

# Coupled channel approach to $K^+\Lambda$ photoproduction

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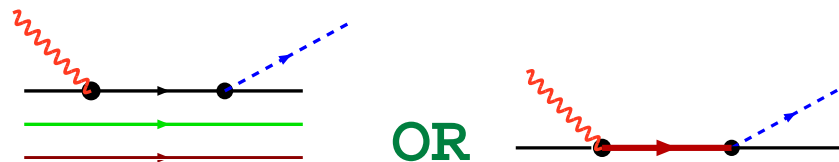
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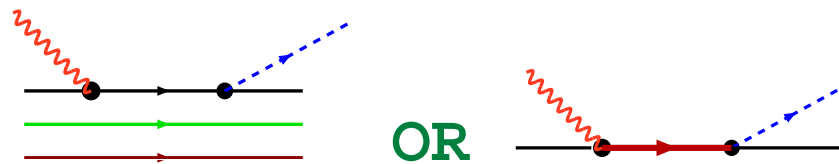
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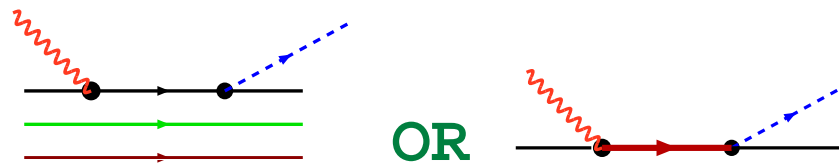


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- Can we pin down the set of "most" relevant resonances?

# Experimental status

The recent data we are considering are:

Experiment	Observable	# of data points
JLab	$d\sigma/d\Omega$	920
LEPS	$\Sigma_\gamma$	44
SAPHIR	$d\sigma/d\Omega$	720
JLab	$\Sigma_\Lambda$	233

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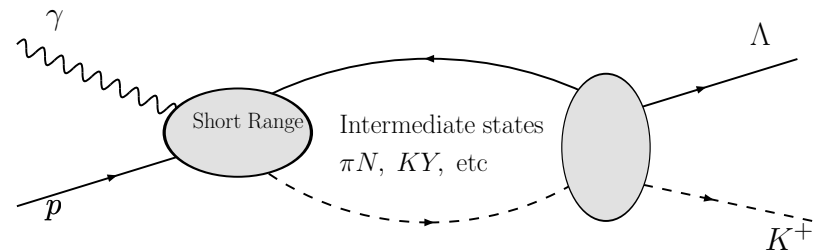
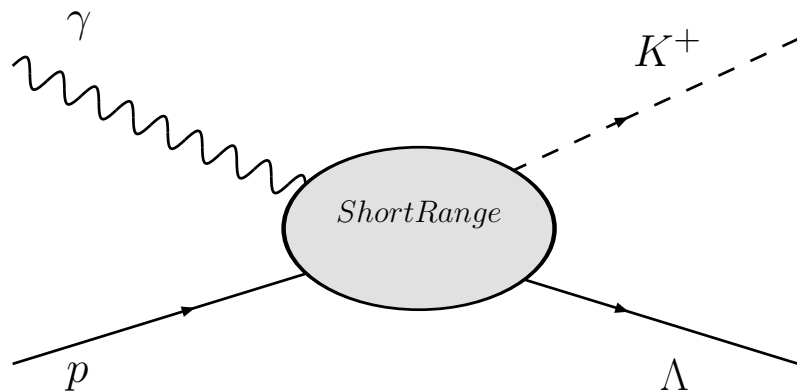
Similarly one could study  $\gamma p \rightarrow K^+ \Sigma^0$   
many data available

# Coupled channel model

A reaction theory is needed to properly interpret the data:

The main two ingredients are:

- A direct reaction mechanism
- An account of external dynamics: coupled channel



Note: the complete problem should include  $\pi N$ ,  $\rho N$ ,  $\omega N$ ,  $\pi\pi N$ ,  $\Sigma N$ ,  $\Lambda N$ ,  $\eta N$ , etc

