

Pentaquarks: update and open questions

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Renaissance of QCD Spectroscopy

Several new surprising experimental results:

- two new extremely narrow mesons containing c and \bar{s} quarks (BaBar, CLEO, Belle)
- new very narrow resonance precisely at $D^{0*}D^0$ threshold (Belle, CDF, D0)
- enhancements near $\bar{p}p$, $\bar{\Lambda}p$ thresholds (BES, Belle)
- a $\Lambda_c \bar{p}$ resonance (Belle)
- narrow $D_{sJ}^+(2632)$: $\Gamma(D_s^+ \eta) / \Gamma(D^0 K^+) = 6$ (SELEX)
- exotic 5-quark resonances: Θ^+ (KN), Ξ^{*-} , Θ_c

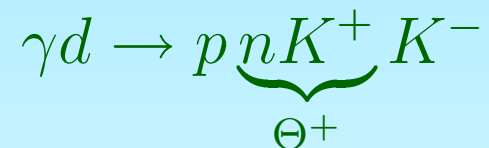
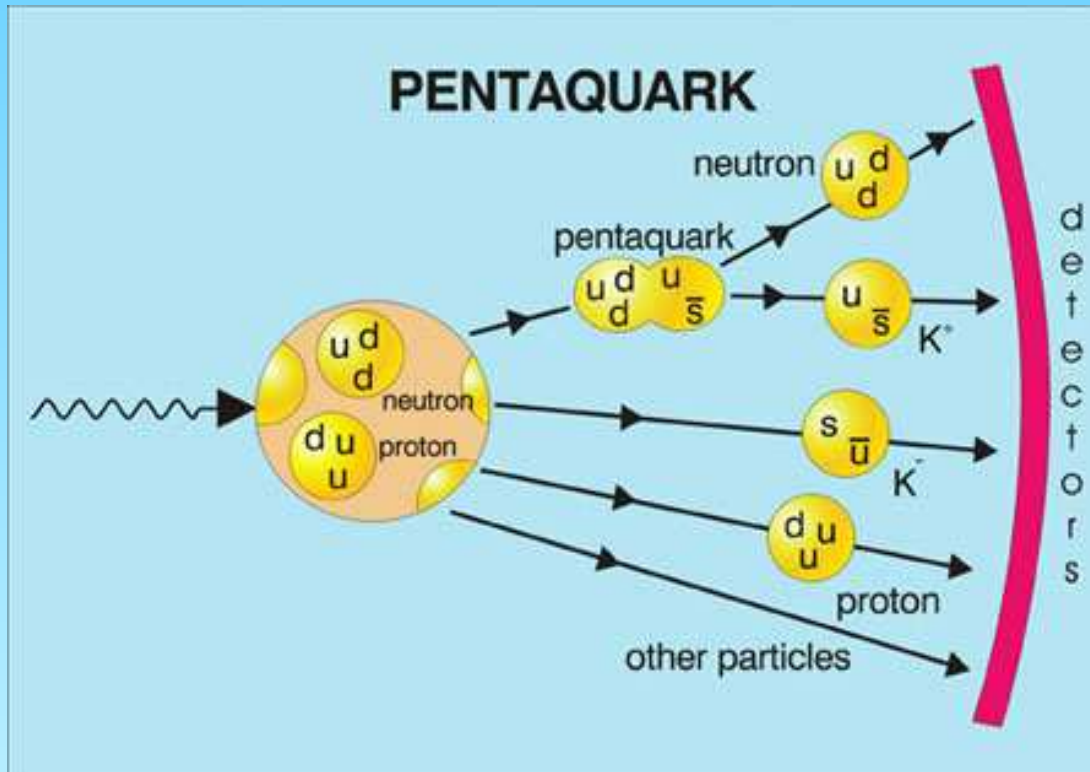
QCD bound-state dynamics

again an exciting challenge for EXP and TH

more surprises likely to come

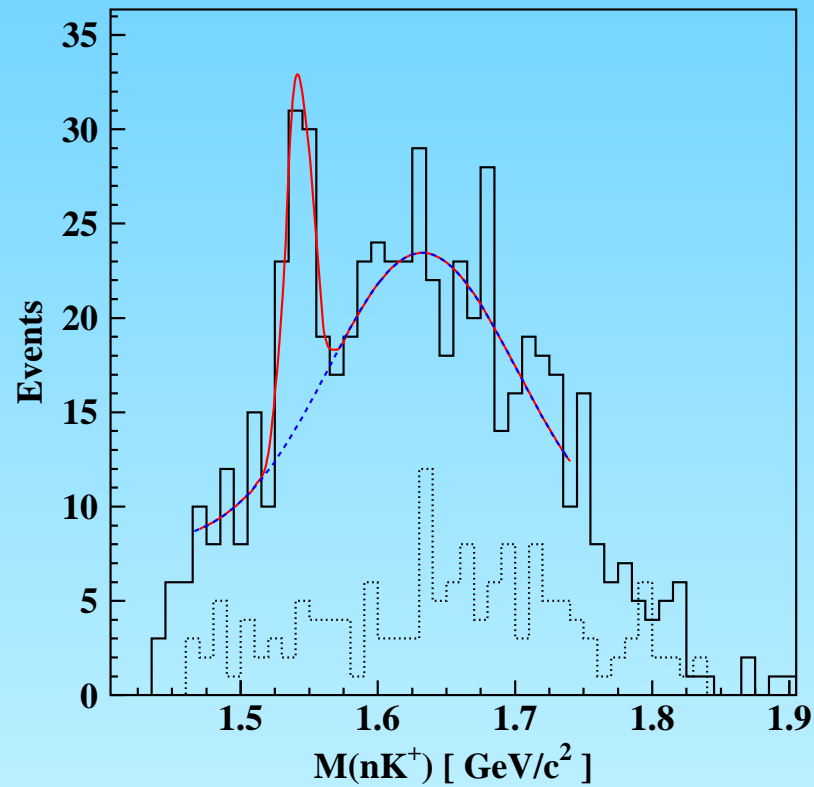
The discovery of Θ^+

a narrow peak in K^+n invariant mass:



\Rightarrow a pentaquark: $\bar{s}uudd$, $S = +1$, exotic baryon resonance

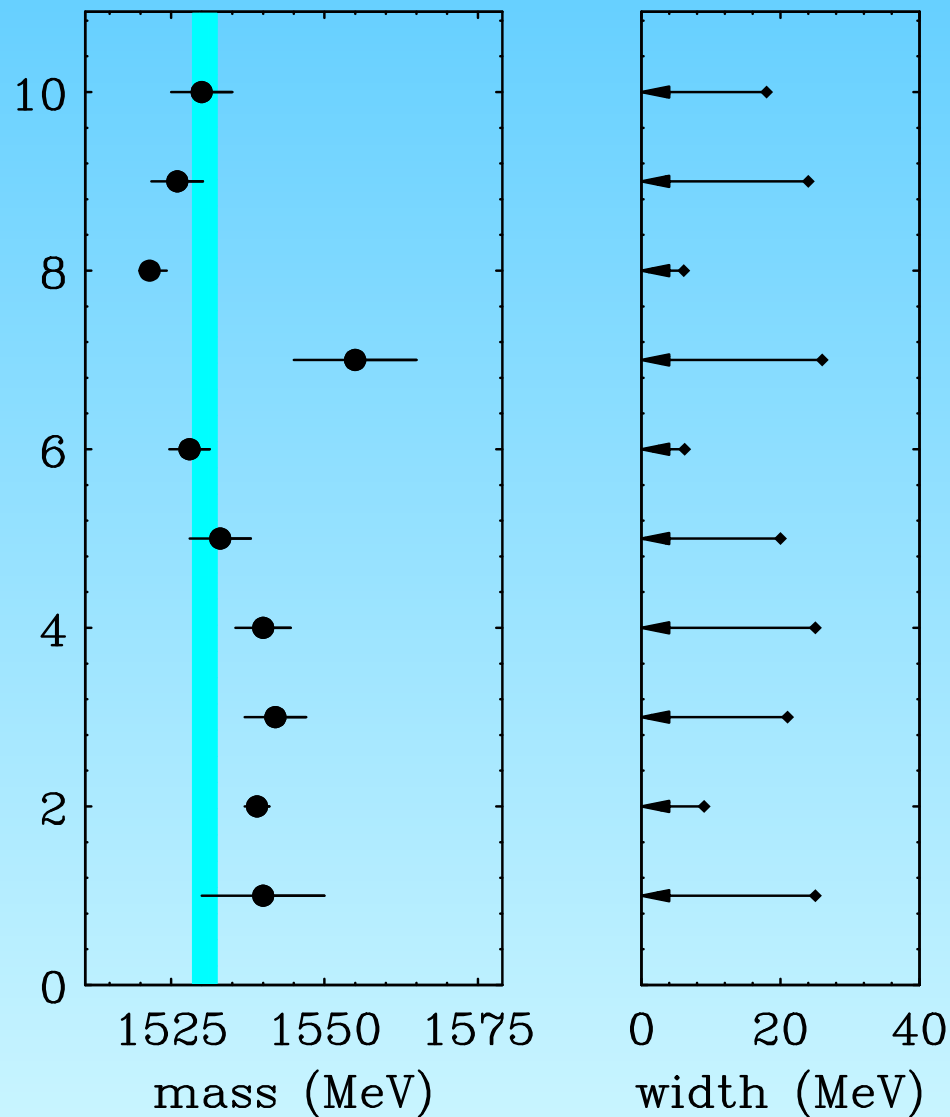
distribution of $K^+ n$ invariant mass (CLAS/JLAB):



$$m_{\Theta^+} = 1542 \pm 5 \text{ MeV}, \Gamma_{\Theta^+} \leq 20 \text{ MeV}$$

(CLAS, γD)

mass and width measurements of Θ^+

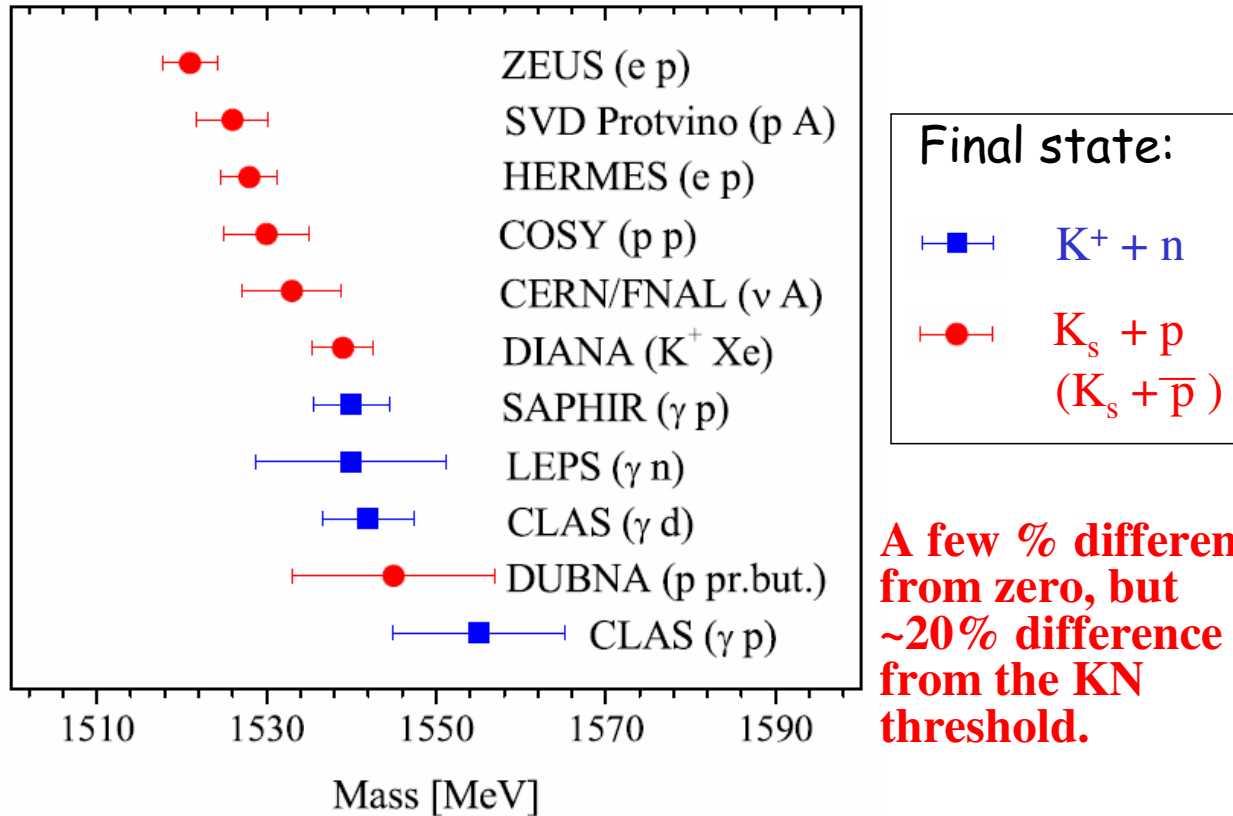


LEPS-2004: γD	prelim.
NOMAD: νN	prelim.
COSY: $pp \rightarrow \Sigma^+ K_S p$	$5 \pm 1 \sigma$
SVD-2: pA	5.6σ
ZEUS: $\gamma^* p$	$\Theta^+ + \bar{\Theta}^-$ ($3.9 \div 4.6$) σ
CLAS 2: γp	$7.8 \pm 1.0 \sigma$
HERMES: $\gamma^* D$	$(4 \div 6) \sigma$
ITEP: $\nu A, \bar{\nu} A$	6.7σ
SAPHIR: γp	4.8σ
CLAS: γD	$5.2 \pm 0.6 \sigma$ ↓
DIANA: $K^+ Xe$	4.4σ
LEPS: $\gamma^{12}C$	4.6σ

World average: $m = 1530.5 \pm 2.0$ MeV

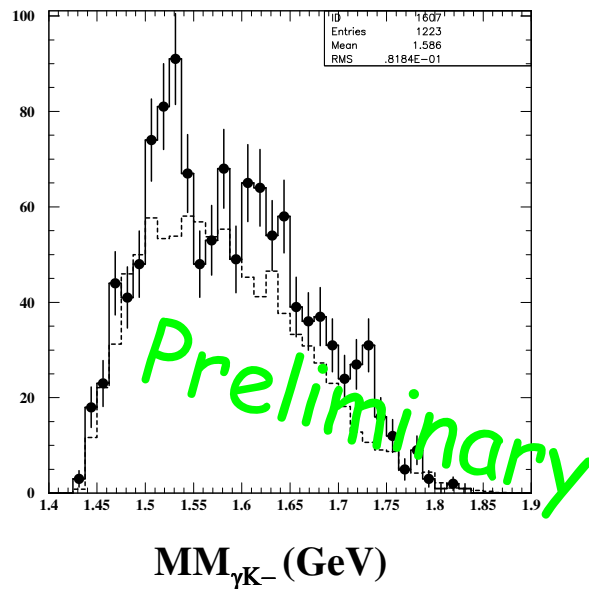
update from T. Nakano, Baryon 2004:

Mass



preliminary new results from LEPS:

After removing $\Lambda(1520)$

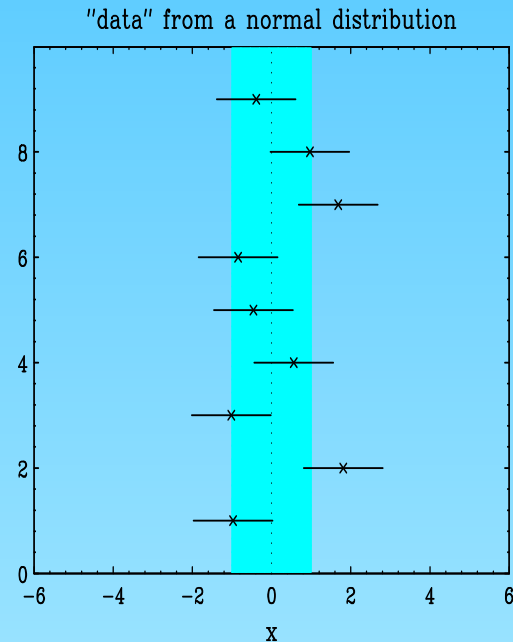


- Background level around 1.53 GeV in 4 bins is ~220 events **IF** we take the mixed event BG method.
- The excess above the BG level is ~90 events.
- The peak position, width, significance strongly depends on the BG shape.
- The mixed event BG method may not work if the major BG is due to narrow resonances in K^+K^- channels.
- We need further BG study and it is in progress.

caveats:

- consistency between experiments ?

cf. sample normal distribution:



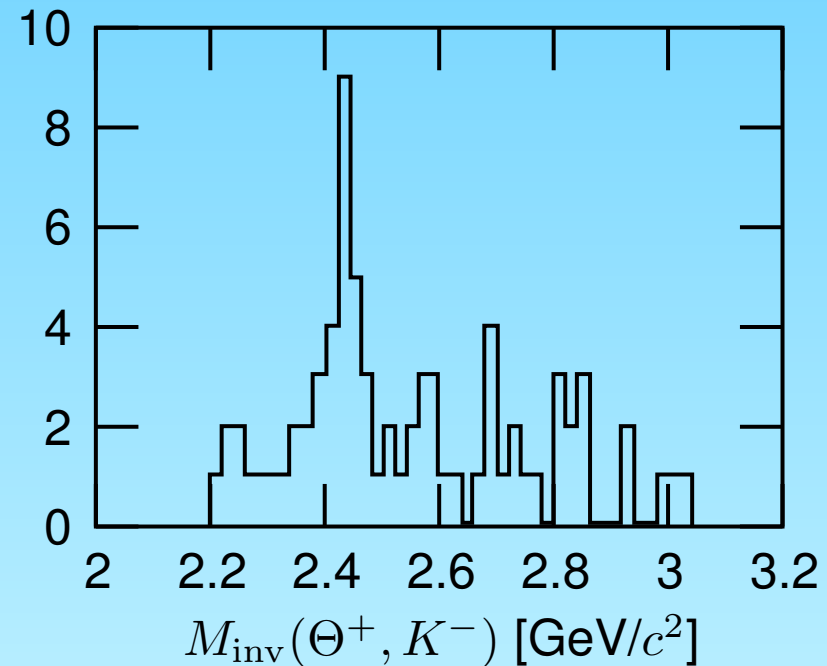
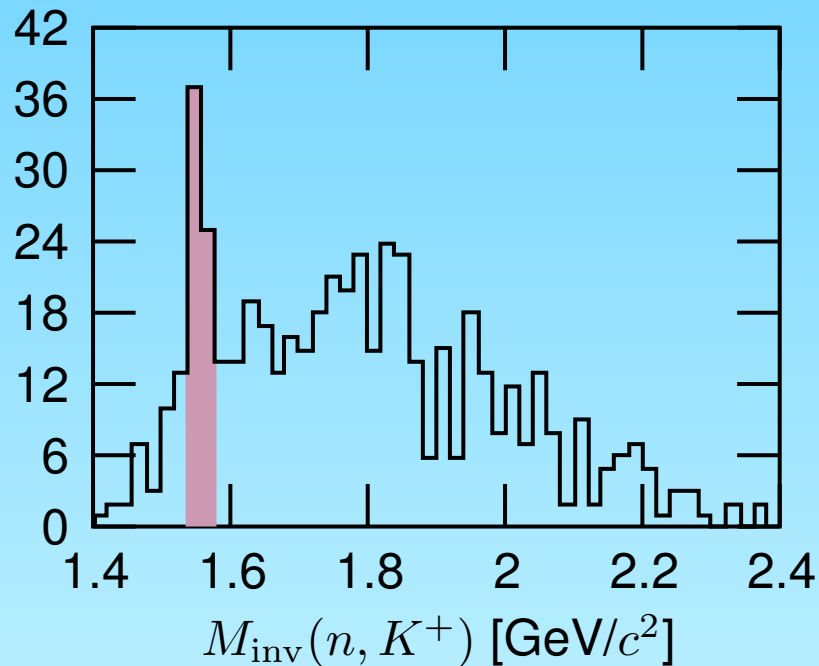
possible reasons: systematics, statistical fluctuations, 2nd state

- final state: K^+n is $uudd\bar{s}$ but $K_s p$ is $uudd\bar{s}$ or $uudd\bar{s} (\Sigma^*)$
- cross section $\sim \mu$ -barns, so sophisticated cuts needed
- negative/null results
 - \mathcal{Q}^+ : HERA-B, PHENIX, H1(?), DELPHI, ALEPH, SPHINX, CDF...
 - \mathcal{E}^{--} : WA89, ZEUS, CDF, WA97
 - \mathcal{Q}_c : ZEUS, FOCUS, ALEPH, CLEO, BaBar, CDF
- new high stat. experiments at CLAS, first results in early 2005 (?)

Why some experiments see the Θ^+ and others don't ? – a possible explanation

Input from a second CLAS paper (arXiv:hep-ex/0311046)

Reaction: $\gamma p \rightarrow n K^+ K^- \pi^+$



A resonance at $m=2.4$ GeV?

⇒ Production of Θ^+ via decay of a cryptoexotic N^* resonance

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- HERA: $\bar{d}/\bar{p} \approx 5.0 \times 10^{-4}$. LEP: $\bar{p}/Z^0 \sim 1$. Where are LEP \bar{d} -s ?! T.Sloan

Θ^+ production cross section decreases with energy much faster than for 3 quark baryons, for both diffractive and fragmentation production (Titov et al.):

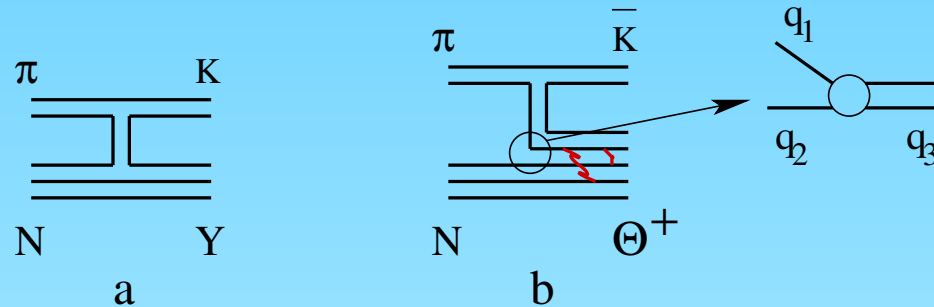


FIG. 1: The hyperon (a) and Θ^+ (b) -production in diffractive region.

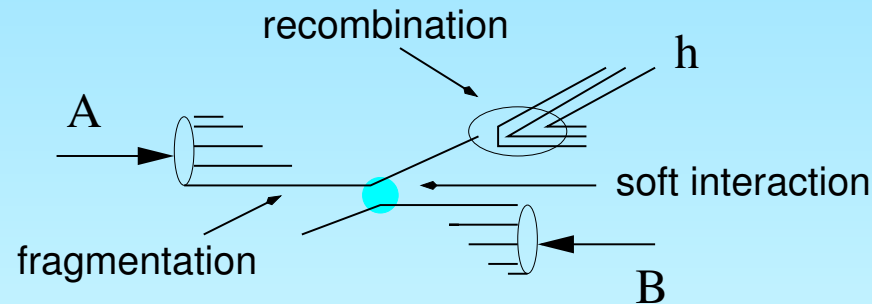


FIG. 3: Production of Θ^+ in inclusive reactions in the fragmentation region.

so far only upper bound on width,
because of experimental E resolution

but extremely narrow width from indirect analysis!



re-analysis of old KN data:

$\Gamma_{\Theta^+} \lesssim 1 \text{ MeV}$ (Nussinov, Arndt et al.)

but analysis indirect: no exp. coverage of relevant energy

Cahn & Trilling: $\Gamma_{\Theta^+} = 0.9 \pm 0.3 \text{ MeV}$ from DIANA K^+Xe data

$\Gamma_{\Theta^+} < 1-4 \text{ MeV}$ from older exps

such a narrow width is unheard of in strong decays ?!...

