

# Strangeness photoproduction at the BGO-OD experiment

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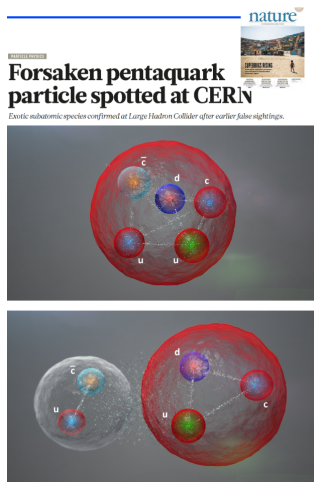
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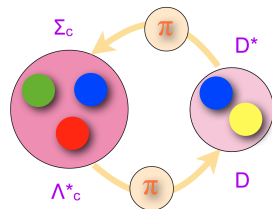


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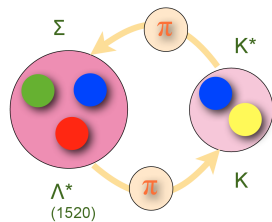


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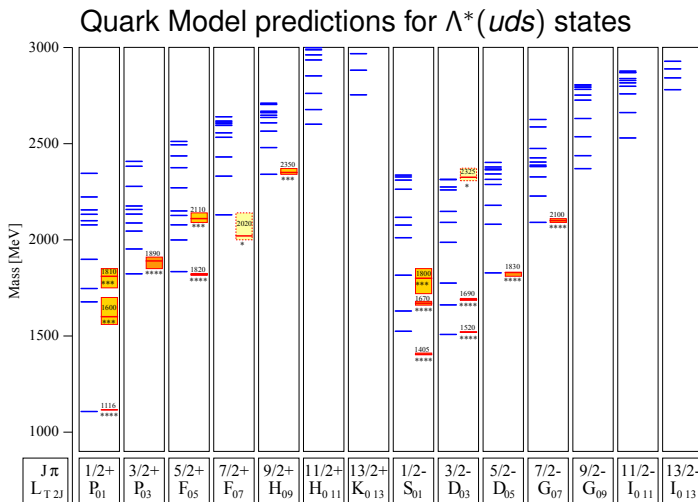
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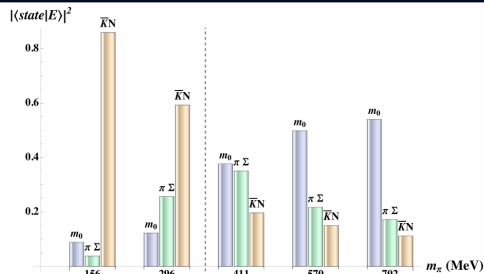


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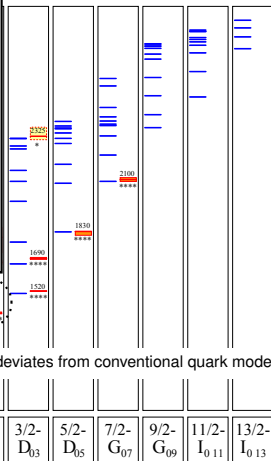
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J.M.M.Hall et al. DOI: 10.1103/PhysRevLett.114.132002(2014)

also see: R. Molina and M. Döring, Phys. Rev. D 94, 056010 (2016)

## $\Lambda^*(uds)$ states



$\Lambda(1405)$  deviates from conventional quark models

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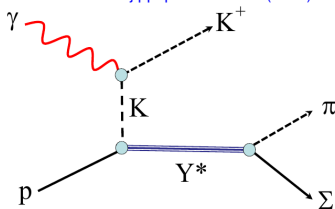
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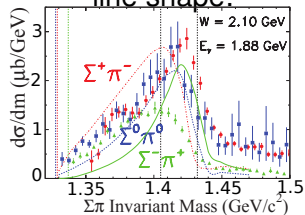
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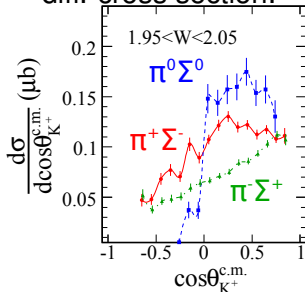
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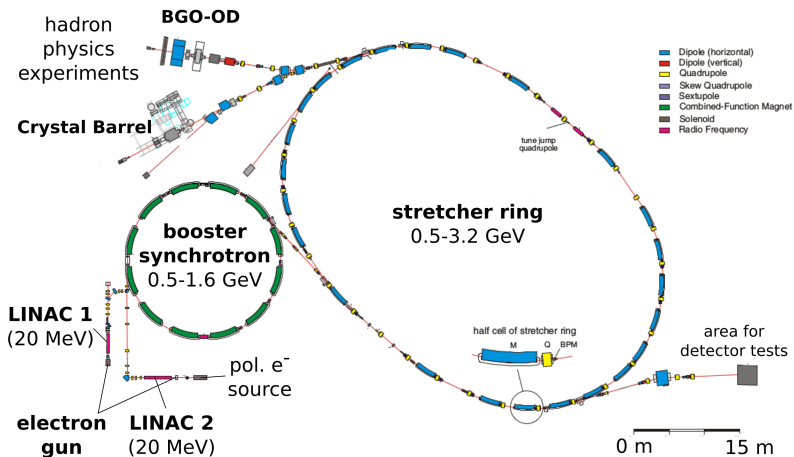


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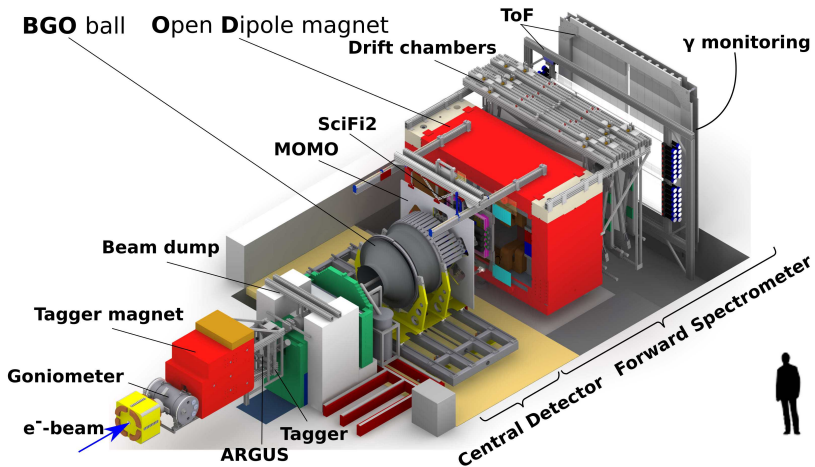


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# Electron Stretcher Accelerator (ELSA) in Bonn



