

Review of strangeness and dilepton production in elementary collisions at HADES

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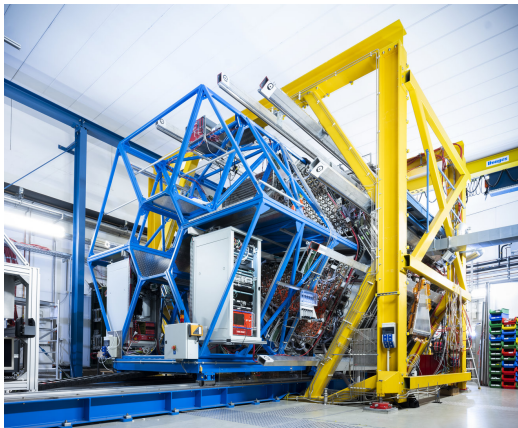
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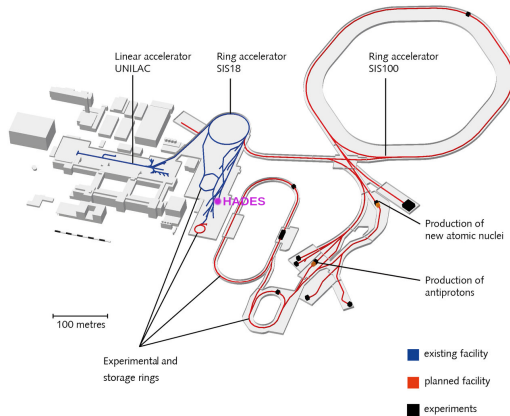


HADES



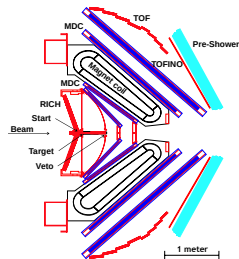


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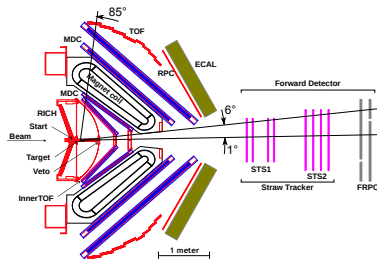


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HADES in 2007



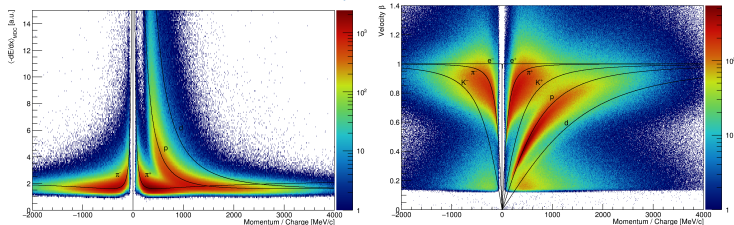
HADES in 2022



Major HADES upgrades:

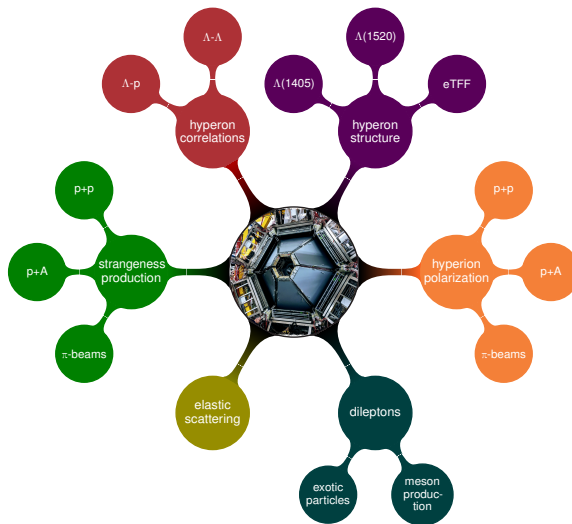
- ▶ RPC (2010)
- ▶ Pion Tracker (2014)
- ▶ ECAL (2017-2021)
- ▶ RICH upgrade (2018)
- ▶ Forward Detector (2021)
- ▶ iTOF (2021)
- ▶ new START (2021)

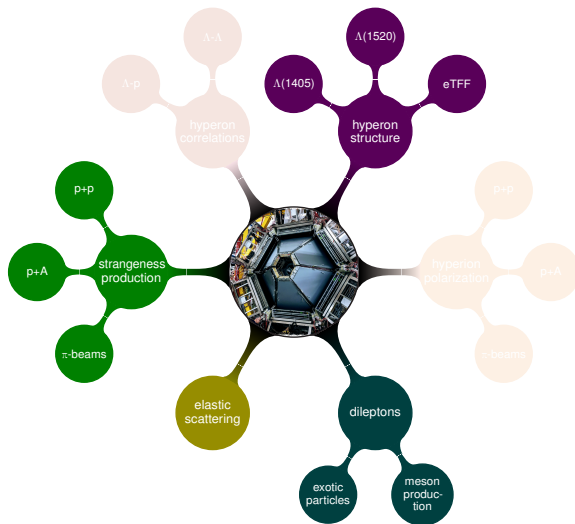
Particle identification: dE/dx , β vs momentum

