

# Vector meson-baryon dynamics on meson production reactions around 2 GeV

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Describing the **dynamics of hadrons at low energies** from the **QCD** Lagrangian (*quark* and *gluon* d.o.f.) is a **highly non-perturbative problem**



One may address this problem through the modern perspective of **Chiral Perturbation Theory ( $\chi$ PT)**: effective theory with **hadron degrees of freedom** which respects the symmetries of QCD, in particular the (spontaneously broken) chiral symmetry.

In ordinary  $\chi$ PT:

→ convergence restricted to low energy physics

→ not adequate close to bound-states (pole in the T-matrix)



**Unitarized non-perturbative schemes** ( $U\chi$ PT) allow to extend the predictive power of the chiral theories.



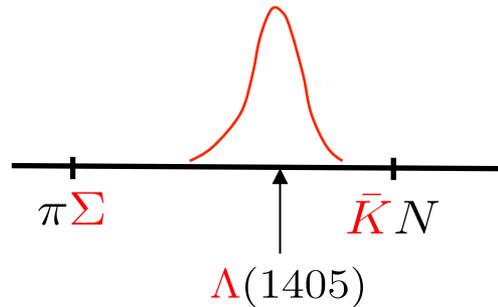
With these **non-perturbative** methods several known resonances have been generated as poles in the scattering amplitude (quasi-bound states) and many hadron reaction cross sections have been nicely reproduced.

→ e.g. the  $\Lambda(1405)$ !

# The $\Lambda(1405)$

(a nice example of the success of non-perturbative chiral approaches)

Kbar-N scattering in the isospin  $I=0$  channel is dominated by the presence of the  $\Lambda(1405)$ , located only 27 MeV below the Kbar-N threshold



It emerges as a **quasi-bound state** (below the Kbar-N threshold and embedded in the  $\pi\Sigma$  continuum) of the **unitarized pseudoscalar-baryon scattering amplitude** employing the **chiral Lagrangian** to obtain the kernel potential

$$T_{ij} = V_{ij} + V_{il} G_l T_{lj}$$

Coupled channels:  $K^-p, \bar{K}^0n, \pi^0\Lambda, \pi^0\Sigma^0, \pi^+\Sigma^-, \pi^-\Sigma^+, \eta\Lambda, \eta\Sigma^0, K^+\Xi^-, K^0\Xi^0$

# Vector Mesons. Why?

- Many new data on meson production reactions around  $W \sim 2 \text{ GeV}$  and beyond.
- Measurements with **vector-mesons** in the final state are currently available  
 $\gamma N \rightarrow \rho(\pi\pi)N, \omega N, \phi N, K^*Y, \dots$  ELSA, J-LAB,  
  
→ Theoretical models need to include **vector meson – baryon** channels .

The introduction of vector mesons as building blocks brings a new perspective into the nature of higher mass mesons and baryons.

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# Hidden gauge formalism for vector mesons, pseudoscalars and photons

Bando et al. *Phys. Rev. Lett.* **54**, 1215 (85); *Phys. Rep.* **164**, 217 (88)

The hidden-gauge formalism to deal with vector mesons is a useful and internally consistent scheme which:

- Deals simultaneously with vector and pseudoscalar mesons
- Implements chiral symmetry naturally
- Leads to the same lowest order Lagrangian for pseudoscalar mesons
- Reproduces all the empirically successful low-energy relations of the  $\rho$  meson (universal coupling, KSFR relation, vector meson dominance,...)

Here, we focus on the interaction of vector mesons

$$V_\mu = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\rho^0 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\omega & \rho^+ & K^{*+} \\ \rho^- & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\rho^0 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\omega & K^{*0} \\ K^{*-} & \bar{K}^{*0} & \Phi \end{pmatrix}_\mu$$

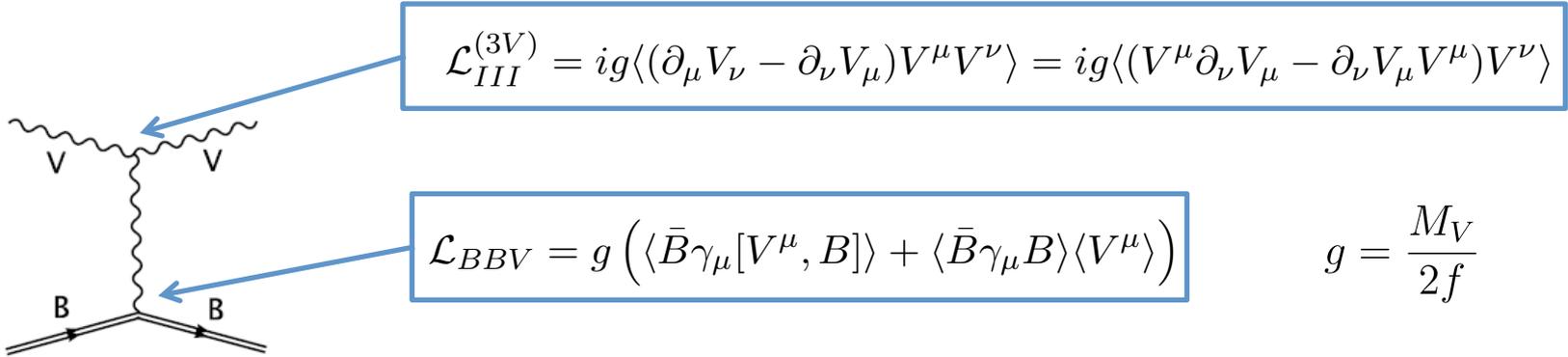
with baryons

$$B = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\Sigma^0 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}}\Lambda^0 & \Sigma^+ & p \\ \Sigma^- & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\Sigma^0 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}}\Lambda^0 & n \\ \Xi^- & \Xi^0 & -\frac{2}{\sqrt{6}}\Lambda^0 \end{pmatrix}$$

# How to build a vector-baryon scattering amplitude $T_{VB \rightarrow V'B'}$

E. Oset, A. Ramos, Eur.Phys.J. A44 (2010) 445-454.

## 1. Kernel:



In the limit  $q^2/M_V^2 \rightarrow 0$  we obtain for the  $VB \rightarrow VB$  amplitude:

$$V_{ij} = -C_{ij} \frac{1}{4f^2} (k^0 + k'^0) \vec{\epsilon} \vec{\epsilon}'$$

vector meson energies

→ the same S-wave vector-baryon amplitude as in the pseudoscalar-baryon case!  
(spin independent: degenerate 1/2- and 3/2- baryons)

Including also Pseudoscalars:  
E.J. Garzon, E. Oset, Eur.Phys.J. A48 (2012) 5.

