

Hadronic Spectroscopy and What We Can Learn About QCD from GlueX

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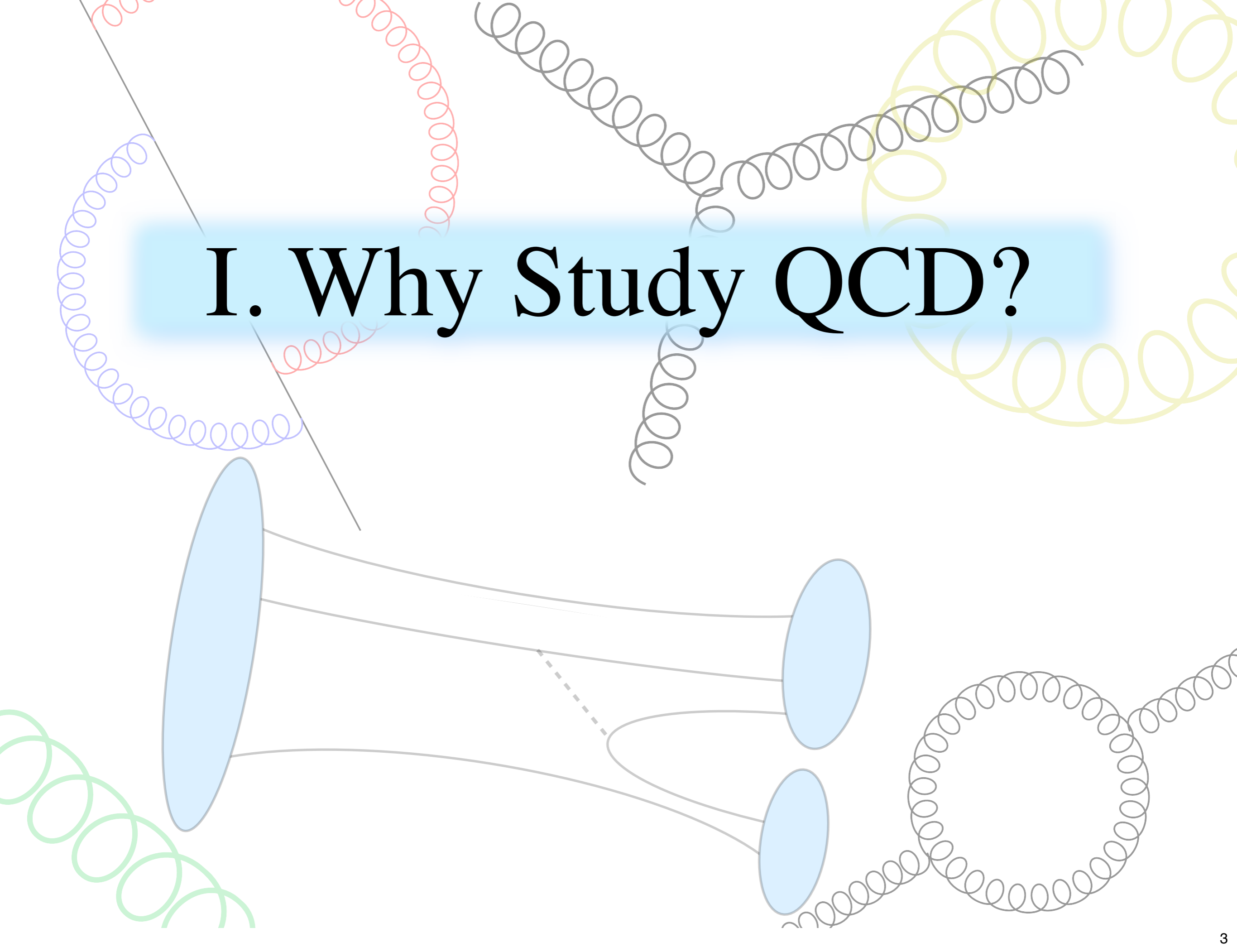
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I. Why Study QCD?



The Standard Model

Standard Model forces

name	mediator	describes
strong	gluons	nucleons
weak	W/Z bosons	nuclear decay
electromagnetic	photons	chemistry

- Strong force is one of three forces of Standard Model
- Building blocks of the universe we understand so far

What Is QCD?

- Strong force is described by Quantum Chromodynamics (QCD)
- Universally accepted as the correct theory that describes all aspects of the strong force:

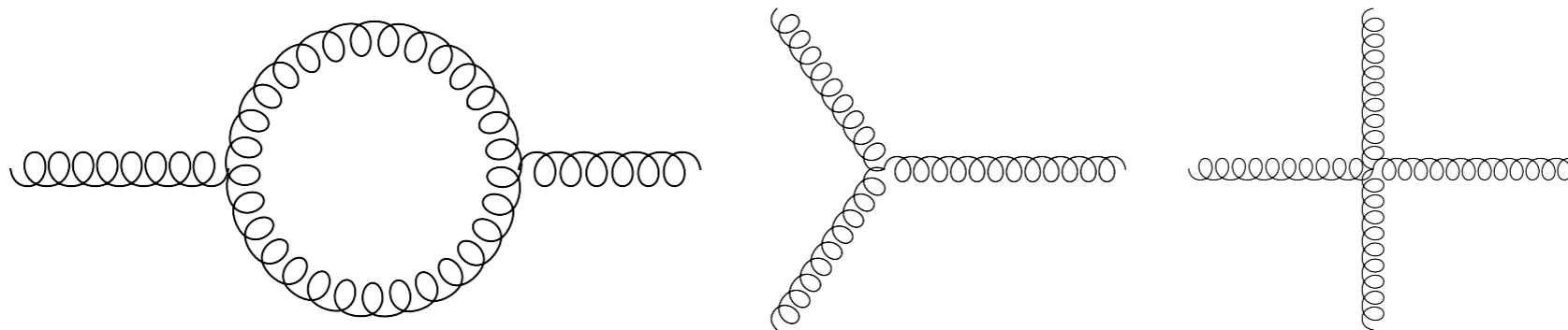
$$\mathcal{L}_{QCD} = \sum \bar{\psi} (i\not{D} - m) \psi - \frac{1}{4} G_a^{\mu\nu} G_{\mu\nu}^a$$

$$G_{\mu\nu}^a = \partial_\mu A_\nu^a - \partial_\nu A_\mu^a + g f^{abc} A_\mu^b A_\nu^c$$

- Fundamental constituents are **quarks** coupled by **gluons**

QCD - An Overview

- SU(3) gauge theory, one force within Standard Model
- Gluons carry “color” charge - similarities to QED
- Gluons can couple to each other:



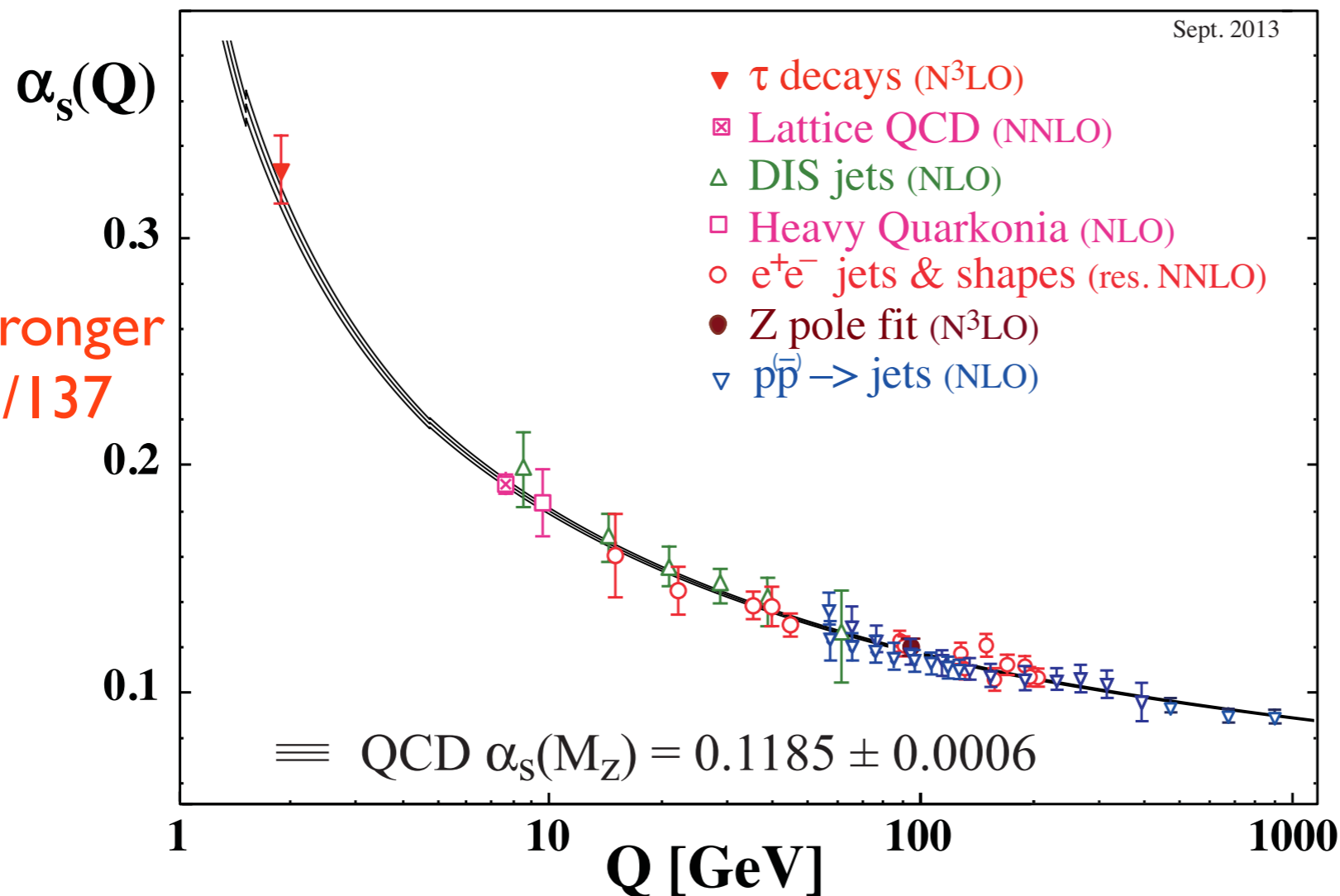
- Perturbative calculations possible at high energies
- Can we say we “understand” QCD?
- Is there anything intelligent that we can say about the behavior/dynamics of QCD that is not obvious?

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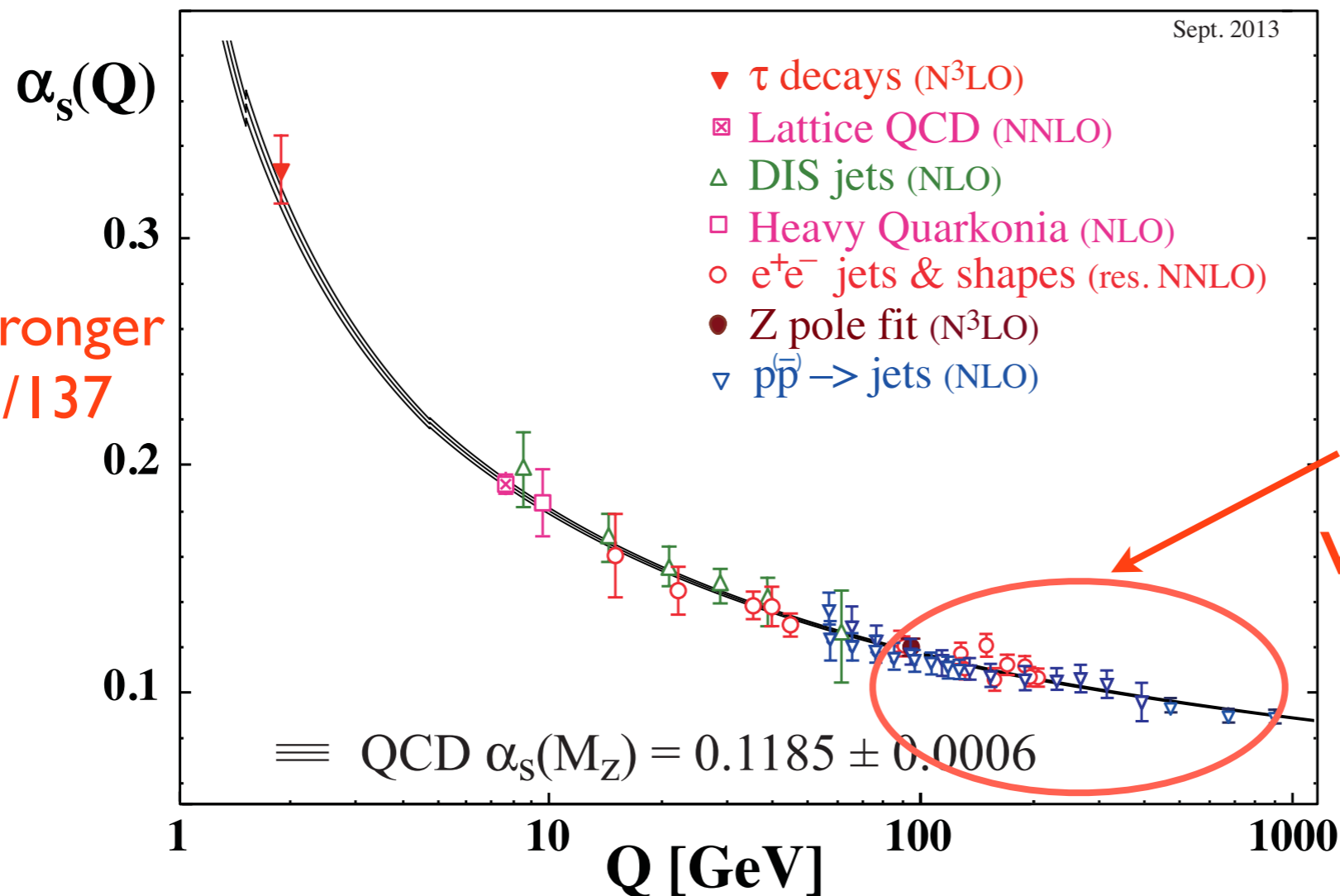
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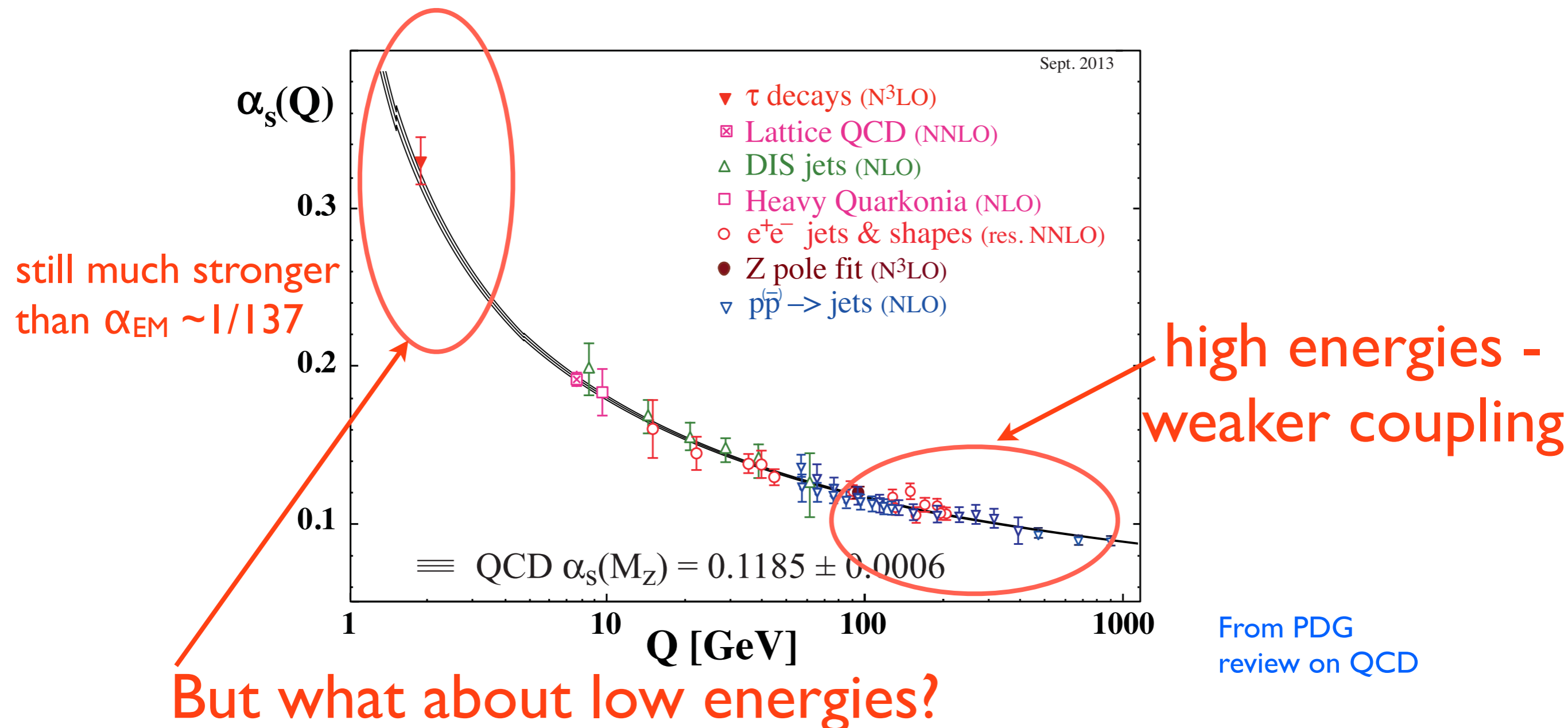
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QCD at the GeV Scale

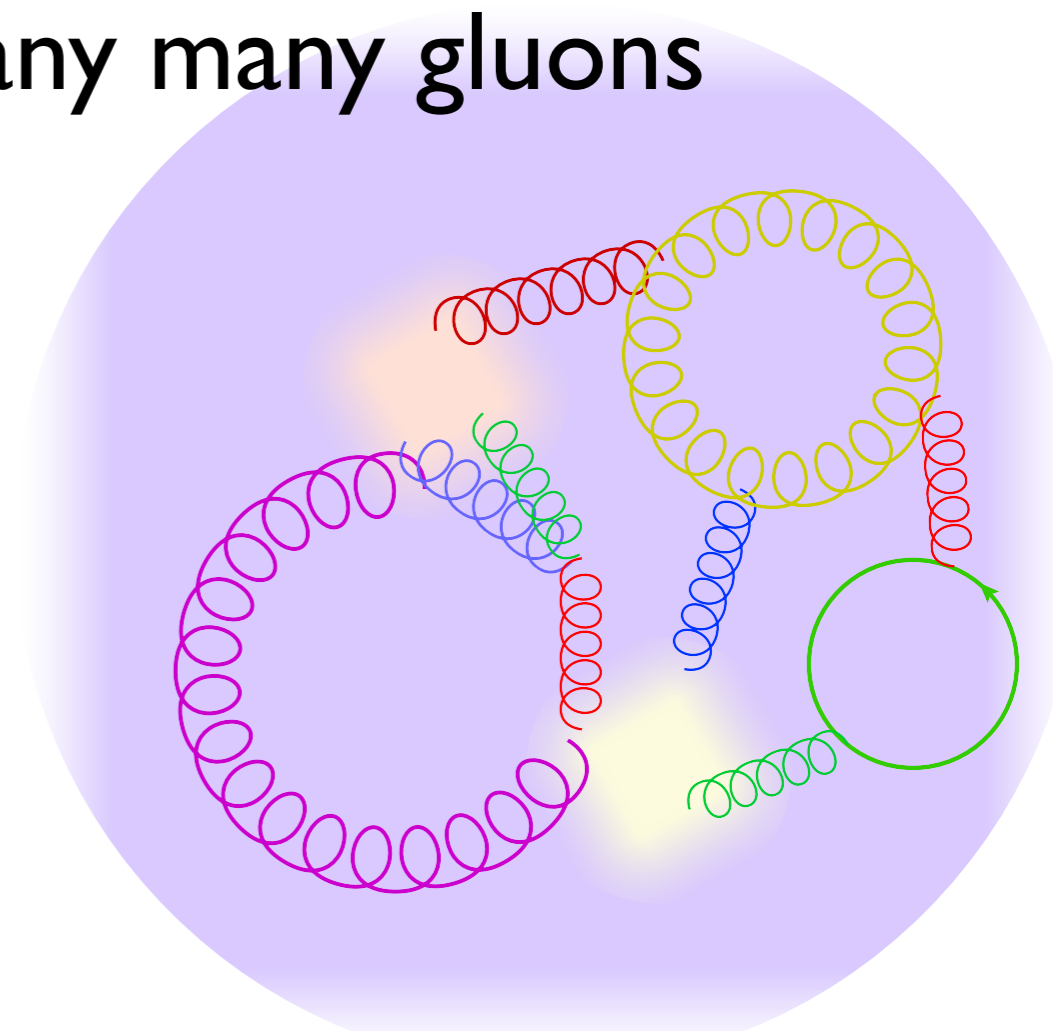
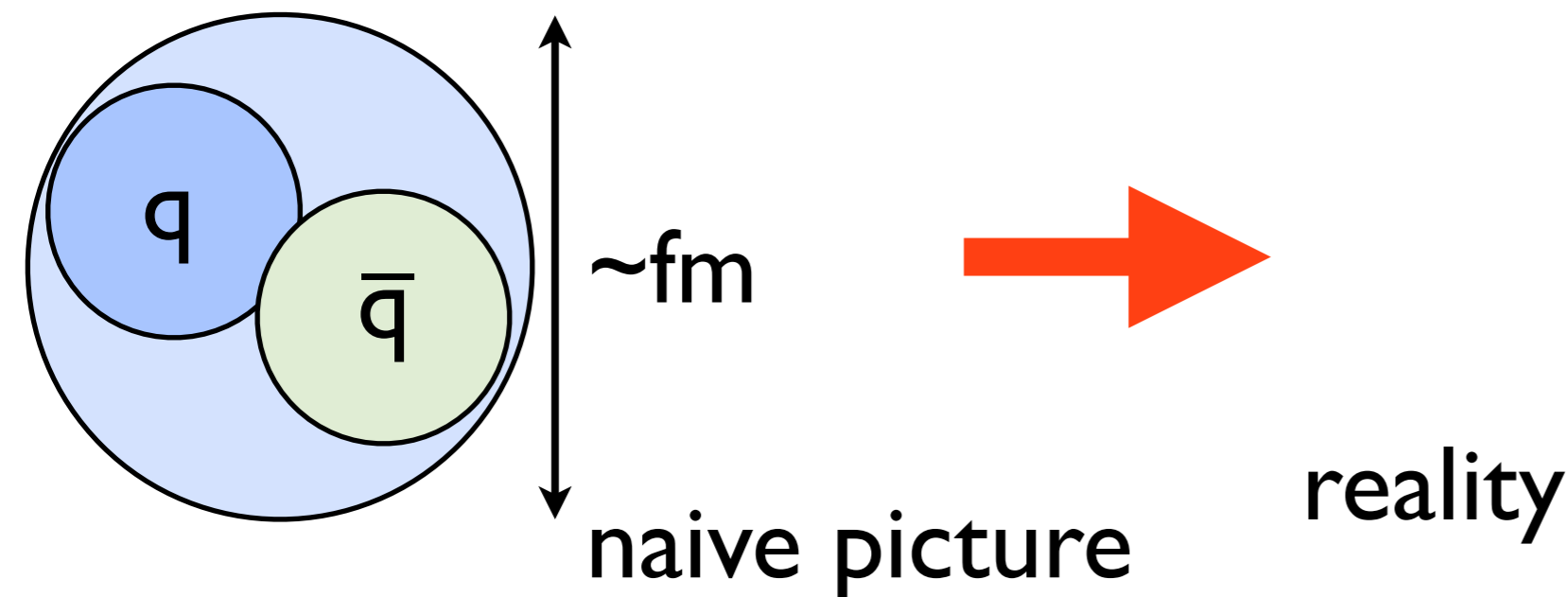
- QCD particles with masses of $\sim \text{GeV}$ \Rightarrow creation of new particles, can study interactions
- Particles of the strong force = **hadrons** account for most of our mass
- Typical interaction energy of GeV - uncertainty principle tells us that

$$\Delta E \Delta t \simeq \hbar$$

- Typical time scale of 10^{-23} s, length scale of 10^{-15} m

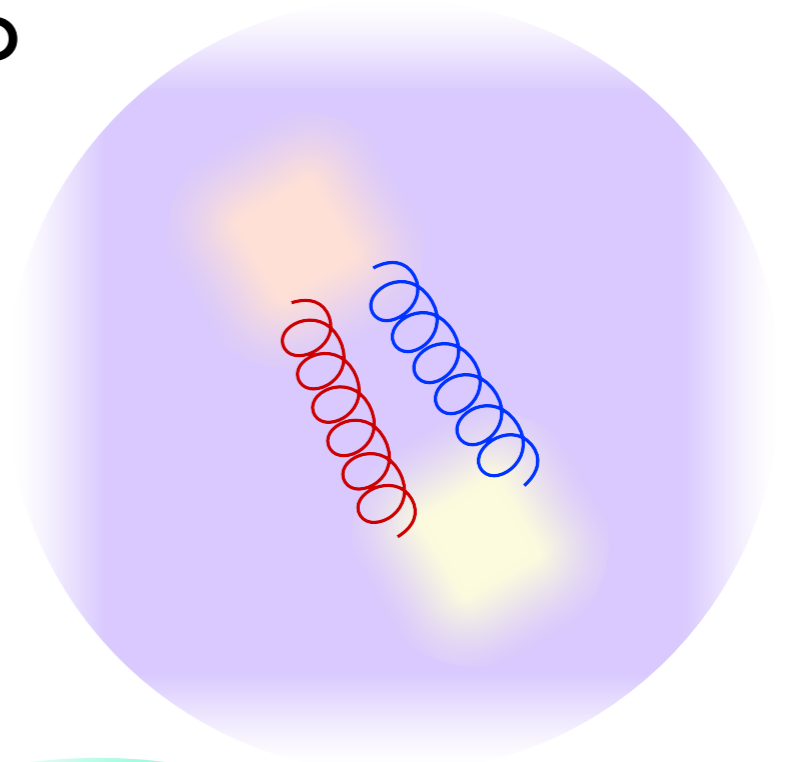
QCD Particles

- “Particles” are bound states of quarks and gluons
- Quarks and gluons are confined within bound states - overall “color neutral”
- “Constituent” quarks give basic properties of states
- Also the “sea” of quarks, and many many gluons coupling!

