

# *Experimental challenges to confront $\bar{K}N$ interaction from UChPT*

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## *Introduction: Theoretical Framework and Historical Background*

**Aim:** Experimental repercussions on the **meson-baryon interaction** in the **S=-1** sector at different energy regimes. 10 channels involved in this sector:  $K^- p$ ,  $\bar{K}^0 n$ ,  $\pi^0 \Lambda$ ,  $\pi^0 \Sigma^0$ ,  $\pi^+ \Sigma^-$ ,  $\pi^- \Sigma^+$ ,  $\eta \Lambda$ ,  $\eta \Sigma^0$ ,  $K^+ \Xi^-$ ,  $K^0 \Xi^0$



**Interaction:** QCD is a gauge theory which **describes** the **strong interaction** governed by the effects of the color charge of its carriers: quarks and gluons.

Perturbative QCD is inappropriate to treat low energy hadron interactions.

**Chiral Perturbation Theory (ChPT)** is an effective theory with hadrons as degrees of freedom which respects the symmetries of QCD.

- limited to a moderate range of energies above threshold
- not applicable close to a resonance (singularity in the amplitude)

But it is not so straight forward ...



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$\bar{K}N$  interaction is dominated by the presence of the  $\Lambda(1405)$  resonance, located only 27 MeV below the  $\bar{K}N$  threshold.

→ A nonperturbative resummation is needed!!!

In 1995, the problem was reformulated in terms of a Unitary extension of ChPT in coupled channels.  
The pioneering work -- *Kaiser, Siegel, Weise, Nucl. Phys. A 594 (1995) 325.*

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All of them obtaining in general similar features:

- $\bar{K}N$  scattering data reproduced very satisfactorily
- Two-pole structure of  $\Lambda(1405)$

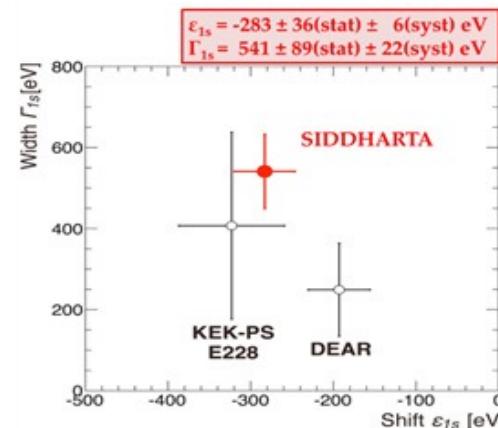


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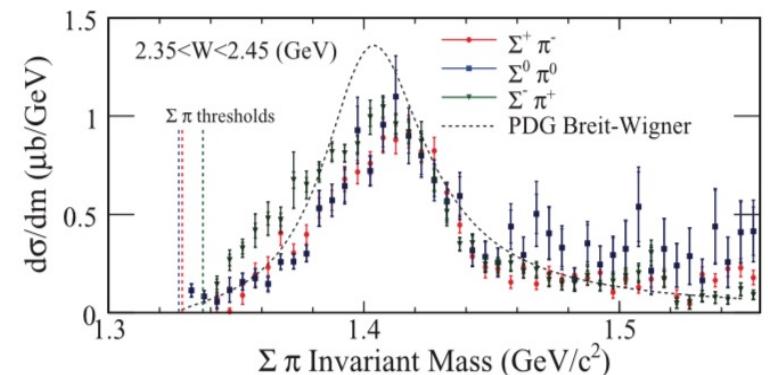
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This topic has experienced a renewed interest after recent experimental advances:



M. Bazzi et al.,  
Phys. Lett. B 704, 113 (2011).

Photoproduction  $\gamma p \rightarrow K^+ \pi \Sigma$  data by the CLAS@Jlab provided detailed line shape results of the  $\Lambda(1405)$



K. Moriya et al., Phys. Rev. C 87, 035206(2013).

Energy shift and width of the 1s state in kaonic hydrogen by SIDDHARTA@DAΦNE, 20% precision in the  $K^- p$  scattering length!!!

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**Lagrangian:**

$$\mathcal{L}^{eff}(B, U) = \mathcal{L}_{MB}^{(1)}(B, U) + \mathcal{L}_{MB}^{(2)}(B, U)$$

→ derive an interaction kernel  $\mathbf{V}_{ij}$

- **Leading order (LO)**

$$\mathcal{L}_{MB}^{(1)} = \langle \bar{B}(i\gamma_\mu D^\mu - M_0)B \rangle + \frac{1}{2}D\langle \bar{B}\gamma_\mu\gamma_5\{u^\mu, B\} \rangle + \frac{1}{2}F\langle \bar{B}\gamma_\mu\gamma_5[u^\mu, B] \rangle$$



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## *Formalism: Effective Chiral Lagrangian*

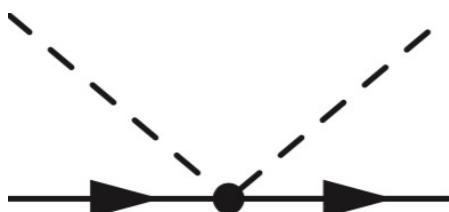
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Weinberg-Tomozawa term (WT)



1. Dominant contribution.
2. Interaction mediated, basically, by the constant  $f$  of the leptonic decay of the pseudoscalar meson



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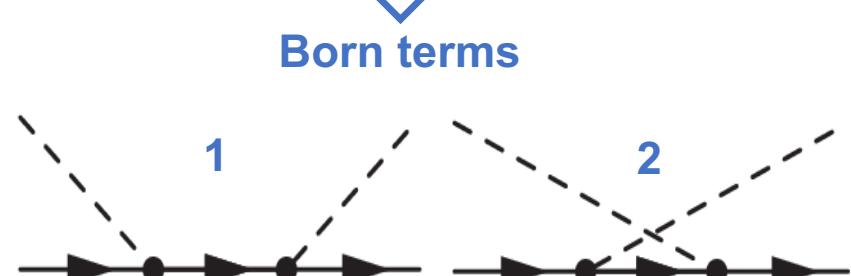
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1. Direct diagram (s-channel Born term)

$$V_{ij}^D = V_{ij}^D(D, F)$$

2. Cross diagram (u-channel Born term)

$$V_{ij}^C = V_{ij}^C(D, F)$$

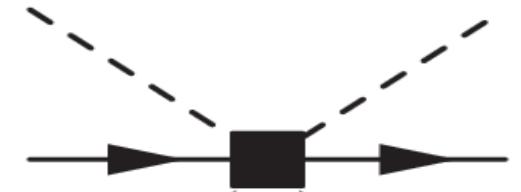


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- **Next to leading order (NLO)**, just considering the **contact term**