(degeneracy removed)

## 2. Unitarization: We solve the Bethe-Salpeter equation in coupled channels (s-wave)

$$T = V + V G T$$

Coupled channels in the  $N^*$  ( $l=1/2, S=0$ ) sector:

$$\rho N(1710) \quad \omega N(1721) \quad \phi N(1958) \quad K^* \Lambda(2010) \quad K^* \Sigma(2087)$$

**3. Regularization of loop function:**  $G_l = i2M_l \int \frac{d^4 q}{(2\pi)^4} \frac{1}{(P-q)^2 - M_l^2 + i\epsilon} \frac{1}{q^2 - m_l^2 + i\epsilon}$

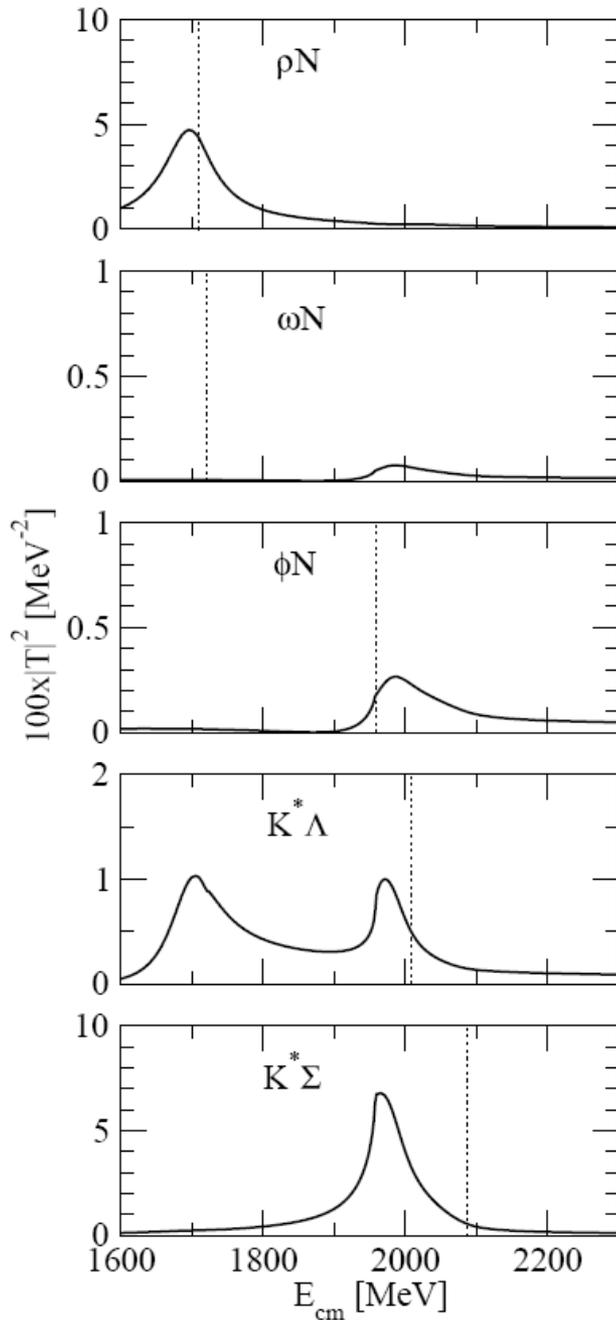
$$G_l = \frac{2M_l}{16\pi^2} \left\{ a_l(\mu) + \ln \frac{M_l^2}{\mu^2} + \frac{m_l^2 - M_l^2 + s}{2s} \ln \frac{m_l^2}{M_l^2} + \right. \\ \left. + \frac{\bar{q}_l}{\sqrt{s}} \left[ \ln(s - (M_l^2 - m_l^2) + 2\bar{q}_l\sqrt{s}) + \ln(s + (M_l^2 - m_l^2) + 2\bar{q}_l\sqrt{s}) \right. \right. \\ \left. \left. - \ln(-s + (M_l^2 - m_l^2) + 2\bar{q}_l\sqrt{s}) - \ln(-s - (M_l^2 - m_l^2) + 2\bar{q}_l\sqrt{s}) \right] \right\}$$

$$a_l(\mu) \simeq -2 \quad \text{“natural size } (\mu \sim 700 \text{ MeV})$$

**J.A. Oller and U.G. Meissner, Phys. Lett. B500 (2001) 263**

[ the G function takes into account the mass distribution (width) of the vectors  $\rho$  and  $K^*$  ]