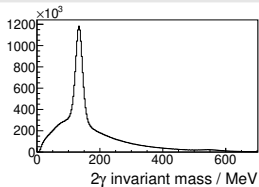
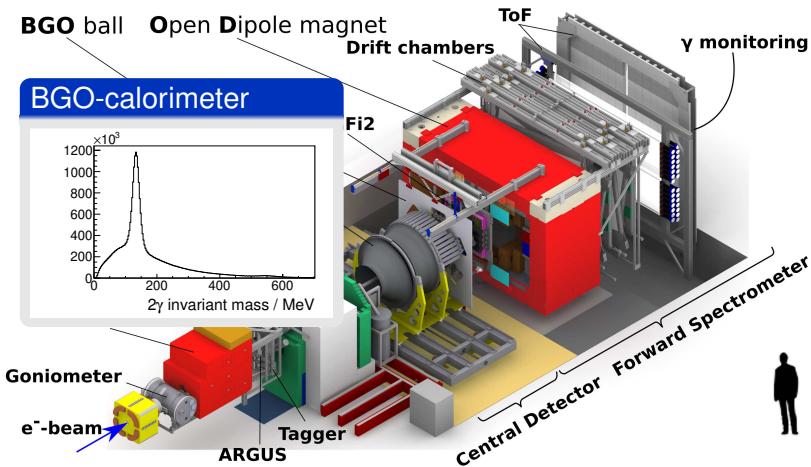
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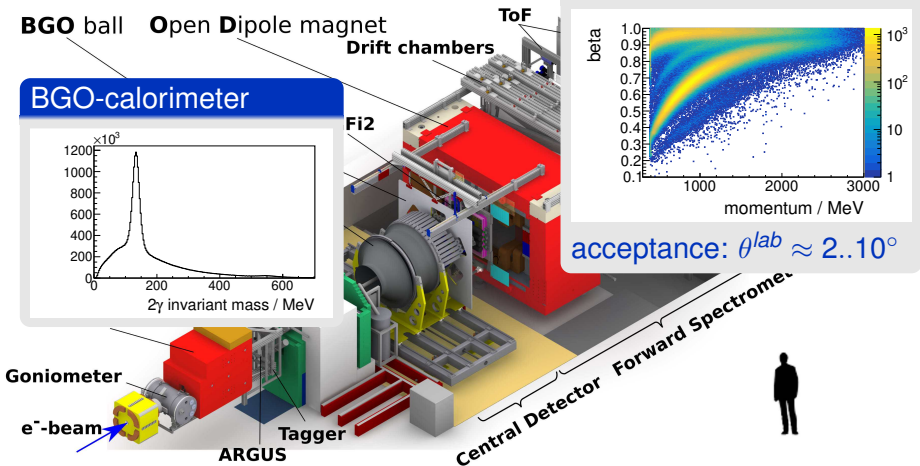


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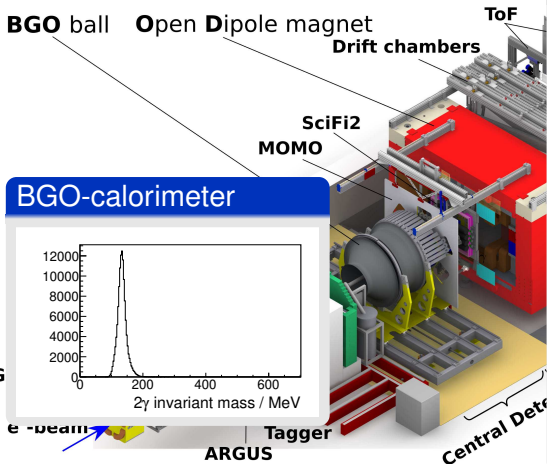


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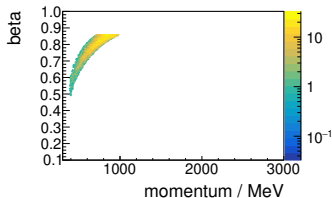
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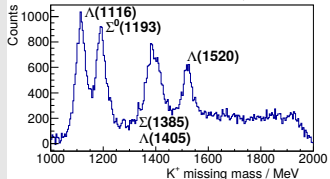
$$K^+\Lambda(1405) \rightarrow K^+\pi^0\Sigma^0$$



## Forward Detector

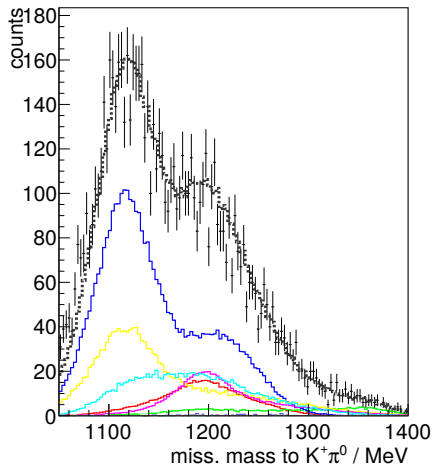
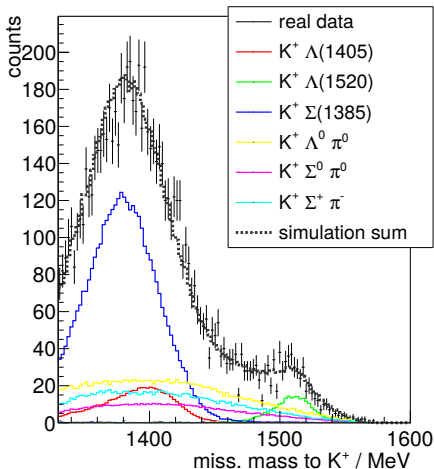


All events for  $K^+$  momentum < 1 GeV



acceptance:  $\theta^{lab} \approx 2 \cdot 10^\circ$

# 2D Fits projections ( $\gamma p \rightarrow K^+ \Lambda(1405) \rightarrow K^+ \pi^0 \Sigma^0$ )



Used: Toolkit for Data Modeling with ROOT (RooFit)



# $\Lambda(1405)$

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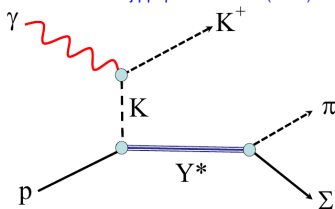
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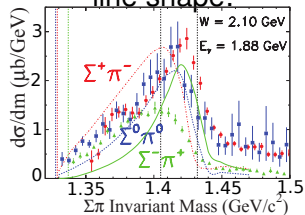
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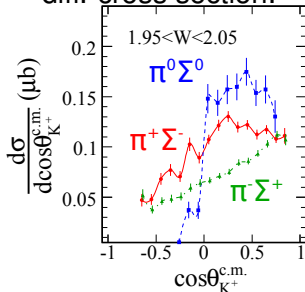
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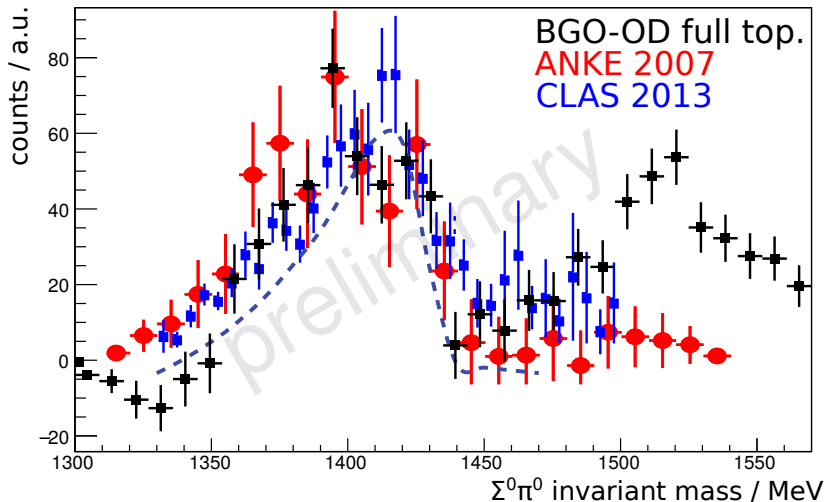