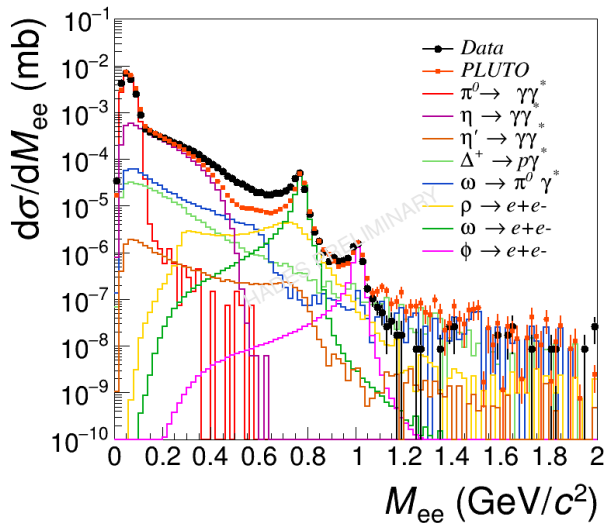


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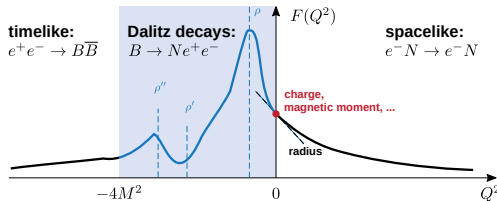
- ▶ various HI beams (Ar+KCl, Au+Au, Ag+Ag, C+C)
- ▶ light system beams:
 - ▶ p+p@3.5 GeV ('07)
 - ▶ p+Nb@3.5 GeV ('07)
 - ▶ $\pi^- + p / \pi^- + A$ ('14)
 - ▶ p+p@4.5 GeV ('22)





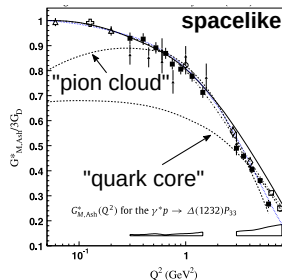
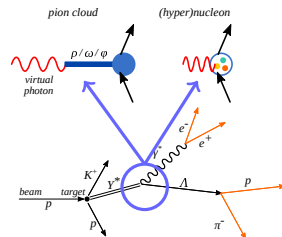


eTFF – sensitive probes of baryon internal structure



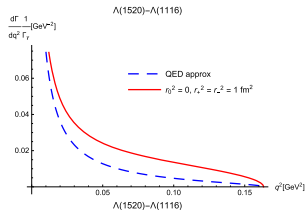
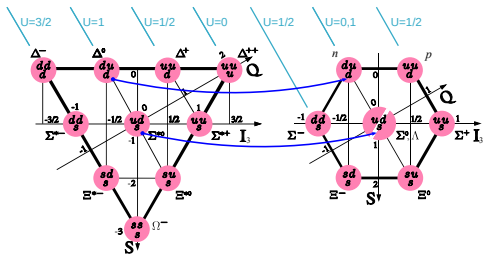
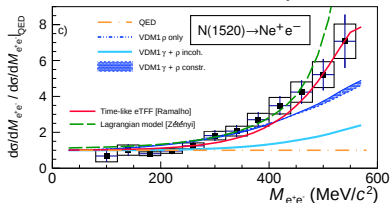
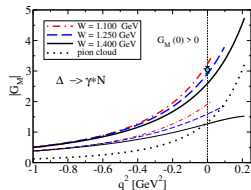
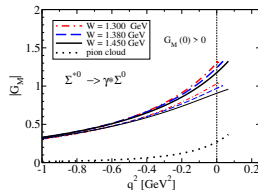
- ▶ Space-like region $|Q^2| > 0$ is inaccessible for excited hyperons (as a target or beam)
- ▶ Time-like high $|Q^2|$ is probed by electron-positron annihilation (BaBar, CLEO-C, BESIII)
- ▶ Time-like low $|Q^2|$ available via Dalitz decays in HADES, sensitivity to Vector Meson ($\rho/\omega/\phi$) – Vector Dominance Model $\rightarrow$ pion/kaon cloud contributions

HADES is an excellent experiment for a Dalitz decay measurement

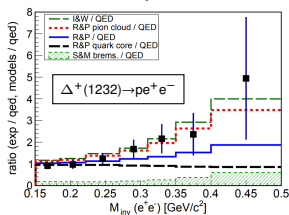


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i.e. $\Delta(1232) \rightarrow \text{Ne}^+ e^- / \Sigma(1385)^0 \rightarrow \Lambda e^+ e^-$ and $N^*(1520) \rightarrow \text{Ne}^+ e^- / \Lambda(1520) \rightarrow \Lambda e^+ e^-$ (flavor sym. partners)