$I=1/2, S=0$



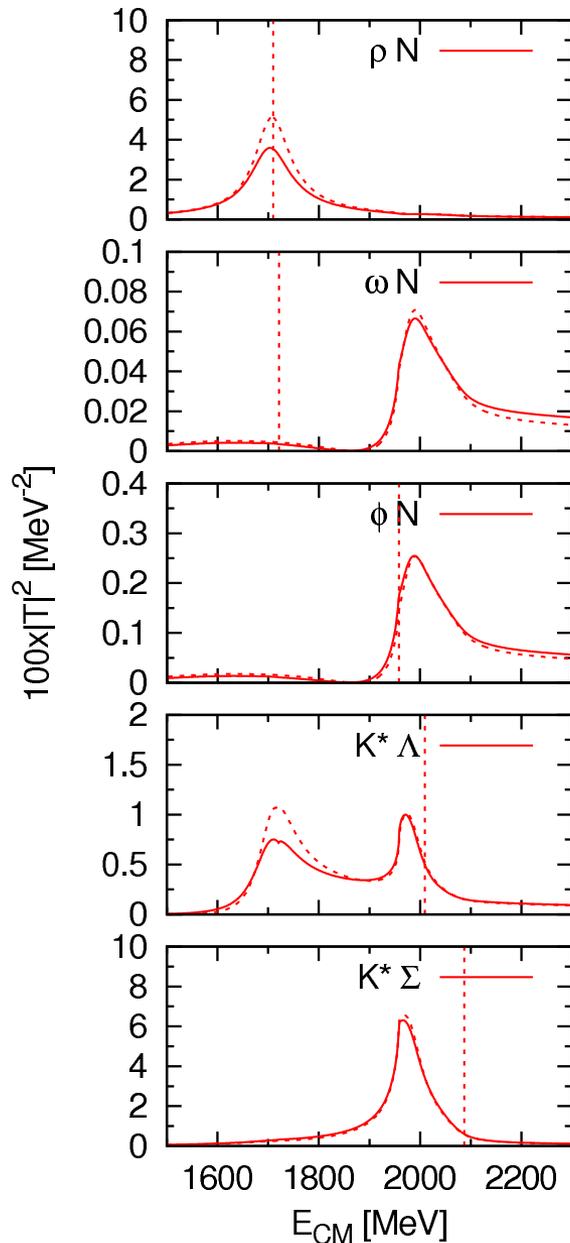
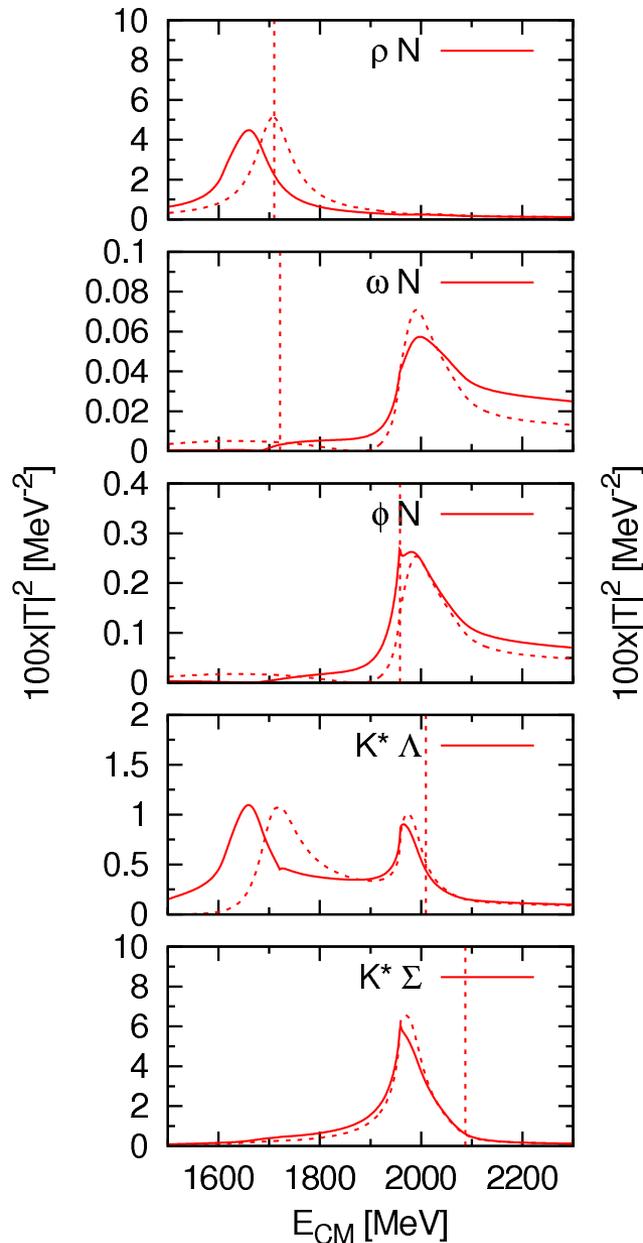
$N^*$   $J^P = 1/2^-, 3/2^-$  (degenerate)

$z_R$	1696 <sup>(*)</sup>		1977 + i53	
	$g_i$	$ g_i $	$g_i$	$ g_i $
$\rho N(1710)$	$3.2 + i0$	3.2	$-0.3 - i0.5$	0.6
$\omega N(1721)$	$0.1 + i0$	0.1	$-1.1 - i0.4$	1.2
$\phi N(1958)$	$-0.2 + i0$	0.2	$1.5 + i0.6$	1.7
$K^* \Lambda(2010)$	$2.3 + i0$	2.3	$2.2 - i0.9$	2.3
$K^* \Sigma(2087)$	$-0.6 + i0$	0.6	$3.9 + i0.2$	3.9

We obtain a  $N^*$  resonance at  
**1700 MeV** coupling mostly to  $\rho N$   
 and another at  
**1977 MeV** coupling mostly to  $K^* \Sigma$  and  $K^* \Lambda$

$N^*$  $J^P = 1/2^-$  $S=0, l=1/2, J^P=1/2^-$  $J^P = 3/2^-$  $S=0, l=1/2, J^P=3/2^-$ 

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The inclusion of pseudoscalar-baryon channels in s-wave does not change the picture appreciably, but...

... coupling to pseudoscalars in d-wave and including decuplet baryons, e.g.

