

$\Lambda(1405)$  mediated triangle singularity in the  
 $K^-d \rightarrow p\Sigma^-$  reaction.

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**Aim:**

Study of the  $K^-d \rightarrow p\Sigma^-$  ( $p\Sigma^- \rightarrow K^-d$ ) reactions close to threshold for the first time.

- **Process driven by a triangle singularity (TS).**
- **This reaction have access to  $\bar{K}N$  subthreshold amplitudes**

**$\bar{K}N$  Interaction:**

**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.

- In 1995 Kaiser, Siegel and Weise reformulated the problem in terms of a **Unitary extension of ChPT (UChPT)** in coupled channels.

**The pioneering work -- Kaiser, Siegel, Weise, NP A594 (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  $\Lambda(1405)$

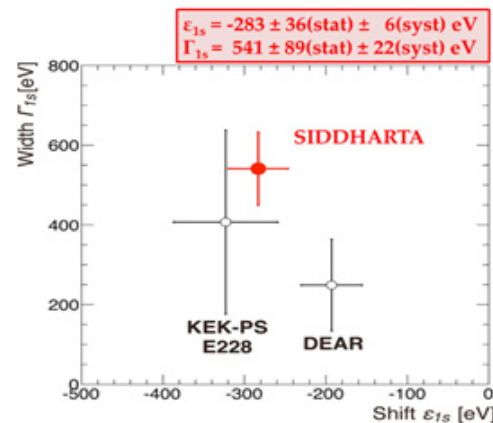


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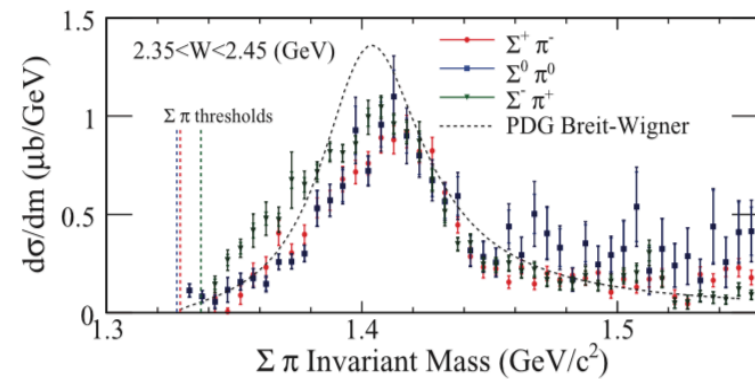
This topic has experienced a renewed interest after recent experimental advances:

The energy shift and width of the 1s state in kaonic hydrogen measured by SIDDHARTA@DAΦNE fixes the  $K^-p$  scattering length with a 20% precision!!!

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



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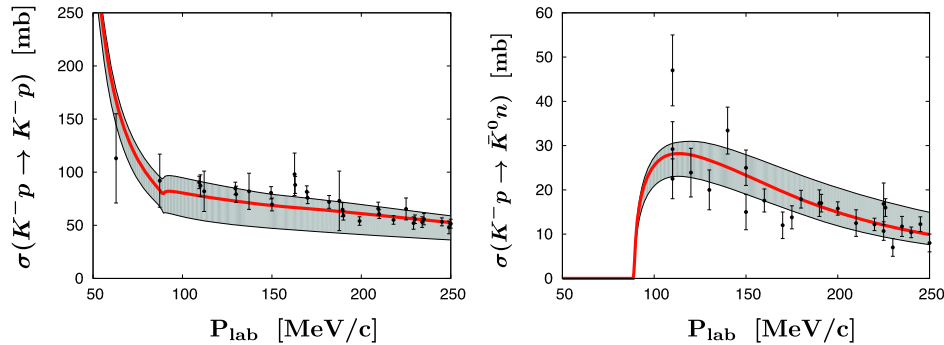




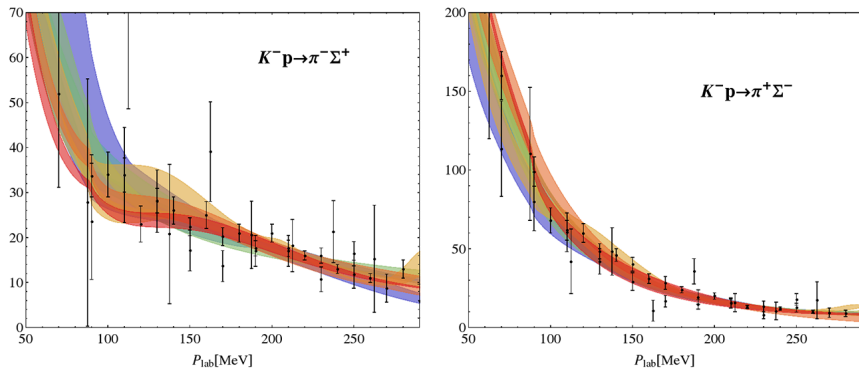
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$K^-p \rightarrow MB$  ( $S = -1$ ) total cross sections from different groups:

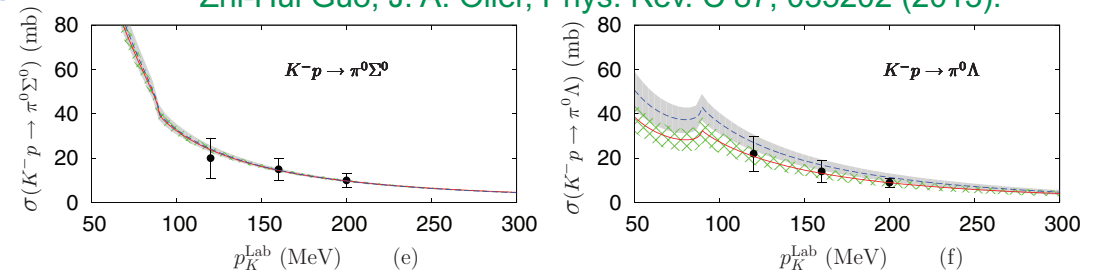
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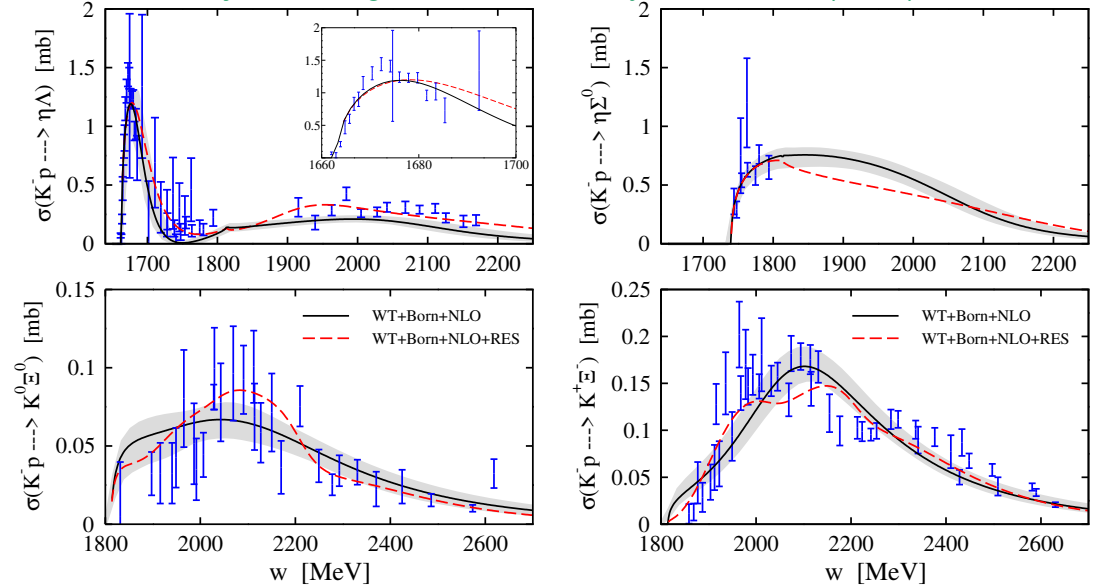
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Threshold observables obtained from recent studies:

	$\gamma$	$R_n$	$R_c$	$a_p(K^-p \rightarrow K^-p)$	$\Delta E_{1s}$	$\Gamma_{1s}$
Ikeda-Hyodo-Weise (NLO) [23]	2.37	0.19	0.66	$-0.70 + i0.89$	306	591
Guo-Oller (fit I + II) [25]	$2.36^{+0.24}_{-0.23}$	$0.188^{+0.028}_{-0.029}$	$0.661^{+0.012}_{-0.011}$	$(-0.69 \pm 0.16) + i(0.94 \pm 0.11)$	$308 \pm 56$	$619 \pm 73$
Mizutani et al (Model s) [26]	2.40	0.189	0.645	$-0.69 + i0.89$	304	591
Mai-Meissner (fit 4) [29]	$2.38^{+0.09}_{-0.10}$	$0.191^{+0.013}_{-0.017}$	$0.667^{+0.006}_{-0.005}$		$288^{+34}_{-32}$	$572^{+39}_{-38}$
Cieply-Smejkal (NLO) [76]	2.37	0.191	0.660	$-0.73 + i0.85$	310	607
Shevchenko (two-pole Model) [77]	2.36			$-0.74 + i0.90$	308	602
WT+Born+NLO	$2.36^{+0.03}_{-0.03}$	$0.188^{+0.010}_{-0.011}$	$0.659^{+0.005}_{-0.002}$	$-0.65^{+0.02}_{-0.08} + i0.88^{+0.02}_{-0.05}$	$288^{+23}_{-8}$	$588^{+9}_{-40}$
WT+NLO+Born+RES	2.36	0.189	0.661	$-0.64 + i0.87$	283	587
Exp.	$2.36 \pm 0.04$	$0.189 \pm 0.015$	$0.664 \pm 0.011$	$(-0.66 \pm 0.07) + i(0.81 \pm 0.15)$	$283 \pm 36$	$541 \pm 92$