Salone and Leupold, *Eur. Phys. J. A* 57 (2021 6) p. 183Ramalho, *Phys. Rev. D* 102 (2020 Sept.) p. 054016

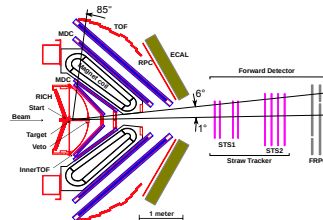
$\pi^- + p$, $\sqrt{s} = 1.5$ GeV
arXiv: 2205.15914 (nucl-ex)



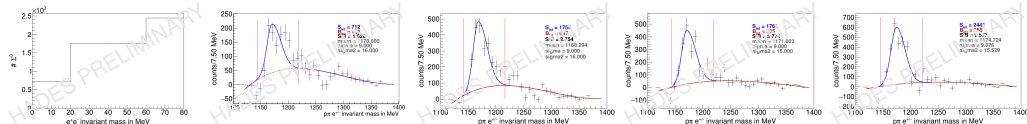
p+p@1.25 GeV
Phys. Rev. C 95 (2017 June) p. 065205

Motivation

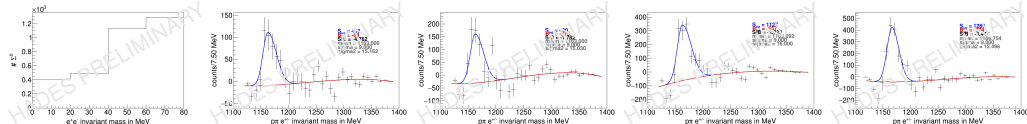
- ▶ $\Sigma^0 \rightarrow \Lambda \gamma$ (BR=100 %)
- ▶ $\Sigma^0 \rightarrow \Lambda e^+ e^-$ (prediction: BR=0.5 %) – not observed yet
- ▶ $\Sigma(1385) \rightarrow \Lambda e^+ e^-$ (prediction: BR= 1.25×10^{-2} %) – not observed yet
- ▶ $\Lambda(1520) \rightarrow \Lambda e^+ e^-$ (prediction: BR= 0.85×10^{-2} %) – not observed yet

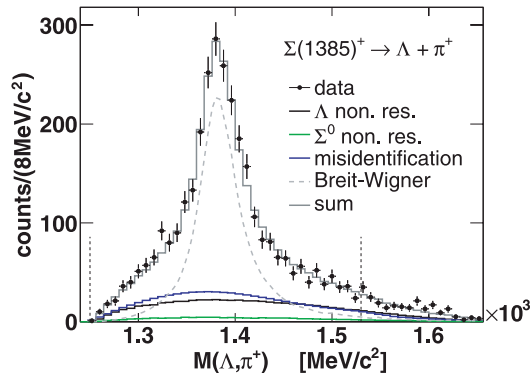


p in HADES (HH) ($\Lambda e^+ e^-$)



p in Forward Detector (HF) ($\Lambda e^+ e^-$)



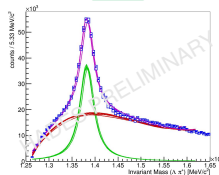


$$\sigma_{p+p \rightarrow nK^+ \Sigma(1385)^+} = 22.27 \pm 0.89 \pm 1.56^{+3.07}_{-2.10} \mu\text{b}$$

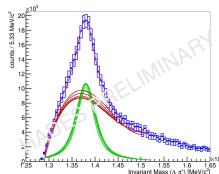
p+p@3.5 GeV: *Phys. Rev. C* 85 (2012 Mar.) p. 035203

$\Sigma(1385)^+$

HH

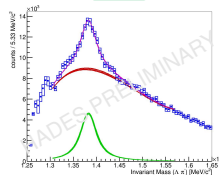


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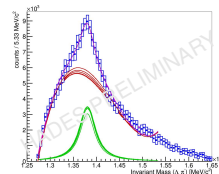


$\Sigma(1385)^-$

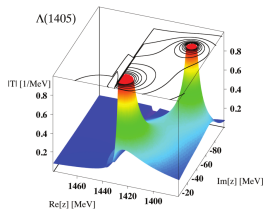
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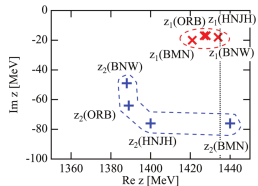
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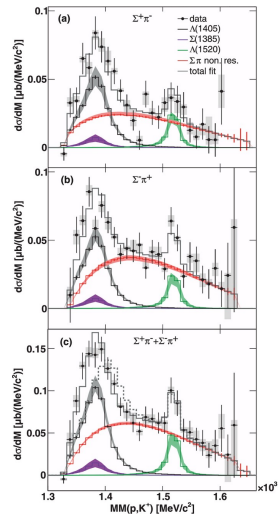
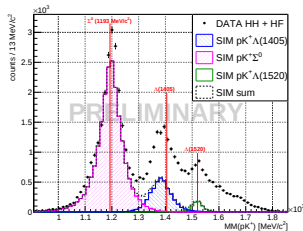
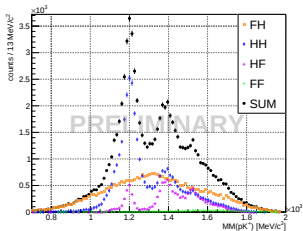


