

New measurements in the subthreshold K^-N system

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1) Expected nuclear consequences
work in progress

2) $DD \rightarrow {}^3\text{He} \pi^- p$ - estimates

6.2 Upper limit for the $dd \rightarrow (^4\text{He}\eta)_{\text{bound}} \rightarrow ^3\text{He}p\pi^-$ cross-section 96

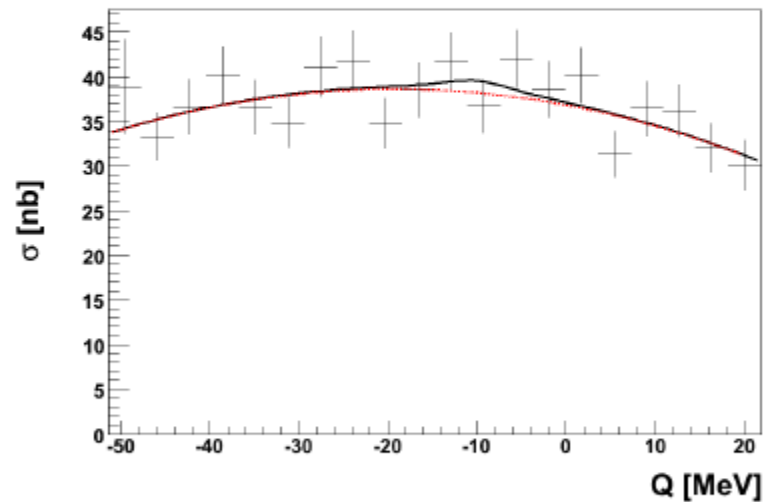
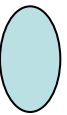
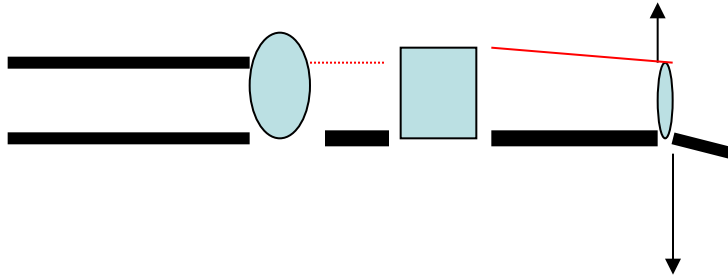


Figure 6.2: Excitation function for the $dd \rightarrow ^3\text{He}p\pi^-$ reaction obtained by normalizing the events selected in individual excess energy intervals by the corresponding integrated luminosities. The solid line represents a fit with second order polynomial combined with a Breit Wigner function with fixed

X-section $dd \rightarrow (BS) \rightarrow {}^3\text{He} \pi^- p$

Phenomenological estimate



$$|V_{(dd \rightarrow {}^4\text{He } \eta)}(p)|^2 \leftarrow \sigma/p = 0.3 \text{ nb} / \text{MeV}/c$$



$$\text{BS propagator} \quad |\Phi\rangle\langle\Phi| (E - E_B)^{-1}$$

$$\text{wave function } \Phi \sim \exp -1/2(pR)^2$$

Off shell extension of $V \sim \Phi(q)$

Decay operator expressed by width

$$\sigma(\text{DD} \rightarrow 3\text{He} \pi \rho)$$

$$\sim \Gamma_\pi / [(\Gamma^{\text{Tot}}/2)^2 + (E - E_B)^2] \sigma(\text{DD} \rightarrow 4\text{He} \eta) / (p_\eta m_\eta) / R^3$$

Example $\Gamma_\pi = 10$, $\Gamma^{\text{Tot}} = 20$ MeV, $R = 2.5$ fm

$$\sigma(\text{DD} \rightarrow 3\text{He} \pi \rho) \sim 4 \text{ nb} \quad \text{at peak}$$

Experimental limits 3-6 nb

Interference with direct production !

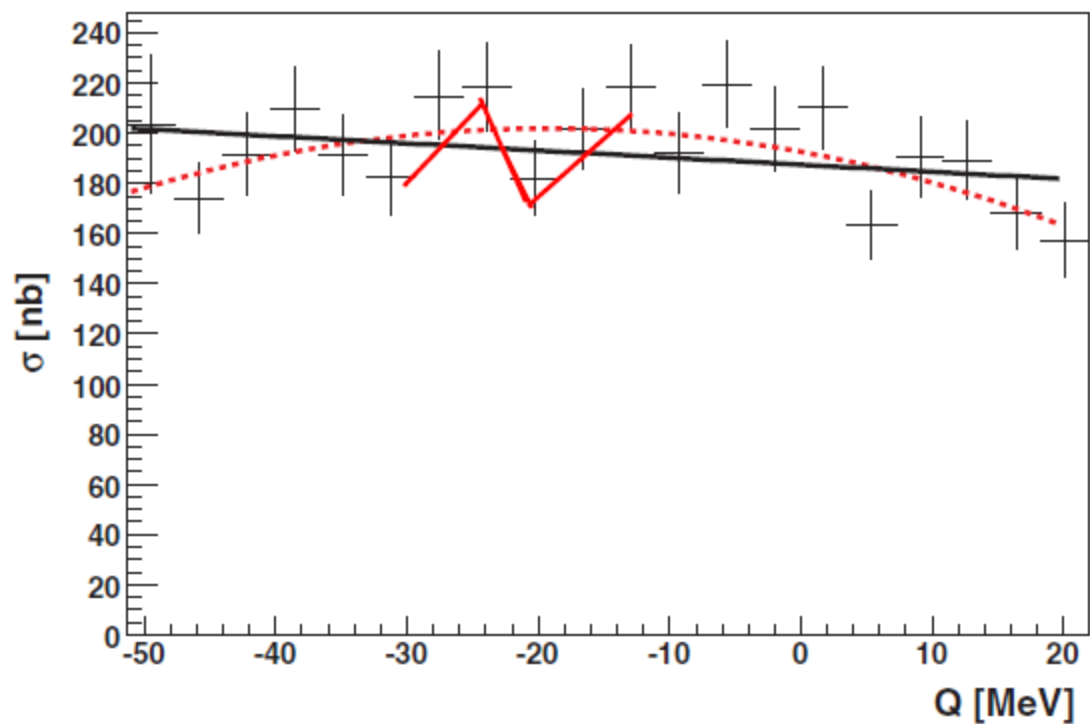


FIG. 8. (Color online) Experimental excitation function for the $dd \rightarrow {}^3\text{He}p\pi^-$ reaction obtained after the normalization of the events

