

The E31 spectroscopic experiment of $\Lambda(1405)$ via in-flight $d(K^-,n)$ reaction at J-PARC K1.8BR

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Motivation

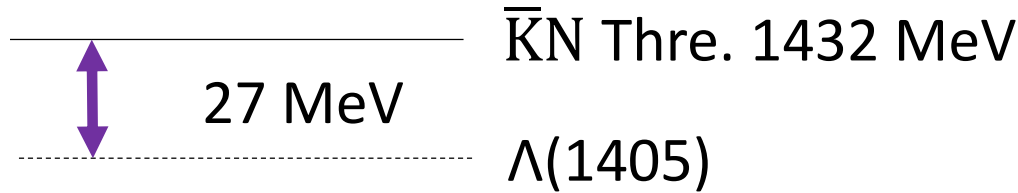
- Investigation of $\Lambda(1405)$

$\Lambda^*(1405)$ [uds]

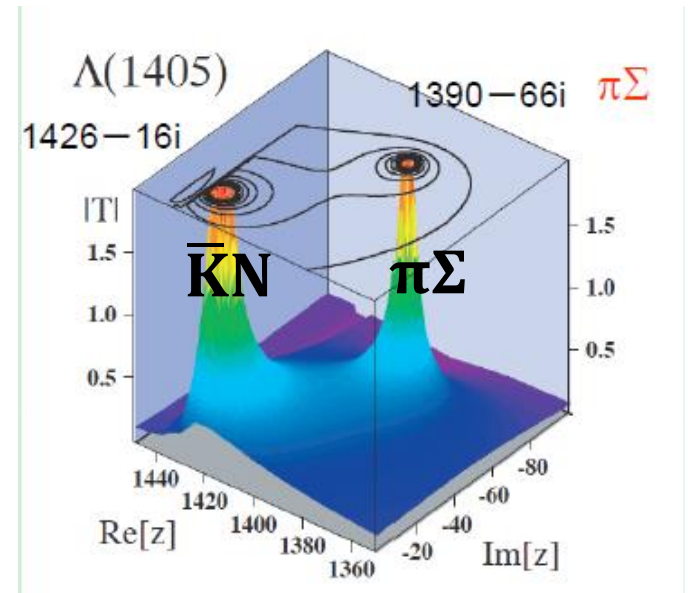
$I = 0, J^P = \frac{1}{2}^-, m = 1405.1 \pm_{1.0}^{1.3}$ (MeV) $< N^*(1440)$

$\Gamma = 50 \pm 2$ (MeV) (PDG-2012)

- 3 quark ? $\bar{K}N$ bound state ?



- 2 pole structure of $\Lambda(1405)$ with $\bar{K}N$, $\pi\Sigma$ resonant states by chiral unitary model

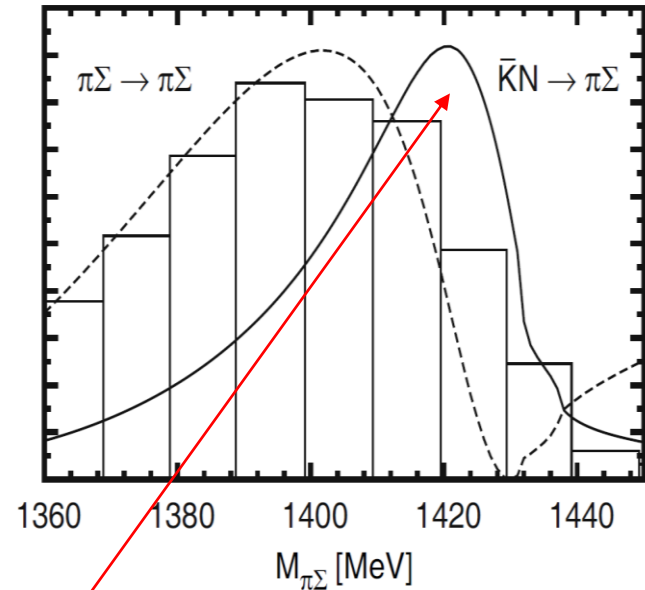
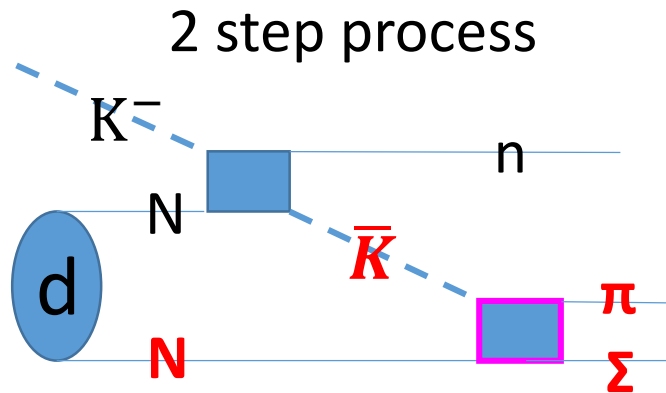