$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}_{\phi B}^{(2)} = & b_D \langle \bar{B} \{\chi_+, B\} \rangle + b_F \langle \bar{B} [\chi_+, B] \rangle + b_0 \langle \bar{B} B \rangle \langle \chi_+ \rangle + d_1 \langle \bar{B} \{u_\mu, [u^\mu, B]\} \rangle \\ & + d_2 \langle \bar{B} [u_\mu, [u^\mu, B]] \rangle + d_3 \langle \bar{B} u_\mu \rangle \langle u^\mu B \rangle + d_4 \langle \bar{B} B \rangle \langle u^\mu u_\mu \rangle \\ & \left. \left\{ \begin{array}{l} -\frac{g_1}{8M_N^2} \langle \bar{B} \{u_\mu, [u_\nu, \{D^\mu, D^\nu\} B]\} \rangle - \frac{g_2}{8M_N^2} \langle \bar{B} [u_\mu, [u_\nu, \{D^\mu, D^\nu\} B]] \rangle \\ -\frac{g_3}{8M_N^2} \langle \bar{B} u_\mu \rangle \langle [u_\nu, \{D^\mu, D^\nu\} B] \rangle - \frac{g_4}{8M_N^2} \langle \bar{B} \{D^\mu, D^\nu\} B \rangle \langle u_\mu u_\nu \rangle \\ -\frac{h_1}{4} \langle \bar{B} [\gamma^\mu, \gamma^\nu] B u_\mu u_\nu \rangle - \frac{h_2}{4} \langle \bar{B} [\gamma^\mu, \gamma^\nu] u_\mu [u_\nu, B] \rangle - \frac{h_3}{4} \langle \bar{B} [\gamma^\mu, \gamma^\nu] u_\mu \{u_\nu, B\} \rangle \\ -\frac{h_4}{4} \langle \bar{B} [\gamma^\mu, \gamma^\nu] u_\mu \rangle \langle u_\nu, B \rangle + h.c. \end{array} \right. \right. \end{aligned}$$

*New terms taken into account*

- Contributions with  $g_3$  get cancelled
- $b_0, b_D, b_F, d_1, d_2, d_3, d_4, g_1, g_2, g_4, h_1, h_2, h_3, h_4$  are not well established, so they should be treated as parameters of the model!



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Finally, **unitarized amplitudes** can be obtained via the Bethe-Salpeter equation

$$f_{l\pm} = [1 - f_{l\pm}^{tree} G]^{-1} f_{l\pm}^{tree}$$

where  $G$  is the meson-baryon loop function (dimensional regularization)

$$G_l = \frac{2M_l}{(4\pi)^2} \left\{ a_l(\mu) + \ln \frac{M_l^2}{\mu^2} + \frac{m_l^2 - M_l^2 + s}{2s} \ln \frac{m_l^2}{M_l^2} + \frac{q_{cm}}{\sqrt{s}} \ln \left[ \frac{(s+2\sqrt{s}q_{cm})^2 - (M_l^2 - m_l^2)^2}{(s-2\sqrt{s}q_{cm})^2 - (M_l^2 - m_l^2)^2} \right] \right\}$$

subtraction constants for the dimensional regularization  
scale  $\mu = 1\text{GeV}$  in all  $k$  channels.

Total cross section:

$$\sigma_{ij} = \frac{M_i M_j q_j}{4\pi s q_i} \left[ |f_0|^2 + \underbrace{2|f_{1+}|^2 + |f_{1-}|^2}_{\text{S-wave}} + \underbrace{3|f_{2+}|^2 + 2|f_{2-}|^2}_{\text{D-wave}} \right]$$

$J^P = 1/2^-$      $J^P = 3/2^+$      $J^P = 1/2^+$      $J^P = 5/2^-$      $J^P = 3/2^-$

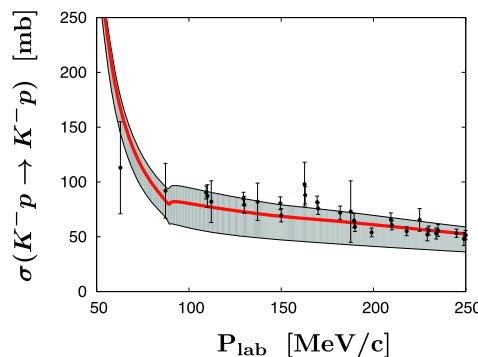


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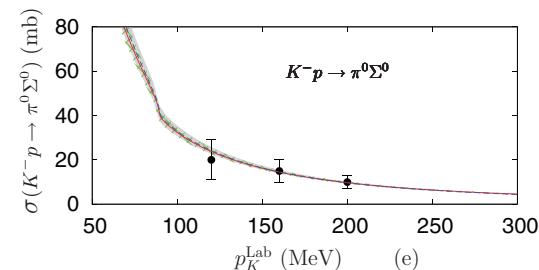
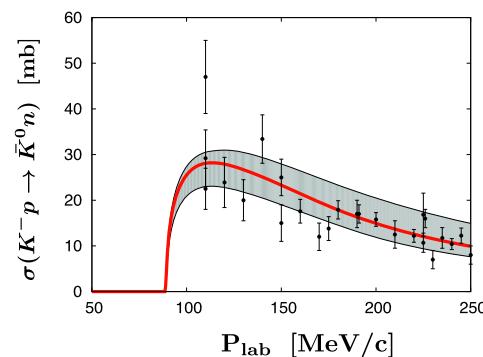


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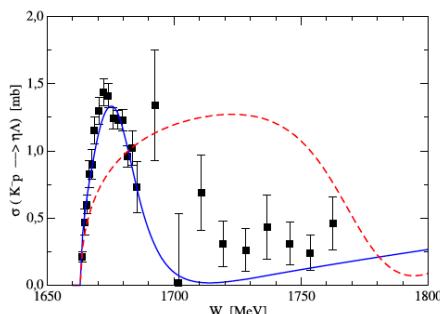
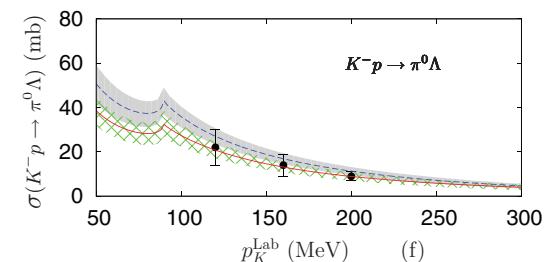
$K^- p \rightarrow MB$  ( $S = -1$ ) total cross sections from different groups:



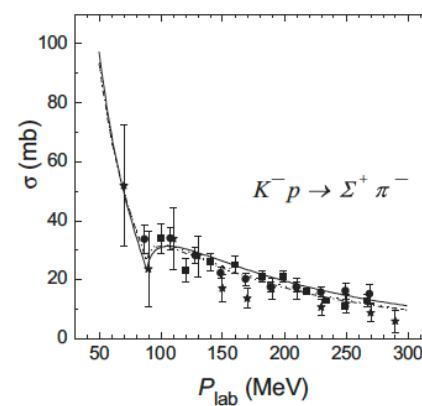
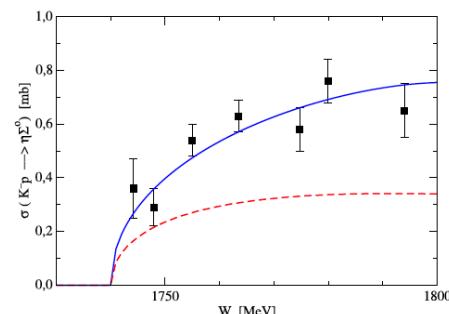
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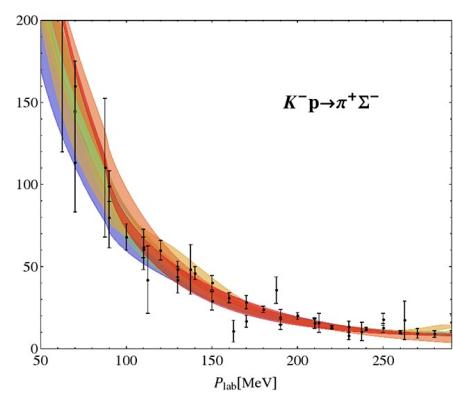
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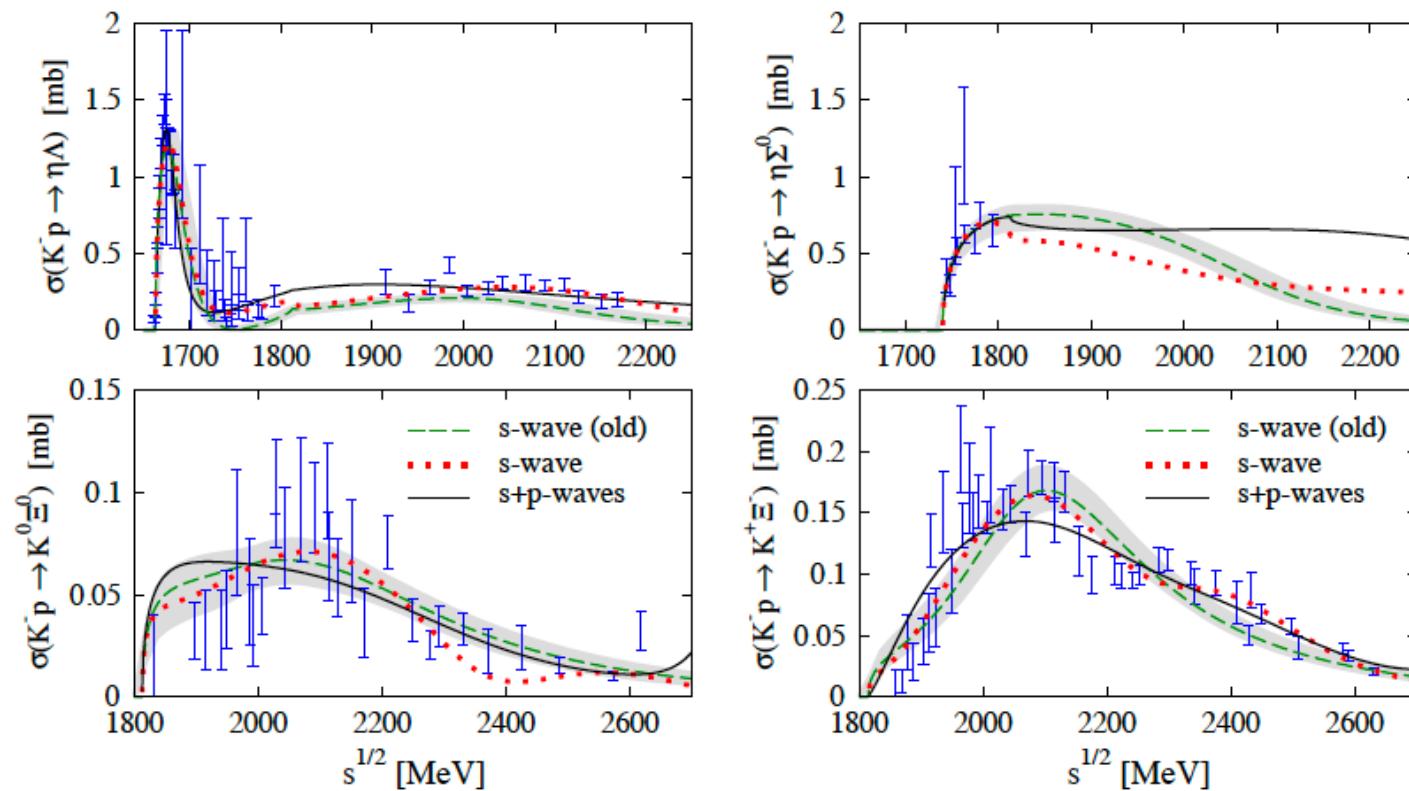
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$K^- p \rightarrow MB$  ( $S = -1$ ) total cross sections: (even at higher energies and including higher partial waves)



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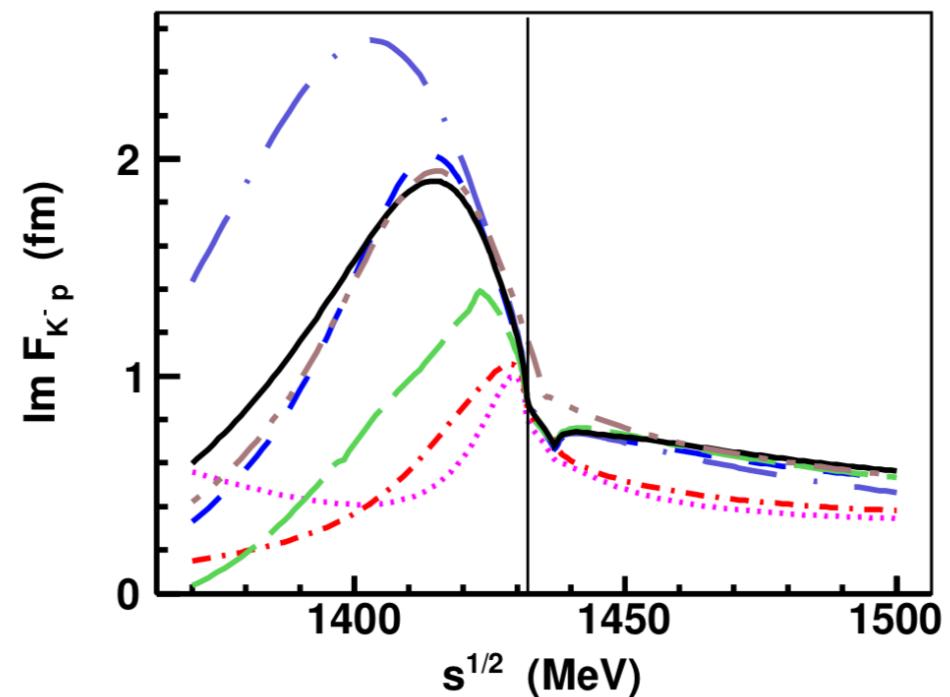
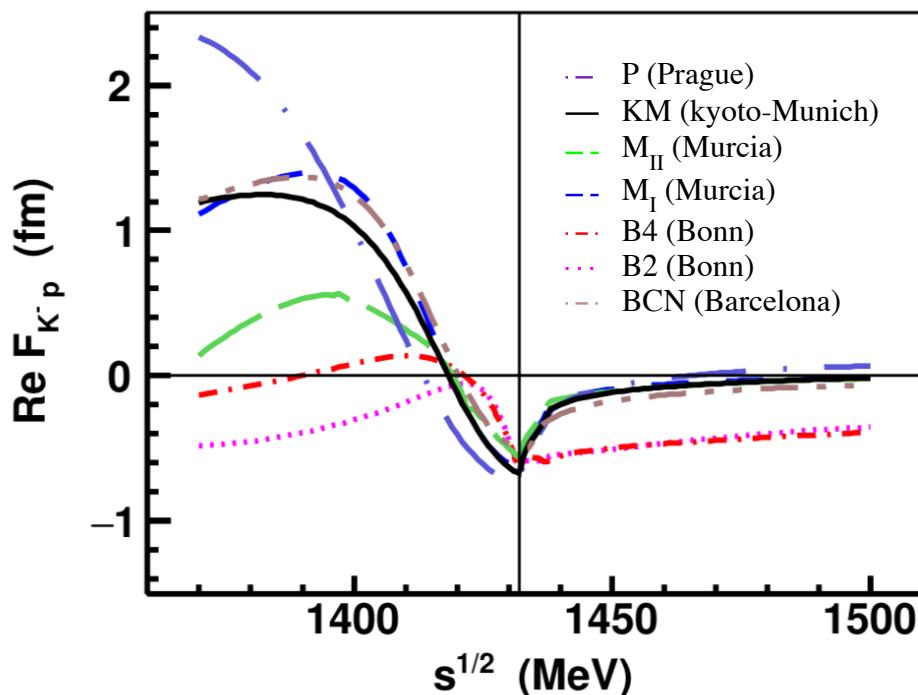