conclusions

- Estimated cross section is close to experimental limits , model is necessary to go further
- Look for $dd \rightarrow {}^4\text{He} \eta \rightarrow d np$
collimated background symmetric signal

Eta mesic \rightarrow K mesic nuclei

Similar binding mechanism : a resonance

ηN	$N(1535)$	above threshold
KN	$\Lambda(1405), \Sigma(1385)$	below threshold

Essential problem : continuation from physical region to resonant region is parameter unstable



- $\Sigma(1385)$ $\Lambda(1405)$ KN (experiments)
- Look below threshold
- Experiments : $\Sigma\pi$ - final state spectra
- bound K-meson -K atoms, nuclear capture
- Models : effective (chiral) approach,
- K matrix + dispersion relations

Old data $M(\Sigma\pi)$ a typical fit Akaishi

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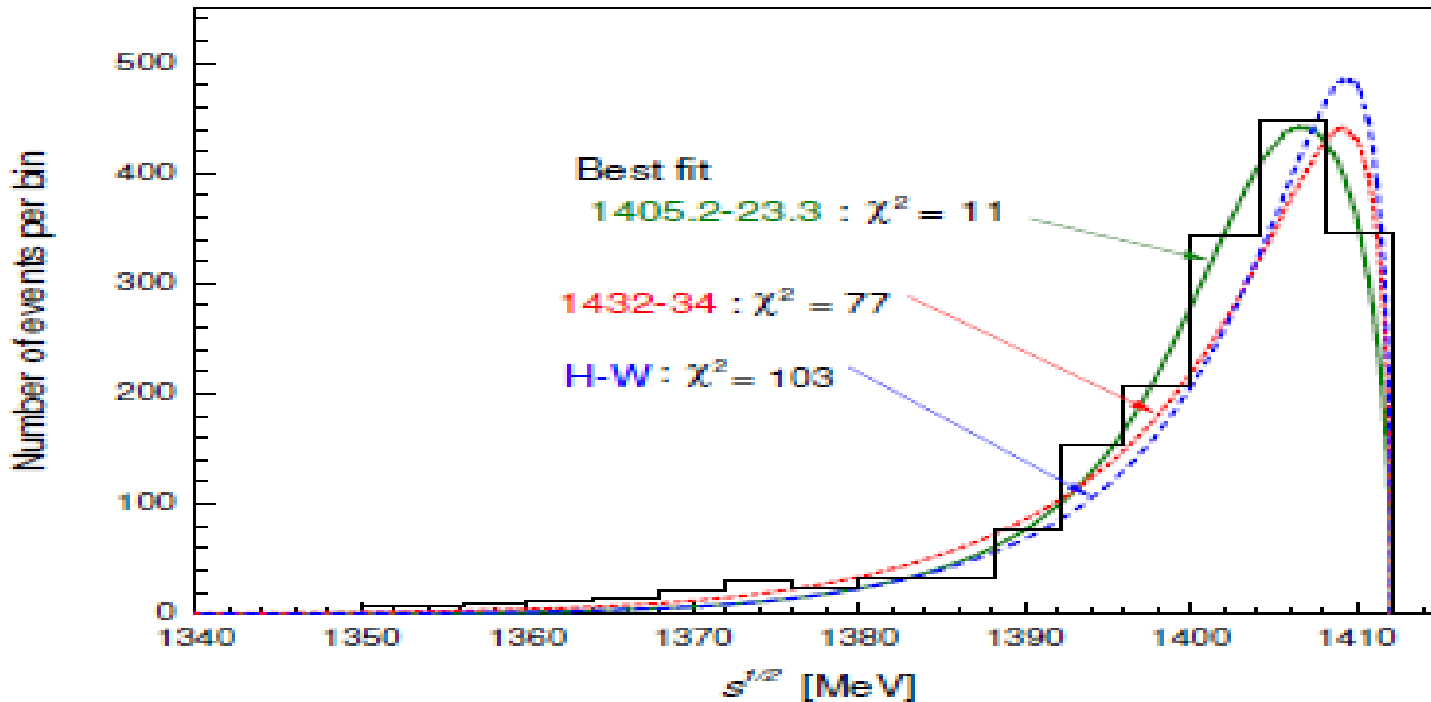


Figure 6: Detailed differences in $M_{\Sigma\pi}$ spectra among the Hyodo-Weise prediction and the present model predictions.

