

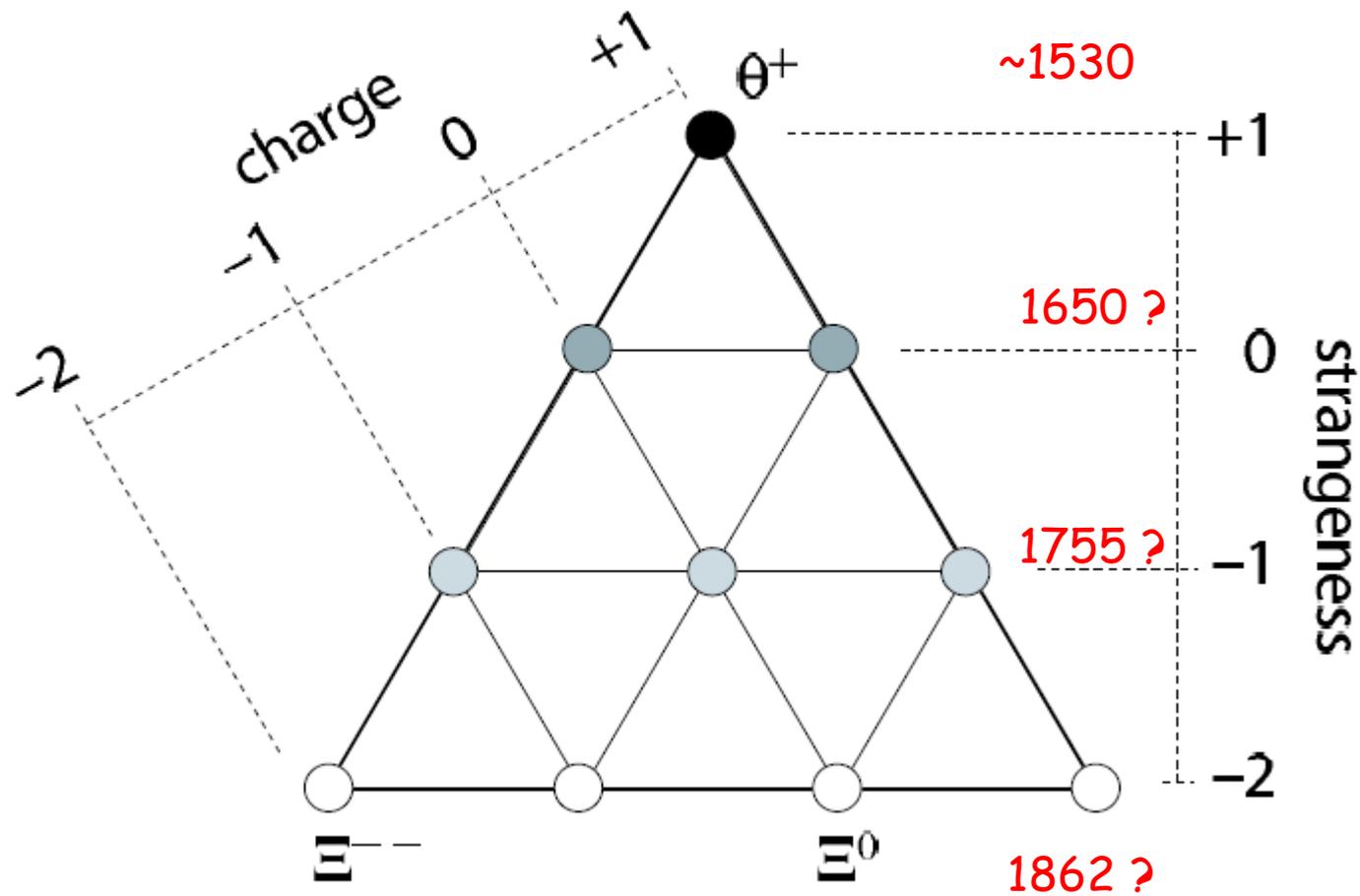
# Status of pentaquarks

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# $\Theta^+$ : $uudd\bar{s}$



# Theoretical predictions

Biedenharn, Dothan (1984):

$$\Delta_{10-8} \sim 600 \text{ MeV} \quad \text{Skyrme model}$$

MP (1987):

$M_{\Theta} = 1535 \text{ MeV}$  Skyrme model  
in model independent approach,  
second order

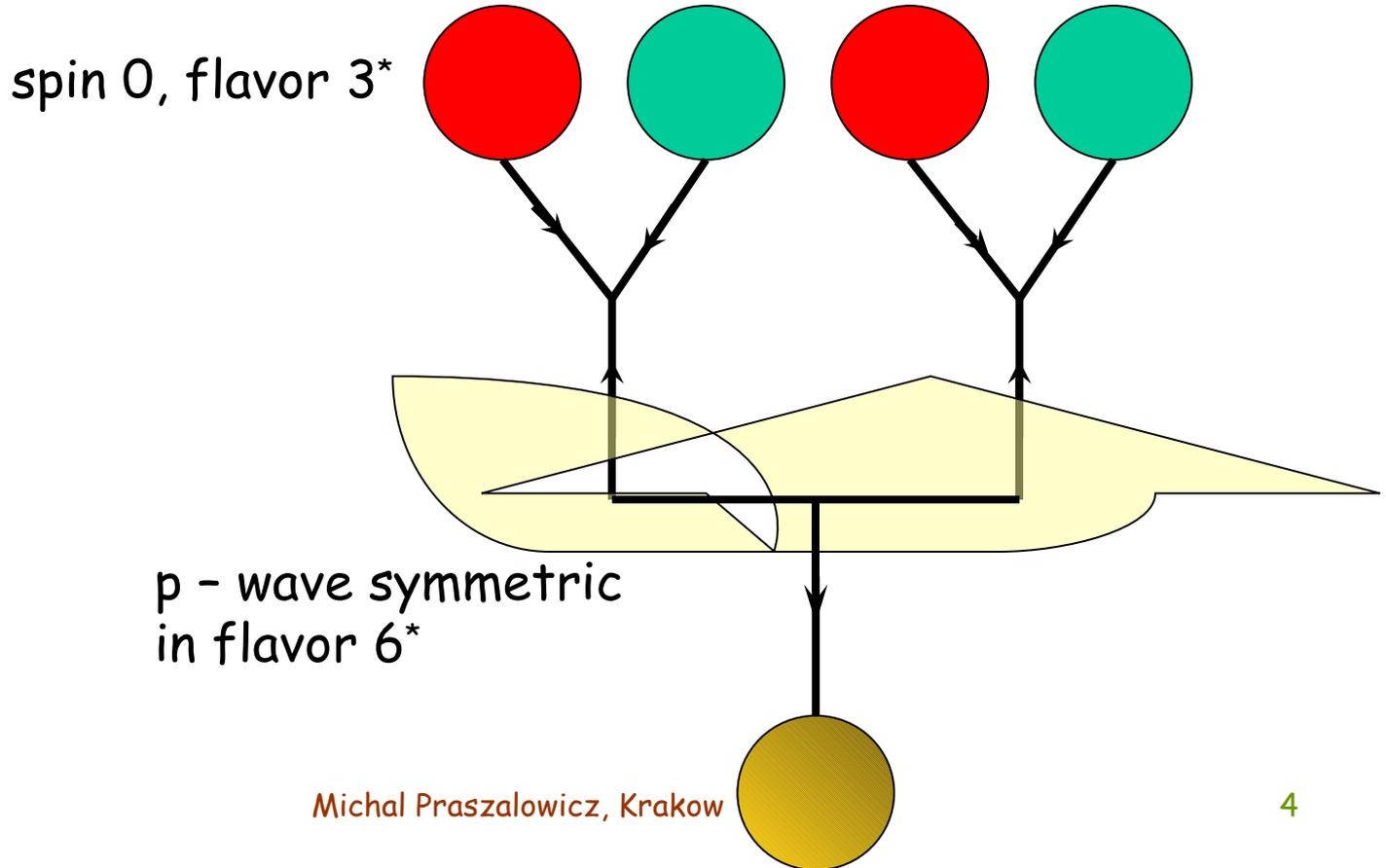
Diakonov, Petrov, Polyakov (1997):

$\chi$ QM - model independent approach,  
 $1/N_c$  corrections  $\rightarrow M_{\Theta} = 1530 \text{ MeV}$   
small width  $< 15 \text{ MeV}$  !

In Chiral Soliton Models quark-antiquark pairs are added as chiral excitations of low mass (pion is massless!) rather than as two constituent (*i.e.* heavy) quarks. Parity +, spin 1/2

# Theoretical situation

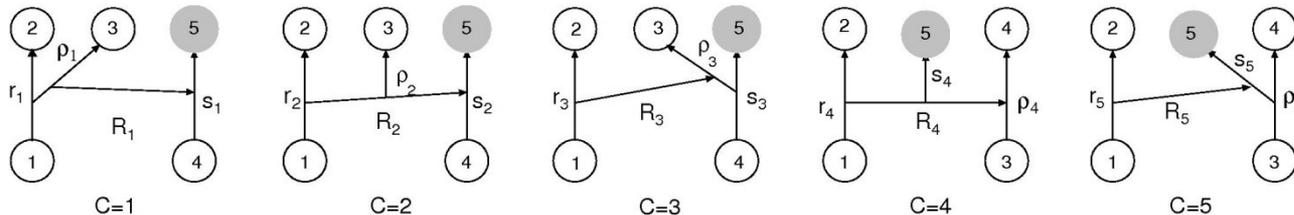
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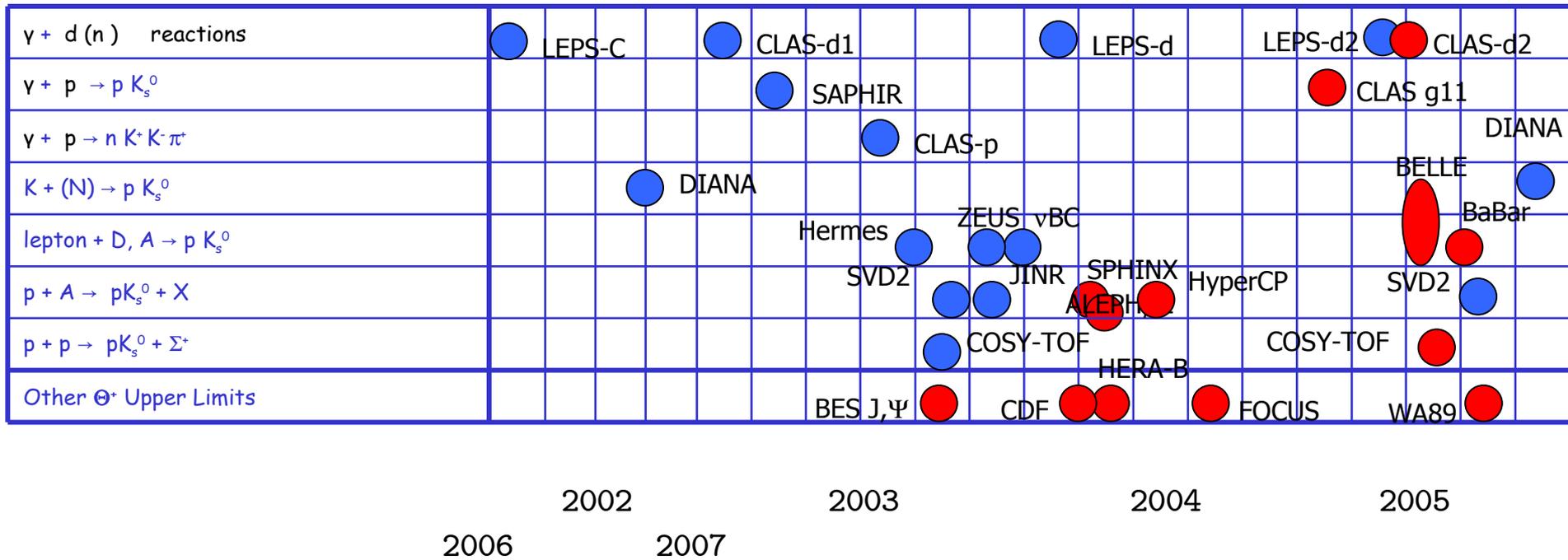


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3. Lattice: mixed results, even spin  $3/2$  possible
4. Sum rules: mixed results

# Experimental situation

# Time dependent experimental status of $\Theta^+$

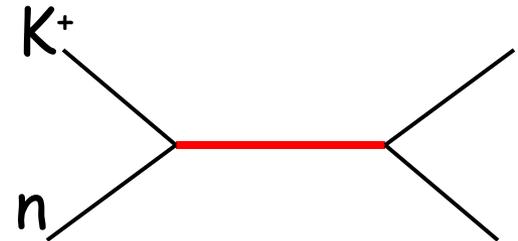


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# Ideal experiment

# Formation cross section

Breit-Wigner cross-section (GM + MP)