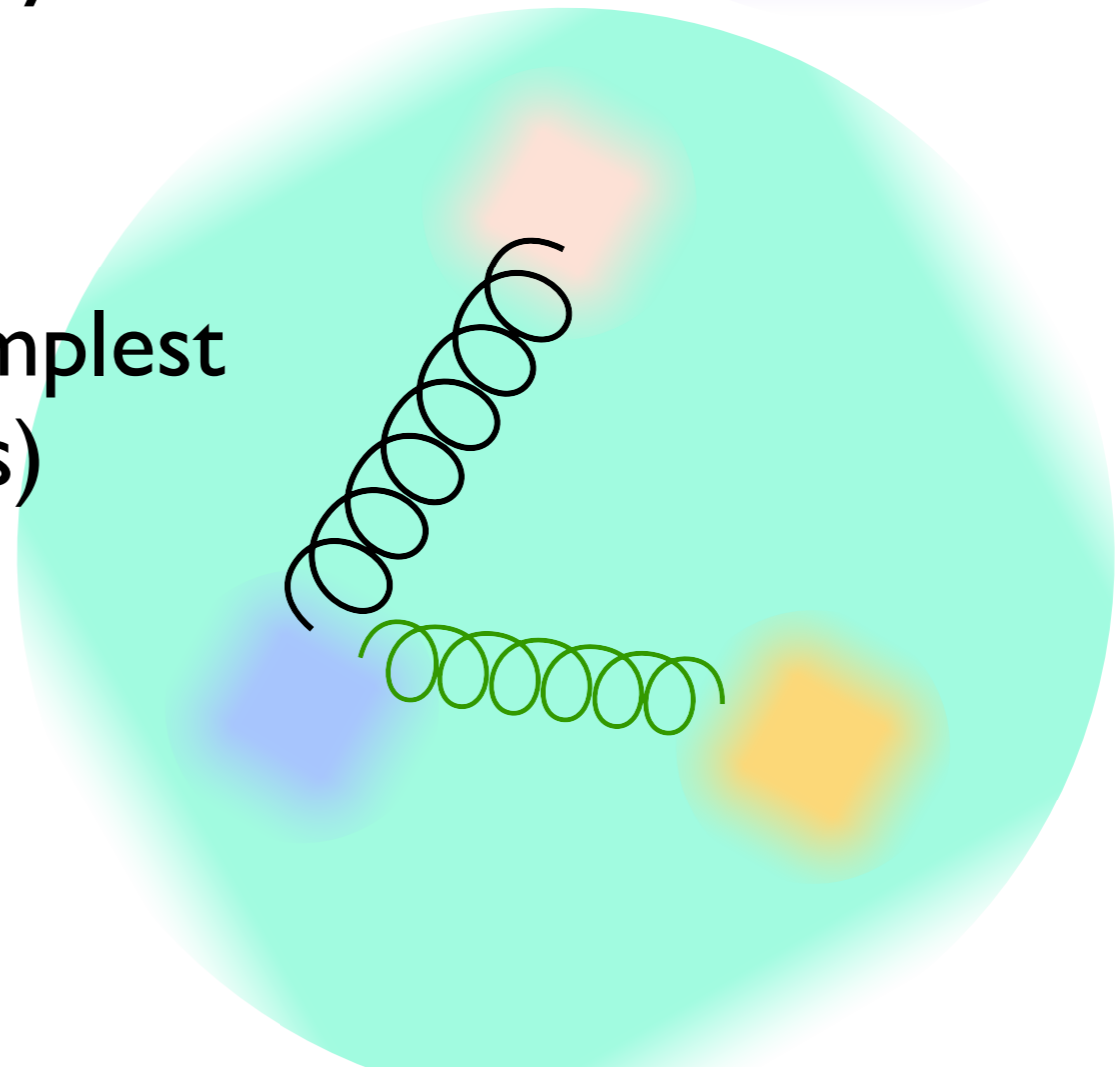


Two Kinds of Hadrons

- Mesons are bosons, typically thought to be a quark and antiquark ($q\bar{q}$)
- pions (π), kaons (K), etc.



- Baryons are fermions, typically thought to consist of three (anti)quarks (qqq or $\bar{q}\bar{q}\bar{q}$)
- Protons and neutrons are simplest (and lowest energy examples)



II. Hadronic

Spectroscopy



State	J^P	Mass (MeV/c ²)	Width (MeV)
Λ	$1/2^+$	1115.683	0
$\Lambda(1405)$	$1/2^-$	1405	50
$\Lambda(1520)$	$3/2^-$	1519.5	15.6
$\Lambda(1600)$	$1/2^+$	1560-1700	50-250
$\Lambda(1700)$	$1/2^-$	1660-1680	25-50
$\Lambda(1820)$	$3/2^-$	1685-1695	50-70
$\Lambda(1830)$	$1/2^-$	1720-1850	200-400
$\Lambda(1875)$	$1/2^+$	1750-1850	50-250
$\Lambda(1910)$	$1/2^-$	1815-1825	70-90
$\Lambda(2230)$	$1/2^+$	~1910	60-110
$\Lambda(2330)$	$1/2^+$	~150	~150
$\Lambda(2585)$	$1/2^+$	~150	~150
Σ	$1/2^+$	1190	0
$\Sigma(1385)$	$3/2^+$	1385	36-39
$\Sigma(1480)$	bumps	1480	~80
$\Sigma(1560)$	bumps	1560	~80
$\Sigma(1640)$	bumps	1640	~15
$\Sigma(1670)$	bumps	1670	~90
$\Sigma(1700)$	bumps	1700	~90
$\Sigma(1770)$	bumps	1770	40-200
$\Sigma(1840)$	$1/2^+$	~1840	40-80
$\Sigma(1880)$	$5/2^+$	~1880	70-130
$\Sigma(1940)$	$3/2^-$	1900-1935	100-250
$\Sigma(2000)$	$1/2^-$	1900-1950	60-160
$\Sigma(2030)$	$7/2^+$	~2000	~70
$\Sigma(2070)$	$5/2^+$	2025-2040	105-135
$\Sigma(2080)$	$3/2^+$	~2070	90-120
$\Sigma(2100)$	$7/2^-$	~2080	80-200
$\Sigma(2250)$??	~2100	80-160
$\Sigma(2455)$	bumps	~2100	150-300
$\Sigma(2620)$	bumps	2210-2280	20-400
$\Sigma(3000)$	bumps	~2455	150-200
$\Sigma(3170)$	bumps	~2620	~300
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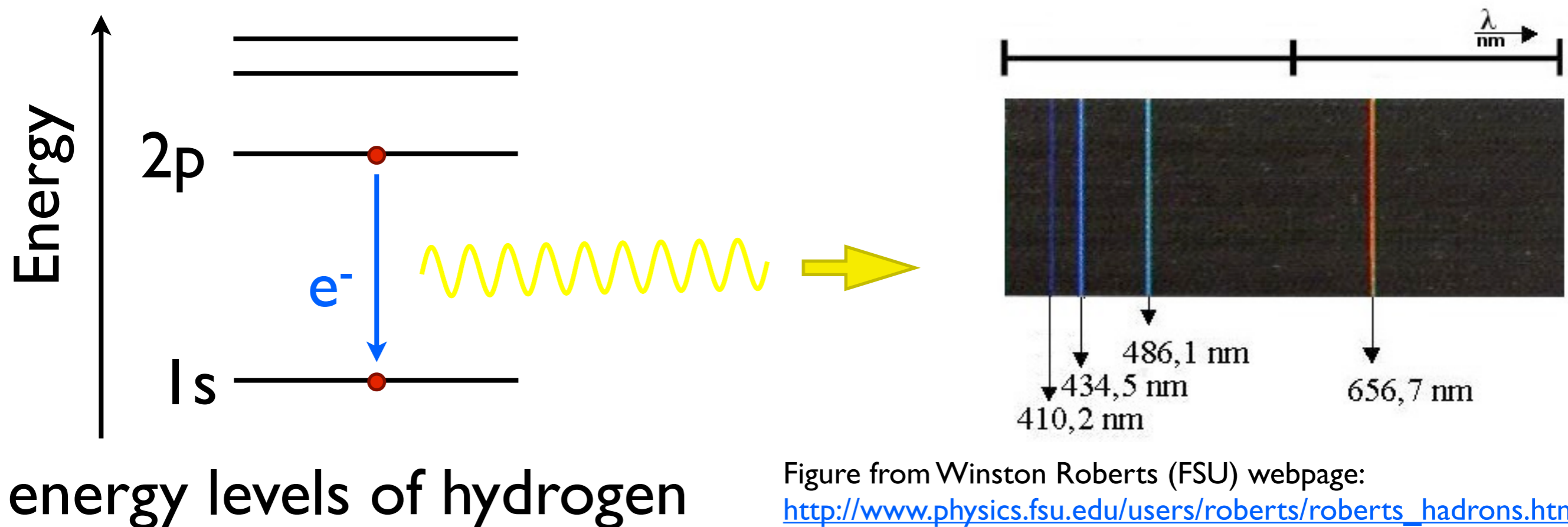
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Bringing Order to the Chaos

- Hadronic spectroscopy → organize the spectrum of hadronic bound states
- Classify hadron states by
 - quantum numbers (J,P,C,S,L,I,...)
 - masses and widths
 - dynamical features
- How are these states are formed, and how do they interact with each other?

Atomic Spectroscopy

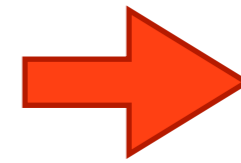
- Hydrogen spectrum led to quantum mechanics
- Spectrum of atoms shows interactions of constituents (electrons/nuclei) and forces (electromagnetic)



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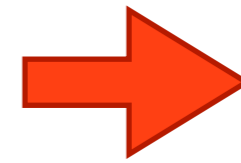


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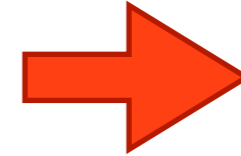
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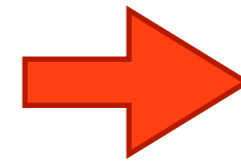


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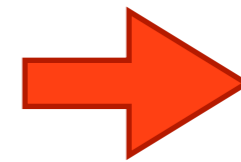
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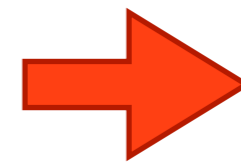
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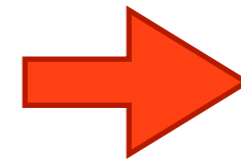


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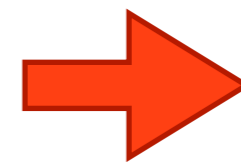
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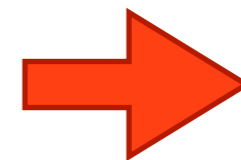
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Precision studies lead to a better understanding,
new discoveries!!

Spectrum of Hadrons

- Many many particles listed in PDG: <http://pdg.lbl.gov>
- Require sorting tools, like the table of elements

1 H																	2 He									
3 Li	4 Be											5 B	6 C	7 N	8 O	9 F	10 Ne									
11 Na	12 Mg											13 Al	14 Si	15 P	16 S	17 Cl	18 Ar									
19 K	20 Ca	21 Sc	22 Ti	23 V	24 Cr	25 Mn	26 Fe	27 Co	28 Ni	29 Cu	30 Zn	31 Ga	32 Ge	33 As	34 Se	35 Br	36 Kr									
37 Rb	38 Sr	39 Y	40 Zr	41 Nb	42 Mo	43 Tc	44 Ru	45 Rh	46 Pd	47 Ag	48 Cd	49 In	50 Sn	51 Sb	52 Te	53 I	54 Xe									
55 Cs	56 Ba											72 Hf	73 Ta	74 W	75 Re	76 Os	77 Ir	78 Pt	79 Au	80 Hg	81 Tl	82 Pb	83 Bi	84 Po	85 At	86 Rn
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from <http://education.jlab.org/itselemental/>

- Use available symmetries, known facts
- Start with ground states, work towards excited spectra

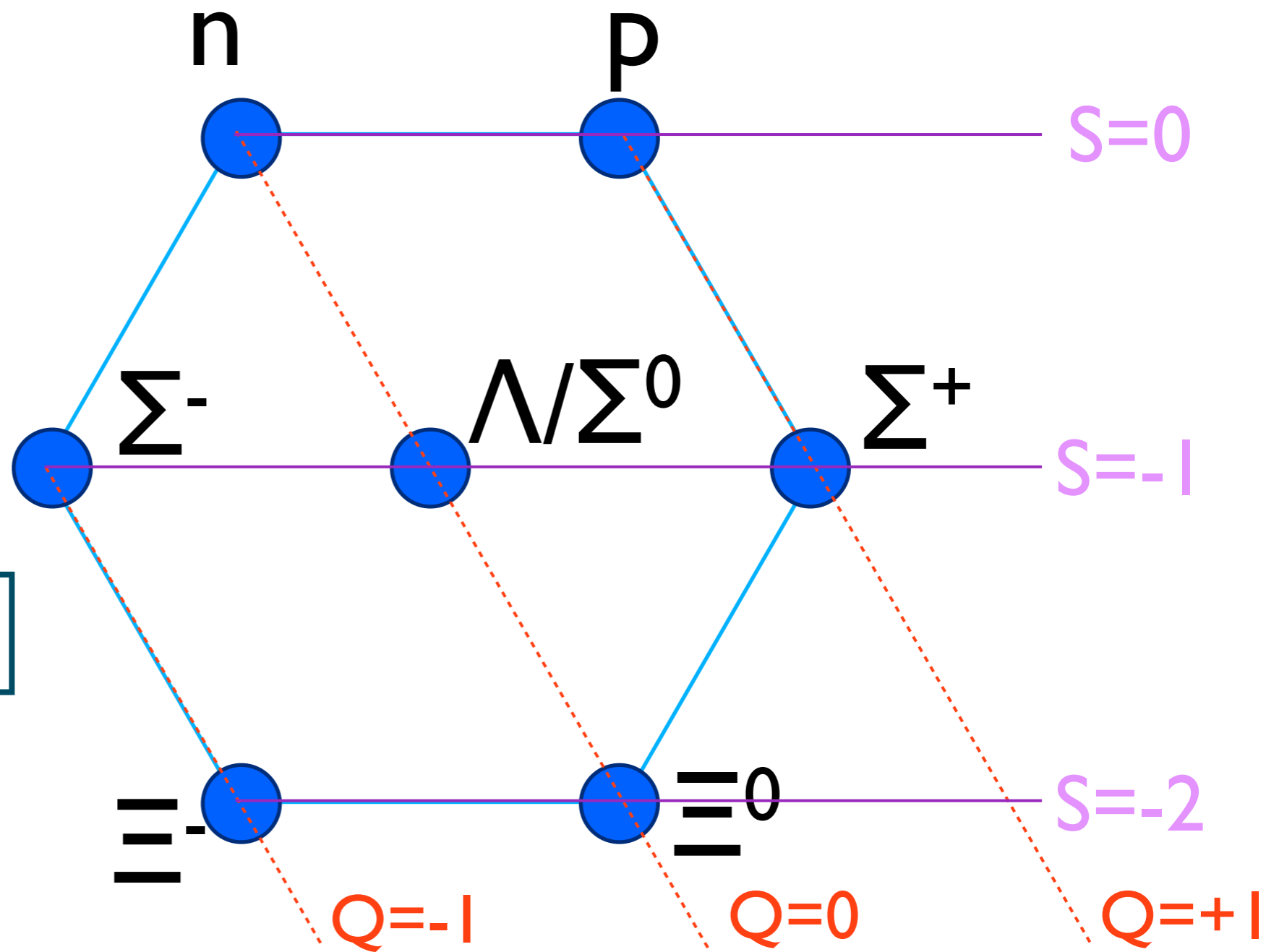
Symmetries of the Quarks

- Lightest quarks: up, down, strange
- Light masses, how QCD couples leads to approximate symmetry - broken by mass differences, E&M effects
- Group representation of states: flavor SU(3)
- Symmetry between up, down quarks - rather precise, “isospin”: SU(2), same as usual spin
- Masses of proton (uud), neutron (udd):

$m_p = 938.272\text{MeV}/c^2$
$m_n = 939.565\text{MeV}/c^2$
- Symmetry between strange and up/down more broken

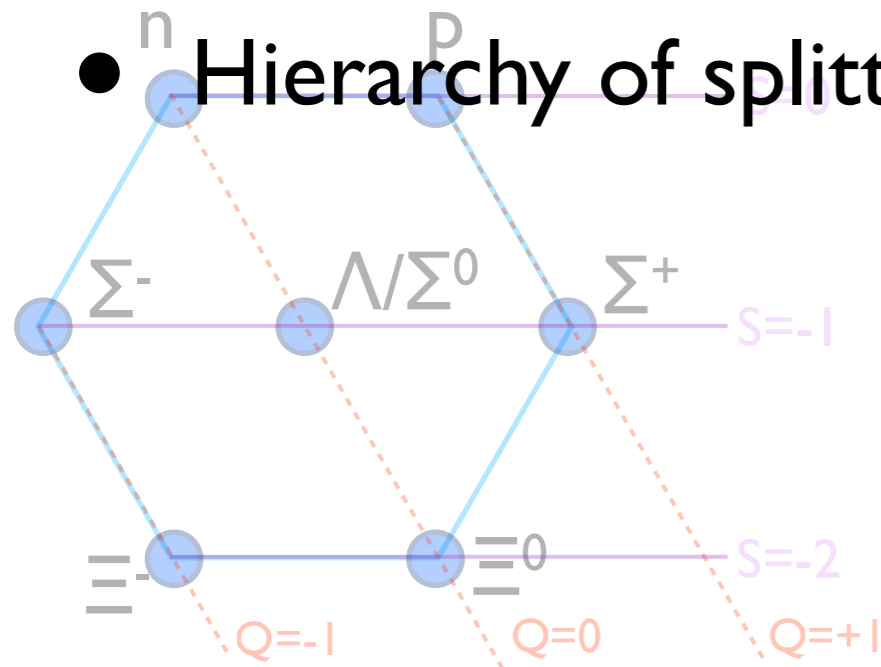
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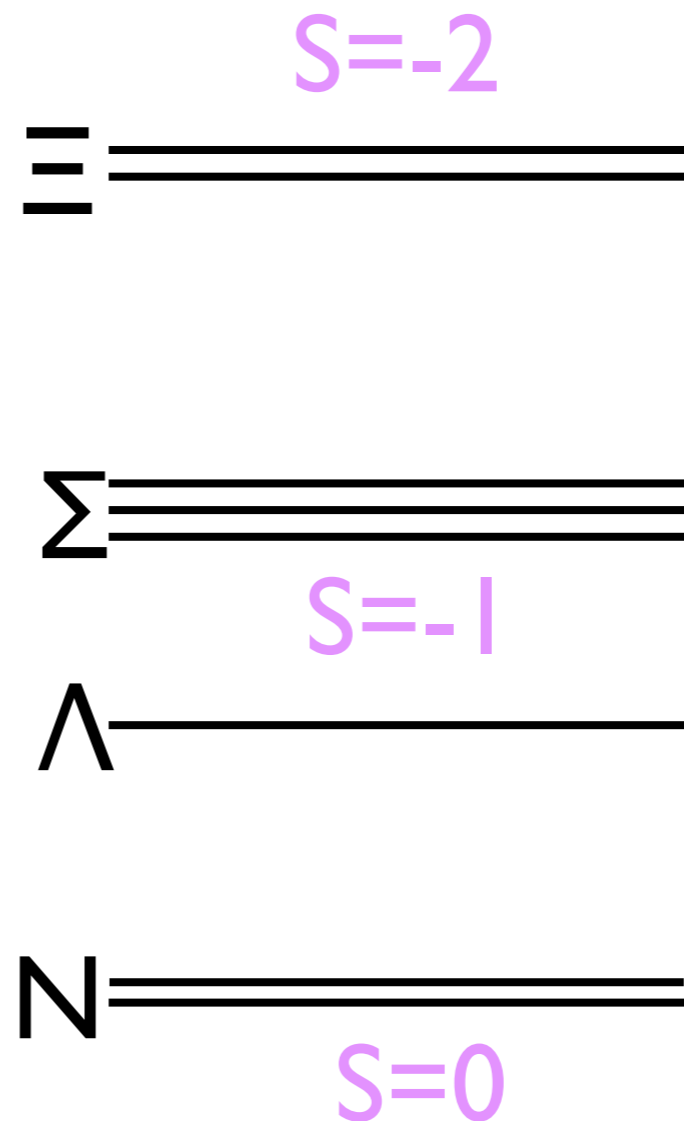
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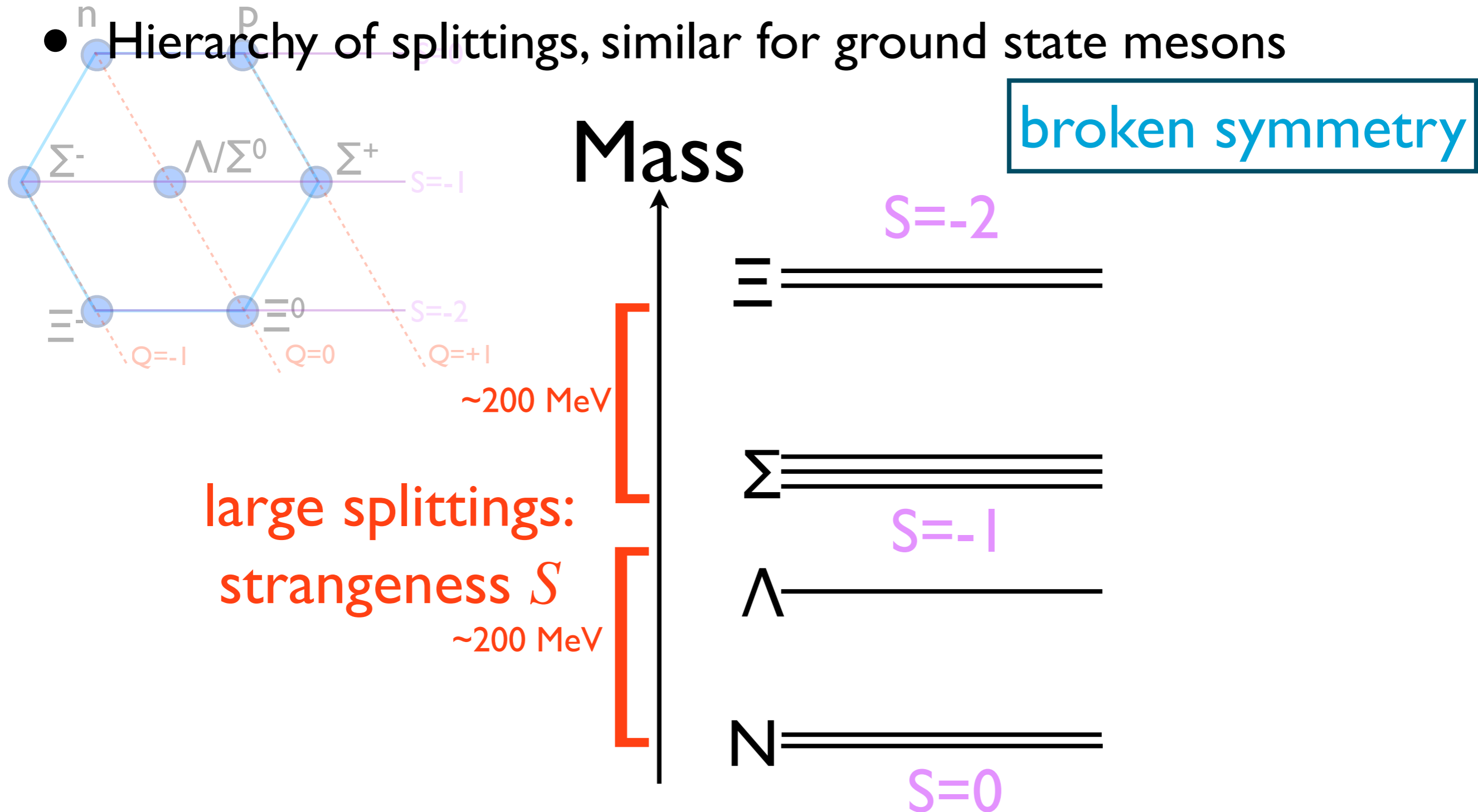
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Mass