$\Sigma(1385)$ and $\Lambda(1405)$
from CLAS, HADES, KLOE

new data 2012- 2013

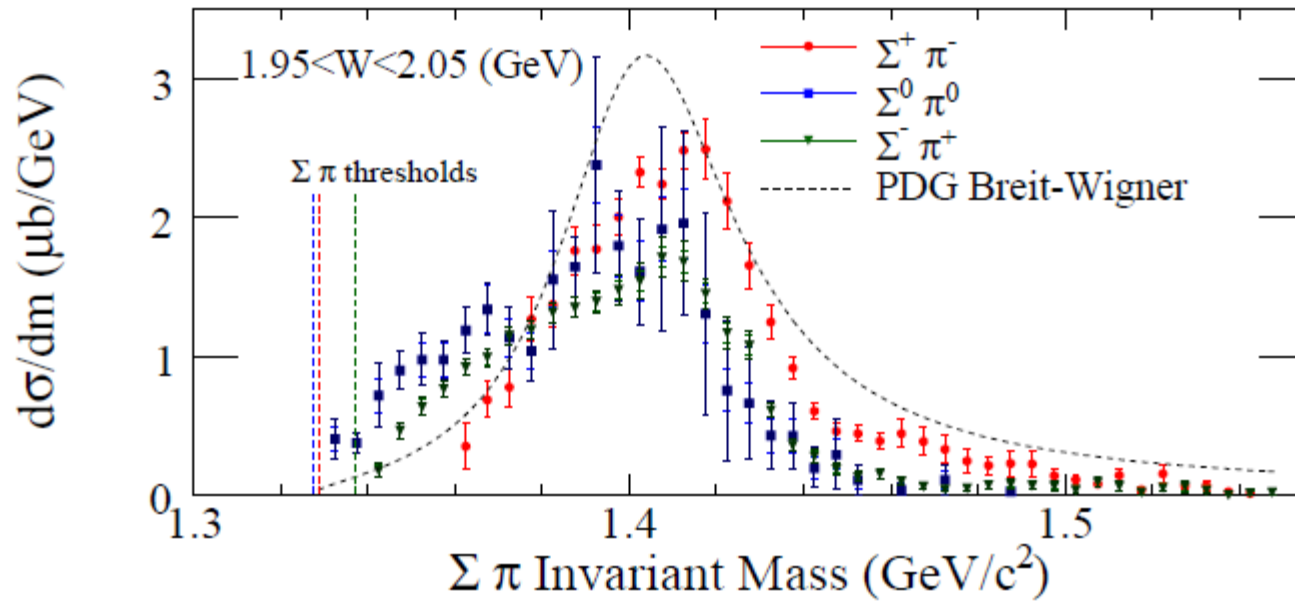
Recent measurements

TABLE I: Maxima in the $\Sigma\pi$ spectra, recent experiments

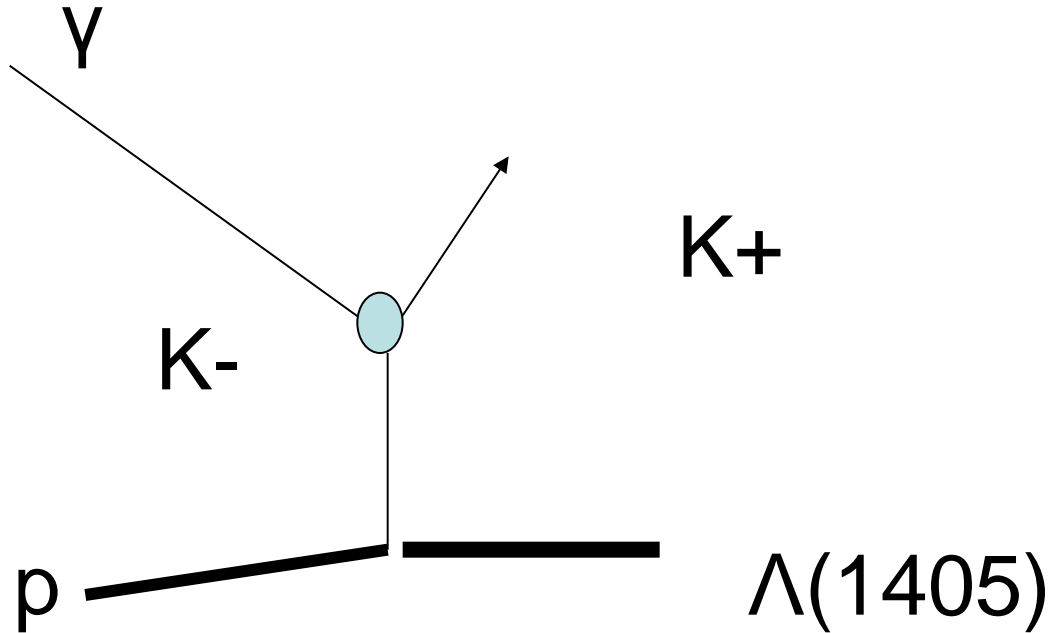
channel	$ep \rightarrow K^+ \Sigma \pi$ CLAS	$pp \rightarrow p K^+ \Sigma \pi$ ANKE, HADES
	E_{max}	E_{max}
Σ^+, π^-	1420	1400
Σ^0, π^0	1415	1390
Σ^-, π^+	1410	1400

Positions , order , differences ?

CLAS



CLAS – entrance mechanism



Peak depends weakly on W (γp -energy)

Interference in „Kaonic formation”

$$T(K^- p \rightarrow \Sigma^+ \pi^-) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} T_0 + \frac{1}{2} T_1$$

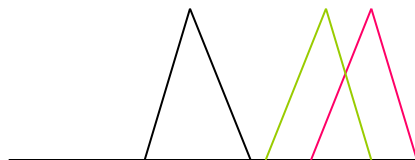
$$T(K^- p \rightarrow \Sigma^- \pi^+) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} T_0 - \frac{1}{2} T_1$$

$$T(K^- p \rightarrow \Sigma^0 \pi^0) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} T_0$$

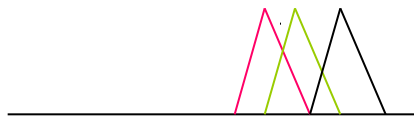
Symbolic ordering of $M(\pi\Sigma)$ peaks

