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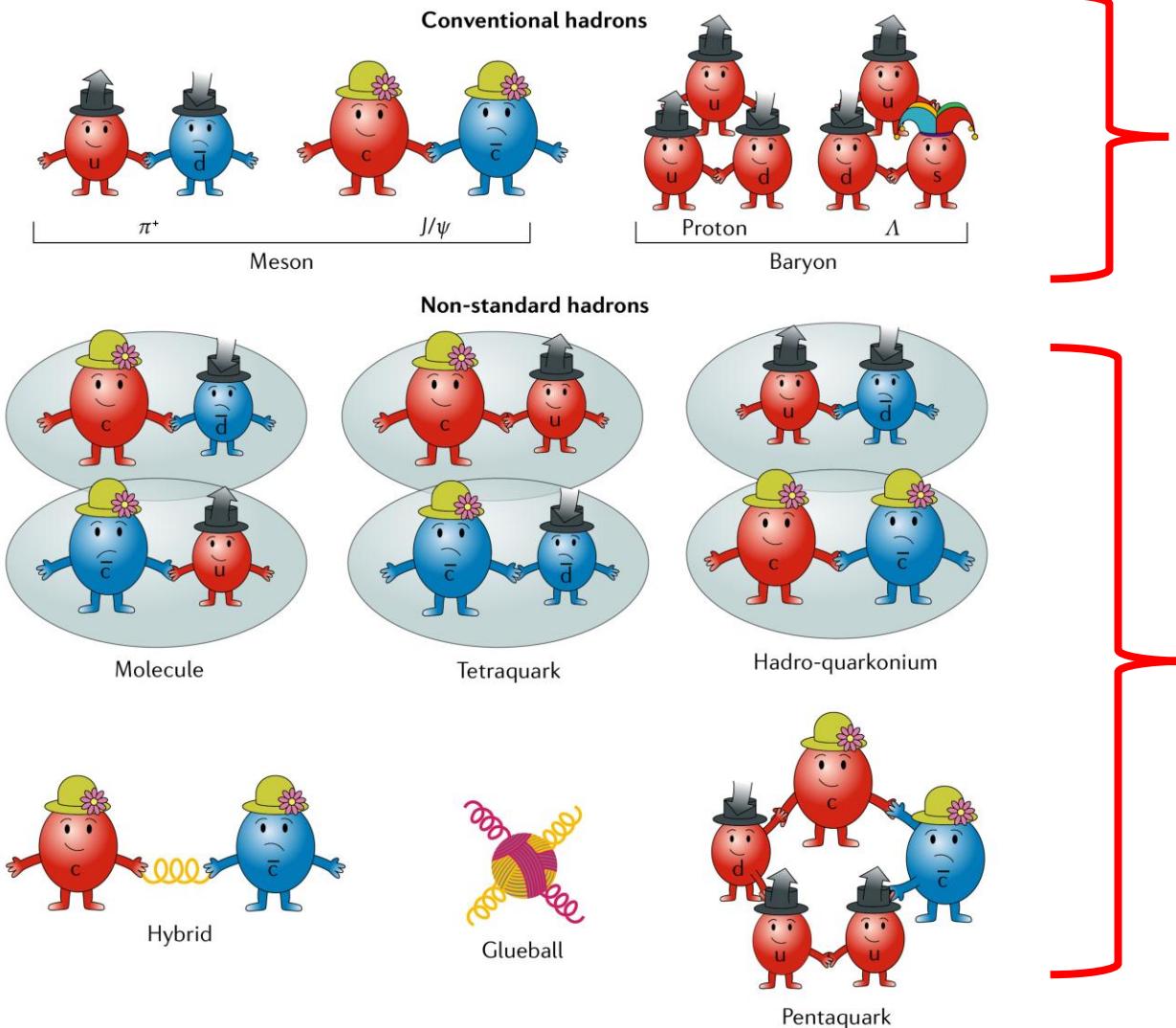
# The $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \eta\pi^+\Lambda$ reaction and the $\Lambda a_0^+(980)$ and $\pi^+\Lambda(1670)$ contributions

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# Background



➤ **Conventional hadrons:**

**Meson**

**Baryon**

➤ **Non-standard hadrons:**

**Molecule**

**Tetraquark**

**Pentaquark**

**Hybrid**

**Glueball**

# Low-lying baryons with $J^P=1/2^-$



Workman R L, et al., Review of Particle Physics (2024).