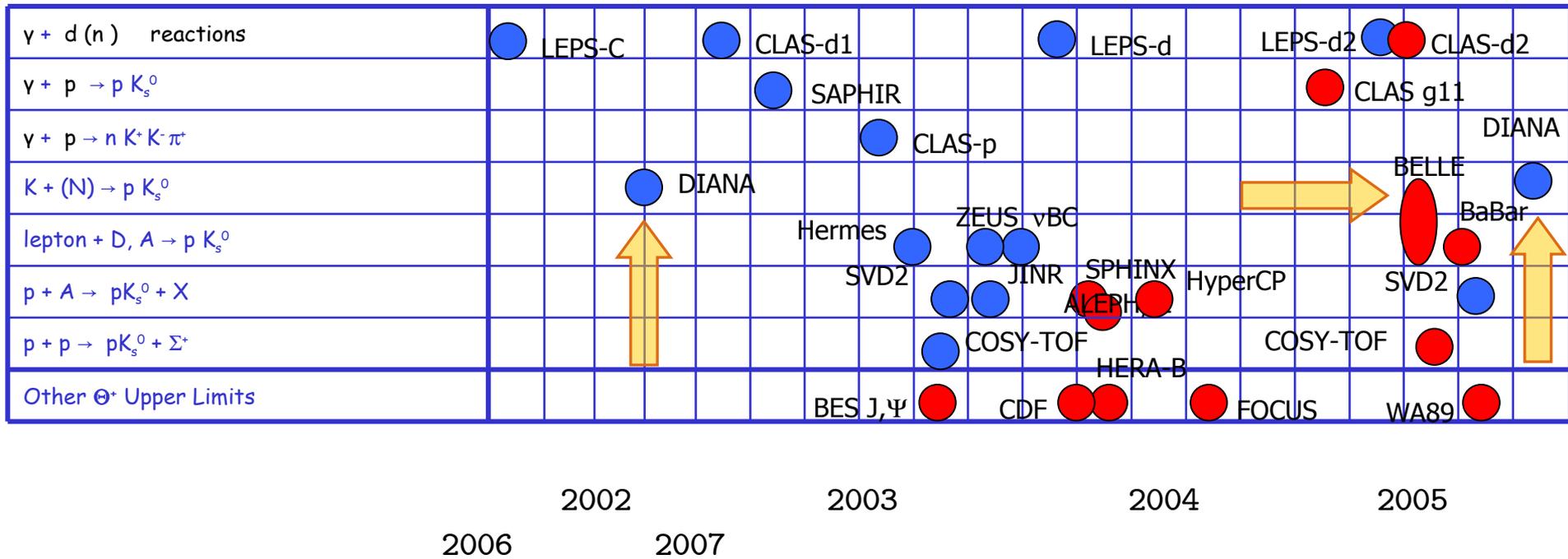
$$\sigma_{BW}(E) = \frac{2J+1}{(2S_1+1)(2S_2+1)} \frac{\pi}{k^2} B_{in} B_{out} \frac{\Gamma^2}{(E-M)^2 + \Gamma^2/4}$$

↑ 0
↑ 1/2
↑ 1/2
↑ 1/2
↓ 1/2

$$\sigma_{BW}(M) = \frac{\pi}{k^2} \sim 16.8 \text{ [mb]}$$

$$\sigma_{BW}^{tot} = \frac{\pi}{4k^2} 2\pi\Gamma \sim 26.4 \times \frac{\Gamma}{1 \text{ MeV}} \text{ [mb} \times \text{MeV]}$$

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Further evidence for formation of a narrow baryon  
resonance with positive strangeness in  $K^+$  collisions  
with Xe nuclei

DIANA Collaboration

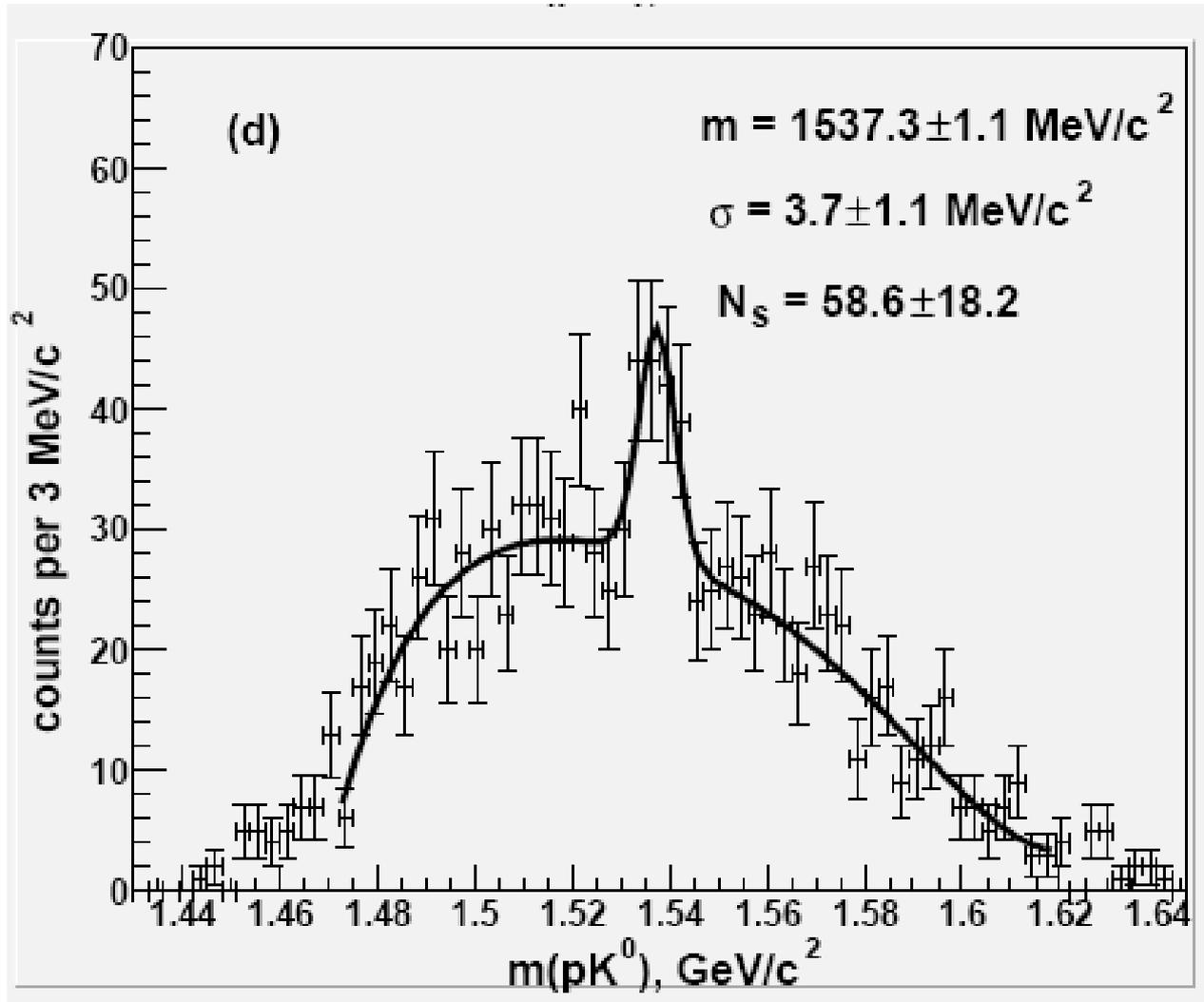
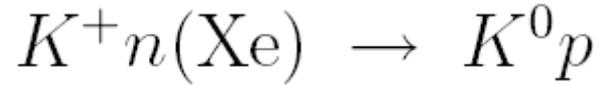
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$\Gamma = 0.36 \text{ MeV}$   
significance  
4.3 to 7.3 sigma

BELLE: secondary kaon beam  
from D decays interacting  
with silicon in vertex detector :

