

# Search for the $N\Delta$ resonance in the $\gamma d \rightarrow d\pi^+\pi^-$ reaction

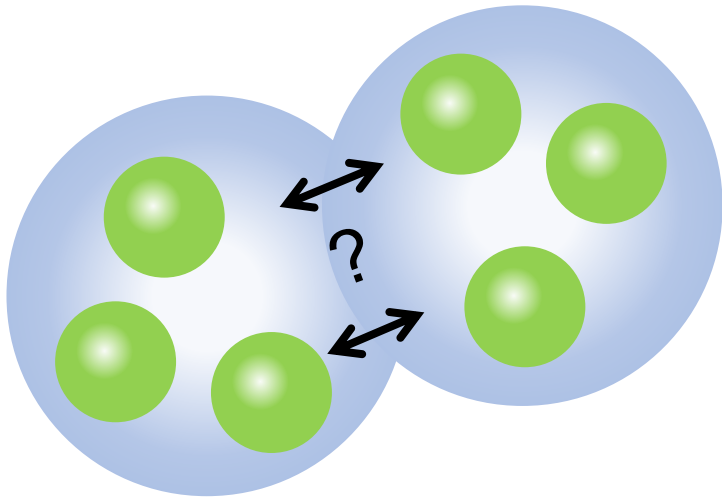
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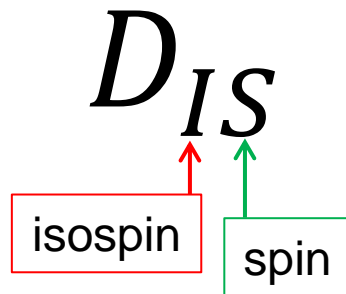
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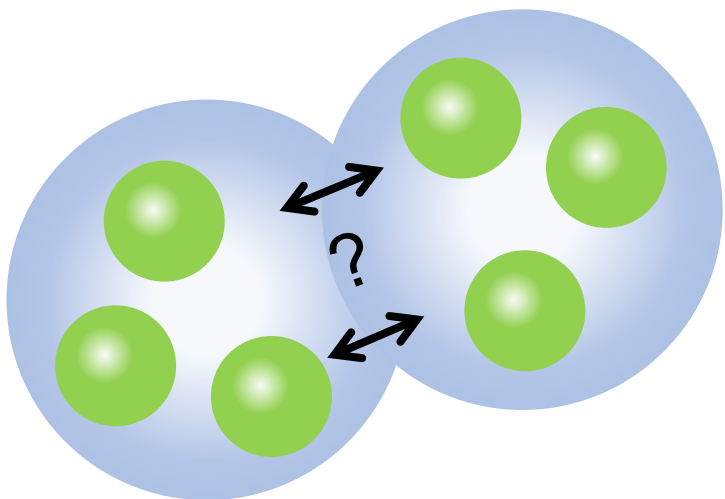
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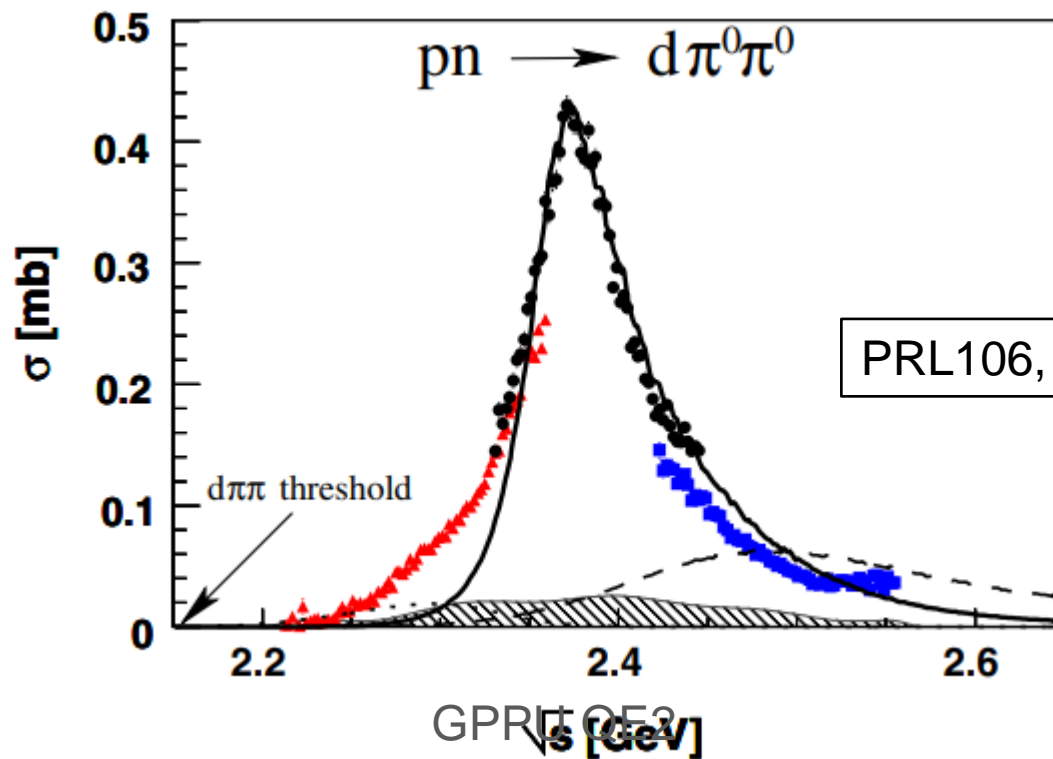
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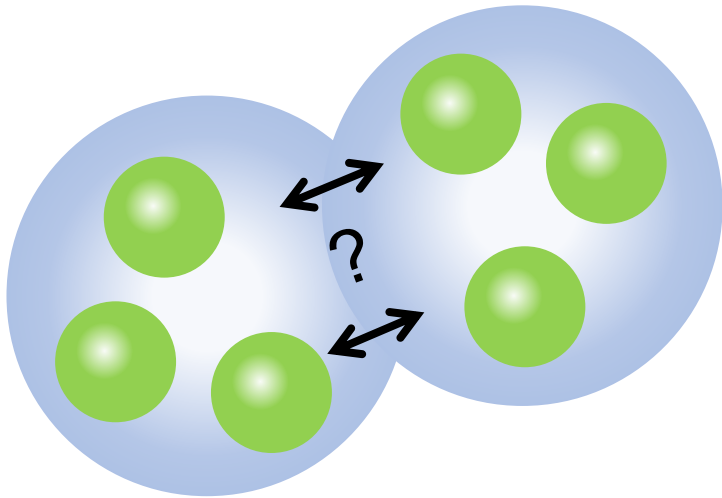
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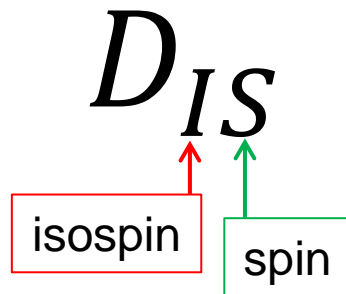
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# Previous studies of $D_{12}$

## • Experiment

- B.S. Neganov, L.B. Parfenov, JETP7, 528 (1958).
- $\pi d \rightarrow pp$  scattering PWA: R. Arndt *et al.*, PRC48, 1926 (1993).
- $\pi d \rightarrow \pi d$  scattering PWA: R. Arndt *et al.*, PRC50, 1796 (1994).
- Coupling channel including  $pp$  scattering: C.H. Oh *et al.*, PRC56, 635 (1997).

## • Theory

- Bag model: P.J. Mulders, A.T. Aerts, J.J. de Swart, Phys. Rev. D 21 (1980) 2653.
- Bag model +  $\pi$  cloud correction: P.J. Mulders, A.W. Thomas, J. Phys. G 9 (1983) 1159.
- $\pi NN$  three-body Faddeev: A. Gal, H. Garcilazo, Nucl. Phys. A 928 (2014) 73.
- NN scattering including intermediate dibaryon: M.N. Platonova, V.I. Kukulkin, Nucl. Phys. A 946 (2016) 117.

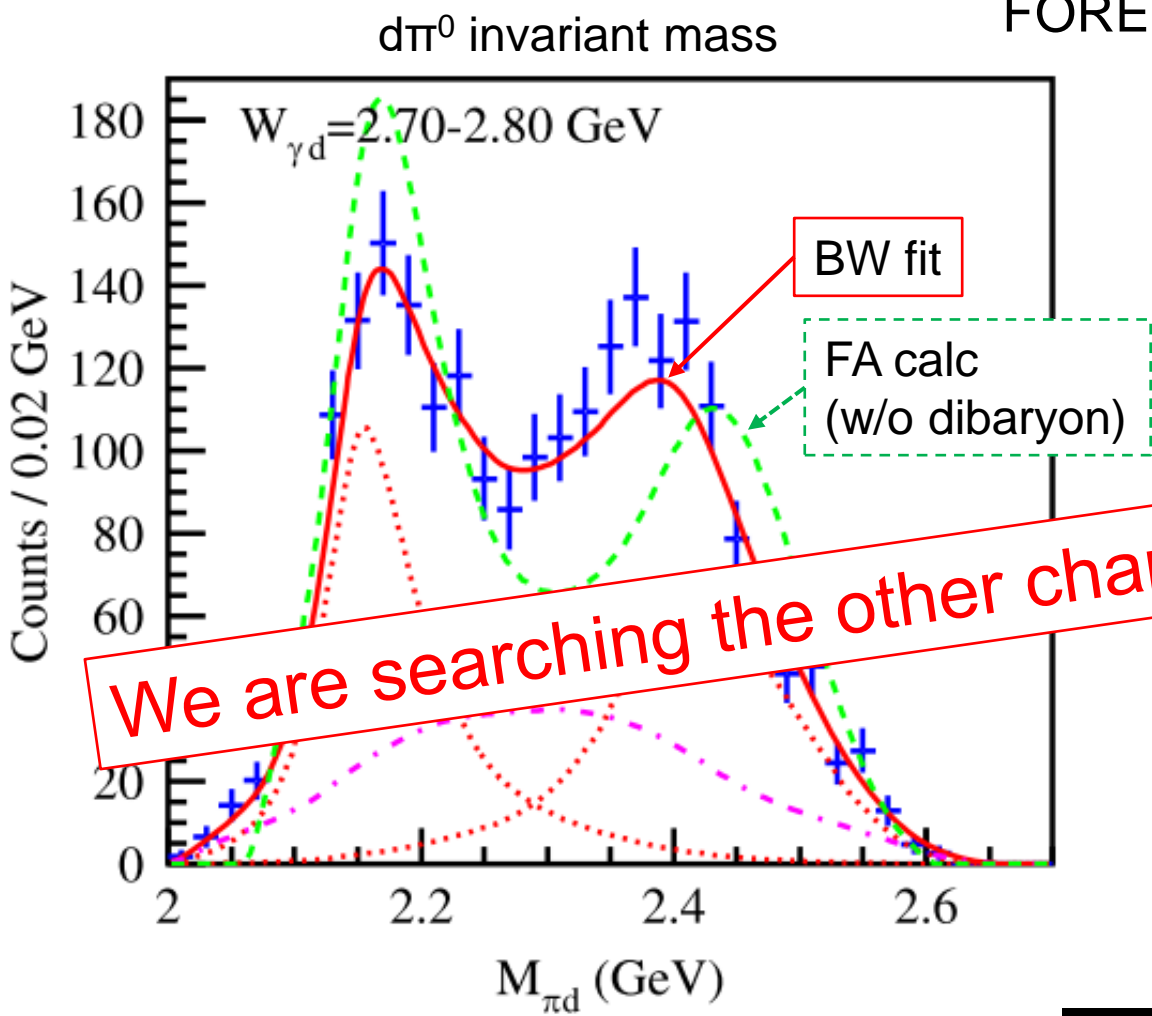
However,  $D_{12}$  was a still questionable state.

i.e. kinematical effect or true resonance? (PLB112(1982)17 etc.)