|           |              |                 |               |                    |              |                     |              |                         |             |
|-----------|--------------|-----------------|---------------|--------------------|--------------|---------------------|--------------|-------------------------|-------------|
| $p$       | $1/2^+$ **** | $\Delta(1232)$  | $3/2^+$ ****  | $\Sigma^+$         | $1/2^+$ **** | $\Lambda_c^+$       | $1/2^+$ **** | $\Lambda_b^0$           | $1/2^+$ *** |
| $n$       | $1/2^+$ **** | $\Delta(1600)$  | $3/2^+$ ****  | $\Sigma^0$         | $1/2^+$ **** | $\Lambda_c(2595)^+$ | $1/2^-$ ***  | $\Lambda_b(5912)^0$     | $1/2^-$ *** |
| $N(1440)$ | $1/2^+$ **** | $\Delta(1620)$  | $1/2^-$ ****  | $\Sigma^-$         | $1/2^+$ **** | $\Lambda_c(2625)^+$ | $3/2^-$ ***  | $\Lambda_b(5920)^0$     | $3/2^-$ *** |
| $N(1520)$ | $3/2^-$ **** | $\Delta(1700)$  | $3/2^-$ ****  | $\Sigma(1385)$     | $3/2^+$ **** | $\Lambda_c(2765)^+$ | *            | $\Lambda_b(6070)^0$     | $1/2^+$ *** |
| $N(1535)$ | $1/2^-$ **** | $\Delta(1750)$  | $1/2^+$ *     | $\Sigma(1580)$     | $3/2^-$ *    | $\Lambda_c(2860)^+$ | $3/2^+$ ***  | $\Lambda_b(6146)^0$     | $3/2^+$ *** |
| $N(1650)$ | $1/2^-$ **** | $\Delta(1900)$  | $1/2^-$ ***   | $\Sigma(1620)$     | $1/2^-$ *    | $\Lambda_c(2880)^+$ | $5/2^+$ ***  | $\Lambda_b(6152)^0$     | $5/2^+$ *** |
| $N(1675)$ | $5/2^-$ **** | $\Delta(1905)$  | $5/2^+$ ****  | $\Sigma(1660)$     | $1/2^+$ ***  | $\Lambda_c(2910)^+$ | *            | $\Sigma_b$              | $1/2^+$ *** |
| $N(1680)$ | $5/2^+$ **** | $\Delta(1910)$  | $1/2^+$ ****  | $\Sigma(1670)$     | $3/2^-$ **** | $\Lambda_c(2940)^+$ | $3/2^-$ ***  | $\Sigma_b^*$            | $3/2^+$ *** |
| $N(1700)$ | $3/2^-$ ***  | $\Delta(1920)$  | $3/2^+$ ***   | $\Sigma(1750)$     | $1/2^-$ ***  | $\Sigma_c(2455)$    | $1/2^+$ **** | $\Sigma_b(6097)^+$      | ***         |
| $N(1710)$ | $1/2^+$ **** | $\Delta(1930)$  | $5/2^-$ ***   | $\Sigma(1775)$     | $5/2^-$ **** | $\Sigma_c(2520)$    | $3/2^+$ ***  | $\Sigma_b(6097)^-$      | ***         |
| $N(1720)$ | $3/2^+$ **** | $\Delta(1940)$  | $3/2^-$ **    | $\Sigma(1780)$     | $3/2^+$ *    | $\Sigma_c(2800)$    | *            | $\Xi_b^-$               | $1/2^+$ *** |
| $N(1860)$ | $5/2^+$ **   | $\Delta(1950)$  | $7/2^+$ ****  | $\Sigma(1880)$     | $1/2^+$ **   | $\Xi_c^+$           | $1/2^+$ ***  | $\Xi_b^0$               | $1/2^+$ *** |
| $N(1875)$ | $3/2^-$ ***  | $\Delta(2000)$  | $5/2^+$ **    | $\Sigma(1900)$     | $1/2^-$ **   | $\Xi_c^0$           | $1/2^+$ **** | $\Xi_b'(5935)^-$        | $1/2^-$ *** |
| $N(1880)$ | $1/2^+$ ***  | $\Delta(2150)$  | $1/2^-$ *     | $\Sigma(1910)$     | $3/2^-$ ***  | $\Xi_c^{'+}$        | $1/2^+$ ***  | $\Xi_b(5945)^0$         | $3/2^+$ *** |
| $N(1895)$ | $1/2^-$ **** | $\Delta(2200)$  | $7/2^-$ ***   | $\Sigma(1915)$     | $5/2^+$ **** | $\Xi_c^0$           | $1/2^+$ ***  | $\Xi_b(5955)^-$         | $3/2^+$ *** |
| $N(1900)$ | $3/2^+$ **** | $\Delta(2300)$  | $9/2^+$ **    | $\Sigma(1940)$     | $3/2^+$ *    | $\Xi_c(2645)$       | $3/2^+$ ***  | $\Xi_b(6087)^0$         | $3/2^-$ *** |
| $N(1990)$ | $7/2^+$ **   | $\Delta(2350)$  | $5/2^-$ *     | $\Sigma(2010)$     | $3/2^-$ *    | $\Xi_c(2790)$       | $1/2^-$ ***  | $\Xi_b(6095)^0$         | $3/2^-$ *** |
| $N(2000)$ | $5/2^+$ **   | $\Delta(2390)$  | $7/2^+$ *     | $\Sigma(2030)$     | $7/2^+$ **** | $\Xi_c(2815)$       | $3/2^-$ ***  | $\Xi_b(6100)^-$         | $3/2^-$ *** |
| $N(2040)$ | $3/2^+$ *    | $\Delta(2400)$  | $9/2^-$ **    | $\Sigma(2070)$     | $5/2^+$ *    | $\Xi_c(2882)$       | *            | $\Xi_b(6227)^-$         | ***         |
| $N(2060)$ | $5/2^-$ ***  | $\Delta(2420)$  | $11/2^+$ **** | $\Sigma(2080)$     | $3/2^+$ *    | $\Xi_c(2923)$       | **           | $\Xi_b(6227)^0$         | ***         |
| $N(2100)$ | $1/2^+$ ***  | $\Delta(2750)$  | $13/2^-$ **   | $\Sigma(2100)$     | $7/2^-$ *    | $\Xi_c(2930)$       | **           | $\Xi_b(6327)^0$         | ***         |
| $N(2120)$ | $3/2^-$ ***  | $\Delta(2950)$  | $15/2^+$ **   | $\Sigma(2110)$     | $1/2^-$ *    | $\Xi_c(2970)$       | $1/2^+$ ***  | $\Xi_b(6333)^0$         | ***         |
| $N(2190)$ | $7/2^-$ **** |                 |               | $\Sigma(2230)$     | $3/2^+$ *    | $\Xi_c(3055)$       | ***          | $\Omega_b^-$            | $1/2^+$ *** |
| $N(2220)$ | $9/2^+$ **** | $\Lambda$       | $1/2^+$ ****  | $\Sigma(2250)$     | **           | $\Xi_c(3080)$       | ***          | $\Omega_b(6316)^-$      | ***         |
| $N(2250)$ | $9/2^-$ **** | $\Lambda(1380)$ | $1/2^-$ **    | $\Sigma(2455)$     | *            | $\Xi_c(3123)$       | *            | $\Omega_b(6330)^-$      | ***         |
| $N(2300)$ | $1/2^+$ **   | $\Lambda(1405)$ | $1/2^-$ ****  | $\Sigma(2620)$     | *            | $\Omega_c^0$        | $1/2^+$ ***  | $\Omega_b(6340)^-$      | ***         |
| $N(2570)$ | $5/2^-$ **   | $\Lambda(1520)$ | $3/2^-$ ****  | $\Sigma(3000)$     | *            | $\Omega_c(2770)^0$  | $3/2^+$ ***  | $\Omega_b(6350)^-$      | ***         |
| $N(2600)$ | $11/2^-$ *** | $\Lambda(1600)$ | $1/2^+$ ****  | $\Sigma(3170)$     | *            | $\Omega_c(3000)^0$  | ***          | $P_{c\bar{c}}(4312)^+$  | *           |
| $N(2700)$ | $13/2^+$ **  | $\Lambda(1670)$ | $1/2^-$ ****  | $\Xi^0$            | $1/2^+$ **** | $\Omega_c(3050)^0$  | ***          | $P_{c\bar{c}s}(4338)^0$ | $1/2^-$ *   |
|           |              | $\Lambda(1690)$ | $3/2^-$ ****  | $\Xi^-$            | $1/2^+$ **** | $\Omega_c(3065)^0$  | ***          | $P_{c\bar{c}}(4380)^+$  | *           |
|           |              | $\Lambda(1710)$ | $1/2^+$ *     | $\Omega_c(3090)^0$ | ***          |                     |              |                         |             |

These exotic properties of the low-lying excited baryons with the quantum numbers of spin-parity  $J^P = 1/2^-$  are difficult to explain in the simple quenched quark model.

EW-Geng-Wu-Xie-Zou, CPL. 41 (2024) 101401

**1/2<sup>-</sup> baryon nonet with strangeness**

Zou, EPJA 35 (2008) 325

- Mass pattern : quenched or unquenched ?
- uds (L=1)  $1/2^- \sim \Lambda^*(1670) \sim [us][ds] \bar{s}$
- uud (L=1)  $1/2^- \sim N^*(1535) \sim [ud][us] \bar{s}$
- uds (L=1)  $1/2^- \sim \Lambda^*(1405) \sim [ud][su] \bar{u}$
- uus (L=1)  $1/2^- \sim \Sigma^*(1390) \sim [us][ud] \bar{d}$

Zou et al, NPA835 (2010) 199 ; CLAS, PRC87(2013)035206

- Strange decays of  $N^*(1535)$  and  $\Lambda^*(1670)$  :
- $N^*(1535)$  large couplings  $g_{N^*N\eta}$ ,  $g_{N^*K\Lambda}$ ,  $g_{N^*N\eta'}$ ,  $g_{N^*N\phi}$
- $\Lambda^*(1670)$  large coupling  $g_{\Lambda^*\Lambda\eta}$

Report of Bing-Song Zou

\*\*\*\* Existence is certain, and properties are at least fairly explored.

\*\*\* Existence ranges from very likely to certain, but further confirmation is desirable and/or quantum numbers, branching fractions, etc. are not well determined.

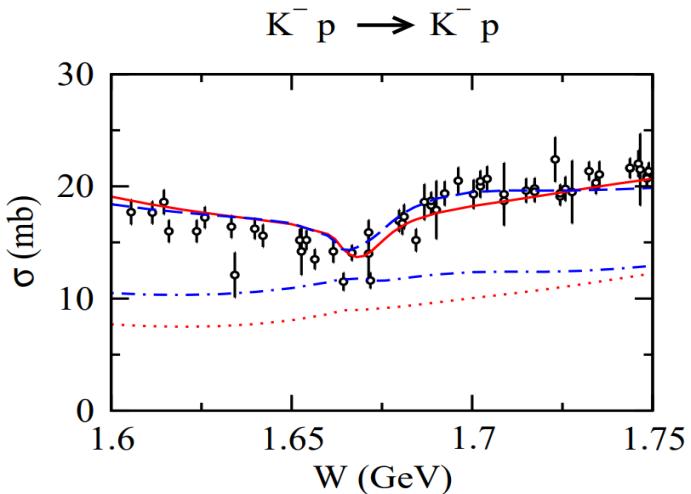
\*\* Evidence of existence is only fair.

\* Evidence of existence is poor.