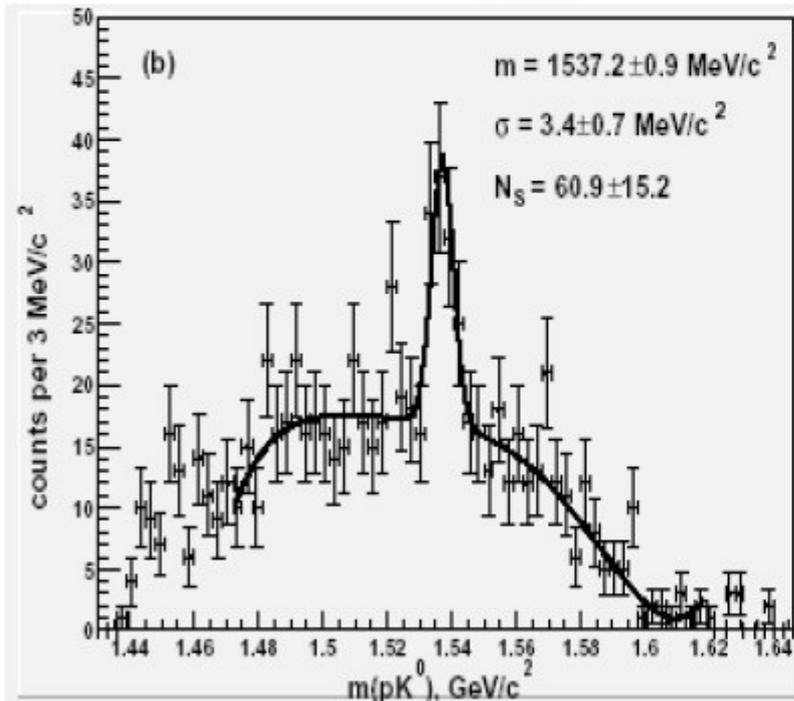
$$\Gamma < 0.64 \text{ MeV}$$

R. Mizuk, Europhysics 2005, Lisbon. July 2005

# K<sup>+</sup>n Scattering Experiments

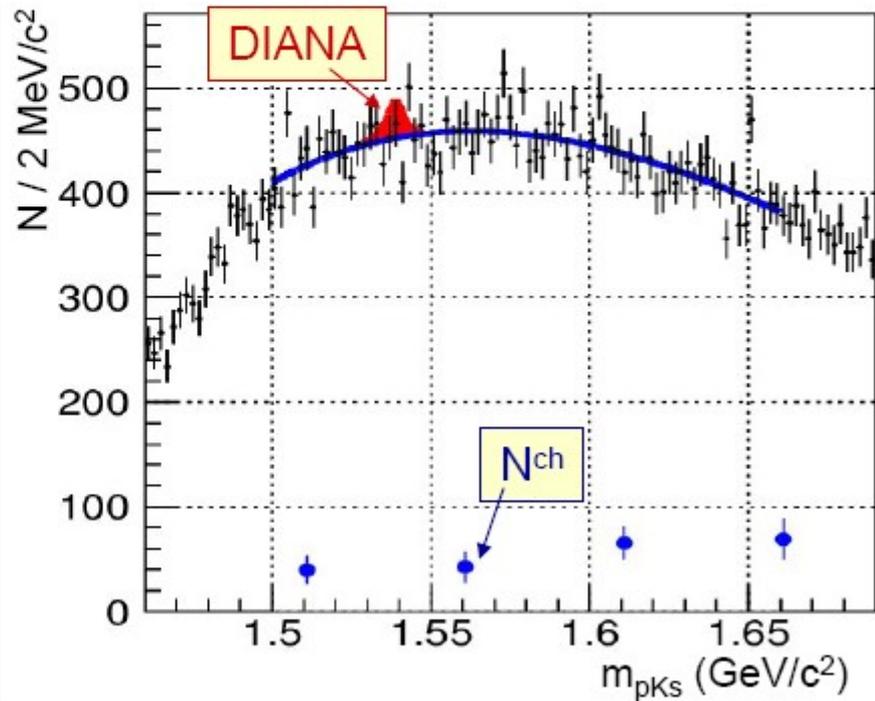
## DIANA

Old bubble chamber experiment



## Belle

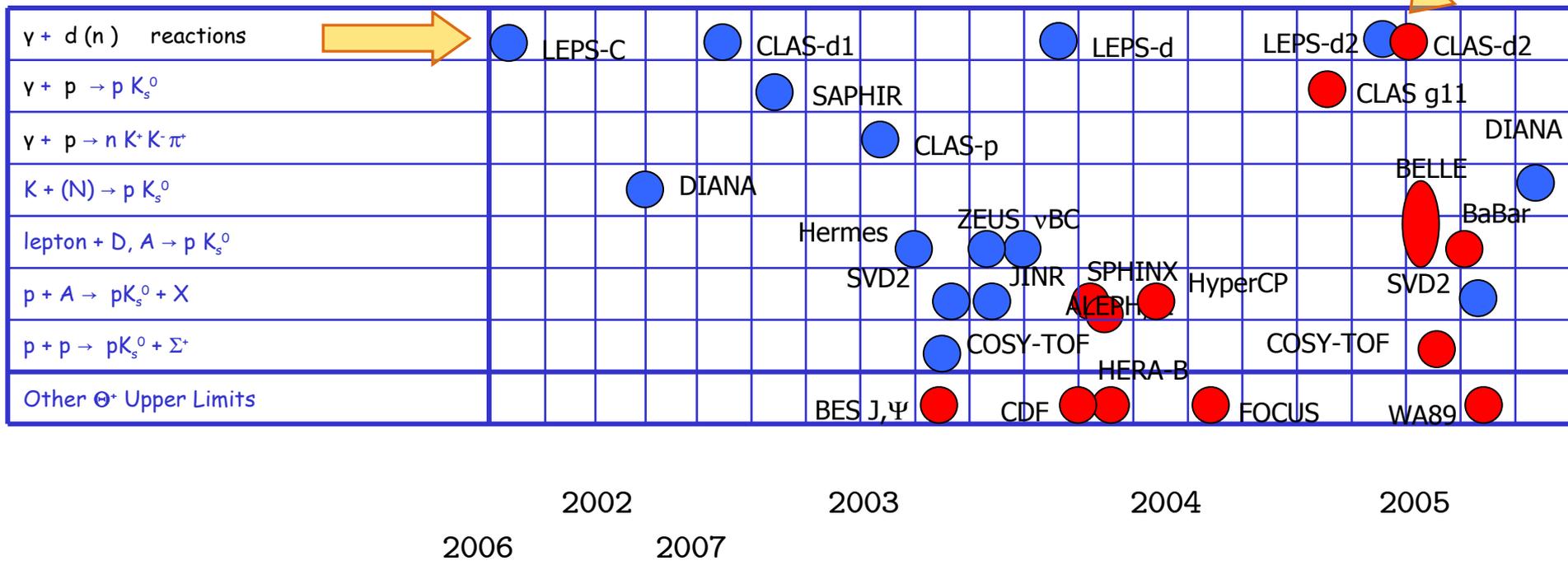
K<sup>+</sup> is 'reconstructed' from the reaction  $D^{*-} \rightarrow D^0 \pi^- \rightarrow (K^+ \pi^-) \pi^-$



Need a modern experiment with high intensity K<sup>+</sup> beam at J-PARC

Possible resolution by  $K^+$  nucleus  
formation experiment at J-Parc  
(if submitted and accepted)

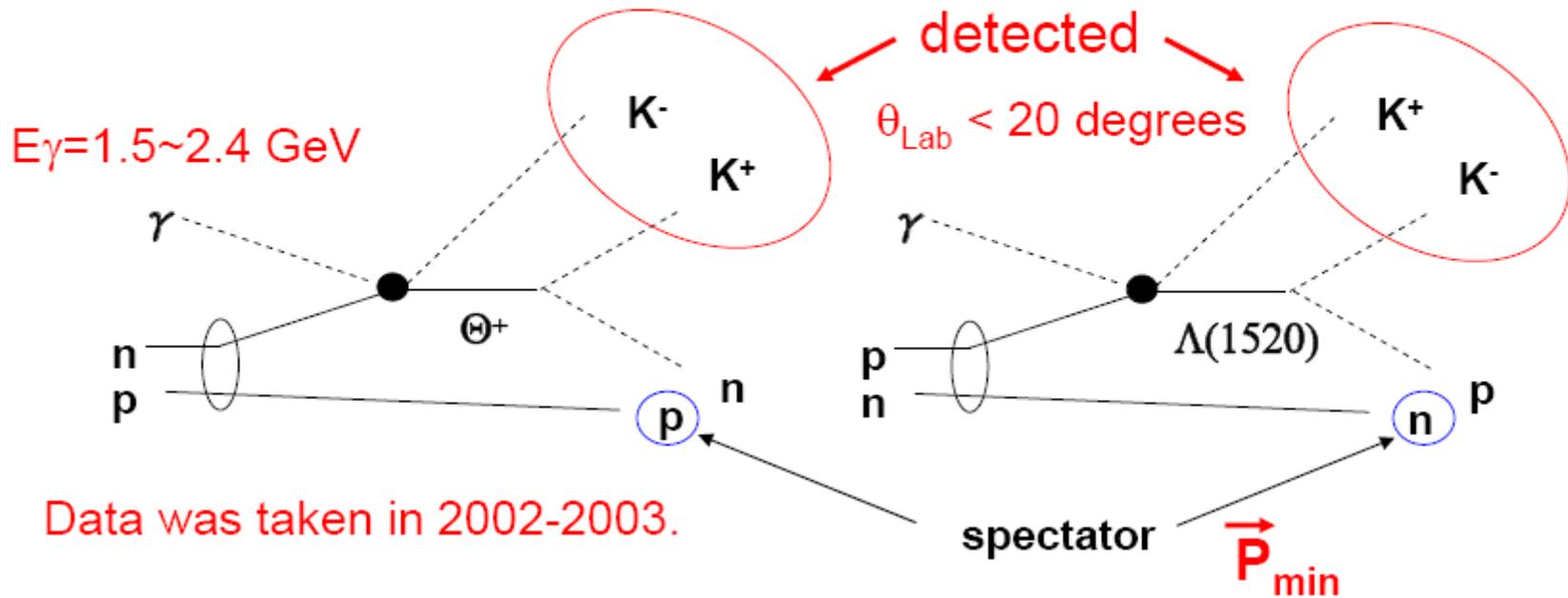
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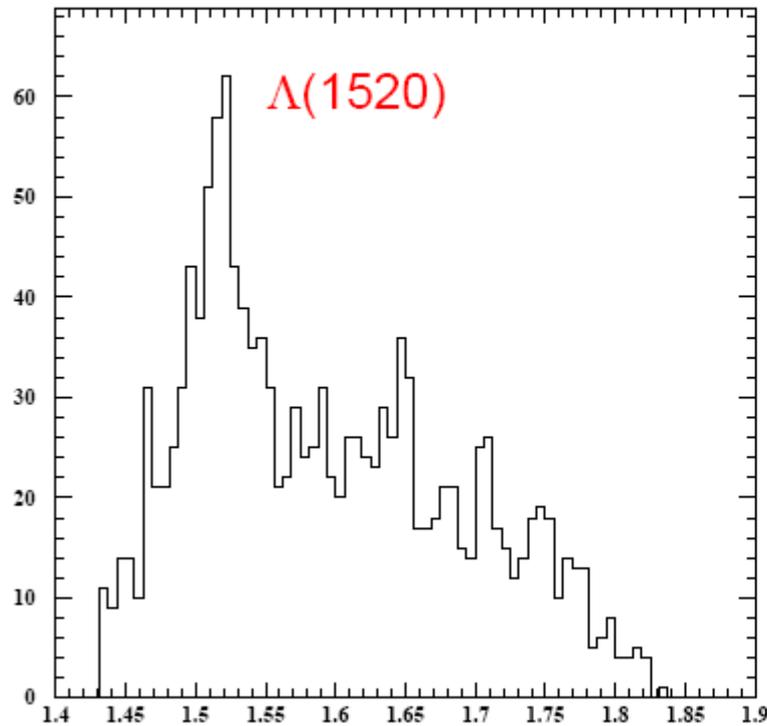
positive result from LEPS (Japan) remains

- : Positive result
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# $\Theta^+$ search at LEPS/SPring-8

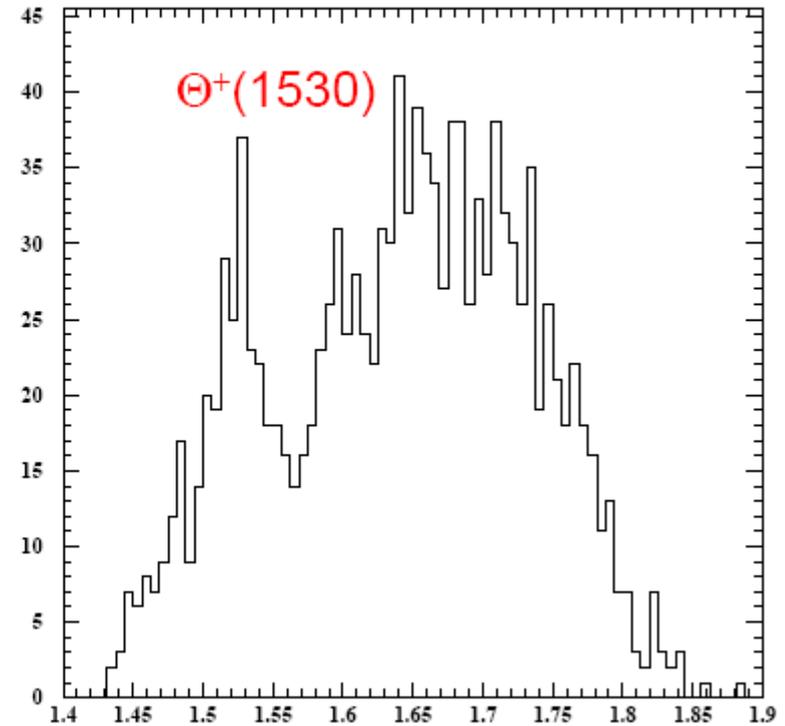


$$|p_{\min}| < 50 \text{ MeV}/c$$



$M_{pK^-}$  (GeV/c<sup>2</sup>)

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$M_{nK^+}$  (GeV/c<sup>2</sup>)

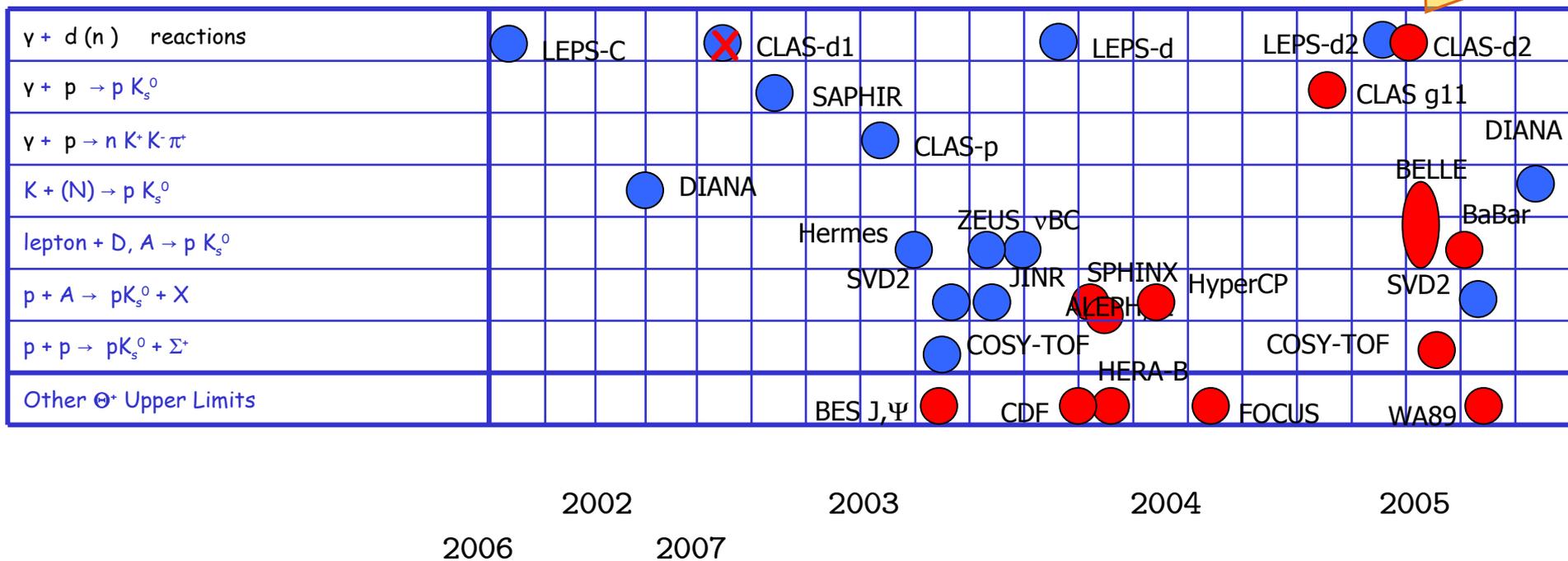
- Significance is estimated by dividing the Gaussian peak height by its uncertainty. Estimated significance is  $\sim 5$ .