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# Line shape compared to other experiments

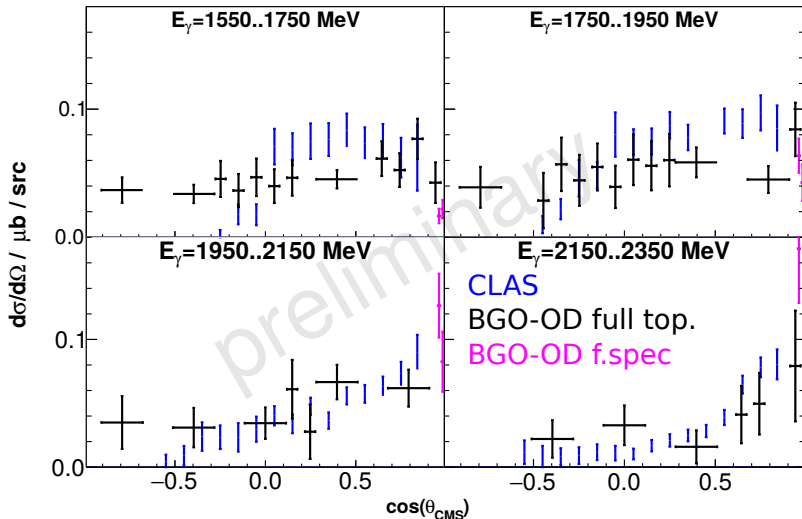


CLAS: K. Moriya et al. (CLAS Collaboration), Phys. Rev. C 87 (2013)

ANKE: I. Zychor et al. Phys.Lett.B660:167-171 (2008)

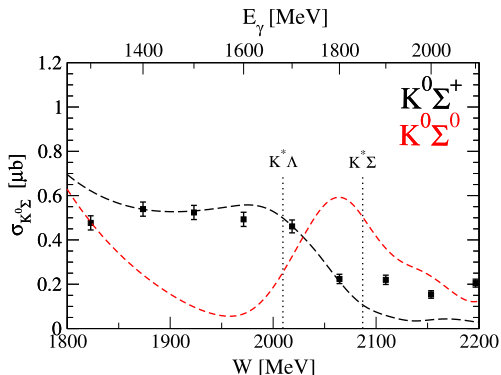
dashed line: J.C.Nacher et al. Phys.Lett. B455, 55-61 (1999)

# Differential cross section $\gamma p \rightarrow K^+ \Lambda(1405) \rightarrow K^+ \Sigma^0 \pi^0$



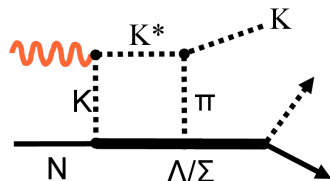
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# $K^0$ photoproduction



A. Ramos and E. Oset, Phys. Lett. **B 727**, (2013) 287

Data points: R. Ewald *et al.*, Phys. Lett. **B 713** (2012) 180  
 (CBELSA/TAPS Collaboration) [Most forward bin:  $\cos \Theta_K^{cms} = 0.83$ ]



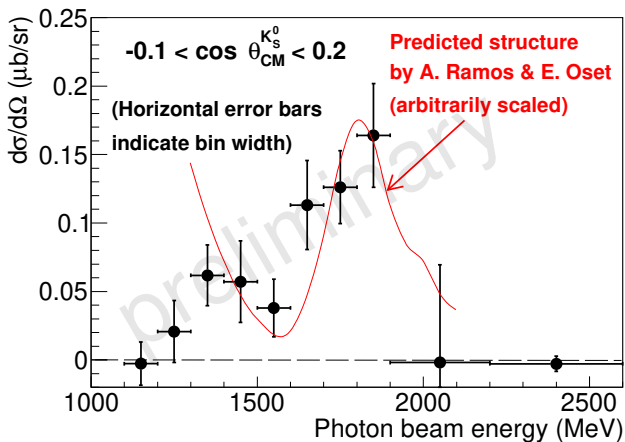
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Same model that predicted  
 the LHCb pentaquark



# $\gamma n(p) \rightarrow K^0\Sigma^0$ using a deuterium target

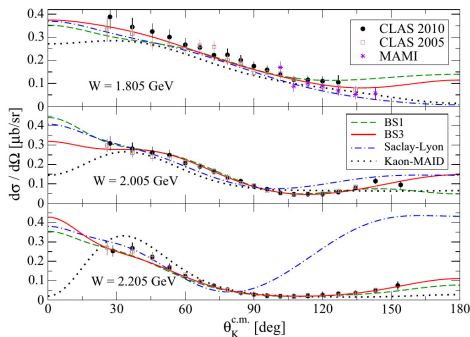
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Consistent with prediction of a meson-baryon dynamically generated state

# $K^+\Lambda$ at forward angles

Photoproduction of ground state hyperons at low  $t$  virtually unconstrained by data!



D. Skoupil, P. Bydovsky, Phys. Rev. **C97**, 025202 (2018) (& refs. therein) MAMI - T. C. Jude et al., Phys. Lett. B 735, 112 (2014)  
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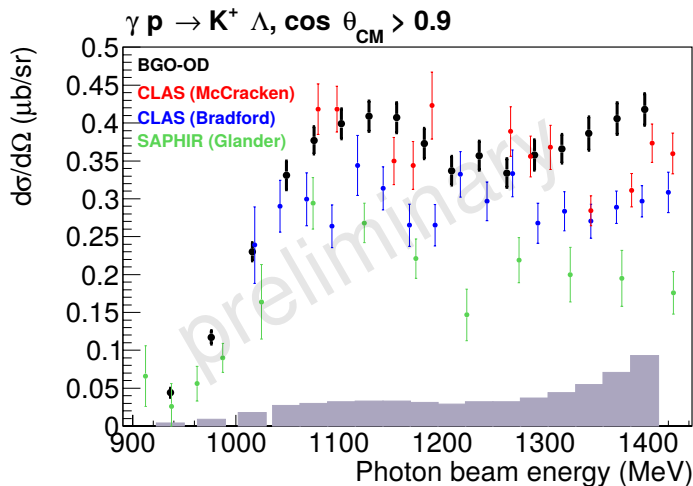
Crucial for hypernuclei electroproduction

## Isobar models

- Effective meson-baryon Lagrangian
- Explicitly added resonances:
  - > 20 for strangeness photoproduction!