T.Hyodo and W.Weise,
Phys.RevC77,035204(2008) ³

- Investigation of $\Lambda(1405)$ spectrum shape in $\bar{K}N \rightarrow \pi\Sigma$

The reaction cannot occur in free space

→ $d(K^-, n)$ reaction

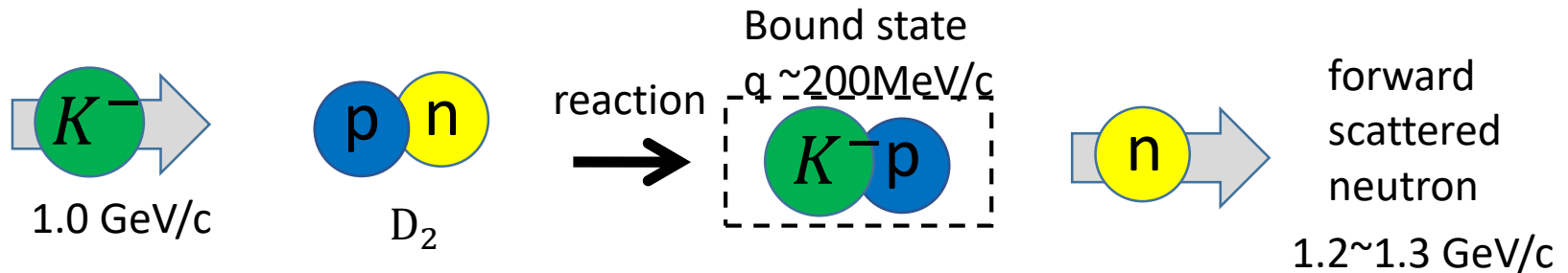


D.Jido et al,
Eur. Phys. J. A42('09)257

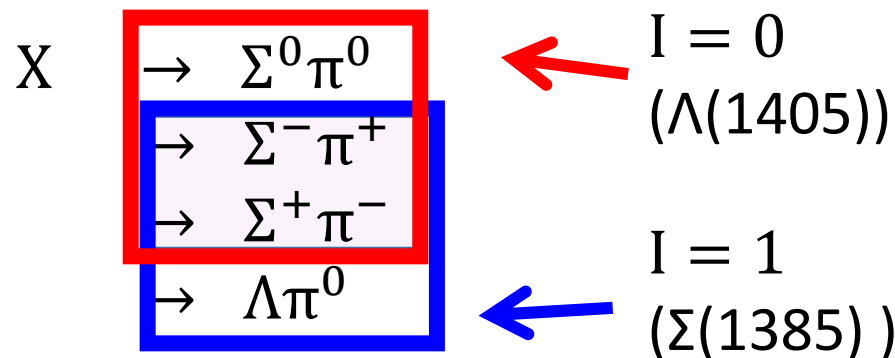
The reaction is expected to enhance the line shape at around the $\bar{K}N$ pole ($\sim 1420 \text{ MeV}/c^2$)