# Coupled channel model

Our coupled channel equations are written:

$$T_{a,b}(E) = t_{a,b}(E) + t_{a,b}^R(E),$$

with the resonant:

$$t_{a,b}^R(E) = \sum_{N_i^*, N_j^*} \bar{\Gamma}_{N_i^*, a}^\dagger(E) [G^*(E)]_{i,j} \bar{\Gamma}_{N_j^*, b}(E).$$

and non resonant:

$$t_{a,b}(E) = v_{a,b} + \sum_c v_{a,c} G_c(E) t_{c,b}(E),$$

with the dressed vertex:

$$\bar{\Gamma}_{N^*, a}(E) = \Gamma_{N^*, a} + \sum_b \Gamma_{N^*, b} G_b(E) t_{b,a}(E),$$

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## Pion photoproduction:

- Resonance part from Capstick-Roberts quark model
- Non-resonant defined as SAID minus resonant



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**The meson-baryon t-matrix:**

$$t_{KY,KY} = v_{KY,KY}^{\text{eff}} + \sum_{KY} v_{KY,KY}^{\text{eff}} G_{KY} t_{KY,KY}$$

$$t_{KY,\pi N} = [v_{KY,\pi N} + t_{KY,KY} G_{KY} v_{KY,\pi N}] \\ \times [1 + G_{\pi N} \hat{t}_{\pi N,\pi N}].$$

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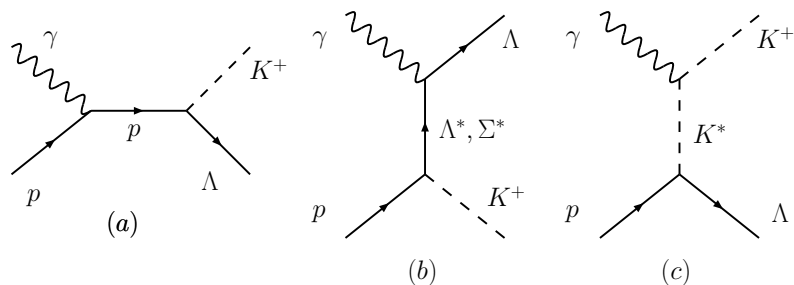
$$\hat{t}_{\pi N,\pi N} = v_{\pi N,\pi N} + v_{\pi N,\pi N} G_{\pi N} \hat{t}_{\pi N,\pi N}.$$

# $\gamma p \rightarrow K^+ \Lambda$ direct

The direct contributions:

$t_{\gamma p \rightarrow K^+ \Lambda}$  are obtained in the  
quark model (Li-Saghai)

Z. Li, PRC (1995); B. Saghai, Z. Li, EPJA (2001).



The resonance term includes:

**N:**

$P_{11}(1440), S_{11}(1535), S_{11}(1650), P_{11}(1710), D_{13}(1520), D_{13}(1700),$   
 $P_{13}(1720), P_{13}(1900), D_{15}(1675), F_{15}(1680), F_{15}(2000)$

**and**

**$\Delta$ :**  $S_{31}(1900), P_{31}(1900), P_{33}(1920), D_{33}(1700)$

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# Note on parameters

First the SU(3) quark model is used for the resonance terms.