1984 Review of Particle Properties:

For notation, see key at front of Listings.

Baryons

$\Delta(2950)$, $\Delta(\sim 3000)$, Z's, $Z_0(1780)$

$\Delta(2950) K_{315}$		Status: **	
126 DELTA(2950, JP=15/2+) I=3/2 K3 15			

126 DELTA(2950) MASS (MEV)			
M	2850.0	100.0	HENDRY 78 NPWA PI N TO P1 H 12/79
M	2990.0	100.0	HOEHLER 79 JPWA PI N TO P1 H 12/79

126 DELTA(2950) WIDTH (MEV)			
M	700.0	200.0	HENDRY 78 NPWA PI N TO P1 H 12/79
M	330.0	100.0	HOEHLER 79 JPWA PI N TO P1 H 12/79

126 DELTA(2950) PARTIAL DECAY MODES			
P1	DELTA(2950)	INTO N P1	DECAY MASSES 938+ 140

126 DELTA(2950) BRANCHING RATIOS			
R1	DELTA(2950)	INTO (N P1)/TOTAL	(P1)
R1	0.03	0.01	HENDRY 78 NPWA PI N TO P1 H 12/79
R1	0.04	0.02	HOEHLER 79 JPWA PI N TO P1 H 12/79

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 HENDRY 78 PRL 41 222 A W HENDRY (IND-LBL:JP
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 HOEHLER 79 HANDBOOK OF PI-N SCATTERING, PHYSIC DATEN VOL.12-1
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 HENDRY 81 AMP 136 1 A W HENDRY (END)

~3000 MEV REGION - FORMATION EXPERIMENTS

127 DELTA(~3000) I=3/2
 WE LIST HERE MISCELLANEOUS HIGH-MASS CANDIDATES FOR
 J₃₃SPIN-3/2 RESONANCES FOUND IN PARTIAL-WAVE ANALYSES.
 SO FAR, NO ANALYSIS OF THIS REGION HAS USED ALL THE
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 AUTHORITY GRANTED UNTO US BY THE STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS, WE
 DECLARE THEM TO BE DEAD. THE EVIDENCE FOR THEM WAS DEDUCED FROM
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NOTE ON THE S = +1 BARYON SYSTEM

The evidence for strangeness +1 baryon resonances was thoroughly reviewed in our 1976 edition,¹ and has been reviewed more recently by Kelly² and by Oades.³ One new partial-wave analysis⁴ has been published since our 1982 edition. As usual, the results permit no definite conclusion — the same story heard for 15 years. The general feeling, supported by the prejudice against baryons not make up of three quarks, is that the suggestive counterclockwise movement in the Argand diagram of some of the partial waves is not real evidence for true Breit-Wigner resonances. But until the dynamics of the KN system is better understood, the possibility that Z* resonances exist will not be finally laid to rest.

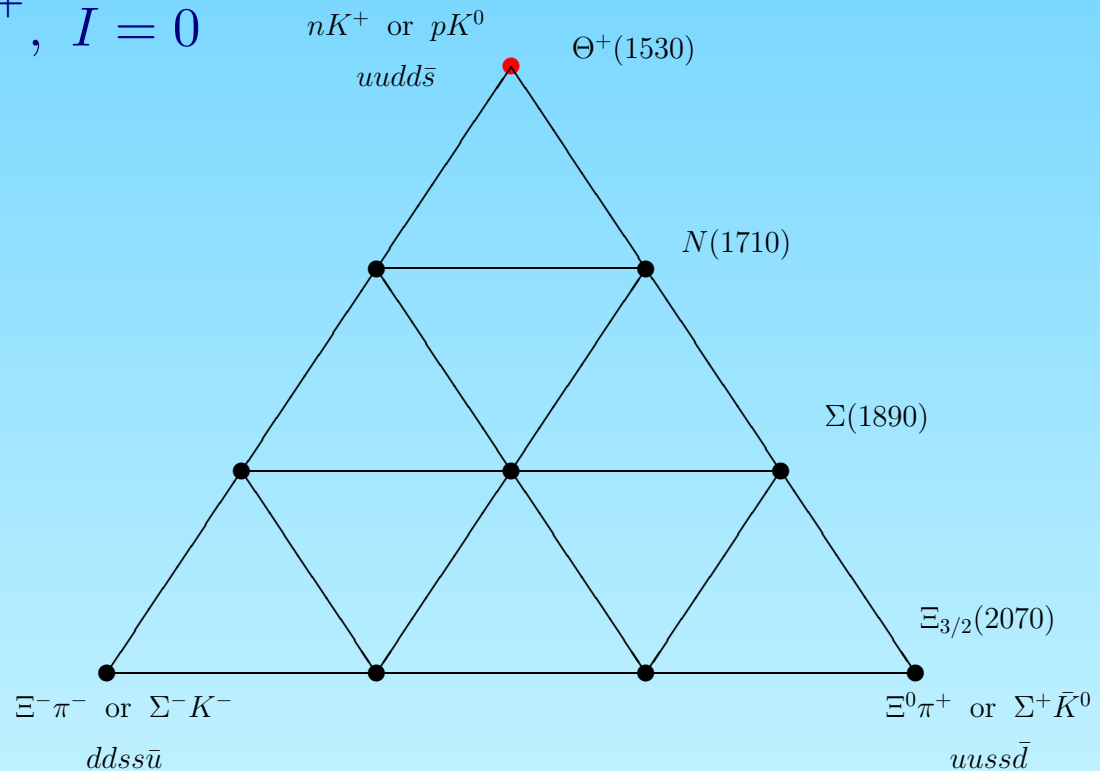
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A beautiful prediction from Skyrme model:

Praszałowicz('87), Diakonov, Petrov & Polyakov('97): $m_{\Theta^+} \approx 1530$ MeV,

$\Gamma_{\Theta^+} < 15$ MeV, $J^P = \frac{1}{2}^+$, $I = 0$
 $\overline{10}$ of $SU(3)_f$:



important: $SU(3)$ breaking linear in $Y = B - S$

for $S < 0$, ordinary baryons – simple: counting s -quarks.

for $S > 0$, a bit subtle: need to understand quark WF first.