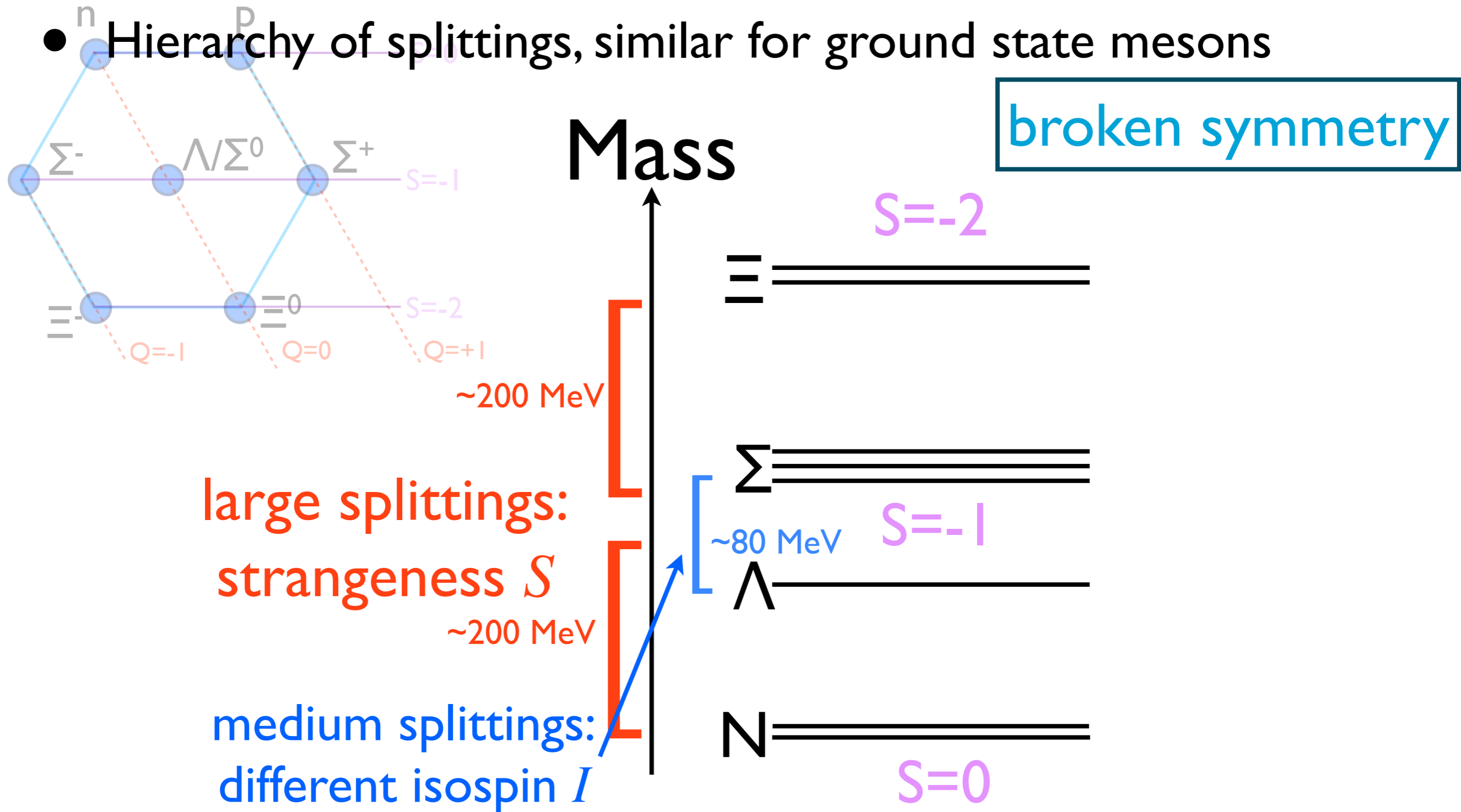
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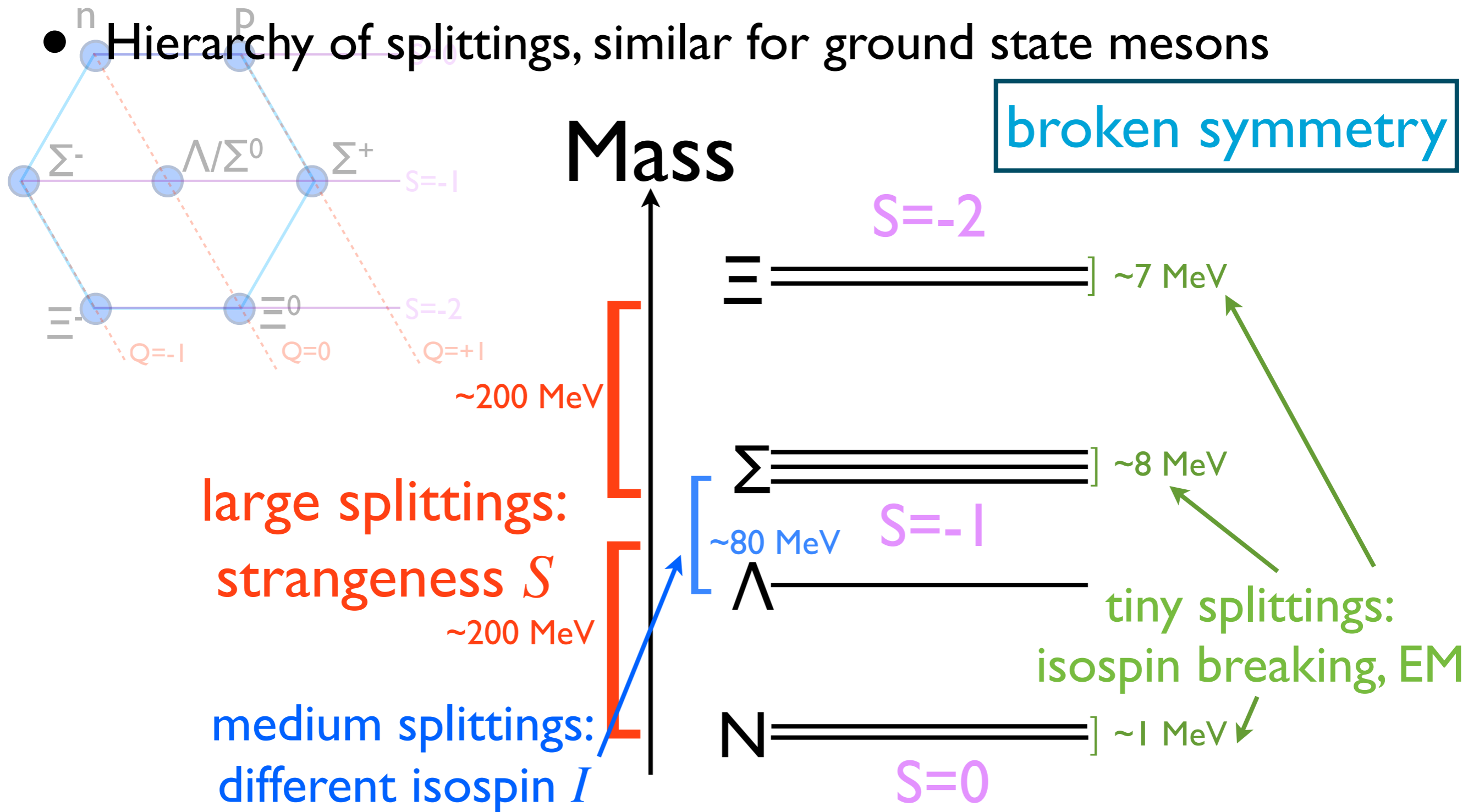
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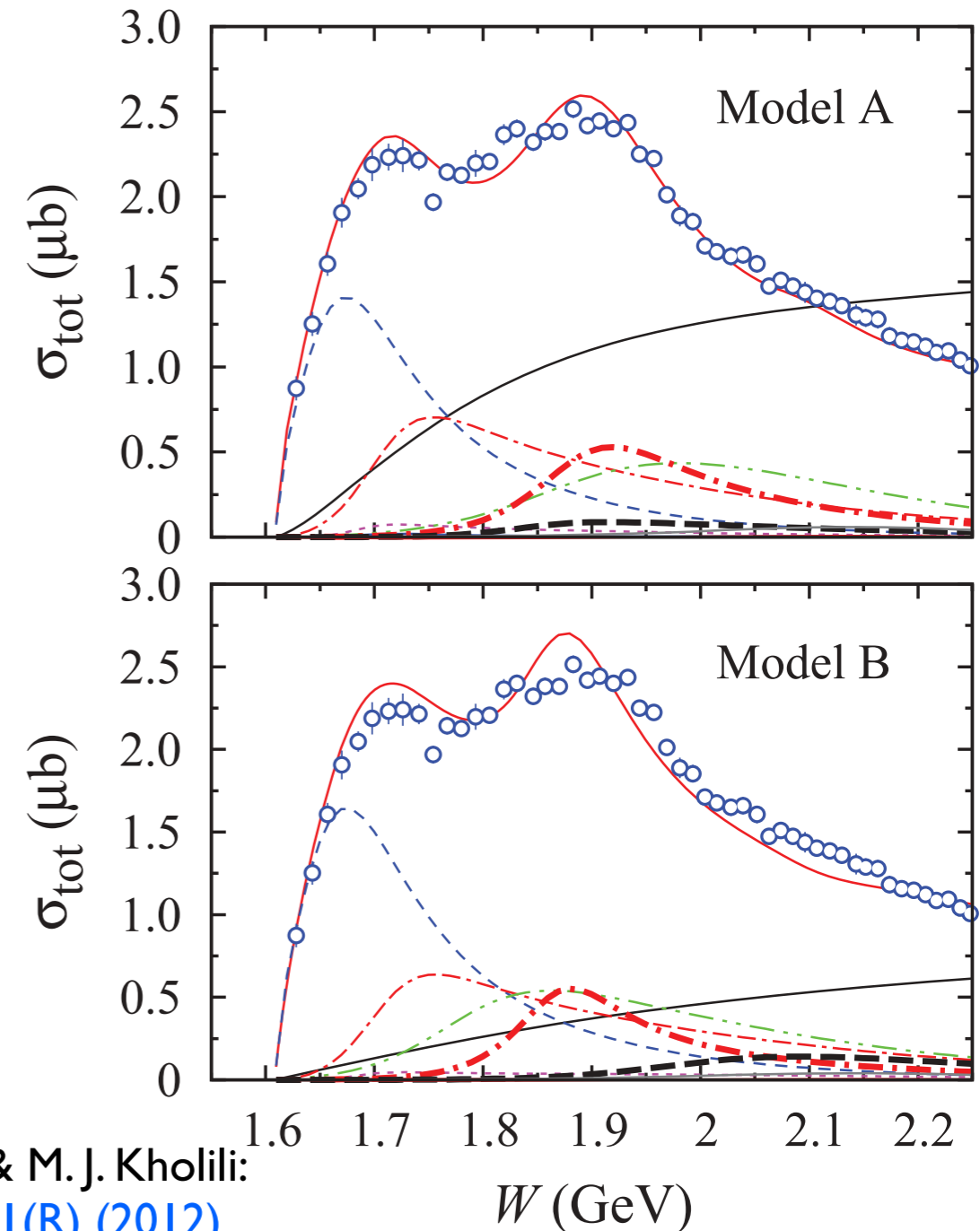
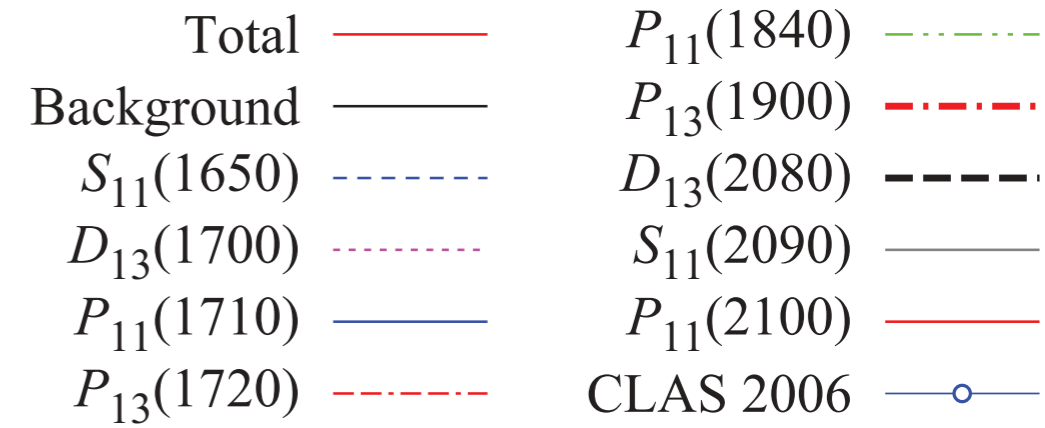
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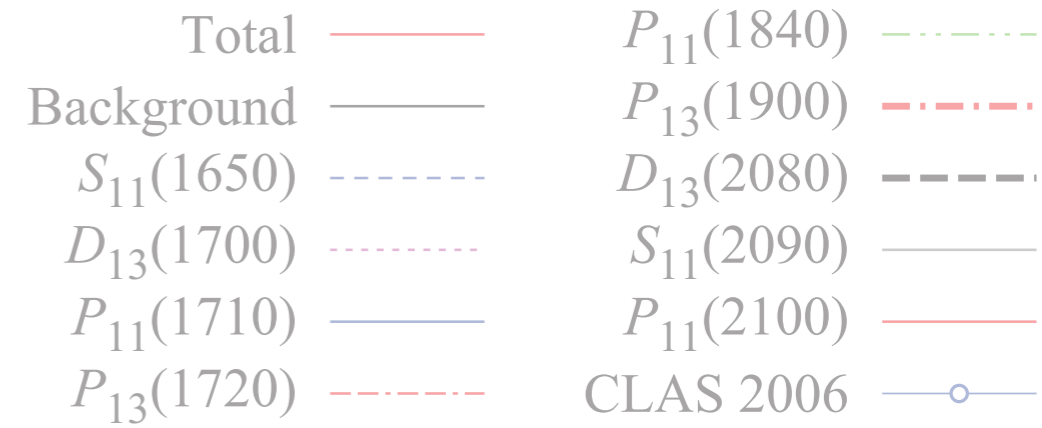
- At higher energies (masses), the states have much larger widths, resulting in overlaps
- Also, dynamical considerations (multiple decay channels, cascading decays) complicate the picture
- Leads to difficulty in unambiguous interpretation
- Example: $\gamma + p (\rightarrow N^*) \rightarrow K^+ \Lambda$: N^* states are produced which decay to $K^+ \Lambda$ - but which ones?



From T. Mart & M. J. Kholili:
[PRC86, 022201\(R\) \(2012\)](#)

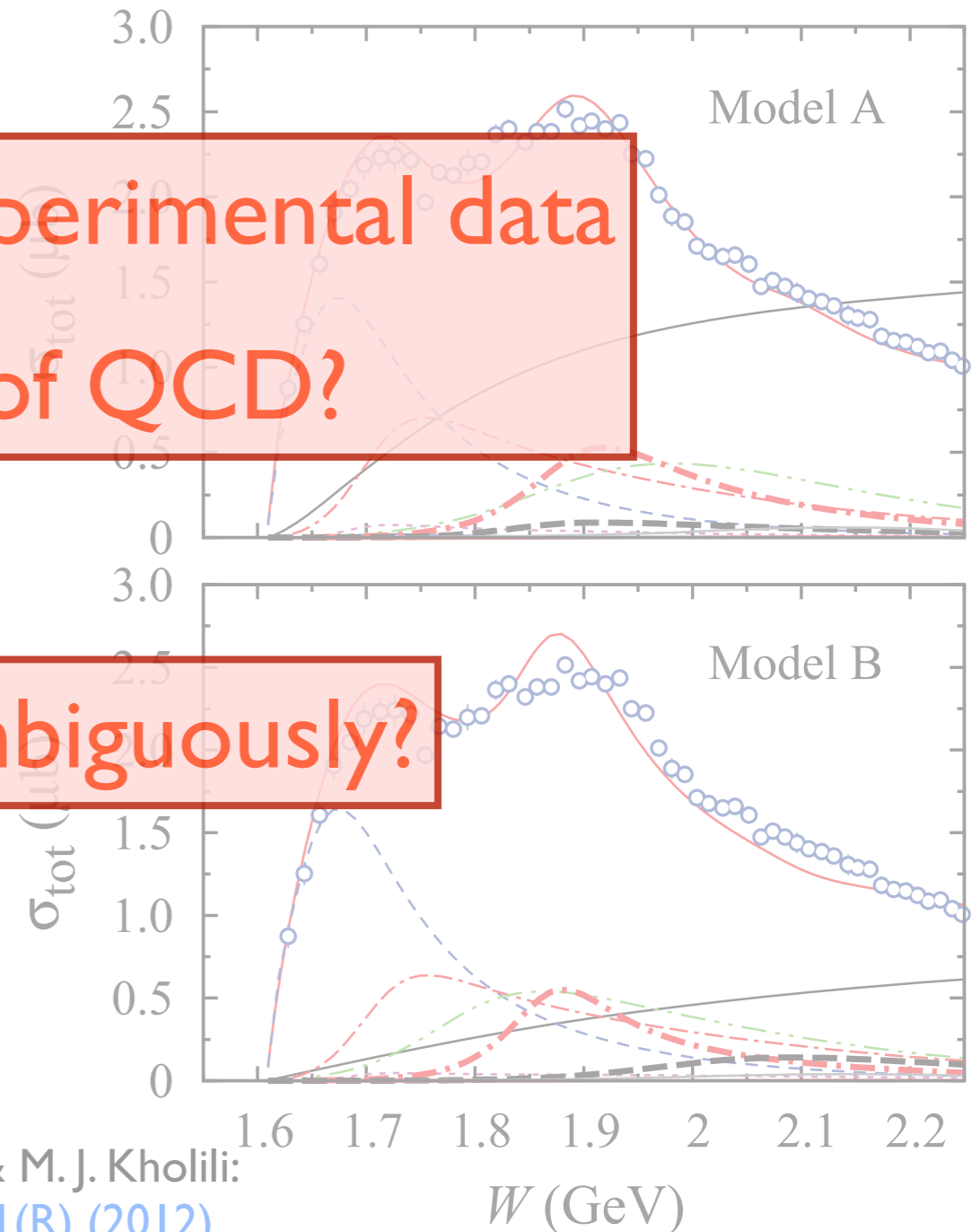
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- Leads to difficulty in unambiguous interpretation
- Example: $\gamma + p \rightarrow N^* \rightarrow K^+ \Lambda$
 N^* states are produced which decay to $K^+ \Lambda$ - but which ones?



How do we tie all of the experimental data with the underlying theory of QCD?

Can we do this unambiguously?



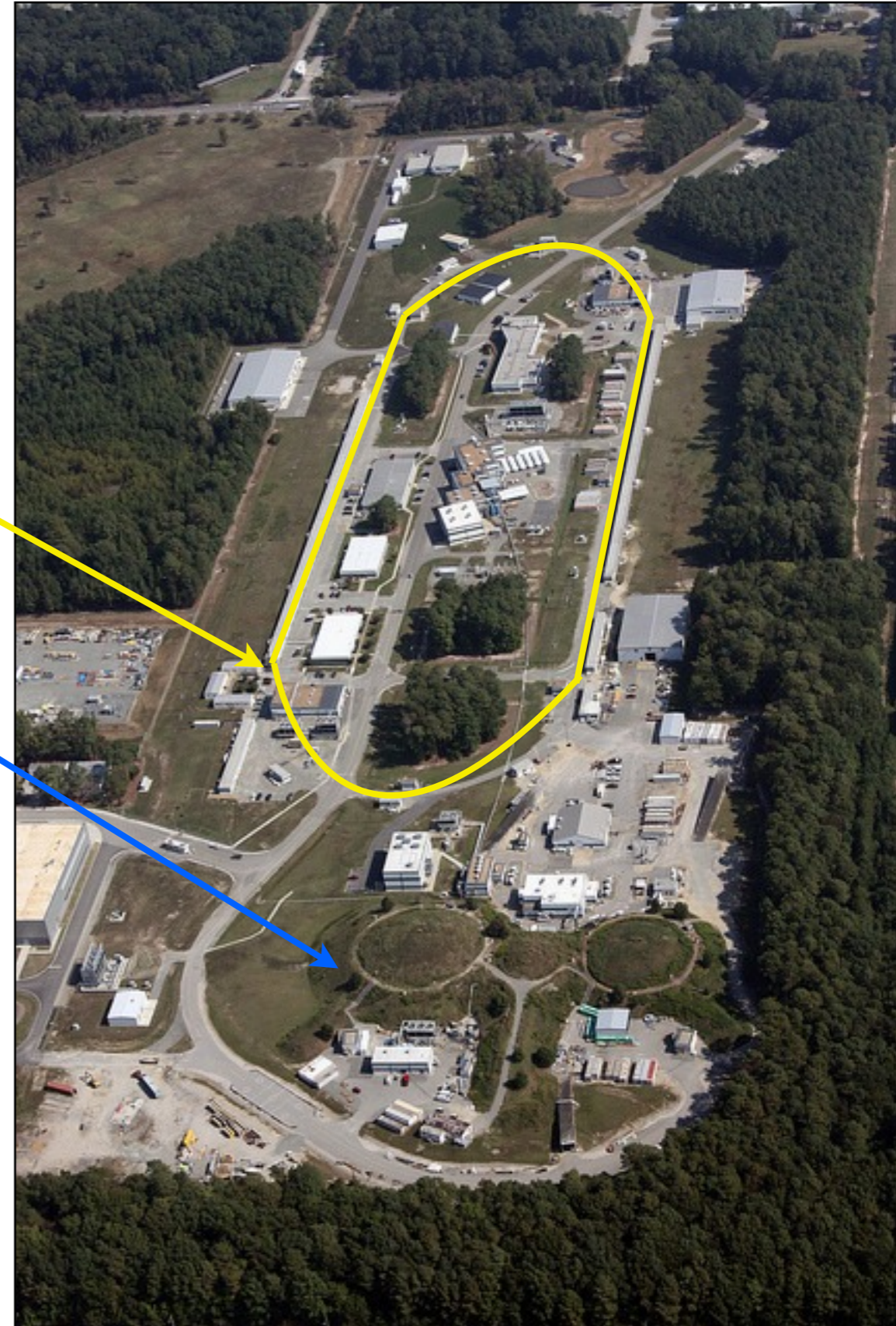
From T. Mart & M. J. Kholili:
[PRC86, 022201\(R\) \(2012\)](#)

III. The GlueX Experiment



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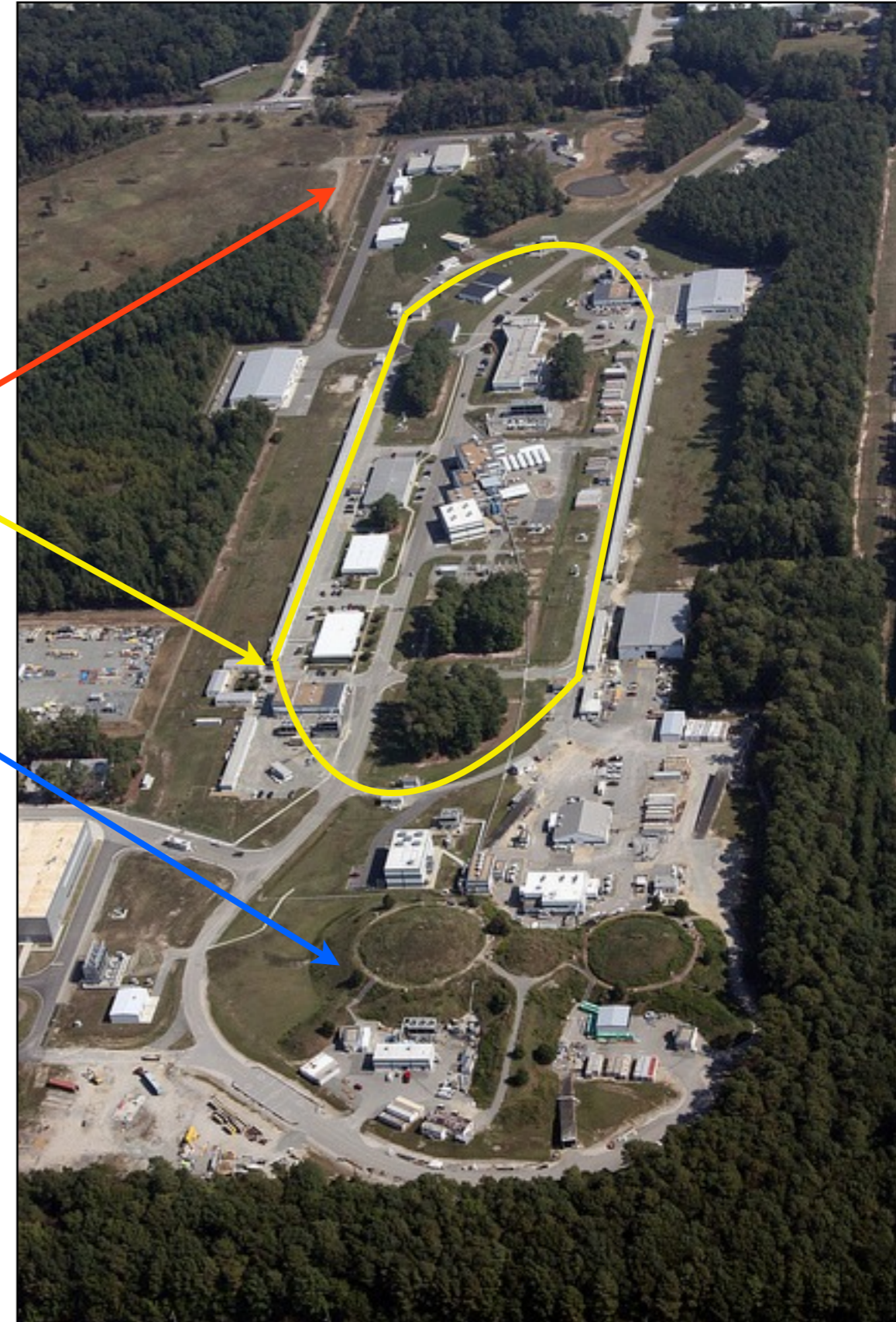
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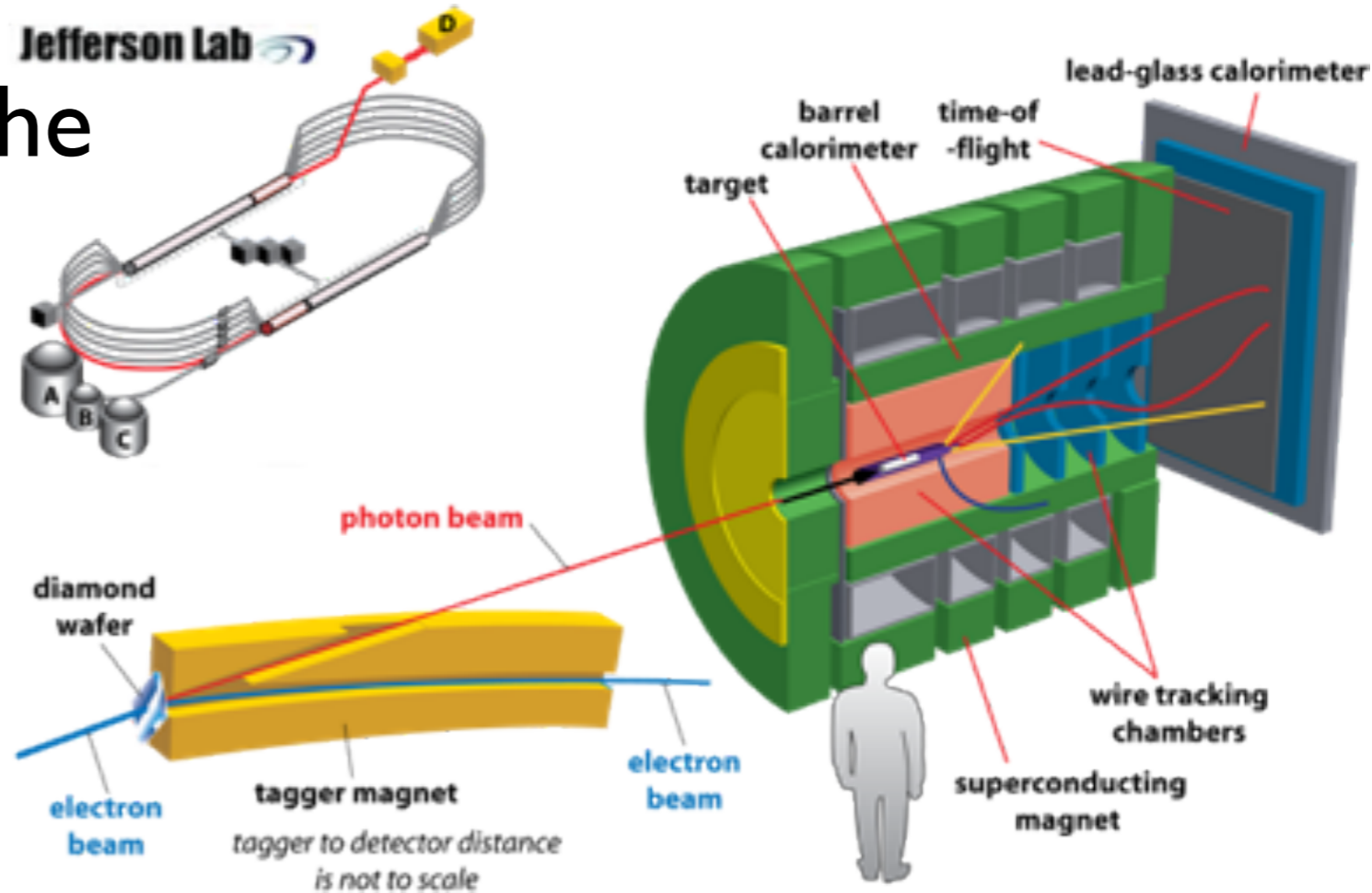
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The GlueX Experiment