# Forward $K^+ \Lambda$ differential cross sections

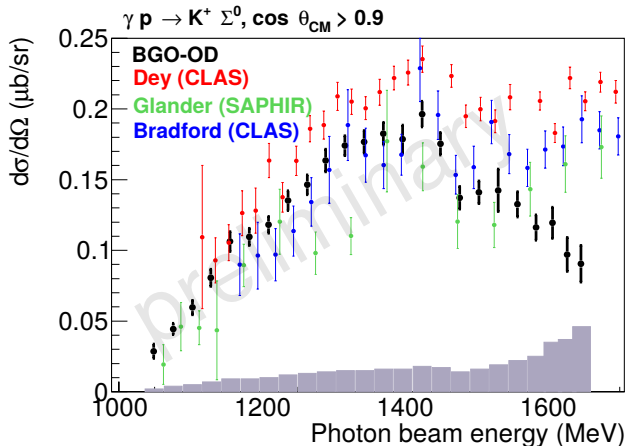
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R. Bradford *et al.*, Phys. Rev. C73, 035202 (2006), M.E.McCracken *et al.*, Phys.Rev. C81, 025201 (2010), K.H. Glander *et al.*, Eur. Phys. J. A19, 251 (2004), Bonn-Gatchina PWA: Eur.Phys.J. A50 74 (2014) CLAS 0.85  
 $< \cos \theta_{K^+}^{CM} < 0.95$ .

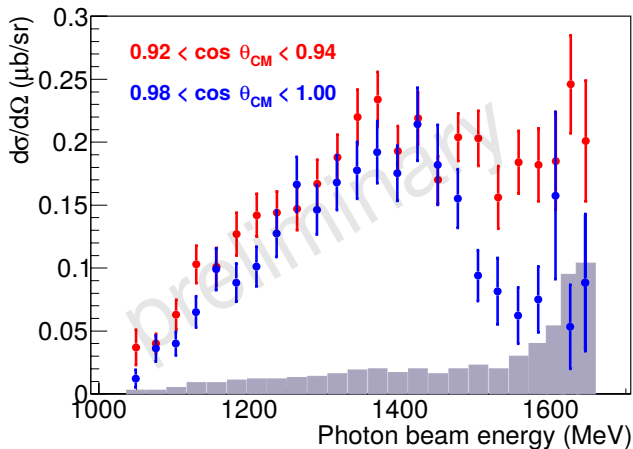
# Forward $K^+\Sigma^0$ differential cross sections

- “cusp” like structure at  $W = 1900$  MeV?



R. Bradford *et al.*, Phys. Rev. C73, 035202 (2006), B.Dey *et al.*, Phys.Rev. C82, 025202 (2010),  
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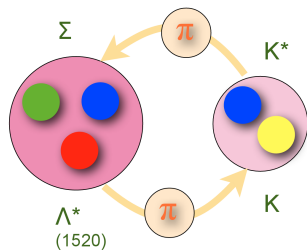
# Forward $K^+\Sigma^0$ differential cross sections, “cusp”



Threshold effects at low momentum transfer?  
 $K^+\Lambda(1405)$ ,  $f_0(980)p$ ,  $\eta'p$ , ...

# Summary & outlook

- meson-baryon bound states?
- BGO-OD: unique setup
  - extreme forward angles
- current projects
  - strangeness photoproduction  
e.g.  $K^+\Lambda$ ,  $K^+\Sigma^0$ ,  $K^0\Sigma^0$ , ...  
→ differential cross section
  - Threshold effects?  
e.g.  $K^0\Sigma^0$ ,  $K^+\Sigma^0$ , ...
  - $\Lambda(1405)$  meson-baryon bound state? → line shapes
  - non-strange photoproduction  
e.g.  $\eta'p$ , ...



# The BGO-OD collaboration

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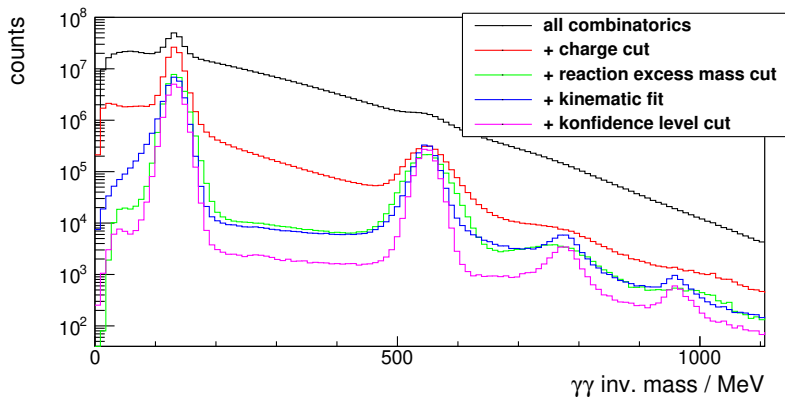
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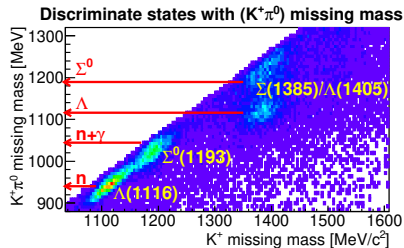
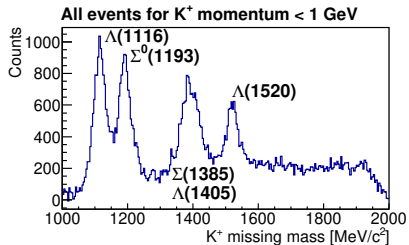
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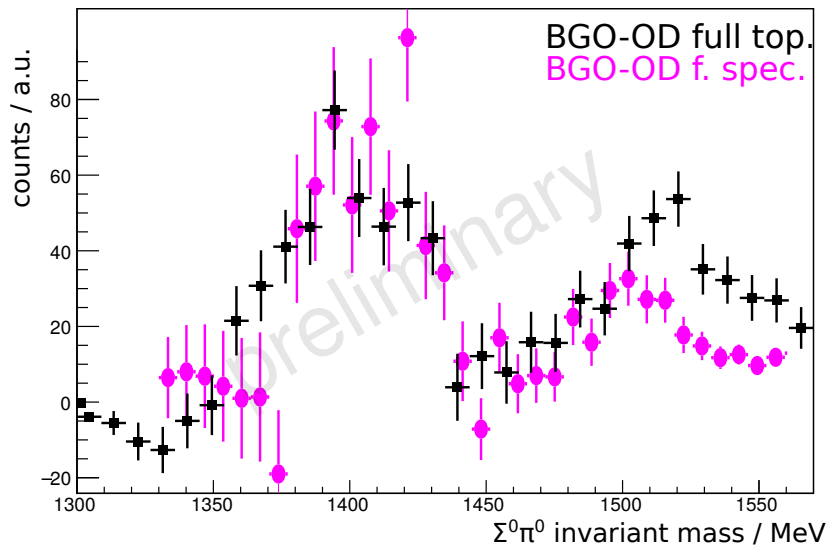
# Meson Spectrum