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$$\gamma = \frac{\Gamma(K^-p \rightarrow \pi^+\Sigma^-)}{\Gamma(K^-p \rightarrow \pi^-\Sigma^+)} = 2.36 \pm 0.04$$

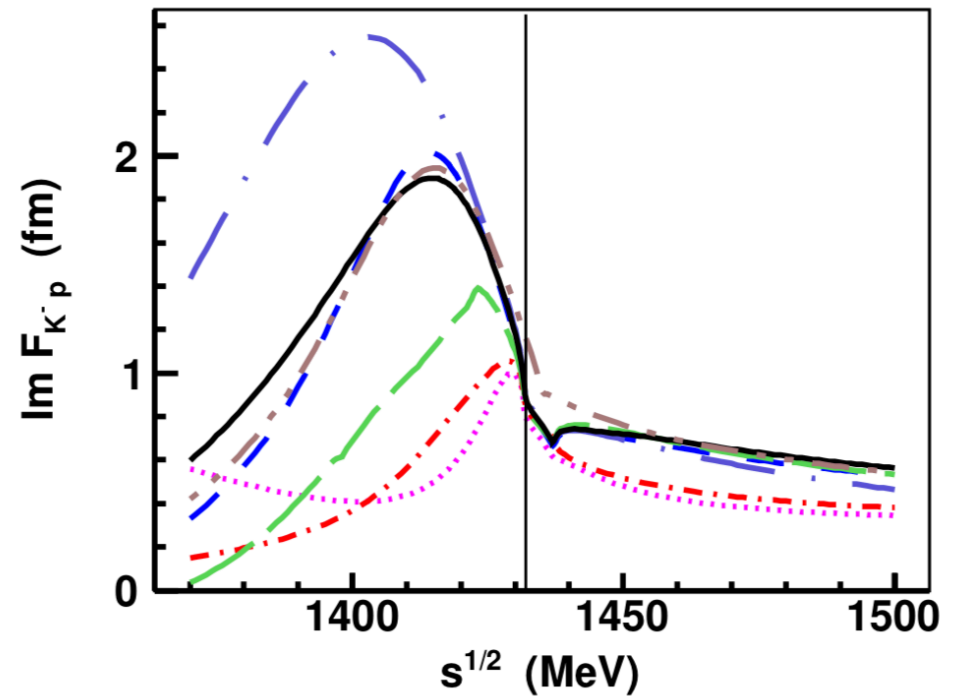
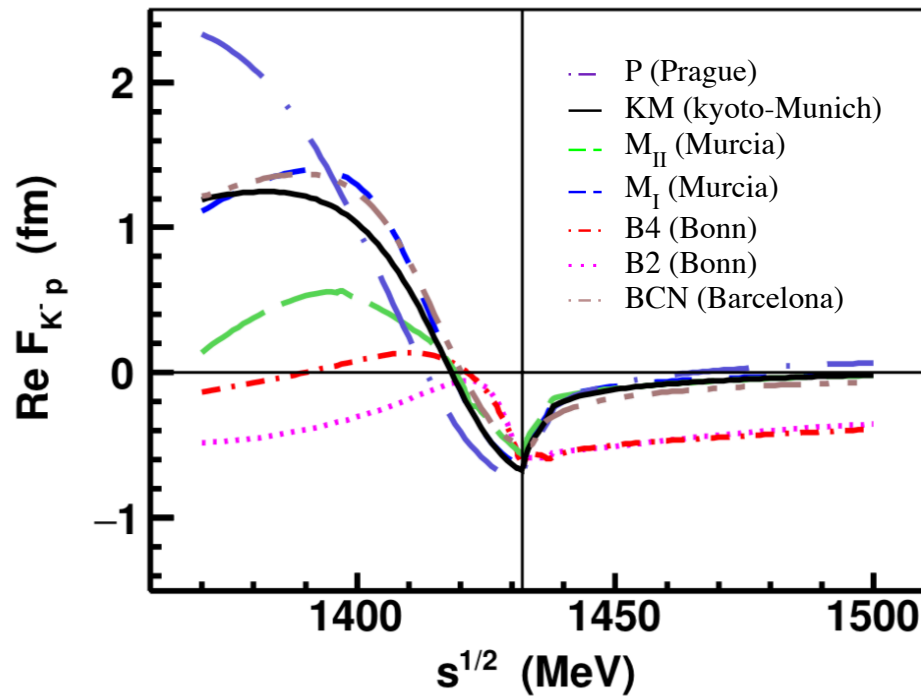
$$R_n = \frac{\Gamma(K^-p \rightarrow \pi^0\Lambda)}{\Gamma(K^-p \rightarrow \text{neutral states})} = 0.664 \pm 0.011$$

$$R_c = \frac{\Gamma(K^-p \rightarrow \pi^+\Sigma^-, \pi^-\Sigma^+)}{\Gamma(K^-p \rightarrow \text{inelastic channels})} = 0.189 \pm 0.015$$



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

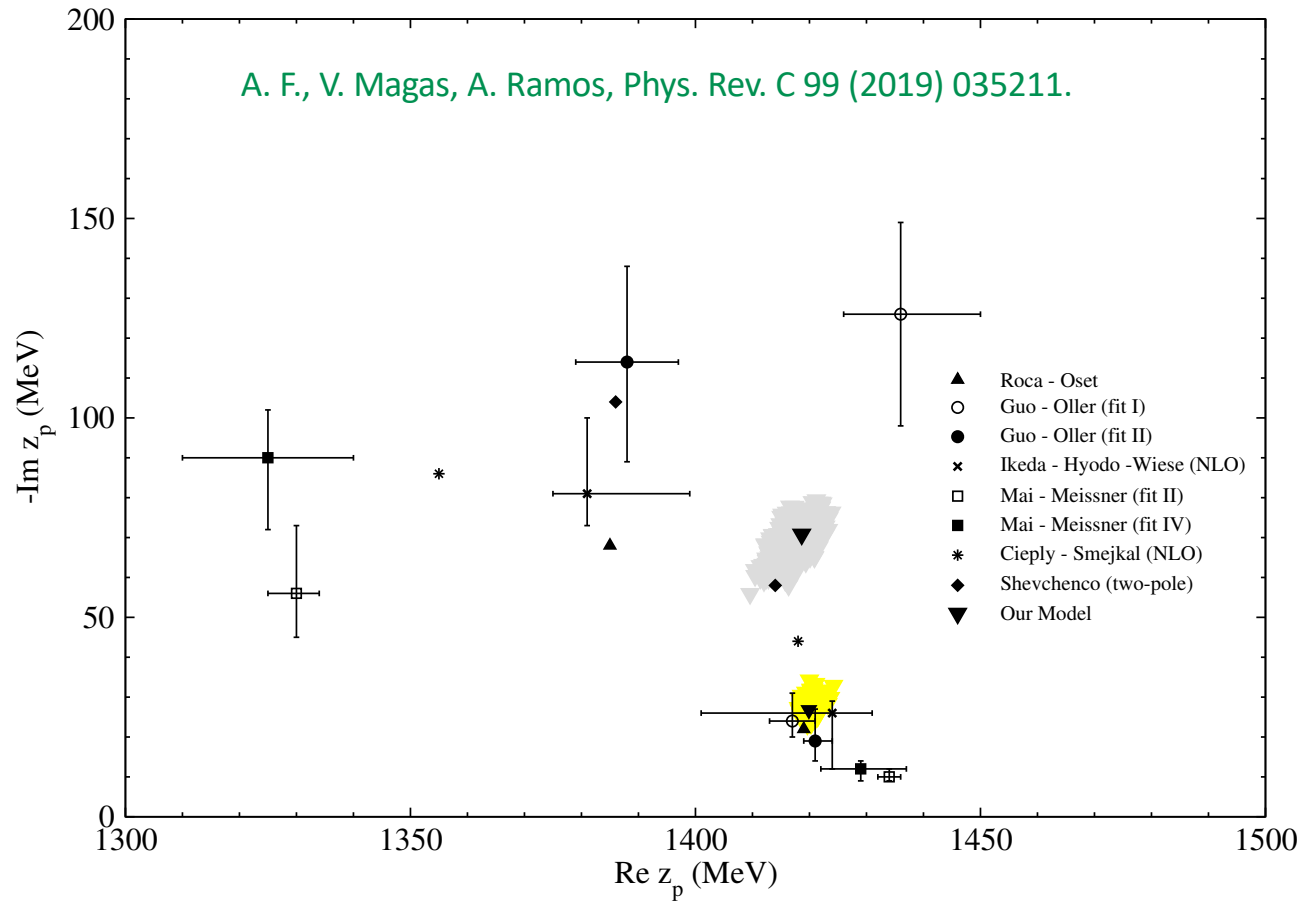


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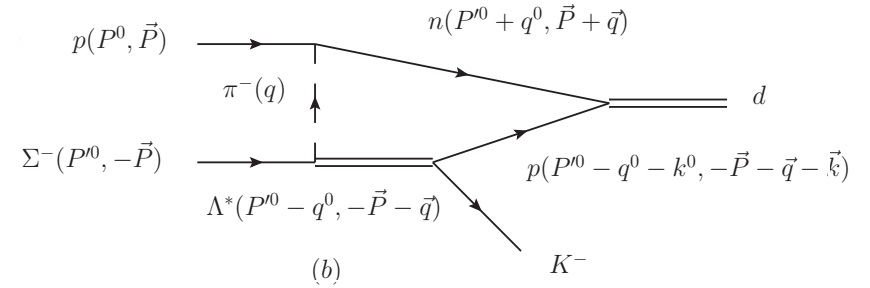
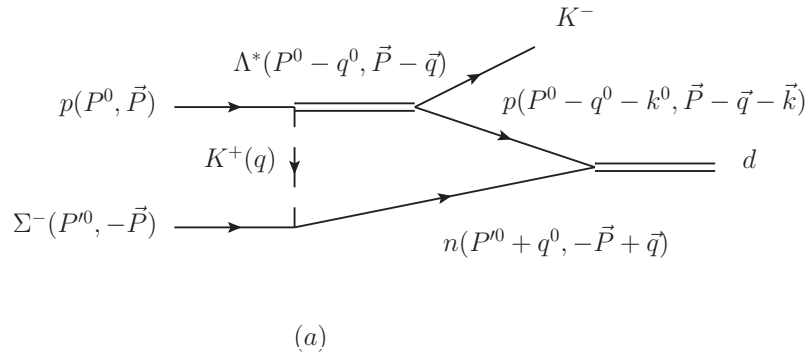
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Pole positions of the  $\Lambda(1405)$  for some state-of-the-art models:



## Formalism I: Mechanisms + Amplitudes

$p\Sigma^- \rightarrow K^- d$  reaction proceeds via these 2 mechanisms:



$$\begin{aligned}
 -it^{(a)} &= (-i)g_{\Lambda^*,K^-p}(-i)g_{\Lambda^*,K^-p}(-i)g_d \frac{D-F}{2f} \int \frac{d^4q}{(2\pi)^4} \vec{\sigma}_2 \vec{q} \frac{i}{q^2 - m_K^2 + i\epsilon} \frac{M_{\Lambda^*}}{E_{\Lambda^*}} \frac{i}{P^0 - q^0 - E_{\Lambda^*}(\vec{P} - \vec{q}) + i\frac{\Gamma_{\Lambda^*}}{2}} \\
 &\times \frac{M_N}{E_N} \frac{i}{P^0 - q^0 - k^0 - E_N(\vec{P} - \vec{q} - \vec{k}) + i\epsilon} \frac{M_N}{E'_N} \frac{i}{P^0 + q^0 - E'_N(-\vec{P} + \vec{q}) + i\epsilon} \theta(q_{\max} - |\vec{P} - \vec{q} - \frac{\vec{k}}{2}|), \\
 -it^{(b)} &= -g_{\Lambda^*,K^-p}g_{\Lambda^*,\pi^+\Sigma^-}g_d \frac{f_{\pi NN}}{m_\pi} i \int \frac{d^4q}{(2\pi)^4} \frac{1}{q^2 - m_\pi^2 + i\epsilon} \frac{M_{\Lambda^*}}{E_{\Lambda^*}} \frac{1}{P^0 - q^0 - E_{\Lambda^*}(-\vec{P} - \vec{q}) + i\frac{\Gamma_{\Lambda^*}}{2}} \\
 &\times \vec{\sigma}_1 \cdot \vec{q} \frac{M_N}{E_N} \frac{1}{P^0 - q^0 - k^0 - E_N(-\vec{P} - \vec{q} - \vec{k}) + i\epsilon} \frac{M_N}{E'_N} \frac{1}{P^0 + q^0 - E'_N(\vec{P} + \vec{q}) + i\epsilon} \theta(q_{\max} - |-\vec{P} - \vec{q} - \frac{\vec{k}}{2}|),
 \end{aligned}$$



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$$-it_{ij}^{(a)} = g_{\Lambda^*, K^- p} g_{\Lambda^*, K^- p} g_d \frac{D-F}{2f} \int \frac{d^3 q}{(2\pi)^3} V_{ij}(q) F(P^0, P'^0, \vec{q}, \omega_K(\vec{q}), \vec{P}, \vec{k}) \mathcal{F}^2(\Lambda, m_K)$$

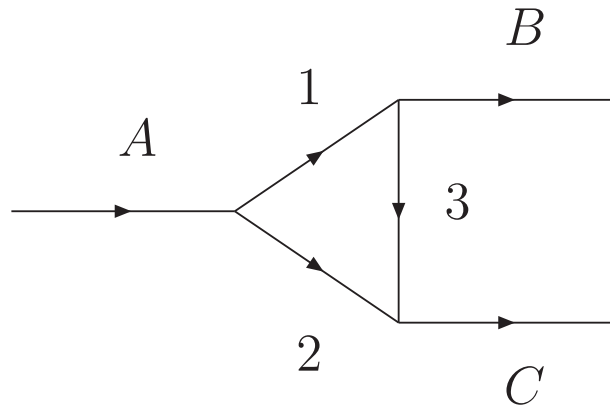
$$-it_{ij}^{(b)} = -g_{\Lambda^*, K^- p} g_{\Lambda^*, \pi^+ \Sigma^-} g_d \frac{f_{\pi NN}}{m_\pi} \int \frac{d^3 q}{(2\pi)^3} W_{ij}(q) F(P'^0, P^0, \vec{q}, \omega_\pi(\vec{q}), -\vec{P}, \vec{k}) \mathcal{F}^2(\Lambda, m_\pi)$$

$$\begin{aligned} F(P^0, P'^0, \vec{q}, \omega, \vec{P}, \vec{k}) &= \frac{1}{2\omega(\vec{q})} \frac{M_N}{E_N(\vec{P} - \vec{q} - \vec{k})} \frac{M_N}{E_N(-\vec{P} + \vec{q})} \frac{M_{\Lambda^*}}{E_{\Lambda^*}(\vec{P} - \vec{q})} \\ &\times \frac{\theta(q_{\max} - |\vec{P} - \vec{q} - \frac{\vec{k}}{2}|)}{\sqrt{s} - k^0 - E_N(-\vec{P} + \vec{q}) - E_N(\vec{P} - \vec{q} - \vec{k}) + i\epsilon} \\ &\times \left\{ \frac{1}{P^0 - \omega(\vec{q}) - E_{\Lambda^*}(\vec{P} - \vec{q}) + i\frac{\Gamma_{\Lambda^*}}{2}} \frac{1}{P^0 - \omega(\vec{q}) - k^0 - E_N(\vec{P} - \vec{q} - \vec{k}) + i\epsilon} \right. \\ &+ \frac{1}{P^0 - E_{\Lambda^*}(\vec{P} - \vec{q}) - \omega(\vec{q}) + i\frac{\Gamma_{\Lambda^*}}{2}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{s} - E_{\Lambda^*}(\vec{P} - \vec{q}) - E_N(-\vec{P} + \vec{q}) + i\frac{\Gamma_{\Lambda^*}}{2}} \\ &\left. + \frac{1}{P'^0 - E_N(-\vec{P} + \vec{q}) - \omega(\vec{q}) + i\epsilon} \frac{1}{\sqrt{s} - E_{\Lambda^*}(\vec{P} - \vec{q}) - E_N(-\vec{P} + \vec{q}) + i\frac{\Gamma_{\Lambda^*}}{2}} \right\} \end{aligned}$$



Formalism I: Triangle singularity

TS can be developed when the 3 intermediate particles  $\Lambda(1405)$  (1),  $n$  (2),  $p$  (3):



**1, 2, 3 particles are simultaneously placed on Shell and they are colinear fulfilling Norton-Coleman theorem**

S. Coleman and R. E. Norton, Nuovo Cim. 38, 438 (1965).

These conditions are encoded in the following equation:

Momentum of the  $n$   
in the  $p\Sigma^-$  rest frame

$$\longrightarrow q_{on} = q_{a^-} \longleftarrow$$

Solution for the  $n$  momentum  
in the decay of the  $d$  for the  
moving  $d$  in the  $p\Sigma^-$  rest  
frame

M. Bayar, F. Aceti, F.-K. Guo, and E. Oset, Phys. Rev. D 94, 074039 (2016)

→ For this study, **TS** should appear at  $\sqrt{s} \approx 2380 \text{ MeV}$



Formalism I:

Differential cross section for the  $K^- d \rightarrow p \Sigma^-$  reaction.

$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\cos\theta_p} = \frac{1}{4\pi} \frac{1}{s} M_p M_{\Sigma^-} M_d \frac{p}{k} \bar{\sum} \sum |t|^2 \quad \bar{\sum} \sum |t|^2 = \frac{1}{3} \sum_{i,j} |t_{ij}^{(a)} + t_{ij}^{(b)}|^2$$

$d (S = 1)$  polarizations  $p\Sigma^-$  spin configurations  
 $j = \uparrow\uparrow, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(\uparrow\downarrow + \downarrow\uparrow), \downarrow\downarrow \quad \longrightarrow \quad i = \uparrow\uparrow, \uparrow\downarrow, \downarrow\uparrow, \downarrow\downarrow$

Pole couplings and coordinates needed to compute the cross section:

State	$g_{\Lambda^*, \bar{K}N}$	$g_{\Lambda^*, \pi\Sigma}$	(Mass, $\frac{\Gamma}{2}$ )
$\Lambda(1390)$	$1.2 + i 1.7$	$-2.5 - i 1.5$	(1390, 66)
$\Lambda(1426)$	$-2.5 + i 0.94$	$0.42 - i 1.4$	(1426, 16)

$$g_{\Lambda^*, K^- p} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} g_{\Lambda^*, \bar{K}N}$$

$$g_{\Lambda^*, \pi^+ \Sigma^-} = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} g_{\Lambda^*, \pi\Sigma}$$