J-PARC E31 experiment

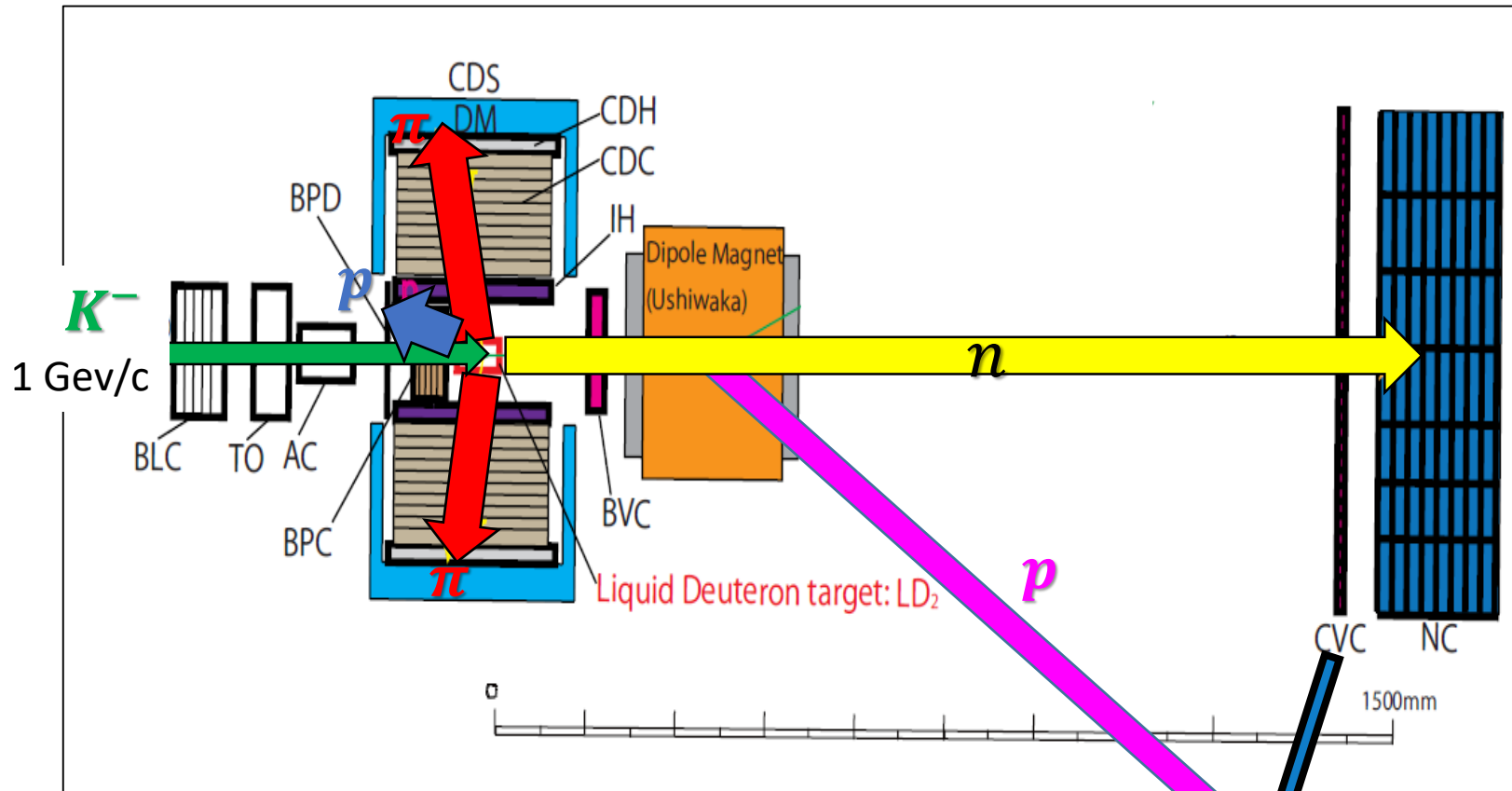
- $\Lambda(1405)$ measurement via in-flight $d(K^-, n)$