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## Motivation: $\bar{K}N$ interaction background

$K^- p \rightarrow K^- p$  scattering amplitudes generated by recent chirally motivated approaches:



A. Cieply, J. Hrtánková, J. Mareš, E. Friedman, A. Gal and A. Ramos, AIP Conf. Proc. 2249, no. 1, 030014 (2020).

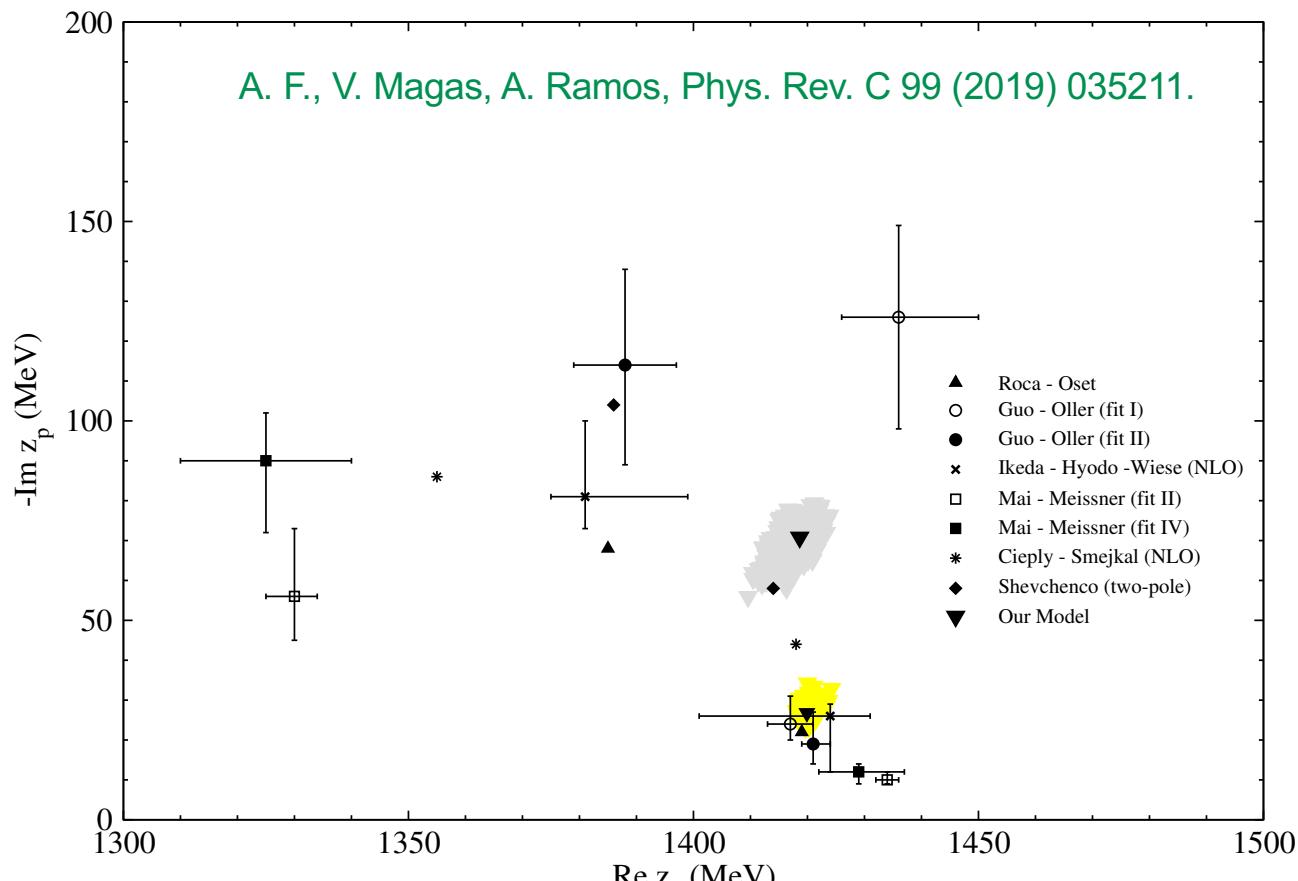


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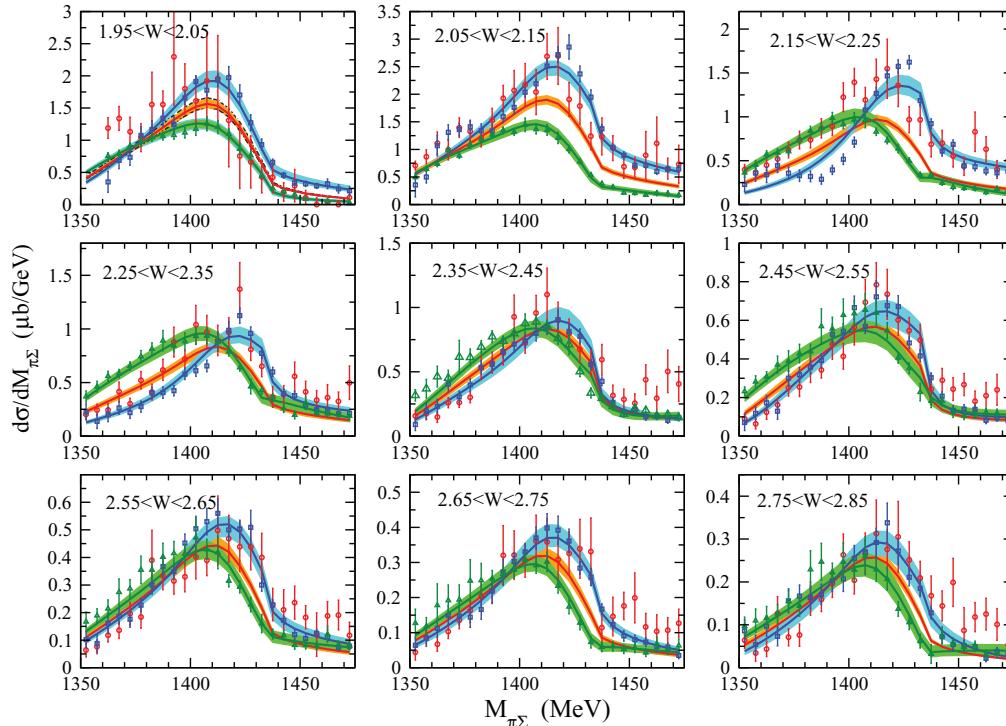
*Motivation:  $\bar{K}N$  interaction background*

*Pole positions of the  $\Lambda(1405)$  for some state-of-the-art models:*



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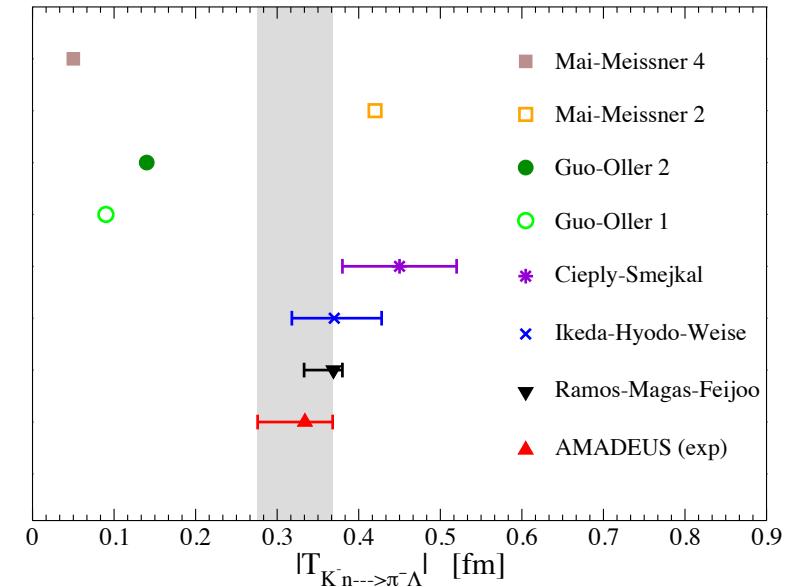
Many efforts have been made in order to extract information about subthreshold amplitudes...



L. Roca and E. Oset, Phys. Rev. C 88, 055206 (2013).

Fit to photoproduction data from CLAS