we introduce a SU(3) breaking parameter for each resonance

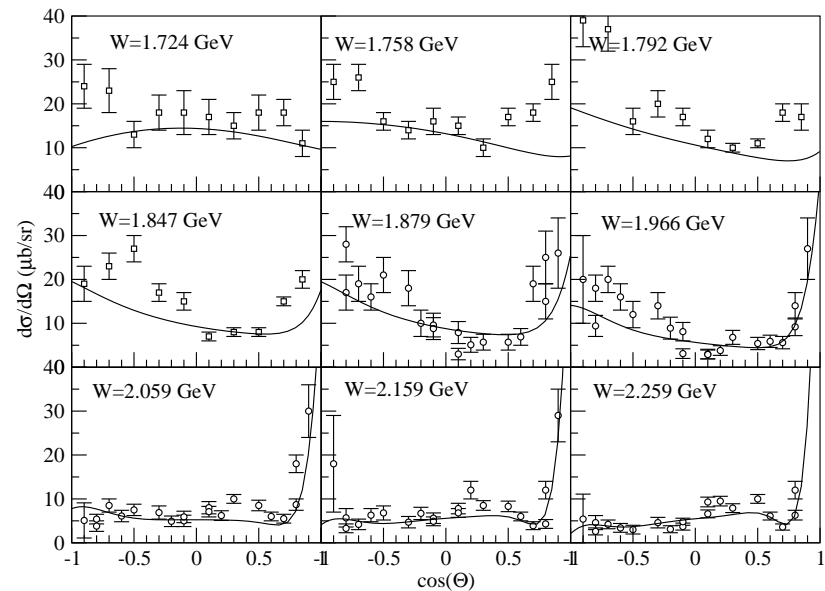
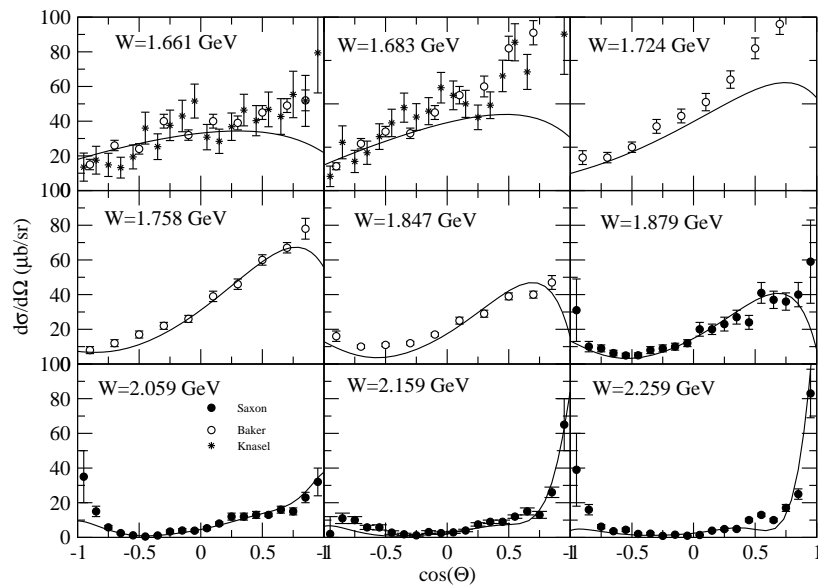
To study new resonances we include a  $3^{rd} S_{11}$  and a  $3^{rd} P_{13}$

The meson-baryon part is kept fixed

# $\pi N \rightarrow KY : d\sigma/d\Omega$

$\rightarrow K^0 \Lambda$

$\rightarrow K^0 \Sigma^0$



Parameters in the meson-baryon potential are varied to reproduce the experimental data

R.D. Baker et al, NP(1978); T.M. Knasel et al, PRD (1975);