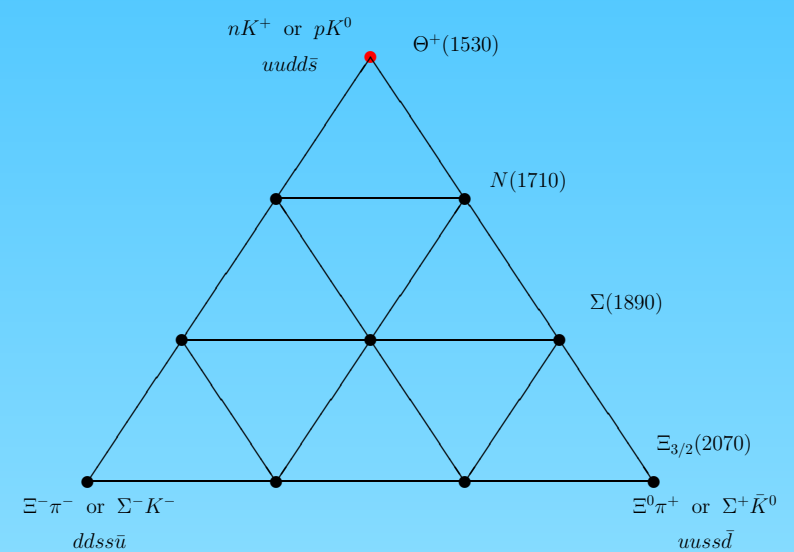
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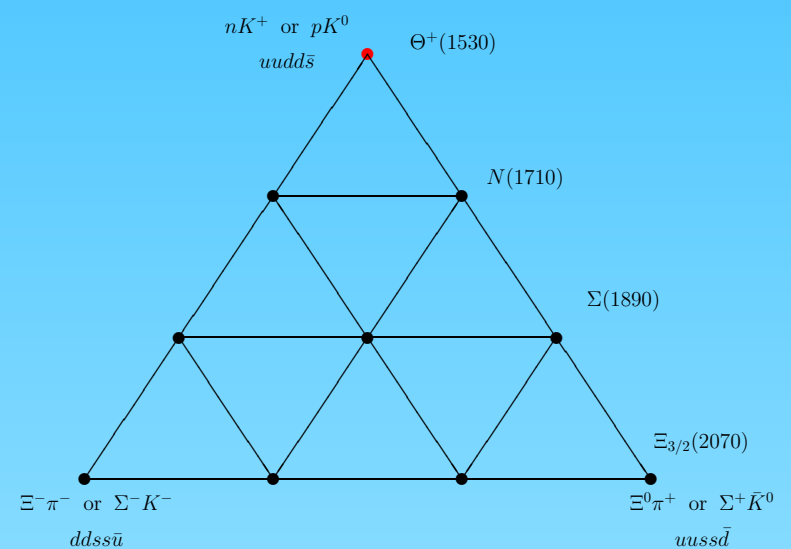
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- “hidden strangeness” (like in ϕ)

$$\langle \#s + \#\bar{s} \rangle_{p^*} = 2 \times \left(\sqrt{\frac{2}{3}} \right)^2 = \frac{4}{3}$$

- $|\Sigma^{+*}\rangle = U_- |p^*\rangle, \quad |\Xi^{+*}\rangle = U_- |\Sigma^{+*}\rangle = |uuss\bar{d}\rangle$

- $\Delta \langle \#s + \#\bar{s} \rangle = \frac{1}{3} \implies \Delta M \sim \frac{m_s}{3} !$

But can't expect 1% precision for m_{Θ^+}

⇒ Re-examine Skyrme/ χ SM predictions

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- light $\overline{10}$ a qualitative success
- realistic error estimate: $\delta m_{\overline{10}} \lesssim 100$ MeV
- DPP $m_{\Xi^{--}}$ off by 200 MeV: antiquated $\Sigma_{\pi N}$
- modern $\Sigma_{\pi N} \implies$ central value of $m_{\Xi^{--}}$ ✓
- $\Gamma_{\overline{10}} \sim \mathcal{O}(1/N_c^2)$
- with realistic couplings hard to get $\Gamma_{\overline{10}} < 10$ MeV
- key prediction: light **27** with $J^P = \frac{3}{2}^+$
 \implies Θ -like $I = 1$ state within 100 MeV of $\Theta^+(I = 0)$

χ SM & quark model: complementary description of hadrons

⇒ Need to understand Θ^+ in quark language

- QCD: nothing prevents $5q$ states
- but no direct QCD spectrum calculation yet (LC, lattice ?...)
- Constituent Quark Model:

$$M = \sum_i m_i - \underbrace{\sum_{i>j} V(\vec{\lambda}_i \cdot \vec{\lambda}_j) \frac{\vec{\sigma}_i \cdot \vec{\sigma}_j}{m_i \cdot m_j}}_{\text{hyperfine interaction}}$$

m_i : effective quark mass, $\vec{\lambda}$: $SU(3)_c$ generators, $\vec{\sigma}$: Pauli spin operators

⇒ color-spin $SU(6)$ algebra:

symmetric	in color \times spin	↔	attractive
antisymmetric	in color \times spin	↔	repulsive

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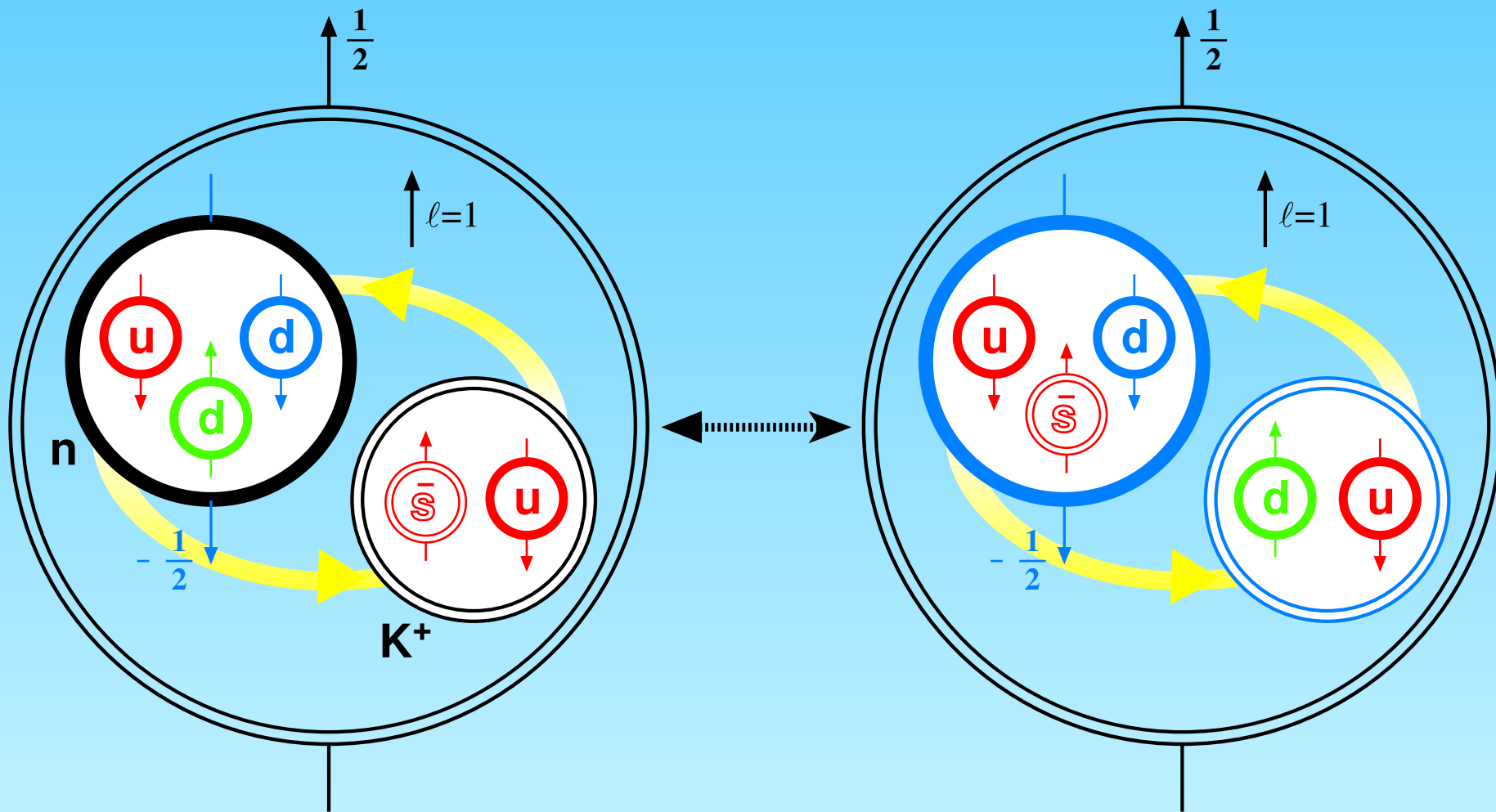
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- hyperfine int. short range \longrightarrow acts only *within* clusters

diquark-triquark configuration:



Kn configuration

diquark – triquark configuration of the $uudd\bar{s}$ pentaquark

P -wave diquark-triquark molecule. No S -wave \iff h.f. repulsion

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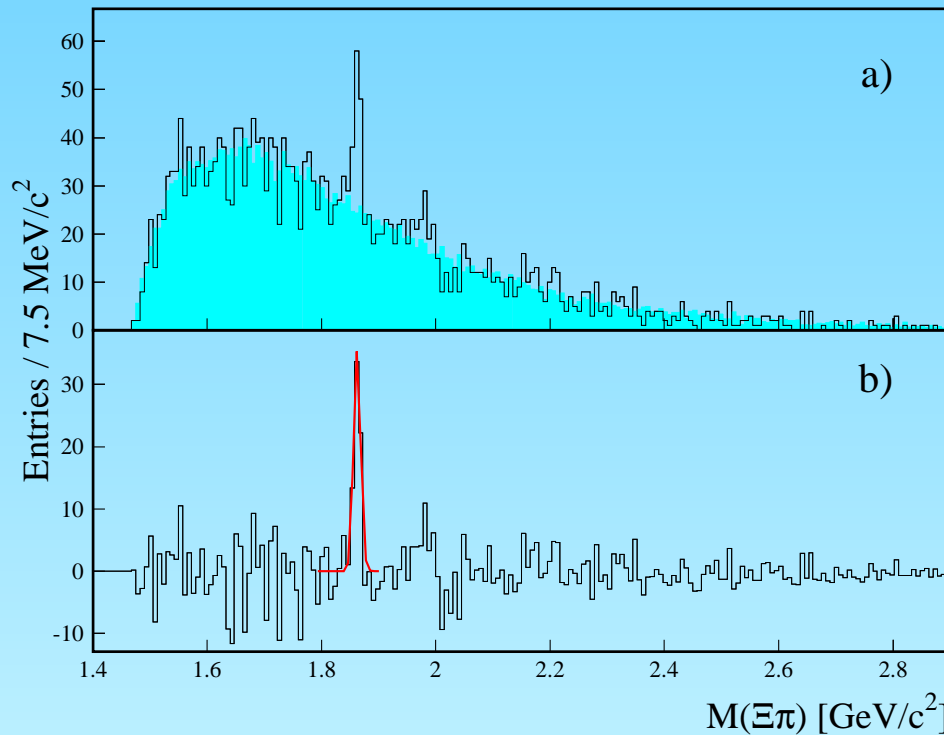
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- $m_{\Theta^+} \approx 1592 \pm 50 \text{ MeV}$ vs. $1542 \pm 5 \text{ MeV}$ (EXP).

analogous triquark-diquark configuration predicts

$$m_{\Xi^{--}} = 1720 \pm 50 \text{ MeV}$$

vs exp, NA49:

$$m_{\Xi^{--}} = 1862 \pm 2 \text{ MeV}, \quad \Gamma_{\Xi^{--}} < 18 \text{ MeV}$$



generic for all correlated quark configurations

but $\Xi^{--}(1862)$ 400 MeV above $\Xi\pi$ threshold vs 100 MeV for Θ^+

⇒ challenge for theory: additional degrees of freedom ?

a mass inequality for Ξ^{--*} and Θ^+

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- for unbroken $SU(3)_f$:

$$M(\Xi^{--*}) = M(\Theta^+) \text{ as both in same } \bar{10}$$

- $SU(3)_f$ breaking: $m_s > m_u$

- variational wave function for Ξ^{--*} :

$$\Psi(\Theta^+) \text{ with } u \rightarrow s, \bar{s} \rightarrow \bar{u}$$

\Rightarrow upper bound on $M(\Xi^{--*})$:

$$M(\Xi^{*--}) \leq M(\Theta^+) + m_s - m_u + \langle \delta V_{hyp}(\bar{s} \rightarrow \bar{u}) \rangle_{\Theta^+} + \langle \delta V_{hyp}(u \rightarrow s) \rangle_{\Theta^+}$$

$$M(\Xi^{*--}) - M(\Theta^+) \lesssim 300 \text{ MeV}$$

vs. EXP: 330 MeV

- need confirmation of exp. mass values
- strong constraints on models of 5q structure

a possible explanation for narrow Θ^+ width

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- two almost degenerate $2q-2q-\bar{s}$ configurations: Θ_1 and Θ_2
- both can decay via quark rearrangement to isoscalar KN
- so they mix by a loop diagram: $\Theta_i \rightarrow KN \rightarrow \Theta_j$
- diagonalize the mass matrix: $M_{ij} = M_0 \langle \Theta_i | T | KN \rangle \langle KN | T | \Theta_j \rangle$
 $|\Theta\rangle_S \equiv \cos \phi \cdot |\Theta_1\rangle + \sin \phi \cdot |\Theta_2\rangle$
 $|\Theta\rangle_L \equiv \sin \phi \cdot |\Theta_1\rangle + \cos \phi \cdot |\Theta_2\rangle$
- the lower eigenstate, Θ_L , **decouples from the KN channel**

destructive interference !

width suppression in presence of Θ_1, Θ_2 splitting

$$\frac{\Gamma_{\Theta_L}}{\Gamma_{\Theta_S}} \leq \frac{\Delta M^2}{4\Gamma_{\Theta_S}^2}$$

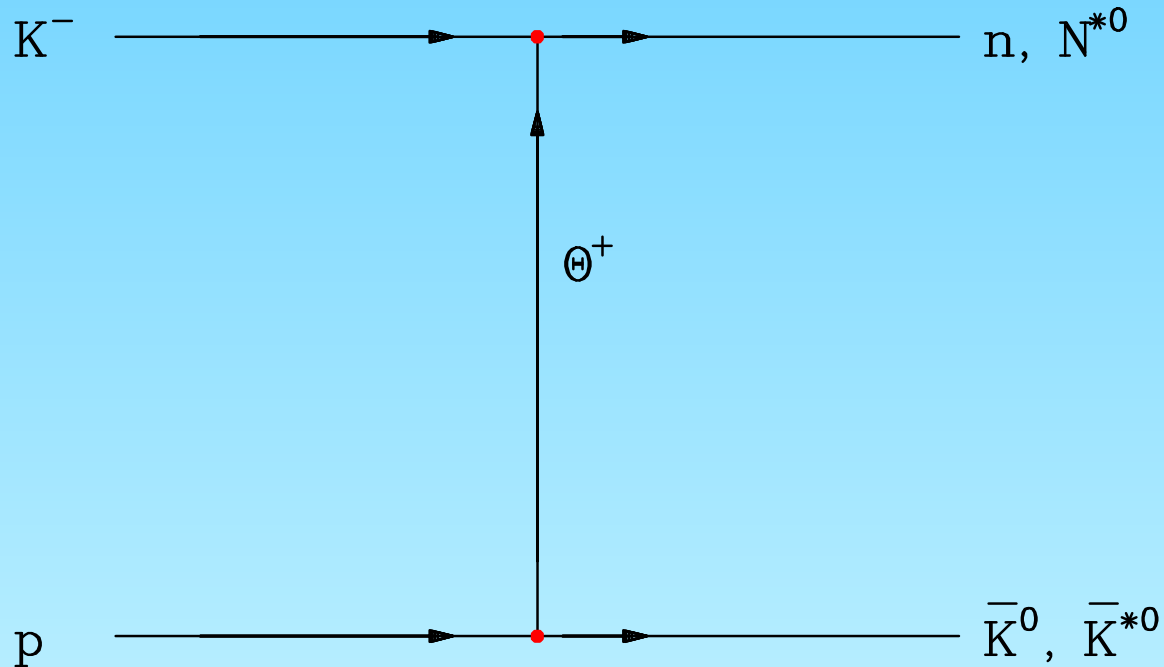
e.g. for $\Delta M = 40 \text{ MeV}$ and $\Gamma_{\Theta_S} = 120 \text{ MeV}$

suppression factor = $1/36$

$$\Rightarrow \Gamma_{\Theta_L} \lesssim 3 \text{ MeV}$$

couplings to K^*N channel not suppressed
so look at

baryon-exchange K^-p reactions with K going backward in CM:



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experimental challenges

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- parity measurement
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 - (b) polarization asymmetry in $\vec{p}\vec{p} \rightarrow \Sigma^+\Theta^+$, $\vec{p}\vec{n} \rightarrow \Lambda\Theta^+$
 - (c) polarization asymmetry in $\vec{\gamma}n \rightarrow K^-\Theta^+$
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 - (a) $\bar{s} \rightarrow \bar{c}, \bar{b}$
 - (b) Θ^+ : $J = \frac{1}{2}$ with $L = 1, S = \frac{1}{2} \implies \overline{\mathbf{10}}$ with $J = \frac{3}{2}$
 - (c) higher reps: **27, 35, ...**

a new spectroscopy !

enhancing signal-to-noise
in Θ^+ production on nucleon at rest:

- resonance of given $J^P \implies$ definite ang. dist. in CM
- in particular: $J = \frac{1}{2} \implies$ isotropic in CM
 \implies forward-backward symm.
- vs background:
 - eg. peripheral scattering forward-peaked in CM
- transform to LAB
- can use existing kinematical info:
- look at dist. of $\Delta p^2 \equiv |\vec{p}_K|^2 - |\vec{p}_N|^2$ in LAB
vs Δp_{\perp}^2 which corresponds to 90° scattering in CM
- might help decide if peaks due to genuine resonance
- can also test for kinematic reflections
- warm-up exercise: $\Lambda(1520)$

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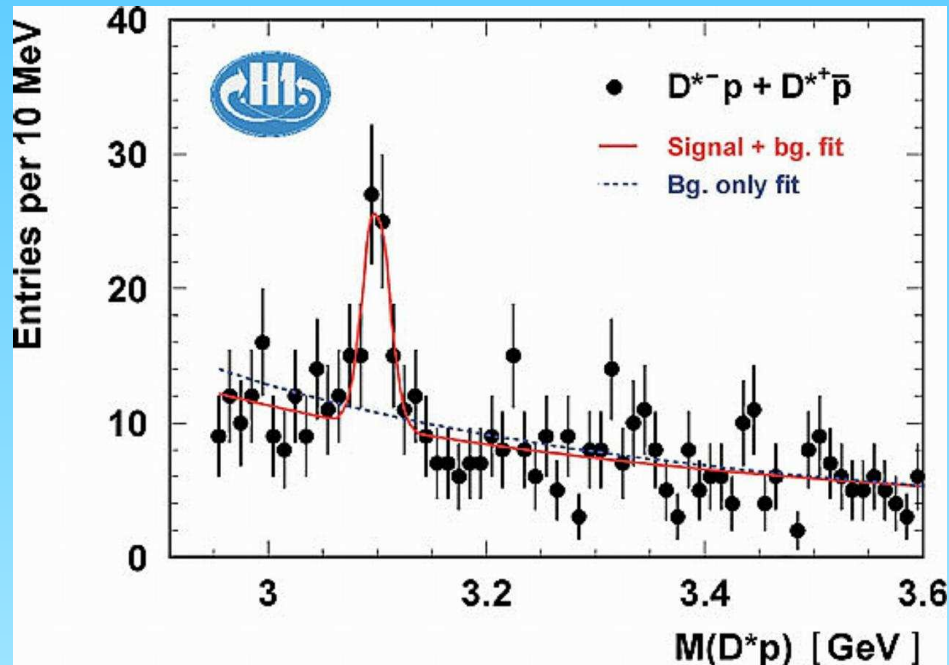
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Evidence for Θ_c from H1?



- a narrow resonance in $D^{*-} p$ and $D^{*+} \bar{p}$ channels: $uudd\bar{c}$ and $\bar{u}\bar{u}d\bar{d}c$:

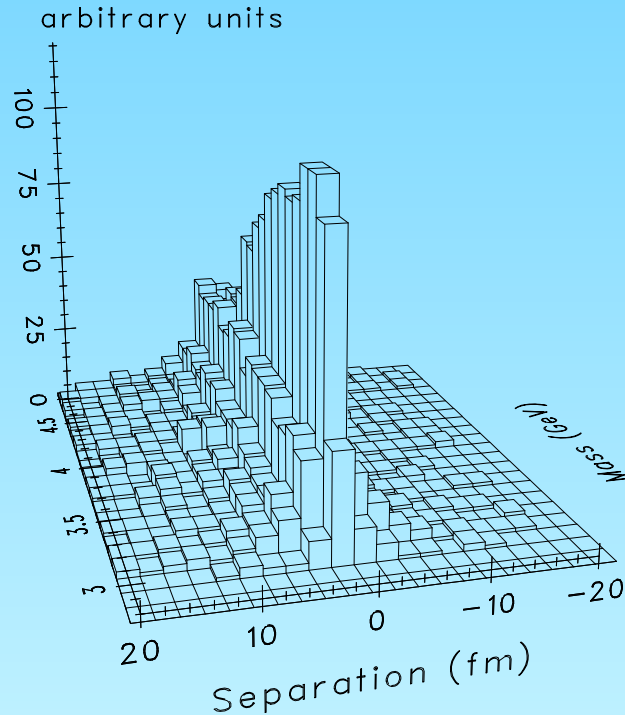
$$m = 3099 \pm 3 \pm 5 \text{ MeV} \quad \Gamma = 12 \pm 3 \text{ MeV} \quad 5.4 \sigma$$

- not seen by ZEUS, despite larger data sample
- $D^- p$: more phase space. Suppressed? (cf. KN vs K^*N couplings of Θ_s^+)
- if $\Gamma(\Theta_s^+) > 2 \div 3 \text{ MeV}$ then $\Gamma(\Theta_c(3099)) \gtrsim 20 \div 30 \text{ MeV}$

Coalescence model for Θ_c formation

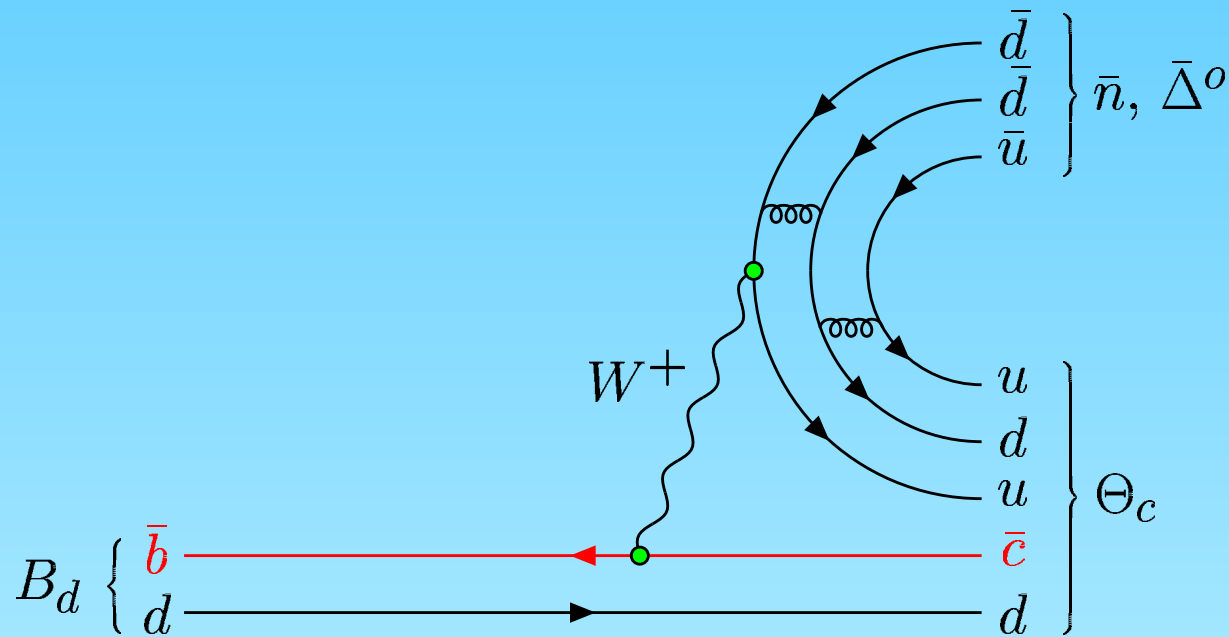
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- Θ_c formed by coalescence of p and D^{*-}
- $\sigma(\Theta_c) = F_{co} \times \text{number of } pD^{*-} \text{ pairs}$
 $3050 < M(D^{*-}p) < 3150 \text{ MeV}$, spacelike $0 < \Delta x < 2 \text{ fm}$
- HERWIG MC:



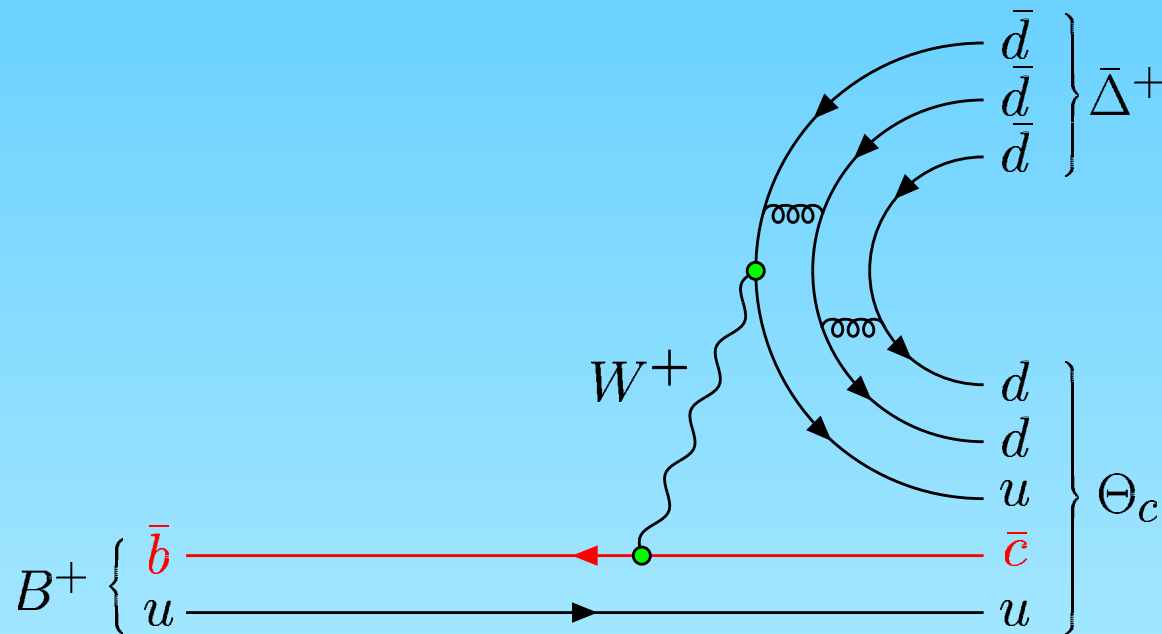
- compare with H1 data $\implies F_{co} \lesssim 10$
- apply to LEP: should have seen 25-40 Θ_c events per experiment
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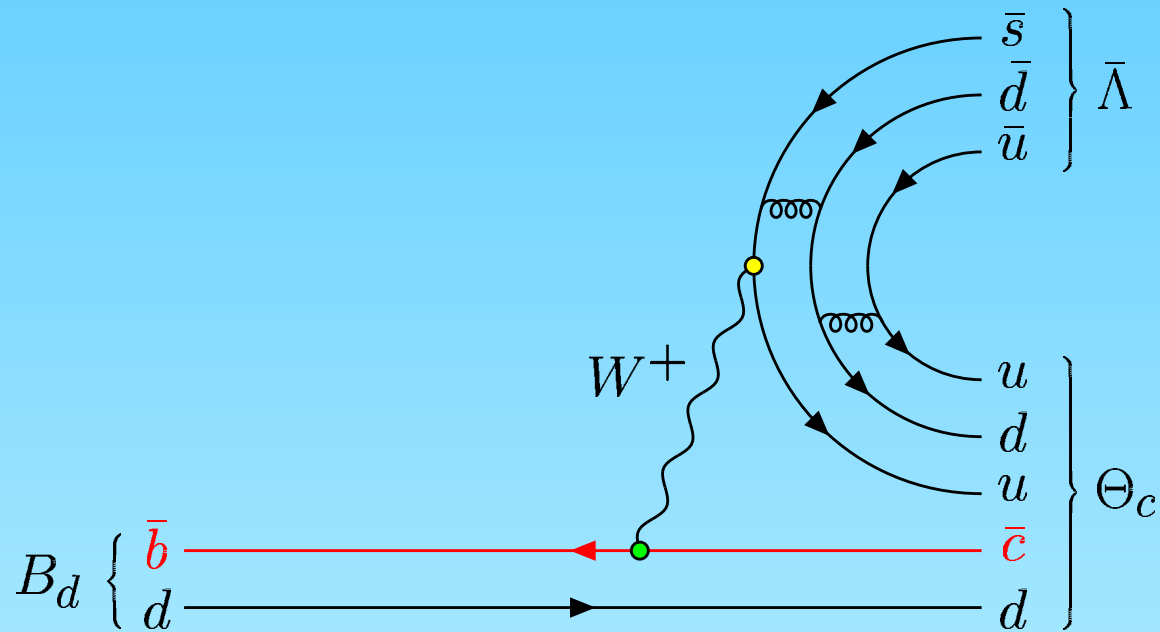
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Cabibbo hierarchy: ● preferred ● suppressed ● doubly suppressed

- $P^o(\bar{c}s uud)$ – the “original pentaquark”: $B_s(\bar{b}s) \rightarrow P^o + \bar{n}$

and in charm factories

$$\psi' \rightarrow \Theta^+ + X$$

A possible tetraquark cousin of Θ^+

- If \exists narrow Θ^+ , likely $ud\bar{s}-ud$ component
- $ud\bar{s}-ud$ binding mechanism $\iff ud\bar{s}-\bar{s}$ binding
- isoscalar $\mathcal{M}_{\bar{s}\bar{s}}^+$ with $S = +2$:

$$M(\mathcal{M}_{\bar{s}\bar{s}}^+) - M(KK) \approx M(\Theta^+) - M(KN) + 300 \text{ MeV}$$

- $\mathcal{M}_{\bar{s}\bar{s}}$ if $ud\bar{s}$ and \bar{s} in P -wave:

1^- : large width to K^+K^0

0^- or 2^- : still large phase space to $KK\pi$

- what if $\mathcal{M}_{\bar{s}\bar{s}}^+$ has positive parity?

a striking experimental signature:

sel. rules from generalized Bose stat. for K^+K^0

$\mathcal{M}_{\bar{s}\bar{s}}^+$ with $I = 0$, 0^+ can't decay to anything below $KK\pi\pi$

- a narrow four-body resonance; never looked for

- $K^+p \rightarrow \Lambda \mathcal{M}_{\bar{s}\bar{s}}^+ + X$, $K^+p \rightarrow \Sigma \mathcal{M}_{\bar{s}\bar{s}}^+ + X$, $K^+p \rightarrow \Sigma^+ \mathcal{M}_{\bar{s}\bar{s}}^+$