K. Moriya et al. (CLAS Collaboration), Phys. Rev. C 87, 035206 (2013).



$K^-n \rightarrow \pi^-\Lambda$  amplitude (pure  $I = 1$  process)

K. Piscicchia et al., Phys.Lett. B782 (2018) 339-345.

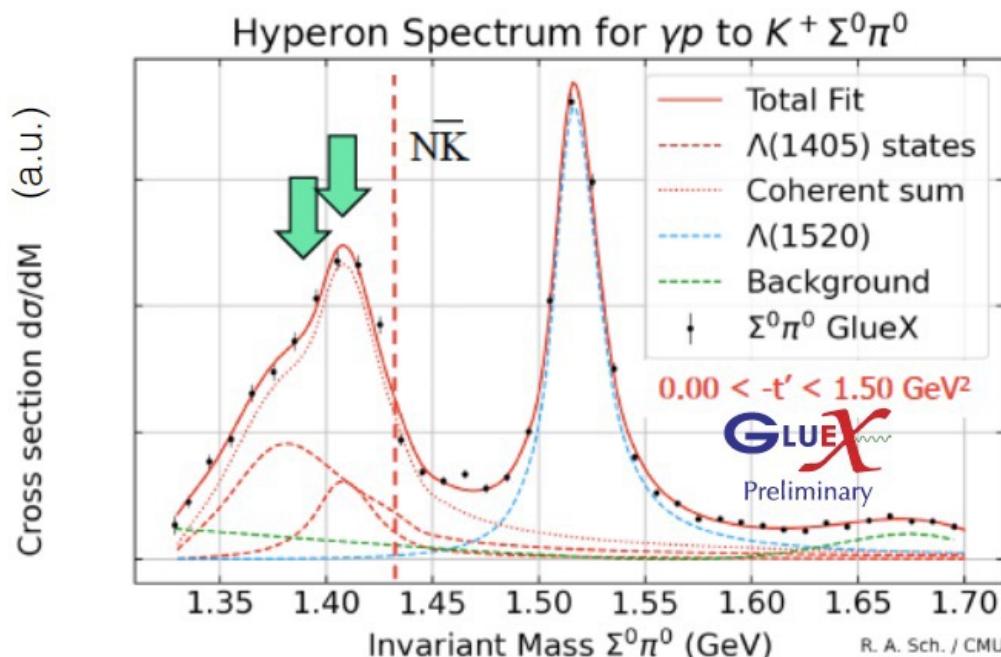
AMADEUS collaboration, KLOE detector at DAFNE



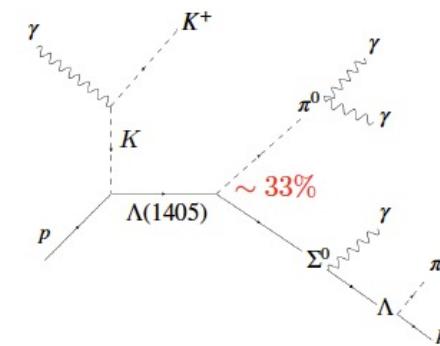
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Experimental challenges:  $\pi^0\Sigma^0$  invariant mass from photoproduction

Exciting results reported by **GlueX Collaboration** in the  $\pi^0\Sigma^0$  invariant mass distribution from the  $\gamma p \rightarrow K^+ \pi^0 \Sigma^0$  process!!!



Wickramaarachchi's talks: HYP2022 (Prague) and QNP2022 (Floria)



- The fitting procedure supports the composite state nature of the  $\Lambda(1405)$
- Very valuable information can be extracted from further experimental and theoretical analysis of these data.