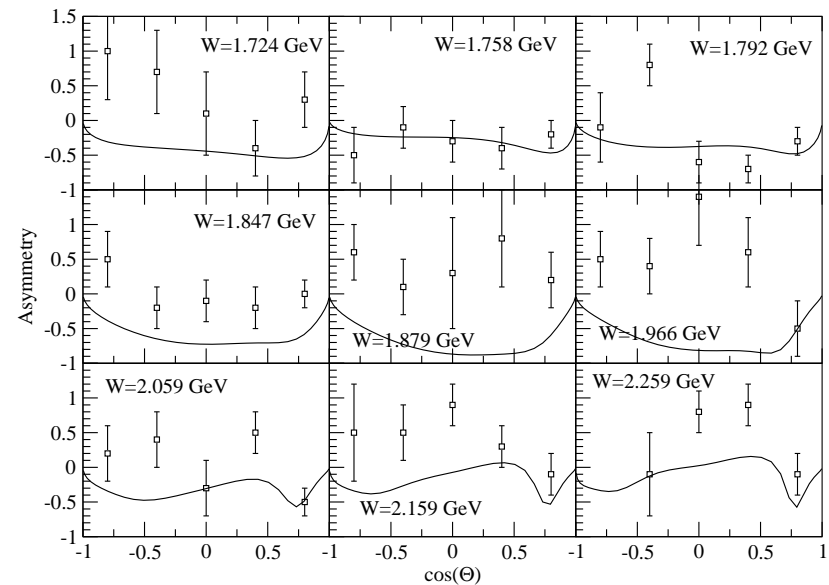
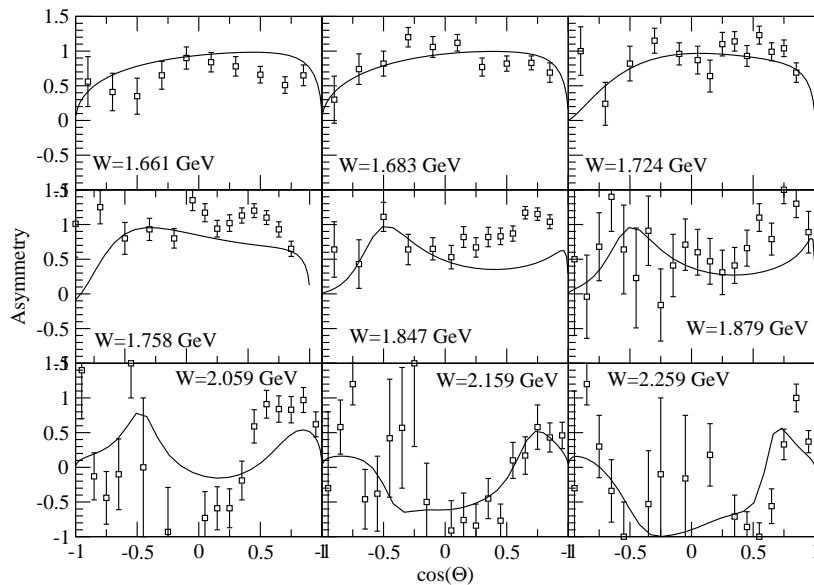
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# $\pi N \rightarrow KY$ : Asymmetry

The asymmetries are defined as:  $\Sigma \propto \frac{\sigma_{\perp} - \sigma_{\parallel}}{\sigma_{\perp} + \sigma_{\parallel}}$

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The achieved understanding of the  $\pi N \rightarrow KY$  is enough for our purposes.