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arXiv:0812.1035v1 [nucl-ex] 4 Dec 2008

by the LEPS group!

# Time dependent experimental status of $\Theta^+$



negative results from CLAS high statistics d run  
 contradicts previous CLAS analysis  
 and contradicts LEPS

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LEPS

CLAS

Good **forward angle** coverage

↔ Poor forward angle coverage

Poor wide angle coverage

↔ Good **wide angle** coverage

**Low energy**

↔ **Medium energy**

Symmetric acceptance for  $K^+$  and  $K^-$

↔ Asymmetric acceptance

**$M_{KK} \gtrsim 1.04 \text{ GeV}/c^2$**

↔  **$M_{KK} > 1.07 \text{ GeV}/c^2$**

Select **quasi-free** process

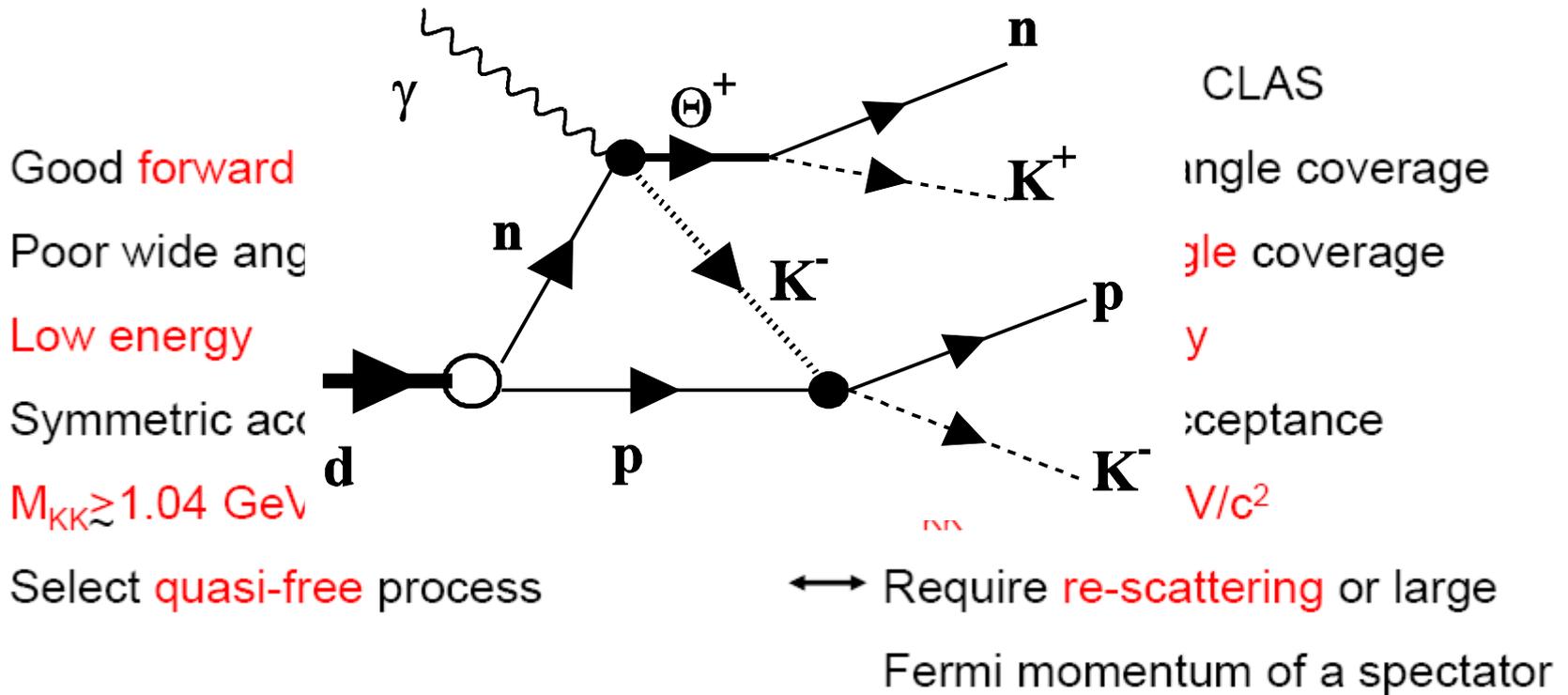
↔ Require **re-scattering** or large Fermi momentum of a spectator

LEPS:  $\theta_{\text{LAB}} < 20 \text{ degree}$   $|t| < 0.6 \text{ GeV}^2$

CLAS:  $\theta_{\text{LAB}} > 20 \text{ degree}$

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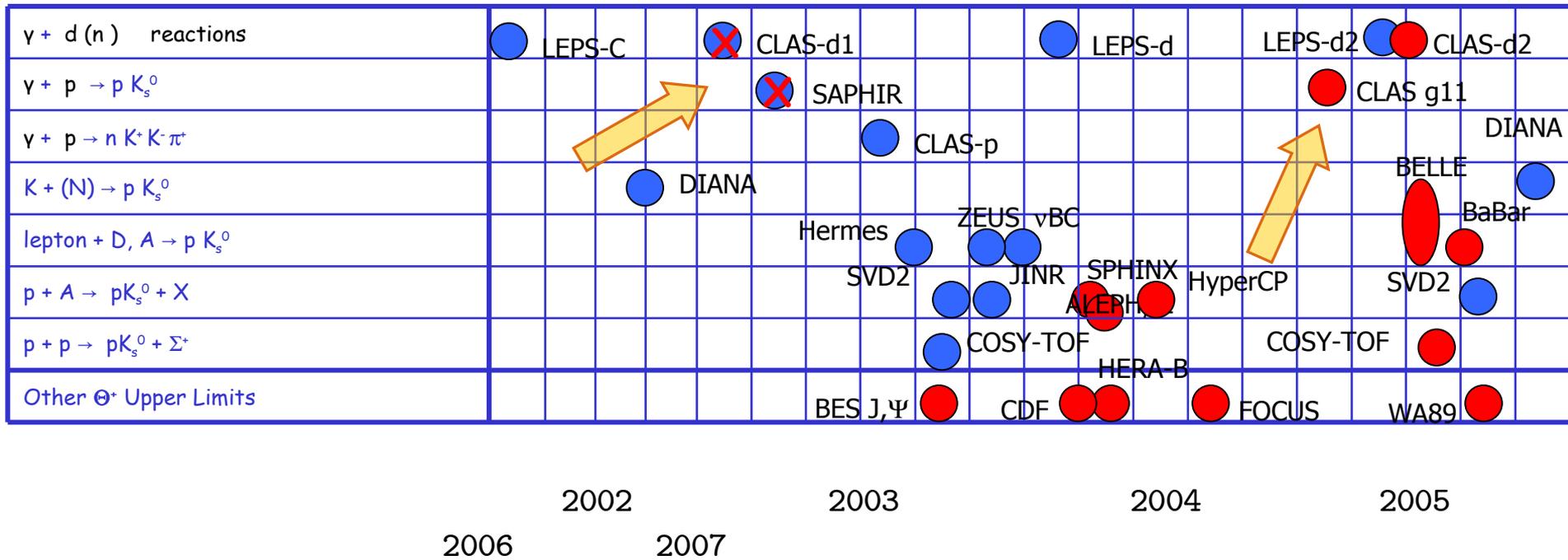


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# Comparison with SAPHIR proton results

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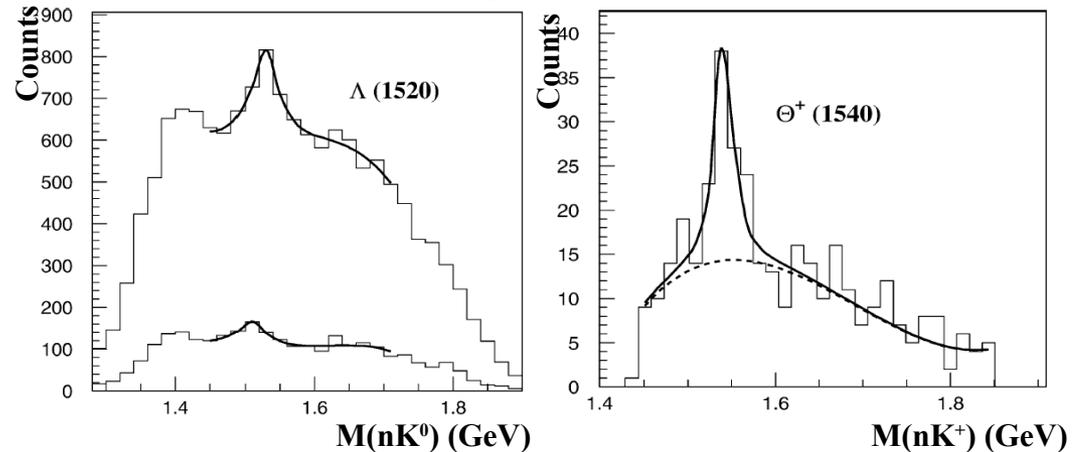
### SAPHIR

$$N(\Theta^+)/N(\Lambda^*) \sim 10\%$$

### CLAS

$$N(\Theta^+)/N(\Lambda^*) < 0.2\% \quad (95\%CL)$$

## SAPHIR



## Cross Sections

### SAPHIR

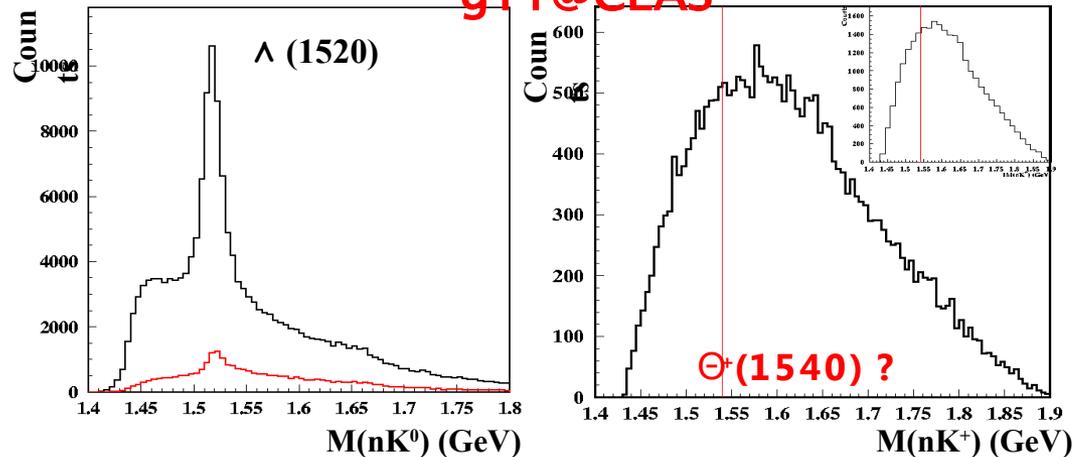
$$\sigma \sim 300 \text{ nb}$$

reanalysis 50 nb (unpublished)