# The spectrum shape of $\Lambda(1670)$

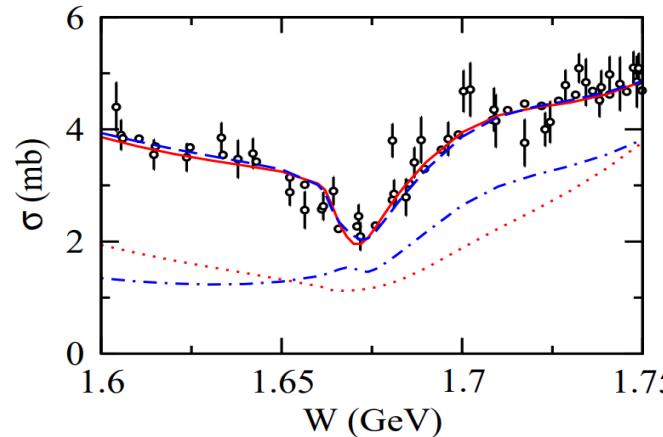


$K^- p \rightarrow K^- p$

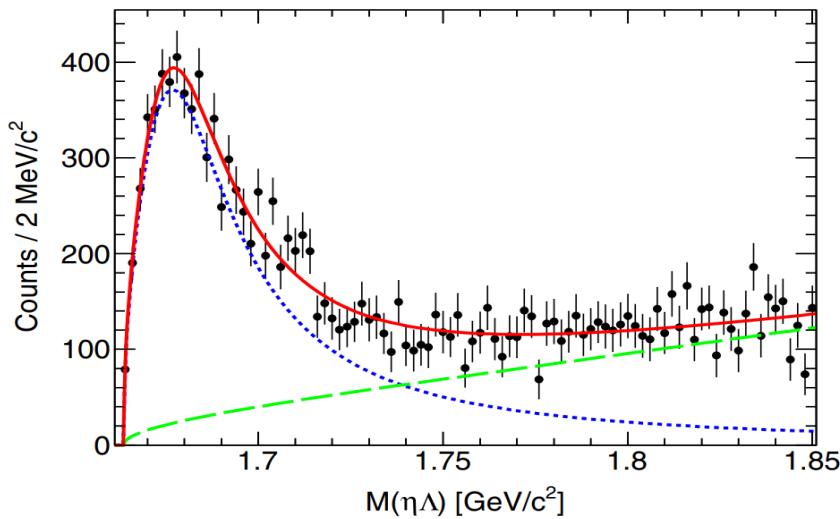


PRC 92 (2015) 025205

$K^- p \rightarrow \bar{K}^0 n$

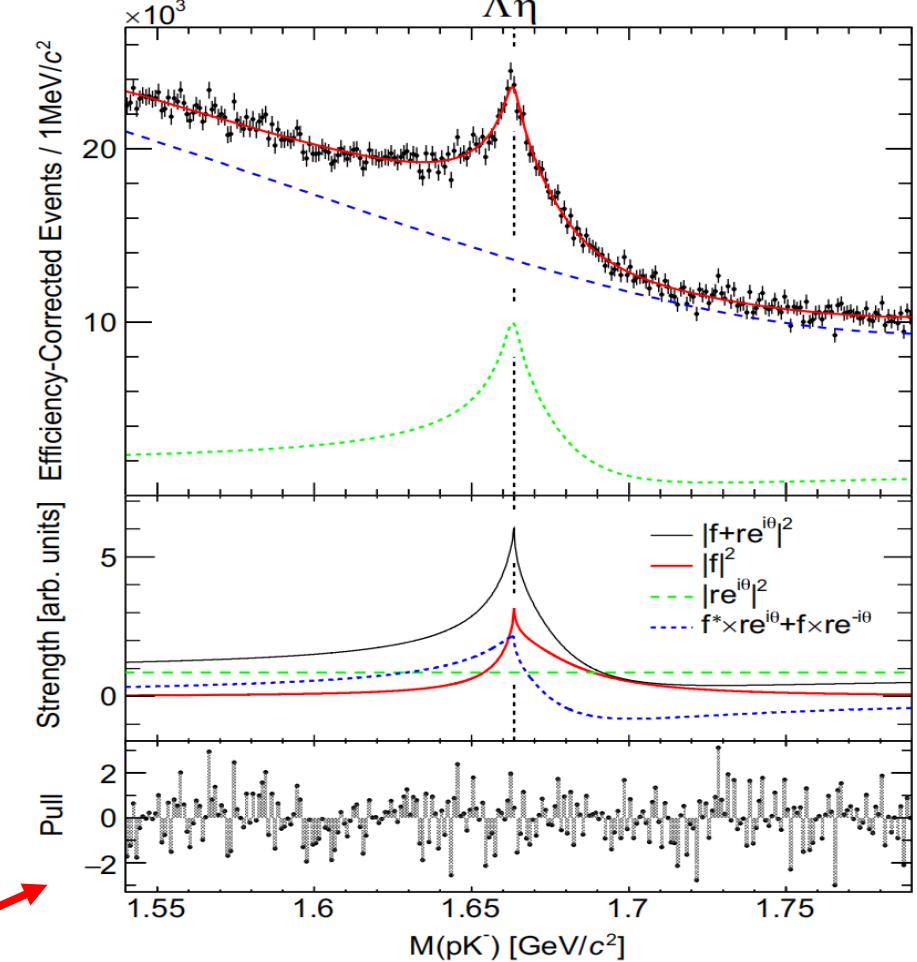


Dip?



Belle Collaboration, PRD 103 (2021) 052005

Peak?  
Cusp?



Belle Collaboration, PRD 108 (2023) L031104

# Background

## □ PART of theoretical explanations of spectrum shape of $\Lambda(1670)$

### ➤ Cusp:

**Phys. Rev. D 100 (2019) 054006**: Considering the Triangle mechanism ( $a_0$ -loop and  $\Sigma(1660)$ -loop)

**Eur. Phys. J. C (2024) 84:1253** : Considering the Triangle mechanism ( $a_0$ -loop)

**Phys. Lett. B 857 (2024) 139003** : Considering the meson-baryon rescattering

### ➤ Dip:

**Phys. Rev. C 92 (2015) 025205**: Comprehensive partial-wave analysis of  $K^- p$  reactions

**Nucl. Phys. B 119 (1977) 362-400**: Partial wave analyses of  $\bar{K}N$  two-body reactions

### ➤ Peak :

**Phys. Rev. D 106 (2022) 056001**: Considering the meson-baryon rescattering

**Phys. Rev. D 110 (2024) 054020**: Considering the meson-baryon rescattering

# Scalar meson

## □ Masses puzzle

- Traditional quark model

$$f_0(500) \approx a_0(980) < K_0^*(700) < f_0(980)$$

- Experiment

$$f_0(500) < K_0^*(700) < a_0(980) < f_0(980)$$

The light scalar meson  $a_0(980)$  has been explained to be either a molecular state, a tetraquark state, a conventional  $q\bar{q}$  meson, or the mixing of different components.

## □ PART of theoretical interpretation of $a_0(980)$

- $K\bar{K}$  molecular state:

Phys. Rev. Lett. 48 (1982) 659

Phys. Rev. D 41 (1990) 2236

- Compact tetraquark state:

Phys. Rev. Lett. 92 (2004) 102001

Eur. Phys. J. A 30 (2006) 423-426

Phys. Rev. Lett. 111 (2013) 062001

- Dynamically generated states:

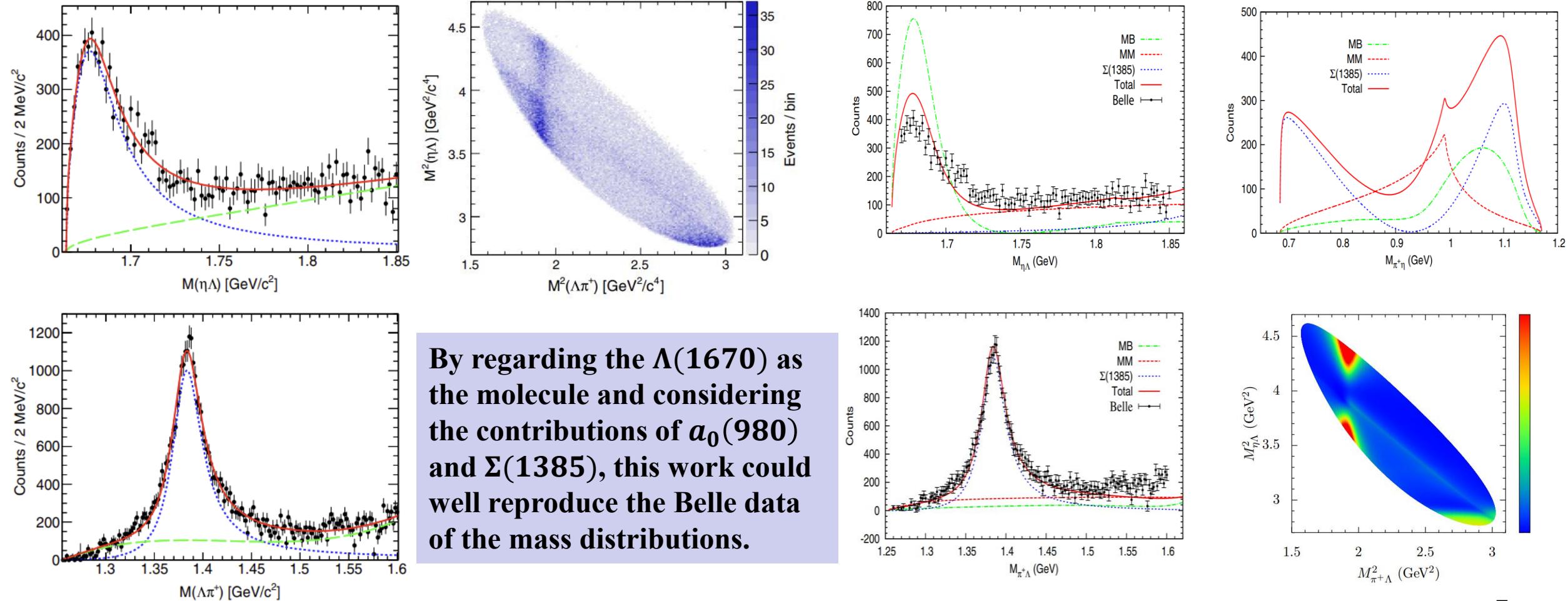
Phys. Rev. D 52 (1995) 2690

Phys. Lett. B 803 (2020) 135279

Phys. Lett. B 846 (2023) 138185

# Analysis the Belle data

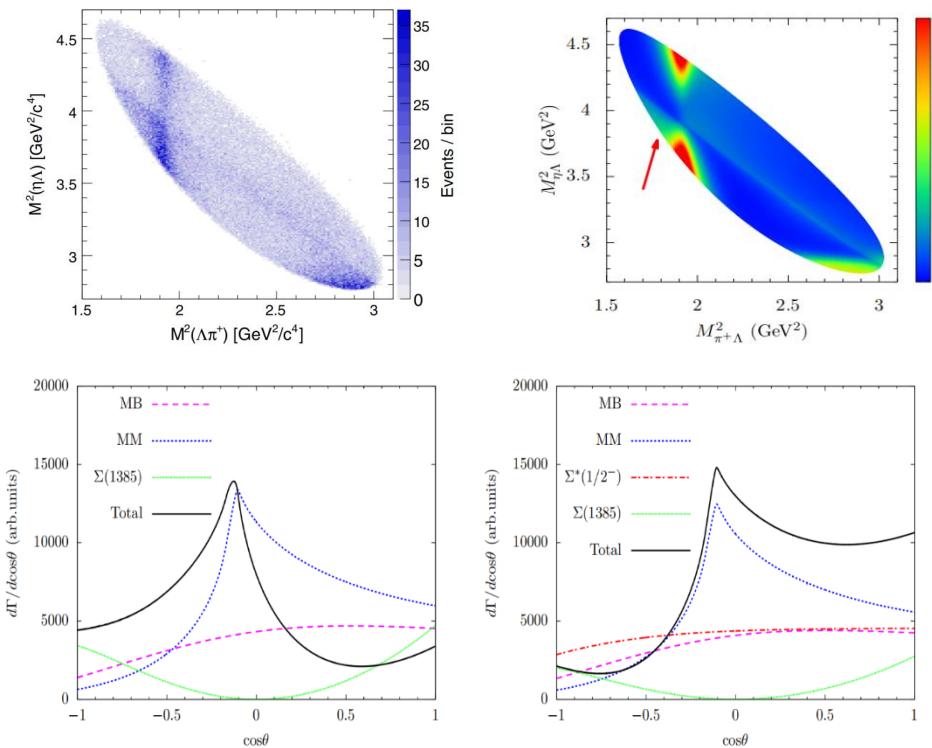
- In 2021, Belle Collaboration have measured the process  $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Lambda\eta\pi^+$



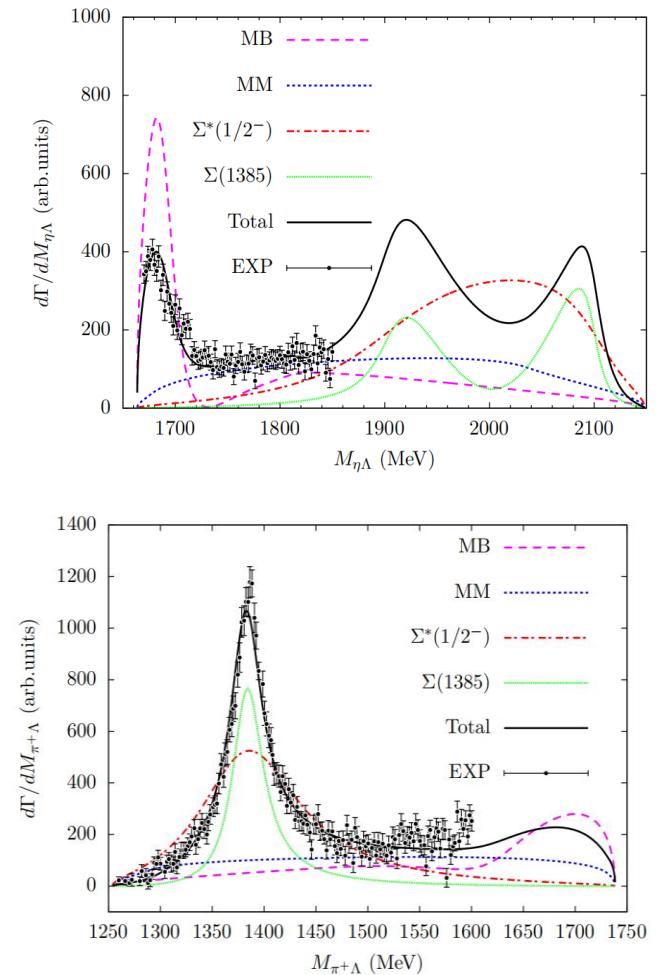
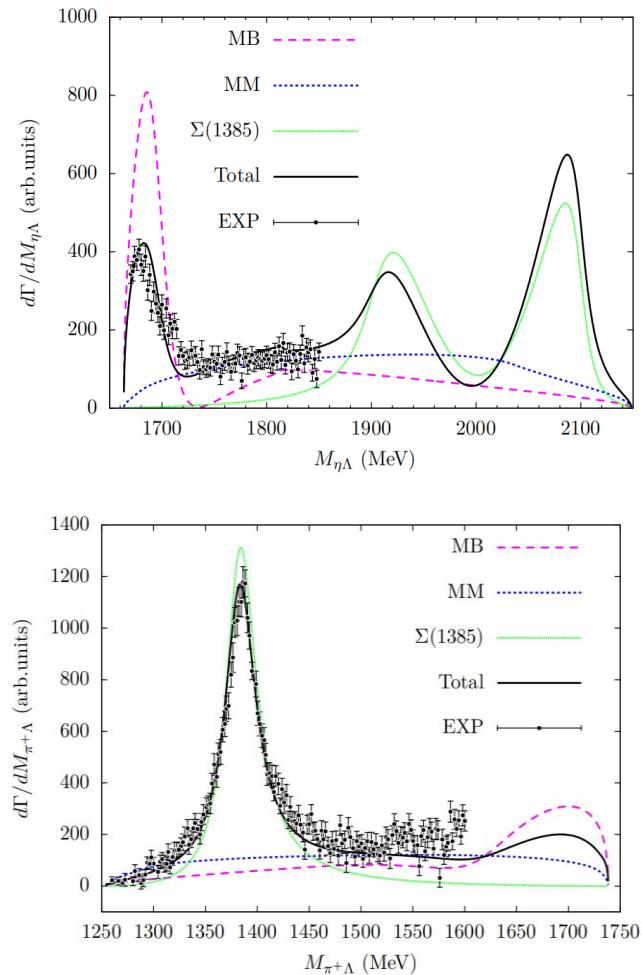
# Reanalysis the Belle data

$$\square \Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Lambda \eta \pi^+$$

$$|\mathcal{T}^{\text{Total}}|^2 = |\mathcal{T}^{MM} + \mathcal{T}^{MB} e^{i\phi} + \mathcal{T}^{\Sigma(1385)} e^{i\phi'} + \mathcal{T}^{\Sigma^*(1/2^-)} e^{i\phi''}|^2,$$

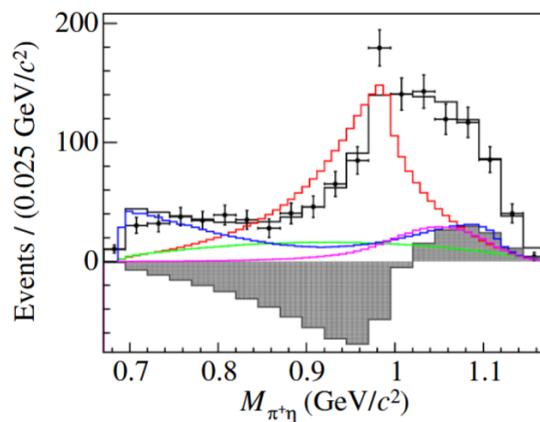


Restricted to  $M_{\pi\Lambda} \geq 1440$  MeV and  $M_{\eta\Lambda} \geq 1720$  MeV



# The BESIII measurement

- In 2025,  $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Lambda\eta\pi^+$  has been posteriorly measured by the BESIII Collaboration