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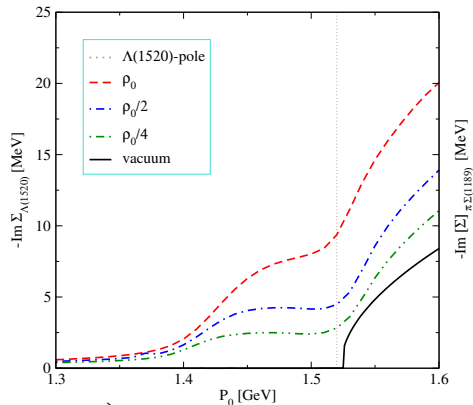
Hyodo and Wiese, *Phys. Rev. C* 77 (2008 Mar.) p. 035204

- ▶ ECAL allows to measure $\Lambda(1405)$ via $\Sigma^0 \pi^0 \rightarrow p \pi^- 3\gamma$ (not allowed for $\Sigma(1385)^0$)

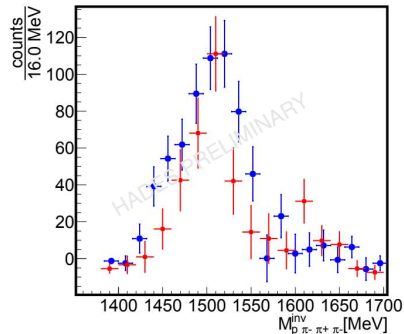


p+p@3.5 GeV
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- is $\Lambda(1520)$ a $\Sigma(1385)\pi$ molecule?
- studies of in-medium modifications of $\Lambda(1405)$



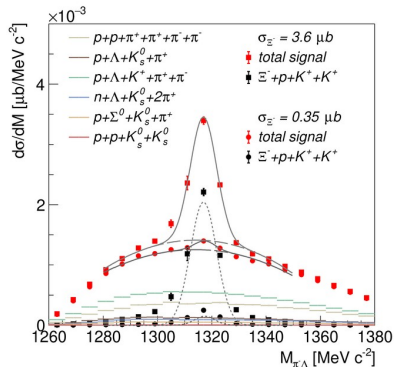
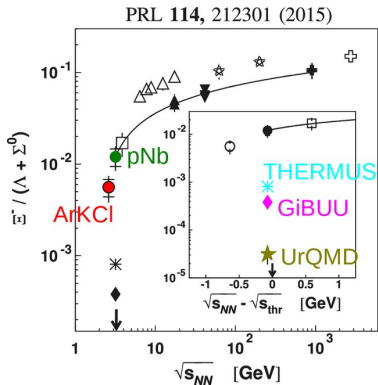
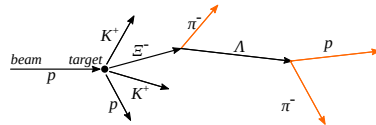
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of $\Lambda(1520)$	M [MeV/ c^2]	σ [MeV/ c^2]	Γ [MeV/ c^2]
p+p	1504.5 ± 4.7	14.7 ± 6.7	15.6 ± 1.0
p+Nb	1507.7 ± 3.3	14.7 ± 6.7	34.6 ± 5.2

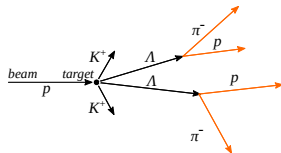
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- Motivated by HADES-puzzle of Ξ^- enhancement in p+Nb and Ar+KCl
- VIQ: Is production through intermediate high mass ($>2 \text{ GeV } c^{-2}$) baryonic or hyperon resonance? → pp data needed

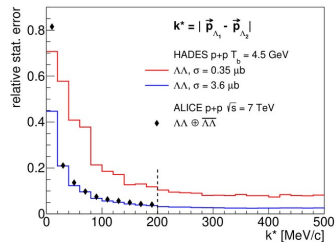
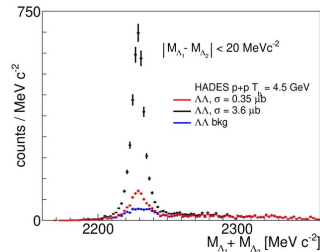


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Reference HADES results with p+Nb @3.5 GeV and Ar+KCl @1.76 GeV