Σ_+  Σ_0  Σ_- 

CLAS



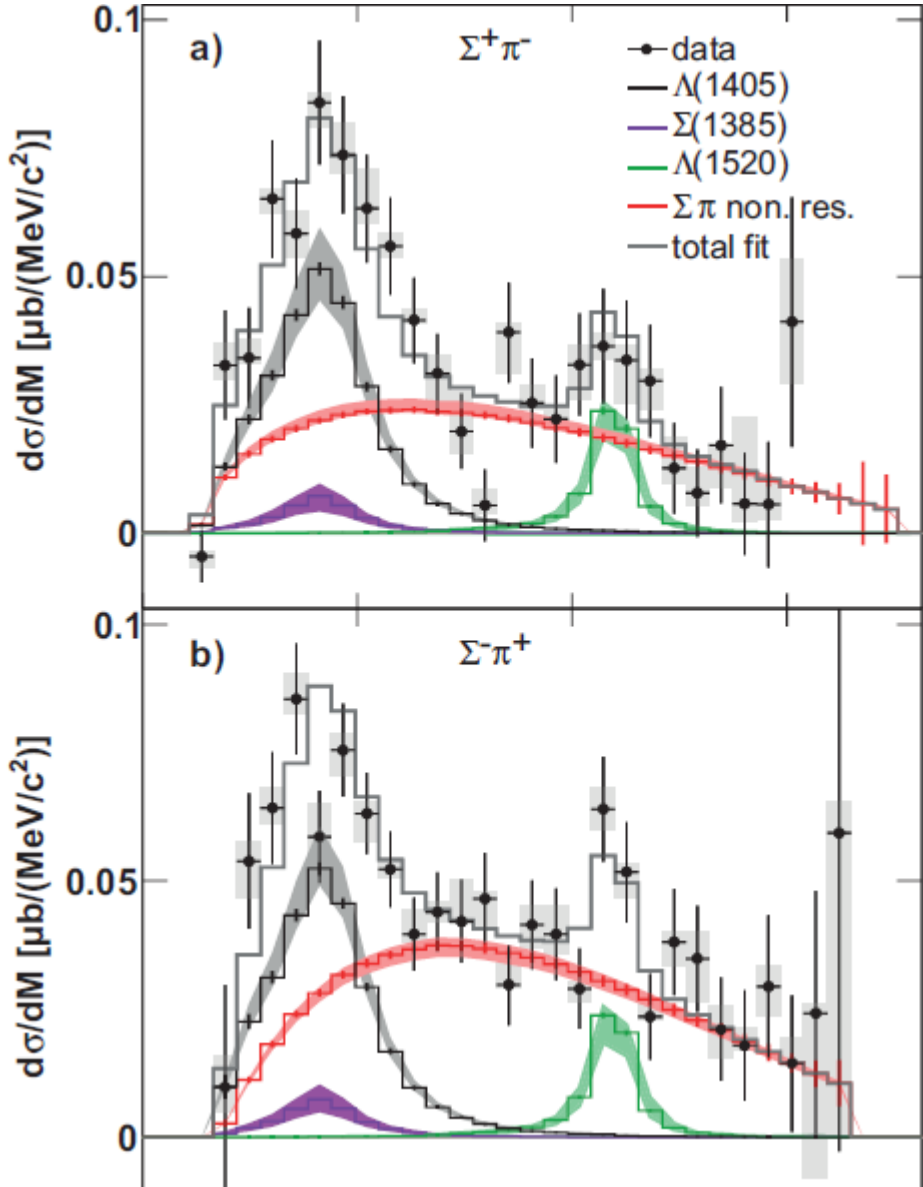
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Disp+K
(Martin A)