future data on  $KY - \bar{K}Y$  would help to further constrain the model

# $\gamma p \rightarrow K^+ \Lambda$ cross sections

Red: JLAB

Black: SAPHIR

-Discrepancies in  
the two data sets  
-We choose to fit  
them independently

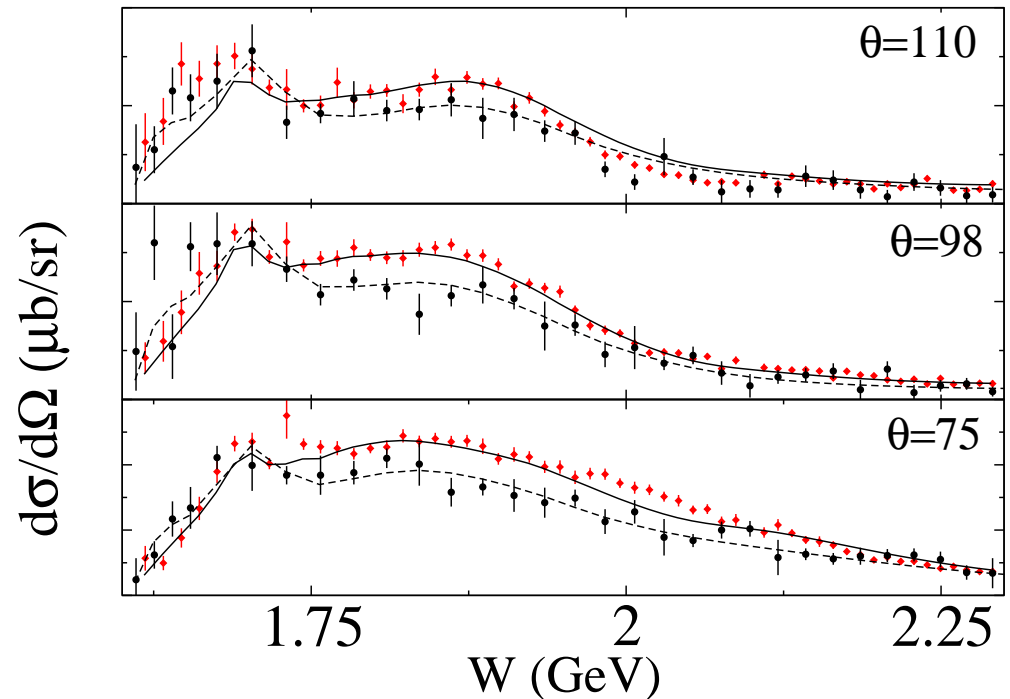
**Most relevant:**

$S_{11}(1535)$ ,  $S_{11}(1650)$ ,  $F_{15}(1680)$

$P_{13}(1720)$ ,  $P_{13}(1900)$ ,  $F_{15}(2000)$

Model A: Solid line, JLAB data

Model B: Dashed line, SAPHIR data



# Coupled channel effects

Solid: Model A

Dashed: " w/o CC

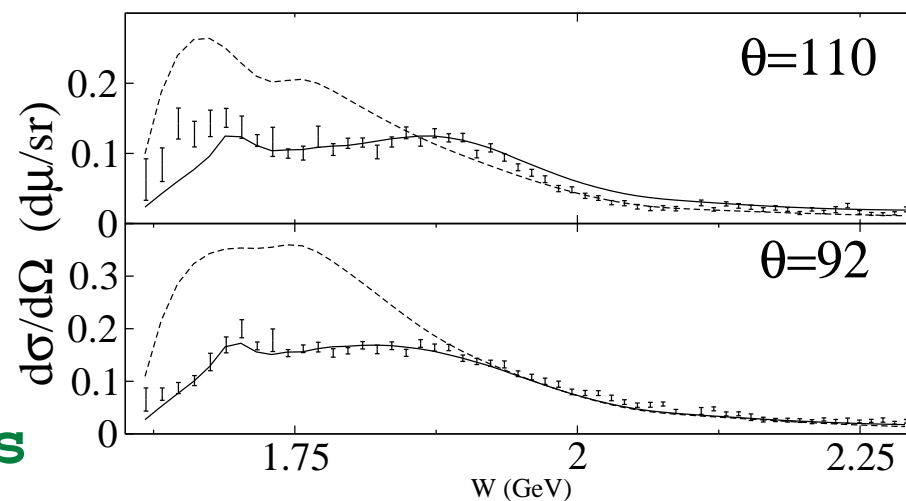
