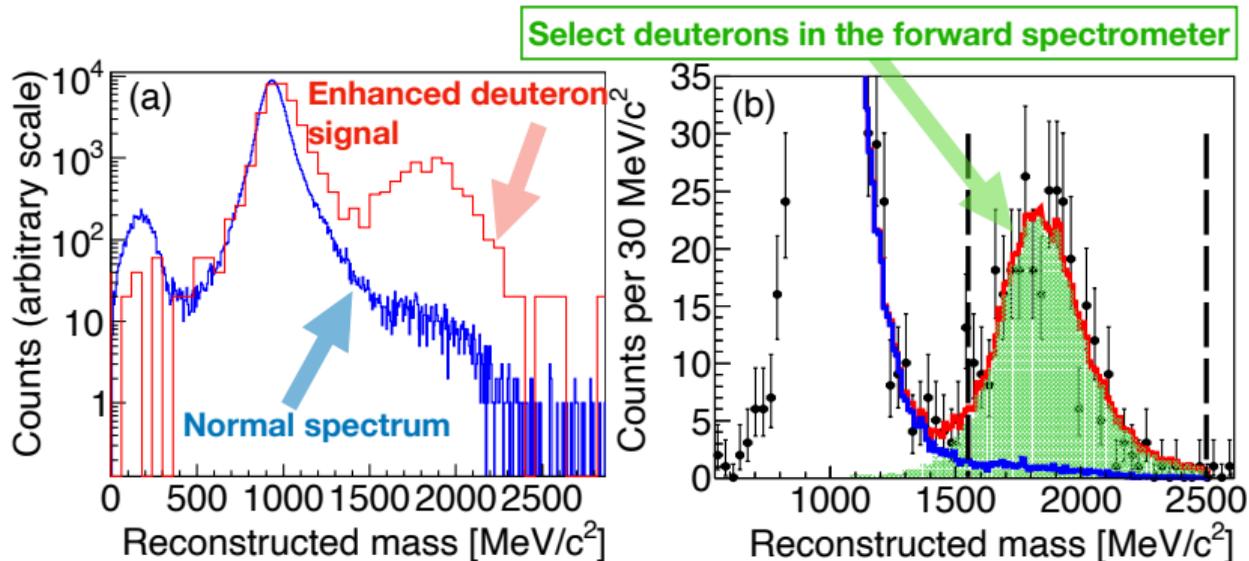
- Cusp increases quickly with  $\cos \theta_{CM}^K$  and  $K^+$  transverse momentum ( $p_T$ )
- Consistent with the “extent of cusp” seen at CLAS:



# $\gamma d \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0 d$ at BGOOD - analysis steps

T.C. Jude, et al., Phys. Lett. B 832 (2022) 137277

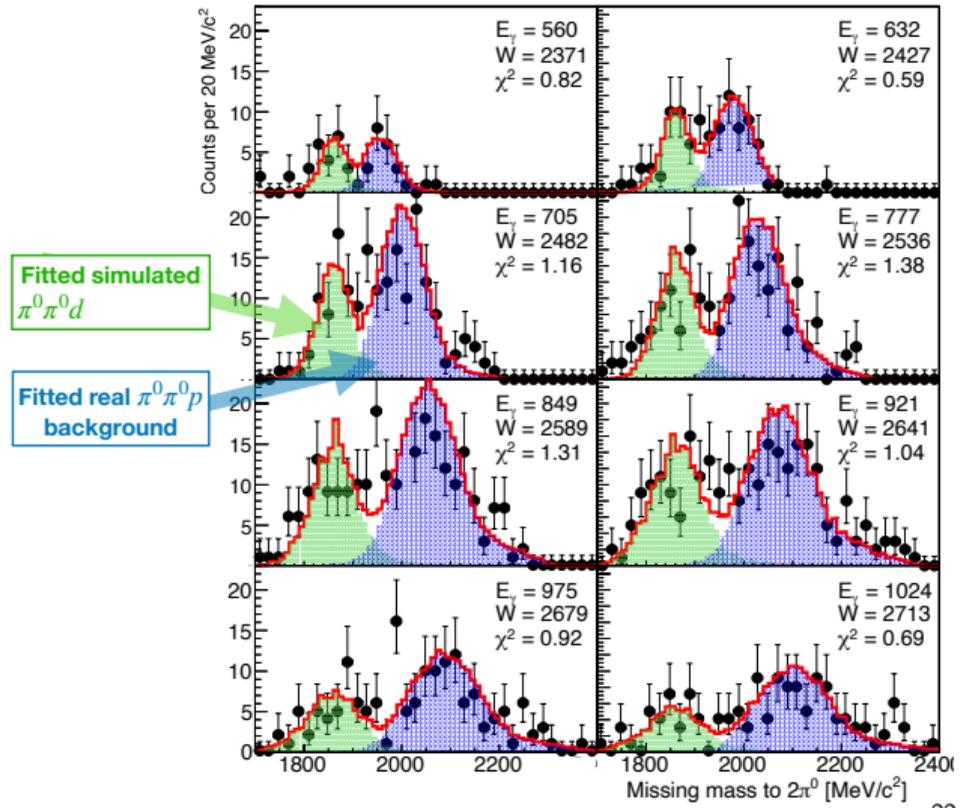
- Coherent reaction -  $\gamma d \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0 d$ , deuterons in the forward spectrometer
- Unexpected!  $p_d > 400$  MeV/c & deuteron Fermi momentum  $\sim 80$  MeV/c