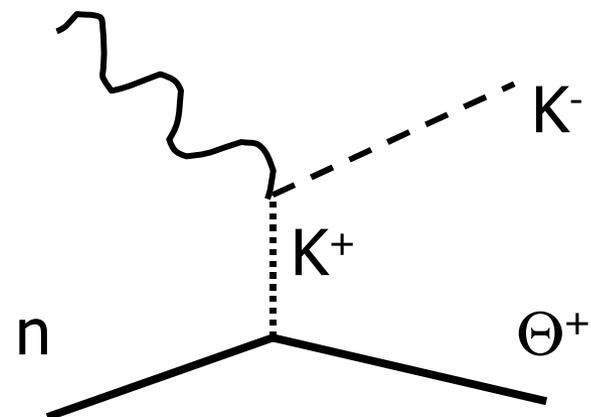
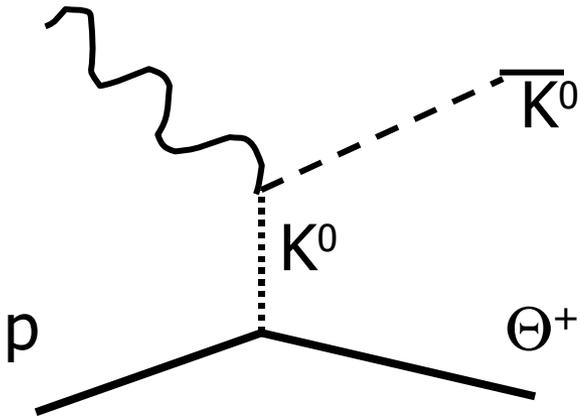
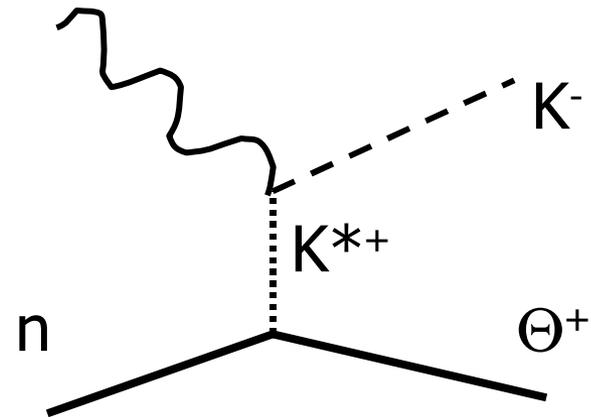
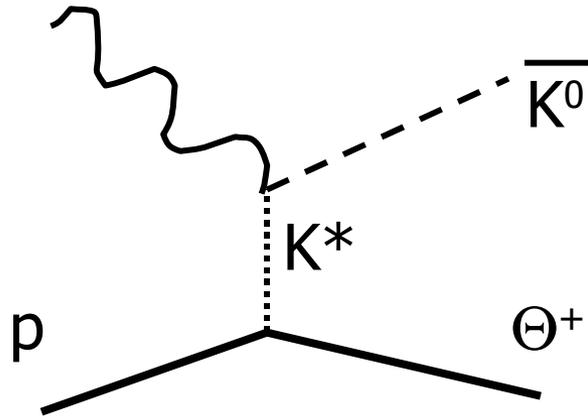
### CLAS

$$\sigma < 2 \text{ nb}$$

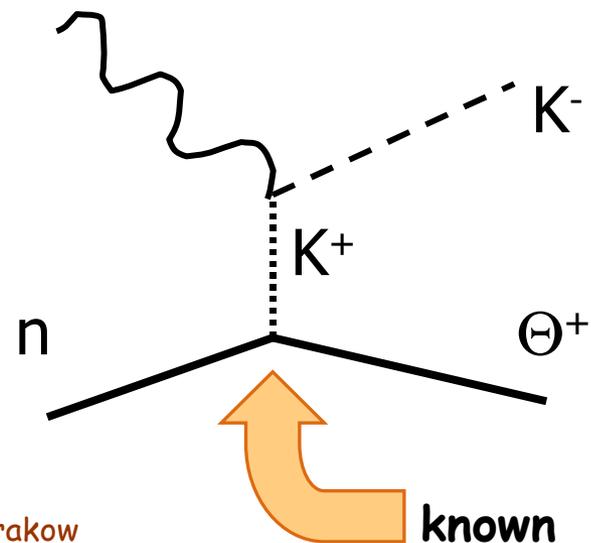
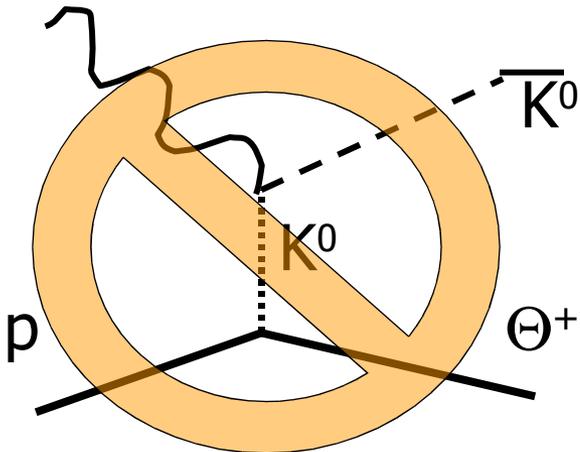
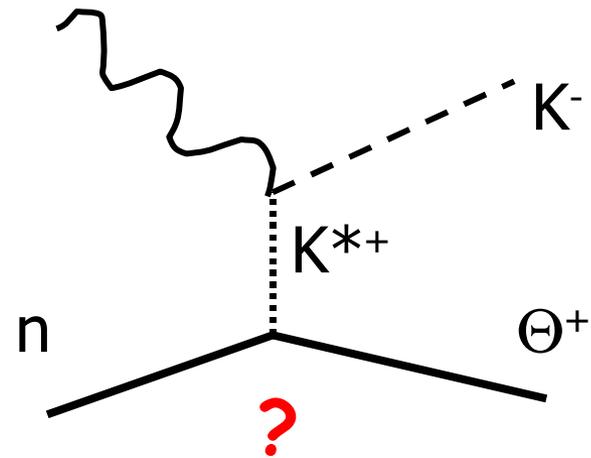
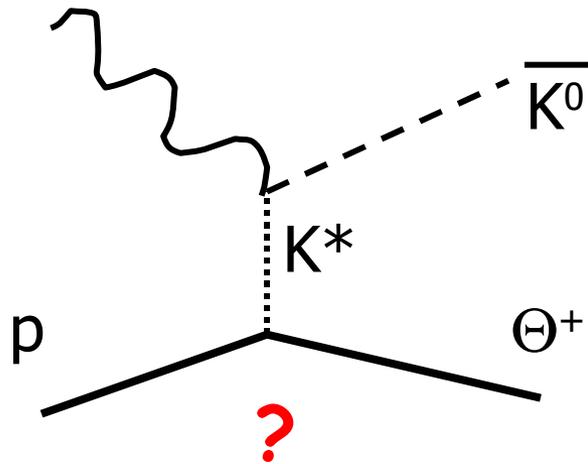
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# t-channel production of $\Theta^+$



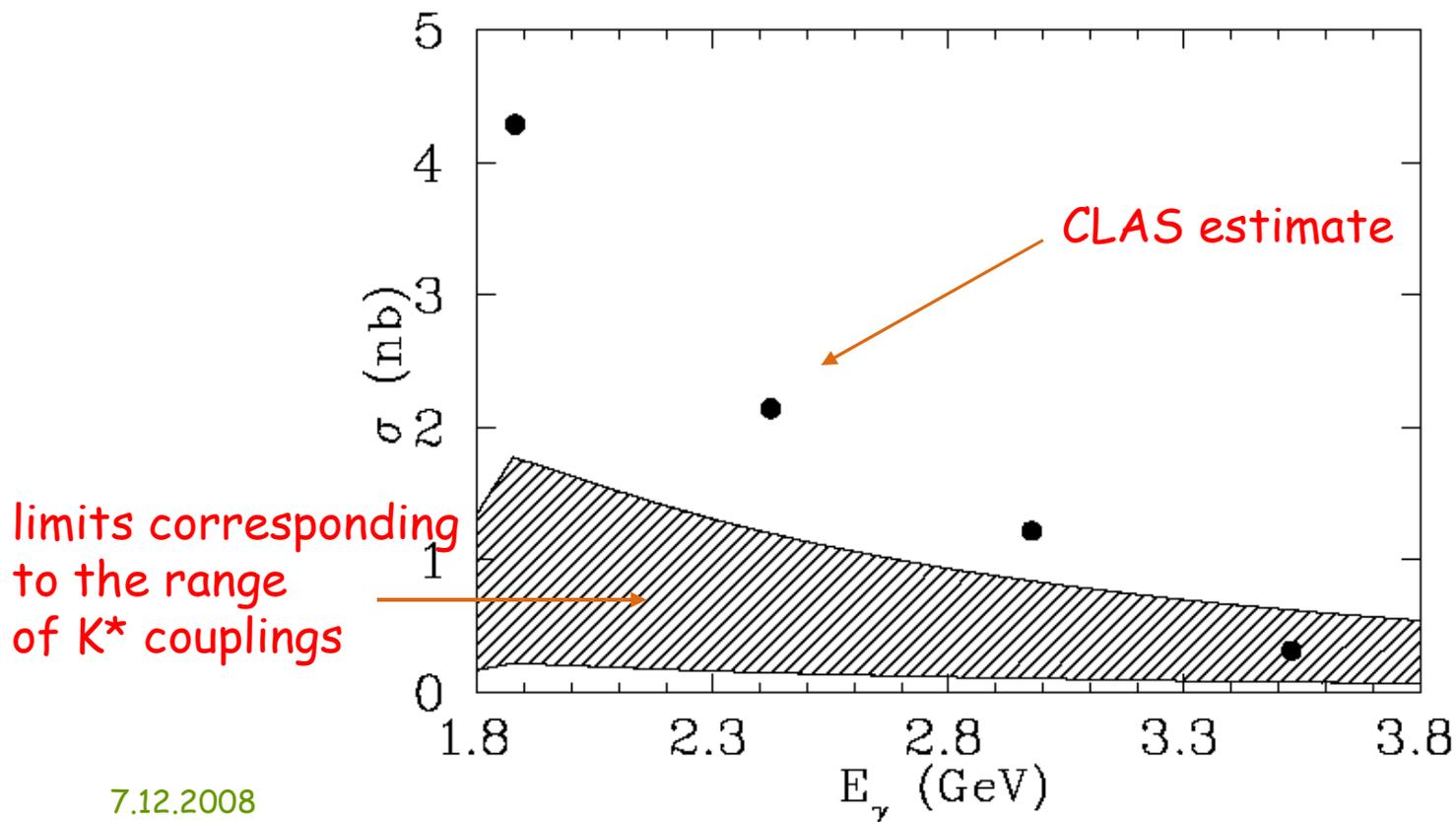
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# $K^*$ -couplings for the antidecuplet excitation

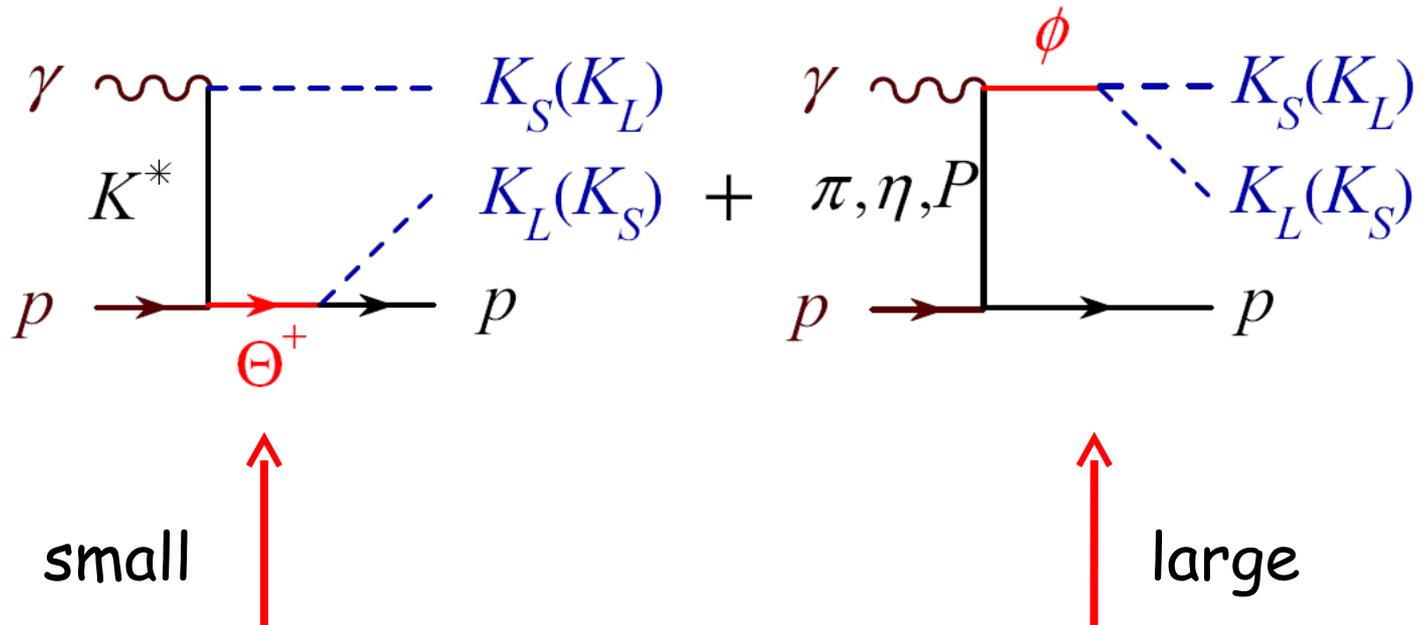
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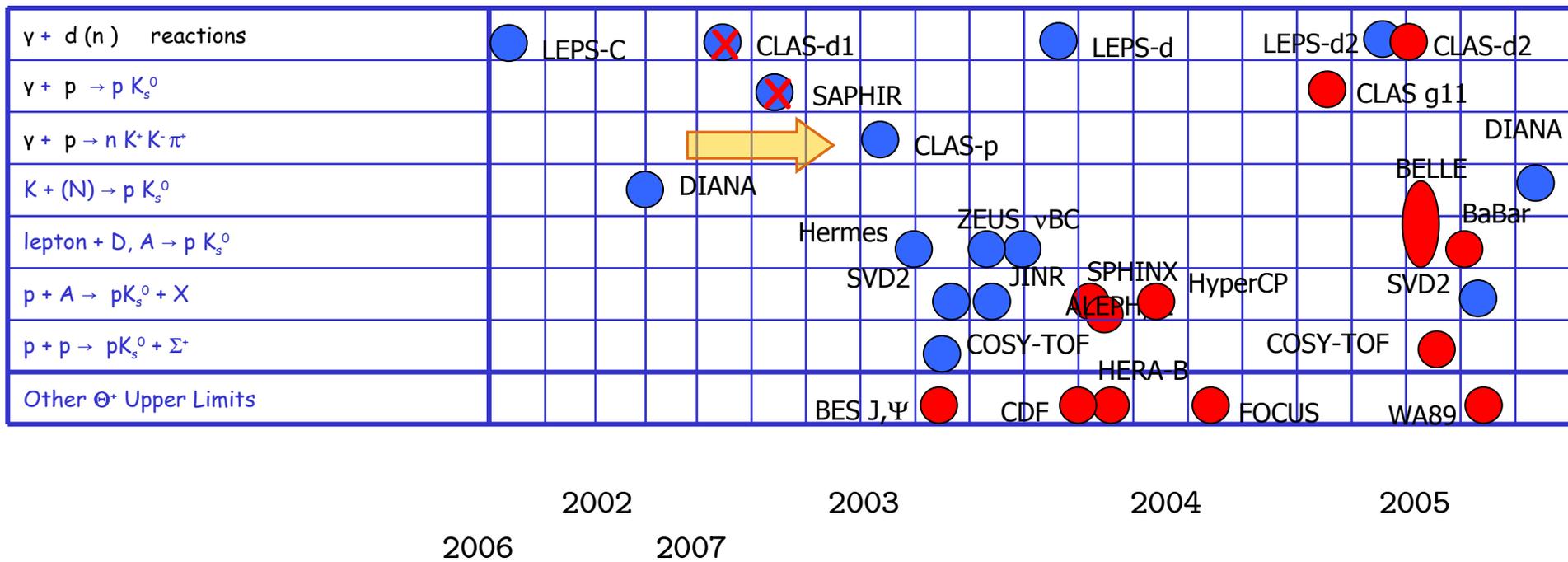
# Interference effects