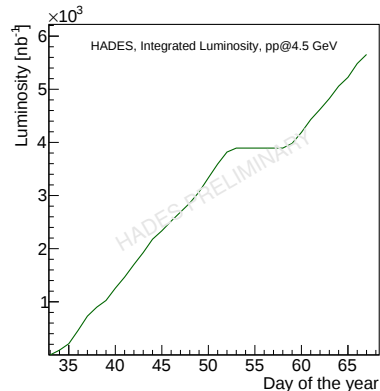
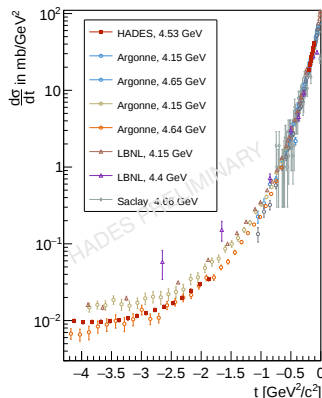
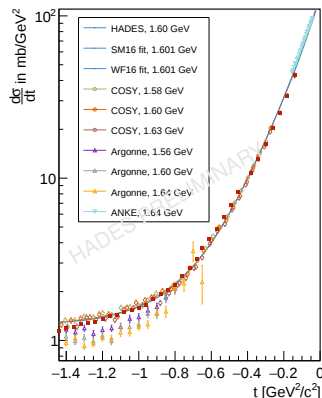
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- Sensitive to Y-N and Y-Y interaction
- Complementary to PANDA program of $\Lambda\bar{\Lambda}$ at $p+\bar{p}$
- HADES measured $p\Lambda$ correlations *Phys. Rev. C* 94 (2016 Aug.) p. 025201,
consistent with ALICE for $p\Lambda$ and $\Lambda\Lambda$ *Phys. Rev. C* 99 (2019 Feb.) p. 024001.
- ALICE identified 6M Λ and $\bar{\Lambda}$, but only a small fraction in the interesting region of $k^* < 200 \text{ MeV } c^{-1}$
- In HADES smaller contribution from feed-down of higher excited states, and smaller source-size corrections



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- crucial as elastic scattering data are used for cross-section normalization
- total integrated luminosity $\mathcal{L} = 5660.6 \pm 0.1$ (stat) ± 226.4 (norm) ± 179.8 (sys) nb^{-1} at $T = 4.53$ GeV
- total integrated luminosity $\mathcal{L} = 367.4 \pm 0.2$ (stat) ± 0.4 (norm) ± 1.5 (sys) nb^{-1} at $T = 1.60$ GeV

paper in preparation

SUMMARY

- ▶ HADES has a diverse research program on dileptons and hyperons.
- ▶ Excellent detector for Dalitz decays of mesons, nucleons and hyperons.
- ▶ Allows to study internal structure of particles via eTFF.
- ▶ Very good performance for identifying hadrons allows for study of hadronic decay channels.