# Recent experimental data of photoproduction

T. Ishikawa et al., PLB789, 413 (2019)

$\gamma d \rightarrow d\pi^0\pi^0$   
FOREST, ELPH



$M = 2.14 \pm 0.01 \text{ GeV}$   
 $\Gamma = 0.09 \pm 0.01 \text{ GeV}$   
 $J^P = 1^+, 2^+, \text{ or } 3^-$

- 3 isoscaler dibaryon, 1 isovector dibaryon
- Isovector dibaryon as a decay product of isoscaler dibaryons

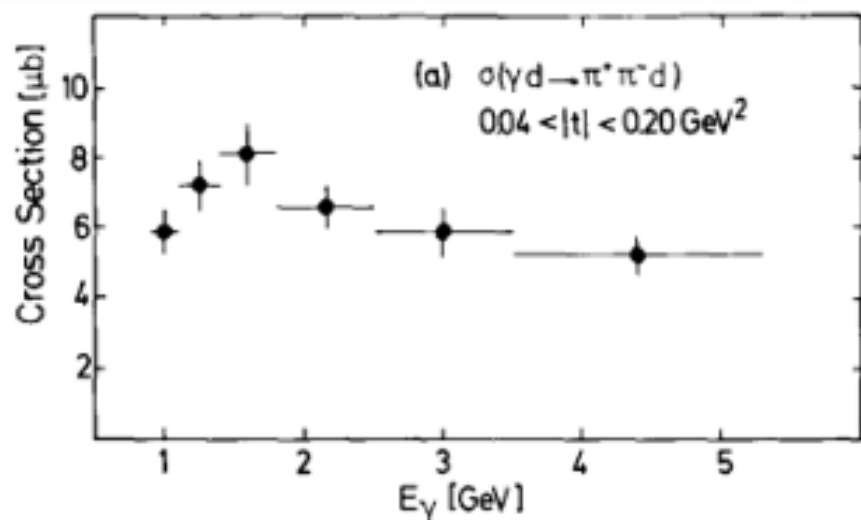
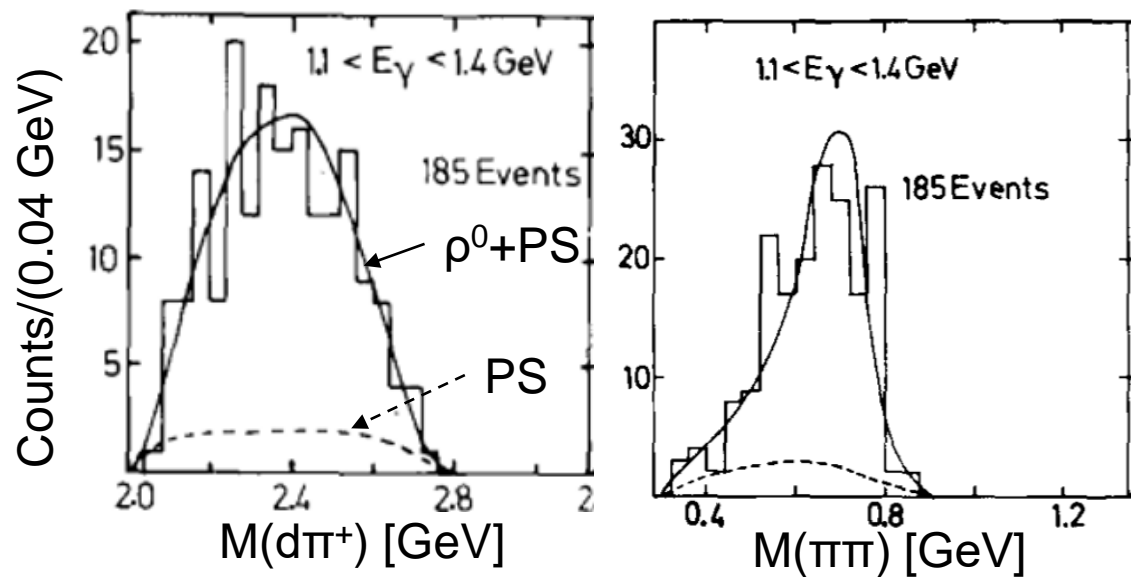
**We are searching the other charge state ( $d\pi^\pm$ ) by the  $\gamma d \rightarrow d\pi^+\pi^-$**

they suggested

$$\gamma d \rightarrow R_{IS} \rightarrow D_{12}\pi^0 \rightarrow d\pi^0\pi^0$$



# Old measurement of the $\gamma d \rightarrow d\pi^+\pi^-$ reaction



Benz *et al.*, NPB79 (1974) 10.

Old bubble chamber experiment

- Higher  $E_\gamma$  ( $1.1 < E_\gamma < 5.3 \text{ GeV}$ )
- Limited statistics
- Limited  $t$  region ( $0.04 < |t| < 0.20 \text{ GeV}^2$ , lower  $d$  momentum ( $\text{mom}_d \lesssim 0.4 \text{ GeV}/c$ ))
- **No peak structure in  $d\pi$  invariant mass**
  - $\rho^0$  and PS dist. reproduce the data
- Differential cross section  $d\sigma/dt$  of  $\rho^0$  production
- Total cross section  $\sim 6\mu\text{b}$  ( $E_\gamma \sim 1 \text{ GeV}$ )

# Goal of this study

- Study of a possible dibaryon state, especially  $N\Delta$  dibaryon via the  $\gamma d \rightarrow d\pi^+\pi^-$  reaction.
  - Mass & Width
  - Deuteron angular distribution
- The cross section measurement of the  $\gamma d \rightarrow d\pi^+\pi^-$  reaction.
  - First measurement in this kinematic region (energy and  $\text{mom}_d$ )

# Experiment

Oct. 2010

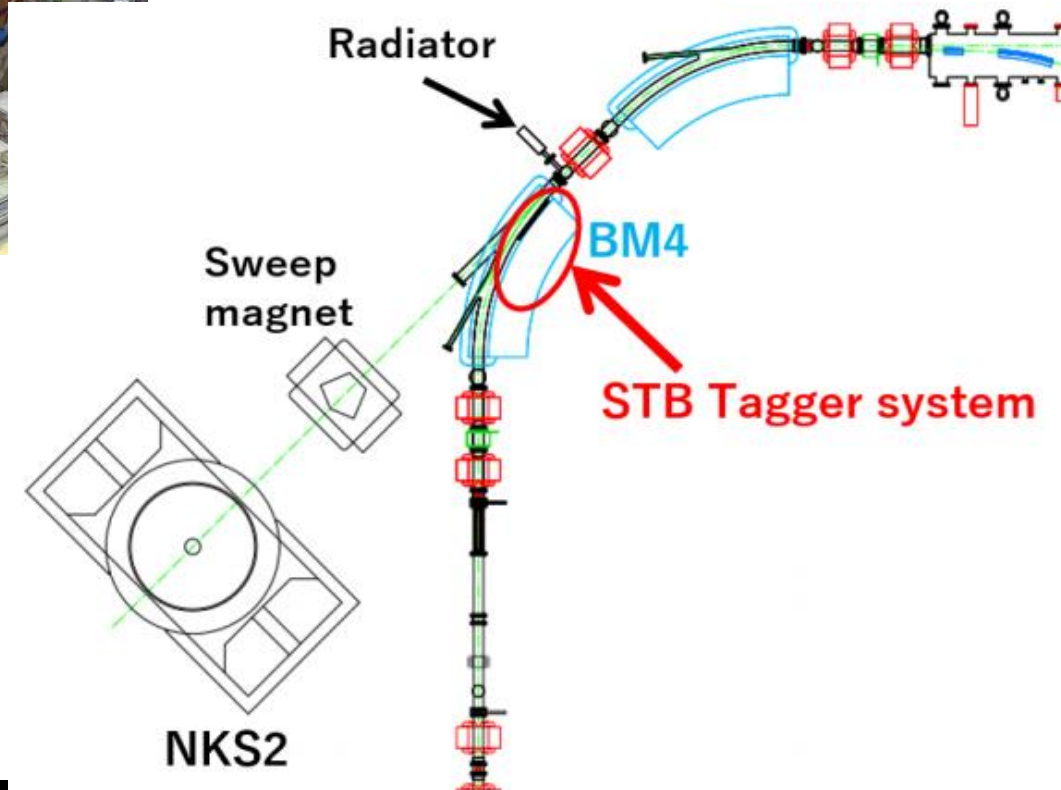
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# Research Center for ELeCtron PHoton Science (ELPH) <sup>12</sup>



- Location: Sendai, Japan
- Electron Synchrotron
  - Internal target system for  $\gamma$  beam [1]

[1] H. Yamazaki *et al.*, Nucl. Instr. and Meth. A 536 (2005) 70.



## Experimental condition (2010 NKS2)

Injection Beam energy	150 MeV
Ring top energy	1.2 GeV
Gamma beam energy	0.78—1.08 GeV

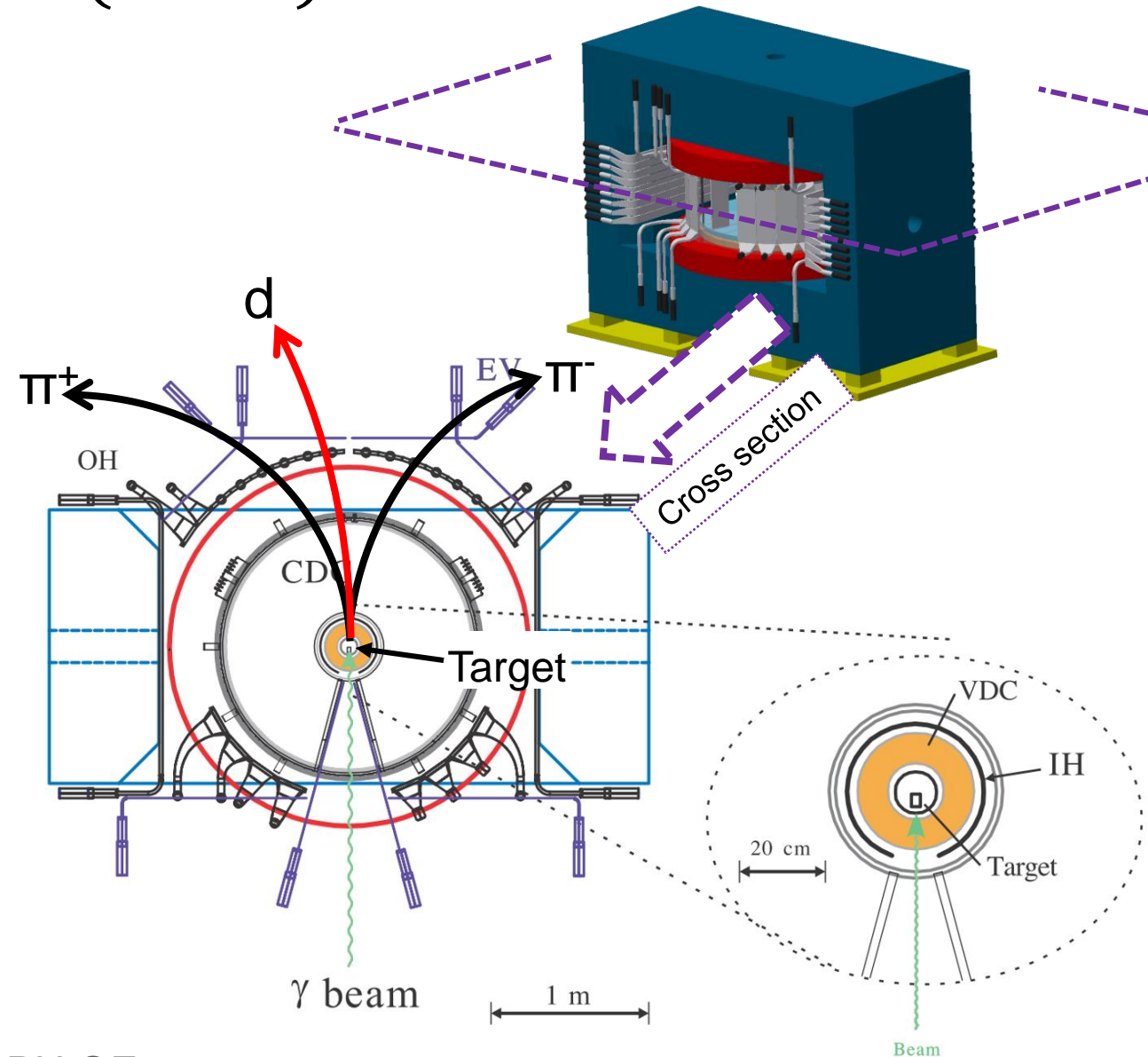
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M. Kaneta *et al.*, NIMA886 (2018) 88