- Main experiment in Hall D
- Flagship experiment of the JLab 12 GeV era

<http://www.gluex.org>

- Photon beam on proton target



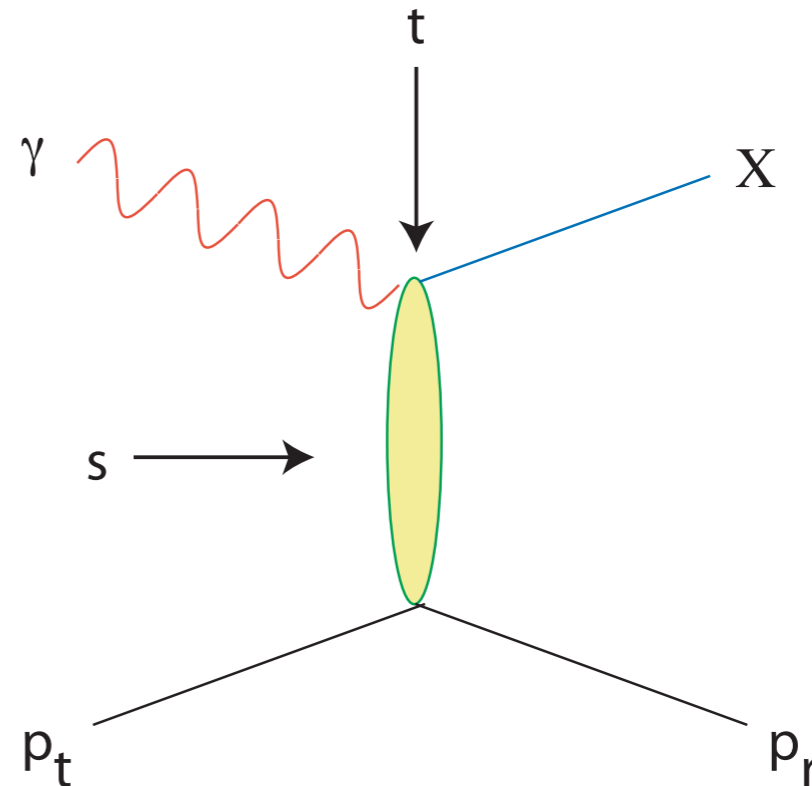
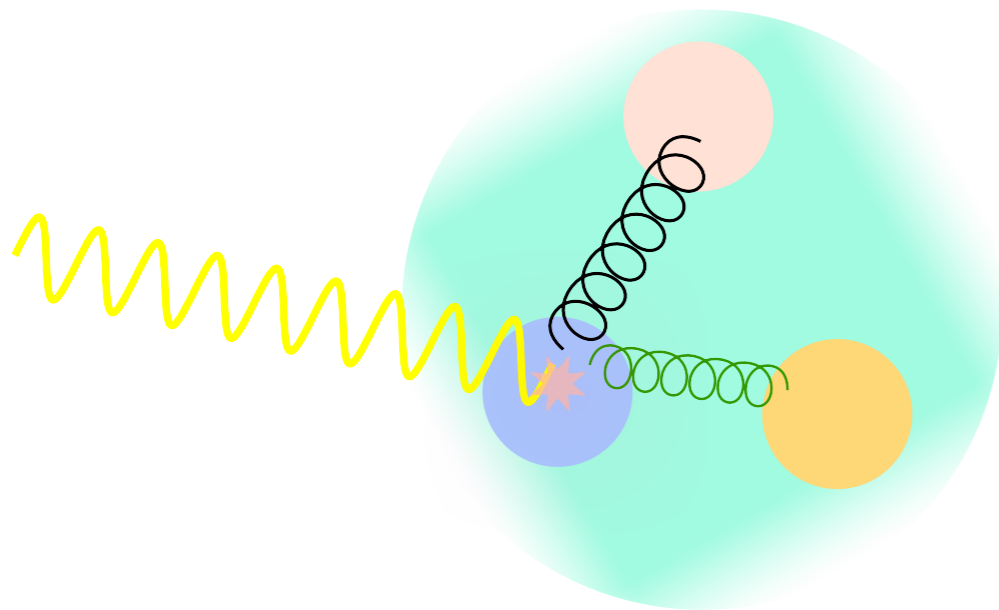
- Main goal is hadronic spectroscopy - both mesons and baryons

Other experiments such as pion polarizability are also planned. See JLAB PAC report:

http://www.jlab.org/exp_prog/PACpage/PAC40/PAC40_Final_Report.pdf

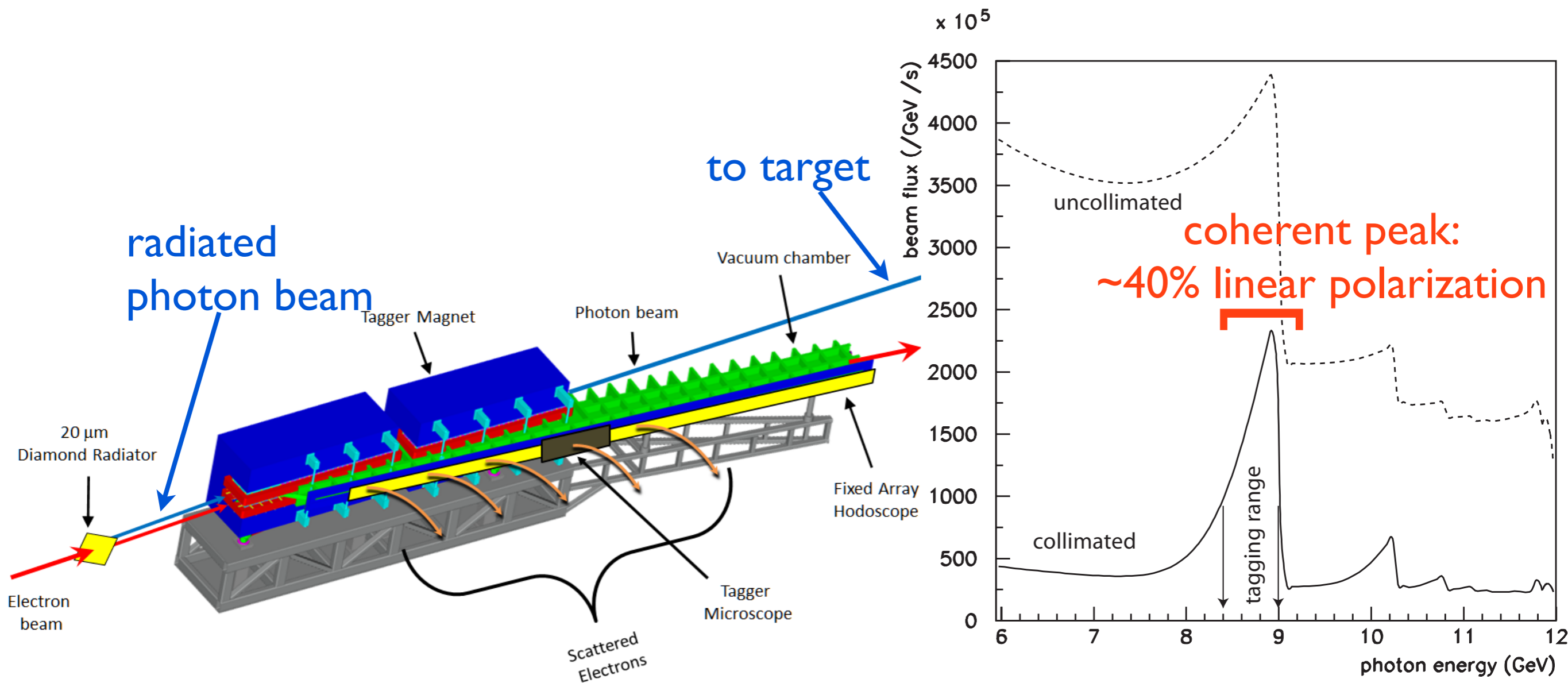
Photoproduction

- We know what photon is \rightarrow Use a well-known object to probe something less well-known
- Photoproduction has not been studied at these energies in as much detail as a hadroproduction (hadron beam) \rightarrow new discoveries?



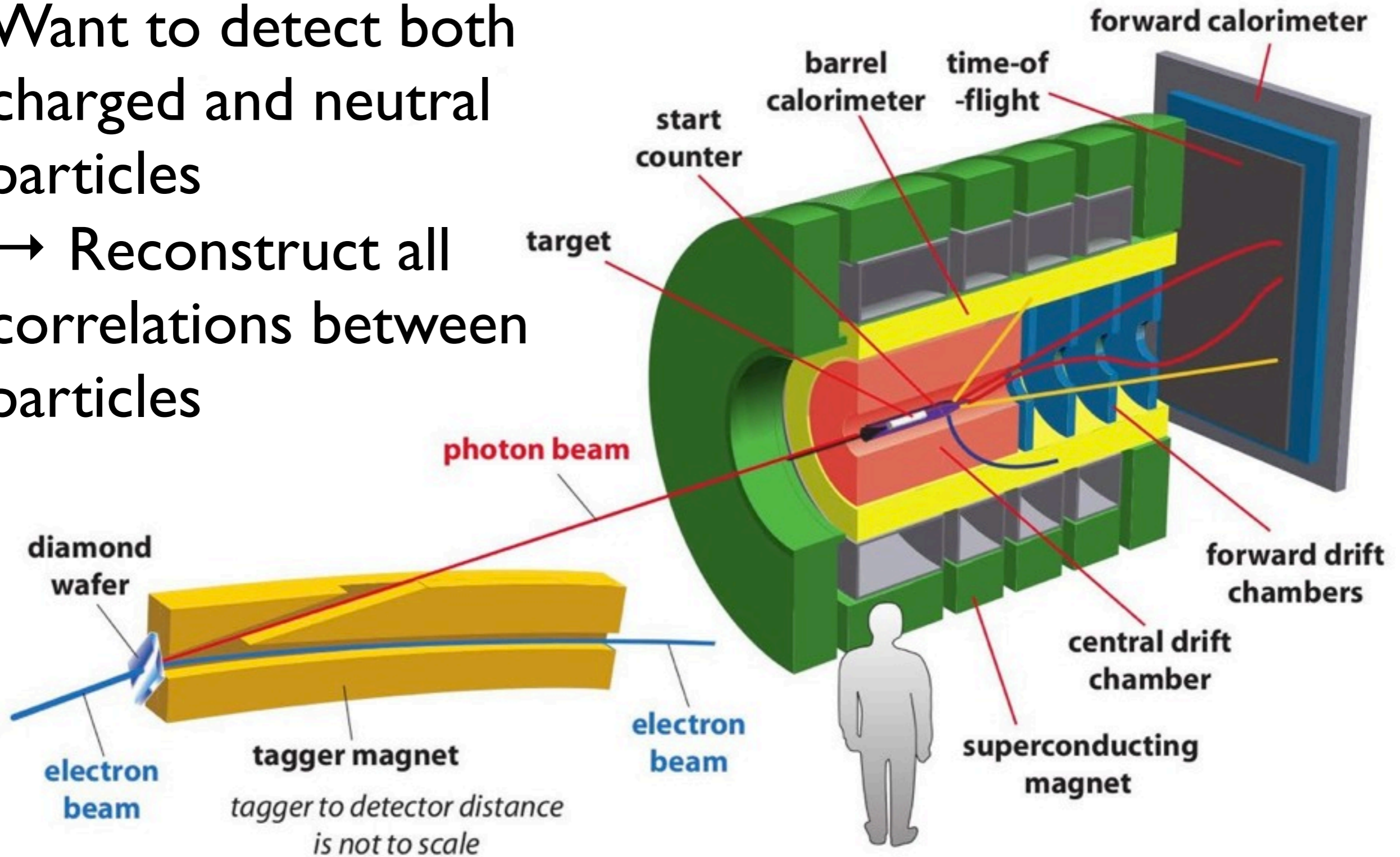
Why 12 GeV Beam?

- Dynamics evolve with energy
→ want to observe behavior with energy
- Bremsstrahlung beam - radiate photons from electron beam



GlueX Detectors

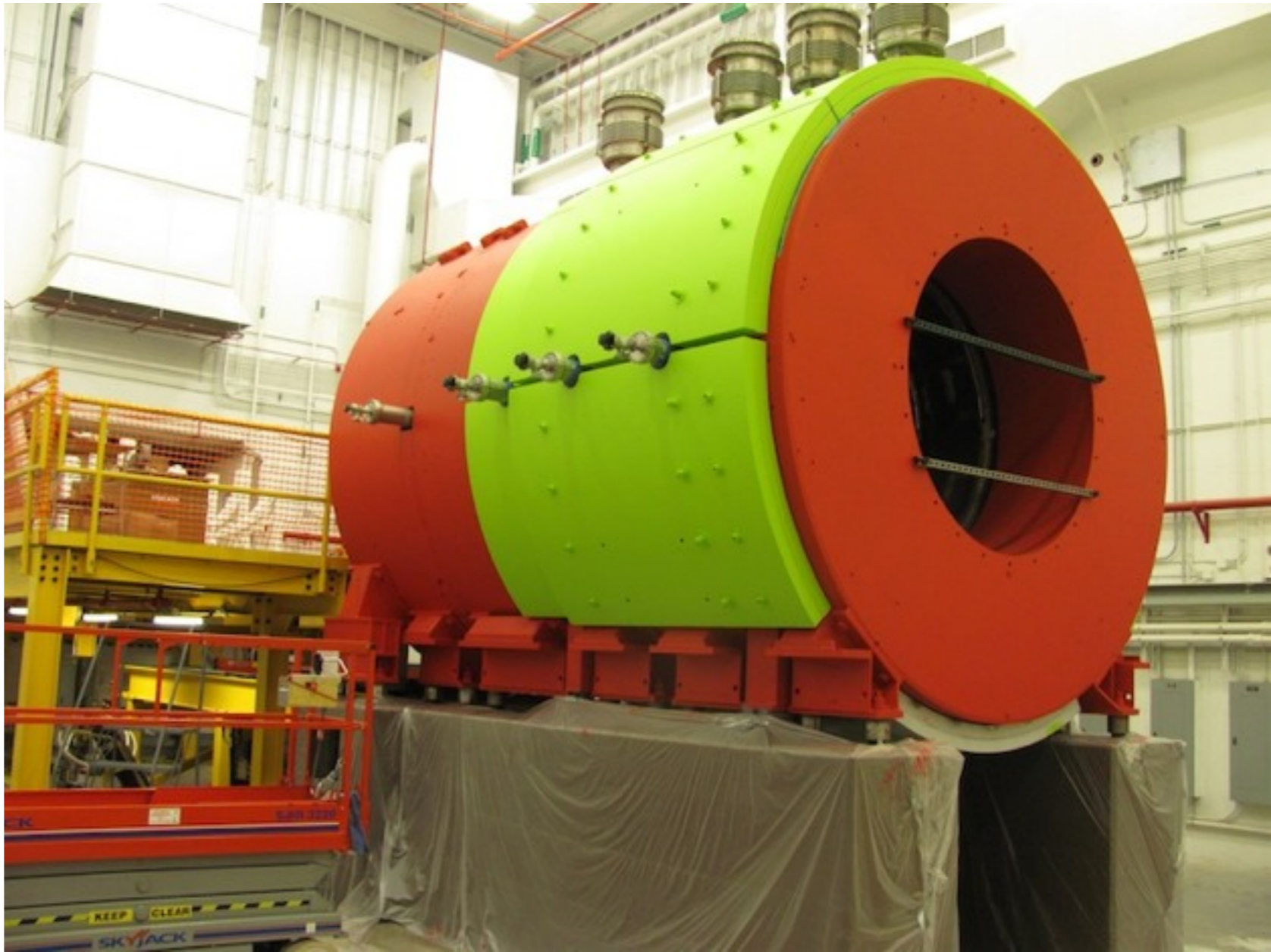
- Cover the most area reasonably possible
- Want to detect both charged and neutral particles
→ Reconstruct all correlations between particles



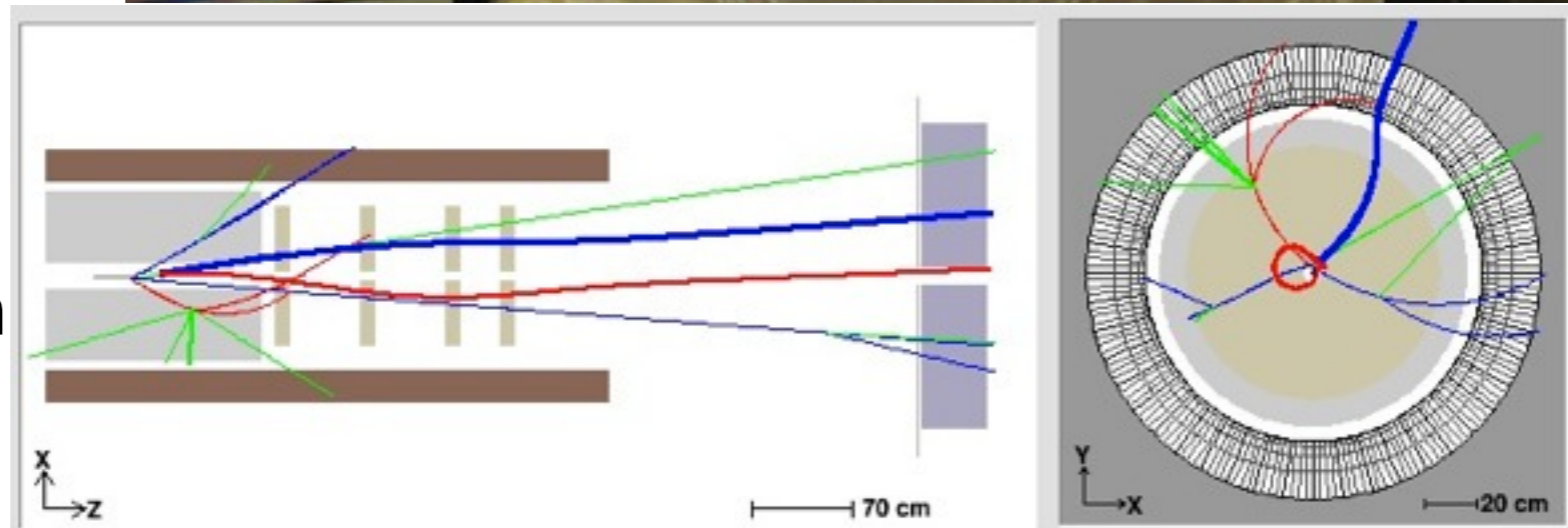
GlueX Detectors

Tracking

- Solenoid magnet provides 2.2T field, bends trajectory of charged particles



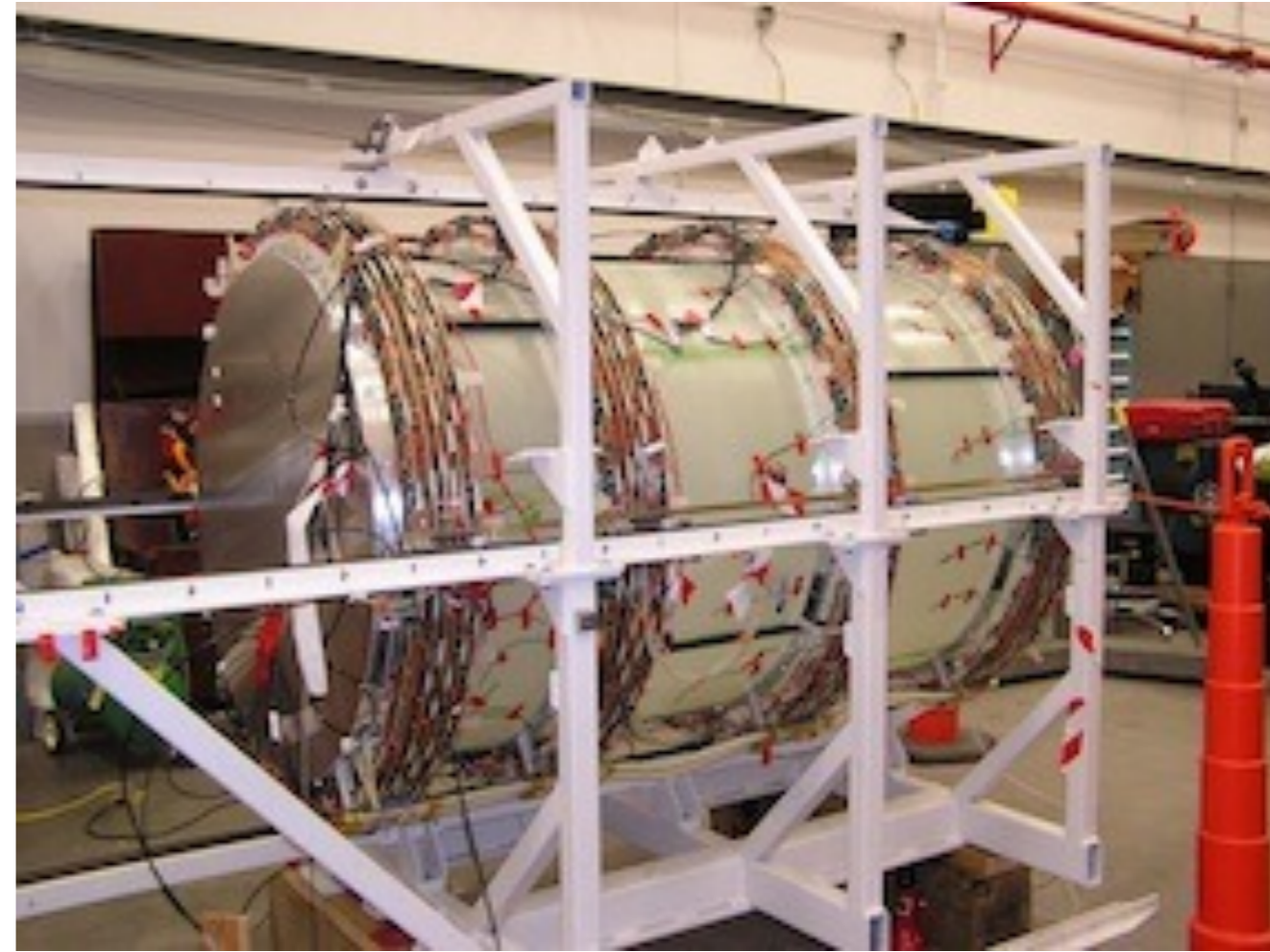
Charged tracks (red and blue) spiraling in magnetic field