$\rho N(s)$ ,  $\pi N(d)$ ,  $\pi \Delta(s)$ ,  $\pi \Delta(d)$

leads to new resonances

→  $N^*(1520)$  coupling to  $\rho N$

	$N^*(1520)D_{13}$		$N^*(1700)D_{13}$	
Pole	1467+i83		1665+i78	
Channel	$g_i$	$ g_i $	$g_i$	$ g_i $
$\rho N(s)$	6.18-1.63i	6.39	1.49+0.42i	1.55
$\pi \Delta(s)$	0.88+0.76i	1.14	-0.39+0.12i	0.41
$\pi \Delta(d)$	-0.75-0.14i	0.77	0.50-0.50i	0.70
$\pi N(d)$	-1.51-0.51i	1.60	-0.09-0.94i	0.94

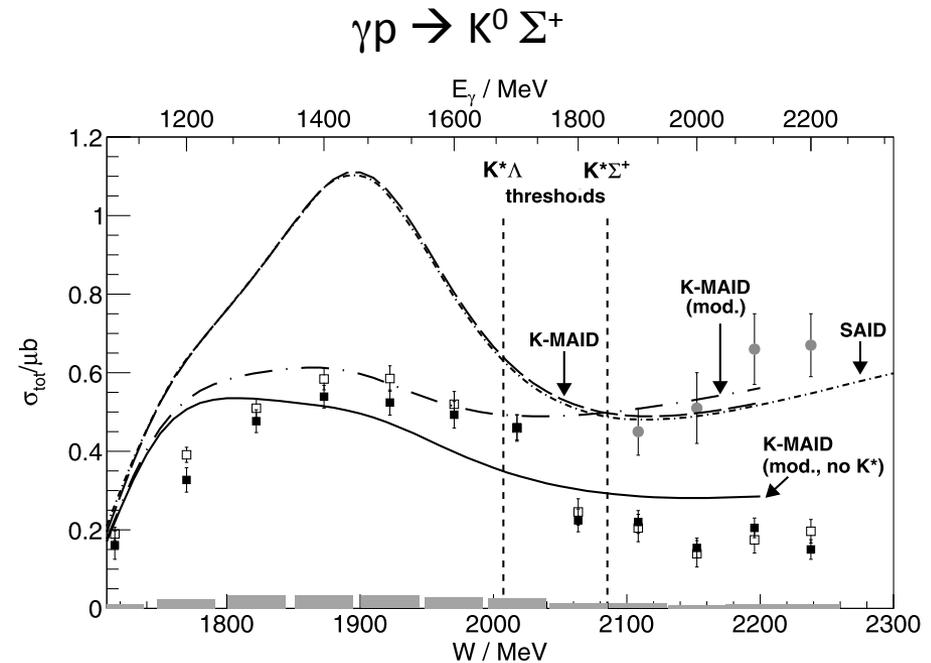
E.J. Garzon, J.J. Xie, E. Oset, Phys.Rev. C87 (2013) 055204

# Manifestations of vector-meson dynamics in the $\gamma p \rightarrow K^0 \Sigma^+$ , $\gamma n \rightarrow K^0 \Sigma^0$ reactions

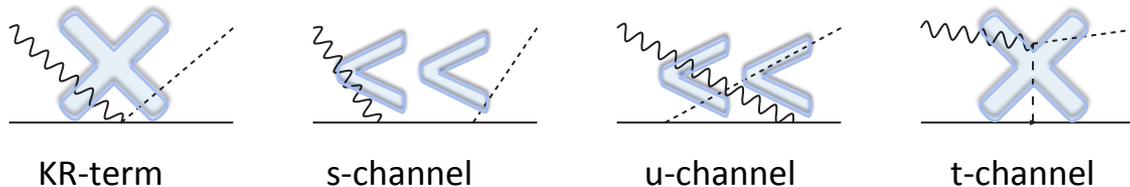
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Phys. Lett. B713 (2012) 180-185.

A sharp downfall occurs in between  
the  $K^* \Lambda$  and  $K^* \Sigma$  thresholds

Partial wave analyses and models  
(including  $\pi N$ ,  $\eta N$ ,  $\rho(\pi\pi)N$ ,  $K\Lambda$ ,  $K\Sigma$ ,  $\omega N$   
**but not  $K^* \Lambda$  and  $K^* \Sigma$** ) do not reproduce  
the observed behavior.