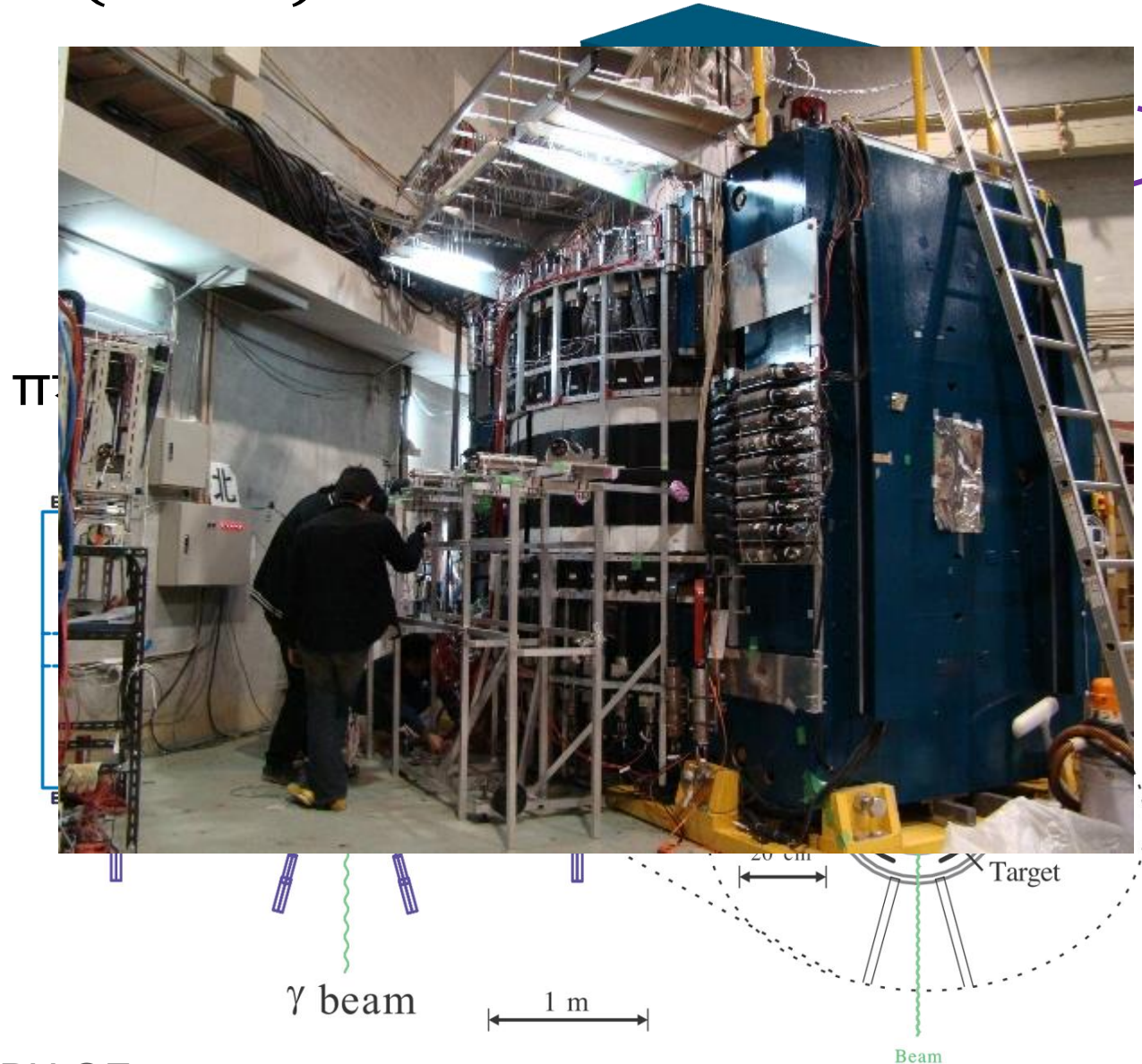
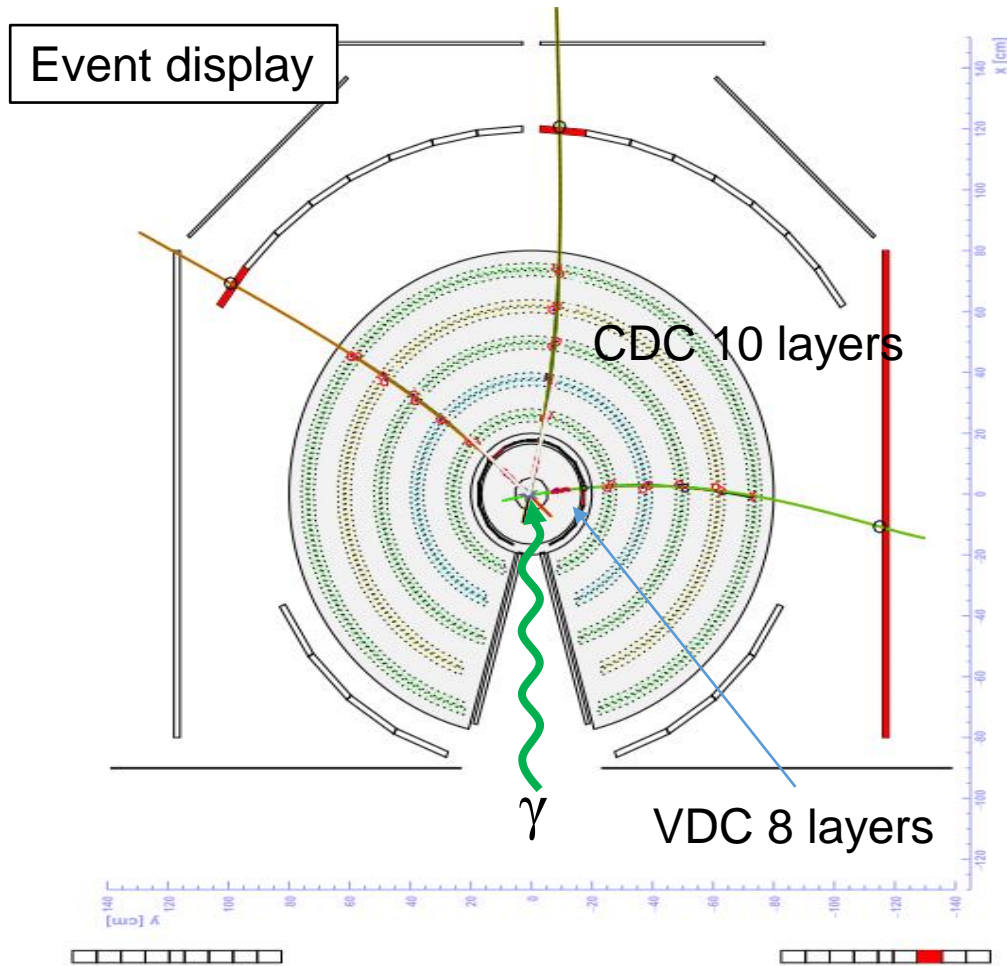
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- $\gamma d \rightarrow d\pi^+\pi^-$
- Data taken in Oct. 2010
- $E_\gamma = 0.78\text{--}1.08$  GeV
- liq. D target ( $516$  mg/cm<sup>2</sup>)
- $N_\gamma = 3 \times 10^{12}$

- **Dipole magnet** :  $B \sim 0.42$  T,  $R = 0.8$  m
- Hodoscopes (IH and OH): TOF measurement
- **MWDC's (CDC and VDC)** : Tracking for momentum and vertex finding
- **EV**:  $e^+e^-$  rejection
- Geometrical acceptance:  $\sim 1 \pi$  sr



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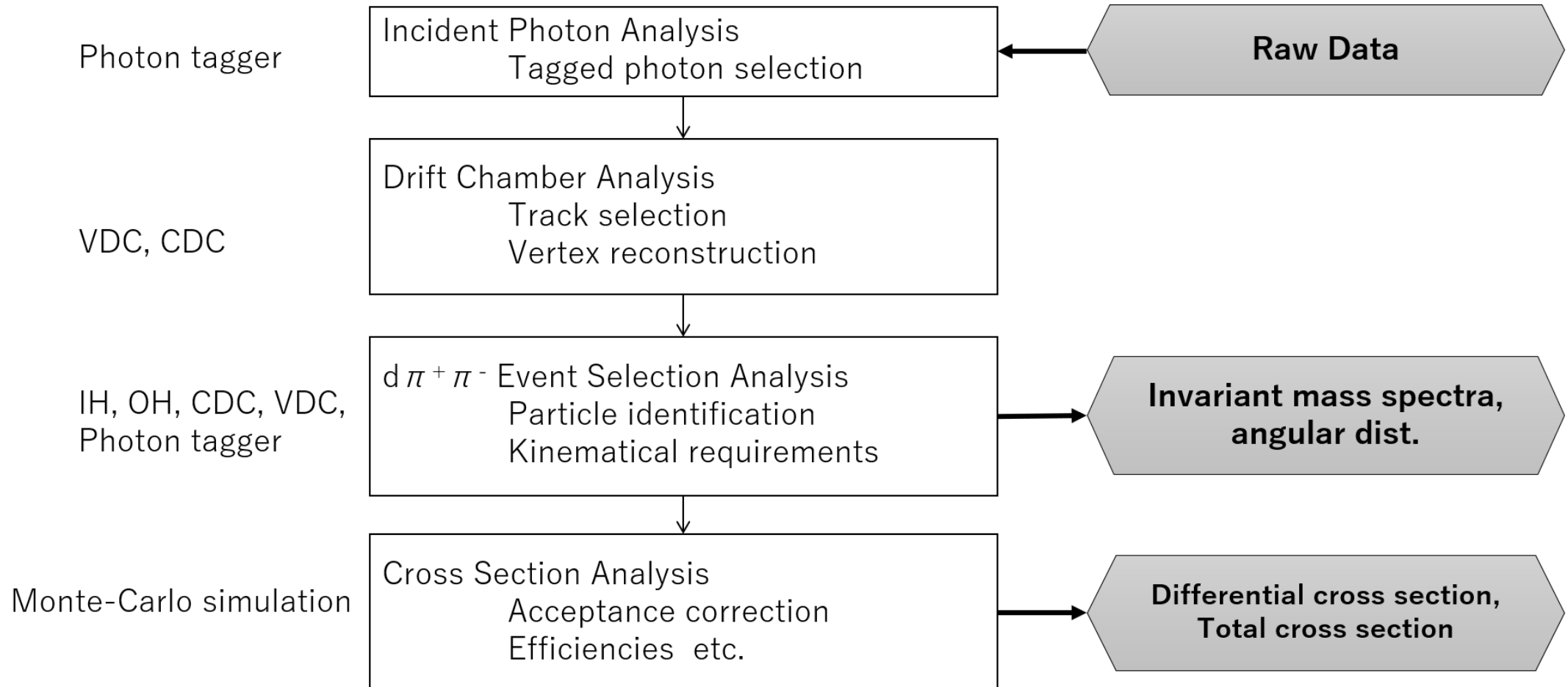