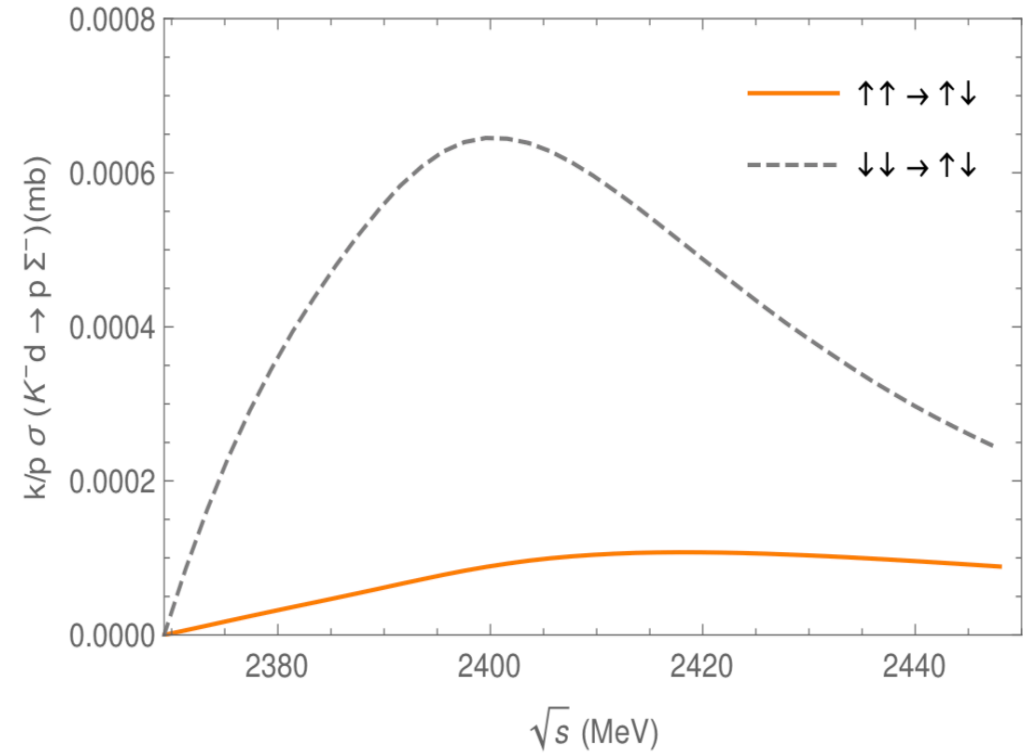
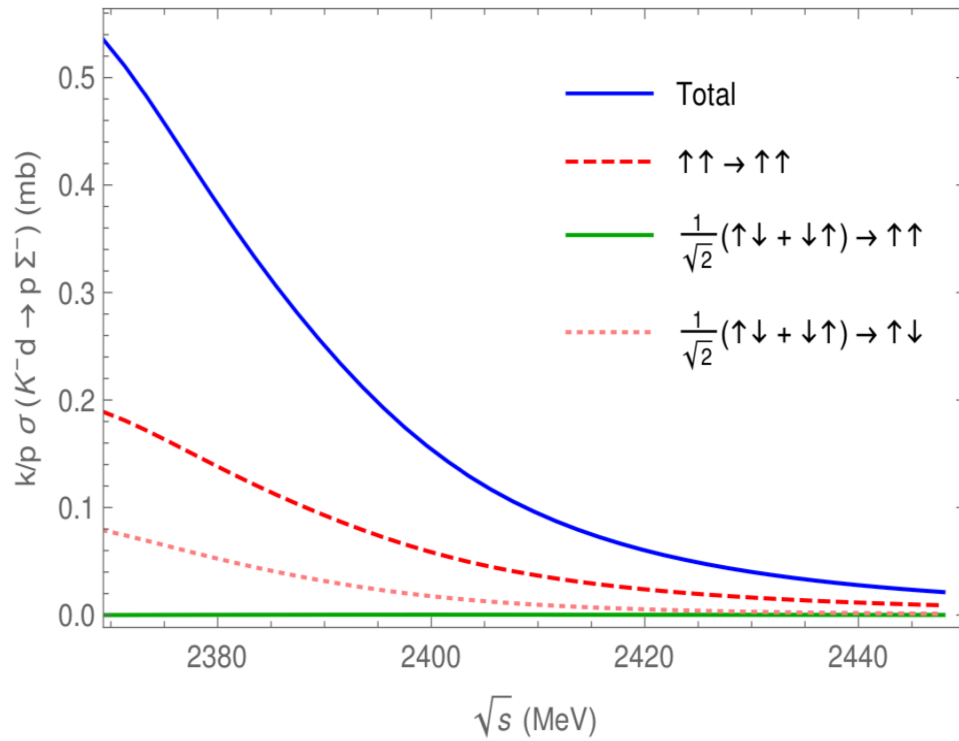
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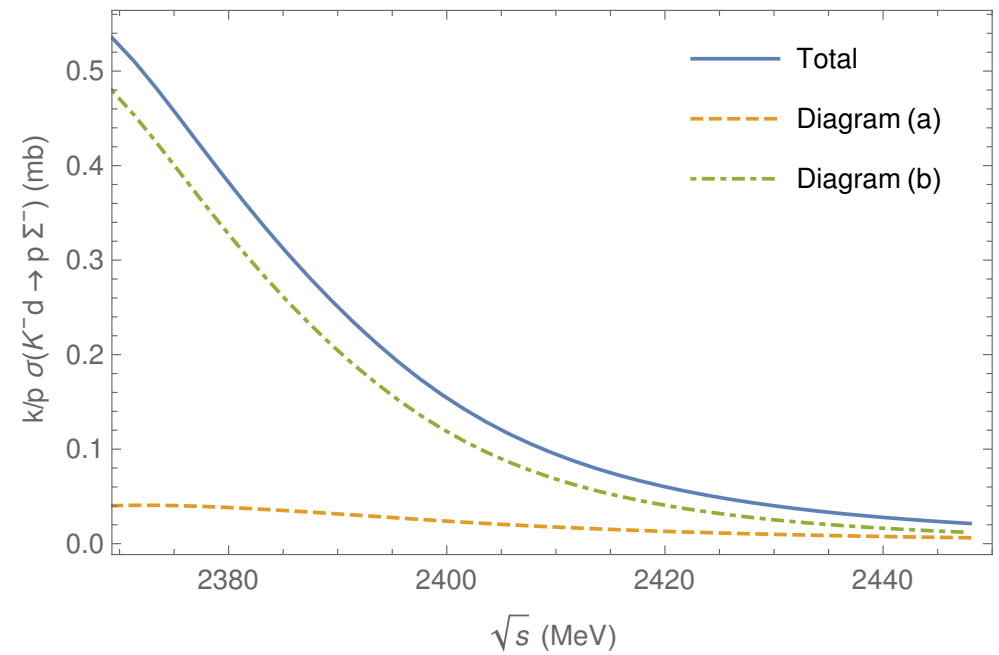
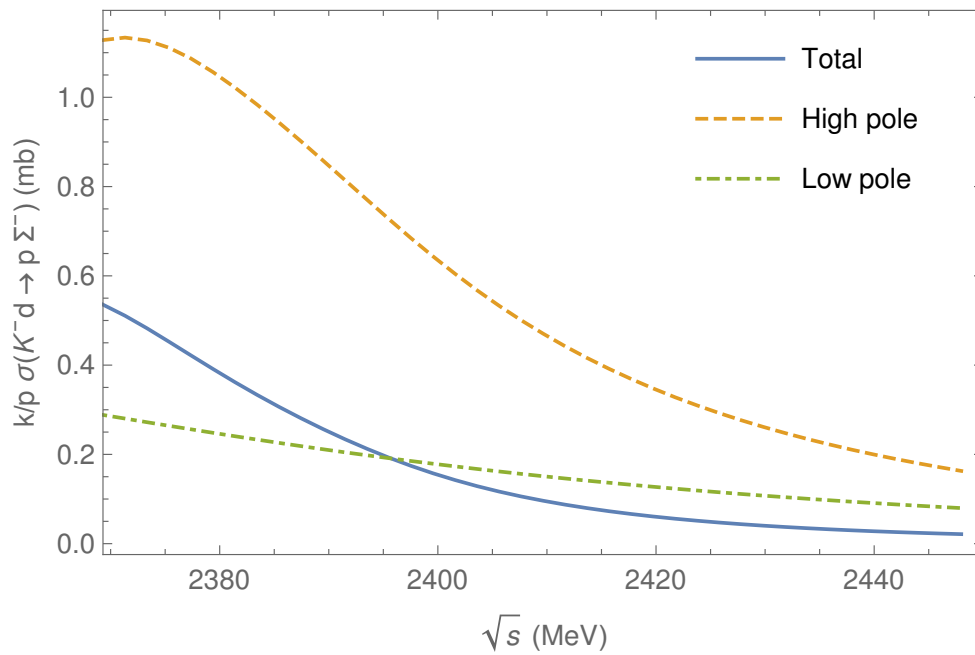
## Results I: spin transitions

Contribution of several spin transitions to the  $K^- d \rightarrow p \Sigma^-$  cross section.



Results I: role of the mechanisms and poles in the total cross section

Contribution of the high and low mass poles and the mechanisms (a) and (b) to  $K/p \cdot \sigma(K^- d \rightarrow p \Sigma^-)$ .



Formalism II: incorporation of the explicit  $\bar{K}N$  amplitudes and  $\psi$  Bonn deuteron wave function

Deuteron wave function replacement:

$$g^d \frac{M_N}{E(\vec{P} - \vec{q} - \vec{k})} \frac{M_N}{E_N(-\vec{P} + \vec{q})} \frac{\theta(q_{max} - |\vec{P} - \vec{q} - \frac{\vec{k}}{2}|)}{\sqrt{s} - k^0 - E_N(-\vec{P} + \vec{q}) - E_N(\vec{P} - \vec{q} - \vec{k}) + i\epsilon} \longrightarrow -(2\pi)^{3/2} \psi(\vec{P} - \vec{q} - \frac{\vec{k}}{2})$$

R. Machleidt, Phys. Rev. C 63, 024001 (2001)

Formal equivalence between Breit-Wigner amplitudes and theoretical amplitudes:

$$\sum_{i=1}^2 \frac{M_{\Lambda^*}^{(i)}}{E_{\Lambda^*}^{(i)}(\vec{P} - \vec{q})} \frac{g_{\Lambda^*, K^- p}^{(i)} g_{\Lambda^*, K^- p}^{(i)}}{\sqrt{s} - E_N(-\vec{p} + \vec{q}) - E_{\Lambda^*}^{(i)}(\vec{P} - \vec{q}) + i \frac{\Gamma_{\Lambda^*}^{(i)}}{2}} \equiv t_{K^- p, K^- p}(M_{inv})$$