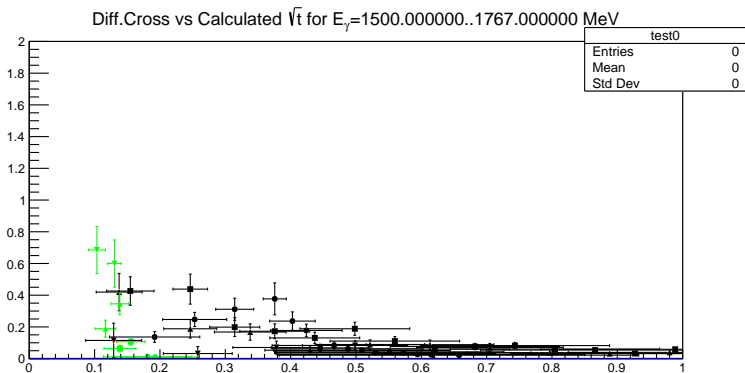
# Mass recoiling from forward $K^+$



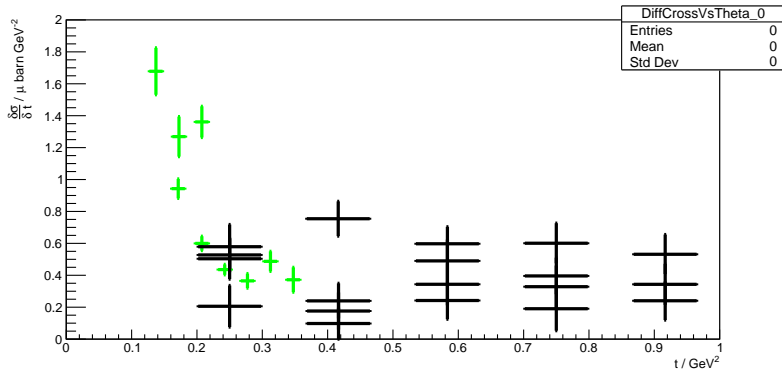
# Line shape at BGO-OD



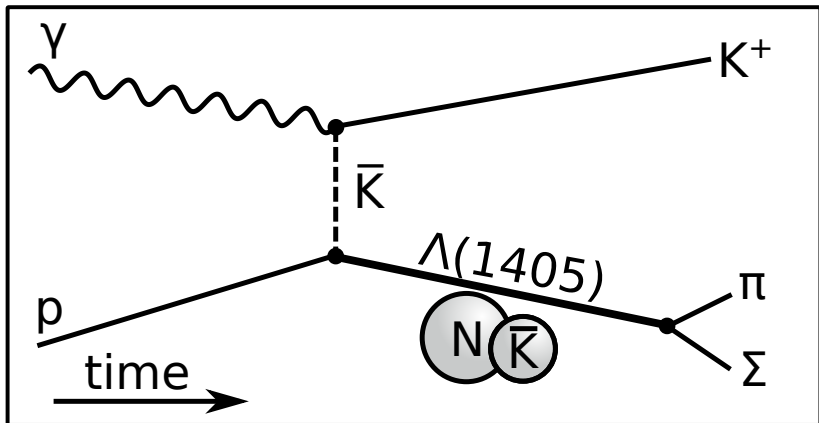
# new t correlation results



# new t correlation direct results

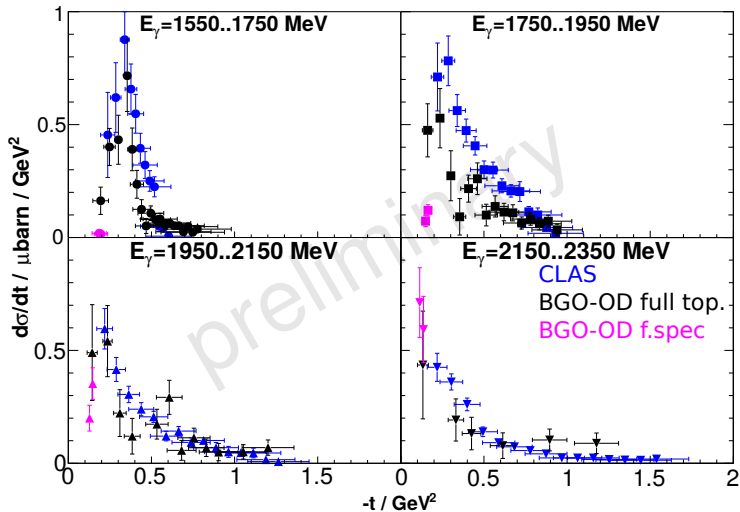


# Differential cross section $\gamma p \rightarrow K^+ \Lambda(1405) \rightarrow K^+ \Sigma^0 \pi^0$

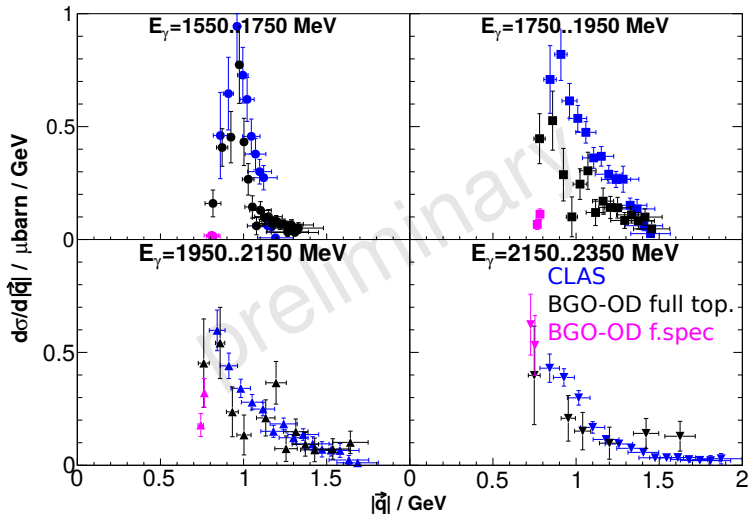


Mandelstam variable  $t = (\gamma - K^+)^2$   
 transfer momentum  $\vec{q} = \vec{\gamma} - \vec{K}^+$

# Differential cross section against $t$

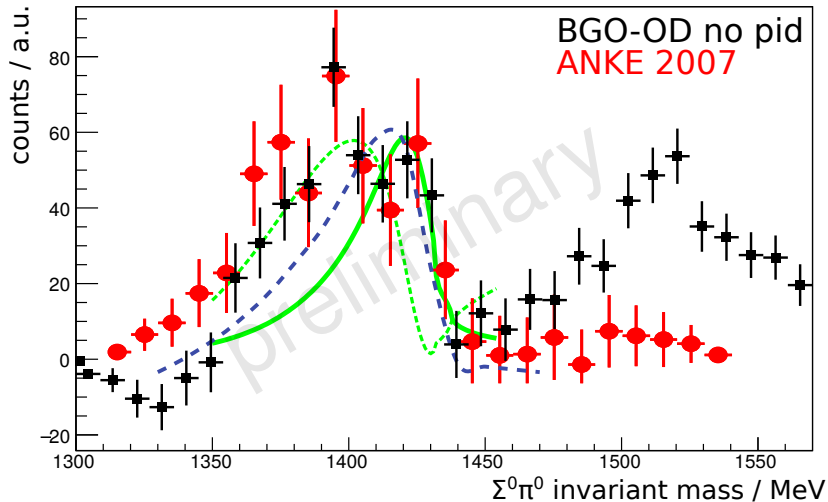


# Differential cross section against $|\vec{q}|$

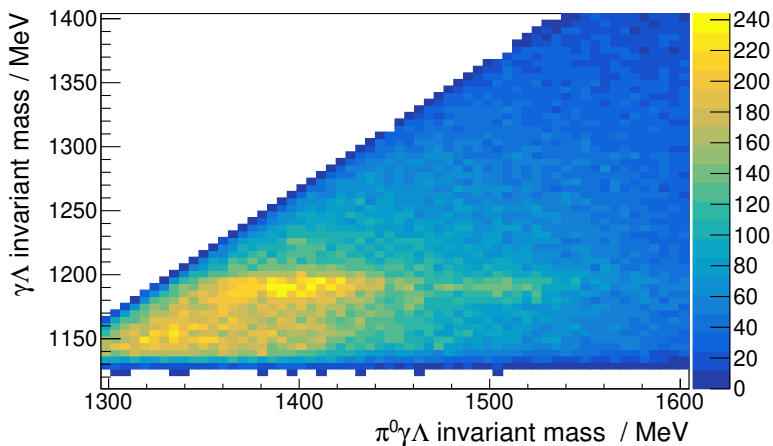




# Doppel peak structure in line shape?



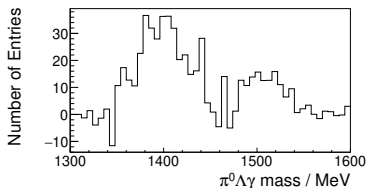
# $K^+\pi^0\Sigma^0 \rightarrow K^+3\gamma\pi^-p$ (real data)