# Analysis & Results

- Incident photon analysis
- Drift chamber analysis
- Selection of the  $\gamma \rightarrow d\pi^+\pi^-$  reaction events
- Invariant mass &  $\cos\theta_d$  distributions
- Acceptance estimation of NKS2
- Cross section

# Analysis procedure

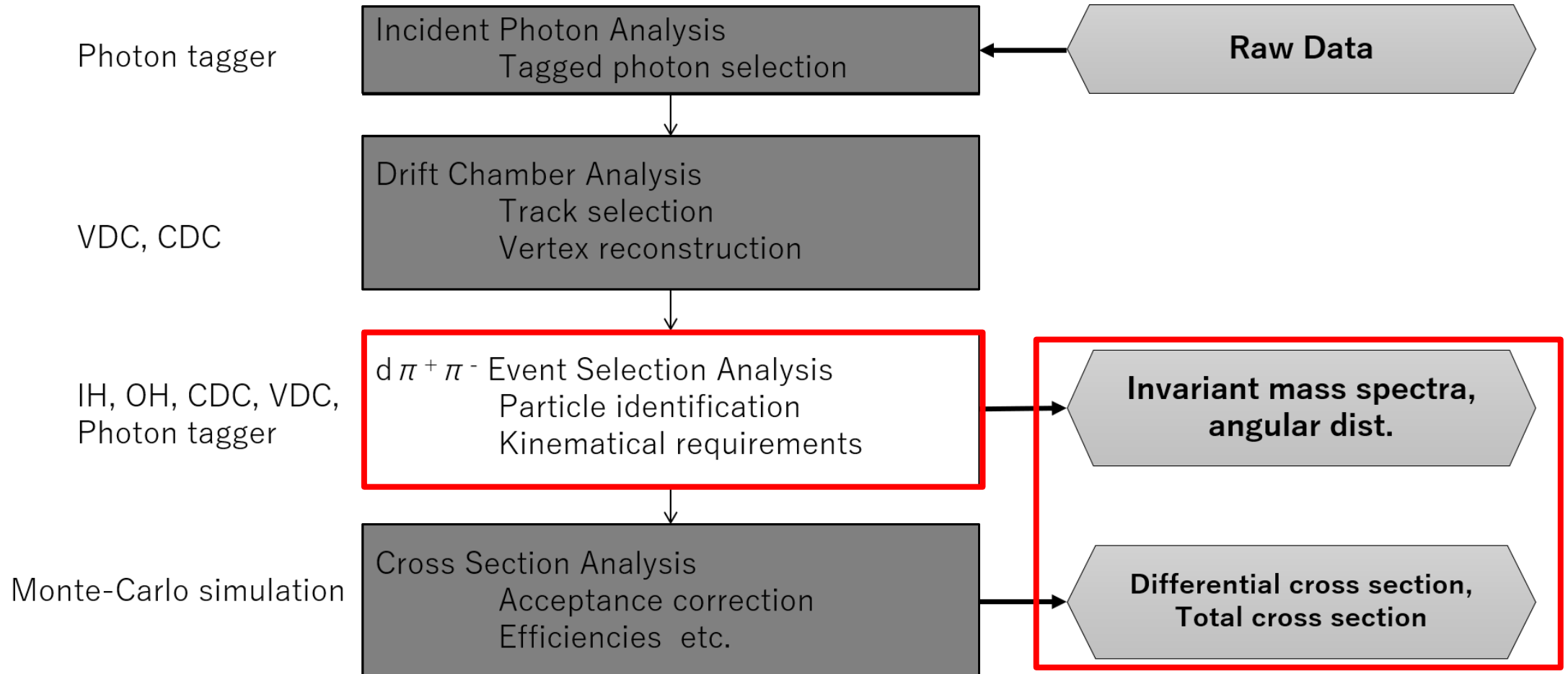
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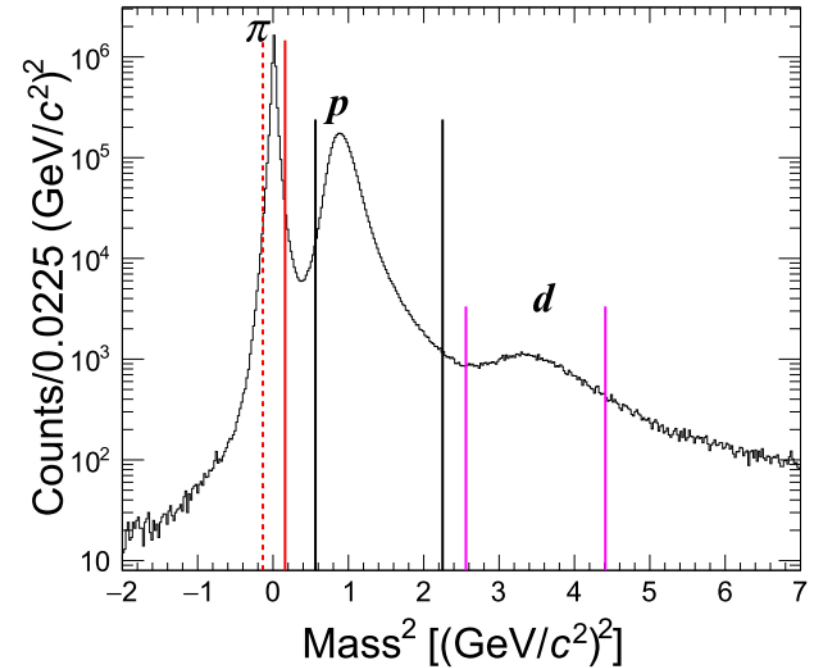
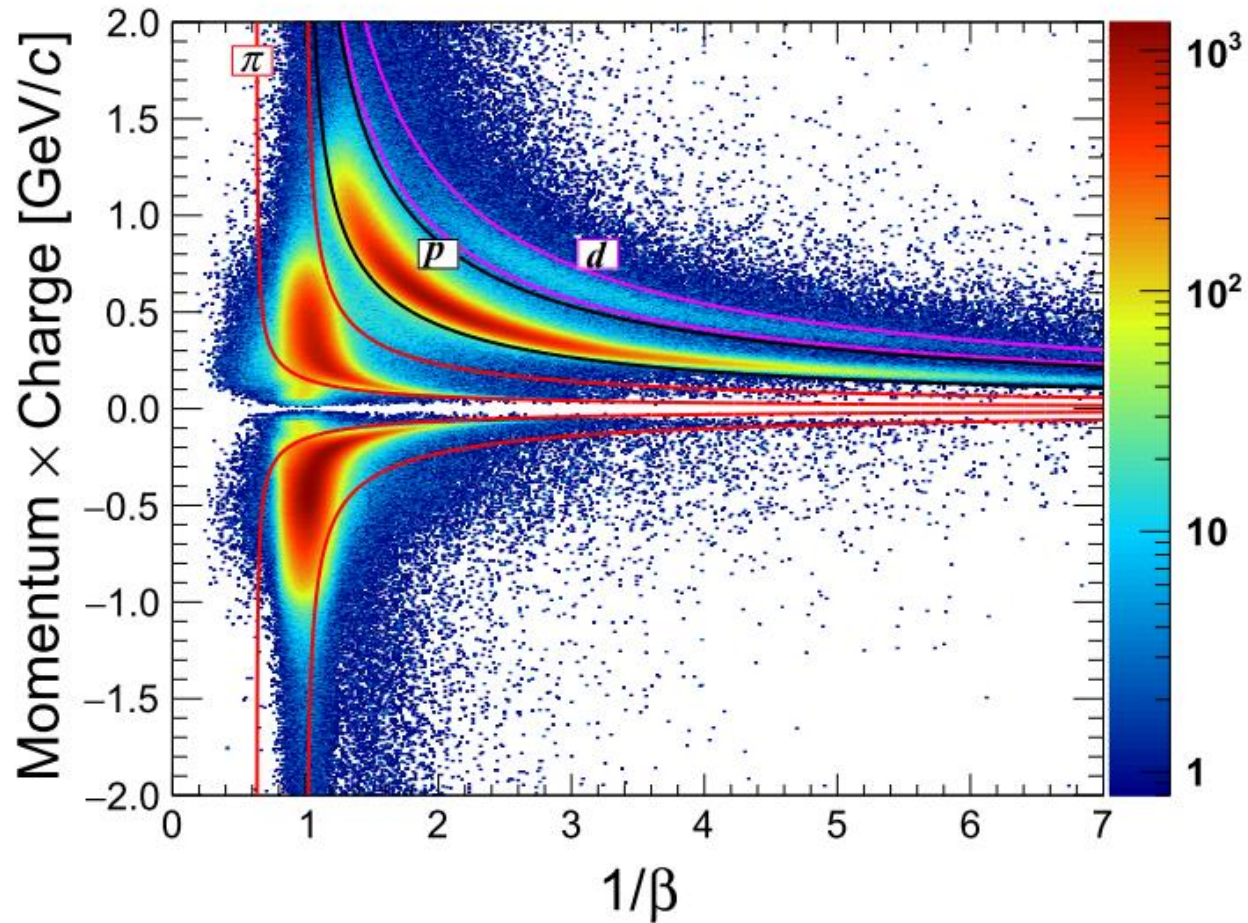


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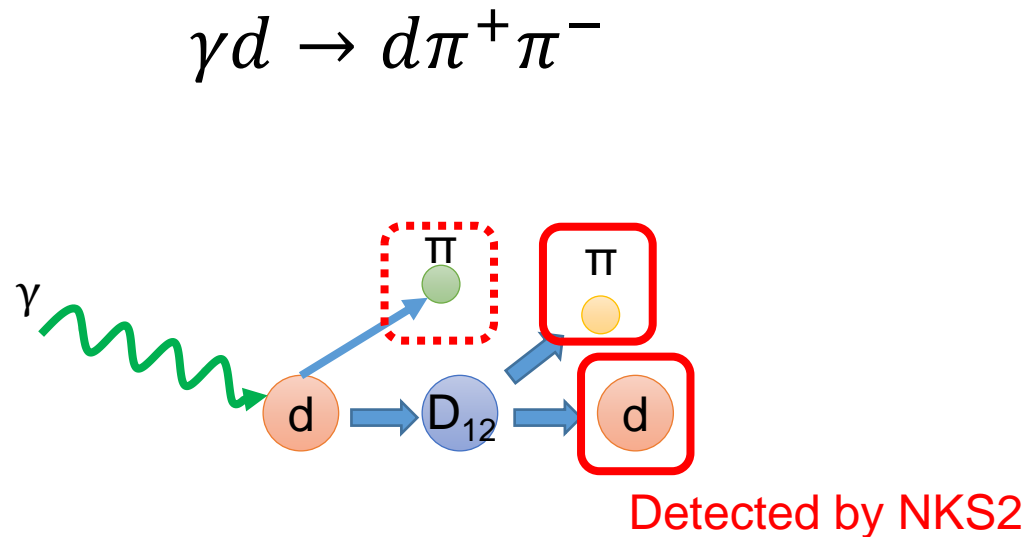