GlueX Detectors

Tracking

- Central Drift Chamber (CDC) and Forward Drift Chamber (FDC) provide charged particle hit information



completed FDC

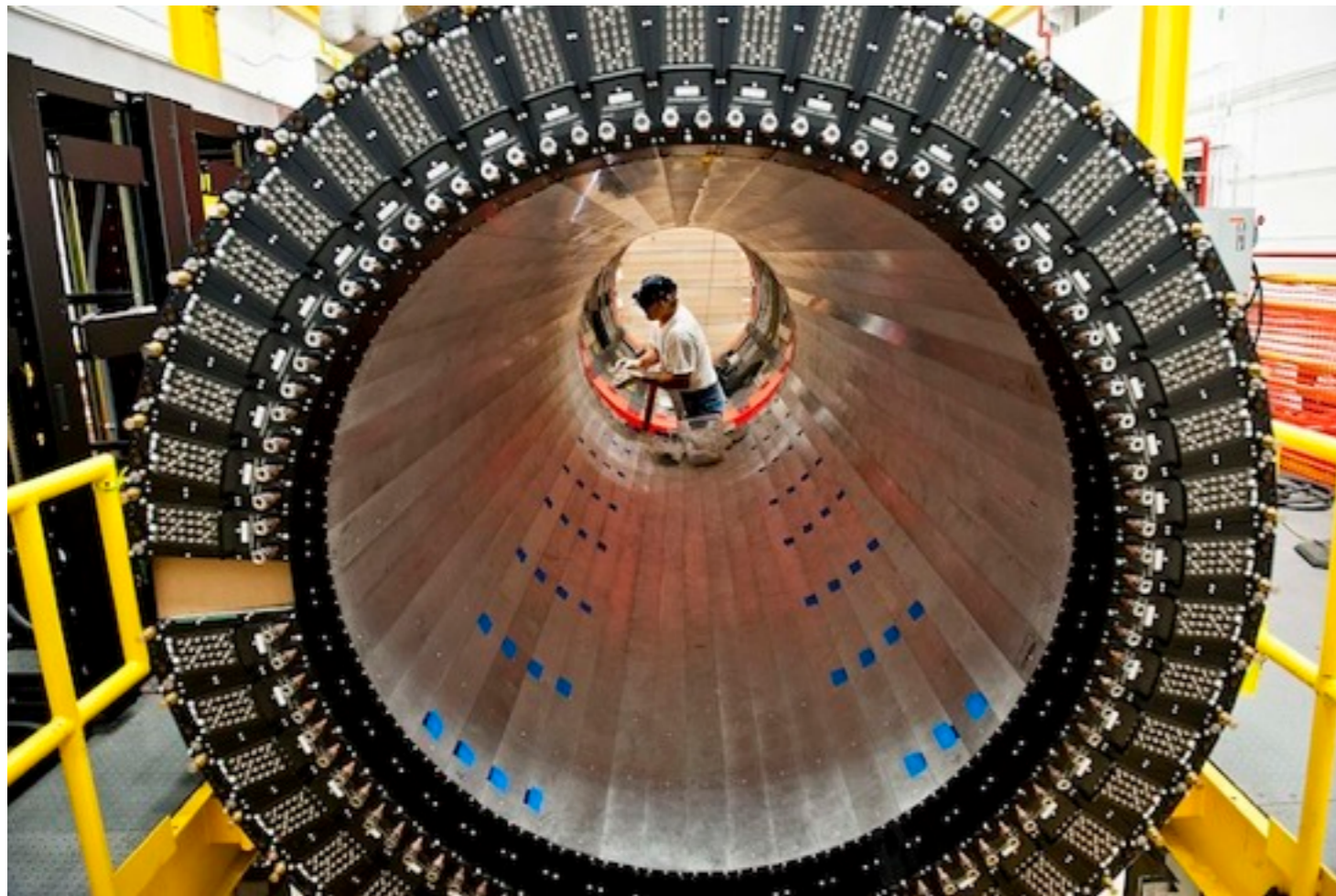


building of CDC

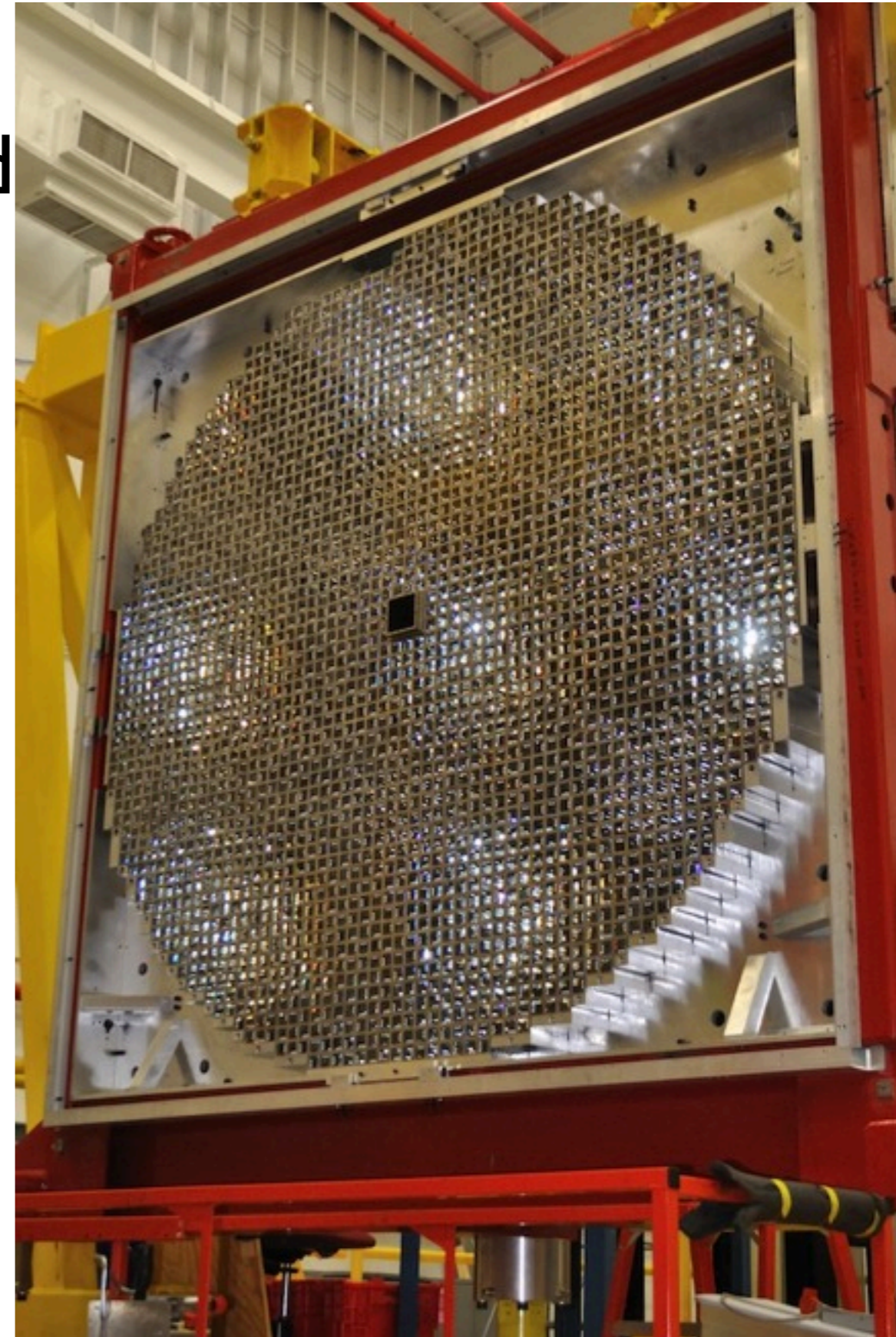
GlueX Detectors

Calorimetry

- Barrel Calorimeter (BCAL) and Forward Calorimeter (FCAL) provide photon reconstruction



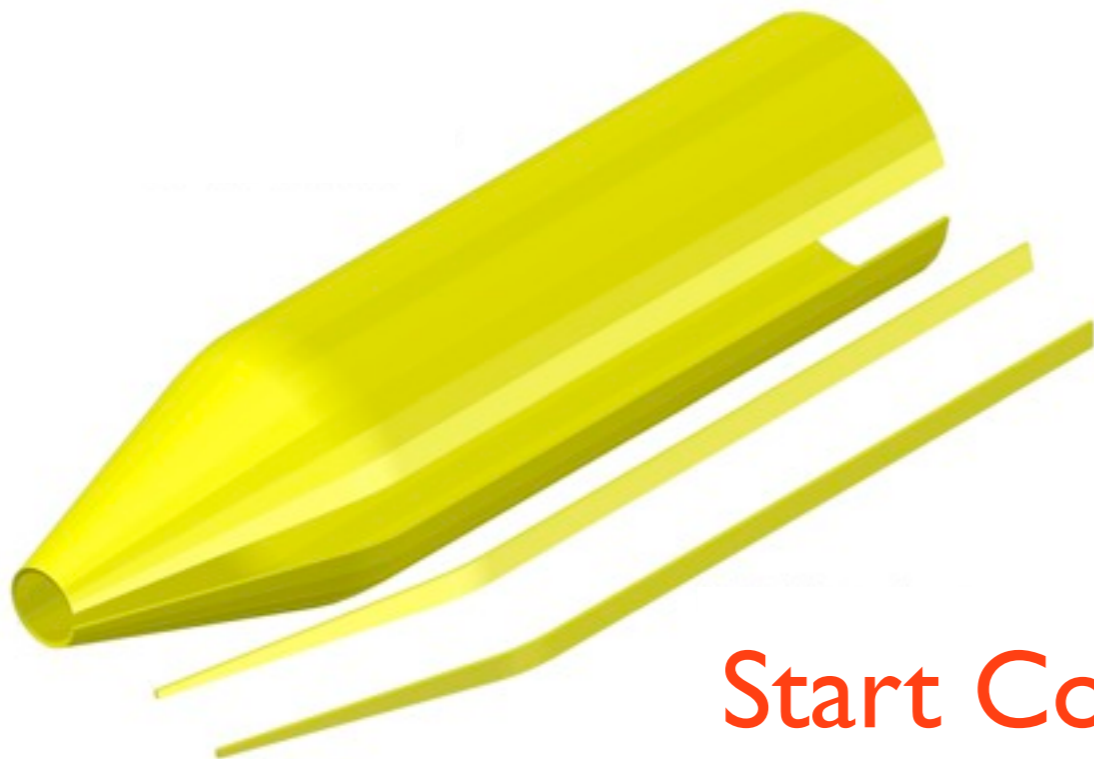
installation of BCAL
fully stacked FCAL



GlueX Detectors

Particle Identification

- Time-of-flight wall (TOF) and Start Counter provide timing, identity of charged particles
- Further upgrades with DIRC are being planned



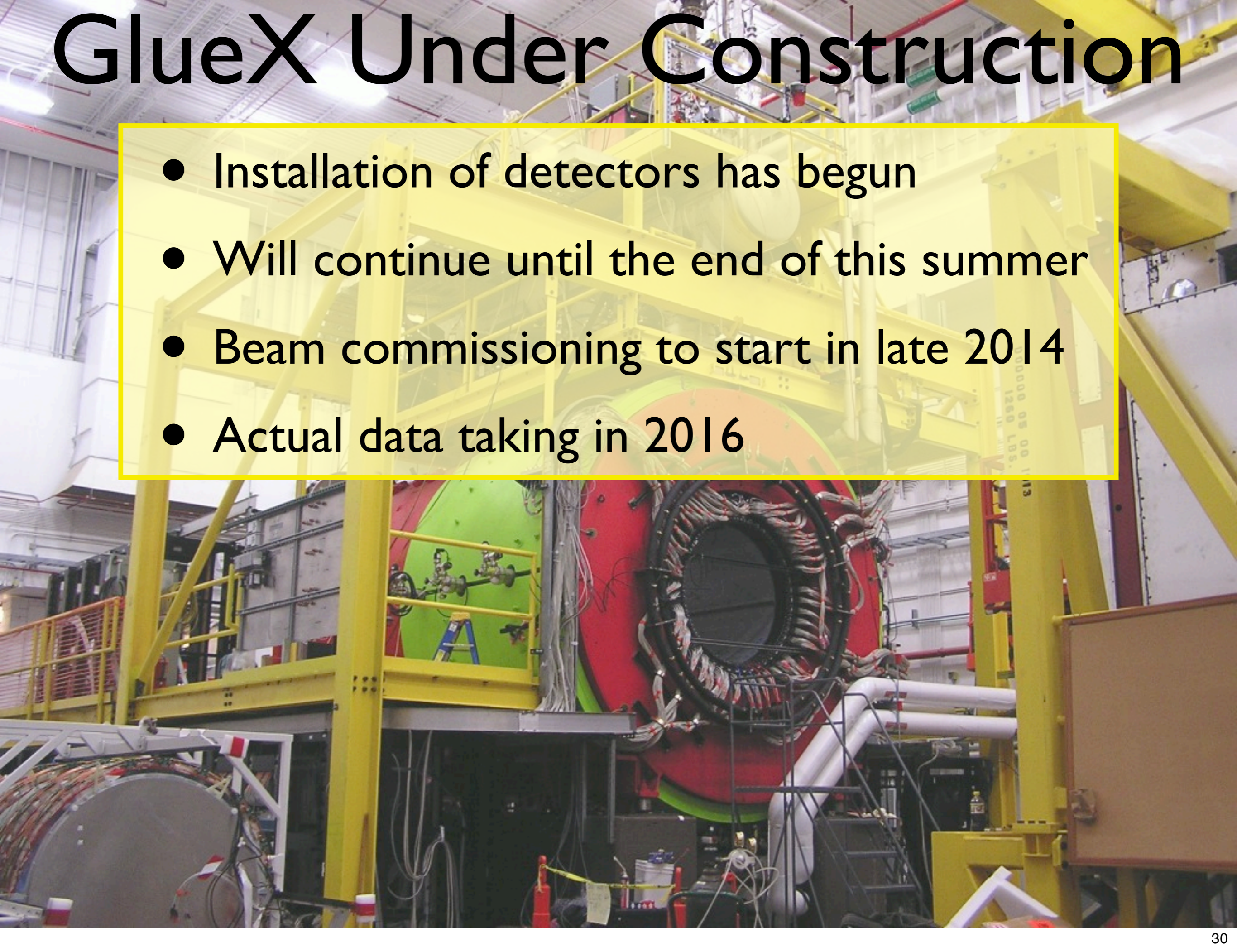
Start Counter



TOF modules

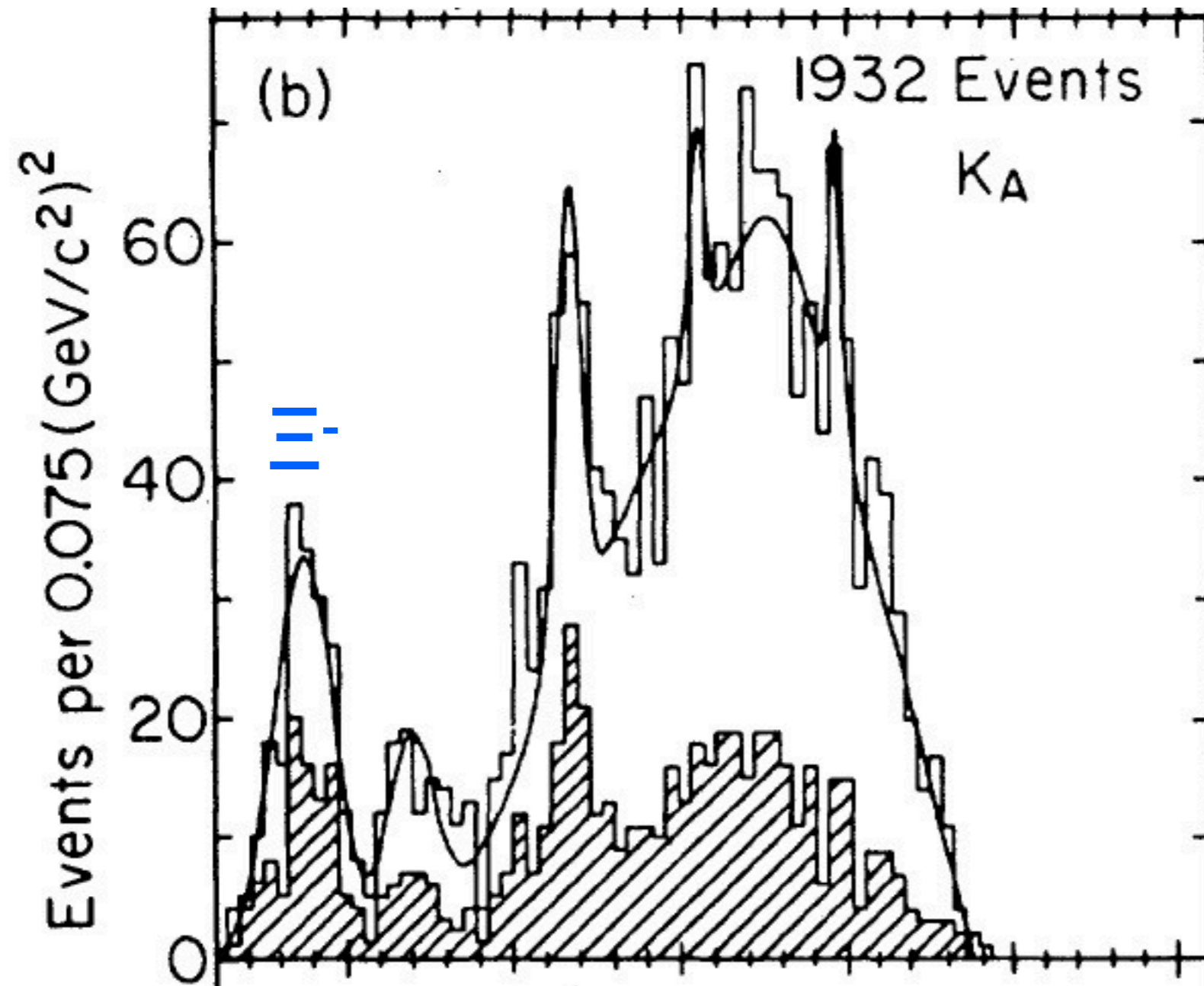
GlueX Under Construction

- Installation of detectors has begun
- Will continue until the end of this summer
- Beam commissioning to start in late 2014
- Actual data taking in 2016



GlueX Data Counts

- Data volume - the more the merrier

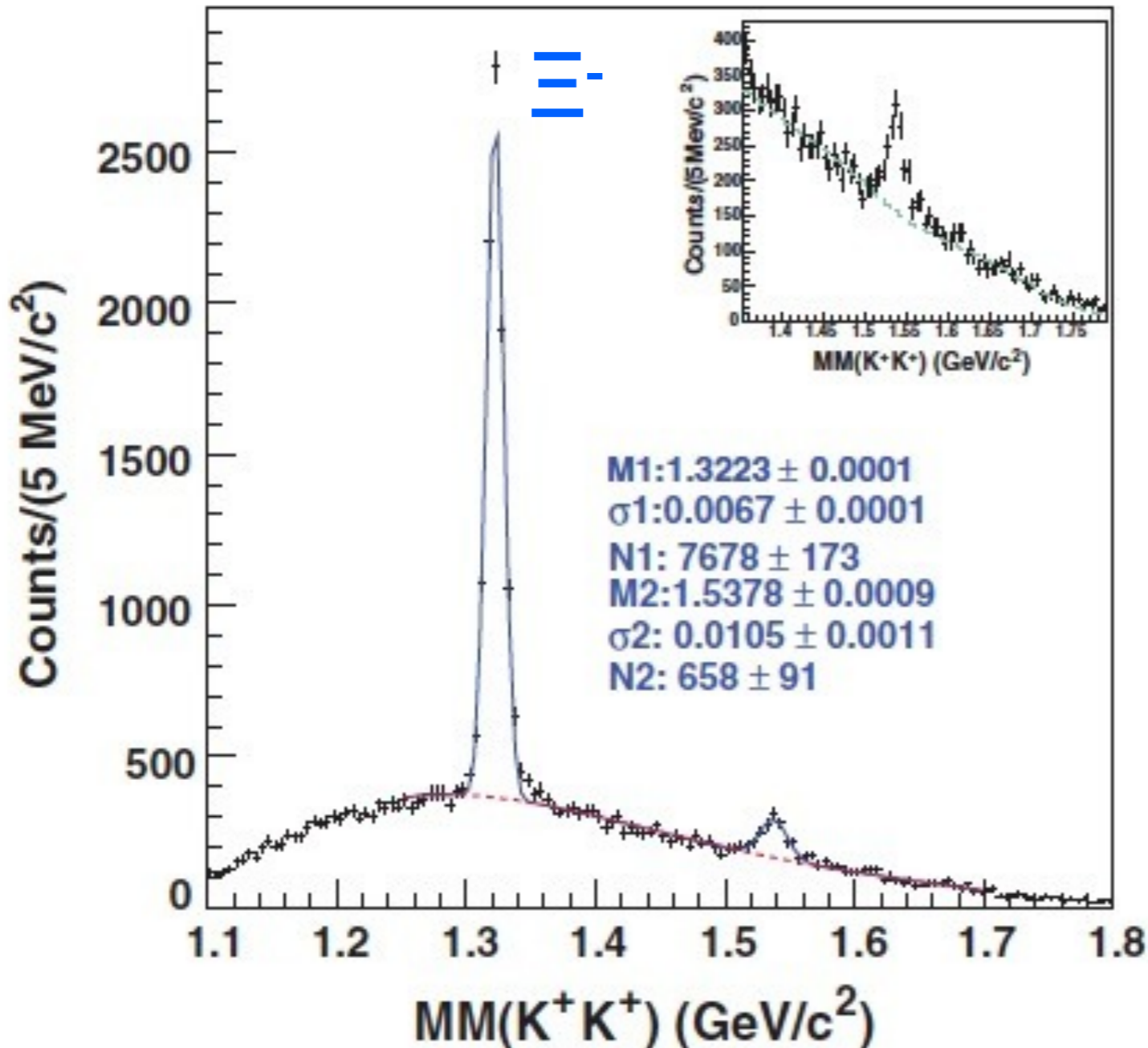


Jenkins et al.,
PRL 51, 951 (1983)