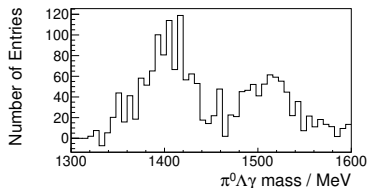
$\Sigma^0 \rightarrow \gamma\Lambda \rightarrow \gamma\pi^-p(64\%)$ . No particle identification of  $K^+$ .

# $K^+\pi^0\Sigma^0$ background subtracted ( $E_\gamma = 1.6..2.0$ GeV)

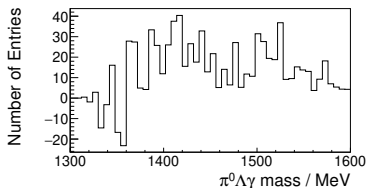
$$\theta_{K^+}^{c.m.} = 0..45^\circ$$



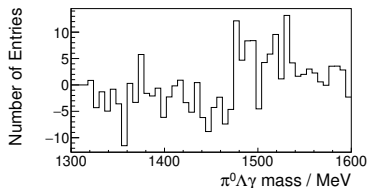
$$\theta_{K^+}^{c.m.} = 45..90^\circ$$



$$\theta_{K^+}^{c.m.} = 90..135^\circ$$

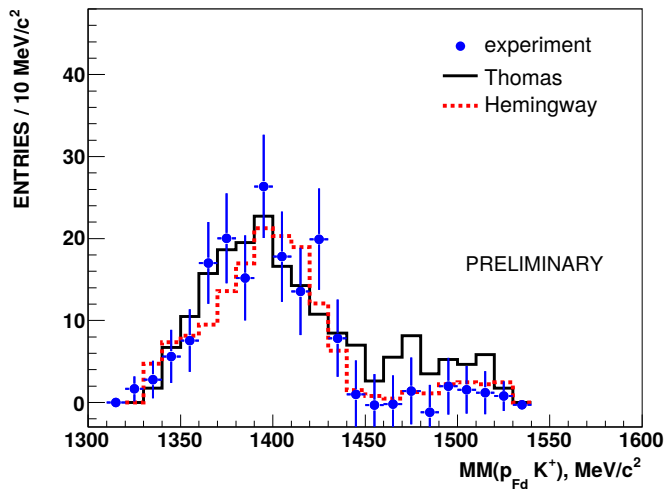


$$\theta_{K^+}^{c.m.} = 135..180^\circ$$



Extraction of differential cross section possible

# Line shape $\Lambda(1405)$

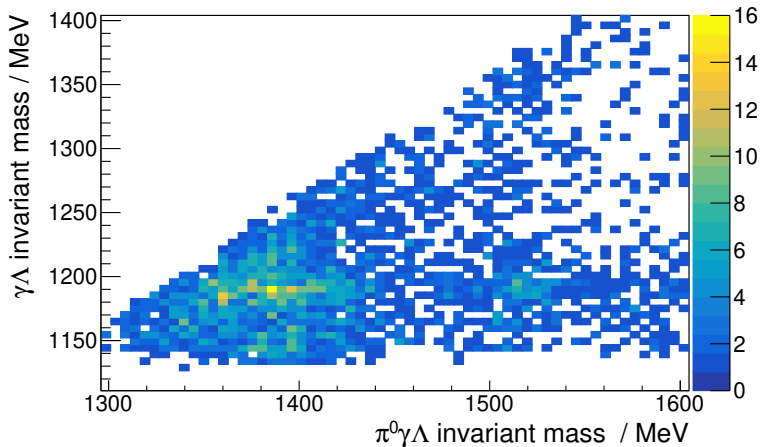


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# Beam time durations

Beamtime	datataking / days	$P_\gamma$ / %	e-Beamcurrent / pA
6/2015	11	$\approx 25$	1300
10/2015	16	$\approx 25$	1190
2/2017	3	$\approx 75$	1300-1700
5/2017	(15)	(75)	(1300)

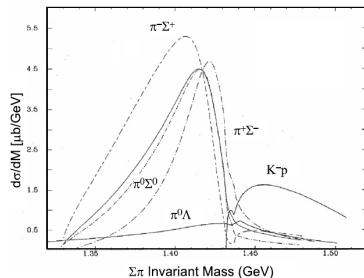
$K^+\pi^0\Sigma^0 \rightarrow K^+\pi^0\gamma + \Lambda(\text{missing})$  (real data)



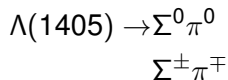
$\Sigma^0 \rightarrow \gamma\Lambda(100\%)$ . After a kinematic fit to the missing  $\Lambda$  mass.

# $\Lambda(1405)$ line shape

## Prediction:



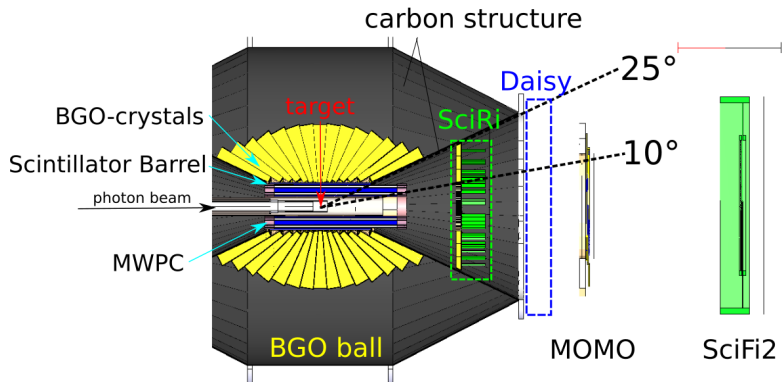
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Free  $N\bar{K}$  threshold at 1432 MeV

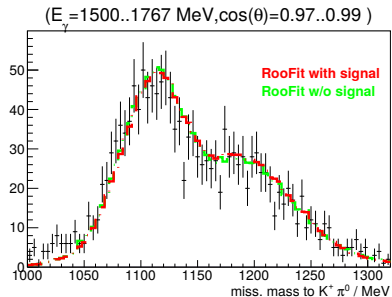
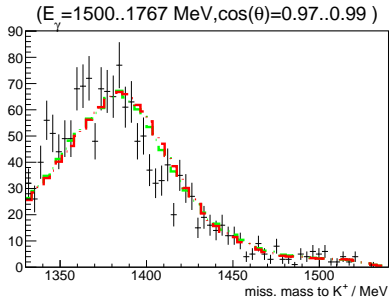
- distorted mass line shape
- different for decay channels