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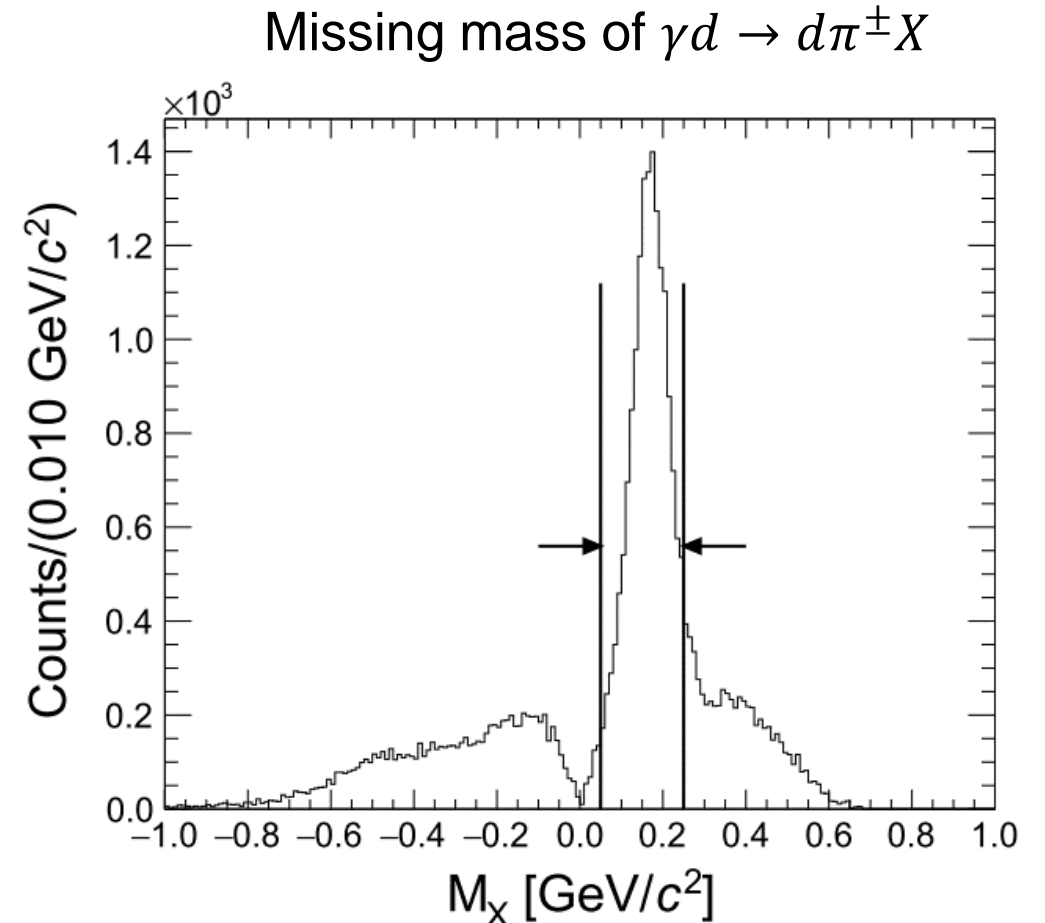


- Momentum and ToF between IH & OH
- $\pi$ ,  $p$ ,  $d$  separation
- Additional info. (dE/dx in IH) for  $d$  selection

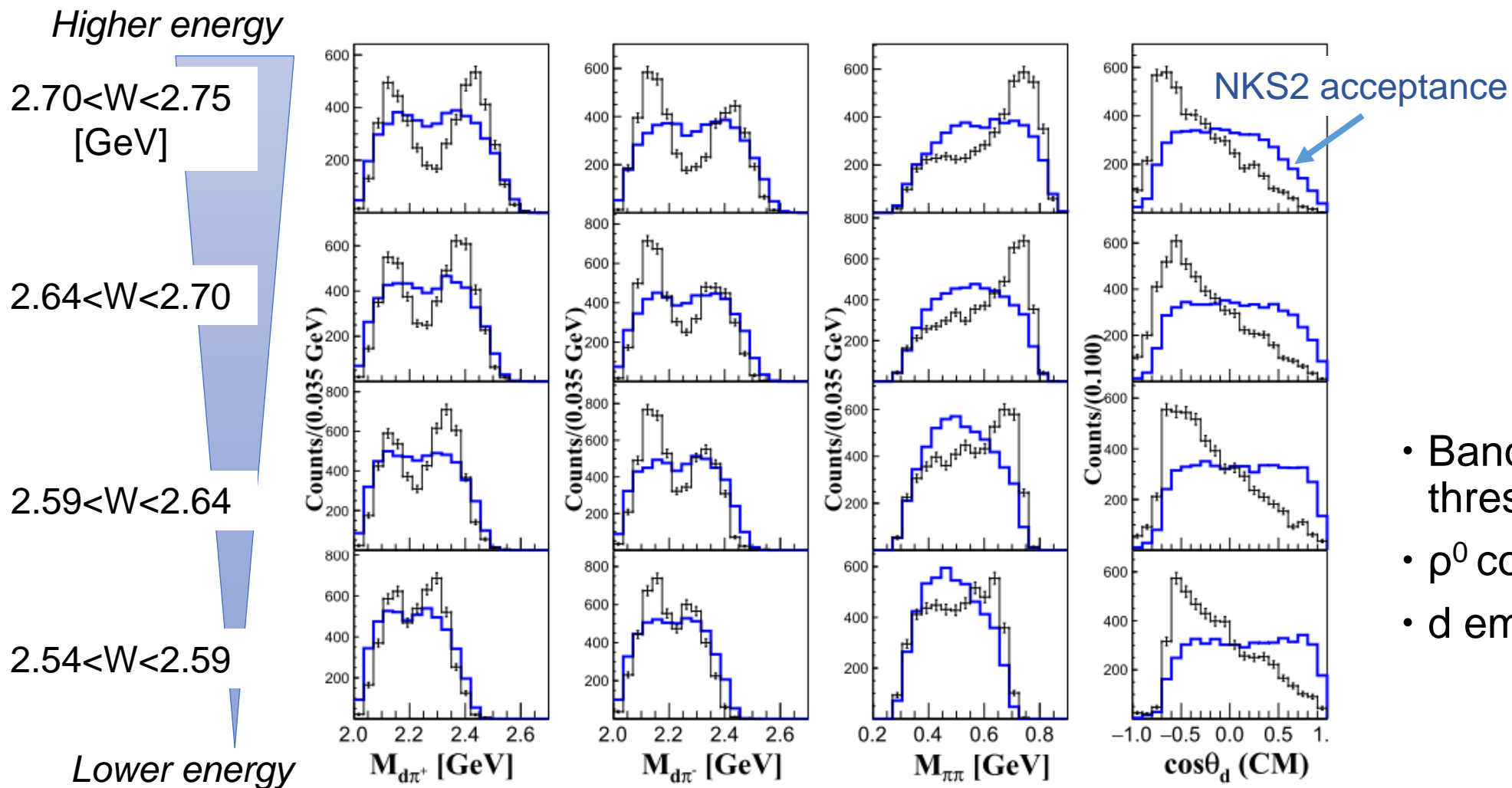
# Missing mass



- 2-track analysis
  - Detect 2 charged particles,  $d\pi^+$  or  $d\pi^-$
  - Missing mass for  $\pi^{+/-}$

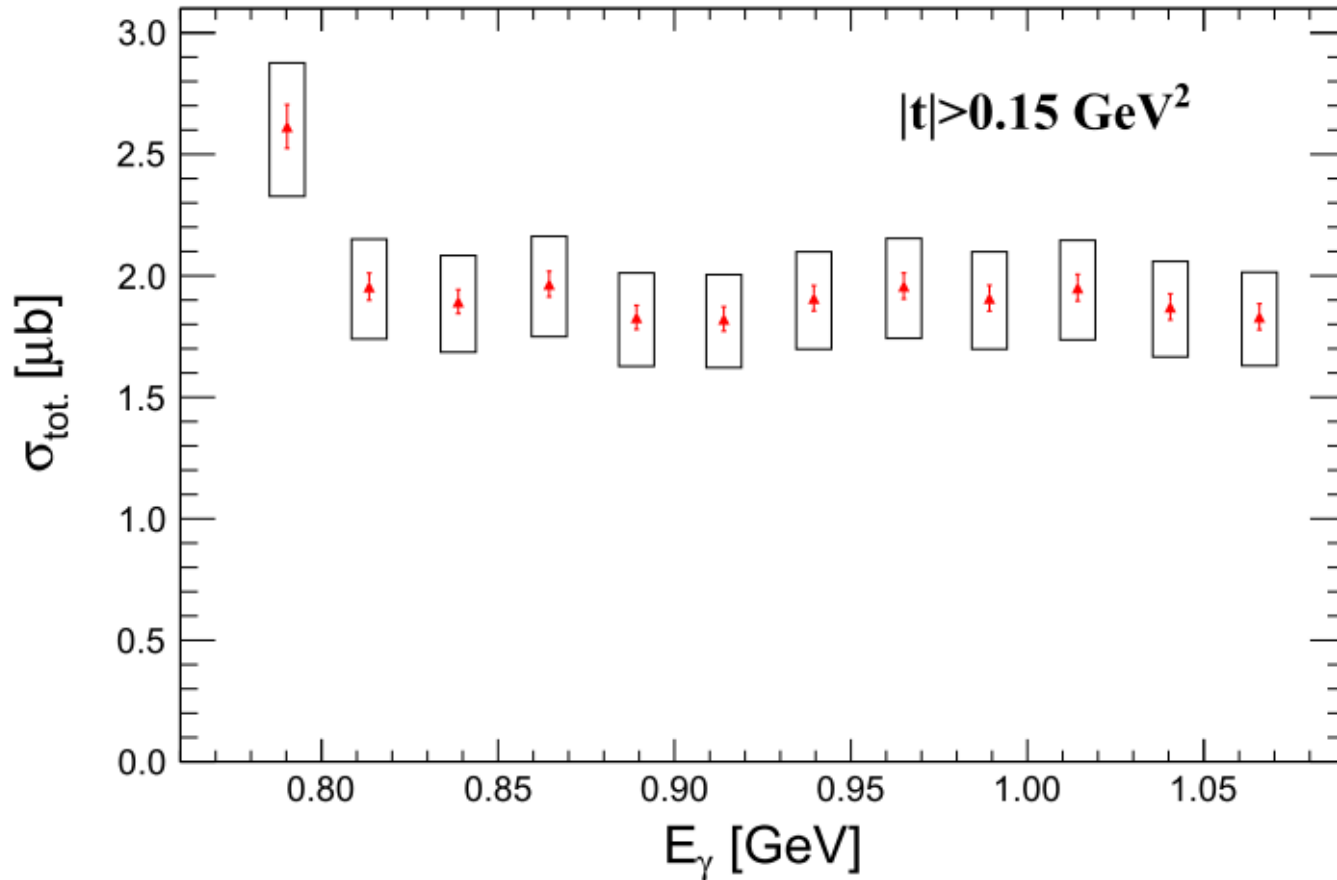


# Invariant mass & $\cos\theta_d$ distributions



- Band structure below  $N\Delta$  threshold in  $M_{d\pi}$
- $\rho^0$  contribution in  $M_{\pi\pi} \sim 0.7$
- d emitted backward