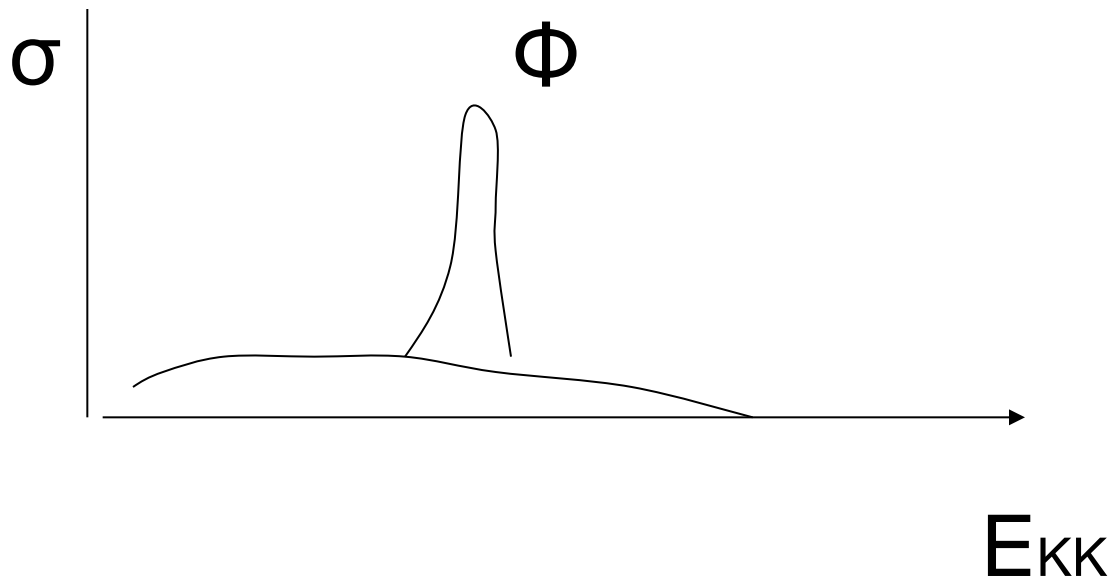
HADES



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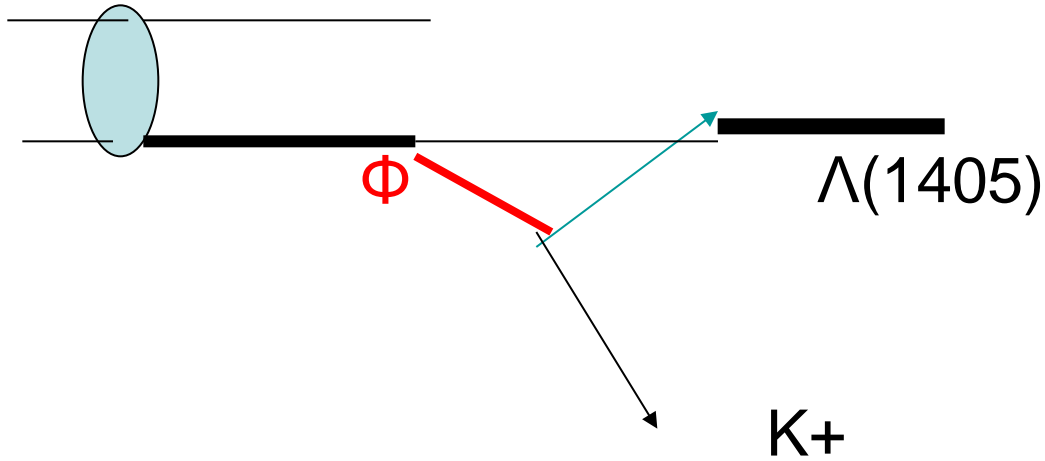
dependence on entrance mechanism

$PP \rightarrow K^+ K^-$, pp



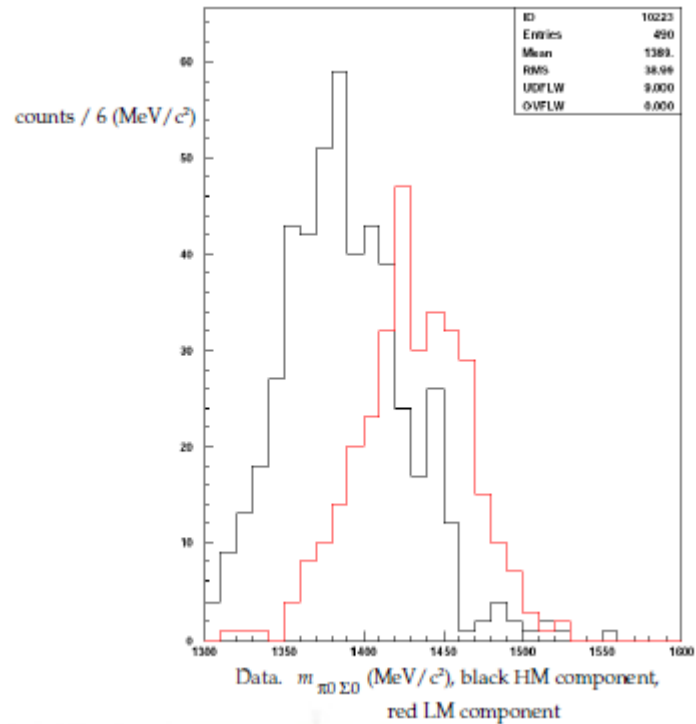
Final

HADES mechanism (?)