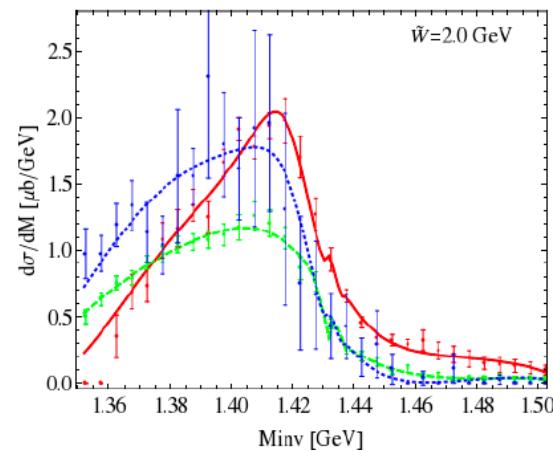
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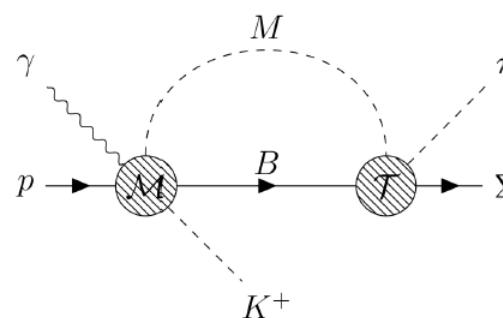
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*Reproduction of the photoproduction data from CLAS:* (K. Moriya et al. (CLAS Collaboration), Phys. Rev. C 87, 035206) (2013)

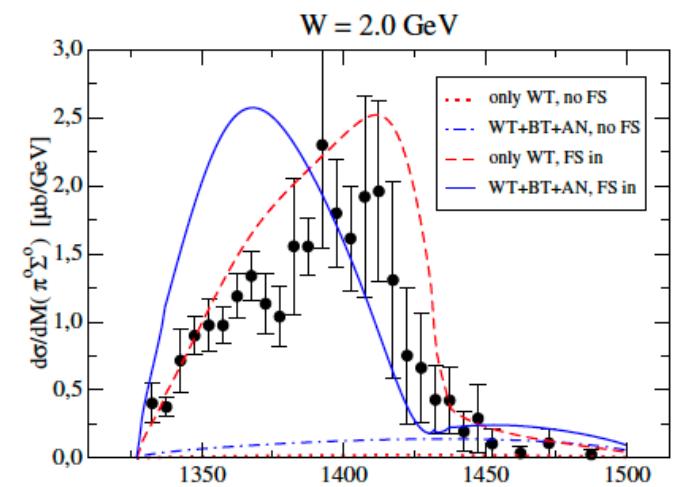
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$$\mathcal{M}^j(\tilde{W}, M_{\text{inv}}) = \sum_{i=1}^{10} C^i(\tilde{W}) G^i(M_{\text{inv}}) f_{0+}^{i,j}(M_{\text{inv}})$$



P. Bruns, Cieply and M. Mai, arXiv:2206.08767 [nucl-th]



$$[\mathcal{A}_{0+}^i(s, M_{\pi\Sigma})] = [\mathcal{A}_{0+}^{i(\text{tree})}(s, M_{\pi\Sigma})] + [f_{0+}(M_{\pi\Sigma})] [8\pi M_{\pi\Sigma} G(M_{\pi\Sigma})] [\mathcal{A}_{0+}^{i(\text{tree})}(s, M_{\pi\Sigma})]$$



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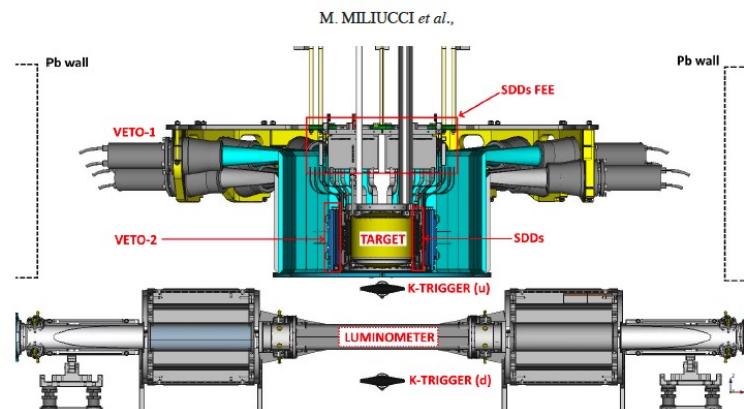


## *Experimental challenges: Measurement of the $\Gamma_{1s}$ and $E_{1s}$ in kaonic deuterium*

### The SIDDHARTA 2 (at DAFNE) high precision X-ray measurement of the $K^-d$ $2p \rightarrow 1s$ transition:

- Deviations from the expected electromagnetic energy level will provide information about the strong interaction

FIGURE 1. Cross-section layout of the SIDDHARTA-2 setup installed above the DAΦNE collider's Interaction Region. The red boxes highlight the SDDs arrays (around the target cell), the Front End Electronic and the veto-2 system behind the solid state detectors. On the side of the setup, Pb walls (black dotted lines) act as passive shielding for the machine electromagnetic background.



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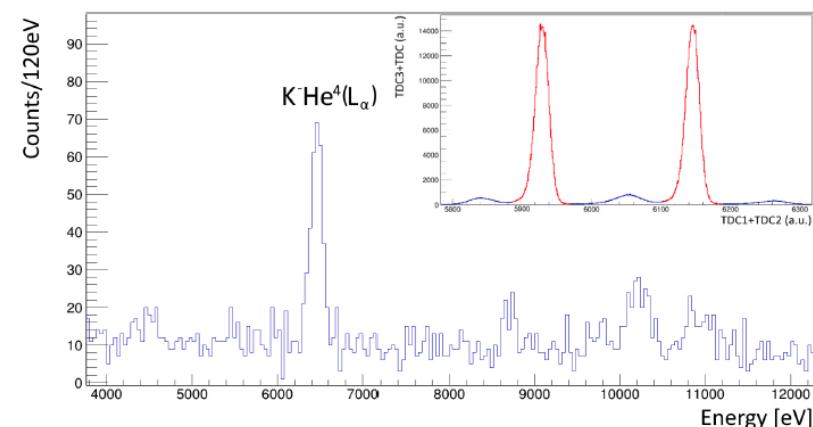


FIGURE 2. Preliminary calibrated spectrum for a sample of  $5 \text{ pb}^{-1}$  integrated luminosity acquired during the SIDDHARTINO run. The  $K^-He^4(L\alpha)$  transition signal is clearly visible, after the Kaon trigger selection. On the top right inset, the MIPs and Kaons (red) distributions on the K-trigger system.

## *Experimental challenges: Measurement of the $\Gamma_{1S}$ and $E_{1S}$ in kaonic deuterium*

$K^-$  scattering on the deuteron at low energies:

- **The pioneering work** – G. Toker, A. Gal, J. M. Eisenberg, Nucl. Phys. A 362, 405 (1981)

The  $K^-d \rightarrow \pi^-\Lambda p$  reaction (+ other three-body  $K^-$  reactions), with s-wave kaons, within Faddeev formalism for charge-independent separable two-body coupled-channel interactions

- S.S. Kamalov, E. Oset, A. Ramos, Nucl. Phys. A 690, 494-508 (2001)

Considering charge exchange process (+ fixed center approximation of Faddeev Equations)

TABLE VII.  $K^-d$  scattering length (in fm).