Thank you for your attention



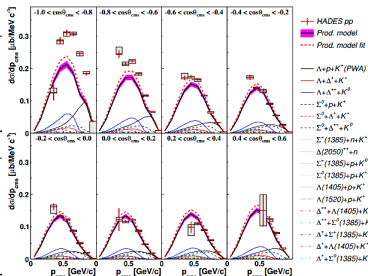
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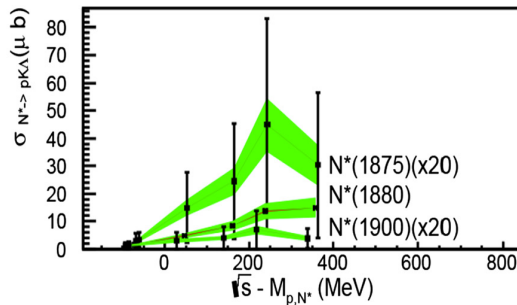
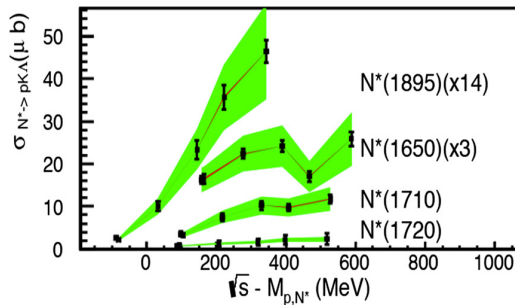
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id	pp→ reaction	$\sigma_0^{(id)}$ cross section [μb]	$\angle$ var.	$\angle(a_2, a_4)$	H	notes	fit result
3-body channels							
1	$\Lambda p K^+$	$35.26 \pm 0.43^{+3.55}_{-2.83}$	θ_{Λ}^{cms}	0.798 0.134	✓	[16]	38.835 ± 0.026 T
2	$\Sigma^0 p K^+$	$16.5 \pm 20\%$	$\theta_{\Sigma^0}^{cms}$	0.034 ± 0.241 —		[21]+calc.	19.800 ± 0.094 T
3	$\Lambda \Delta^{++} K^0$	$29.45 \pm 0.08^{+1.67}_{-1.46} \pm 2.06$	$\theta_{\Delta^{++}}^{cms}$	1.49 ± 0.3 —	✓	[13]	32.10 ± 0.11 T
4	$\Sigma^0 \Delta^{++} K^0$	$9.26 \pm 0.05^{+1.41}_{-0.31} \pm 0.65$	$\theta_{\Delta^{++}}^{cms}$	0.08 ± 0.02 —	✓	[13]	8.5 ± 2.1 ⊥
5	$\Lambda \Delta^+ K^+$	$9.82 \pm 20\%$	$\theta_{\Delta^+}^{cms}$	from $\Lambda \Delta^{++} K^0$		res. mod.	11.78 ± 0.15 T
6	$\Sigma^0 \Delta^+ K^+$	$3.27 \pm 20\%$	$\theta_{\Delta^+}^{cms}$	from $\Sigma^0 \Delta^{++} K^0$		res. mod.	2.6 ± 1.3 ⊥
7	$\Sigma(1385)^+ n K^+$	$22.42 \pm 0.99 \pm 1.57^{+3.04}_{-2.23}$	$\theta_{\Sigma^{*+}}^{cms}$	1.427 ± 0.3 0.407 ± 0.108	✓	[17]	17.905 ± 0.075 ⊥
8	$\Delta(2050)^{++} n$	33% feeding for $\Sigma^* n K^+$	θ_n^{cms}	1.27 0.35	✓	[17]	8.82 ± 0.13 T
9	$\Sigma(1385)^+ p K^0$	$14.05 \pm 0.05^{+1.79}_{-2.14} \pm 1.00$	$\theta_{\Sigma^{*+}}^{cms}$	1.42 ± 0.3 —	✓	[13]	16.101 ± 0.072 T
10	$\Sigma(1385)^0 p K^+$	$6.0 \pm 0.48^{+1.94}_{-1.06}$	$\theta_{\Sigma^{*0}}^{cms}$	from $\Sigma(1385)^+ n K^+$	✓	[17]	7.998 ± 0.069 T
11	$\Lambda(1405) p K^+$	$9.2 \pm 0.9 \pm 0.7^{+3.3}_{-1.0}$	—	— —	✓	[18]	7.7 ± 3.0 ⊥
12	$\Lambda(1520) p K^+$	$5.6 \pm 1.1 \pm 0.4^{+1.1}_{-1.6}$	—	— —	✓	[18]	7.2 ± 3.6 T
13	$\Delta^{++} \Lambda(1405) K^0$	$5.0 \pm 20\%$	—	— —		[23]	6.0 ± 1.6 T
14	$\Delta^{++} \Sigma(1385)^0 K^0$	$3.5 \pm 20\%$	—	— —		[23]	4.90 ± 0.46 T
15	$\Delta^+ \Sigma(1385)^+ K^0$	$2.3 \pm 20\%$	—	— —		[23]	3.2 ± 1.1 T
16	$\Delta^+ \Lambda(1405) K^+$	$3.0 \pm 20\%$	—	— —		compl. to above	4.2 ± 1.9 T
17	$\Delta^+ \Sigma(1385)^0 K^+$	$2.3 \pm 20\%$	—	— —		compl. to above	3.2 ± 1.1 T
4-body channels							
18	$\Lambda p \pi^+ K^0$	$2.57 \pm 0.02^{+0.21}_{-1.98} \pm 0.18$	—	—	✓	[13]	2.8 ± 1.5 T
19	$\Lambda n \pi^+ K^+$	from $\Lambda p \pi^+ K^0$	—	—			2.8 ± 1.5 T
20	$\Lambda p \pi^0 K^+$	from $\Lambda p \pi^+ K^0$	—	—			2.8 ± 1.4 T
21	$\Sigma^0 p \pi^+ K^0$	$1.35 \pm 0.02^{+0.10}_{-1.35} \pm 0.09$	—	—	✓	[13]	1.48 ± 0.76 T
22	$\Sigma^0 n \pi^+ K^+$	from $\Sigma^0 p \pi^+ K^0$	—	—			1.48 ± 0.84 T
23	$\Sigma^0 p \pi^0 K^+$	from $\Sigma^0 p \pi^+ K^0$	—	—			1.48 ± 0.75 T