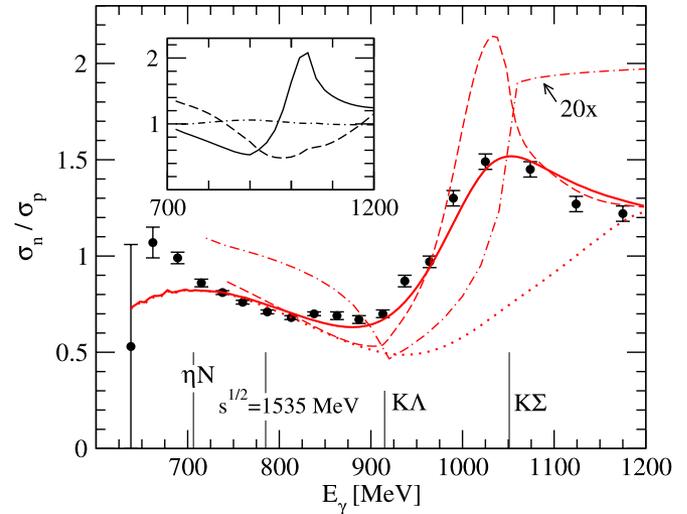
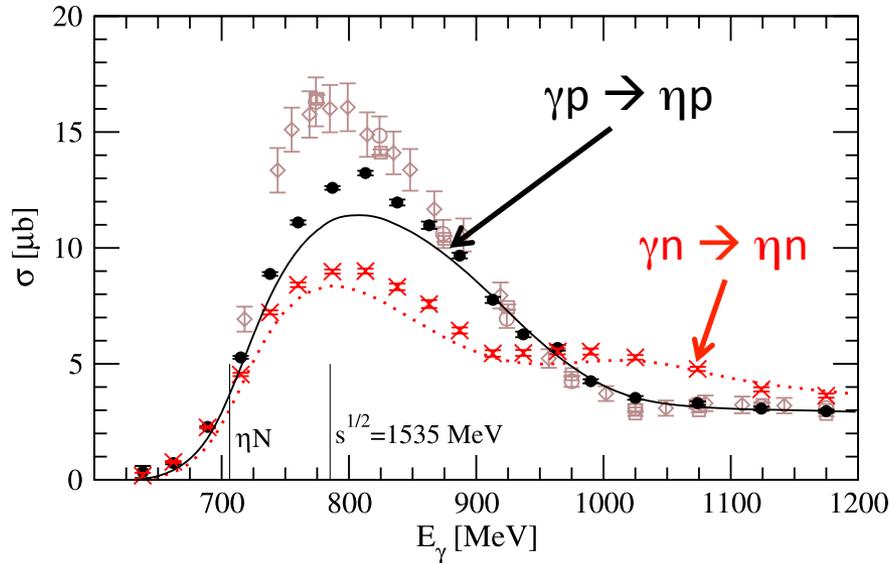
Neutral meson  $K^0$  is measured  $\rightarrow$  tree level diagrams either zero or not too important



$\rightarrow$  This process enhances the relevance of loops. The consideration of coupled  $K^* \Lambda$  and  $K^* \Sigma$  channels in these loops may provide an explanation!

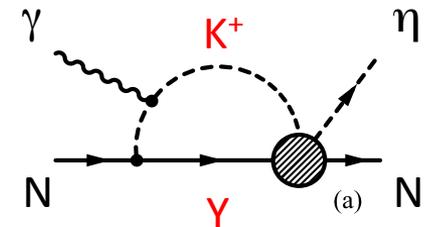
# On the cross section ratio $\sigma_n/\sigma_p$ in $\eta$ photoproduction

M. Döring, K. Nakayama, *Phys.Lett.B683 (2010) 145*



**Fig. 2.** Present result (Fermi folded) for the photoproduction on the quasi-free proton (solid line) and neutron (dotted line). The data are from Ref. [19] for the photoproduction on the quasi-free proton (solid circles) and neutron (crosses). The data for the free proton are also shown (open symbols, same as in Fig. 1). The vertical lines indicate the threshold energy of  $\sqrt{s} = m_\eta + M_N$  for the free process and the nominal position of the  $N^*(1535)$ .

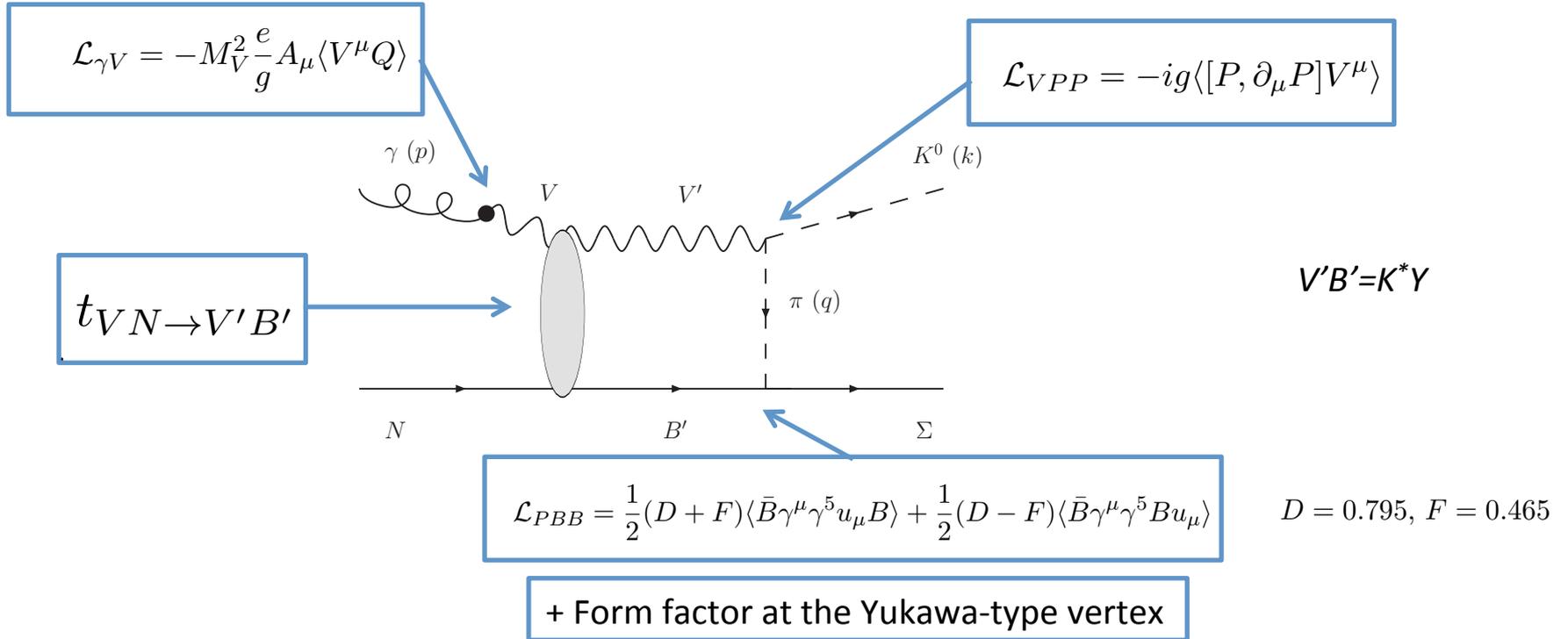
Destructive interference between  $K^+\Sigma^0$  and  $K^+\Lambda$  in  $\gamma p \rightarrow \eta p$   
 No interference (only  $K^+\Sigma^-$ ) in  $\gamma n \rightarrow \eta n$