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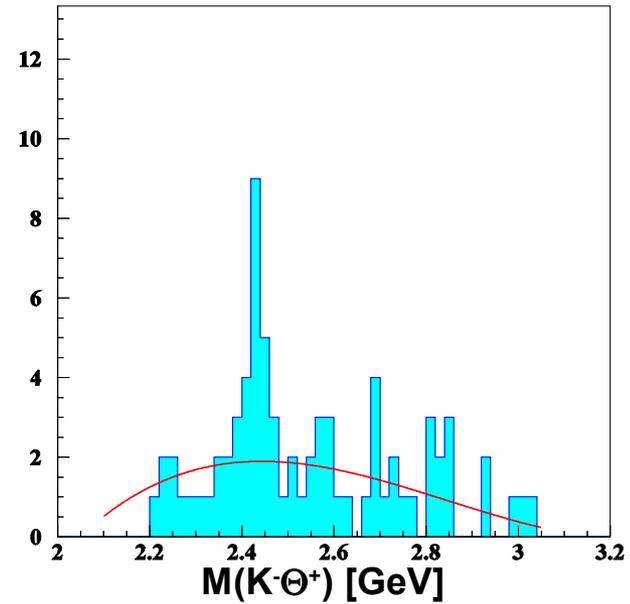
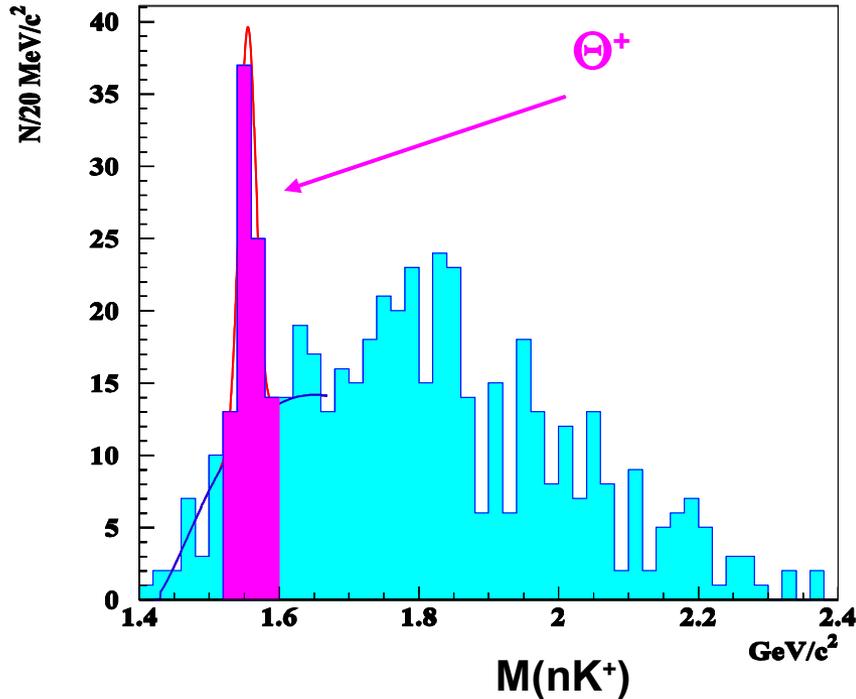
Interference gives higher statistics,  
allows for better K identification

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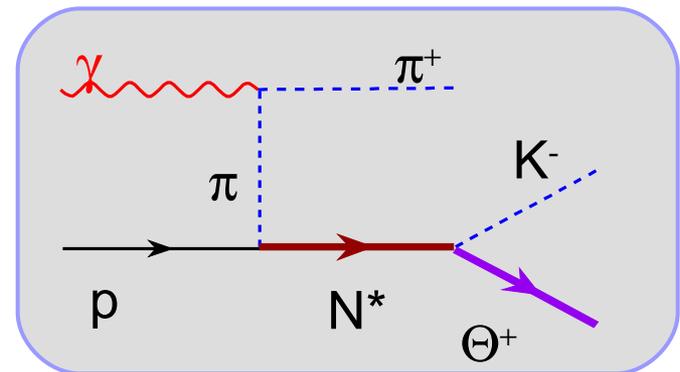
# CLAS $\gamma p \rightarrow \pi^+ K^- K^+ (n) \rightarrow \pi^+ K^- \Theta^+$



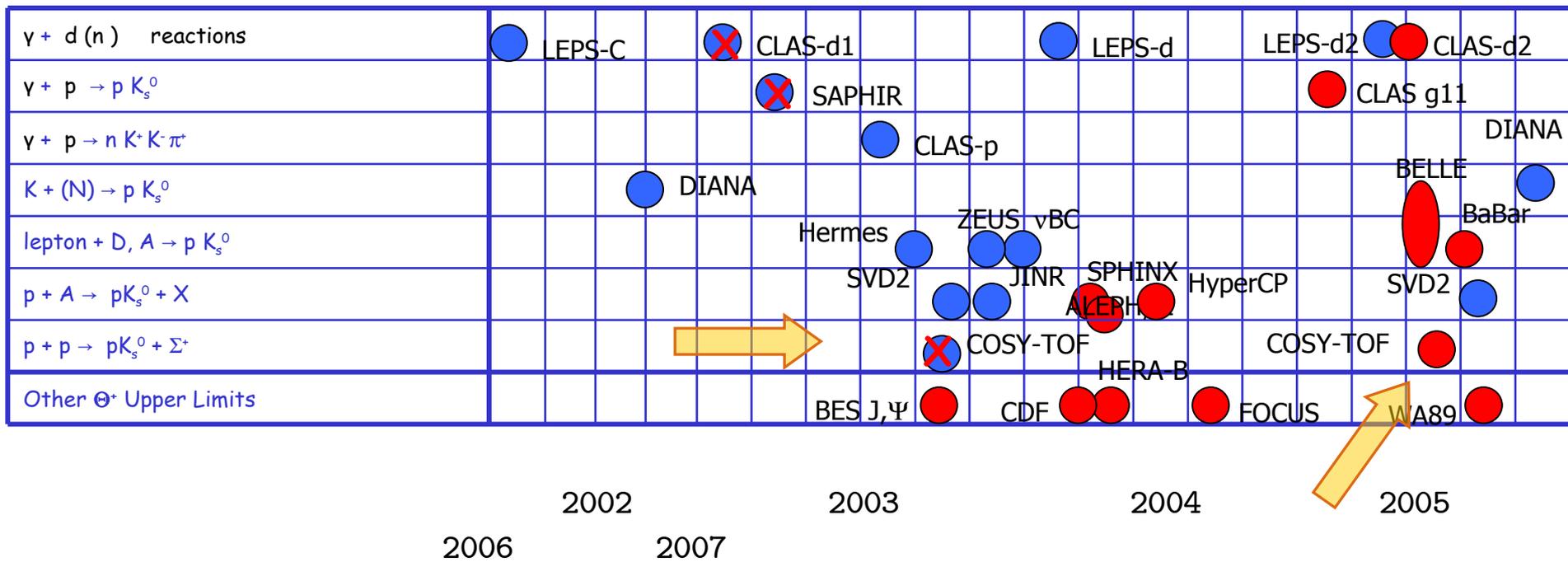
$$E_\gamma = 4.8 - 5.6 \text{ GeV}$$

$$\cos(\theta_\pi^*) > 0.8$$

Will be run with order of magnitude more statistics in 2007.



# Time dependent experimental status of $\Theta^+$



**COSY-TOF has not confirmed its first, positive result**

- : Positive result
- : Negative result

**COSY:**  $pp \rightarrow \Sigma^+ K^0 p$

$\sim 3 \text{ GeV}/c$  protons

2004: positive signal

at  $\sigma = 0.4 \mu\text{B}$

2007: no signal

at  $\sigma < 0.15 \mu\text{B}$

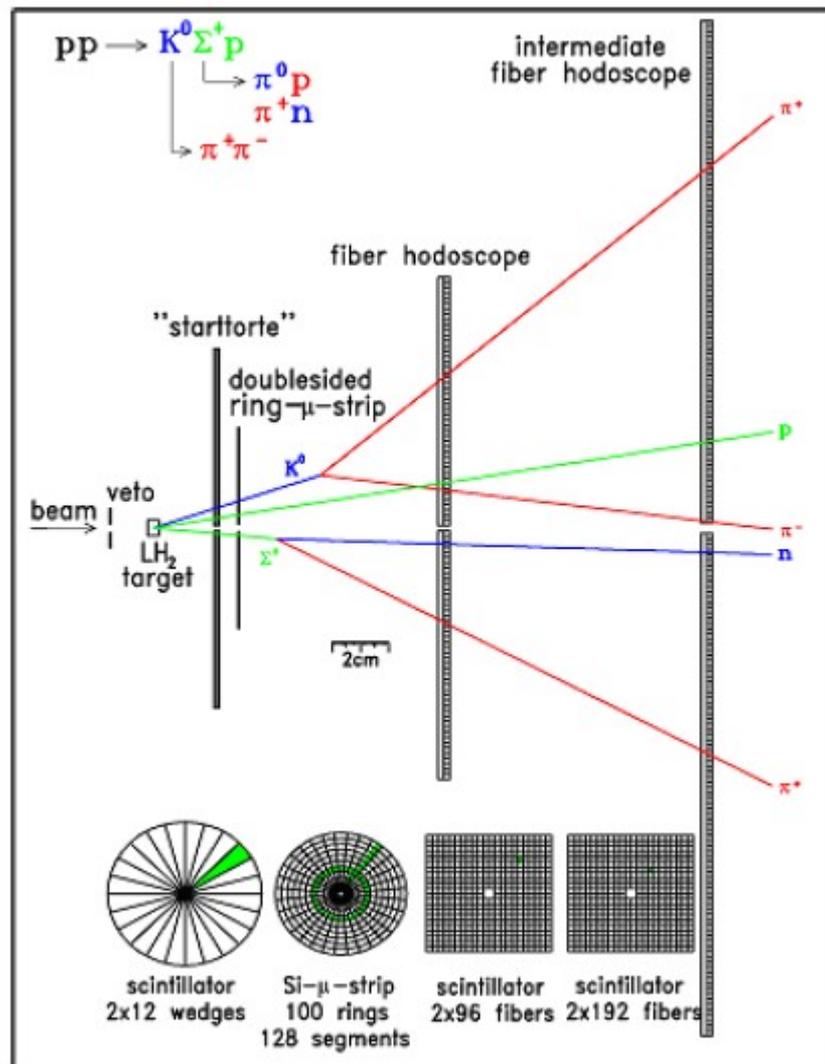
1999: Polyakov, Sibirtsev  
Tsushima, Cassing, Goetze  
 $\sigma \sim 100 \text{ nB}$  for  $\Gamma = 5 \text{ MeV}$