id	pp→ reaction	$\sigma_0^{(id)}$ cross section [μb]	$\angle$ var.	$\angle(a_2, a_4)$	H	notes	fit result		
3-body channels									
1	$\Lambda p K^+$	$35.26 \pm 0.43^{+3.55}_{-2.83}$	θ_{Λ}^{cms}	0.798	0.134	✓	[16]	38.835 ± 0.026	T
2	$\Sigma^0 p K^+$	$16.5 \pm 20\%$	$\theta_{\Sigma^0}^{cms}$	0.034 ± 0.241	—		[21]+calc.	19.800 ± 0.094	T
3	$\Lambda \Delta^{++} K^0$	$29.45 \pm 0.08^{+1.67}_{-1.46} \pm 2.06$	$\theta_{\Delta^{++}}^{cms}$	1.49 ± 0.3	—	✓	[13]	32.10 ± 0.11	T
4	$\Sigma^0 \Delta^{++} K^0$	$9.26 \pm 0.05^{+1.41}_{-0.31} \pm 0.65$	$\theta_{\Delta^{++}}^{cms}$	0.08 ± 0.02	—	✓	[13]	8.5 ± 2.1	⊥
5	$\Lambda \Delta^+ K^+$	$9.82 \pm 20\%$	$\theta_{\Delta^+}^{cms}$	from $\Lambda \Delta^{++} K^0$		res. mod.		11.78 ± 0.15	T
6	$\Sigma^0 \Delta^+ K^+$	$3.27 \pm 20\%$	$\theta_{\Delta^+}^{cms}$	from $\Sigma^0 \Delta^{++} K^0$		res. mod.		2.6 ± 1.3	⊥
7	$\Sigma(1385)^+ n K^+$	$22.42 \pm 0.99 \pm 1.57^{+3.04}_{-2.23}$	$\theta_{\Sigma^+}^{cms}$	1.427 ± 0.3	0.407 ± 0.108	✓	[17]	17.905 ± 0.075	⊥
8	$\Delta(2050)^{++} n$	33% feeding for $\Sigma^+ n K^+$	θ_n^{cms}	1.27	0.35	✓	[17]	8.82 ± 0.13	T
9	$\Sigma(1385)^+ p K^0$	$14.05 \pm 0.05^{+1.79}_{-2.14} \pm 1.00$	$\theta_{\Sigma^+}^{cms}$	1.42 ± 0.3	—	✓	[13]	16.101 ± 0.072	T
10	$\Sigma(1385)^0 p K^+$	$6.0 \pm 0.48^{+1.94}_{-1.06}$	$\theta_{\Sigma^0}^{cms}$	from $\Sigma(1385)^+ n K^+$		✓	[17]	7.998 ± 0.069	T
11	$\Lambda(1405) p K^+$	$9.2 \pm 0.9 \pm 0.7^{+3.3}_{-1.0}$					[18]	7.7 ± 3.0	⊥
12	$\Lambda(1520) p K^+$	$5.6 \pm 1.1 \pm 0.4^{+1.1}_{-1.6}$					[18]	7.2 ± 3.6	T
13	$\Delta^{++} \Lambda(1405) K^0$	$5.0 \pm 20\%$					[23]	6.0 ± 1.6	T
14	$\Delta^{++} \Sigma(1385)^0 K^0$	$3.5 \pm 20\%$					[23]	4.90 ± 0.46	T
15	$\Delta^+ \Sigma(1385)^+ K^0$	$2.3 \pm 20\%$					[23]	3.2 ± 1.1	T
16	$\Delta^+ \Lambda(1405) K^+$	$3.0 \pm 20\%$					pl. to above	4.2 ± 1.9	T
17	$\Delta^+ \Sigma(1385)^0 K^+$	$2.3 \pm 20\%$					pl. to above	3.2 ± 1.1	T
18	$\Lambda p \pi^+ K^0$	$2.57 \pm 0.02^{+0.21}_{-1.98} \pm 0.18$					[13]	2.8 ± 1.5	T
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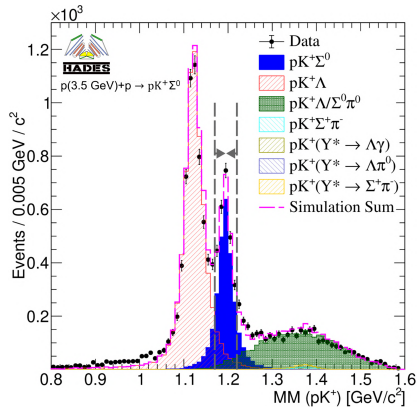


- ▶ combined PWA analysis of COSY-TOF, DISTO, FOPI and HADES
- ▶ contribution of seven N^* resonances to $pK^+\Lambda$
- ▶ 90 % of $pK^+\Lambda$ production goes via resonances

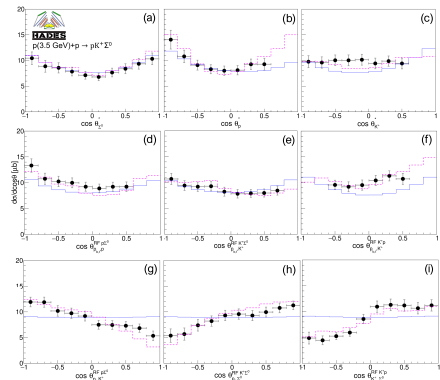
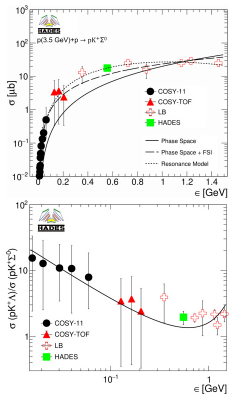