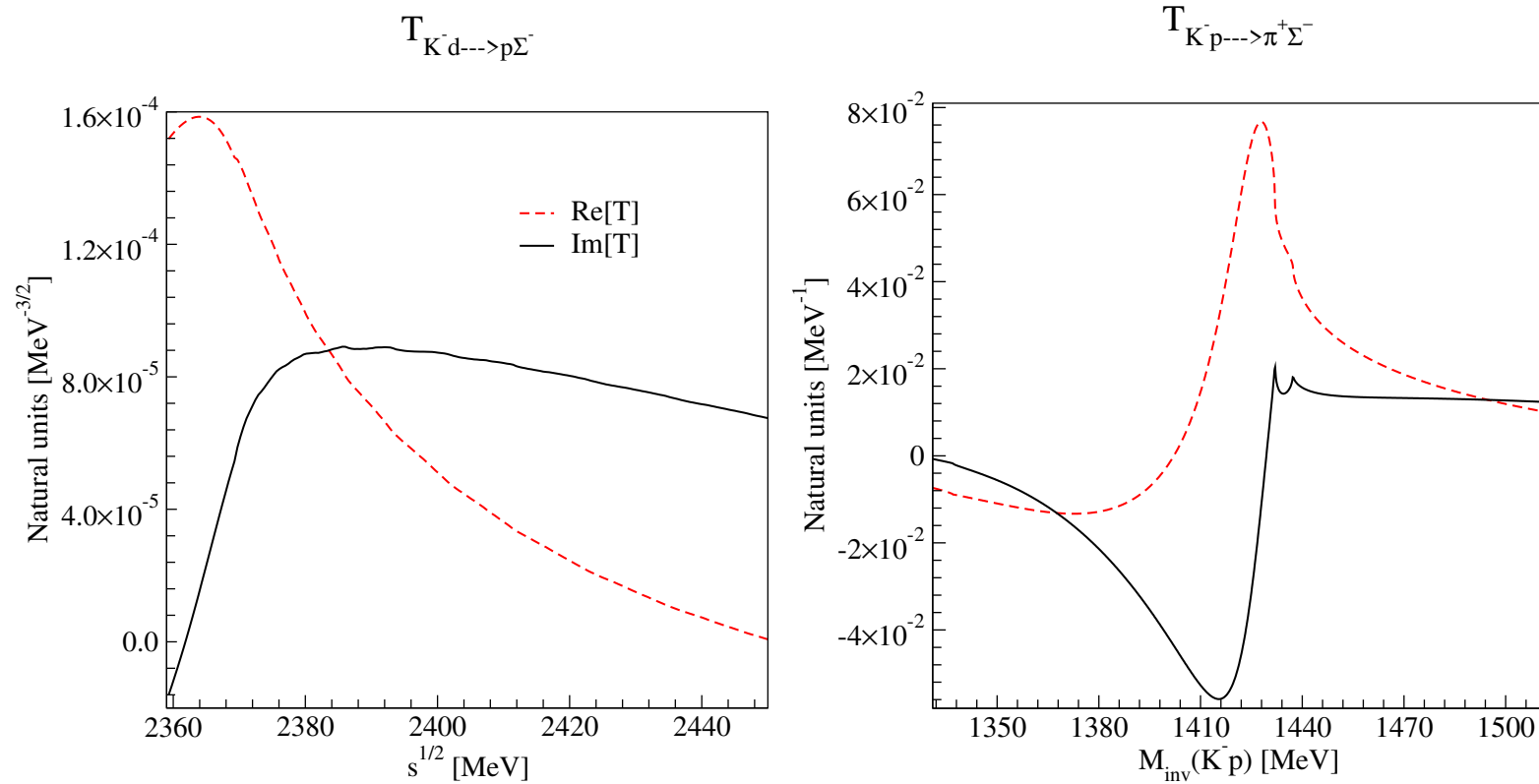
$$\sum_{i=1}^2 \frac{M_{\Lambda^*}^{(i)}}{E_{\Lambda^*}^{(i)}(\vec{P} - \vec{q})} \frac{g_{\Lambda^*, K^- p}^{(i)} g_{\Lambda^*, \pi^+ \Sigma^-}^{(i)}}{\sqrt{s} - E_N(\vec{p} + \vec{q}) - E_{\Lambda^*}^{(i)}(-\vec{P} - \vec{q}) + i \frac{\Gamma_{\Lambda^*}^{(i)}}{2}} \equiv t_{K^- p, \pi^+ \Sigma^-}(M'_{inv})$$

$$M_{inv}^2 = s + M_N^2 - 2\sqrt{s}E_N(-\vec{P} + \vec{q}) \quad M'_{inv}{}^2 = s + M_N^2 - 2\sqrt{s}E_N(\vec{P} + \vec{q})$$



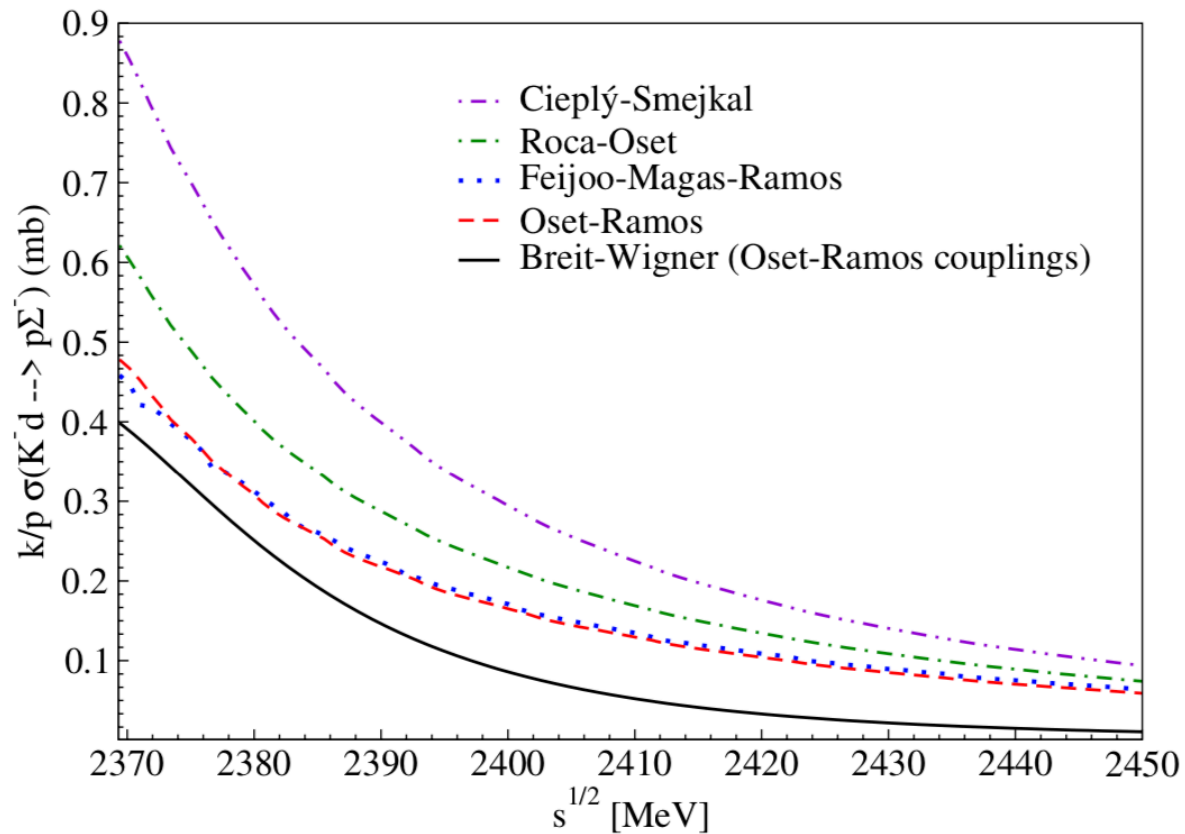
Results II: using explicit  $\bar{K}N$  amplitudes +  $\psi$  Bonn deuteron wave function

Energy dependence of the real and the imaginary parts of the  $K^-d \rightarrow p\Sigma^-$  and  $K^-p \rightarrow \pi^+\Sigma^-$  amplitudes.



Results II: using explicit  $\bar{K}N$  amplitudes +  $\psi$  Bonn deuteron wave function

$K^-d \rightarrow p\Sigma^-$  cross sections for different considered models.



## CONCLUSIONS

We have studied the  $K^- d \rightarrow p\Sigma^-$  ( $p\Sigma^- \rightarrow K^- d$ ) reaction via a triangular topology (with two possible mechanisms) that embeds a TS.

- The peak associated to the TS shows up few MeV above  $K^- d$  threshold, being clearly visible in the case of the narrow (high mass)  $\Lambda(1405)$  state.
- The mechanism involving the pion exchange has shown to be the dominant one.
- We have seen that the particular dependence of the  $K^- d \rightarrow p\Sigma^-$  transition on the  $\bar{K}N$  amplitudes below threshold weighted by the structures tied to TS makes this process very sensitive to the different models.