# BGO-OD slice view





# Roofit reliability



⇒ Results very preliminary

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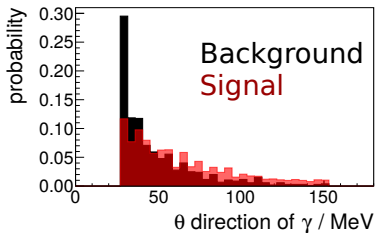
$K^+\Lambda(1405) \rightarrow K^+\pi^0\Sigma^0 \rightarrow K^+\pi^0\gamma\Lambda$   
 $\rightarrow K^+\pi^0\gamma\pi^-p$  (21%)

- $\pi^0\gamma$  in BGO calorimeter ( $\theta^{lab} = 25..155^\circ$ )
- $K^+\pi^-p$  with direction only ( $\theta^{lab} = 2..155^\circ$ )  
→ recalculated momentum  
→ no particle identification
- kinematic fit

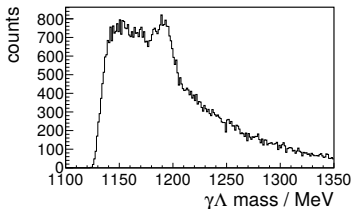
→ full top.

# Removing combinatorial background

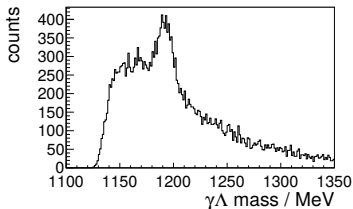
Angle distribution of  $\gamma$  from the  $\Sigma \rightarrow \gamma\Lambda$  decay



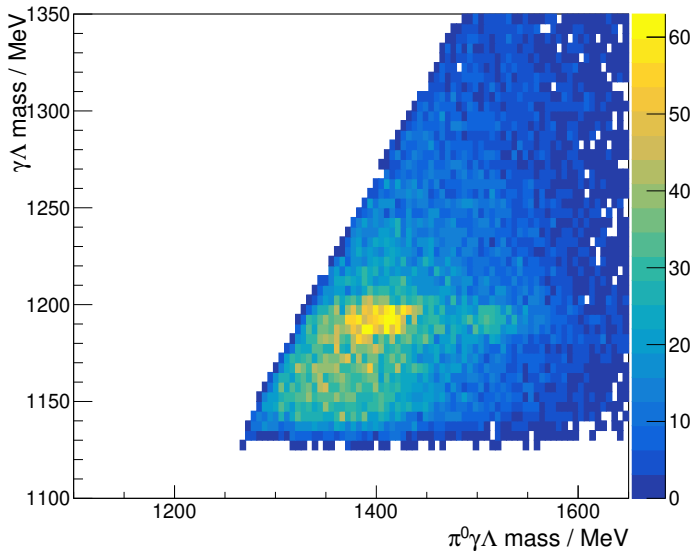
All  $\theta$  allowed



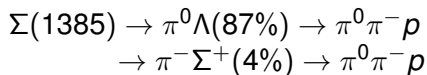
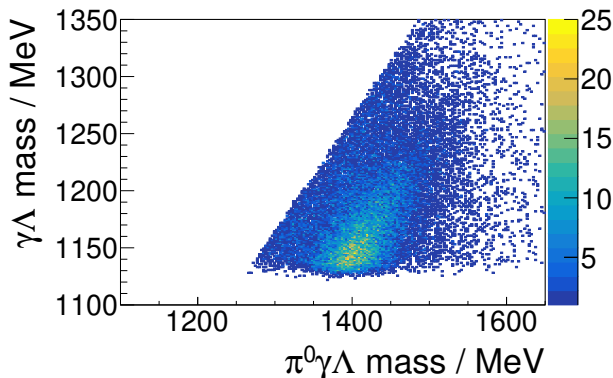
$\theta > 30^\circ$

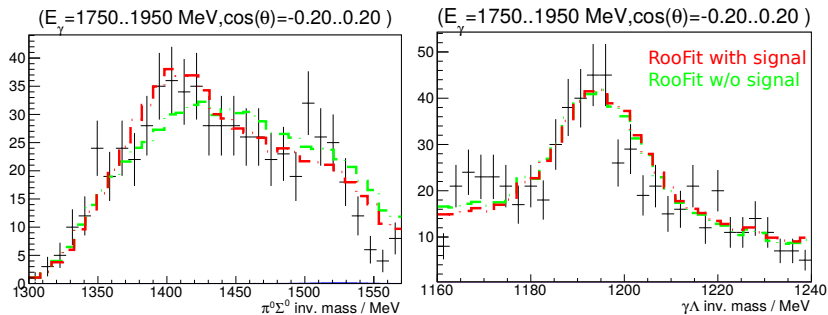


Real data  $\gamma p \rightarrow K^+ \Lambda(1405) \rightarrow K^+ \Sigma^0 \pi^0 \rightarrow K^+ \gamma \Lambda^0 \pi^0$



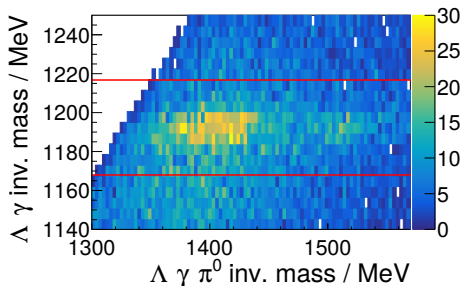
# Simulation studies of background: $\Sigma(1385)$





$K^+ \Lambda(1405)$  events can be extracted with Roofit

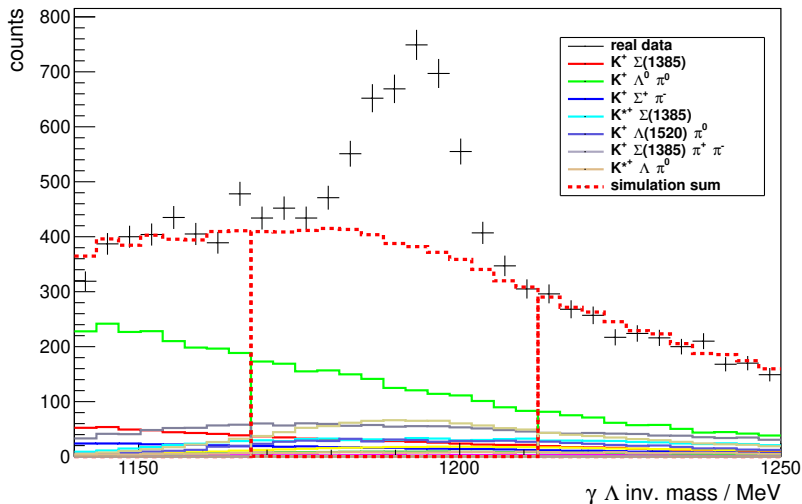
# Line shape extraction with RooFit



- 1 exclude events with  $|\gamma\Lambda| \approx |\Sigma^0|$
- 2 fit background channels  
(excluding:  $K^+\Sigma^0\pi^0$ ,  $K^+\Lambda(1405/1520)$ ,  $K^{*+}\Sigma^0$ )
- 3 subtract fitted background distribution from data