May deform the line in a different way

Good news from KLOE capture in H,He, C from flight and atoms

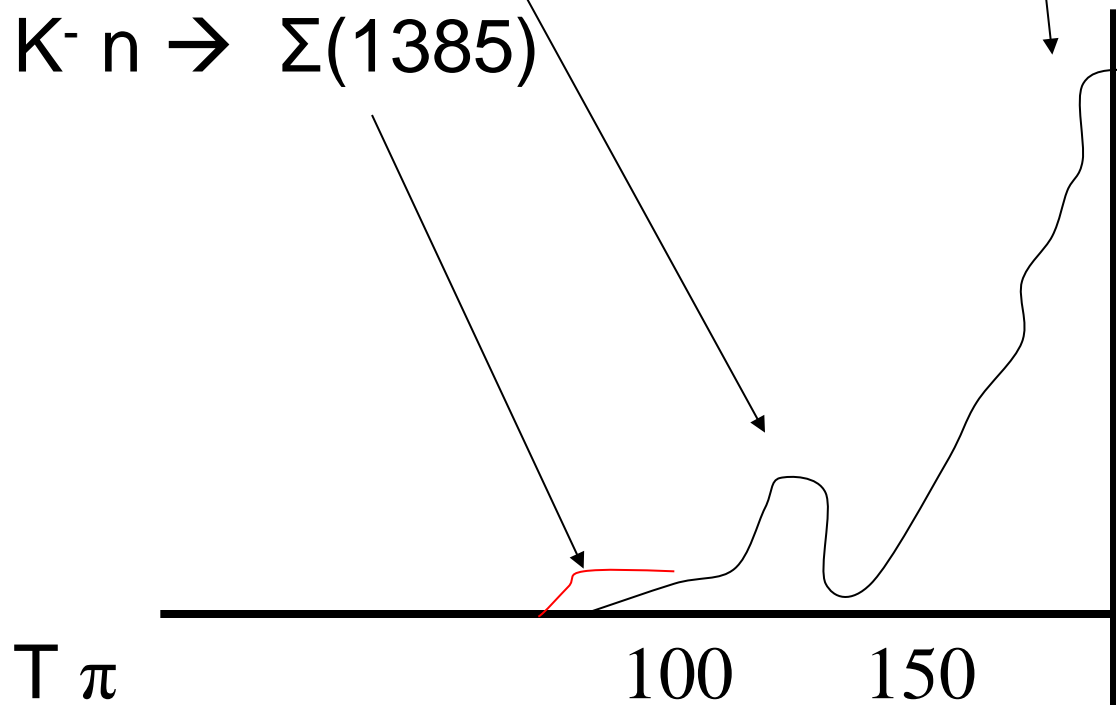




$K^- \ n \rightarrow \ \pi^-, \ \Lambda$ S wave capture

$\Sigma \rightarrow \Lambda$

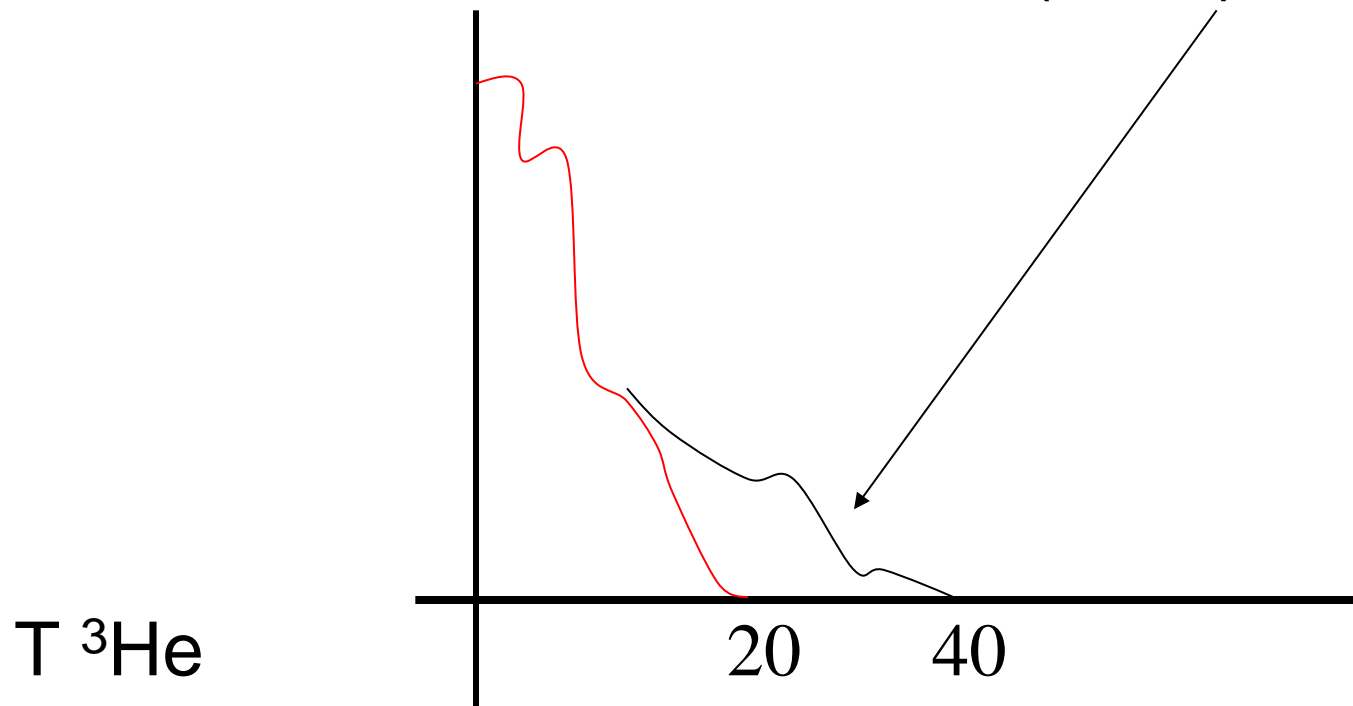
$K^- \ n \rightarrow \ \Sigma(1385)$





$K^- \ n \rightarrow \ \pi^-, \ \Lambda$ and convergence $T \ \pi > 90$

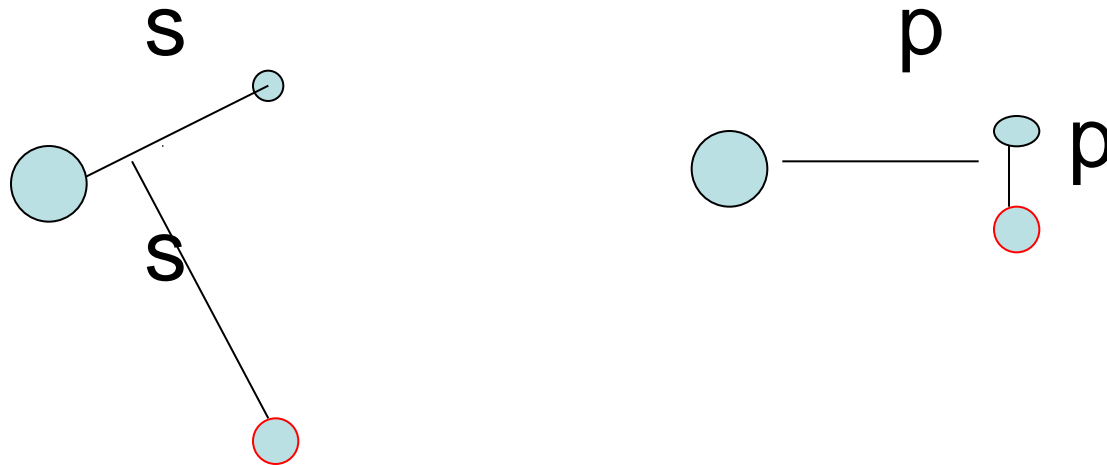
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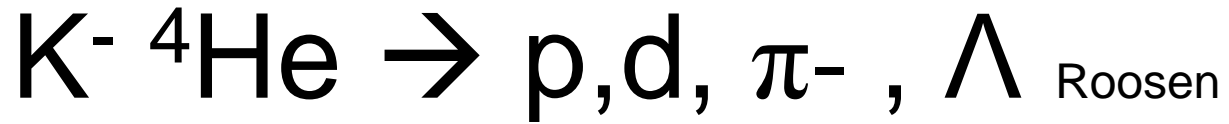
Status