# Total cross section



- No significant structure

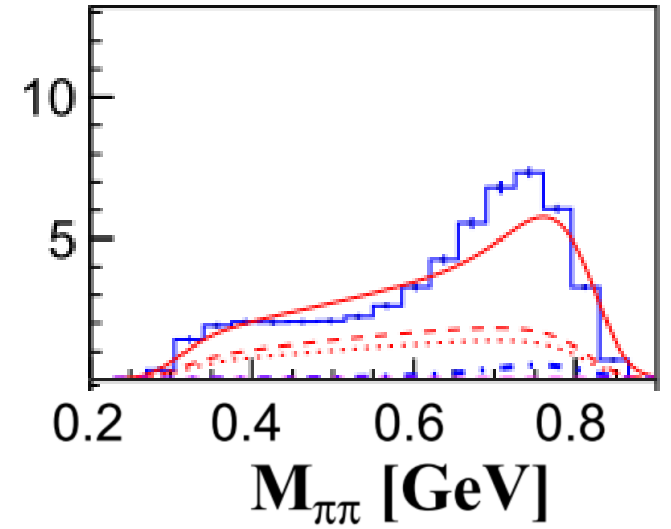
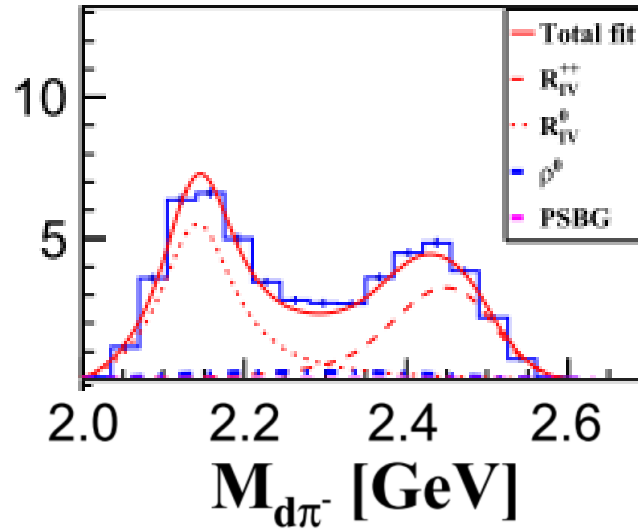
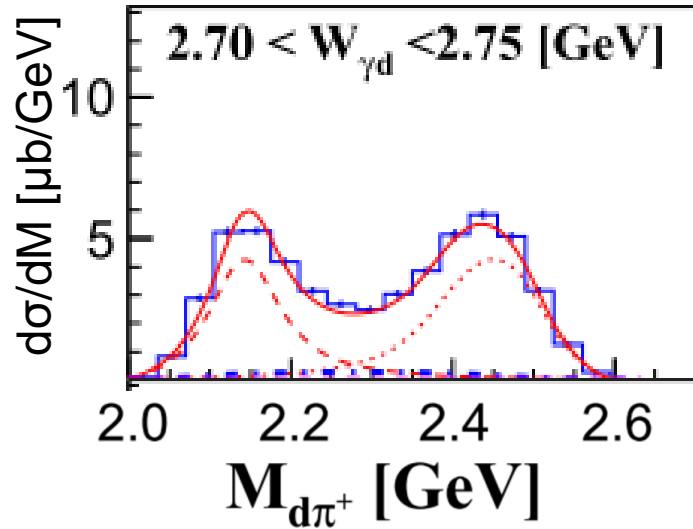
- $\sim 2 \mu\text{b}$
- Syst. error  $\sim 8\%$

- $|t|=0.15 \text{ GeV}^2 \Rightarrow p_d \sim 350 \text{ MeV}/c$

- Out of NKS2 acceptance due to the energy loss

$$t = (P_\gamma - P_{\pi\pi})^2$$

# Differential cross sections ( $d\sigma/dM$ )



BW1( $d\pi^+$ )

BW2( $d\pi^-$ )

BW3( $\pi\pi$ )

$$N(m_{d\pi^+}) = \int_{m_{\pi\pi}} \int_{m_{d\pi^-}} \left( \left| \alpha A_{M_{++}, \Gamma_{++}}^{R_{IV}^{++}}(m_{d\pi^+}) + \beta A_{M_0, \Gamma_0}^{R_{IV}^0}(m_{d\pi^-}) + \gamma A_{M_\rho, \Gamma_\rho}^\rho(m_{\pi\pi}) \right|^2 + C \right)$$

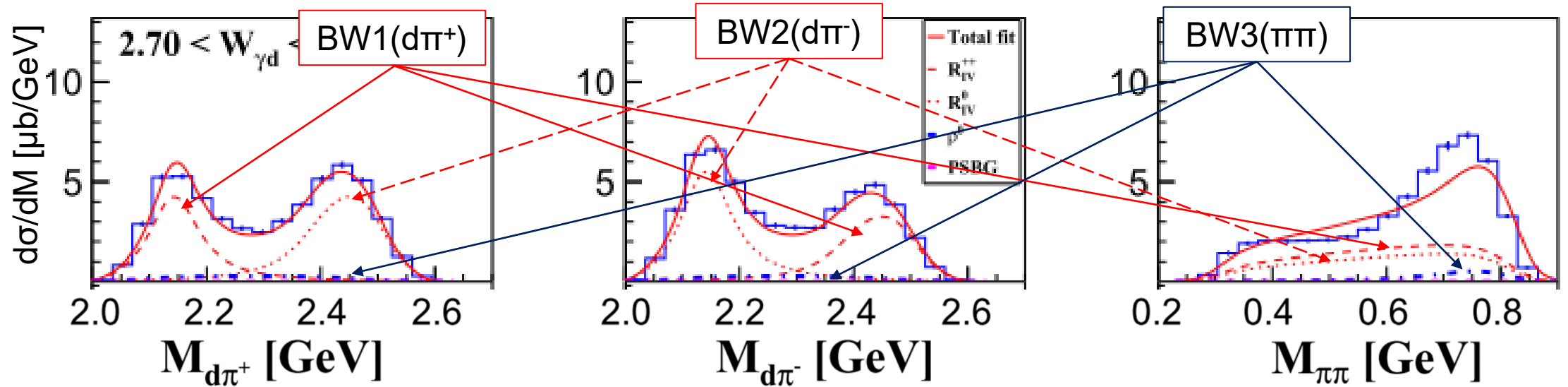
$$\text{BW: } A_{M, \Gamma}(m) = (M^2 - m^2 + iM\Gamma)^{-1}$$

Phase space

$$\rightarrow V_{\text{PS}}(m_{d\pi^+}, m_{d\pi^-}, m_{\pi\pi}) dm_{d\pi^-} dm_{\pi\pi}$$

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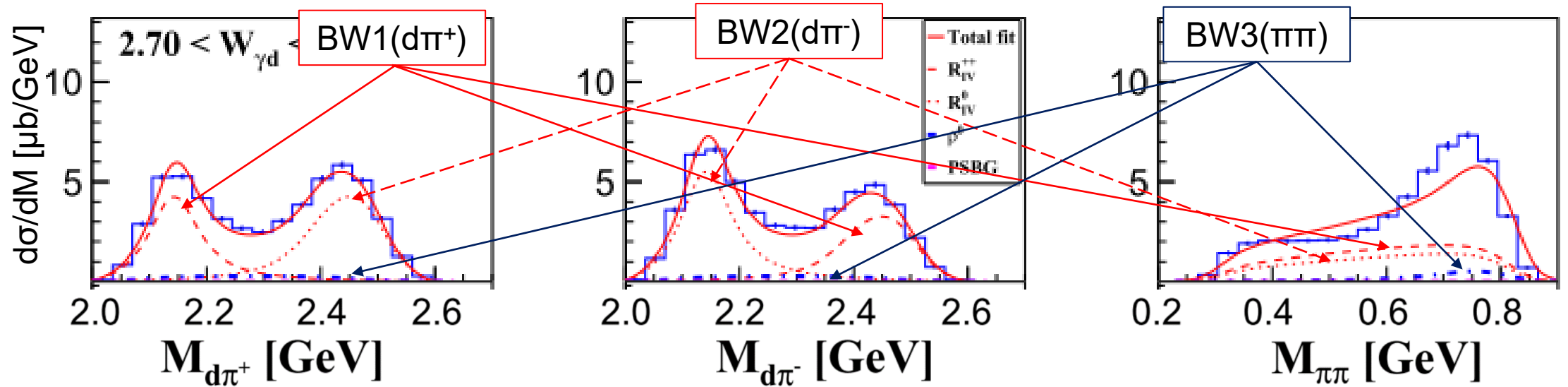


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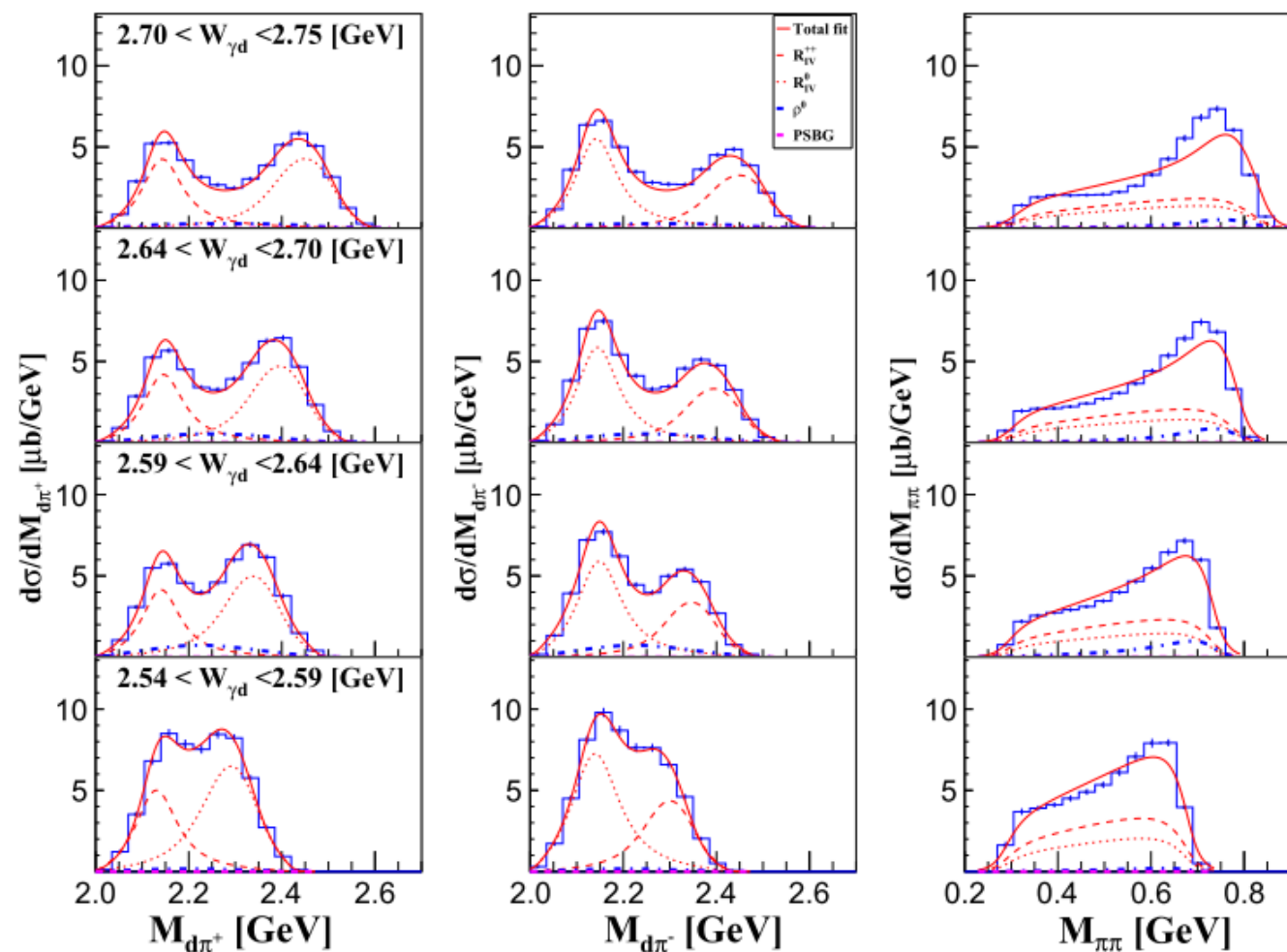
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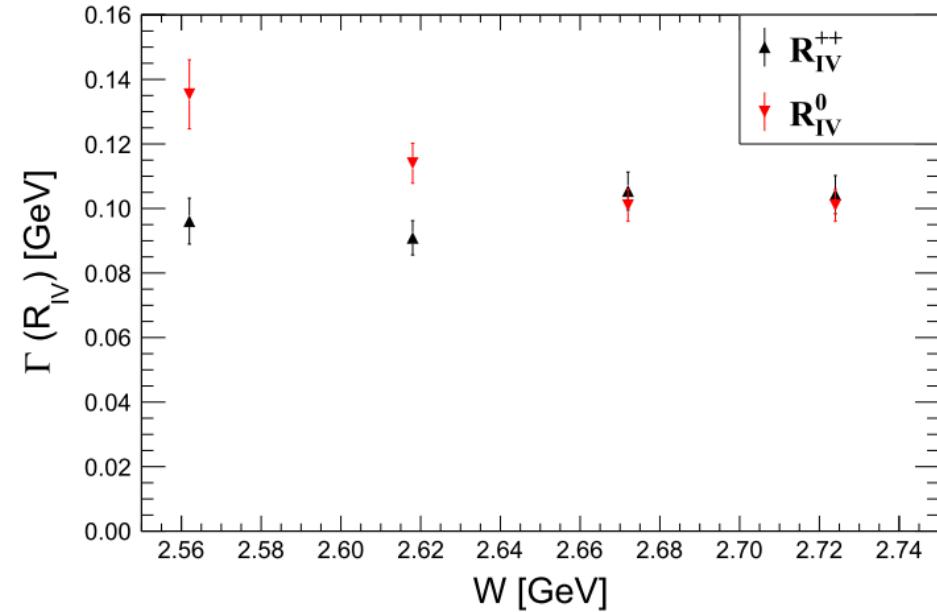
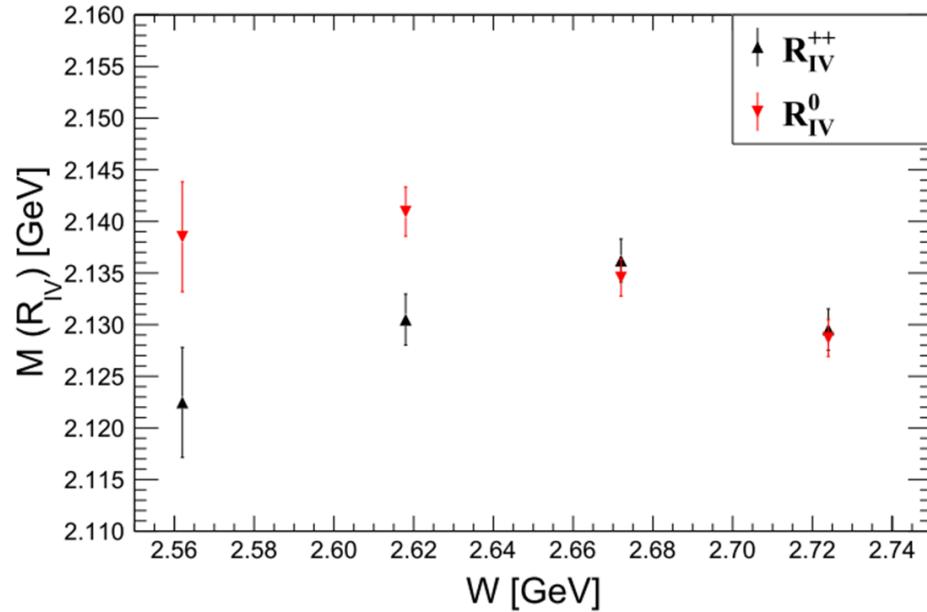
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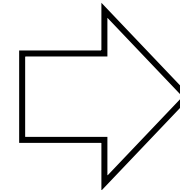
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# Mass & Width of the $d\pi$ resonances