BESIII Collaboration, Phys. Rev. Lett. 134 (2025) 021901

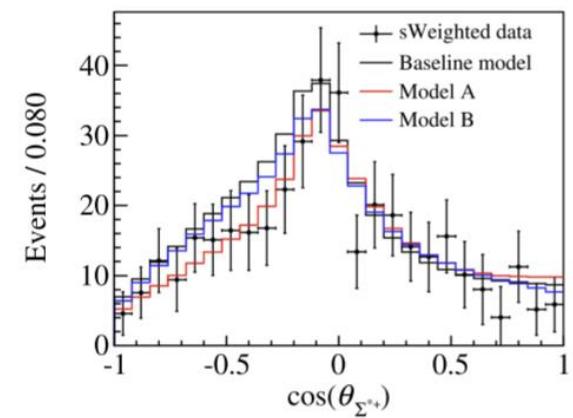
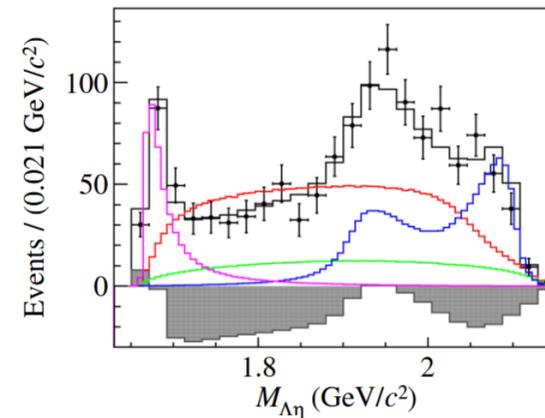
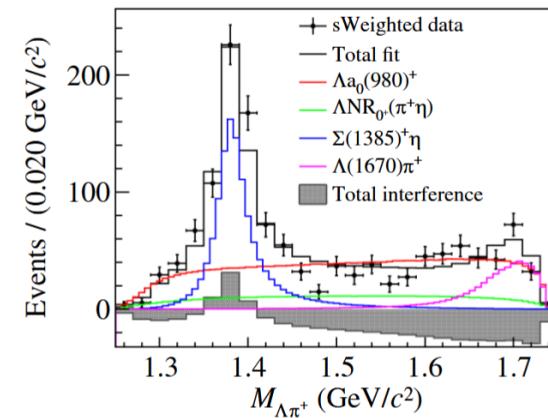
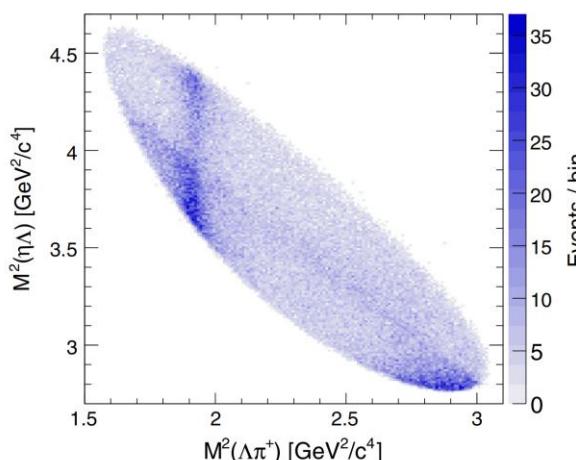


TABLE II. Fit results of FFs and statistical significances for different components in alternative models including  $\Sigma(1380)^+$ . The total FFs are 115.8% and 119.8% for models A and B, respectively. The uncertainties are statistical only.

| Process              | Model A                    | Model B                    |
|----------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| $\Lambda a_0(980)^+$ | $52.9 \pm 4.5(13.4\sigma)$ | $50.6 \pm 8.0(11.1\sigma)$ |
| $\Sigma(1385)^+\eta$ | $36.6 \pm 2.6(15.8\sigma)$ | $31.3 \pm 3.0(14.6\sigma)$ |
| $\Lambda(1670)\pi^+$ | $10.7 \pm 1.4(15.0\sigma)$ | $9.0 \pm 1.6(11.9\sigma)$  |
| $\Sigma(1380)^+\eta$ | $15.5 \pm 4.4(6.1\sigma)$  | $17.7 \pm 5.7(3.3\sigma)$  |
| $\text{ANR}_0^+$     | ...                        | $11.3 \pm 4.4(4.2\sigma)$  |

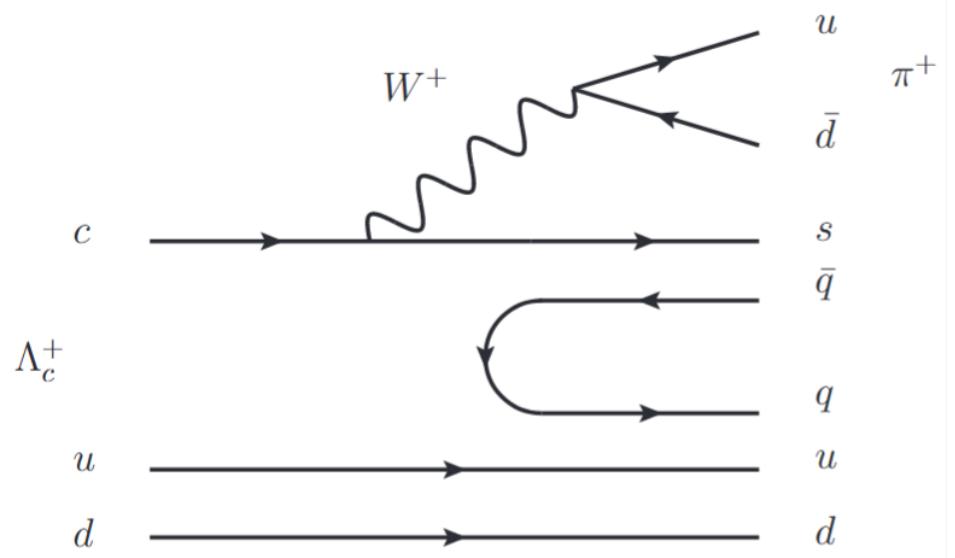


In spite of the small signal seen in the Dalitz plot, the analysis reports a branching fraction of approximately 50% for the  $\Lambda a_0^+(980)$  decay mode.

Belle Collaboration, PRD 103 (2021) 052005

# Formalism

## □ Quark level diagram



$$P = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\eta}{\sqrt{3}} + \frac{\pi^0}{\sqrt{2}} + \frac{\eta'}{\sqrt{6}} & \pi^+ & K^+ \\ \pi^- & \frac{\eta}{\sqrt{3}} - \frac{\pi^0}{\sqrt{2}} + \frac{\eta'}{\sqrt{6}} & K^0 \\ K^- & \bar{K}^0 & \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}\eta' - \frac{\eta}{\sqrt{3}} \end{pmatrix}$$

## □ Hadronization

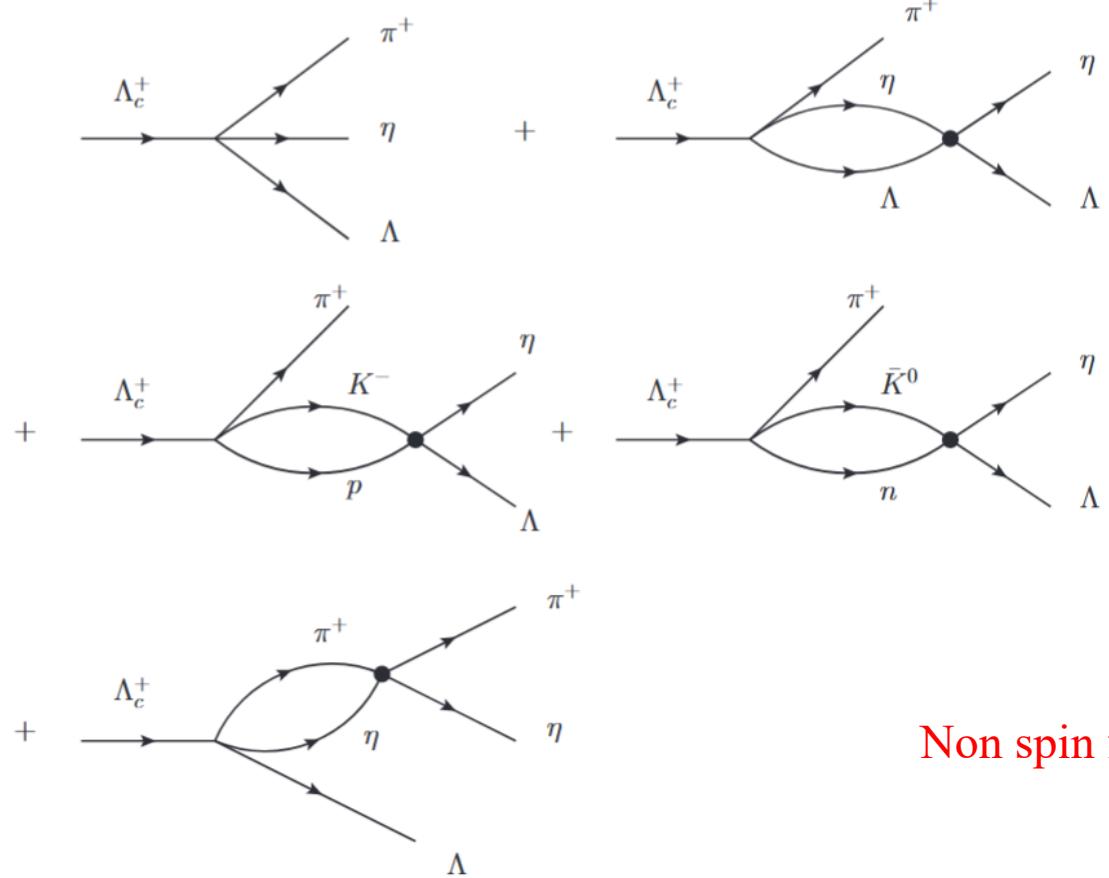
$$\begin{aligned} \Lambda_c^+ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}c(ud - du)\chi_{MA} \rightarrow \pi^+ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}s(ud - du)\chi_{MA} \\ &= \pi^+ \sum_i \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}s\bar{q}_iq_i(ud - du)\chi_{MA} \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\pi^+ \sum_i P_{3i}q_i(ud - du)\chi_{MA} \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\pi^+ \left\{ K^-(uud - udu) + \bar{K}^0(dud - ddu) \right. \\ &\quad \left. - \frac{\eta}{\sqrt{3}}(sud - sdu) \right\}, \end{aligned}$$