**Large CC effects**

which could be hidden in coupling values in other approaches

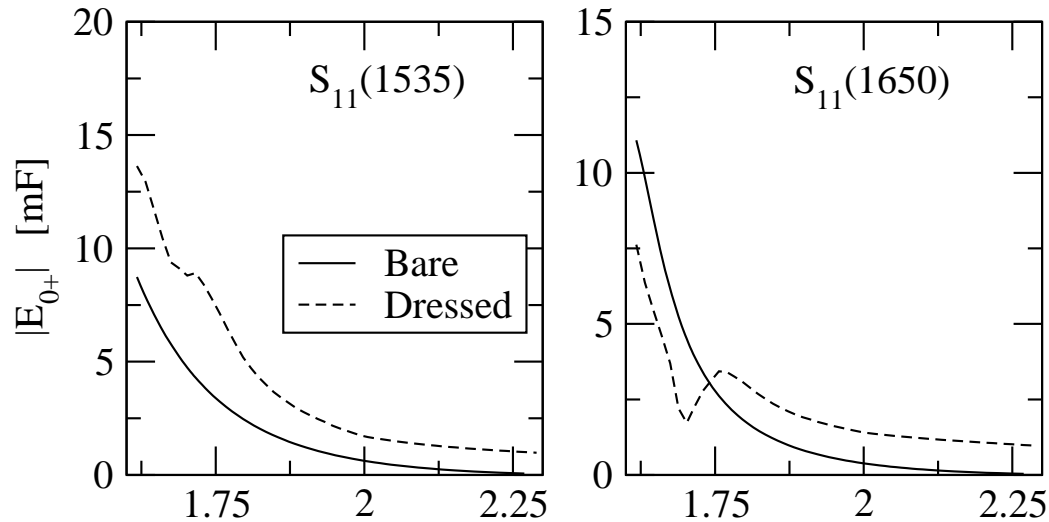
**Confirms prev. results**

(WTChiang et al 2000)

**Similar effect for most angles**



# Effects on $N^*$ properties



**Bare:** the resonance is directly excited by the incident photon

**Dressed:** The photon first excites a  $\pi N$  intermediate state

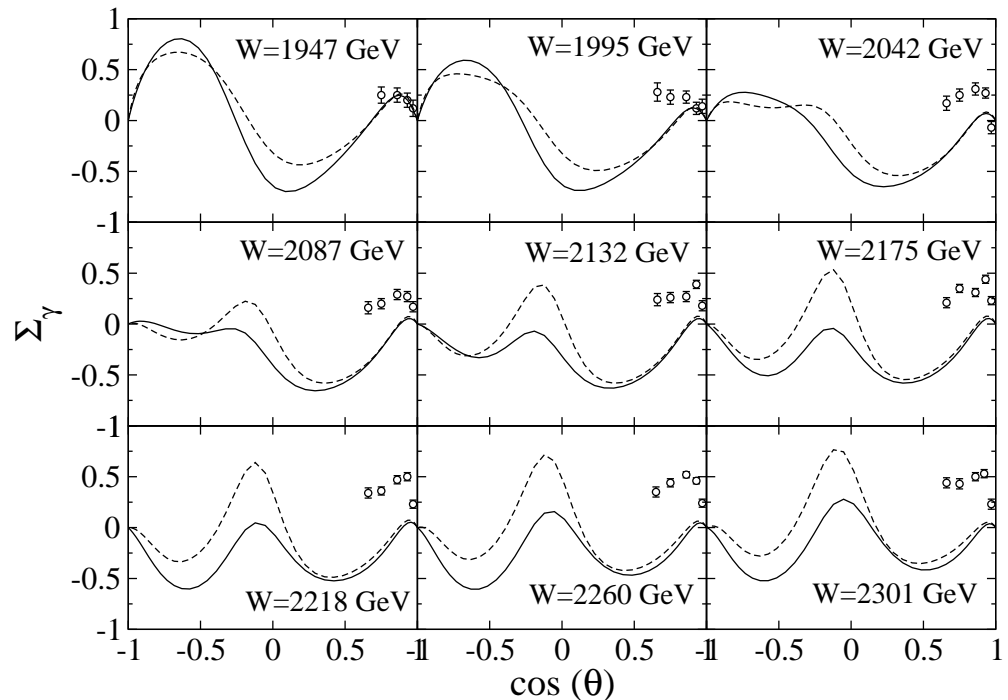
# Polarization data

$\gamma$  polarized

We did not include polarization data on Models A (solid) and B (dashed)