- Weighted average of higher energy points
  - $M=2.1329 \pm 0.0008$  (stat.)  $\pm 0.0085$  (syst.) GeV
  - $\Gamma = 0.1033 \pm 0.0021$  (stat.)  $\pm 0.0092$  (syst.) GeV
- Systematic errors of fitting
  - standard deviation of the all points
  - $\rho^0$  free fitting result



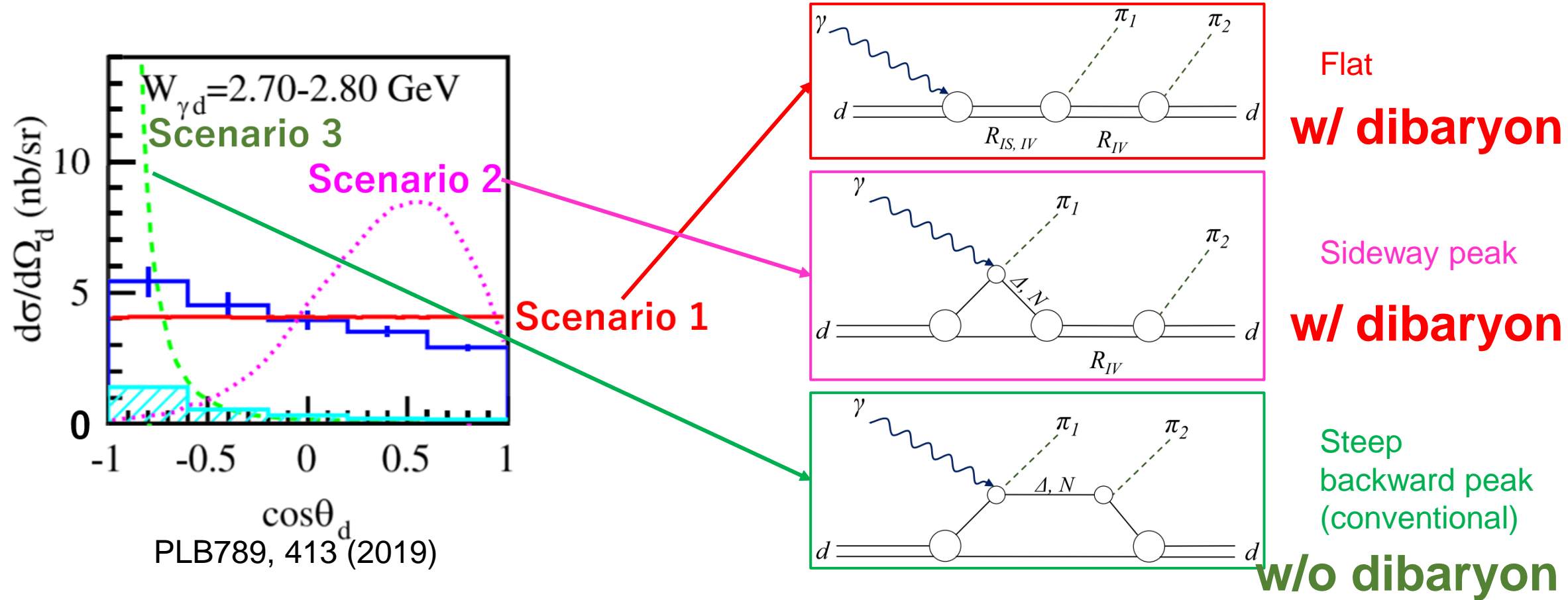
Lower than  $N\Delta$  threshold ( $\sim 2.17$  GeV)  
Narrower than single  $\Delta$  width ( $\sim 0.12$  GeV)

Consistent with  $D_{12}$  ( $z=+1$ ) from FOREST  
( $M=2.140 \pm 0.011$  GeV,  $\Gamma=0.091 \pm 0.011$  GeV)

$z = +2, 0$  states of  $D_{12}$ ?

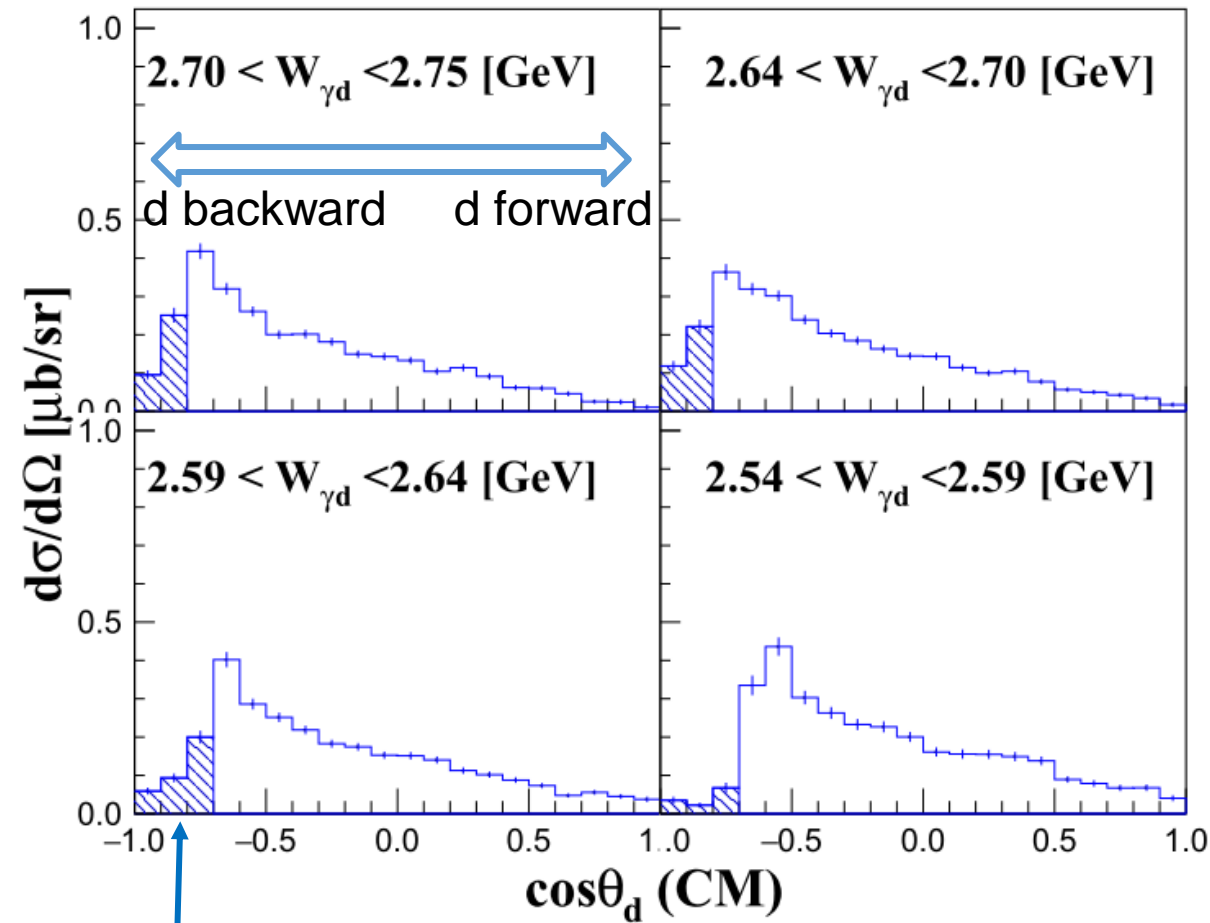
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- Possible scenarios for  $2\pi$  production and deuteron emission angle distribution
- Comparison with the Previous Measurement (NPB79 (1974) 10.)