# $\gamma d \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0 d$ at BGOOD - analysis steps

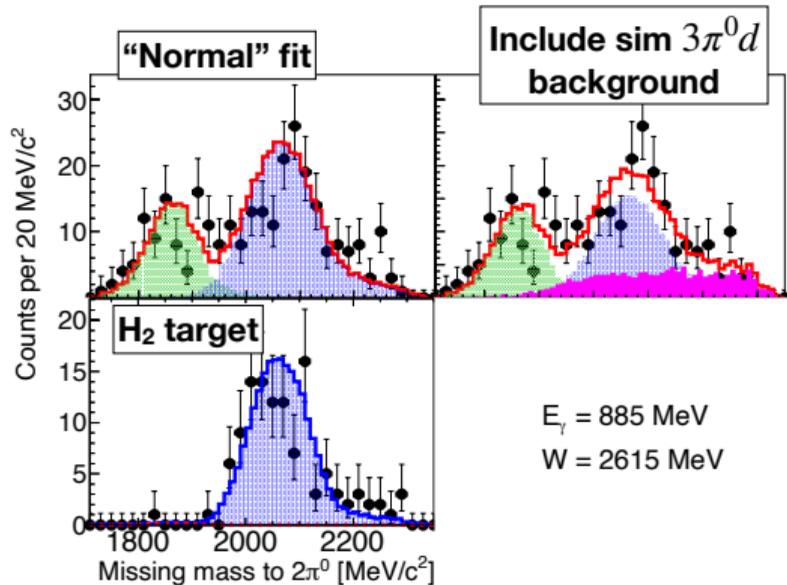
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- Forward deuterons
- $\pi^0 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$  in the BGO Rugby Ball
- Reconstructed - measured deuteron direction  $< 7.5^\circ$
- Fit to the “ $2\pi^0$  Missing mass” ( $\gamma d \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0 X$ )

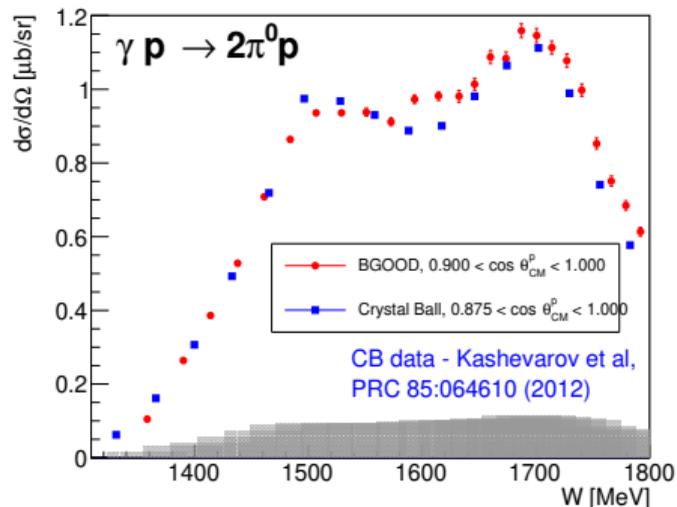


# $\gamma d \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0 d$ at BGOOD - systematic uncertainties

- Systematic studies using hydrogen data & fitting with other background channels