SVD with  $20 \text{ GeV}/c$   
 $pA \rightarrow Kp+X$  remains positive

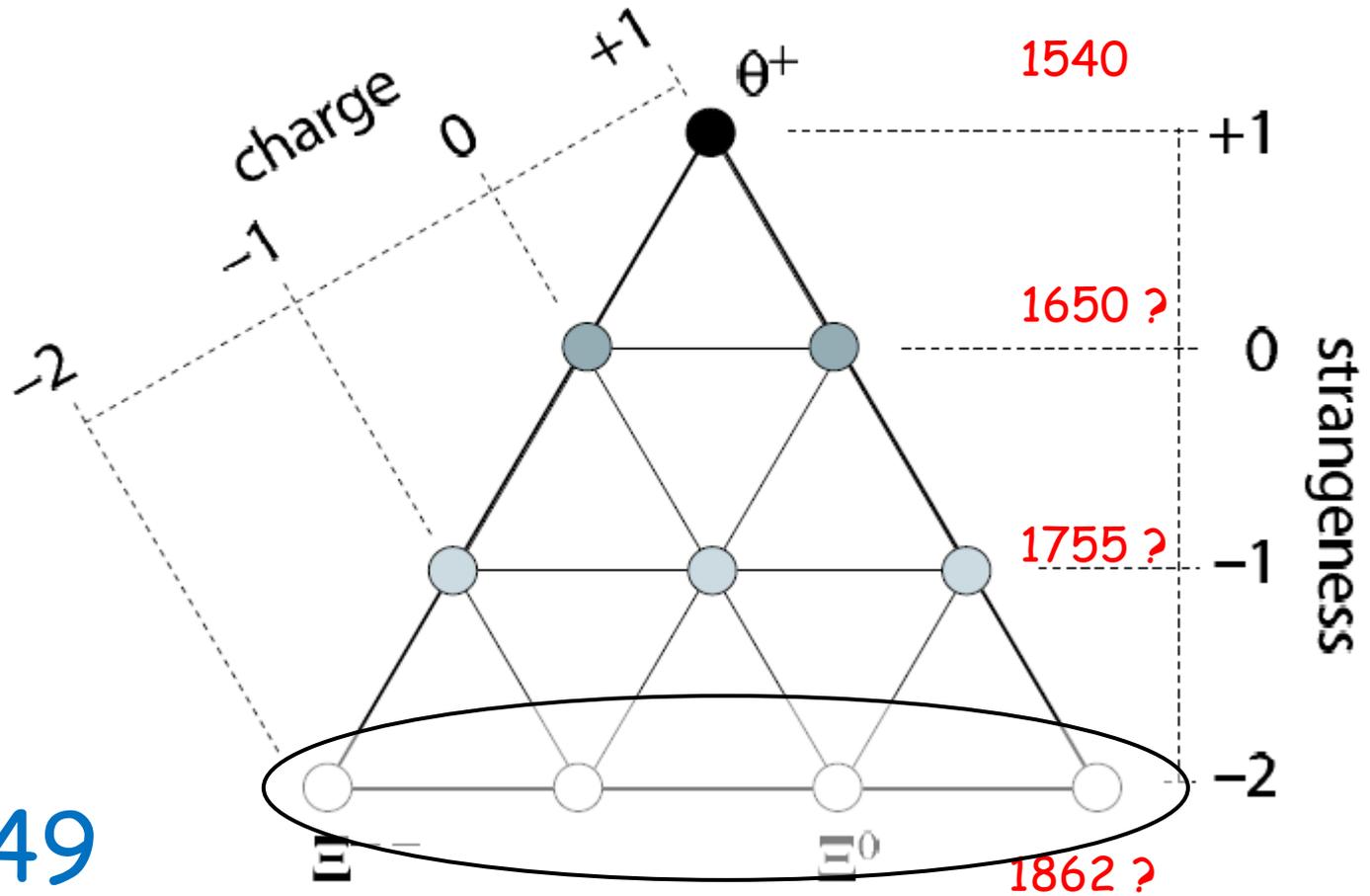
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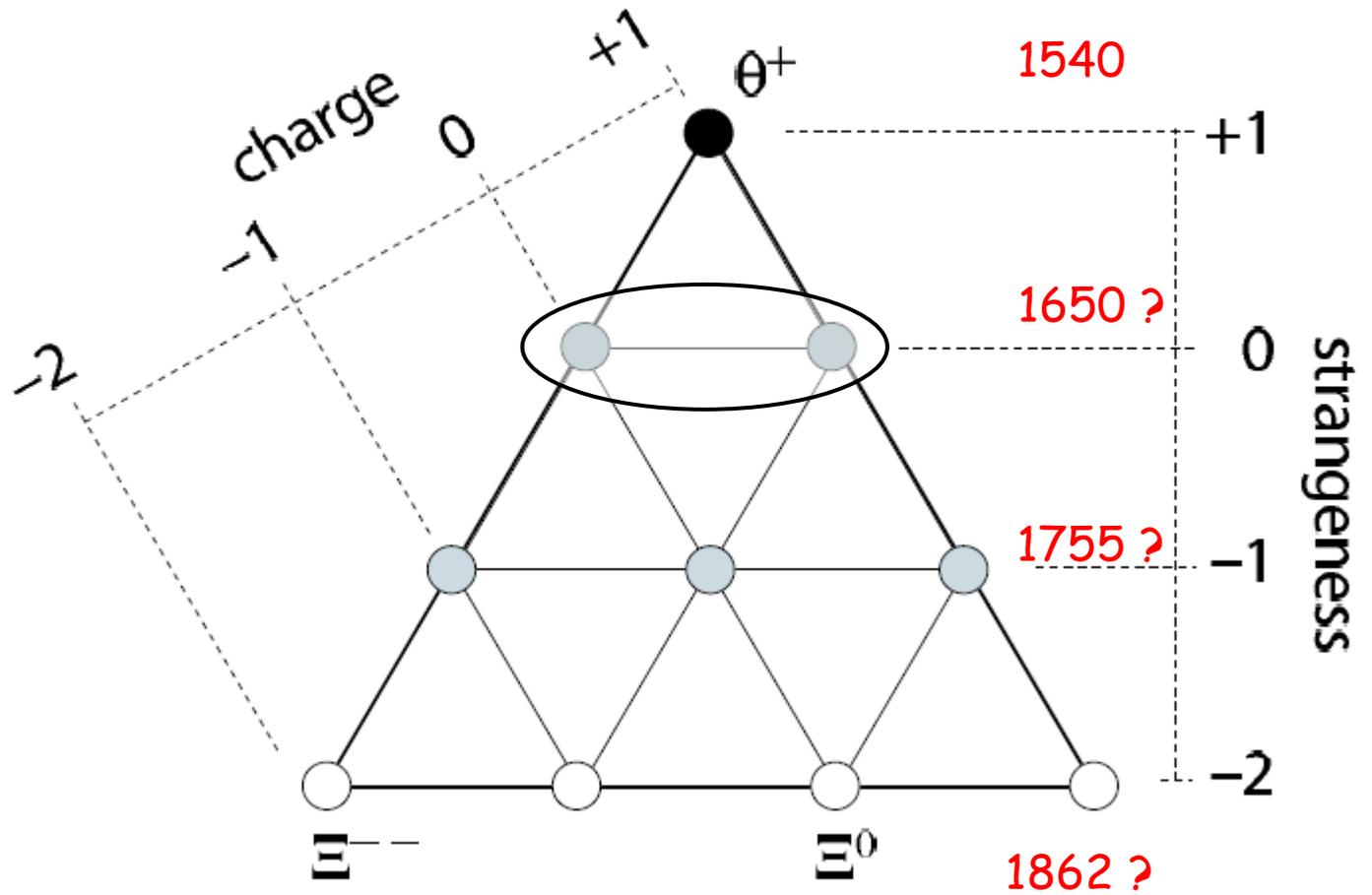
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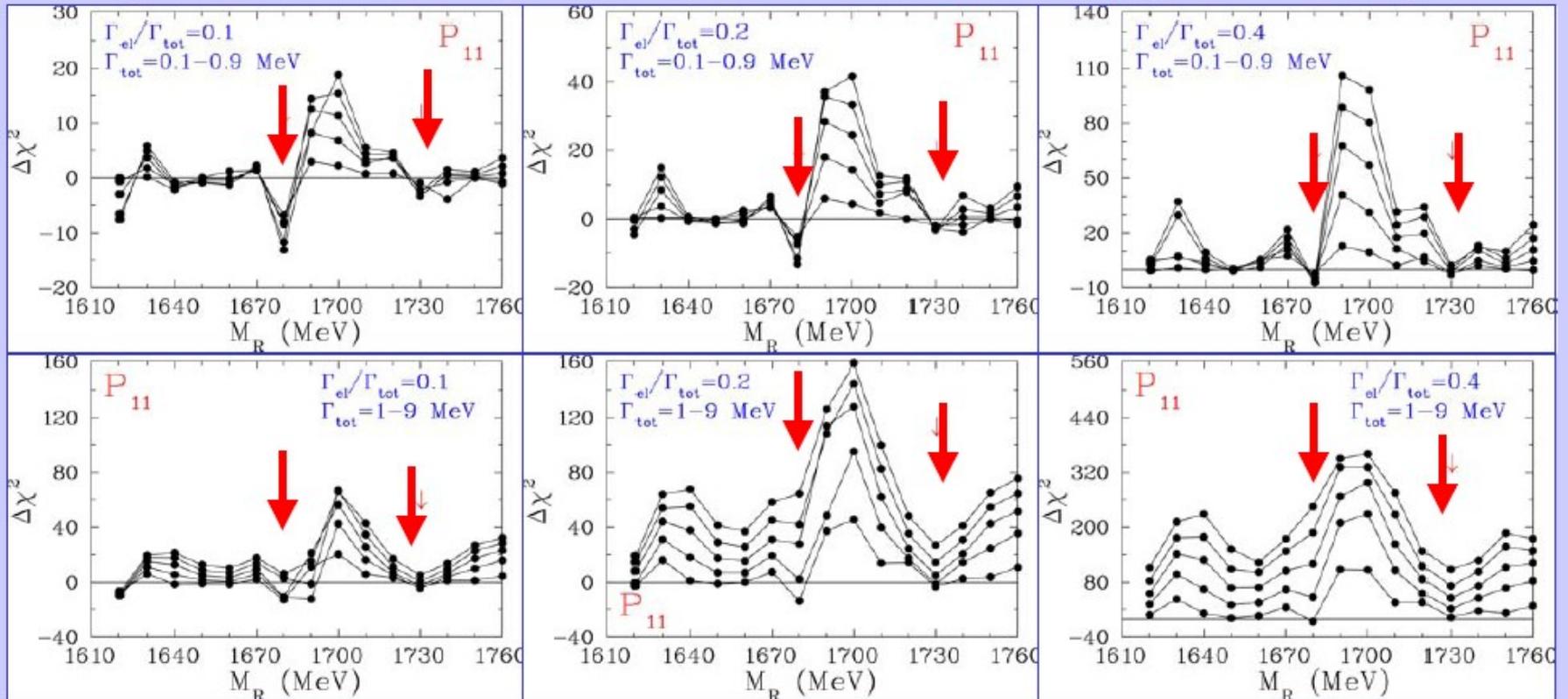




# Narrow Resonances in PWA

[R. Arndt, Ya. Azimov, M. Polyakov, IS, R. Workman, Phys Rev C 69, 035208(2004)]