Authors [Ref.]	$A_{K^-d}$
Present work ( <i>c</i> )	$-1.58 + i1.37$
Borasoy <i>et al.</i> [37] [BNW ( <i>c</i> )]	$-1.59 + i1.59$
Present work ( <i>s</i> )	$-1.57 + i1.37$
Borasoy <i>et al.</i> [37] [BNW ( <i>s</i> )]	$-1.67 + i1.52$
Doring-Meissner [48]	$-1.46 + i1.08$
Shevchenko [50] (one-pole)	$-1.48 + i1.22$
Shevchenko [50] (two-pole)	$-1.51 + i1.23$
Revai [120] (one-pole)	$-1.52 + i0.98$
Revai [120] (two-pole)	$-1.60 + i1.12$
Oset <i>et al.</i> [121]	$-1.54 + i1.82$
Bahaoui <i>et al.</i> [4]	$-1.80 + i1.55$

Mizutani et al., Phys. Rev. C 87, 035201 (2013).

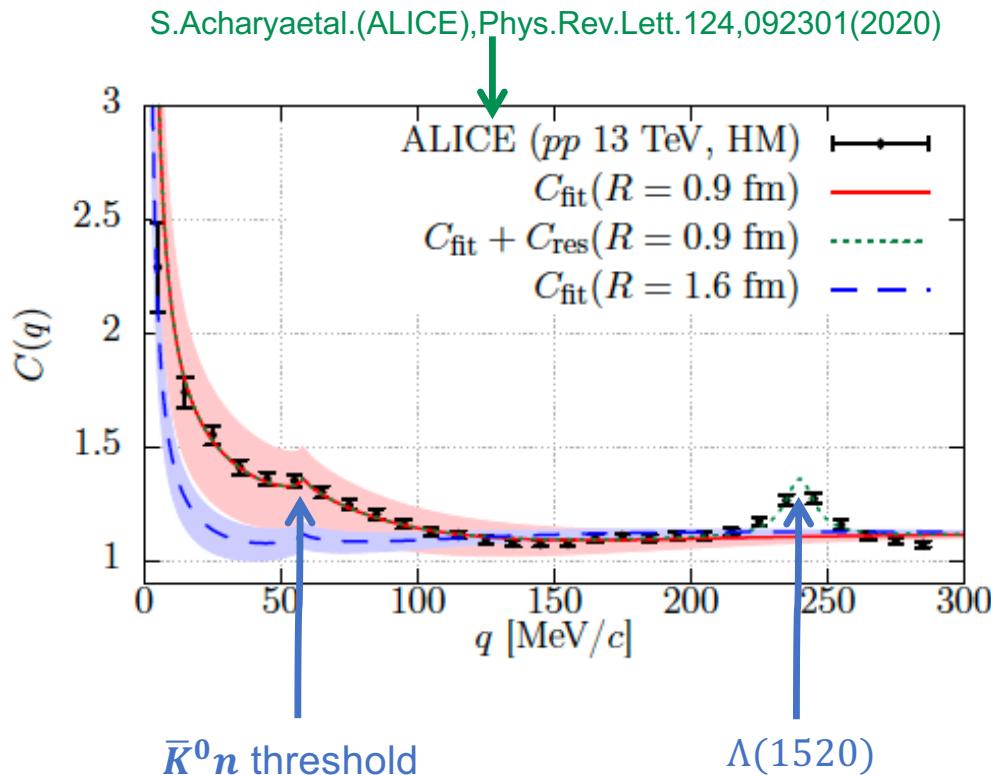
Relevant studies on this topic following the Faddeev scheme with different approximations, different two-body amplitudes...



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## Experimental challenges: $K^-p$ interaction using femtoscopic correlations from High-Energy Nuclear Collisions



Correlation function in momentum space:  
two-particle production probability normalized  
by the product of single-particle production  
probabilities.

$$C(\mathbf{q}) = \int d^3r \sum_j \omega_j S_j(r) |\Psi_j^{(-)}(\mathbf{q}; \mathbf{r})|^2$$

Tuning parameters:

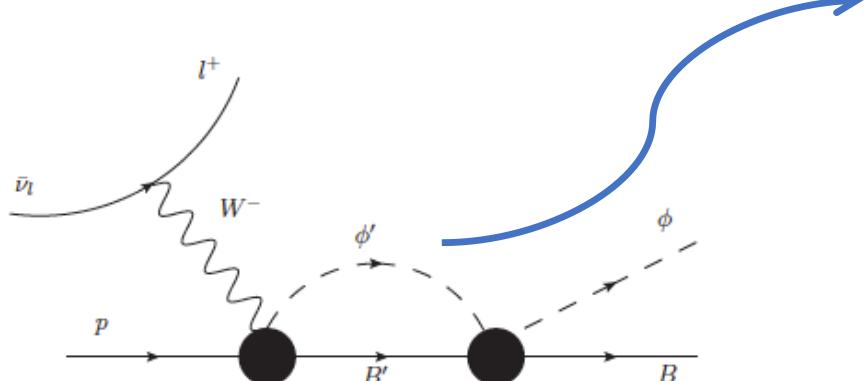
- R (size of the source)
- $\omega_{\pi\Sigma}$  source weight in the  $\pi\Sigma$  channels

Y. Kamiya, T. Hyodo, K. Morita, A. Ohnishi and  
W. Weise, Phys.Rev.Lett. 124, 132501 (2020)

## *Experimental challenges: antineutrino induced $\Lambda(1405)$ production*

These kind of antineutrino production processes were theoretically studied in:

X.L. Ren, E. Oset, L. Alvarez-Ruso, M.J. Vicente Vacas, Phys. Rev. C 91(4), 045201 (2015)

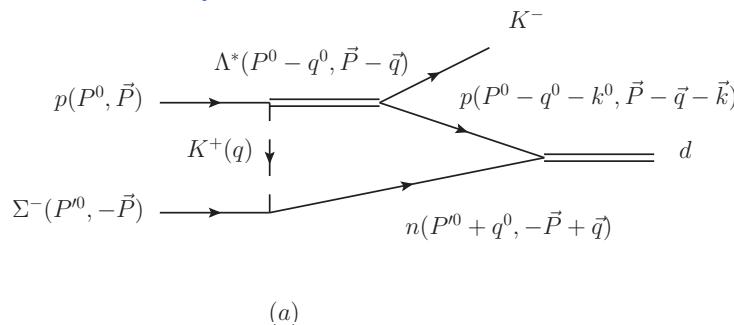


- One of the possible output of the MicroBooNE Coll. ( $\Sigma$ ,  $\Lambda$  and related hyperons production under analysis)
- It is expected that SBND will be able measure such processes with huge statistics

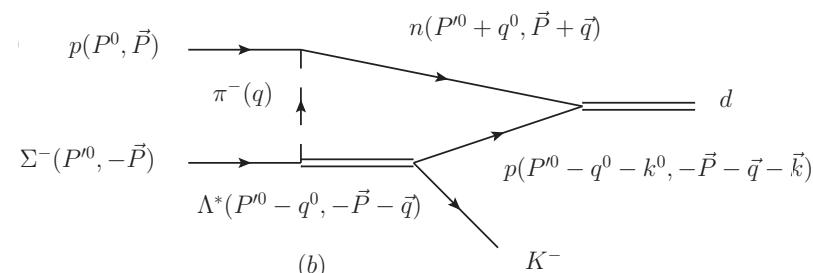
Fig. 17 Feynman diagram for the process  $\bar{\nu}_l p \rightarrow l^+ \phi B$ .