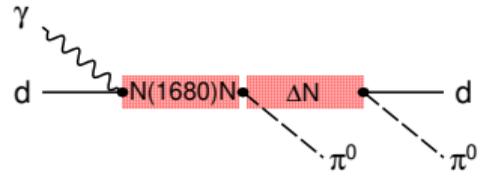
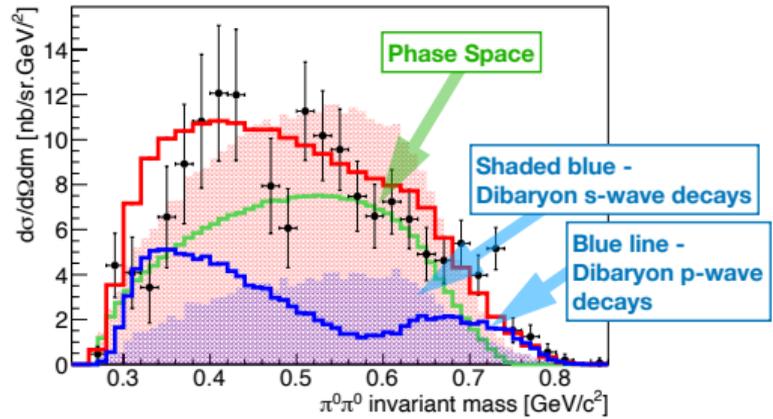


- Good agreement for a “Similar reaction”,  $\gamma p \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0 p$
- Small difference at  $W \sim 1600$  MeV understood - background from  $\gamma p \rightarrow \eta p$



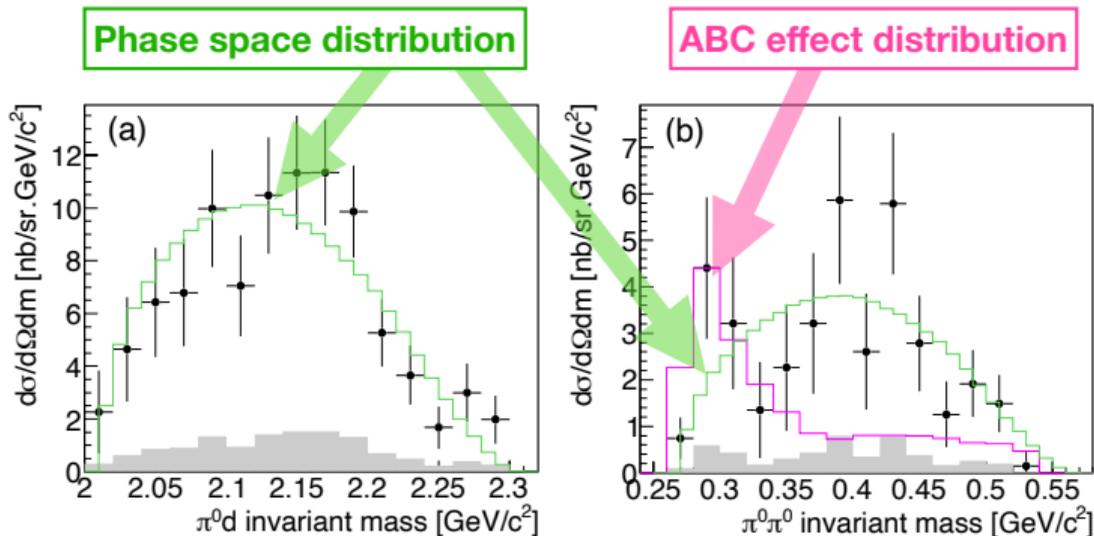
# $\gamma d \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0 d$ at BGOOD - Evidence of a dibaryon spectrum?

- $\pi^0 \pi^0$  invariant mass for  $2523 < W < 2738$  MeV
- Propose an  $N(1680)5/2^+ N$  dibaryon - large coupling to  $\pi N$
- Positive parity - consistent with decay with odd relative angular momentum to the  $N\Delta \pi^0$  system & the change in spin required of the constituents.



## $\gamma d \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0 d$ at BGOOD - invariant mass distributions

- The  $\pi^0 d$  and  $\pi^0 \pi^0$  invariant mass distributions over the  $d^*(2380)$  range
- Consistent with the ABC effect (distribution from P. Adlarson et al. PRC, 86:032201, 2012.)