- New data exist
- Analysis of experiments still needed
- Model analysis not done yet
- Nuclear consequences to follow

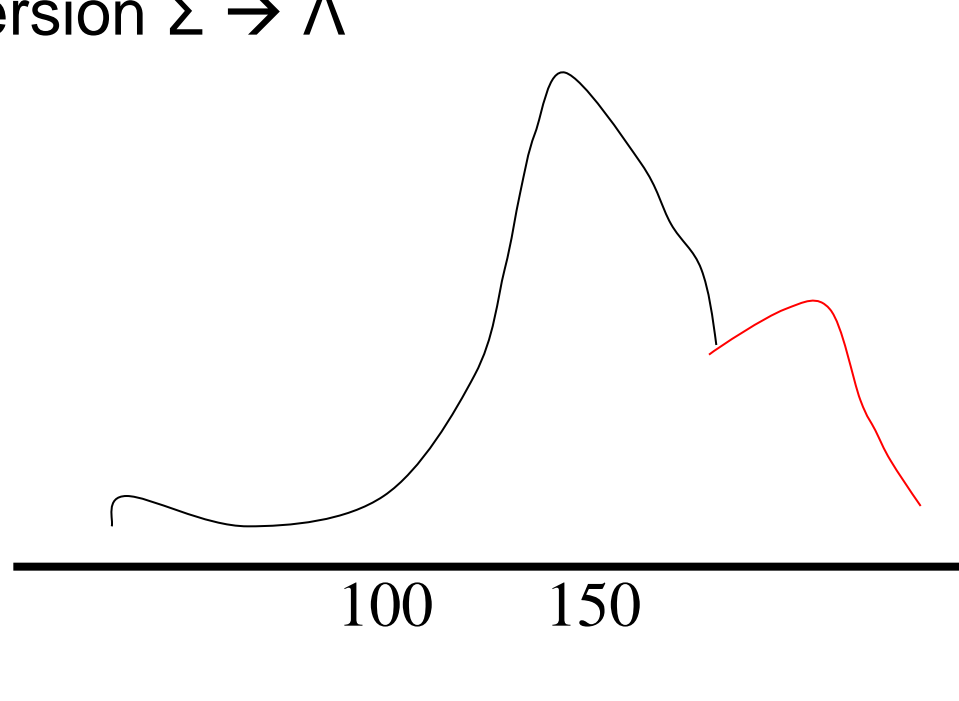
Recoupling $\Sigma(1385)$ calculations never done



Higher rate for Σ in p –atomic level Calculation may be done



$P \pi$



Calculations exists (not bad) no clear evidence for $\Sigma(1385)$

No interference with initial Σ

$$F(\Sigma^+ \pi^- \rightarrow \Sigma^+ \pi^-) = \frac{1}{3} F_0 + F_1 \frac{1}{2} + F_2 \frac{1}{6}$$

$$F(\Sigma^- \pi^+ \rightarrow \Sigma^- \pi^+) = \frac{1}{3} F_0 + F_1 \frac{1}{2} + F_2 \frac{1}{6}$$

$$F(\Sigma^0 \pi^0 \rightarrow \Sigma^0 \pi^0) = \frac{1}{3} F_0 + \frac{2}{3} F_2$$

Uncertainties

Initial state

clarified for dense He \rightarrow S_{wave}

Final state interactions

$\Sigma \rightarrow \Lambda$ conversion

important for $\Sigma(1385)$ extraction

background estimate

ratio $(\Sigma^+ \pi^-)/(\Sigma^- \pi^+) = |A_0 + A_1|^2 / |A_0 - A_1|^2$

good check for energy dependence in A_1 and A_0

Technicalities : helium wave function , 3-5 body kinematics

Dependence on capture state
probably settled to S wave.

Not clear- wave function in He, 3 body effects, FSI

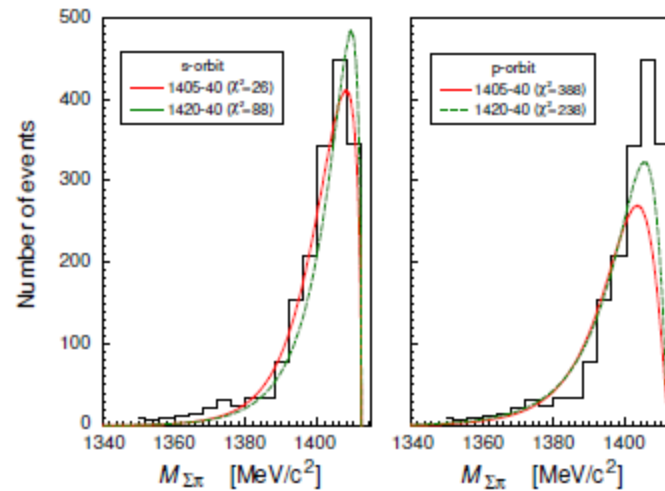


Figure 2: Comparison of a $\Sigma^+\pi^+$ invariant-mass spectrum of Riley *et al* [21] from K^- stopped on ${}^4\text{He}$ with best-fit theoretical curves of s and p-orbit absorption with the Harada potential for $\Lambda(1405)$ and $\Lambda^*(1420)$ and $\Gamma = 40$ MeV.