**The measurement of this reaction will provide valuable information for  $\bar{K}$  bound states in nuclei as well as it will help to narrow the uncertainty around the location of the lower mass pole of the  $\Lambda(1405)$ .**



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$$- it_{ij}^{(a)} = g_d \frac{D-F}{2f} \int \frac{d^3q}{(2\pi)^3} V_{ij}(q) F'(P^0, P'^0, \vec{q}, \omega_K(\vec{q}), \vec{P}, \vec{k}) \mathcal{F}^2(\Lambda, m_K)$$

$$- it_{ij}^{(b)} = -g_d \frac{D+F}{2f} \int \frac{d^3q}{(2\pi)^3} W_{ij}(q) G'(P^0, P'^0, \vec{q}, \omega_\pi(\vec{q}), \vec{P}, \vec{k}) \mathcal{F}^2(\Lambda, m_\pi)$$

$$F'(P^0, P'^0, \vec{q}, \omega_K, \vec{P}, \vec{k}) = \frac{1}{2\omega(\vec{q})} \frac{M_N}{E_N(\vec{P} - \vec{q} - \vec{k})} \frac{M_N}{E_N(-\vec{P} + \vec{q})} \frac{1}{\sqrt{s} - k^0 - E_N(-\vec{P} + \vec{q}) - E_N(\vec{P} - \vec{q} - \vec{k}) + i\epsilon}$$

$$\times \left\{ \sum_{i=1,2} \frac{M_{\Lambda^*}^{(i)}}{E_{\Lambda^*}^{(i)}(\vec{P} - \vec{q})} \frac{(g_{\Lambda^*, K-p}^{(i)})^2}{P^0 - \omega_K(\vec{q}) - E_{\Lambda^*}^{(i)}(\vec{P} - \vec{q}) + i\frac{\Gamma_{\Lambda^*}^{(i)}}{2}} \frac{1}{P^0 - \omega_K(\vec{q}) - k^0 - E_N(\vec{P} - \vec{q} - \vec{k}) + i\epsilon} \right.$$

$$\left. + \left( \frac{1}{P^0 - E_{\Lambda^*}(\vec{P} - \vec{q}) - \omega_K(\vec{q}) + i\frac{\Gamma_{\Lambda^*}}{2}} + \frac{1}{P'^0 - E_N(-\vec{P} + \vec{q}) - \omega_K(\vec{q}) + i\epsilon} \right) t_{K-p, K-p}(M_{\text{inv}}) \right\}$$

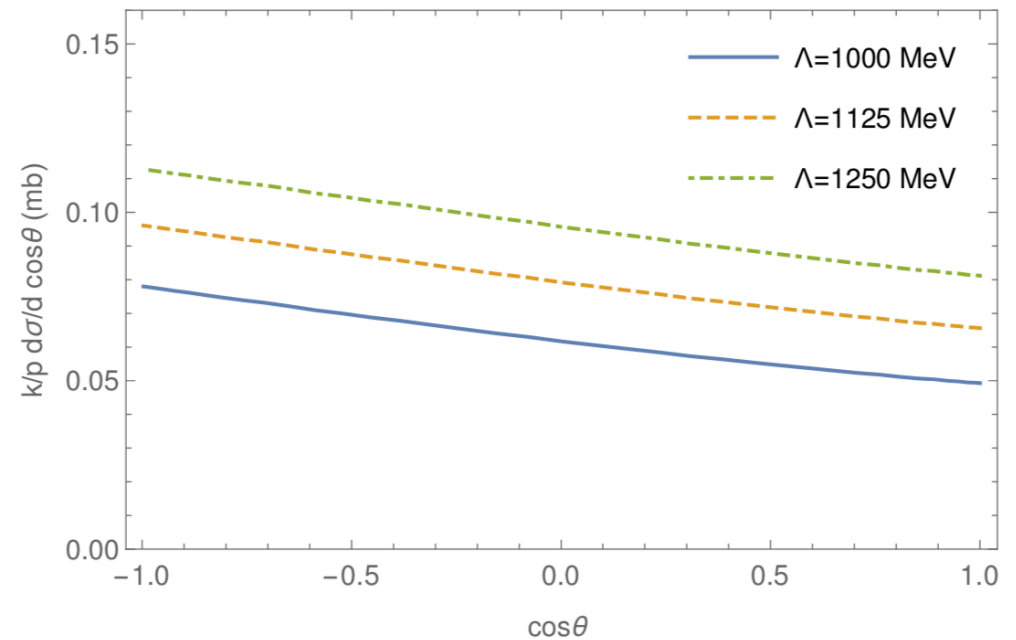
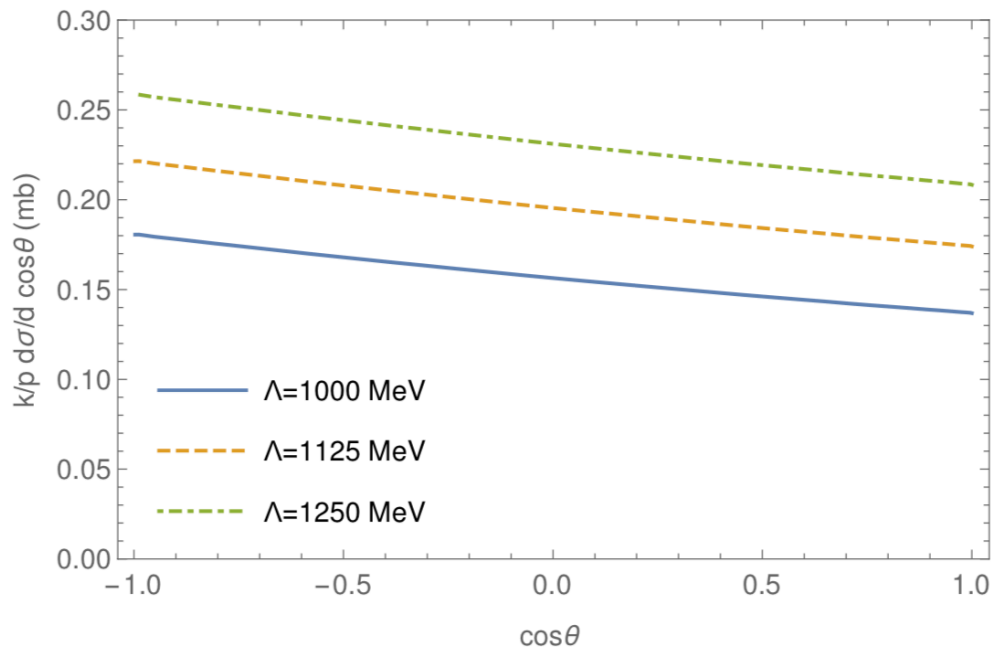
$$G'(P^0, P'^0, \vec{q}, \omega_\pi, \vec{P}, \vec{k}) = \frac{1}{2\omega(\vec{q})} \frac{M_N}{E_N(-\vec{P} - \vec{q} - \vec{k})} \frac{M_N}{E_N(\vec{P} + \vec{q})} \frac{1}{\sqrt{s} - k^0 - E_N(\vec{P} + \vec{q}) - E_N(-\vec{P} - \vec{q} - \vec{k}) + i\epsilon}$$

$$\times \left\{ \sum_{i=1,2} \frac{M_{\Lambda^*}^{(i)}}{E_{\Lambda^*}^{(i)}(-\vec{P} - \vec{q})} \frac{g_{\Lambda^*, K-p}^{(i)} g_{\Lambda^*, \pi+\Sigma^-}^{(i)}}{P^0 - \omega_\pi(\vec{q}) - E_{\Lambda^*}^{(i)}(-\vec{P} - \vec{q}) + i\frac{\Gamma_{\Lambda^*}^{(i)}}{2}} \frac{1}{P'^0 - \omega_\pi(\vec{q}) - k^0 - E_N(-\vec{P} - \vec{q} - \vec{k}) + i\epsilon} \right.$$

$$\left. + \left( \frac{1}{P'^0 - E_{\Lambda^*}(-\vec{P} - \vec{q}) - \omega_\pi(\vec{q}) + i\frac{\Gamma_{\Lambda^*}}{2}} + \frac{1}{P^0 - E_N(\vec{P} + \vec{q}) - \omega_\pi(\vec{q}) + i\epsilon} \right) t_{K-p, \pi+\Sigma^-}(M'_{\text{inv}}) \right\}$$



Backup slides



Form Factor  $\mathcal{F}(\Lambda, m_i) = \frac{\Lambda^2 - m_i^2}{\Lambda^2 + \vec{q}^2}$





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

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

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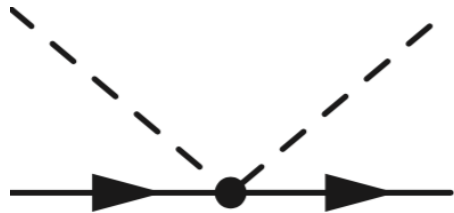
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Tomozawa-Weinberg term (WT)



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

$$V_{ij}^{WT} = -\frac{N_i N_j}{4f^2} C_{ij} \left\{ (2\sqrt{s} - M_i - M_j) \chi_f^{\dagger s'} \chi_0^s + \frac{2\sqrt{s} + M_i + M_j}{(E_i + M_i)(E_j + M_j)} \chi_f^{\dagger s'} [\vec{q}_j \cdot \vec{q}_i + i(\vec{q}_j \times \vec{q}_i) \cdot \vec{\sigma}] \chi_0^s \right\}$$



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Born terms

1. Direct diagram (s-channel Born term)

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

2. Cross diagram (u-channel Born term)

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



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

### 1. Direct diagram (s-channel Born term)

$$V_{ij}^D = \frac{N_i N_j}{12f^2} \sum_k \frac{C_{ii,k}^{(\text{Born})} C_{jj,k}^{(\text{Born})}}{s - M_k^2} \left\{ (\sqrt{s} - M_k)(s + M_i M_j - \sqrt{s}(M_i + M_j)) \chi_j^{\dagger s'} \chi_i^s \right. \\ \left. + \frac{(s + \sqrt{s}(M_i + M_j) + M_i M_j)(\sqrt{s} + M_k)}{(E_i + M_i)(E_j + M_j)} \chi_j^{\dagger s'} [\vec{q}_j \cdot \vec{q}_i + i(\vec{q}_j \times \vec{q}_i) \cdot \vec{\sigma}] \chi_i^s \right\}$$

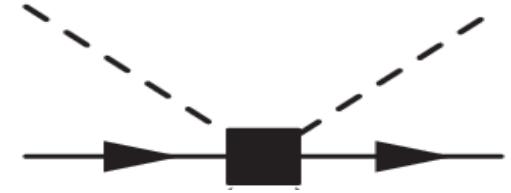
### 2. Cross diagram (u-channel Born term)

$$V_{ij}^C = -\frac{N_i N_j}{12f^2} \sum_k \frac{C_{jk,i}^{(\text{Born})} C_{ik,j}^{(\text{Born})}}{u - M_k^2} \left\{ [u(\sqrt{s} + M_k) + \sqrt{s}(M_j(M_i + M_k) + M_i M_k) \right. \\ \left. - M_j(M_i + M_k)(M_i + M_j) - M_i^2 M_k] \chi_j^{\dagger s'} \chi_i^s + [u(\sqrt{s} - M_k) + \sqrt{s}(M_j(M_i + M_k) + M_i M_k) \right. \\ \left. + M_j(M_i + M_k)(M_i + M_j) + M_i^2 M_k] \chi_j^{\dagger s'} \frac{\vec{q}_j \cdot \vec{q}_i + i(\vec{q}_j \times \vec{q}_i) \cdot \vec{\sigma}}{(E_i + M_i)(E_j + M_j)} \chi_i^s \right\}$$



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

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



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

terms taken into account at higher energies

- 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!