several dozen counts

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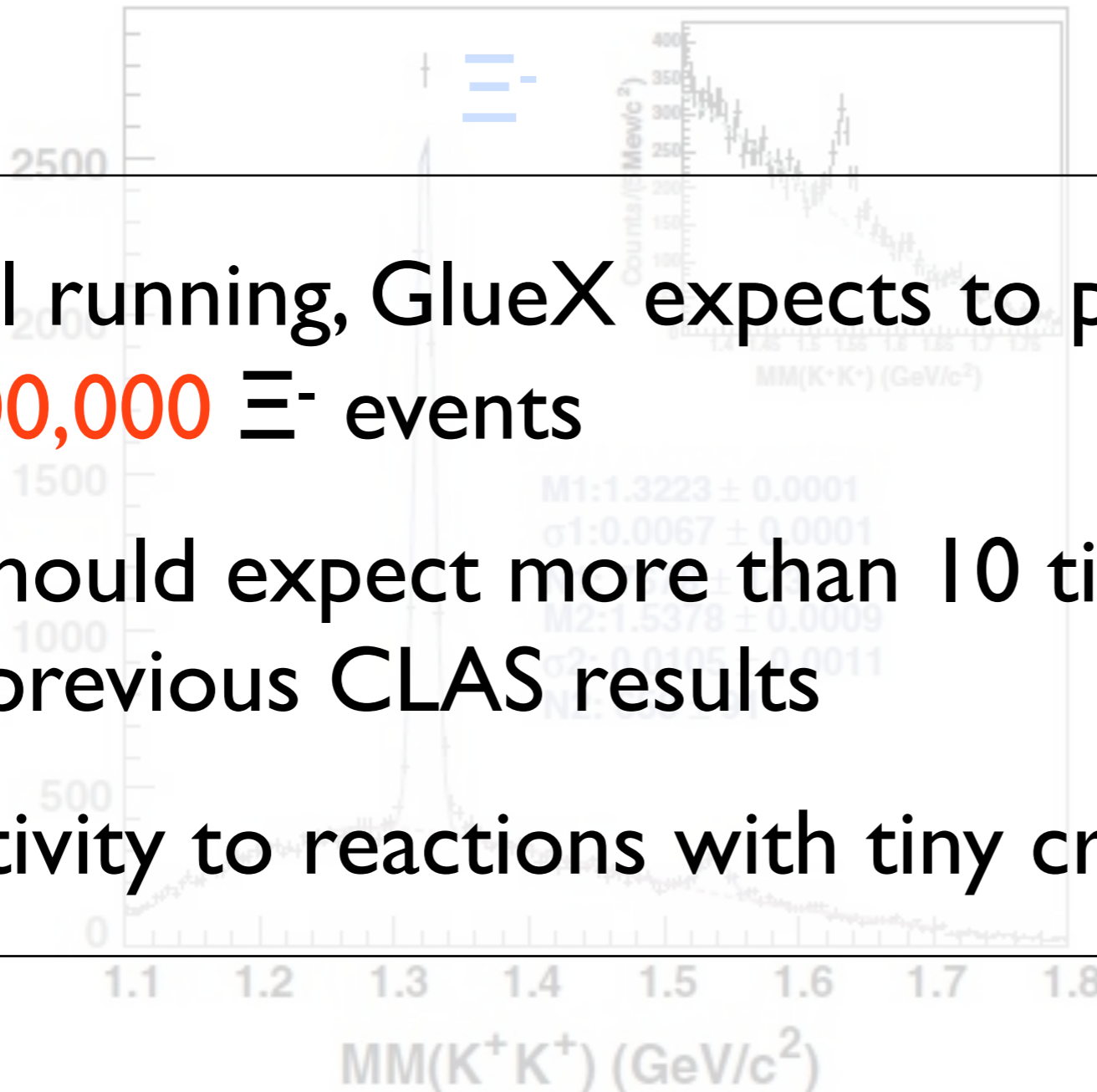
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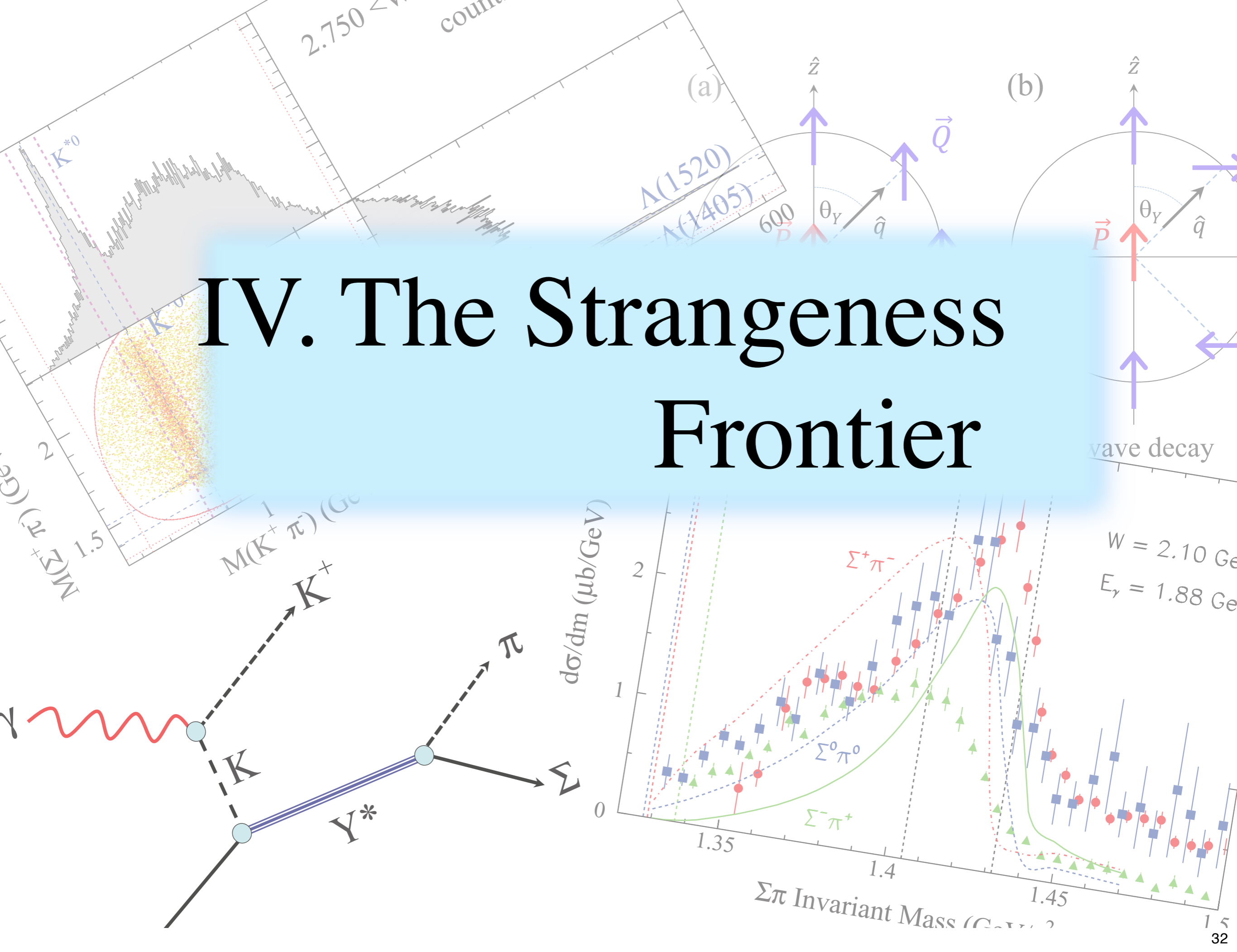
- At full running, GlueX expects to produce **$\sim 9,000,000$** Ξ^- events
- We should expect more than 10 times more statistics than previous CLAS results
- Sensitivity to reactions with tiny cross sections



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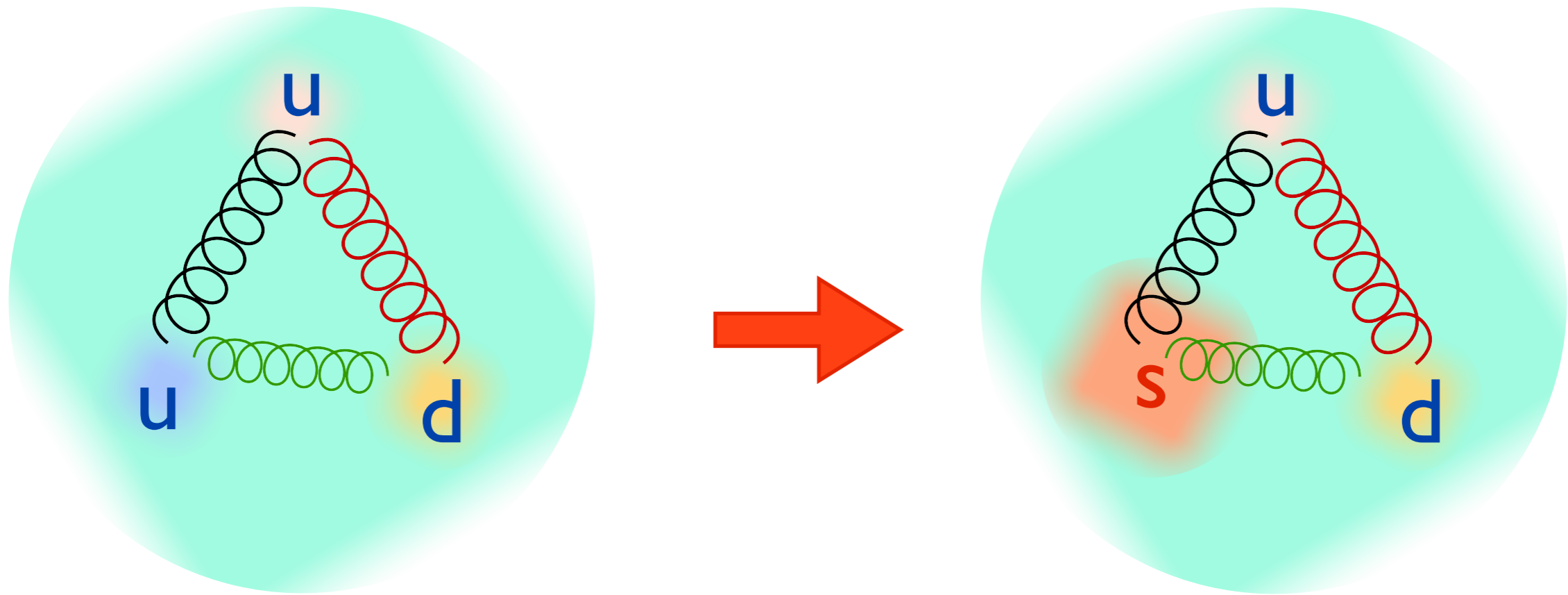
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IV. The Strangeness Frontier



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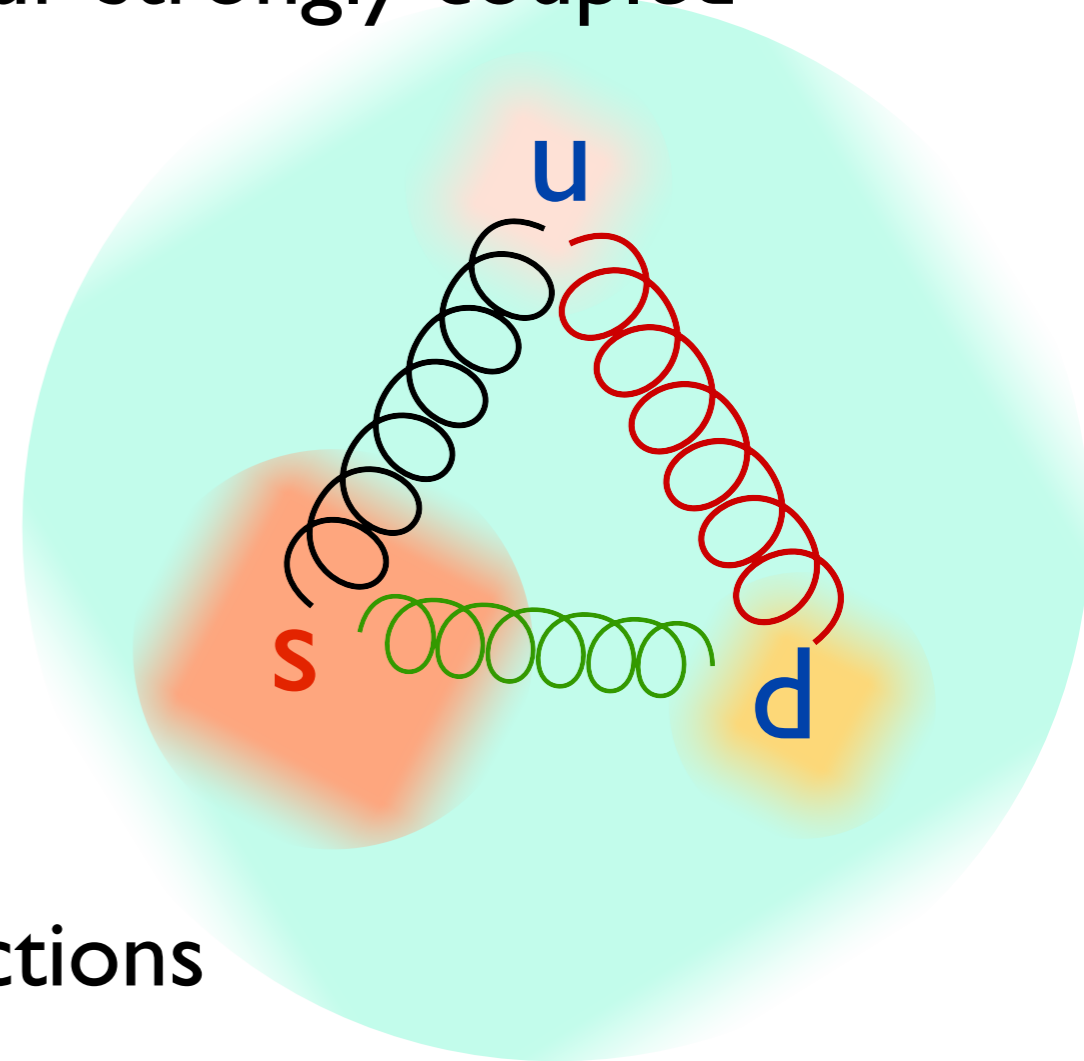
- Quarks “flavors” = different types
- Strange quarks produced/annihilated in pairs



- Once s and \bar{s} quark separate to different hadrons, they can only decay via the weak force
- “Strange” because they live “forever” - time scale of ns = 10^{15} times longer than strong scale! → detectable signal!

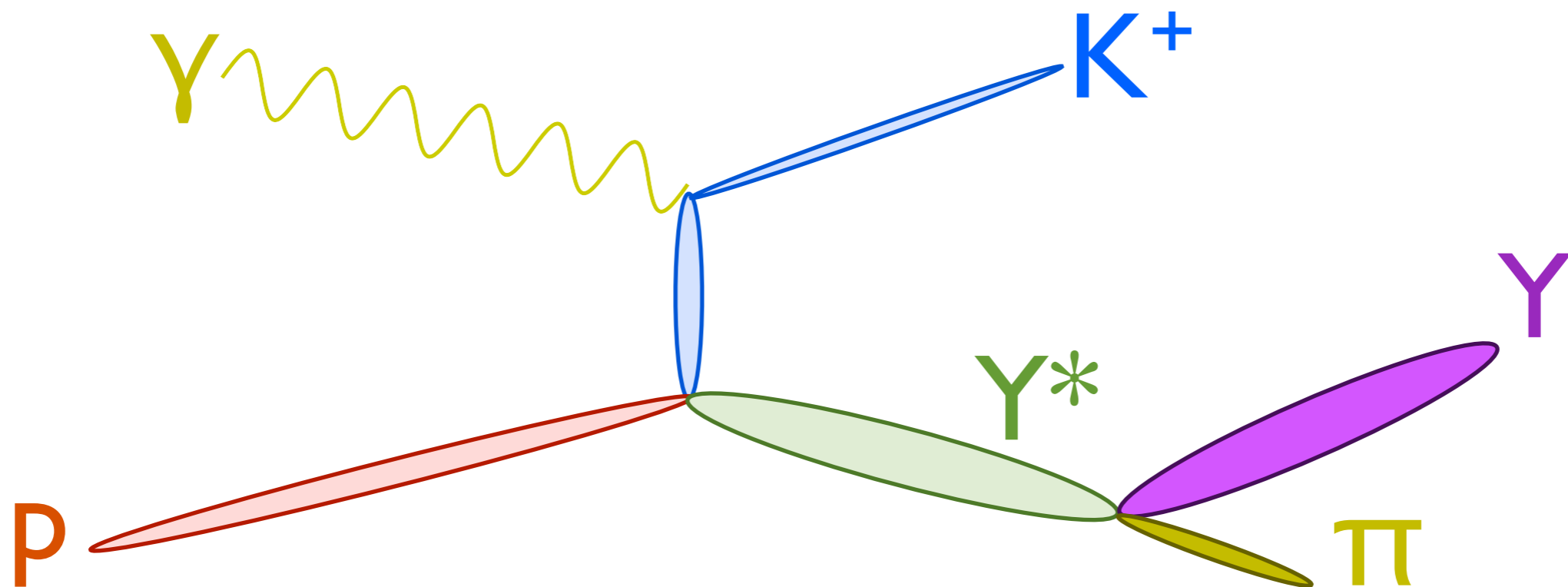
The Gift of Strangeness

- s quarks heavier than u and d quarks → a little more energy to create - but still easily accessible in our strongly coupled energy regime
- Strange particles have given us:
 - parity violation ($\theta\tau$ puzzle)
 - CP violation (neutral kaons)
 - concept of flavor, SU(3)
 - distinction of strong/weak interactions
 - insights into weak decays
 - searches for beyond SM physics



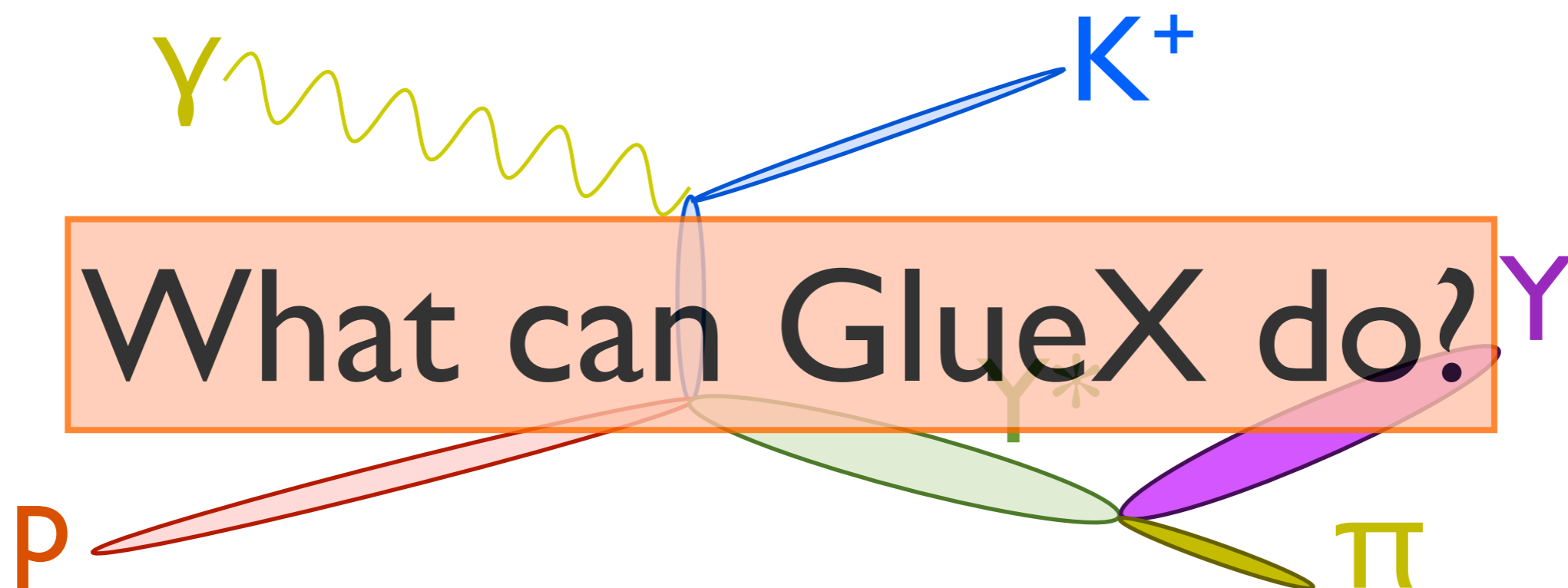
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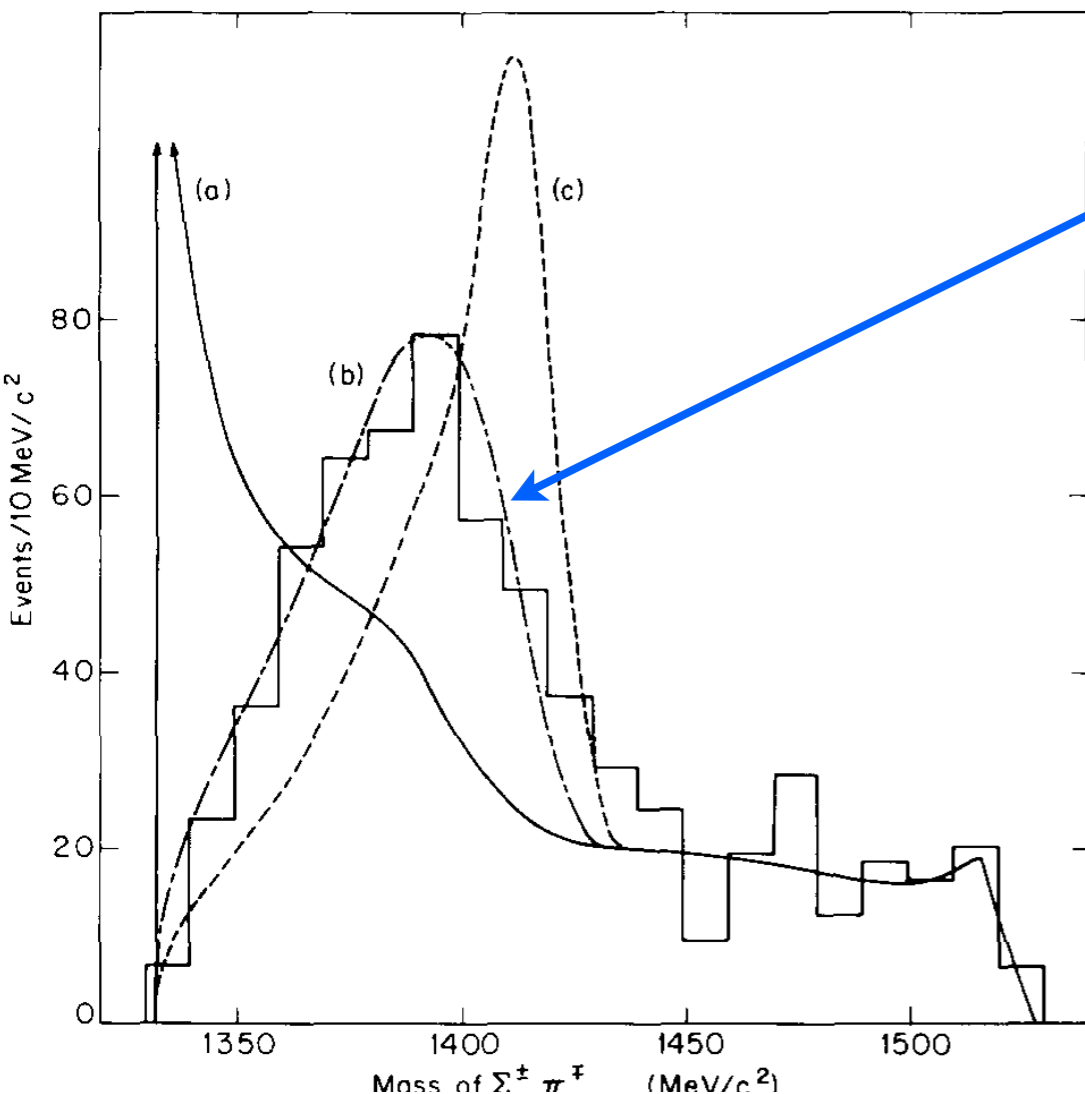
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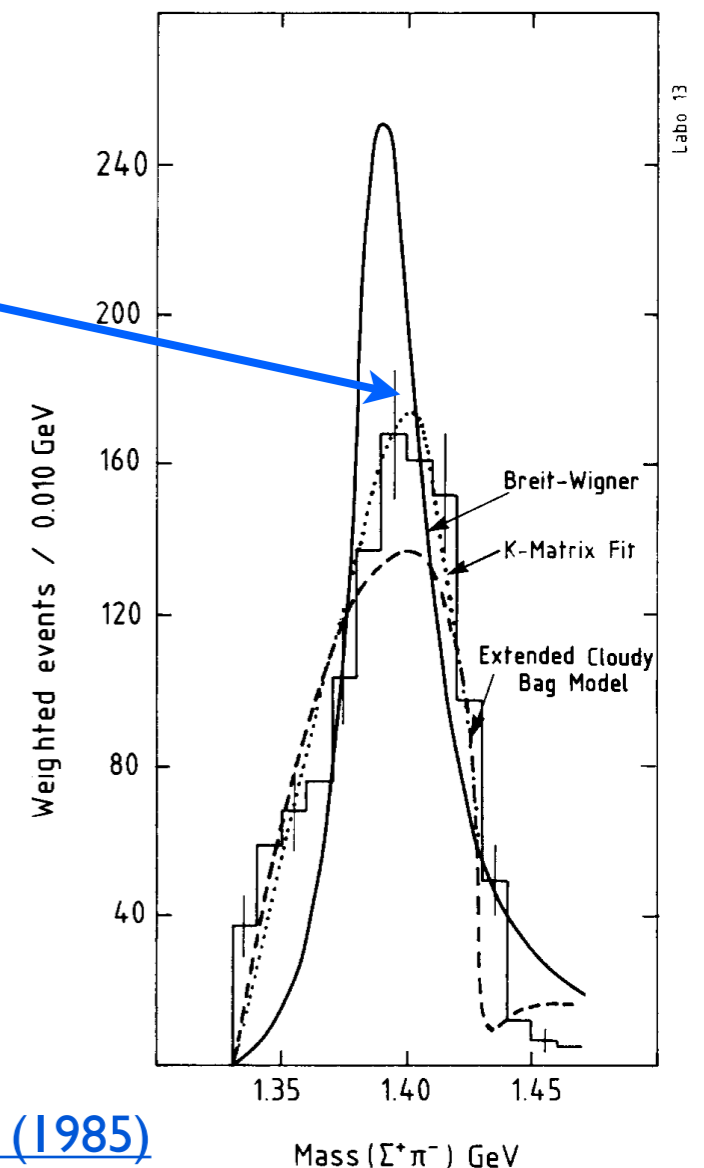
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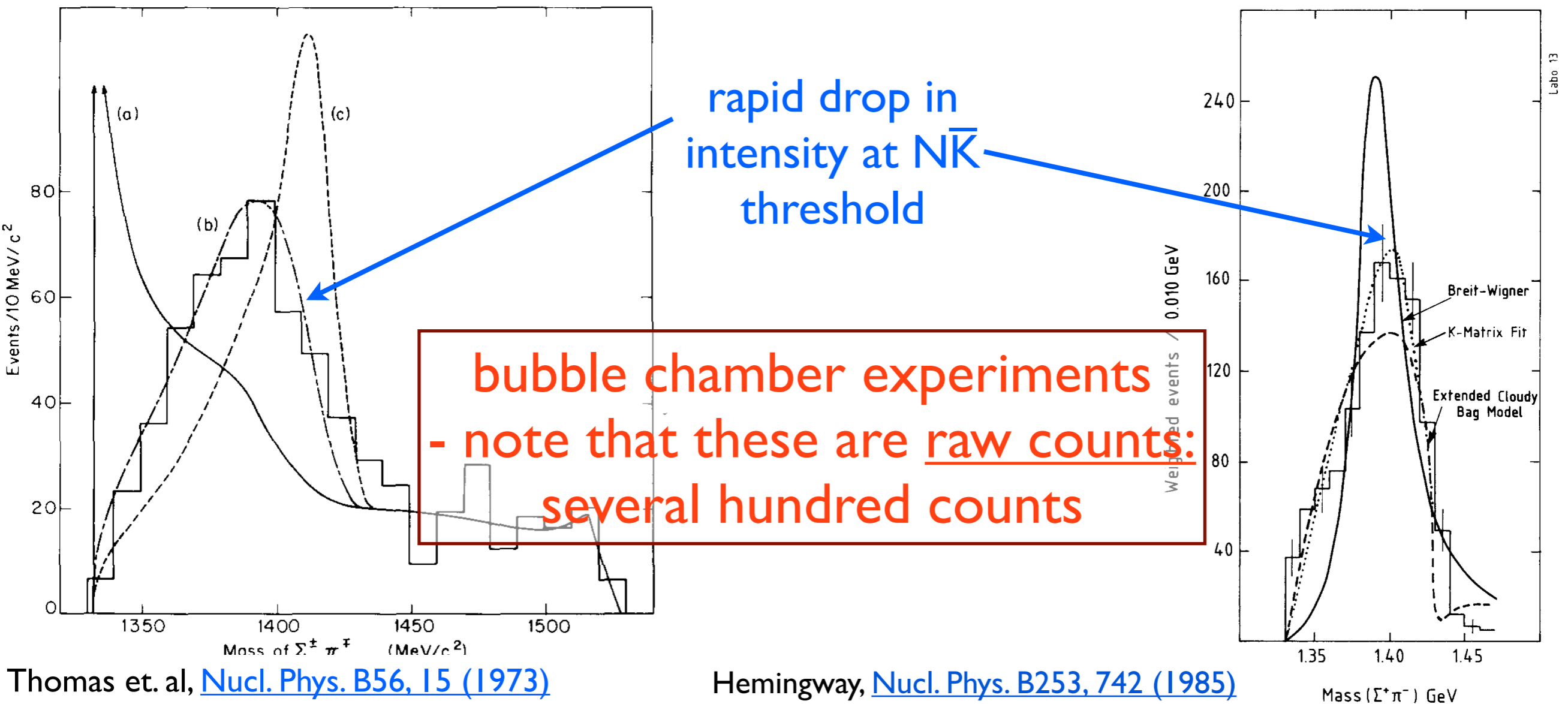
rapid drop in intensity at $N\bar{K}$ threshold