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- ▶ No calorimeter in data from 2007 – p+p@3.5 GeV
- ▶ New analysis tools (HADES + PANDA cooperation): ☐ Neural networks; ☐ Kinematic refit



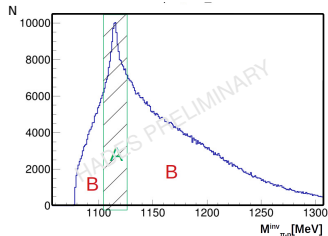
$$\sigma(p+p \rightarrow pK^+\Sigma^0) = 17.7 \pm 1.7 \text{ (stat)} \pm 1.6 \text{ (syst)} \mu\text{b}$$



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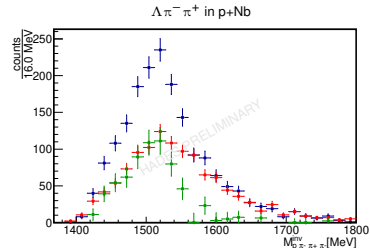
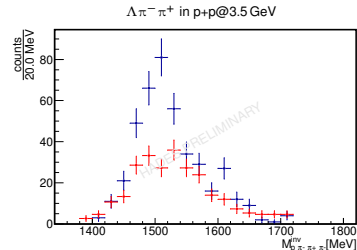
p+p@3.5 GeV and p+Nb@3.5 GeV beams (2007)

- ▶ production via $p+p \rightarrow pK^+ \Lambda(1520) [\Lambda \pi^+ \pi^-]$
- ▶ $\Lambda \pi^+ \pi^-$ threshold is 220 MeV below total energy for p+p
- ▶ inclusive analysis of $p \pi^- \pi^+ \pi^-$ final state
- ▶ dominating background from $\Delta^{++} \pi^- \Delta^{++} \pi^-$ channel
- ▶ also from $p+p \rightarrow \Lambda [p \pi^-] K^0 [\pi^+ \pi^-] p \pi^+$



Λ selection

- ▶ TMVA based selection
- ▶ A set - $M \in (1015, 1025)$
- ▶ B set - outside above
- ▶ no simulations required



p+p

- ▶ data driven model

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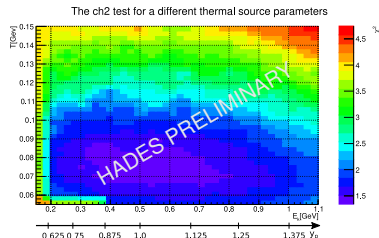
no.	Channel	σ [μb]
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p+Nb

- ▶ with use of UrQMD model

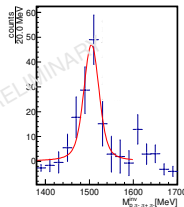
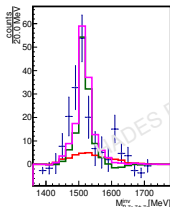
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- ▶ no $\Lambda(1520)$ production included
 - ▶ but non-resonant $\Lambda\pi^-\pi^+$ can be simulated
 - ▶ $\Lambda(1520)$ simulated with thermal source from Pluto:
- a static (not expanding) thermal source characterized by temperature $T_s = 75$ MeV and rapidity $y_s = 1.04$



p+p

- ▶ red – non-resonant $\Lambda\pi^+\pi^-$ background
- ▶ green – $\Lambda(1520)$ signal

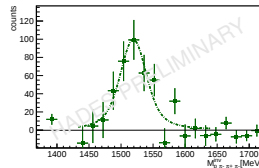
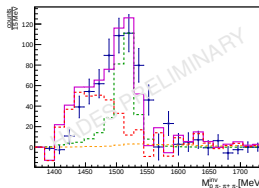


	$M_{\Lambda(1520)} [\text{MeV}/c^2]$	$\sigma_{\Lambda(1520)} [\text{MeV}/c^2]$
PDG	1519.5 ± 1.0	not appl.
p+p	1504.5 ± 4.7	14.7 ± 6.7
sim	1515.6 ± 2.1	11.3 ± 3.6

$$\sigma_{p+p \rightarrow \Lambda(1520)\chi} = 7.1 \pm 1.1 \pm 0.0_{2.14} \mu\text{b}$$

p+Nb

- ▶ red – URQMD non-resonant $\Lambda\pi^+\pi^-$ background
- ▶ green – $\Lambda(1520)$ signal
- ▶ orange – $\Sigma(1385)$ signal



$$\sigma_{p+\text{Nb} \rightarrow \Lambda(1520)\chi} = 4.97 \pm 0.45 \pm 3.58_{2.53} \text{ mb}$$

of $\Lambda(1520)$	$M [\text{MeV}/c^2]$	$\sigma [\text{MeV}/c^2]$	$\Gamma [\text{MeV}/c^2]$
p+p	1504.5 ± 4.7	14.7 ± 6.7	15.6 ± 1.0
p+Nb	1507.7 ± 3.3	14.7 ± 6.7	34.6 ± 5.2