*Suggestion for a measurement:  $\Lambda(1405)$  mediated triangle singularity in the  $K^- d \rightarrow p\Sigma^-$*

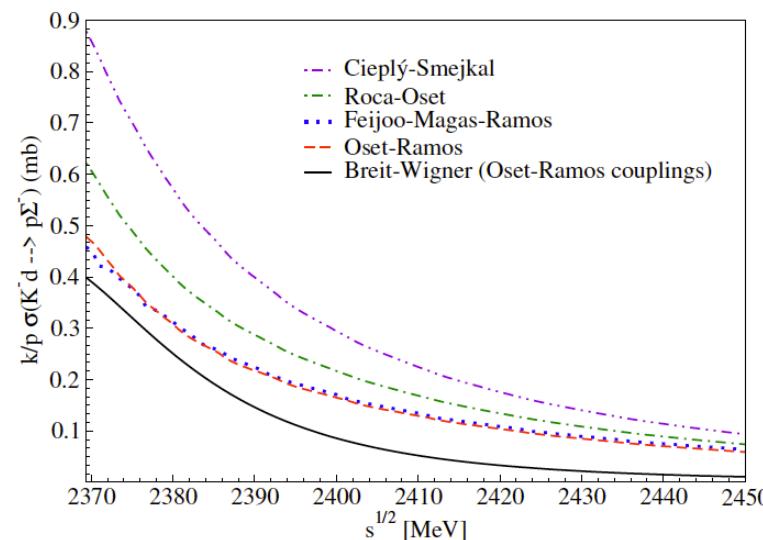
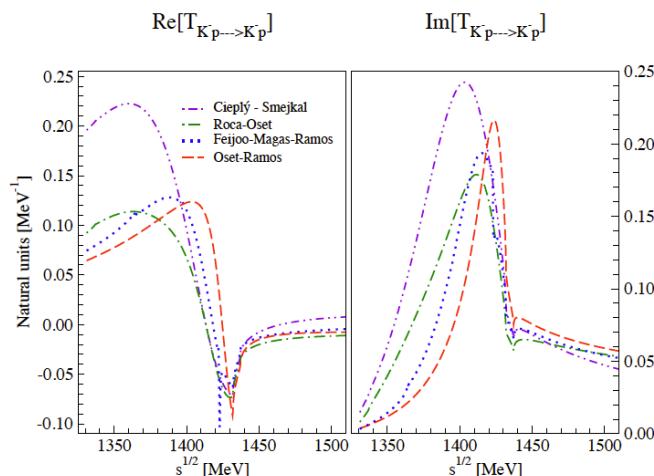
This reaction proceeds via these 2 mechanisms:



A. F., Molina, L.R. Dai, and E. Oset, arXiv:2105.09654 [nucl-th]



$K^- d \rightarrow p\Sigma^-$  x-sections for different models:



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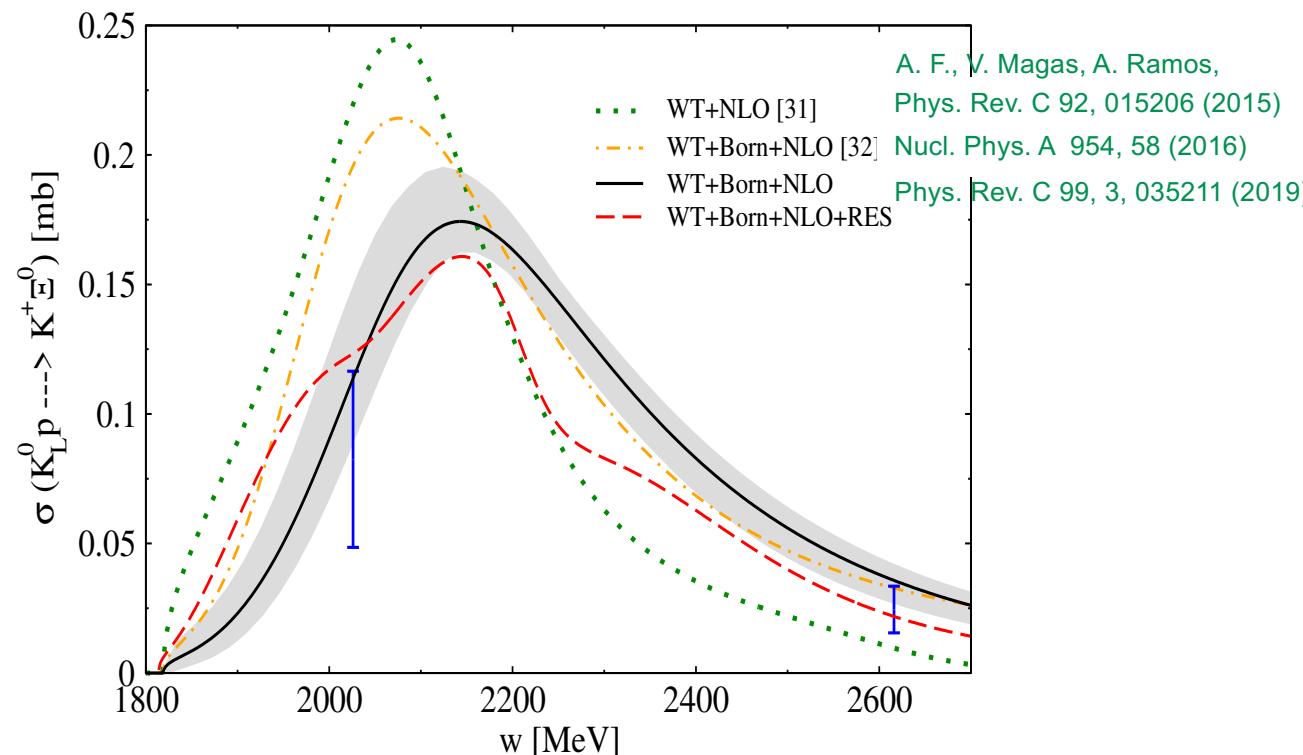


*Motivation: Evolution of our chiral model*

Prediction for Isospin filtering processes at higher energy:

$K_L^0 p \rightarrow K^+ \Xi^0$  reaction (pure  $I = 1$  process)

J-Lab proposal for the secondary  $K_L$  beam



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**"We are just at the beginning of the data taking in a higher precision era and it is most probable that exciting outputs were obtained in the near future. The interpretation of the experiments and studies to learn about the nature  $\bar{K}N$  interaction is a task that will require the combined efforts of both experimentalists and theoreticians."**

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# Thank you for your attention



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