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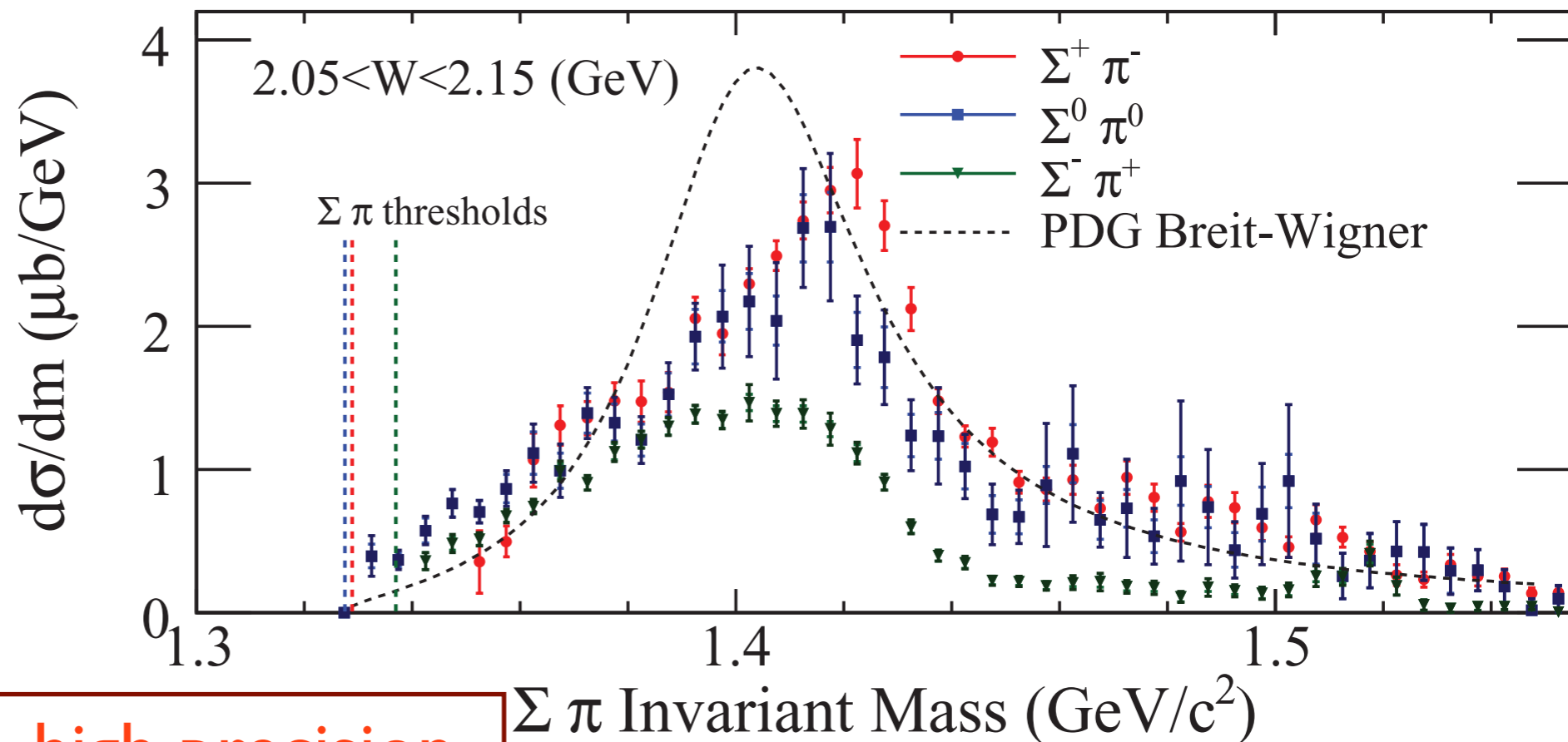


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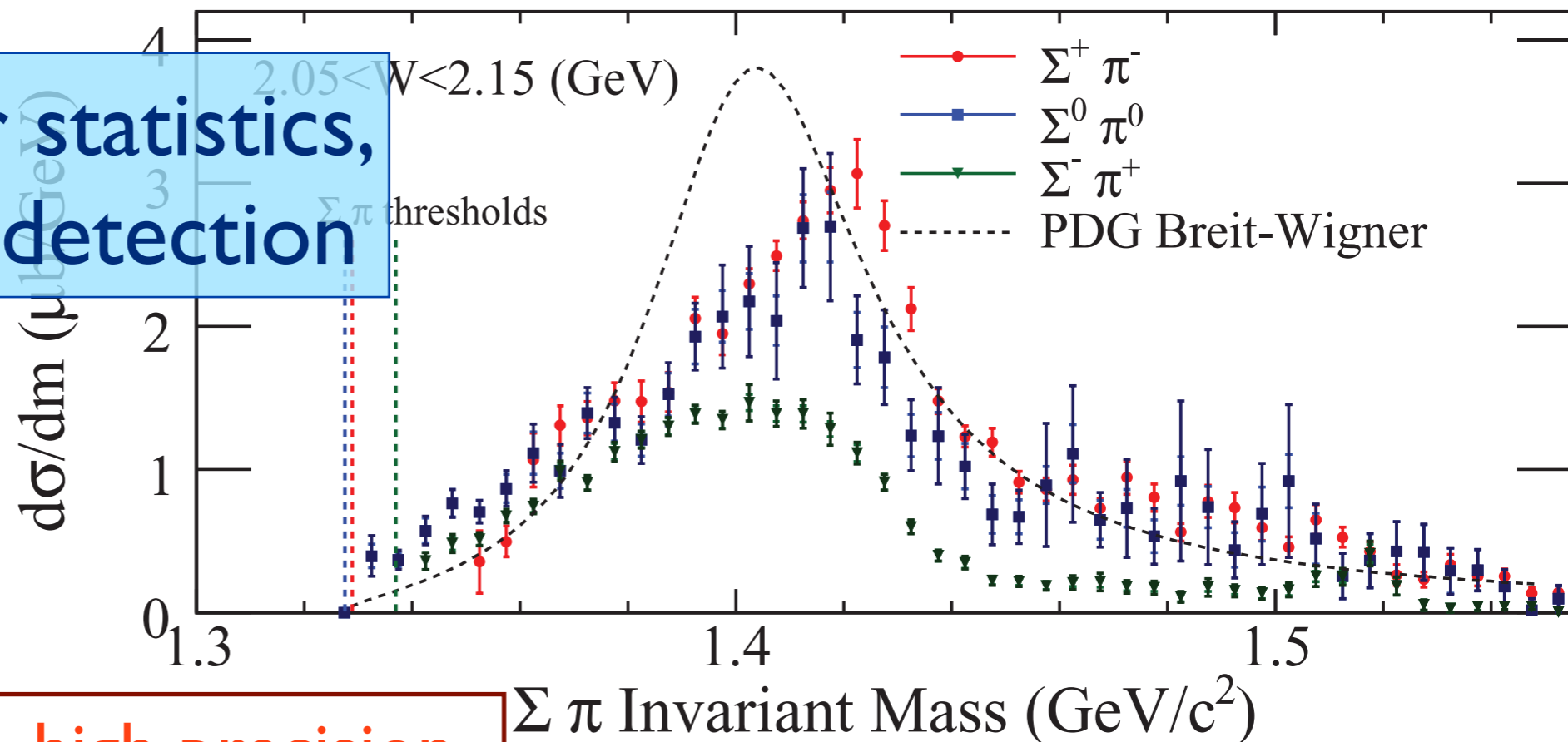
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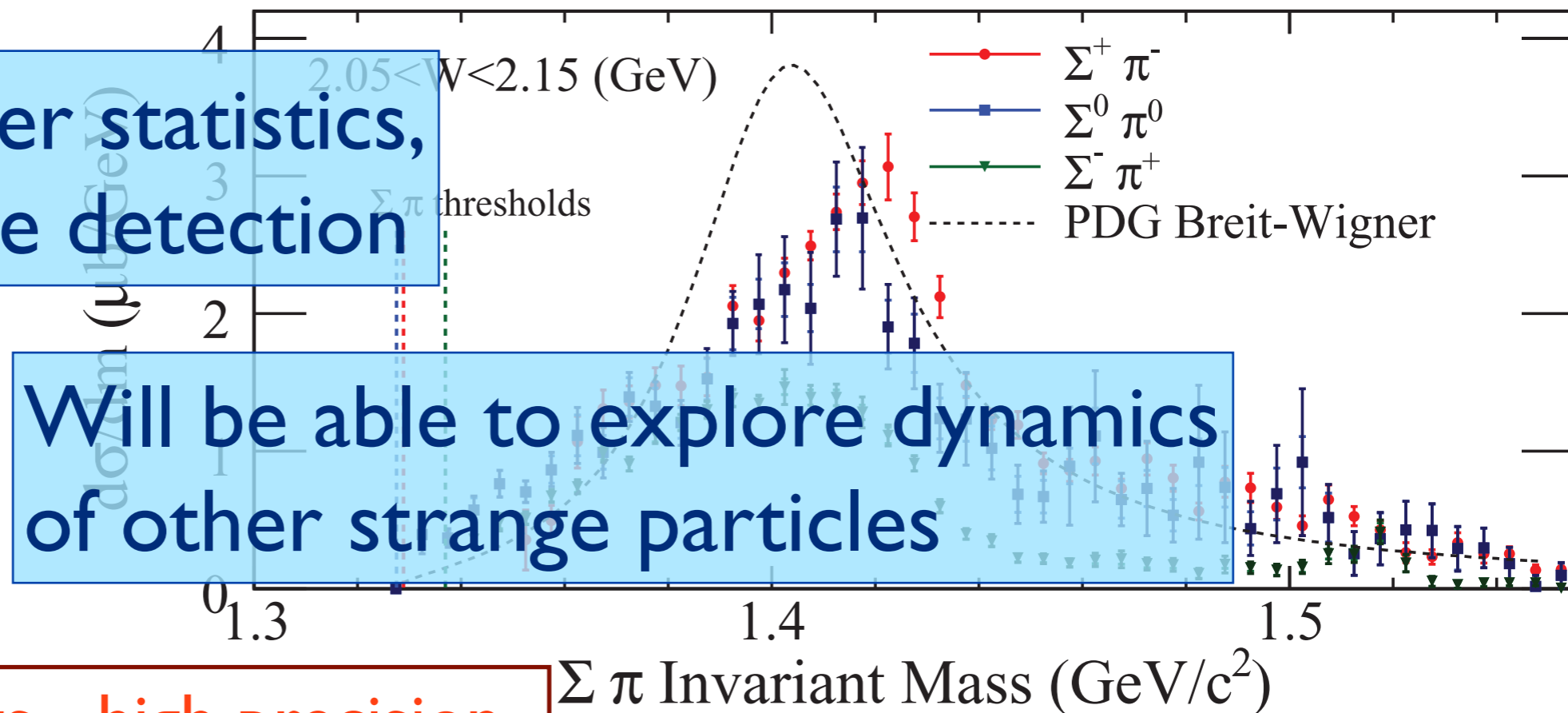
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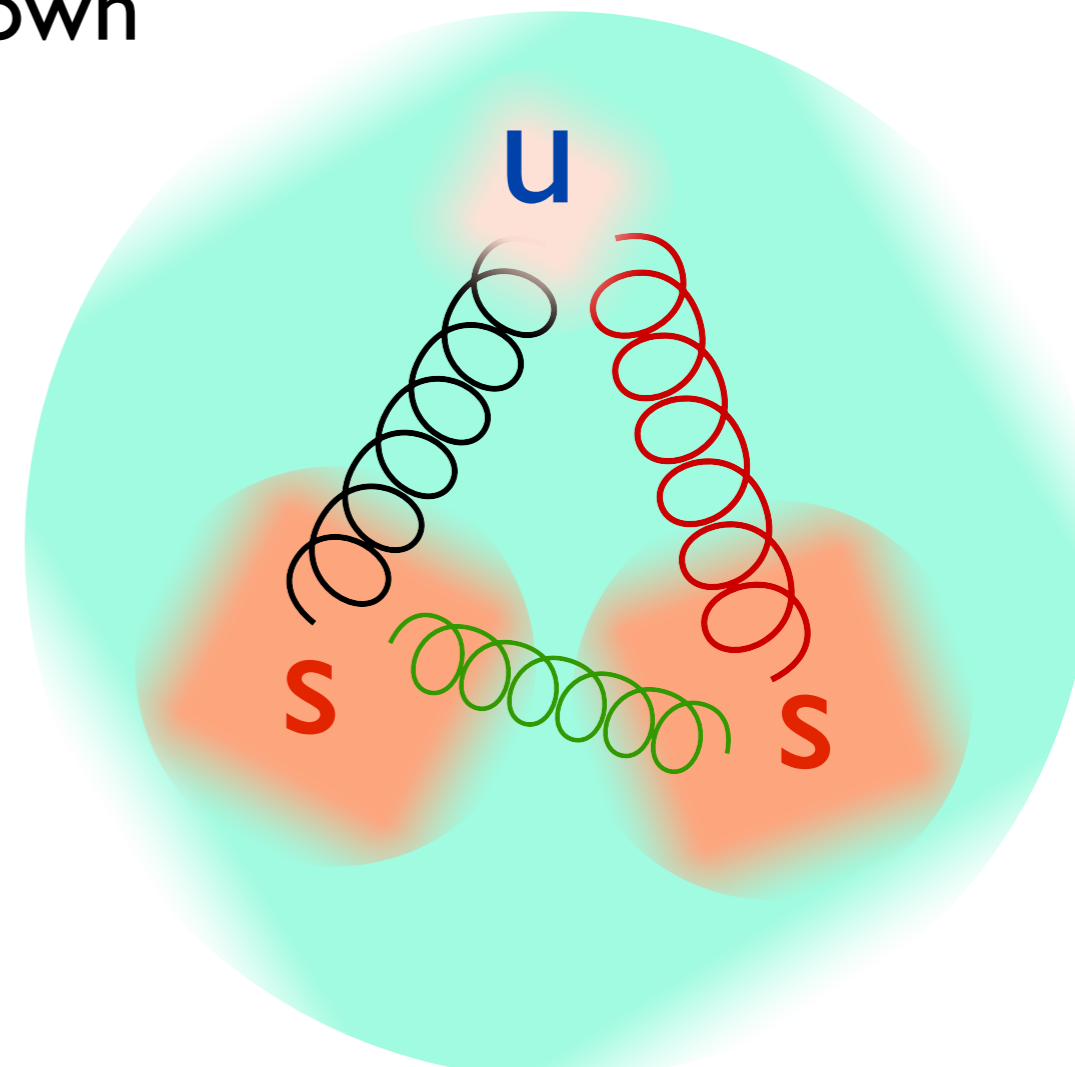


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Even Stranger - The Ξ States

- Replace TWO quarks in a 3-quark system to make Ξ (Cascade) states
- To produce these states we need TWO $S=+1$ particles (kaons) created in association
- Has been studied with K^- beam ($S=-1$) and bubble chambers, but excited spectrum is not well known



The Known Ξ Spectrum

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GlueX could make a very large contribution to our knowledge of Ξ states \rightarrow comparison to other baryons

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GlueX Study of $\Xi^-(1820)$

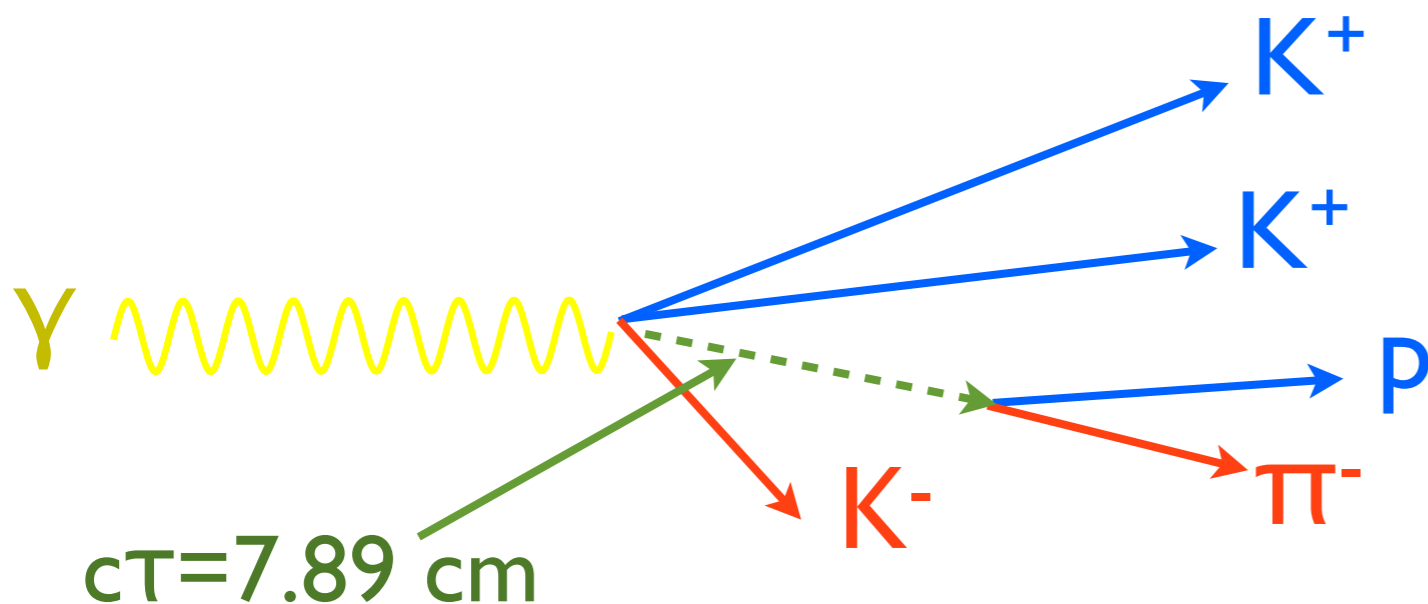
- Use simulated data to study

$$\gamma + p \rightarrow \underline{K^+} + \underline{K^+} + \Xi^-(1820)$$

$$\Xi^-(1820) \rightarrow \Lambda + \underline{K^-}$$

$$\Lambda \rightarrow \underline{p} + \underline{\pi^-}$$

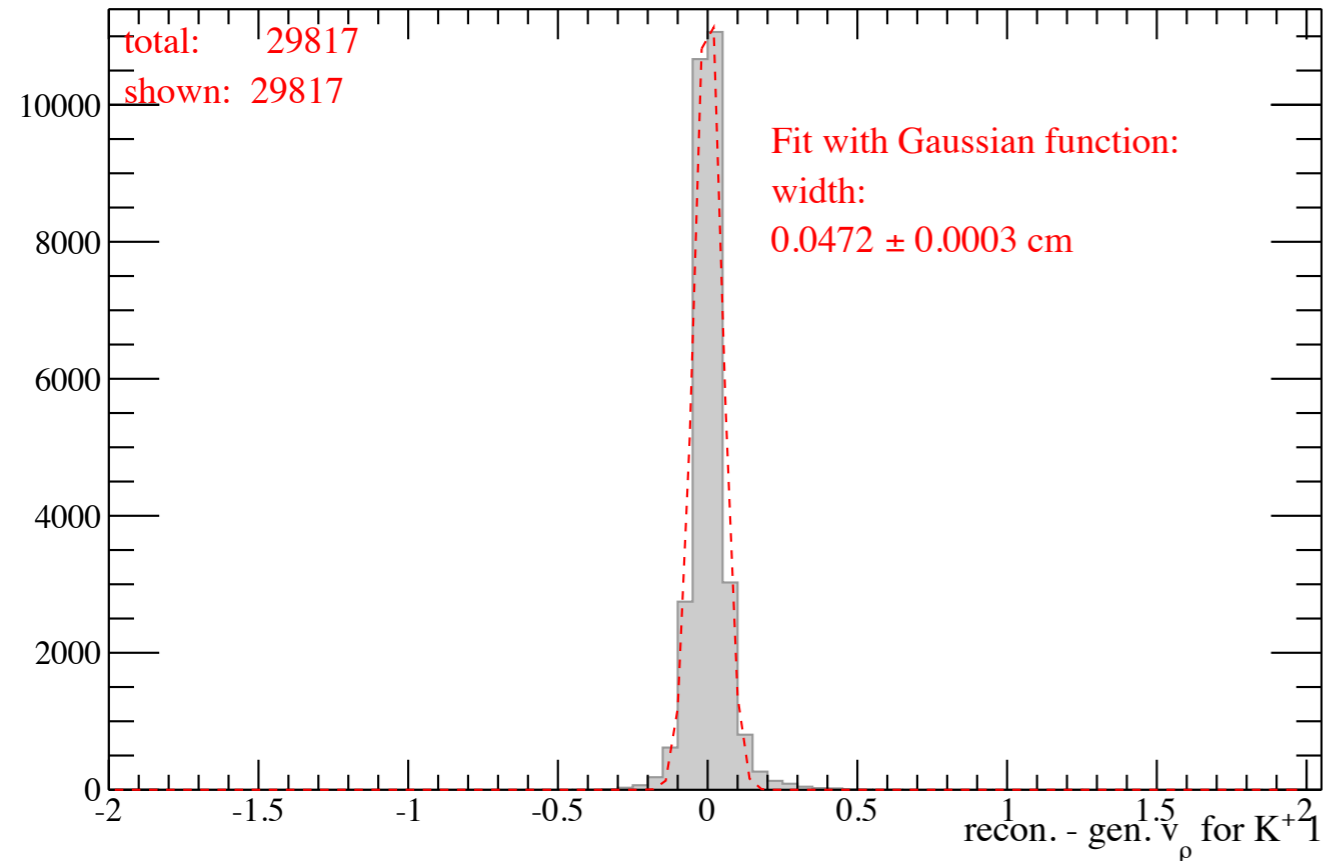
- Final state is 5 charged particles, K^+ , K^+ , K^- , p , π^-
- Want to know efficiency to reconstruct the state, and mass resolution
- Use mass $M = 1820 \text{ MeV}/c^2$, width $\Gamma = 24 \text{ MeV}$ as input



- Primary vertex of K^+ , K^+ , K^-
- Secondary vertex of p , π^-

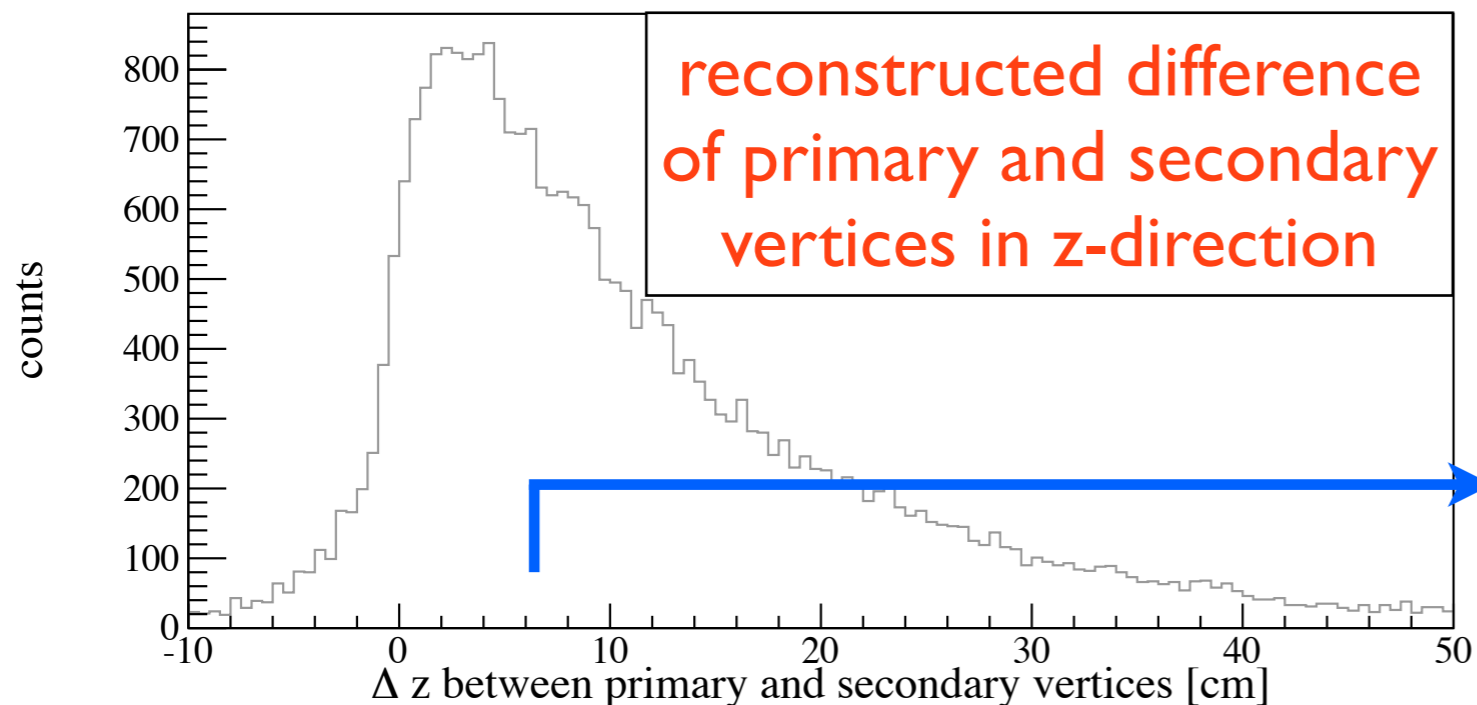
Simulated Vertex of Ξ^- (1820)