$$H = \pi^+ \left\{ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}K^- p + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\bar{K}^0 n + \frac{1}{3}\eta\Lambda \right\}$$

# Formalism

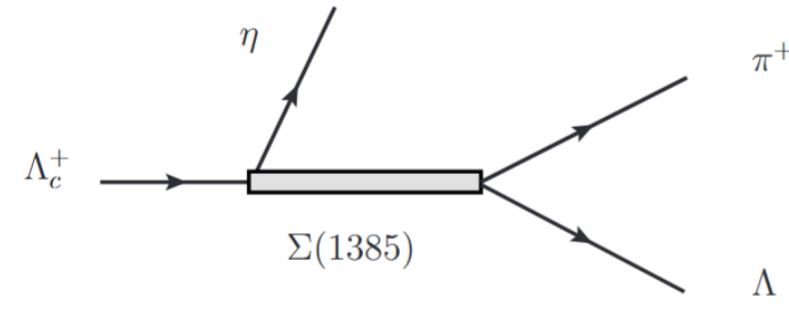


## □ Mechanisms for tree level and rescattering



Non spin flip part

## □ The mechanisms from the intermediate $\Sigma(1385)$



$$\begin{aligned}
 t_{\Sigma(1385)} &= \alpha \left\langle m' \left| S_i \vec{P}_{\pi+i}^* \right| M \right\rangle \left\langle M \left| S_j^\dagger \vec{P}_{\eta j}^* \right| m \right\rangle D \\
 &= \alpha D \left\langle m' \left| \frac{2}{3} \delta_{ij} - \frac{i}{3} \epsilon_{ijs} \sigma_s \right| m \right\rangle \vec{P}_{\pi+i}^* \vec{P}_{\eta j}^* \\
 &= \alpha D \left\langle m' \left| \boxed{\frac{2}{3} \vec{P}_{\pi+}^* \cdot \vec{P}_\eta^*} - \boxed{\frac{i}{3} \epsilon_{ijs} \sigma_s \vec{P}_{\pi+i}^* \vec{P}_{\eta j}^*} \right| m \right\rangle,
 \end{aligned}$$

$$D = \frac{1}{M_{\text{inv}}(\pi^+ \Lambda) - M_{\Sigma(1385)} + i\Gamma_{\Sigma(1385)}/2},$$

$$M_{\Sigma(1385)} = 1382.8 \text{ MeV}, \quad \Gamma_{\Sigma(1385)} = 36.0 \text{ MeV},$$

Spin flip part

# Formalism

## □ The total decay amplitude

$$t = t_1 + t_2,$$

$$\begin{aligned} t_1 = & A \left\{ h_{\pi^+\eta\Lambda} + h_{\pi^+\eta\Lambda} G_{\eta\Lambda}(M_{\text{inv}}(\eta\Lambda)) t_{\eta\Lambda,\eta\Lambda}(M_{\text{inv}}(\eta\Lambda)) \right. \\ & + h_{\pi^+\eta\Lambda} G_{\pi^+\eta}(M_{\text{inv}}(\pi^+\eta)) t_{\pi^+\eta,\pi^+\eta}(M_{\text{inv}}(\pi^+\eta)) \\ & + h_{\pi^+\bar{K}N} G_{K^-p}(M_{\text{inv}}(\eta\Lambda)) t_{K^-p,\eta\Lambda}(M_{\text{inv}}(\eta\Lambda)) \\ & + h_{\pi^+\bar{K}N} G_{\bar{K}^0n}(M_{\text{inv}}(\eta\Lambda)) t_{\bar{K}^0n,\eta\Lambda}(M_{\text{inv}}(\eta\Lambda)) \\ & \left. + \frac{\beta}{M_\Lambda} \frac{2}{3} \vec{P}_\pi^* \cdot \vec{P}_\eta^* D \right\}, \end{aligned}$$

$$h_{\pi^+\eta\Lambda} = \frac{1}{3}; \quad h_{\pi^+\bar{K}N} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}},$$

$$t_2 = -\frac{i}{3} \frac{A\beta}{M_\Lambda} \epsilon_{ijs} \sigma_s \vec{P}_{\pi i}^* \vec{P}_{\eta j}^* D,$$

## □ The $\Lambda(1670)$ amplitudes

Nucl. Phys. A 635 (1998) 99-120

|                  | $K^- p$ | $\bar{K}^0 n$ | $\pi^0 \Lambda$       | $\pi^0 \Sigma^0$ | $\eta \Lambda$ | $\eta \Sigma^0$       | $\pi^+ \Sigma^-$ | $\pi^- \Sigma^+$ | $K^+ \Xi^-$          | $K^0 \Xi^0$           |
|------------------|---------|---------------|-----------------------|------------------|----------------|-----------------------|------------------|------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
| $K^- p$          | 2       | 1             | $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$  | $\frac{1}{2}$    | $\frac{3}{2}$  | $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$  | 0                | 1                | 0                    | 0                     |
| $\bar{K}^0 n$    |         | 2             | $-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$ | $\frac{1}{2}$    | $\frac{3}{2}$  | $-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$ | 1                | 0                | 0                    | 0                     |
| $\pi^0 \Lambda$  |         |               | 0                     | 0                | 0              | 0                     | 0                | 0                | $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$ | $-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$ |
| $\pi^0 \Sigma^0$ |         |               |                       | 0                | 0              | 0                     | 2                | 2                | $\frac{1}{2}$        | $\frac{1}{2}$         |
| $\eta \Lambda$   |         |               |                       |                  | 0              | 0                     | 0                | 0                | $\frac{3}{2}$        | $\frac{3}{2}$         |
| $\eta \Sigma^0$  |         |               |                       |                  |                | 0                     | 0                | 0                | $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$ | $-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$ |
| $\pi^+ \Sigma^-$ |         |               |                       |                  |                |                       | 2                | 0                | 1                    | 0                     |
| $\pi^- \Sigma^+$ |         |               |                       |                  |                |                       |                  | 2                | 0                    | 1                     |
| $K^+ \Xi^-$      |         |               |                       |                  |                |                       |                  |                  | 2                    | 1                     |
| $K^0 \Xi^0$      |         |               |                       |                  |                |                       |                  |                  |                      | 2                     |

$$V_{ij} = -C_{ij} \frac{1}{4f^2} (k^0 + k'^0)$$

$$T = [1 - VG]^{-1} V,$$



# Formalism

## □ The $a_0(980)$ amplitudes

$K^+ \bar{K}^0$  (1) and  $\pi^+ \eta$  (2)

$$V_{11} = -\frac{s}{4f^2}, \quad (f = 93 \text{ MeV}),$$

$$V_{12} = -\frac{1}{3\sqrt{3}f^2}(3s - 2m_K^2 - m_\eta^2),$$

$$V_{22} = -\frac{2m_\pi^2}{3f^2},$$

## □ The $a_0(980)$ amplitudes

$$Gt(M_{\text{inv}}) = Gt(M_{\text{cut}})e^{-\alpha(M_{\text{inv}} - M_{\text{cut}})}, \text{ for } M_{\text{inv}} > M_{\text{cut}}$$