- Riley, Esmaili

Examples : Old K-He data

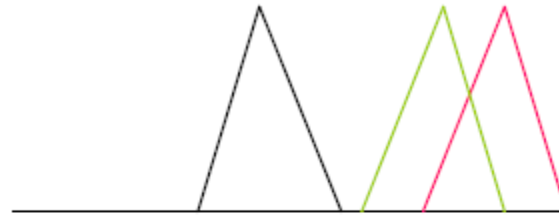
Bubble chamber experiments detect

P_{π} , P_{Σ} , $T_{3\text{He}}$

$K^- \text{ } ^4\text{He} \rightarrow \text{}^3\text{He}, \pi^-, \Lambda$

$K^- \text{ } ^4\text{He} \rightarrow \text{}^3\text{He}, \pi, \Sigma$

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Capture from flight and at stop

$$P = \rho \int |t(E_{KN}) \Phi(p_N)|^2$$

ρ – phase space

$$E_{KN} = E_N + E_K - p_{KN}^2/2M_{\text{red}}$$

$\Phi(p)$ – Fourier transform of $\Phi_N(r)$ $\Phi_K(r)$

Flight $p_N = p_{\Sigma\pi} - p_K$ $\Phi_K(r) = \exp(i r p_K)$

Stop $\Phi_K = \Phi_{\text{ATOM}}$; $T_K=0$; $p_N = p_{\Sigma\pi}$

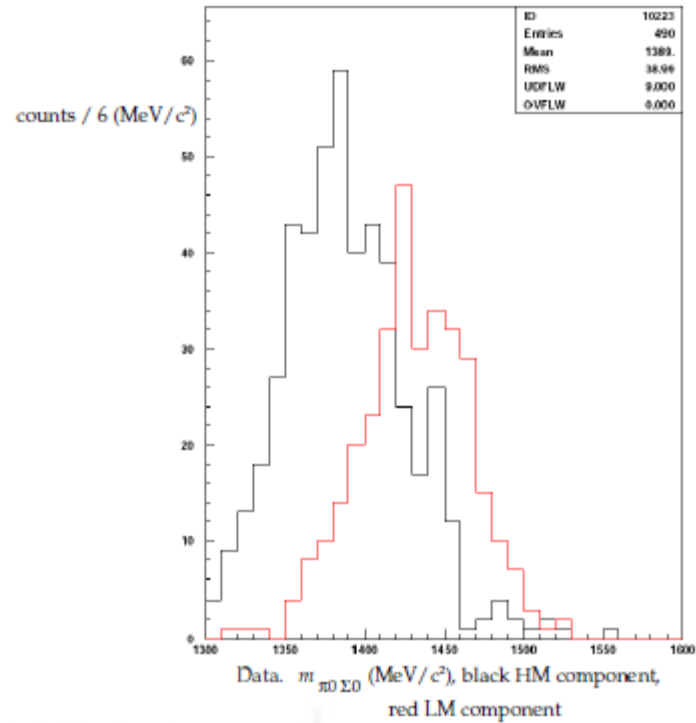
Simple procedure

$$\text{Stop} : P_{\text{exp}}(M) / \rho |\Phi(\rho_{\Sigma\pi})|^2 \sim |t(\mathbf{E}_{KN})|^2$$

$$\text{Flight} : P_{\text{exp}}(M) / \rho |\Phi(\rho_K - \rho_{\Sigma\pi})|^2 \sim |t(\mathbf{E}_{KN})|^2$$

Look for continuity (?)

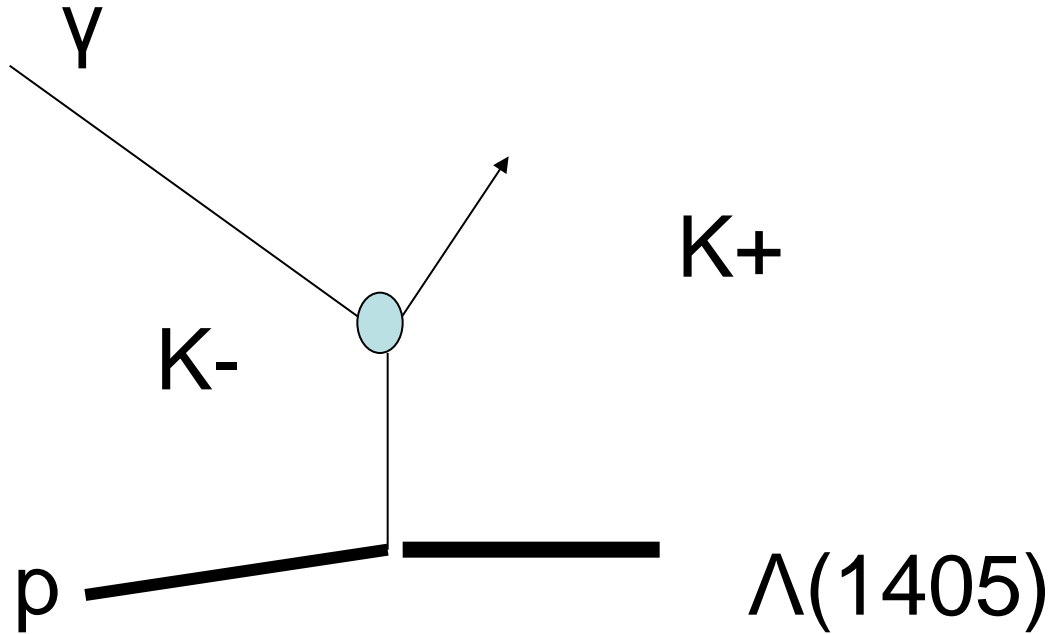
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A puzzle – shift larger than 20 MeV

An effect of changed Fourier transform ?

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