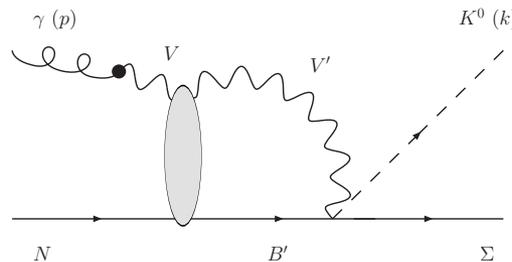
# Model for the $\gamma N \rightarrow K^0 \Sigma$ reaction

A. Ramos, E. Oset, Phys. Lett. B (2013) 287

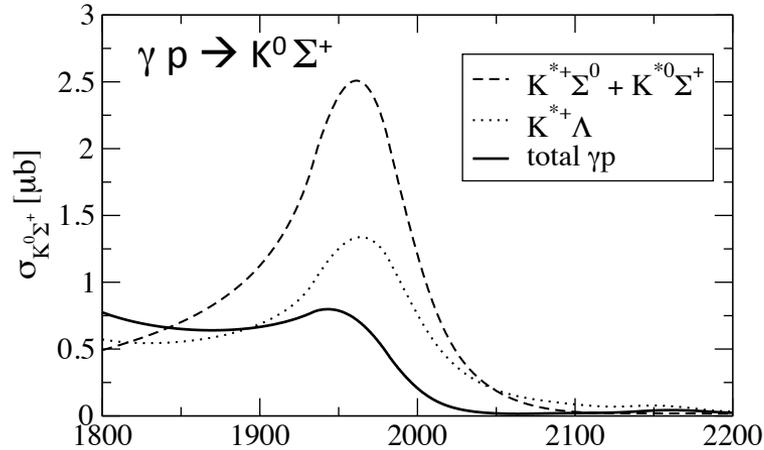
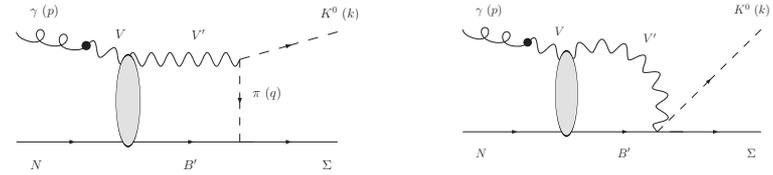
Since tree-level diagrams are not contributing, we can obtain the  $\gamma N \rightarrow K^0 \Sigma$  process from:



Also:

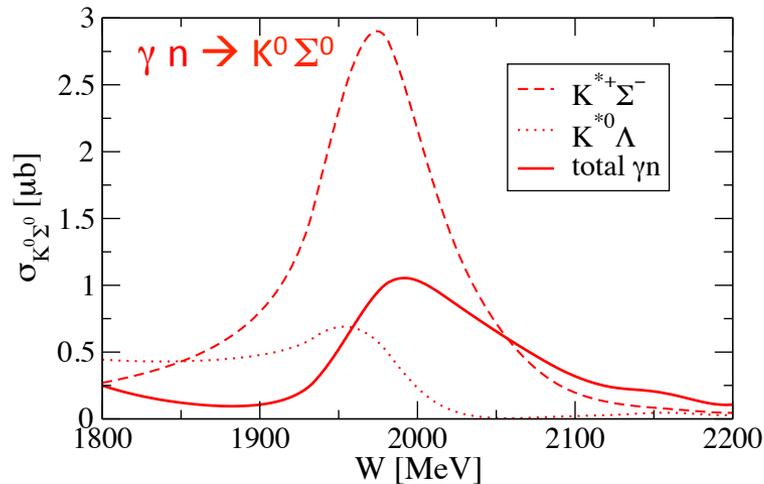


# Effect of coupled channels: $V'B' = K^*\Lambda, K^*\Sigma$



Destructive interference between  $K^*\Sigma$  and  $K^*\Lambda$  amplitudes, of similar size and shape.

→ Abrupt downfall of the charged cross section.



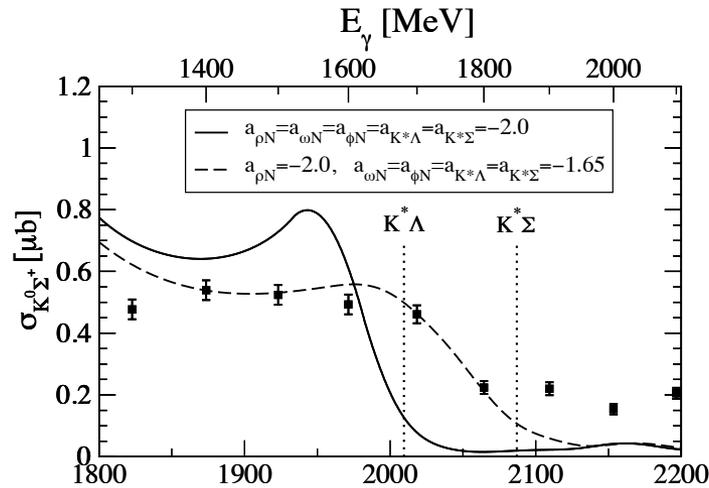
$K^*\Sigma$  and  $K^*\Lambda$  amplitudes have a different size.

→ Neutral cross section retains the peak of the resonance.