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

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

$$\begin{aligned}
 V_{ij}^{NLO} = & \frac{N_i N_j}{f^2} \left[ D_{ij} - 2L_{ij} q_j^\mu q_{i\mu} + \frac{1}{2M_N^2} g_{ij} (p_i^\mu q_{j\mu} p_i^\nu q_{i\nu} + p_j^\mu q_{j\mu} p_j^\nu q_{i\nu}) \right] \left( \chi_j^{\dagger s'} \chi_i^s \right. \\
 & \left. - \chi_j^{\dagger s'} \frac{\vec{q}_j \cdot \vec{q}_i + i(\vec{q}_j \times \vec{q}_i) \cdot \vec{\sigma}}{(E_i + M_i)(E_j + M_j)} \chi_i^s \right) + \frac{N_i N_j}{f^2} h_{ij} \left[ - \left( \frac{q_{j0} q_i^2}{E_i + M_i} + \frac{q_{i0} q_j^2}{E_j + M_j} \right. \right. \\
 & \left. \left. + \frac{q_j^2 q_i^2}{(E_i + M_i)(E_j + M_j)} + \frac{(\vec{q}_j \cdot \vec{q}_i)^2}{(E_i + M_i)(E_j + M_j)} \right) \chi_j^{\dagger s'} \chi_i^s \right. \\
 & \left. + \left( \frac{q_{i0}}{E_i + M_i} + \frac{q_{j0}}{E_j + M_j} \right) \chi_j^{\dagger s'} \vec{q}_j \cdot \vec{q}_i \chi_i^s + \left( \frac{q_{i0}}{E_i + M_i} + \frac{q_{j0}}{E_j + M_j} + \right. \right. \\
 & \left. \left. \frac{\vec{q}_j \cdot \vec{q}_i}{(E_i + M_i)(E_j + M_j)} - 1 \right) i \chi_j^{\dagger s'} (\vec{q}_j \times \vec{q}_i) \cdot \vec{\sigma} \chi_i^s \right]
 \end{aligned}$$



Motivation:  $\overline{KN}$  interaction background

Unitarization via the Bethe-Salpeter equation which it is solved by factorizing  $V$  and  $T$  matrices on-shell out the internal integrals

$$T_{ij} = V_{ij} + V_{il}G_lV_{lj} + V_{il}G_lV_{lk}G_kV_{kj} + \dots$$

$$T_{ij} = V_{ij} + V_{il}G_lT_{lj} \longrightarrow \boxed{T_{ij} = (1 - V_{il}G_l)^{-1}V_{lj}}$$

**Pure algebraic equation**

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

**subtraction constants for the dimensional regularization scale  $\mu$  in all the k channels.**

$$V_{ij} = V_{ij}^{WT} + V_{ij}^D + V_{ij}^C + V_{ij}^{NLO} \implies T = (1 - VG)^{-1}V \implies T_{ij}$$



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

## Fitting parameters:

- Decay constant  $f$  either partially constrained  $1.12 f_{\pi}^{exp} \leq f \leq 1.26 f_{\pi}^{exp}$ ,  $f_{\pi}^{exp} = 93 \text{ MeV}$   
or taking fixed values depending on the process  $f_{\pi}, f_K, f_{\eta}$
- Axial vector couplings  $D, F$  varying around the experimental values yet imposing  $g_A = D + F = 1.26$   
→ Most of the models fix them at the exp. values  $D = 0.80, F = 0.46$
- 7 (14) coefficients of the NLO lagrangian terms  
 $b_0, b_D, b_F, d_1, d_2, d_3, d_4$  (+  $g_1, g_2, g_4, h_1, h_2, h_3, h_4$ )
- Parameters from the regularization method  
→ vast majority employs dim. reg. with 6 subtracting constants (isospin symmetry):

$$\begin{aligned}
 a_{K^-p} &= a_{\bar{K}^0 n} = a_{\bar{K}N} \\
 & \quad a_{\pi\Lambda} \\
 a_{\pi^+\Sigma^-} &= a_{\pi^-\Sigma^+} = a_{\pi^0\Sigma^0} = a_{\pi\Sigma} \\
 & \quad a_{\eta\Lambda} \\
 & \quad a_{\eta\Sigma} \\
 a_{K^+\Xi^-} &= a_{K^0\Xi^0} = a_{K\Xi}
 \end{aligned}$$





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

Available experimental data used (or not) to constrain the parameters present in the chirally motivated models:

Observable	Points	Observable	Points
$\sigma_{K^-p \rightarrow K^-p}$	23	$\sigma_{K^-p \rightarrow \bar{K}^0 n}$	9
$\sigma_{K^-p \rightarrow \pi^0 \Lambda}$	3	$\sigma_{K^-p \rightarrow \pi^0 \Sigma^0}$	3
$\sigma_{K^-p \rightarrow \pi^- \Sigma^+}$	20	$\sigma_{K^-p \rightarrow \pi^+ \Sigma^-}$	28
$\sigma_{K^-p \rightarrow \eta \Sigma^0}$	9	$\sigma_{K^-p \rightarrow \eta \Lambda}$	49
$\sigma_{K^-p \rightarrow K^+ \Xi^-}$	46	$\sigma_{K^-p \rightarrow K^0 \Xi^0}$	29
$\gamma$	1	$\Delta E_{1s}$	1
$R_n$	1	$\Gamma_{1s}$	1
$R_c$	1		

$K^-p$  scattering data at energies close to the production threshold (obviously above  $\bar{K}N$  threshold)

Observables at  $\bar{K}N$  threshold

Data commonly used in the fitting procedures

$$\gamma = \frac{\Gamma(K^-p \rightarrow \pi^+ \Sigma^-)}{\Gamma(K^-p \rightarrow \pi^- \Sigma^+)} = 2.36 \pm 0.04$$

$$R_n = \frac{\Gamma(K^-p \rightarrow \pi^0 \Lambda)}{\Gamma(K^-p \rightarrow \text{neutral states})} = 0.664 \pm 0.011$$

$$R_c = \frac{\Gamma(K^-p \rightarrow \pi^+ \Sigma^-, \pi^- \Sigma^+)}{\Gamma(K^-p \rightarrow \text{inelastic channels})} = 0.189 \pm 0.015$$

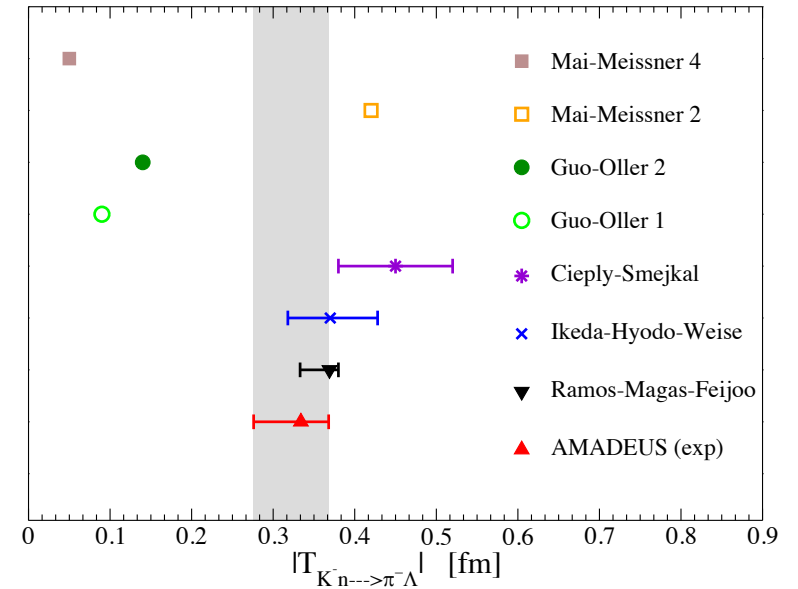
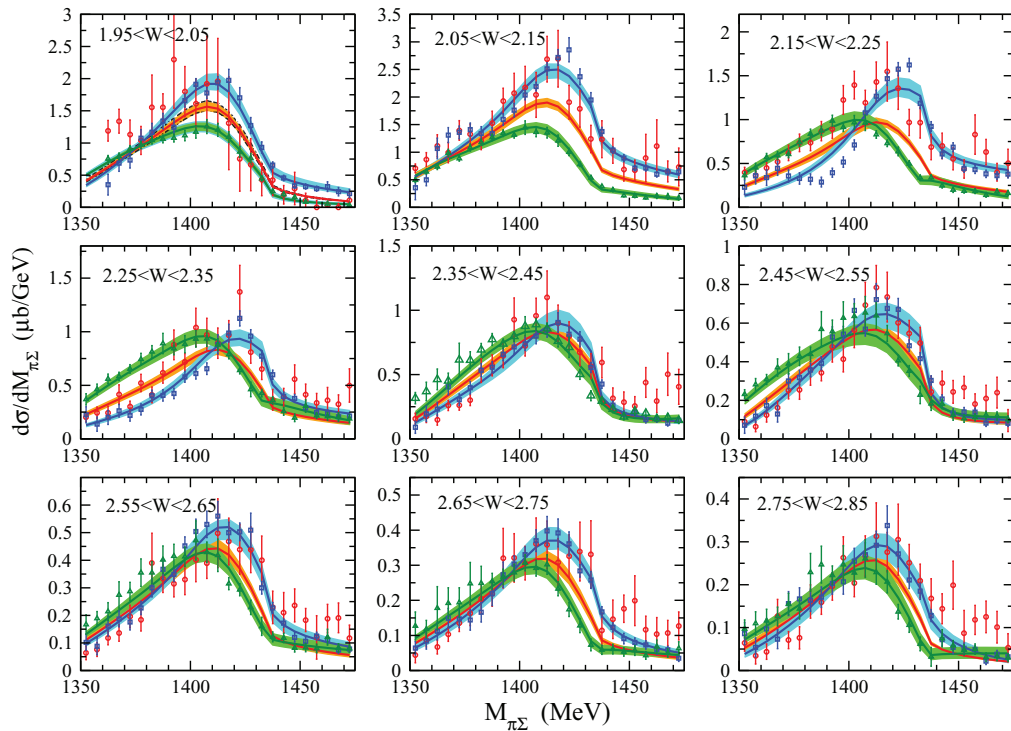
CLAS Photoproduction processes provide subthreshold information (barely used!!!)