Very few data

Polarization data are more sensitive to the precise resonance content



Widely different results

in recent studies:

V. Shklyar et al. [nucl-th/0505010](#);

D. G. Ireland et al [NPA \(2004\)](#).

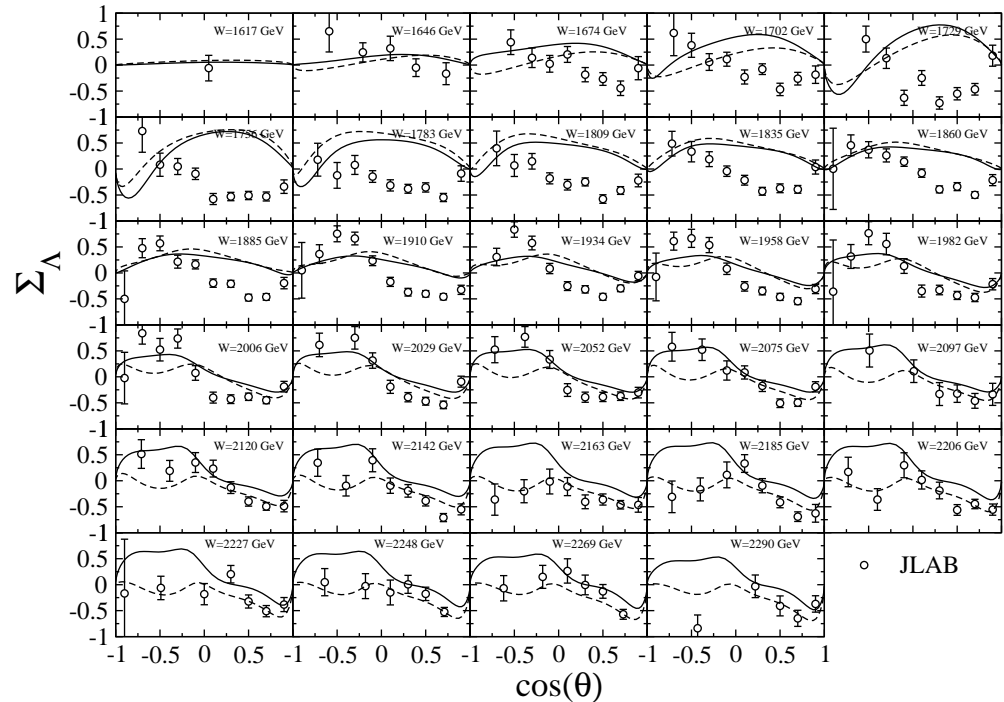
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- Unused to constrain models,  
up to now

- Peculiarity: Model B does a  
better job (Saphir)