**M<sub>cut</sub> = 1050 MeV**

## □ The cutoff method

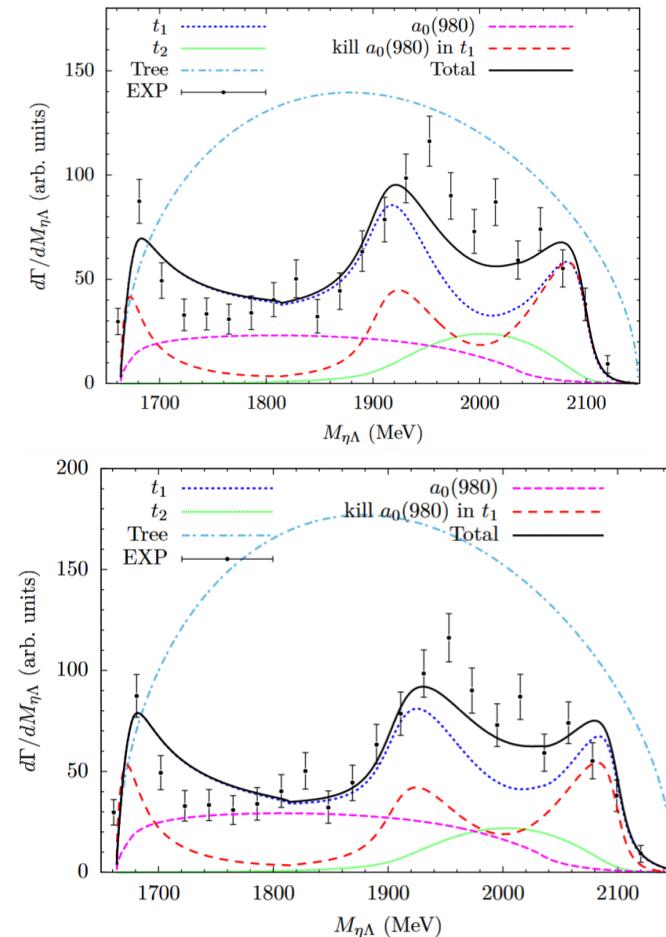
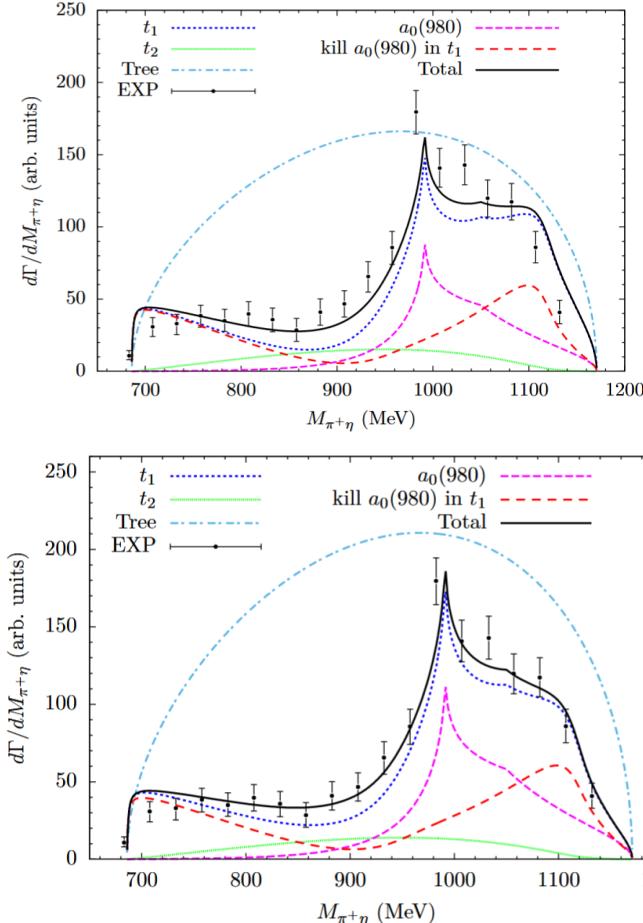
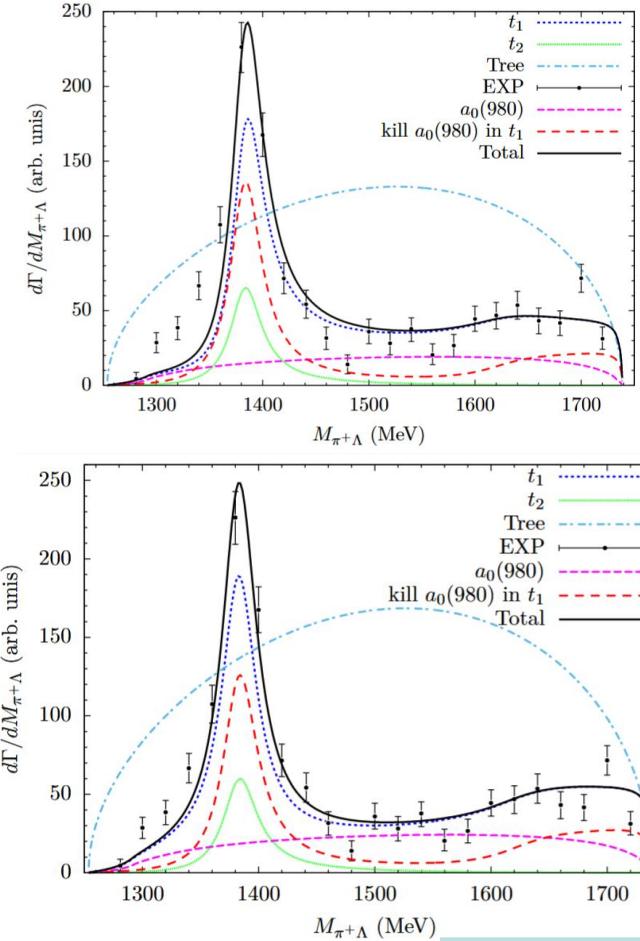
$$\begin{aligned} G(s) = & \frac{1}{16\pi^2 s} \left\{ \sigma \left( \arctan \frac{s + \Delta}{\sigma \lambda_1} + \arctan \frac{s - \Delta}{\sigma \lambda_2} \right) \right. \\ & - \left[ (s + \Delta) \ln \frac{q_{\max} (1 + \lambda_1)}{m_1} \right. \\ & \left. \left. + (s - \Delta) \ln \frac{q_{\max} (1 + \lambda_2)}{m_2} \right] \right\}, \\ \sigma = & [ - (s - (m_1 + m_2)^2) (s - (m_1 - m_2)^2) ]^{1/2}, \end{aligned}$$

$$\Delta = m_1^2 - m_2^2,$$

$$\lambda_1 = \sqrt{1 + \frac{m_1^2}{q_{\max}^2}}, \quad \lambda_2 = \sqrt{1 + \frac{m_2^2}{q_{\max}^2}},$$

# Results

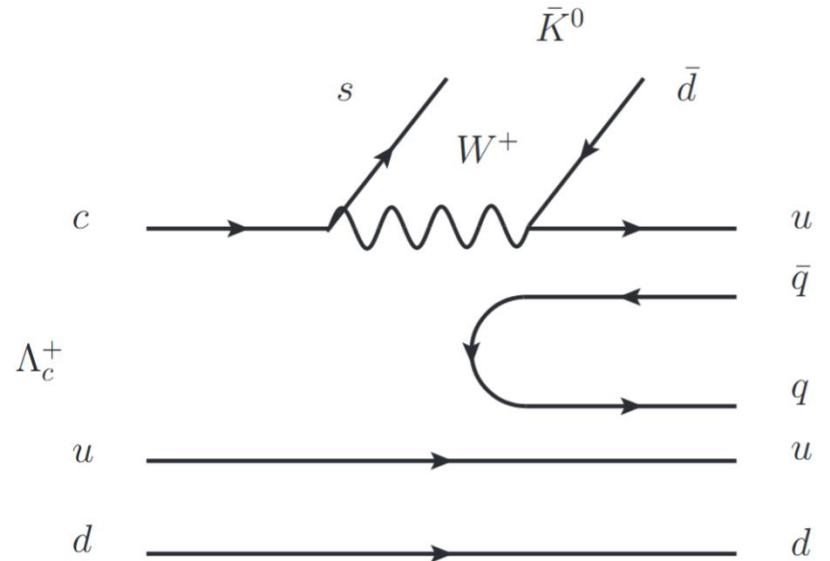
## □ The invariant mass distributions of the $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Lambda\eta\pi^+$ decay



| Parameters | $A$          | $\beta$      | $\phi$                      | $\chi^2 / \text{d.o.f}$ |
|------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|
| Value      | <b>0.457</b> | <b>0.098</b> |                             | <b>3.42</b>             |
|            | <b>0.515</b> | <b>0.084</b> | <b><math>0.44\pi</math></b> | <b>2.09</b>             |