- Primary vertex resolution: ~ 0.05 cm in xy plane



difference of reconstructed
and generated radii

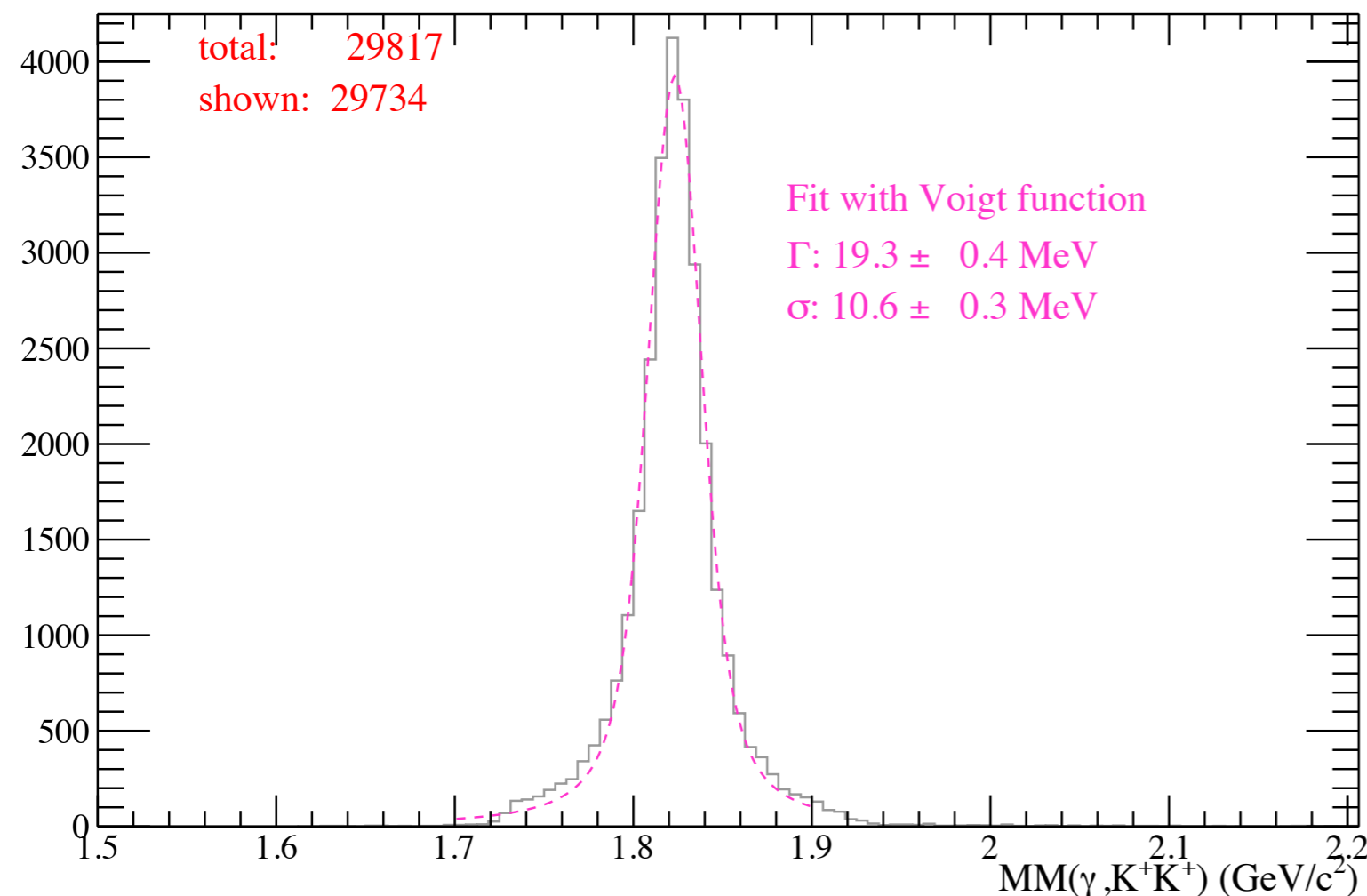
- Secondary (and in some cases tertiary) vertices expected to be a strong discriminator against non-strange reactions



large reconstructed
vertex difference

Simulated Mass of $\Xi^- (1820)$

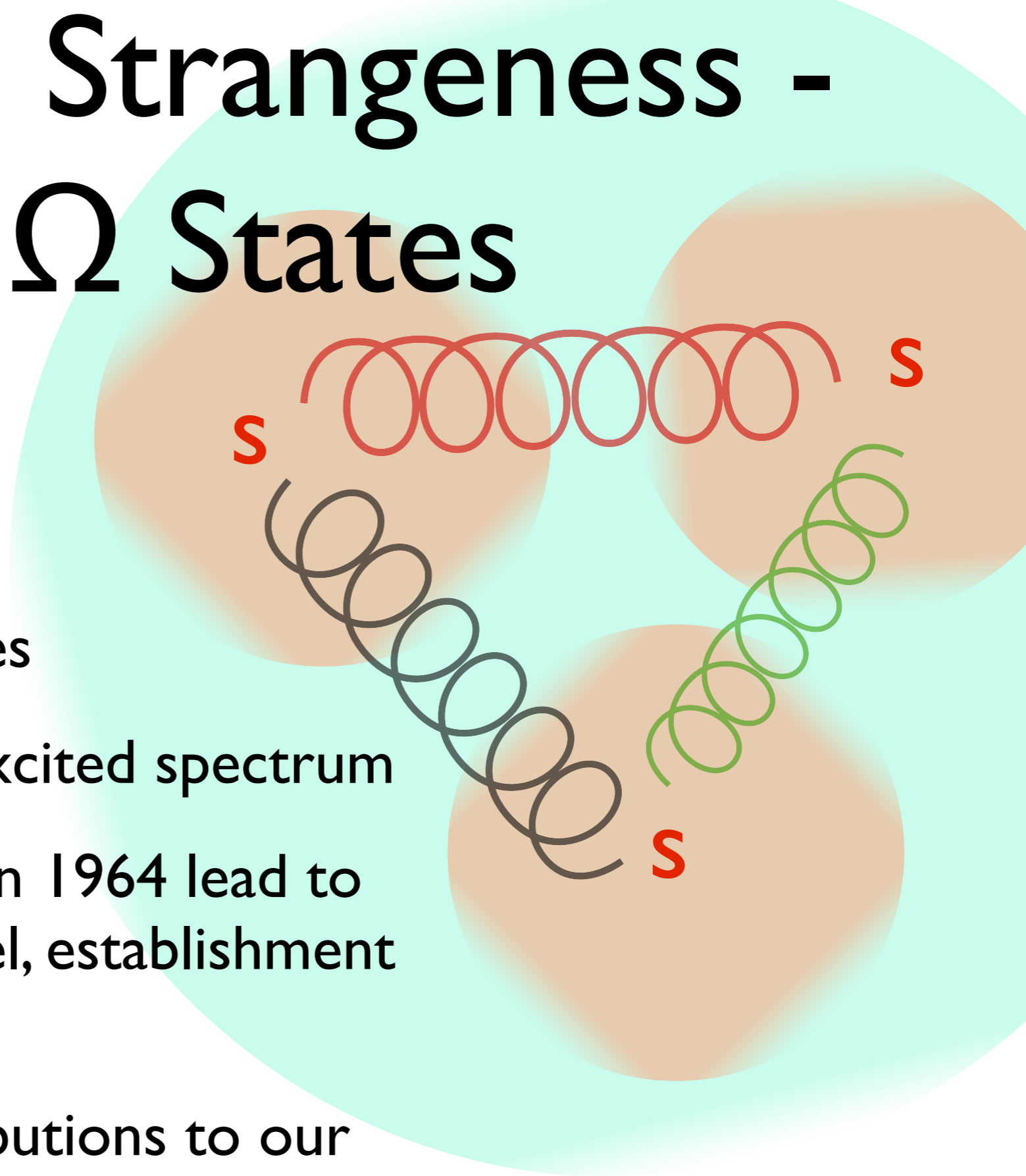
- Reconstruction rate: $\sim 1.6\%$ (exclusive)
- Mass resolution of $\Xi^- (1820)$ is 10 MeV
- Expect at least $\sim 6\text{k}$ events to be reconstructed in full dataset, assuming 1 nb cross section



reconstruction software
still under development,
further progress expected

- In reality, expect a spectrum of such states
- Can we determine the features of these states?

Maximum Strangeness - The Ω States



- Strangeness $S=-3$, Ω^- states
- Very little known about excited spectrum
- Prediction and discovery in 1964 lead to acceptance of quark model, establishment of flavor SU(3)
- GlueX could make contributions to our understanding of these states - Ω has never been detected in photoproduction

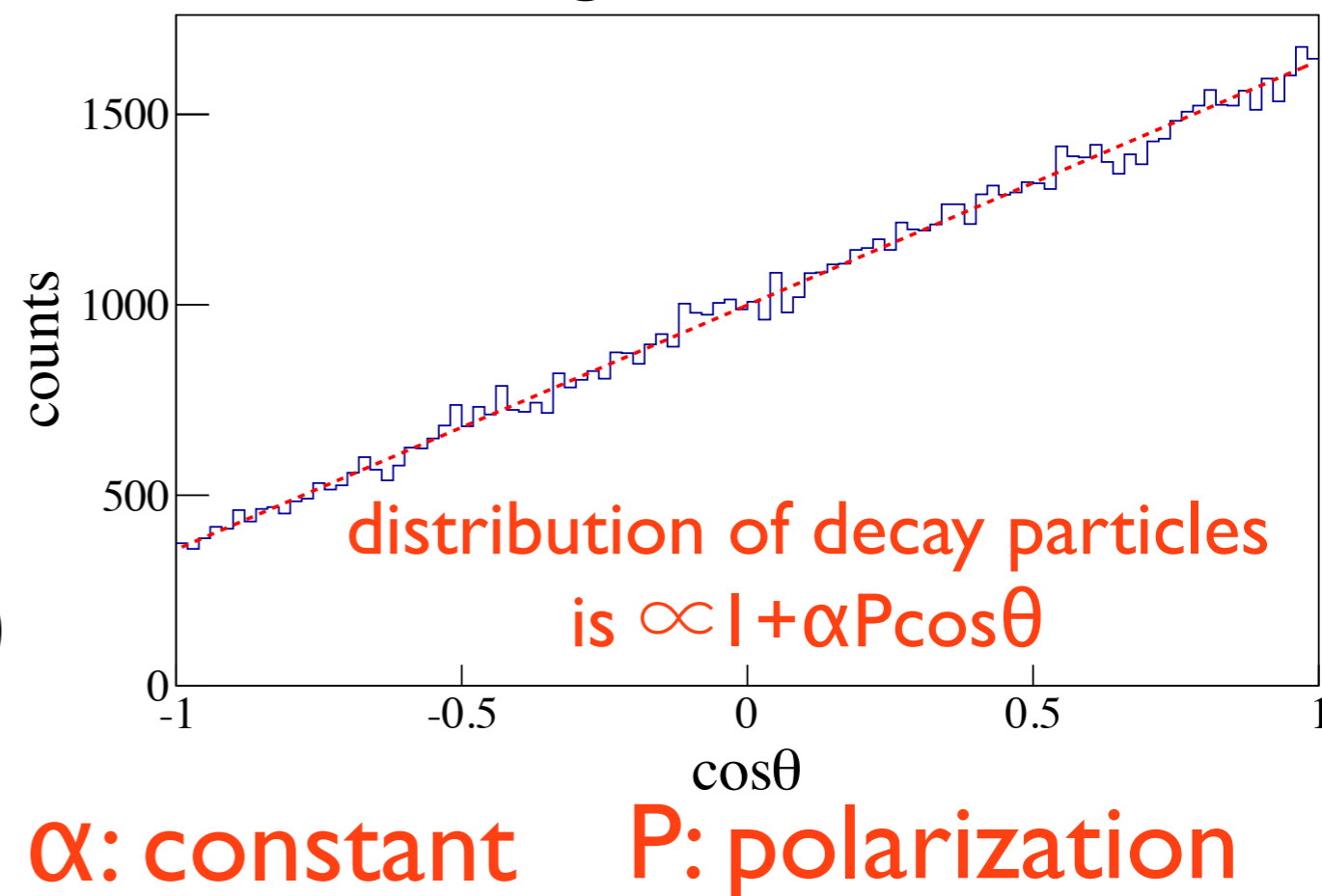
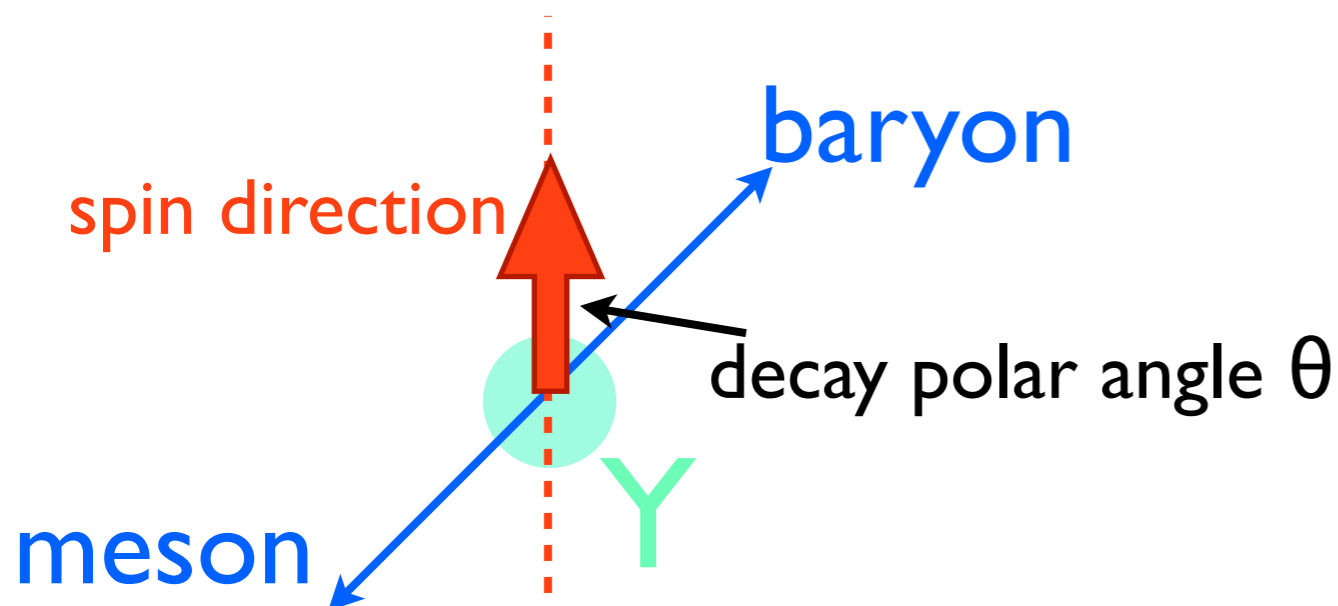
Conclusions

- QCD at the GeV scale is strongly coupled... and messy at first glance
- Need to use all of the information possible - experiment, theory, lattice - to construct a coherent picture of how this theory behaves
- Can we bring structure to the chaos, and connect experiment to QCD?
- GlueX will take enormous amounts of data → explore hadron spectrum for mesons and baryons
- The “strangeness frontier” will be exciting!

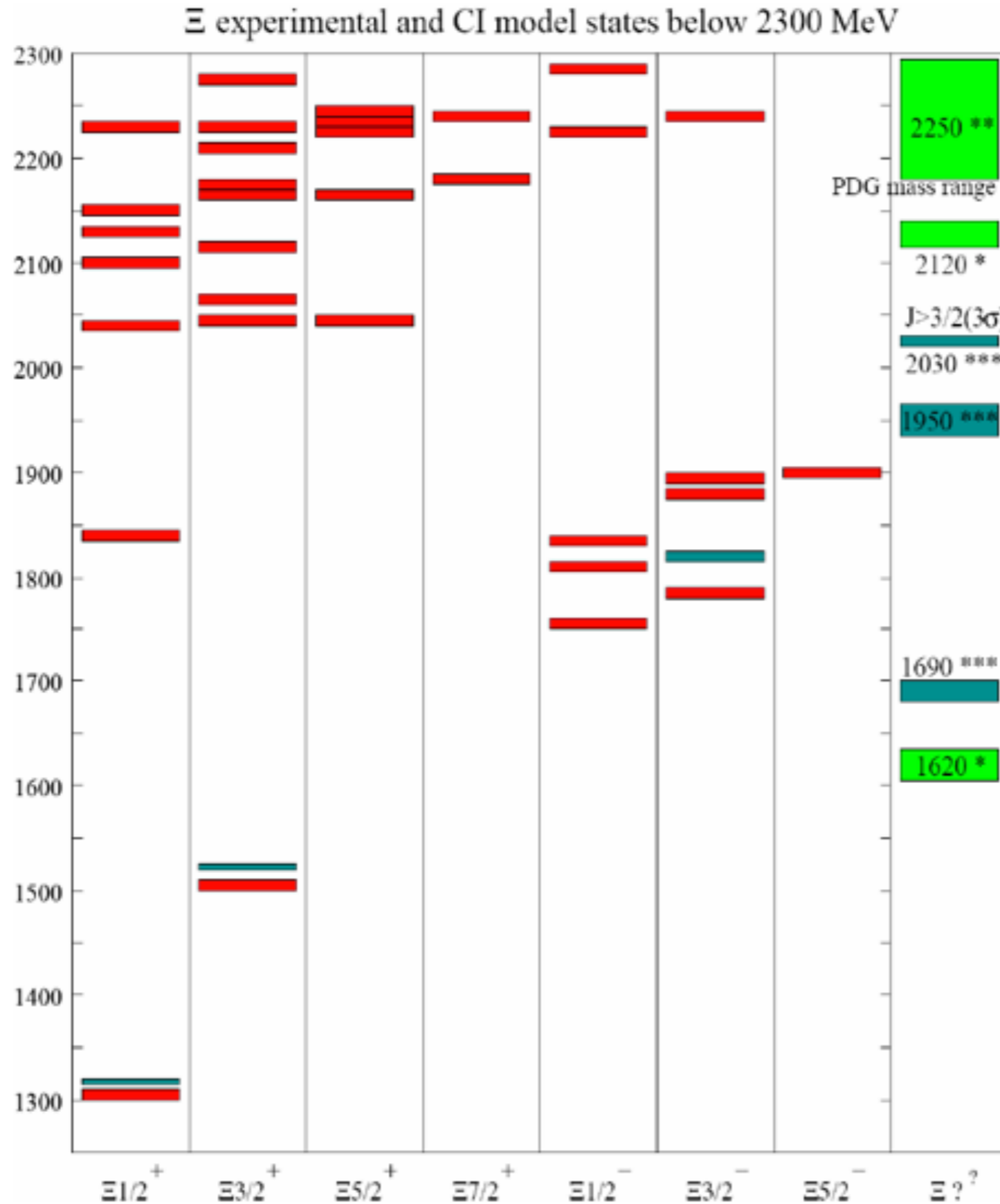
Backup Slides

Polarization of Strange Baryons

- Ground state strange baryon decays \rightarrow interference between S-wave and P-wave decay amplitudes (weak force)
- Asymmetry in decay distribution, “self-analyzes” polarization of particles \rightarrow Polarizations are measurable!
(more difficult for non-strange baryons)
- More measurable observables \rightarrow More strength to resolve ambiguities, explore dynamics

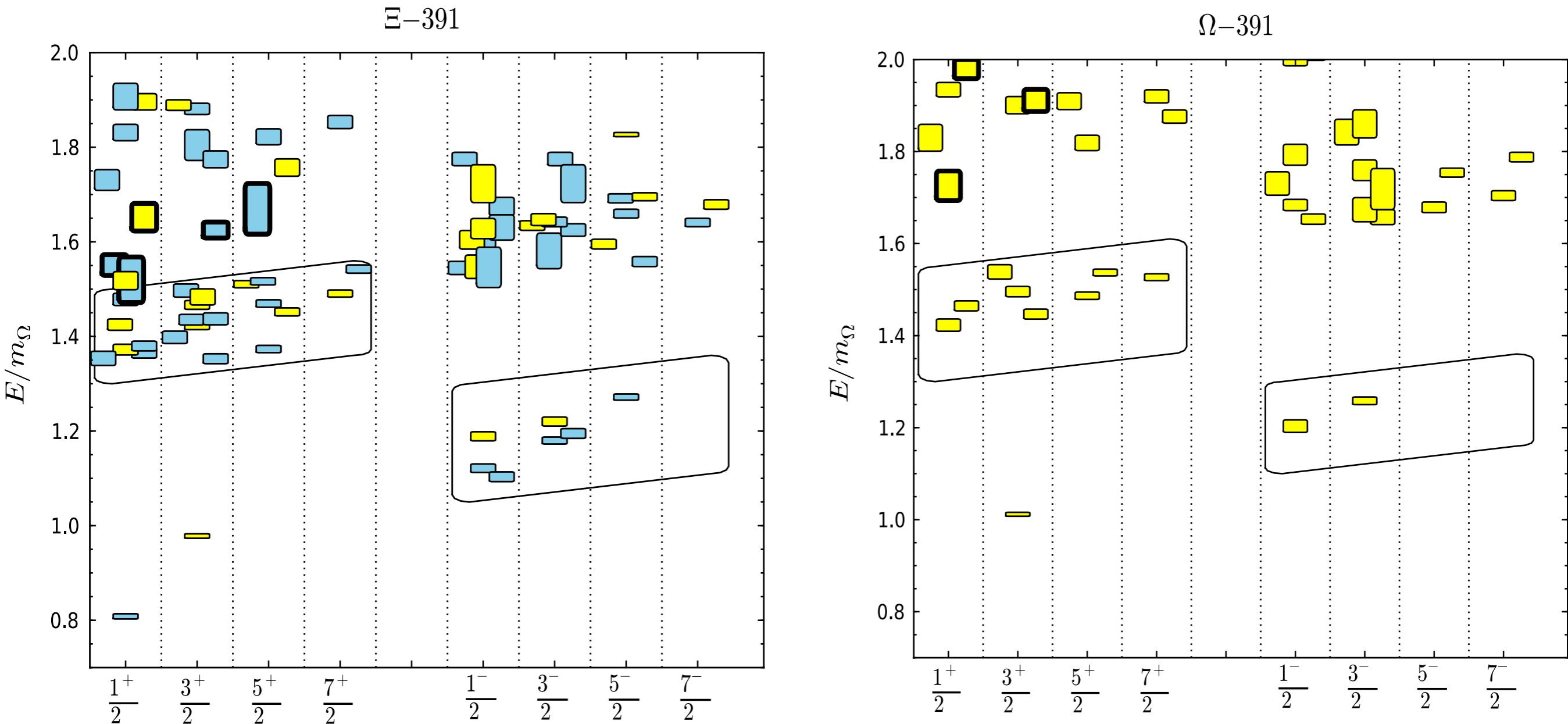


Theory Predictions for Ξ



Based on *Chao, Isgur, Karl., PRD23, 155 (1981)*
figure from Simon Capstick

Lattice QCD Predictions for Ξ, Ω



R. G. Edwards *et al.*, PRD87, 054506 (2013)

Spectrum of Ω States

State	J^P	Mass (MeV/ c^2)	Width (MeV)	Status	Primary decay modes	Last reported
Ω^-	$3/2^+$	1672.45	0^a	****	$\Lambda K^-, \Xi^0 \pi^-, \Xi^- \pi^0, \Xi^- \pi^+ \pi^-, \Xi^0 e^- \nu_e$	Kamaev (2010)
$\Omega(2250)$? [?]	2252 ± 9	55 ± 18	***	$\Xi^- \pi^+ K^-, \Xi(1530)^0 K^-$	Aston (1987)
$\Omega(2380)$? [?]	~ 2380	26 ± 23	**	$\Omega\pi$	Hassall (1981)
$\Omega(2470)$? [?]	2474 ± 12	72 ± 33	**	$\Omega^- \pi^+ \pi^-$	Aston (1988)

^a $\tau = 8.21$ ns

- Ground state and three excited states reported
- Ground state decays to ΛK^- (67.8%), $\Xi^0 \pi^-$ (23.6%), $\Xi^- \pi^-$ (8.6%)
- No spin-parity information for excited states
- Decay modes will be $\Omega\pi, \Omega\pi\pi, \Xi\bar{K}, \Xi\bar{K}\pi$