in progress: include them in  
minimization

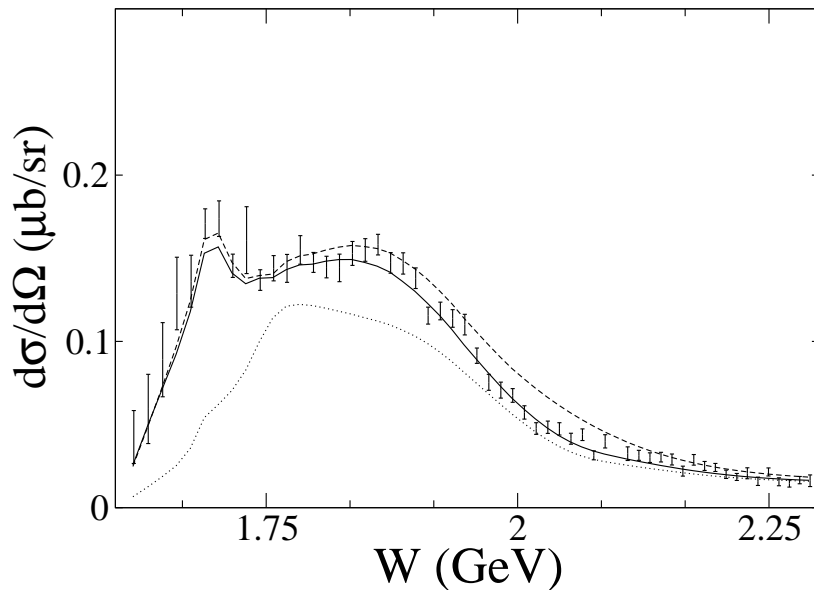




# Looking for $3^{rd} S_{11}$ and $3^{rd} P_{13}$

Model A and B include a  $3^{rd} S_{11}$  and a  $3^{rd} P_{13}$ .

The fitted values, in the ranges  
(1.6–2 GeV and 1.6–2.4 GeV)



Effect from  $3^{rd} P_{13}$   
very small

( $\theta=98$  deg) Solid, dotted and dashed:

full Model A, Model A w/o  $3^{rd} S_{11}$  Model A w/o  $3^{rd} P_{13}$ .

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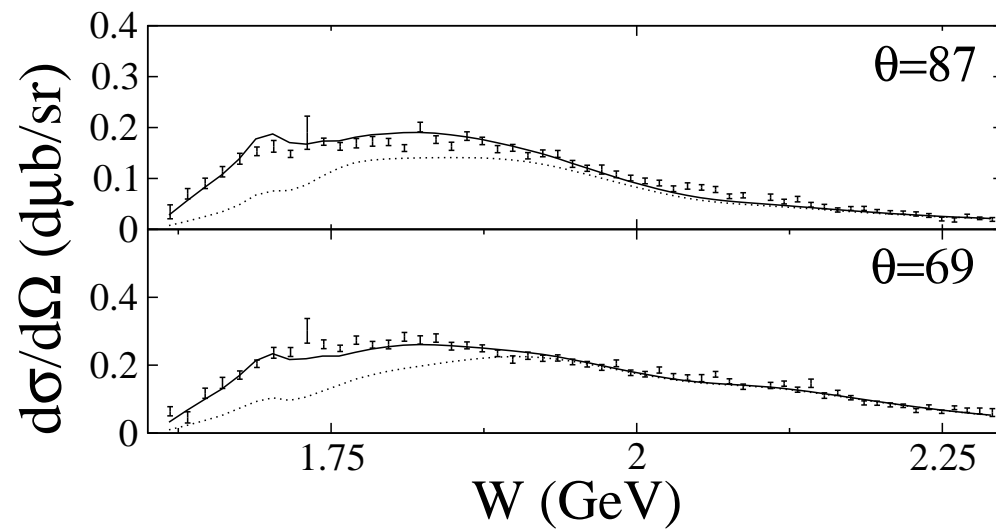
New Resonances		
	Model A	Model B
$S_{11}$ Mass (GeV)	1.820	1.818
Width (MeV)	210	270
$P_{13}$ Mass (GeV)	2.053	2.045
Width (MeV)	158	390

similar mass in both models, different widths

other  $3^{rd} S_{11}$  are

Mass (GeV)	Width (MeV)	Comment	Ref.
1.780	280	CQM applied to $\gamma p \rightarrow \eta p$	Saghai-Li (2003)
1.835	246	CQM, applied to $\gamma p \rightarrow K^+ \Lambda$ data from SAPHIR	Saghai (2003)
1.852	187	CQM, applied to $\gamma p \rightarrow K^+ \Lambda$ data from JLab	Saghai (2003)
1.730	180	$KY$ molecule	Li-Workman (1996)
1.792	360	$\pi N$ and $\eta N$ coupled-channel analysis	Zagreb group (2000)
1.800	165	$J/\Psi$ decay	Bai (2001)
1.861		Hypercentral CQM	Giannini et al (2003)
1.846		Pion photoproduction coupled-channel analysis	Chen et al (2003)

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