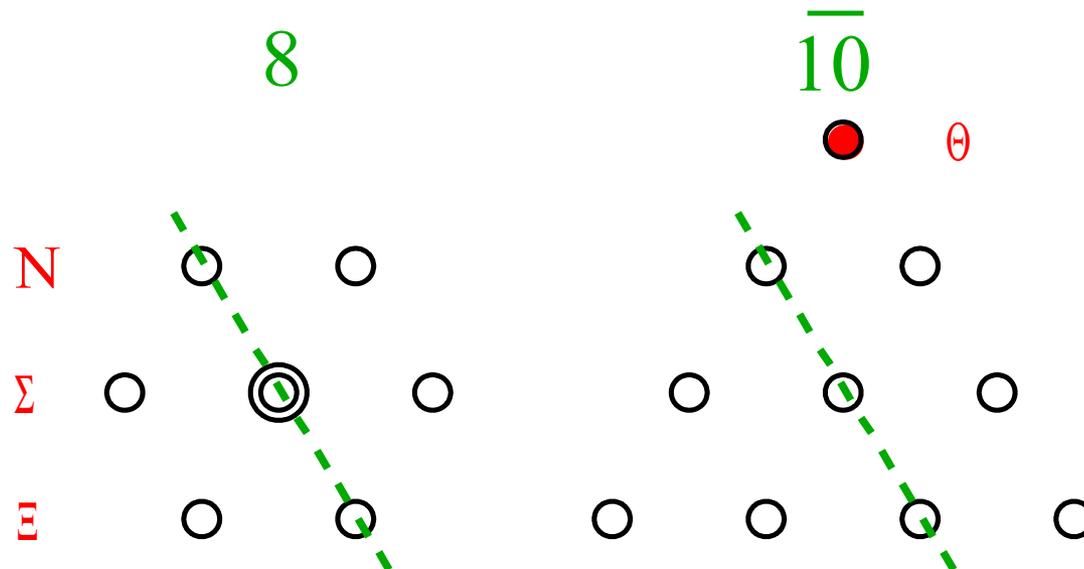
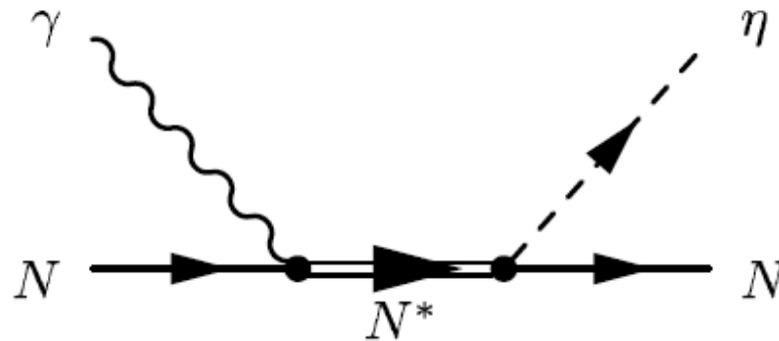
- $\Delta\chi^2$  due to insertion of a resonance into  $P_{11}$  ( $J^P = 1/2^+$ )



- At  $|M_R - W| \gg \Gamma_R$ , Res contributes  $\sim \Gamma_{el}/(M_R - W)$
- Two candidates:
 

$M_R = 1680$ MeV	$1730$ MeV
$\Gamma_{el} < 0.5$ MeV	$< 0.3$ MeV

# eta photoproduction on nucleon



# We are asking: Is there a narrow resonance in nucleon excitation?

GRAAL:

$\eta$ n measurement: quasi-free kinematics

$\eta$ n measurement in  $D(\gamma,\eta)p$

Kunznetsov et al. preprint (05)

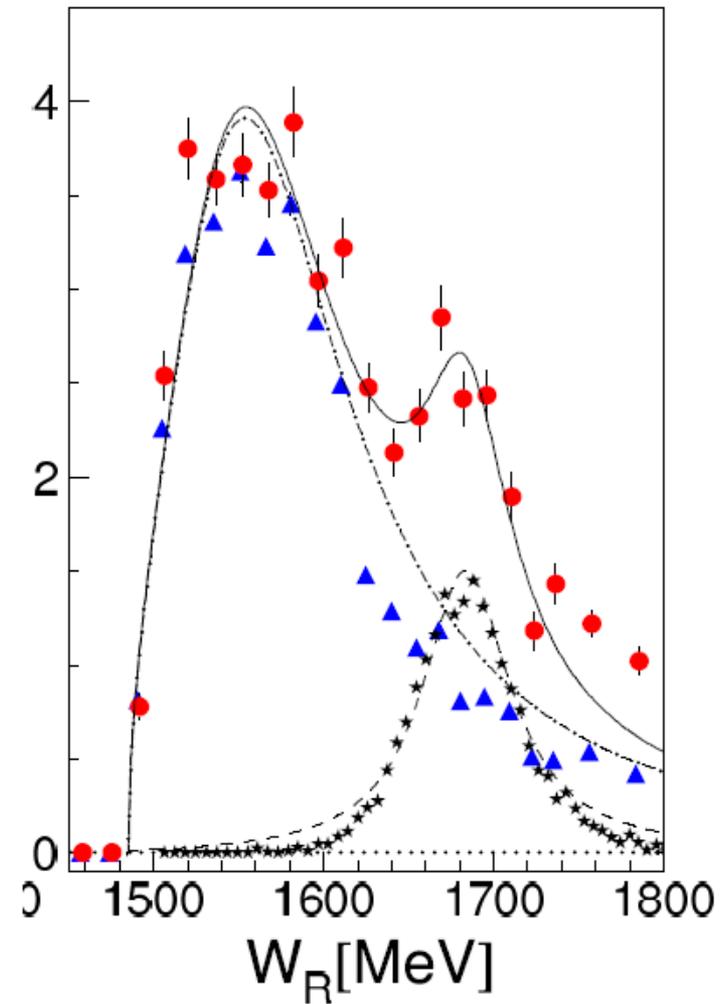
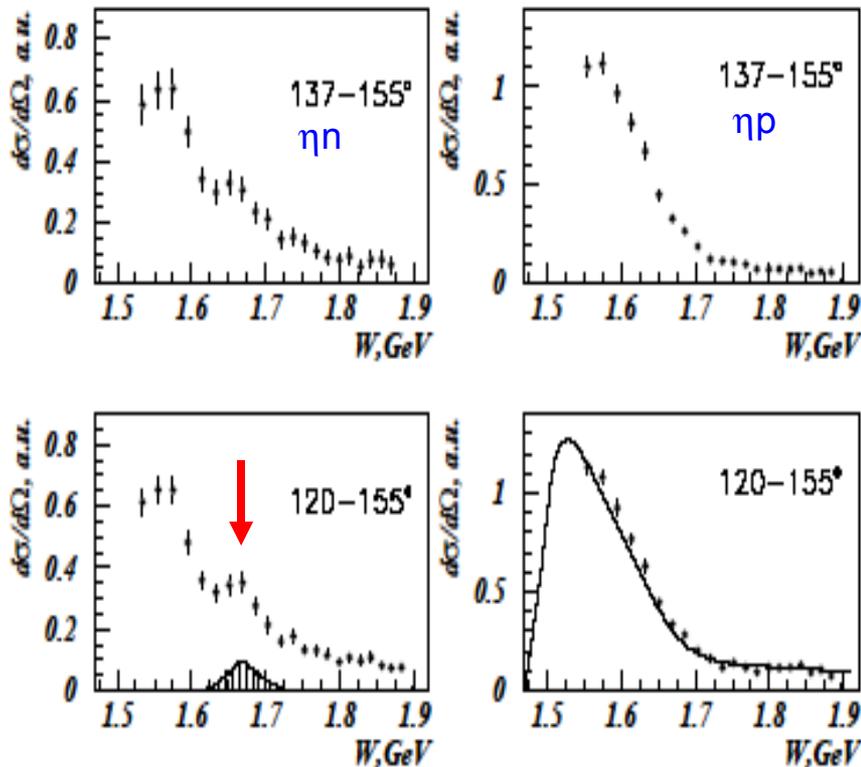


Fig. 2.  $M(\eta n)$  spectrum from CBELSA/TAPS [12] (filled circle) in comparison with  $M(\eta p)$  spectrum (filled triangles). Stars show the simulated signal of a narrow state.

# Summary

- Theory is waiting for final experimental answer
- $\Theta$  is not seen in the most of **high energy experiments**; production rate  $\Theta/\Lambda(1520)$  **is less than 1%**
- No positive results from **dedicated experiments**: CLAS  $\gamma p, \gamma d$ ; COSY-TOF  $pp$  (KEK-PS)
- **Positive result** from DIANA (SVD) remains:  $\Gamma < 1 \text{ MeV}$
- LEPS **confirms signals** in  $\gamma d$ , possible **inconsistency** with CLAS
- NA49 repeated their analysis:  $\Xi_{3/2}(1860)$
- Signals of **narrow**  $N(1685)$  resonance consistent with antidecuplet interpretation  $\Gamma < 25 \text{ MeV}$

**If  $\Theta$  exists, it is not like an ordinary baryon**

Backup slides

# EXPERIMENTAL REVIEW ON PENTAQUARKS

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Table 1: *Experiments with evidence for the  $\Theta^+$  baryon.*

Reference	Group	Reaction	Mass (MeV)	Width (MeV)
4)	LEPS(1)	$\gamma C \rightarrow K^+ K^- X$	$1540 \pm 10$	$< 25$
5)	DIANA	$K^+ X e \rightarrow K^0 p X$	$1539 \pm 2$	$< 9$
24)	CLAS(d)	$\gamma d \rightarrow K^+ K^- p(n)$	$1542 \pm 5$	$< 21$
25)	SAPHIR	$\gamma d \rightarrow K^+ \overline{K^0}(n)$	$1540 \pm 6$	$< 25$
26)	$\nu BC$	$\nu A \rightarrow K_s^0 p X$	$1533 \pm 5$	$< 20$
27)	CLAS	$\gamma p \rightarrow \pi^+ K^+ K^- (n)$	$1555 \pm 10$	$< 26$
28)	HERMES	$e^+ d \rightarrow K_s^0 p X$	$1526 \pm 3$	$13 \pm 9$
29)	ZEUS	$e^+ p \rightarrow K_s^0 p X$	$1522 \pm 3$	$8 \pm 4$
30)	COSY-TOF	$pp \rightarrow K^0 p \Sigma^+$	$1530 \pm 5$	$< 18$
31)	SVD	$pA \rightarrow K_s^0 p X$	$1526 \pm 5$	$< 24$
32)	LEPS(2)	$\gamma d \rightarrow K^+ K^- X$	$\sim 1530$	
33)	$\nu BC2$	$\nu A \rightarrow K_s^0 p X$	$1532 \pm 2$	$< 12$
34)	NOMAD	$\nu A \rightarrow K_s^0 p X$	$1529 \pm 3$	$< 9$
35)	JINR	$p(C_3H_8) \rightarrow K_s^0 p X$	$1545 \pm 12$	$16 \pm 4$
36)	JINR(2)	$CC \rightarrow K_s^0 p X$	$1532 \pm 6$	$< 26$
37)	LPI	$np \rightarrow np K^+ K^-$	$1541 \pm 5$	$< 11$

Table 2: *Experiments with non-observation of the  $\Theta^+$  baryon.*

Reference	Group	Reaction	Limit
42)	BES	$e^+e^- \rightarrow J/\Psi \rightarrow \bar{\Theta}\Theta$	$< 1.1 \times 10^{-5}$ B.R.
43)	BaBar	$e^+e^- \rightarrow \Upsilon(4S) \rightarrow pK^0X$	$< 1.0 \times 10^{-4}$ B.R.
44)	Belle	$e^+e^- \rightarrow B^0\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow p\bar{p}K^0X$	$< 2.3 \times 10^{-7}$ B.R.
46)	HERA-B	$pA \rightarrow K_s^0pX$	$< 0.02 \times \Lambda^*$
47)	SPHINX	$pC \rightarrow \Theta^+X$	$< 0.1 \times \Lambda^*$
48)	HyperCP	$\pi, K, pCu \rightarrow K_s^0pX$	$< 0.3\%$ $K^0p$
49)	CDF	$p\bar{p} \rightarrow K_s^0pX$	$< 0.03 \times \Lambda^*$
50)	FOCUS	$\gamma BeO \rightarrow K_s^0pX$	$< 0.02 \times \Sigma^*$
51)	Belle	$\pi, K, pA \rightarrow K_s^0pX$	$< 0.02 \times \Lambda^*$
52)	PHENIX	$Au + Au \rightarrow K^- \bar{n}X$	(not given)
45)	ALEPH	$e^+e^- \rightarrow K_s^0pX$	$< 0.07 \times \Lambda^*$
53)	COMPASS	$\mu^+A \rightarrow K_s^0pX$	—
54)	DELPHI	$e^+e^- \rightarrow K_s^0pX$	$< 0.5 \times \Lambda^*$
55)	E690	$pp \rightarrow K_s^0pX$	$< 0.005 \times \Lambda^*$
56)	LASS	$K^+p \rightarrow K^+n\pi^+$	—
54)	L3	$\gamma\gamma \rightarrow K_s^0pX$	$< 0.1 \times \Lambda$

# New results from LEPS

## Summary of LD2 data analysis

T. Hotta, Acta Phys. Pol. B36, 2173

- $K^+K^-$  from LD2 target
- $MM_d(\gamma, K^+K^-) > 1.89 \text{ GeV}$
- $0.89 < MM(\gamma, K^+K^-) < 0.99 \text{ GeV}$
- $\phi$  exclusion cut at  $R=0.2$
- Fermi motion correction

Reliable background estimation  
is essential to confirm the  
existence of the peak.