# Comparison to cross section data

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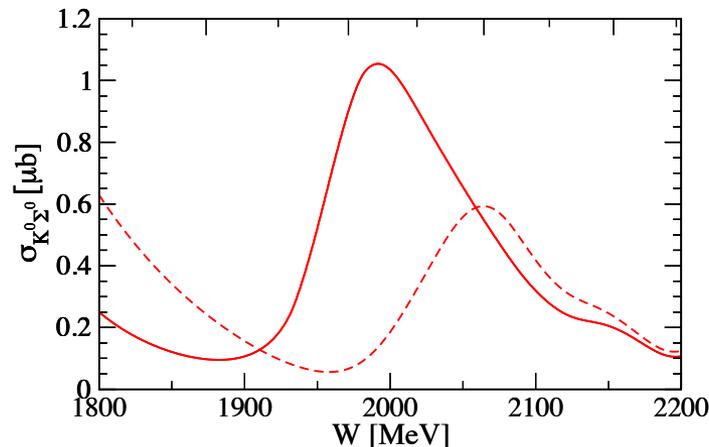
$J^P = 1/2^-, 3/2^-$



—  $M_R = 1977 \text{ MeV} \quad \Gamma_R = 64 \text{ MeV}$

VB model adjusted to reproduce downfall:

- - -  $M_R = 2035 \text{ MeV} \quad \Gamma_R = 125 \text{ MeV}$



- ✓  $N^*(2080) (3/2^-)$  and  $N^*(2090) (1/2^-)$  were in earlier PDG versions...
- ✓  $N^*(2080) (3/2^-)$  leads to good description of LEPS data for  $\gamma p \rightarrow K^+ \Lambda(1520)$   
 J.J. Xie and J. Nieves, Phys. Rev. C82 (2010) 045205
- ✓ it appears in other VM models too:  
 D. Gamermann, C. Garcia-Recio, J. Nieves, L.L. Salcedo, Phys.Rev. D84 (2011) 056017  
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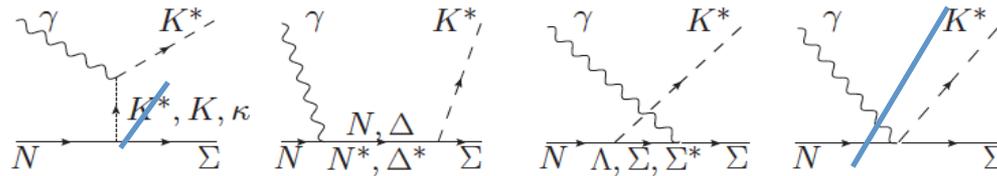
## Another reaction: $\gamma p \rightarrow K^{*0} \Sigma^+$

- Data from CLAS and CBELSA/TAPS (discrepancies)

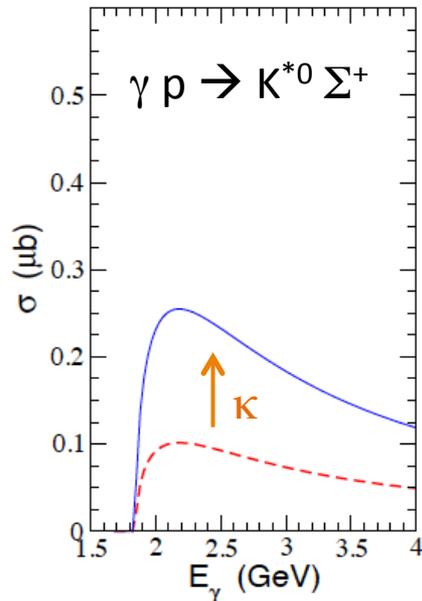
I. Hleiqawi et al, *Phys.Rev.C75 (2007) 042201 (R)*; *76 (2007) 039905 (E)*

M. Nanova et al, *Eur.Phys.J. A 35 (2008) 333*

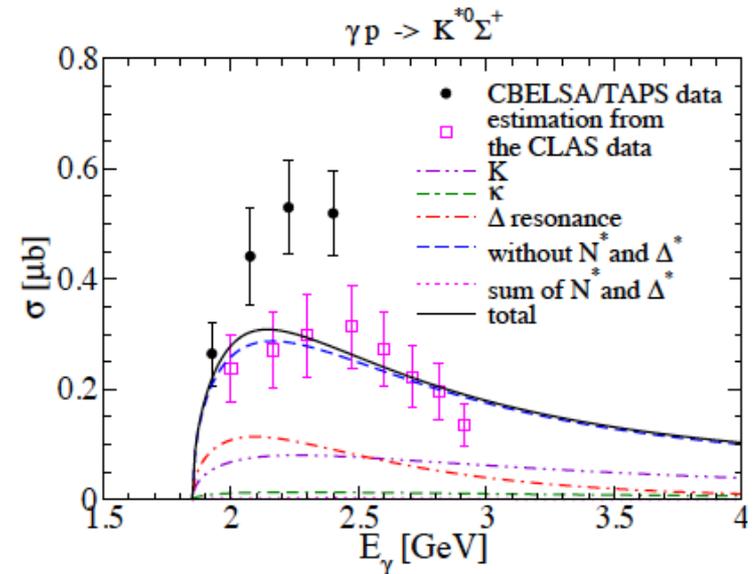
- A few theoretical models exist, based on tree-level Born approximation