# Formalism-internal emission

## □ Quark level diagram



## □ Hadronization

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} c(u\bar{d} - d\bar{u}) \chi_{MA} \rightarrow \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \bar{K}^0 (u\bar{q}_i q_i (u\bar{d} - d\bar{u})) \chi_{MA} \\ = & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \bar{K}^0 \left\{ \left( \frac{\pi^0}{\sqrt{2}} + \frac{\eta}{\sqrt{3}} \right) u(u\bar{d} - d\bar{u}) + \pi^+ d(u\bar{d} - d\bar{u}) \right. \\ & \left. + K^+ s(u\bar{d} - d\bar{u}) \right\} \chi_{MA} \\ = & \frac{\bar{K}^0}{\sqrt{2}} \left\{ \left( \frac{\pi^0}{\sqrt{2}} + \frac{\eta}{\sqrt{3}} \right) p + \pi^+ n - \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}} K^+ \Lambda \right\} \chi_{MA}, \end{aligned}$$

## □ The internal emission amplitudes

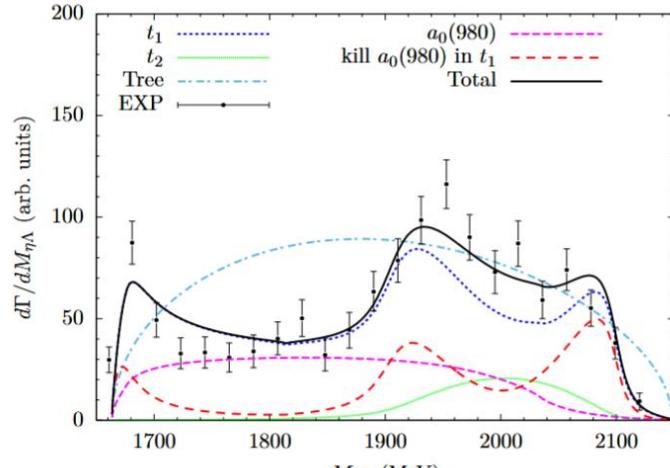
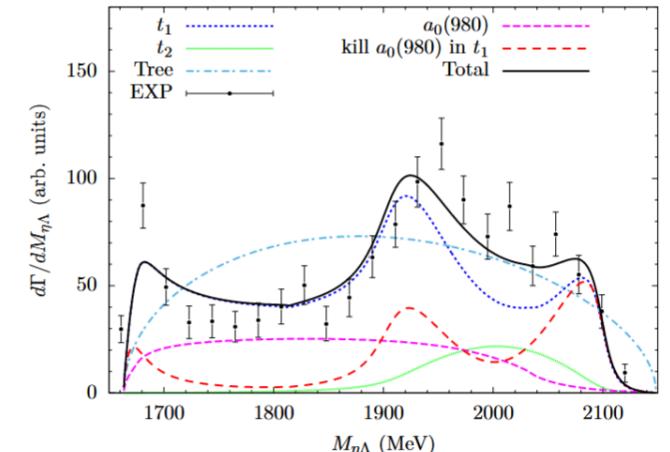
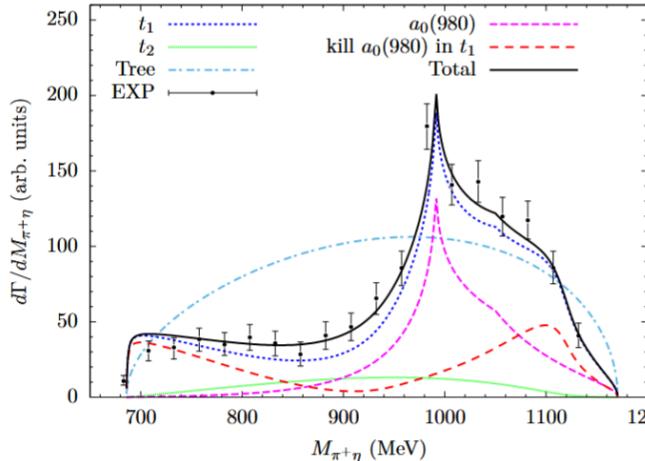
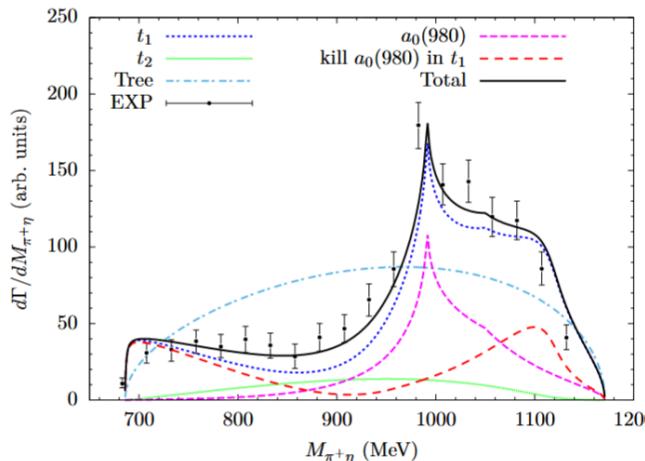
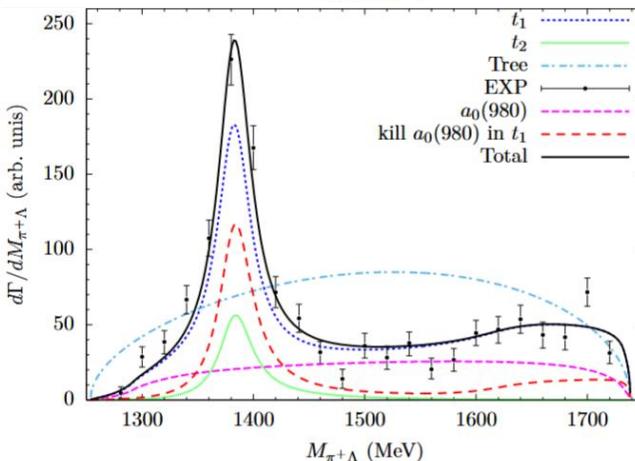
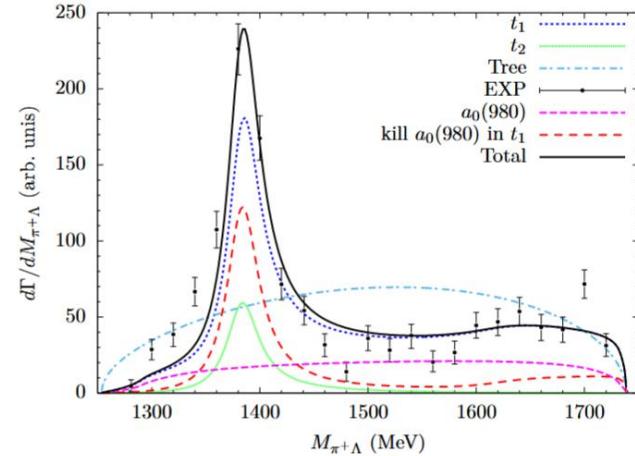
$$t^{\text{ie}} = \gamma h_{\bar{K}^0 K^+ \Lambda} G_{\bar{K}^0 K^+}(M_{\text{inv}}(\pi^+ \eta)) t_{\bar{K}^0 K^+, \pi^+ \eta}(M_{\text{inv}}(\pi^+ \eta)),$$

$$\gamma = -\frac{1}{3}$$

$$h_{\bar{K}^0 K^+ \Lambda} = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}},$$

# Results

## □ The invariant mass distributions of the $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Lambda\eta\pi^+$ decay



| Parameters | $A$   | $\beta$ | $\phi$ | $\chi^2 / \text{d.o.f}$ |
|------------|-------|---------|--------|-------------------------|
| Value      | 0.33  | 0.12    |        | 2.58                    |
|            | 0.365 | 0.11    | 0.34π  | 1.69                    |

# Summary



- The consideration of the  $a_0(980)$  and  $\Lambda(1670)$  as **dynamically generated** has allowed us to find a reasonable description of the invariant mass distributions for the  $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \eta\pi^+\Lambda$ .
- While **the spin flip part** of the  $\Sigma(1385)$  contribution appears with a strength of  $1/4$  with respect to **the non spin flip part** in the mass distributions, the different dependence on the invariant masses of these two terms, **makes them to show up with different shapes** in the mass distributions.

**Thank you very much !**