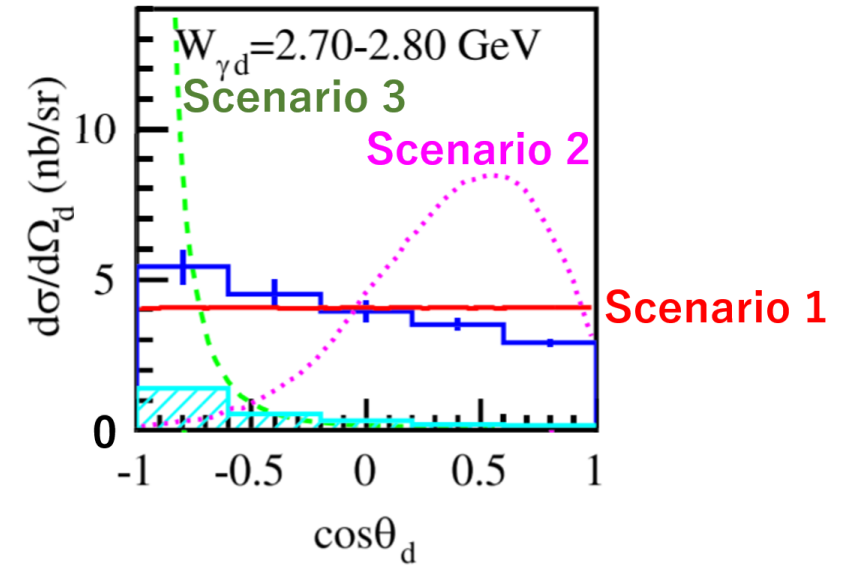
These are separatable by  $\cos\theta_d$  ( $\gamma d$  CM frame) distribution

**if no isovector dibaryon (conventional),  $\cos\theta_d$  strong backward peak**



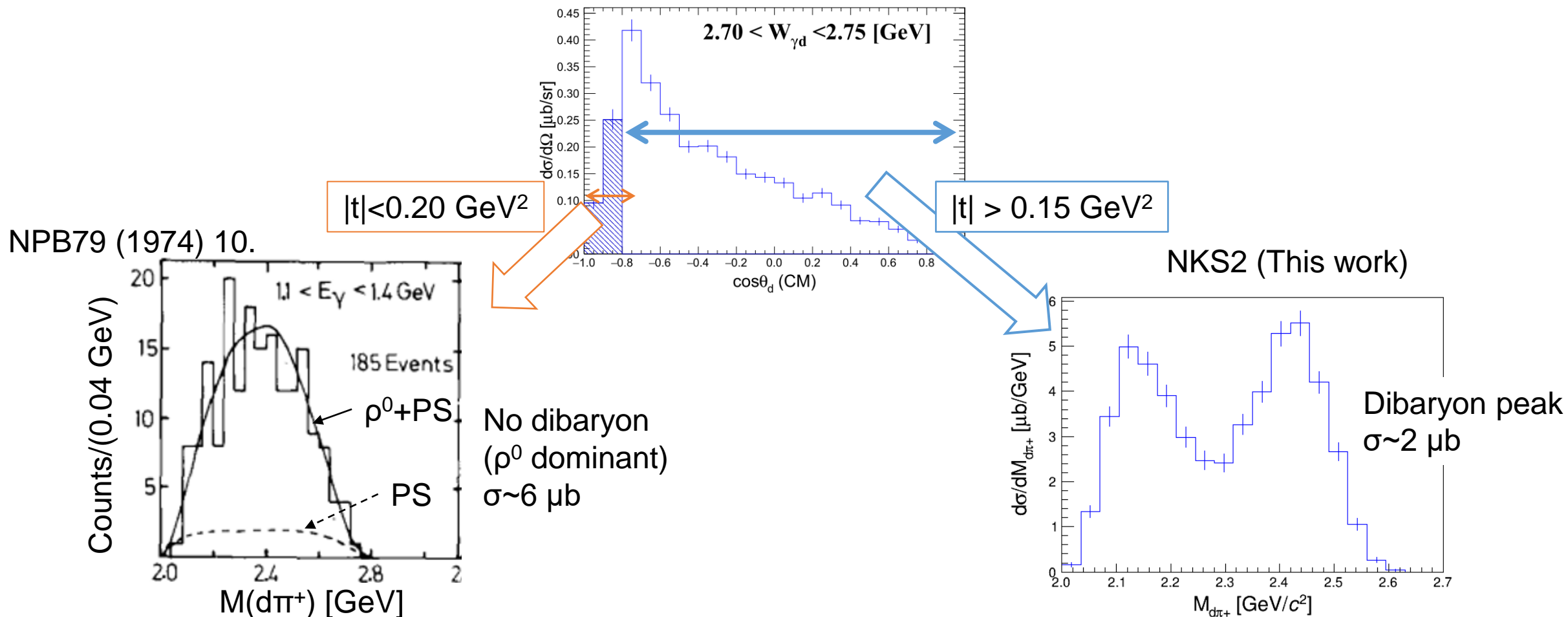
$|t| < 0.15 \text{ GeV}^2$   
(almost no sensitivity)

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- Backward enhanced structure in  $|t| > 0.15 \text{ GeV}^2$  region
  - But not so steep peak
  - Can not be explained by Scenario 3 only
- $d\sigma/d\Omega > 0.1 \text{ } \mu\text{b/sr}$  in  $\cos\theta_d > 0 \Rightarrow$  unconventional process (i.e. Dibaryon)

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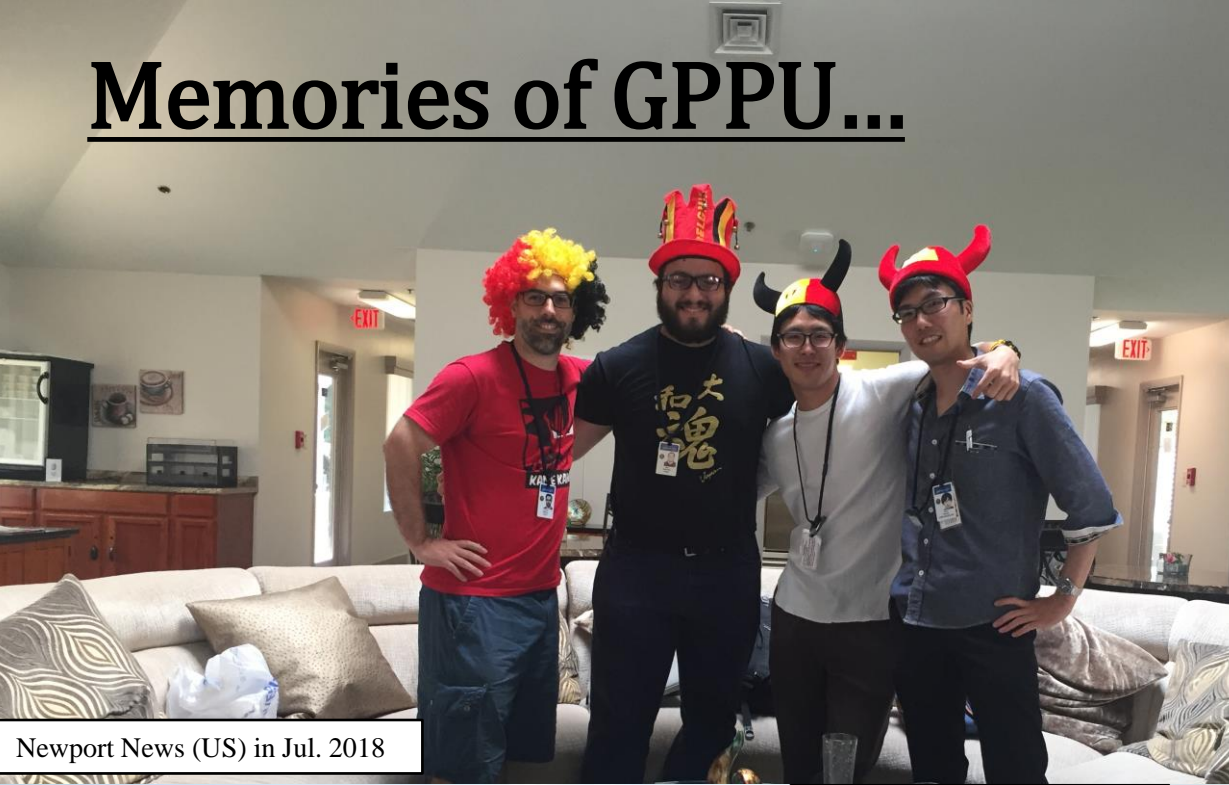


Our kinematic region sensed unconventional process.

# Summary & Conclusion

- The first measurement of the cross section of the  $\gamma d \rightarrow d\pi^+\pi^-$  reaction in  $|t|>0.15$  GeV<sup>2</sup> region
  - $E_\gamma$  : 0.78—1.08 GeV
  - Total cross section:  $\sim 2\mu\text{b}$  (almost flat)
- Isovector resonance structure ( $R_{IV}$ ) in  $d\pi^{+/-}$  invariant mass
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  - $z=+2$ , 0 state of  $D_{12}$

# Memories of GPPU...



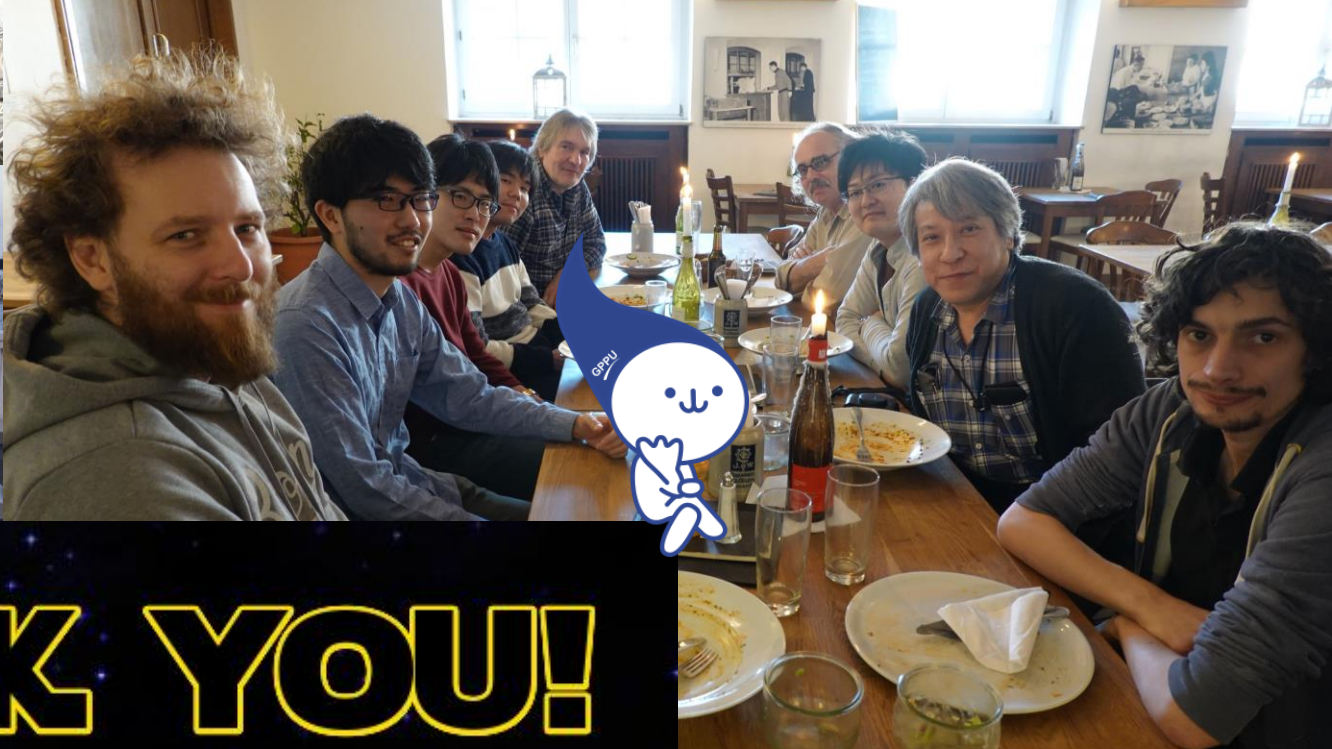
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Sendai (JP) in Feb. 2020



Portsmouth (US) in Jul. 2018



Mainz (GE) in Feb. 2019

**THANK YOU!**

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# Outlook

- Spin and Parity of  $R_{IV}$ 
  - decay angular distribution analysis
- Measurement of Deuteron with Lower Momentum
  - d ID by only VDC
- Measurement of and with Higher Incident Photon Energy
  - By-product of the  $\gamma d \rightarrow d\pi^+\pi^-\pi^0$  measurement ( $\eta$ 'd nuclei search)