Y. Oh, and H. Kim, *Phvs.Rev.C74 (2006) 015208*



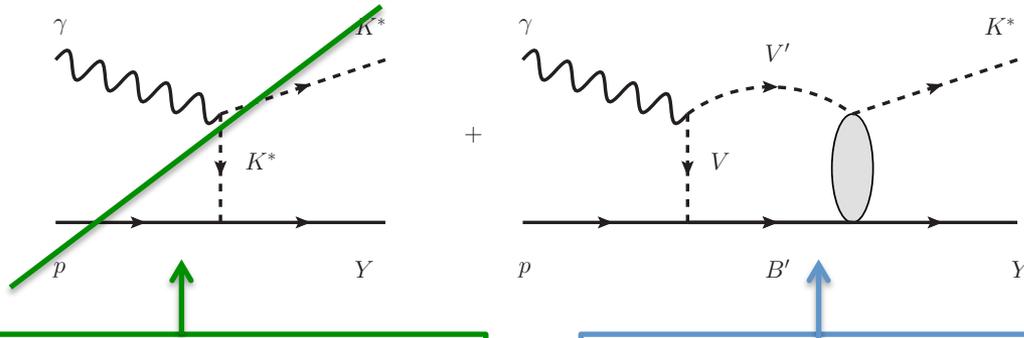
S-H. Kim, A. Hosaka, S-i. Nam, H-C. Kim, *arXiv:1310.6551 [hep-ph]*



# The $\gamma p \rightarrow K^{*0} \Sigma^+$ reaction from VB dynamics

A. Ramos, E. Oset, in preparation

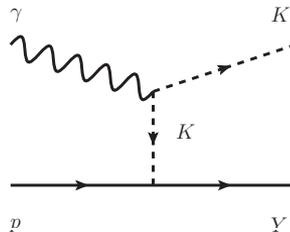
(t-channel mechanism)



No t-channel tree-level term  
( $K^*$  has zero charge!)

→ the coupled-channel loop  
acquires a dominant role!

A tree-level term of the type  $\gamma K K^*$  (anomalous) also contributes  
(unitarization of this contribution is negligible)

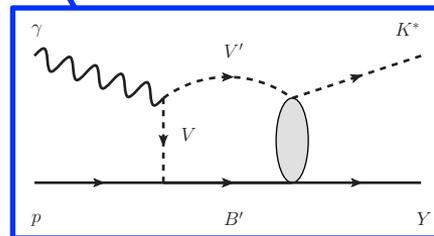
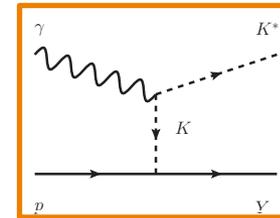
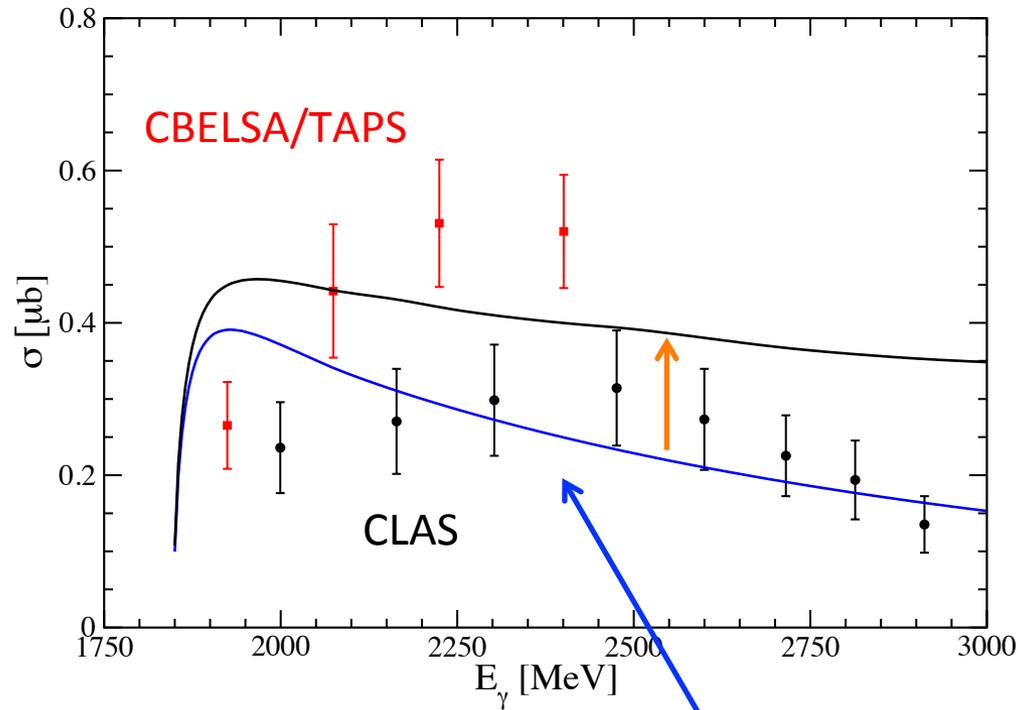


→ smooth background contribution free from coupled-channel interference effects

# Results for $\gamma p \rightarrow K^{*0} \Sigma^+$

(preliminary!)

$$\gamma p \rightarrow K^{*0} \Sigma^+$$



Missing mechanism in previous works!

# Conclusions

- The combination of Chiral dynamics with non-perturbative unitary techniques has revealed as a powerful method to investigate the nature of hadrons.
  - Poles in the amplitudes correspond to dynamically generated resonances. (many of the known baryon resonances can be interpreted this way)
- Vector mesons should enter the scheme in order to interpret the resonances and reactions for  $W \geq 2$  GeV.
- The reaction  $\gamma p \rightarrow K^0 \Sigma^+$  around 2 GeV is a nice example that demonstrate the important role of vector mesons in coupled channels.
  - Our model for the VB interaction reproduces the rapid downfall of the  $\gamma p \rightarrow K^0 \Sigma^+$  reaction, from an interference between amplitudes containing intermediate  $K^* \Sigma$  and  $K^* \Lambda$
  - A fit to the CBELSA/TAPS data allows to predict the position of a resonance at 2030 MeV
  - Predictions are given for  $\gamma n \rightarrow K^0 \Sigma^0$
- The coupled-channel vector-baryon interaction has also revealed important in the study of the reaction  $\gamma p \rightarrow K^{*0} \Sigma^+$ 
  - More work is needed...