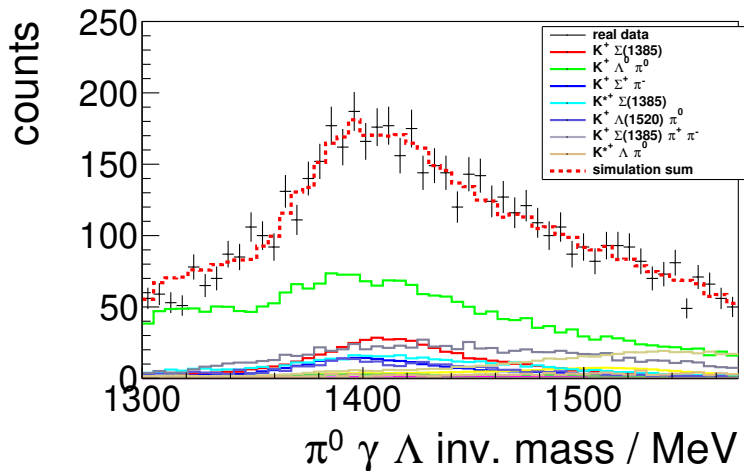


# Line shape extraction, RooFit results, $\gamma\Lambda$ projection



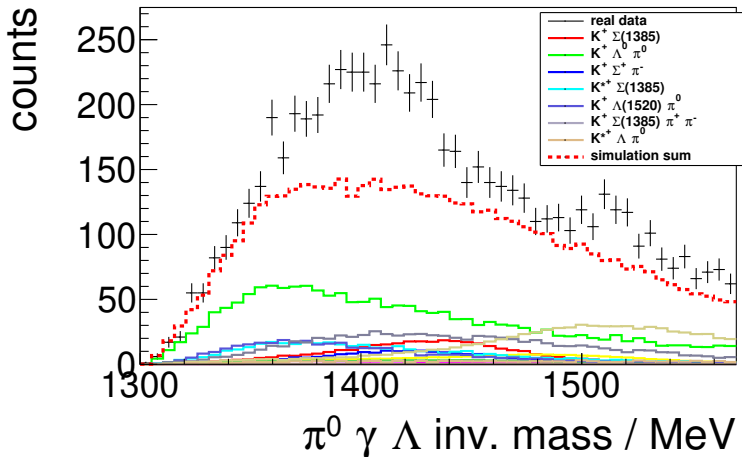
# Line shape extraction, RooFit results, $\pi^0 \gamma \Lambda$ projection

background region:  $|\gamma\Lambda| < 1167 \text{ MeV}$  or  $|\gamma\Lambda| > 1212 \text{ MeV}$



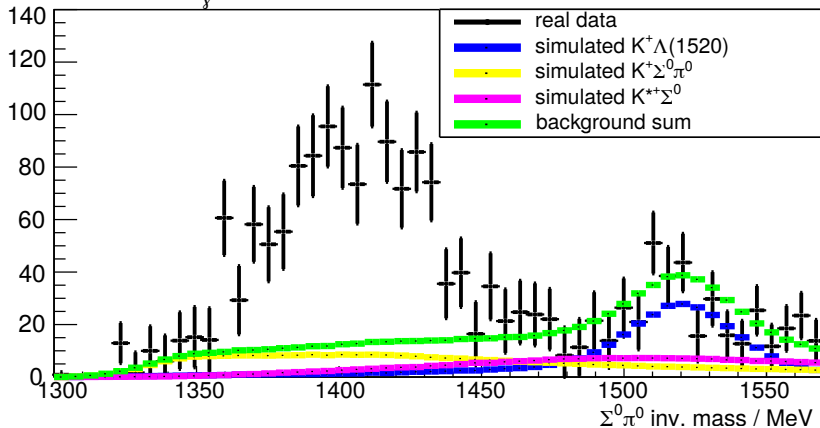
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signal region:  $1167 \text{ MeV} < |\gamma \Lambda| < 1212 \text{ MeV}$



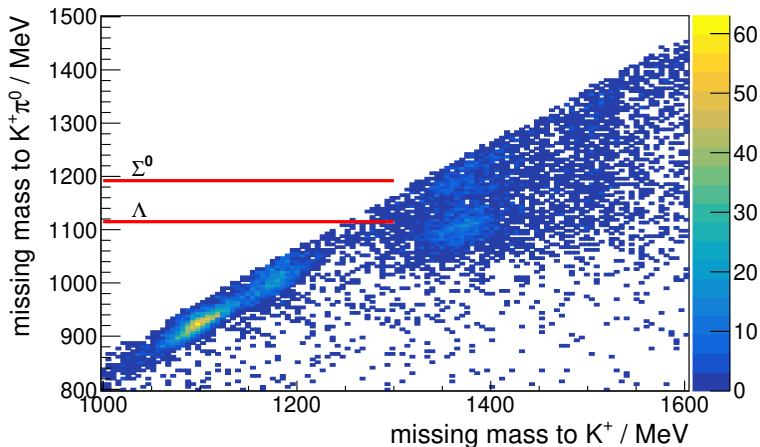
# Line shape extracted

( $E_{\gamma} = 1500..2300$  MeV,  $\cos(\theta) = -1.00..0.80$ )



Mass resolution  $\sigma = 13.0 \pm 0.1$  MeV

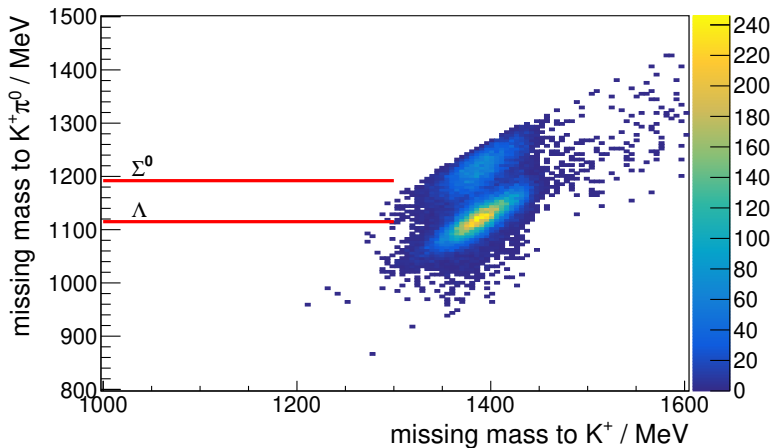
# $K^+\Lambda(1405) \rightarrow K^+\pi^0 X$ (real data, $K^+$ forward)



$$K^+\Lambda(1405) \rightarrow K^+\pi^0\Sigma^0$$

$$K^+\Sigma(1385) \rightarrow K^+\pi^0\Lambda$$

# $K^+\Lambda(1405) \rightarrow K^+\pi^0 X$ (sim. $\Sigma(1385)$ , $K^+$ forward)



$$K^+\Sigma(1385) \rightarrow K^+\pi^0\Lambda$$

$$K^+\Sigma(1385) \rightarrow K^+\pi^-\Sigma^+ \rightarrow K^+\pi^0\pi^-\rho$$