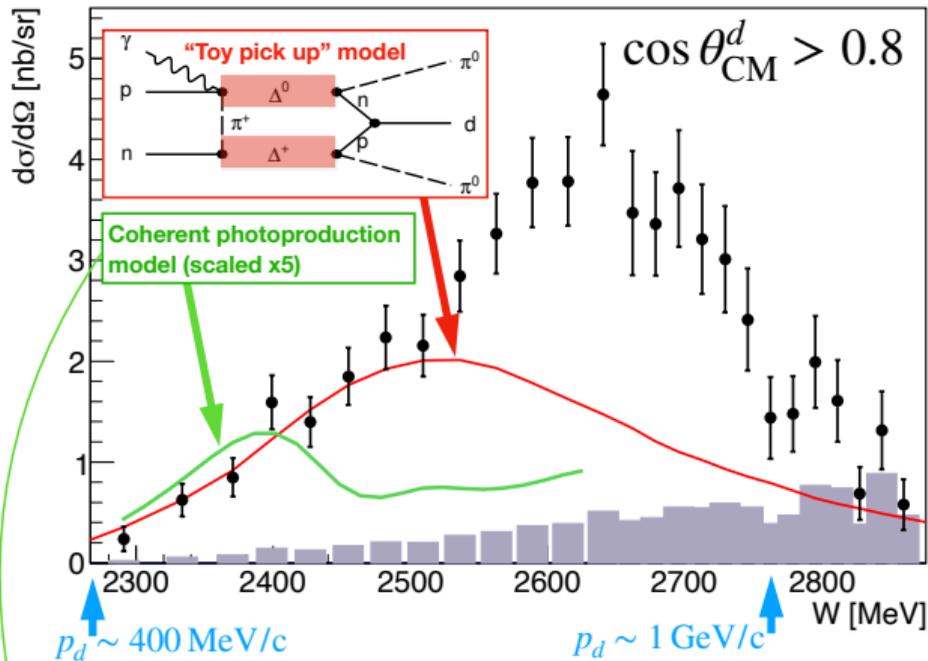


- Differential cross section for  $\gamma d \rightarrow d^*(2380) \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0 d$  :  $(22 \pm 6_{\text{stat}} \pm 4_{\text{sys}})$  nb/sr
- Angular dis. well known - cross section extrapolated to  $(11.3 \pm 3.2_{\text{stat}} \pm 2.7_{\text{sys}})$  nb

# $\gamma d \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0 d$ at BGOOD - differential cross section Vs. $W$

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- Not described by coherent photoproduction model or “Toy pick up model”



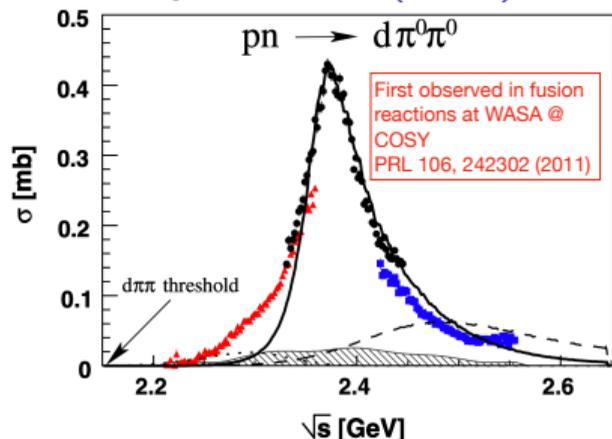
Egorov & Fix, NPA, 933 (2015) 104 - Fix & Arenhövel, EPJA, 25 (2005) 115

## The Toy pick up model

- Arbitrary scale
- On-shell momentum & energy conservation
- Nucleons coalesce to form the deuteron if their relative momentum is sufficiently small

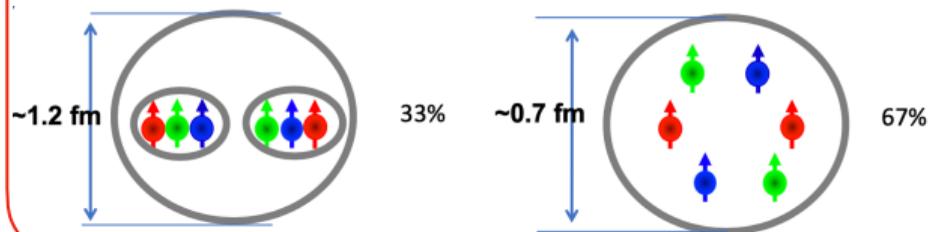
# The $d^*(2380)$ dibaryon/hexaquark

## Discovery of the $d^*(2380)$



- $(1)J^P = (0)3^+$
- Now observed in multiple final states in  $pn$  reactions

Microscopic chiral quark models: 2/3 hidden colour (compact) configuration, Huang et al. Chin. Phys. C 7 (2015) 071001



- Compact nature supported by beam asymmetry measurements of deuteron photodisintegration

Bashkanov et al. PLB 789 (2019) 7

- $d^*(2380)$  in the centre of neutron stars (EoS)? Dark matter candidate?

Vidana et al., PLB 781 (2018) 112, Bashkanov & Watts, JPG 47 (2020) 03LT01