$$\frac{d\sigma(\gamma p \rightarrow \pi \Sigma K^+)}{dM_{\pi \Sigma}}$$



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

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



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

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

Fit to photoproduction data from CLAS

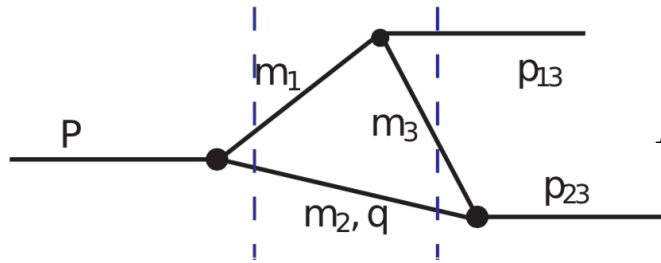
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AMADEUS collaboration, KLOE detector at DAFNE



## Formalism I: Triangle singularity



Explicit integral of the intermediate loop containing the 3 propagators:

$$I_1 = i \int \frac{d^4 q}{(2\pi)^4} \frac{1}{(q^2 - m_2^2 + i\epsilon)[(P - q)^2 - m_1^2 + i\epsilon][(P - q - p_{13})^2 - m_3^2 + i\epsilon]}$$

Integrating over  $q^0$  ... and taking only the part of the integral containing the singularity structure

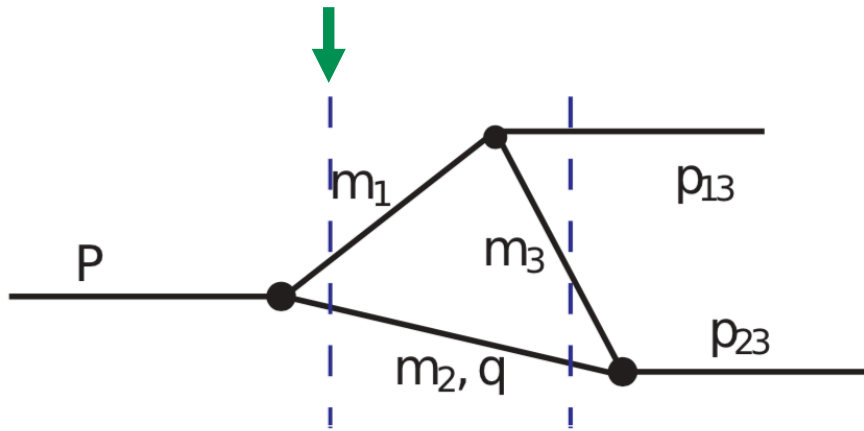
$$\begin{aligned} I(m_{23}) &= \int \frac{d^3 q}{(P^0 - \omega_1(\vec{q}) - \omega_2(\vec{q}) + i\epsilon) (E_{23} - \omega_2(\vec{q}) - \omega_3(\vec{k} + \vec{q}) + i\epsilon)} \\ &= 2\pi \int_0^\infty dq \frac{q^2}{P^0 - \omega_1(q) - \omega_2(q) + i\epsilon} f(q), \quad f(q) = \int_{-1}^1 dz \frac{1}{E_{23} - \omega_2(q) - \sqrt{m_3^2 + q^2 + k^2 + 2qkz} + i\epsilon} \end{aligned}$$

$$\omega_{1,2}(q) = \sqrt{m_{1,2}^2 + q^2}, \quad \omega_3(\vec{q} + \vec{k}) = \sqrt{m_3^2 + (\vec{q} + \vec{k})^2}, \quad E_{23} = P^0 - k^0$$

$$q = \vec{q}, \quad k = |\vec{k}| = \sqrt{\lambda(M^2, m_{13}^2, m_{23}^2)}, \quad M = \sqrt{P^2}, \quad m_{13,23} = \sqrt{p_{13,23}^2}$$



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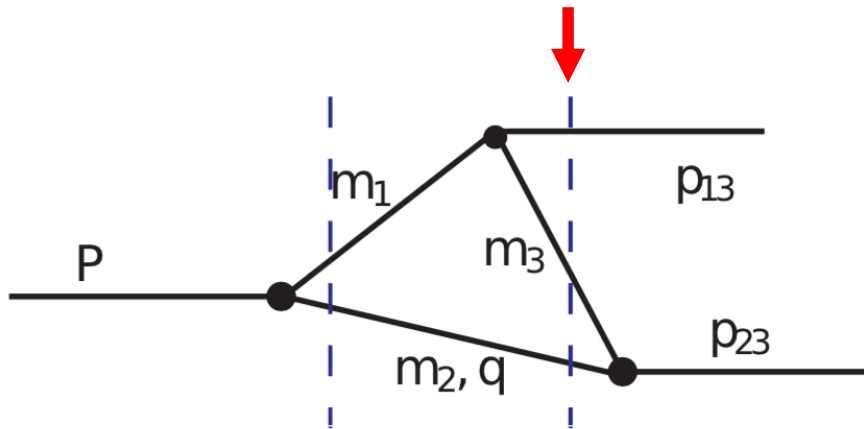


$$P^0 - \omega_1(\vec{q}) - \omega_2(\vec{q}) + i\epsilon = 0$$

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$f(q)$  contains end-point singularities (logarithmic branch points) for  $z = \pm 1$

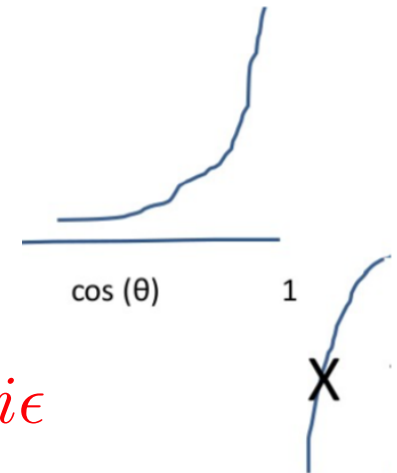
$$E_{23} - \omega_2(q) - \sqrt{m_3^2 + q^2 + k^2 \pm 2qk} + i\epsilon = 0$$

$$z = -1$$

$$z = 1$$

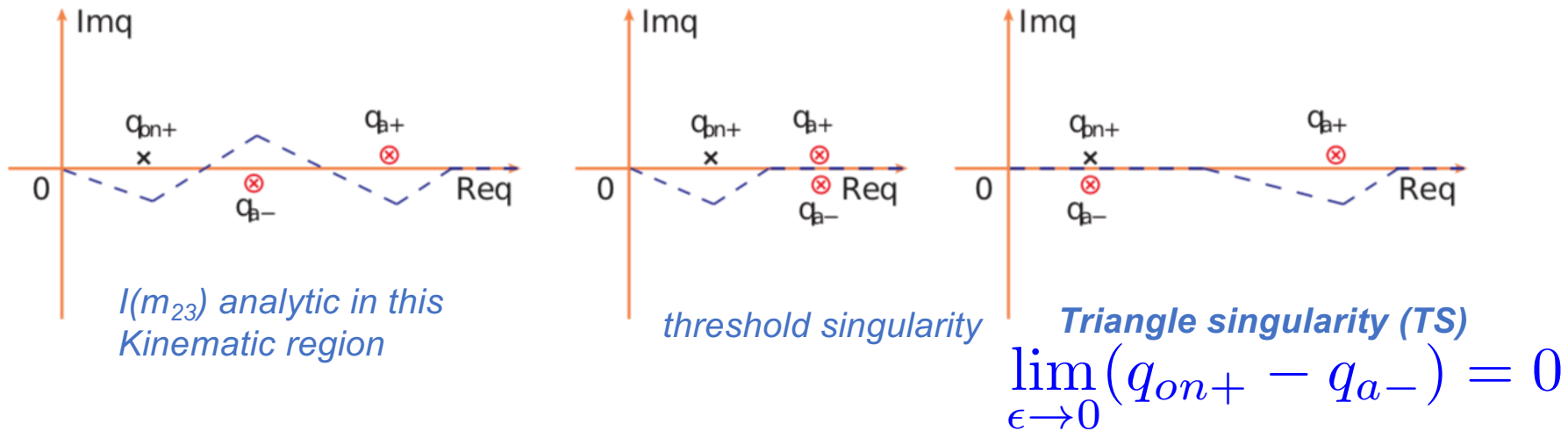
$$q_{a+} = \gamma(vE_2^* + p_2^*) + i\epsilon \quad q_{b+} = \gamma(-vE_2^* + p_2^*) + i\epsilon$$

$$q_{a-} = \gamma(vE_2^* - p_2^*) - i\epsilon \quad q_{b-} = -\gamma(vE_2^* + p_2^*) - i\epsilon$$



## Formalism I: Triangle singularity

$q_{b+}$  and  $q_{a-}$  are mutually exclusive as solutions that are simultaneously in the  $q$  (positive) integration range. The interesting casuistry for TS is given by  $q_{a-}$ ,  $q_{a+}$ ,  $q_{on+}$ :



This is only fulfilled when all three intermediate particles are placed on shell and when:

$z = -1$  Momentum of part. 2 is anti-parallel to that of (2,3) system from the decaying particle rest system

$$\omega_1(q_{on}) - p_{13}^0 - \sqrt{m_3^2 + (q_{on} - k)^2} = 0 \quad \rightarrow \text{For this study, TS should appear at } \sqrt{s} \approx 2380 \text{ MeV}$$