- Identification of final isospin state
 - $\Sigma^\mp \pi^\pm$ have $I = 0$ and $I = 1$ amplitude
 - $\Sigma^0 \pi^0$ is $I = 0$ purely
 - We will measure all the decay mode to decompose isospin amplitude



J-PARC E31 experiment set up



$d(K^-, n) "X"$

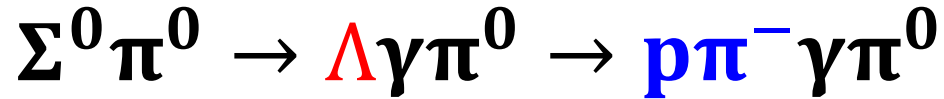
- $X \rightarrow \Sigma^0 \pi^0 \rightarrow p \pi^- \gamma \pi^0$
- $\rightarrow \Sigma^- \pi^+ \rightarrow n \pi^- \pi^+$
- $\rightarrow \Sigma^+ \pi^- \rightarrow n \pi^+ \pi^-$

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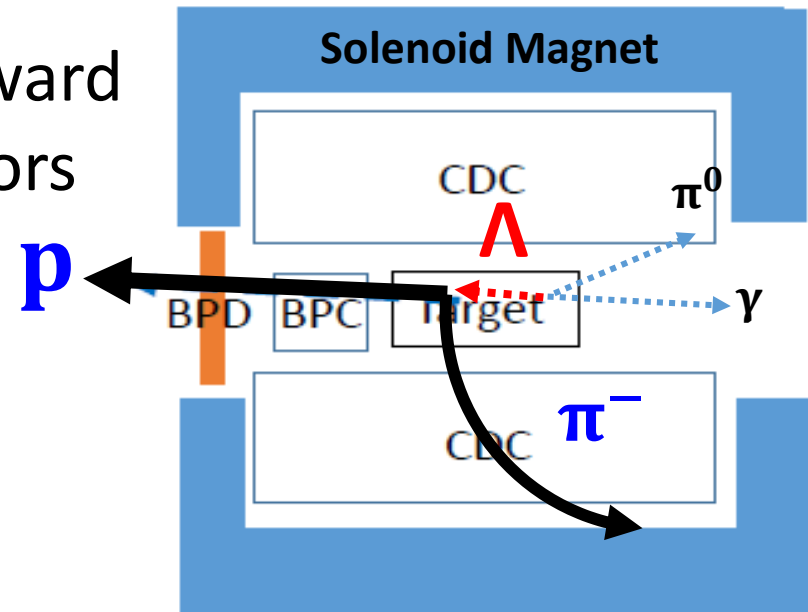
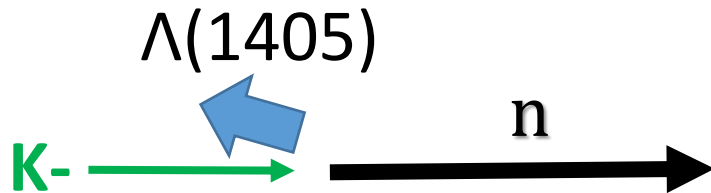
$d(K^-, p) "X^-"$

- $X^- \rightarrow \Sigma^0 \pi^- \rightarrow p \pi^- \gamma \pi^-$

$d(K^-, n) \Sigma^0 \pi^0$ analysis procedure



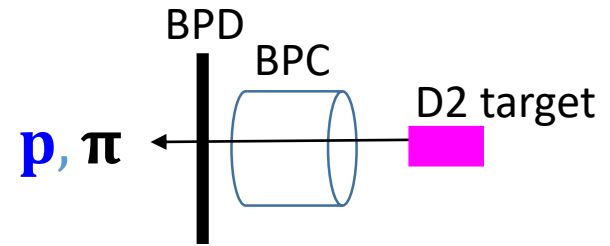
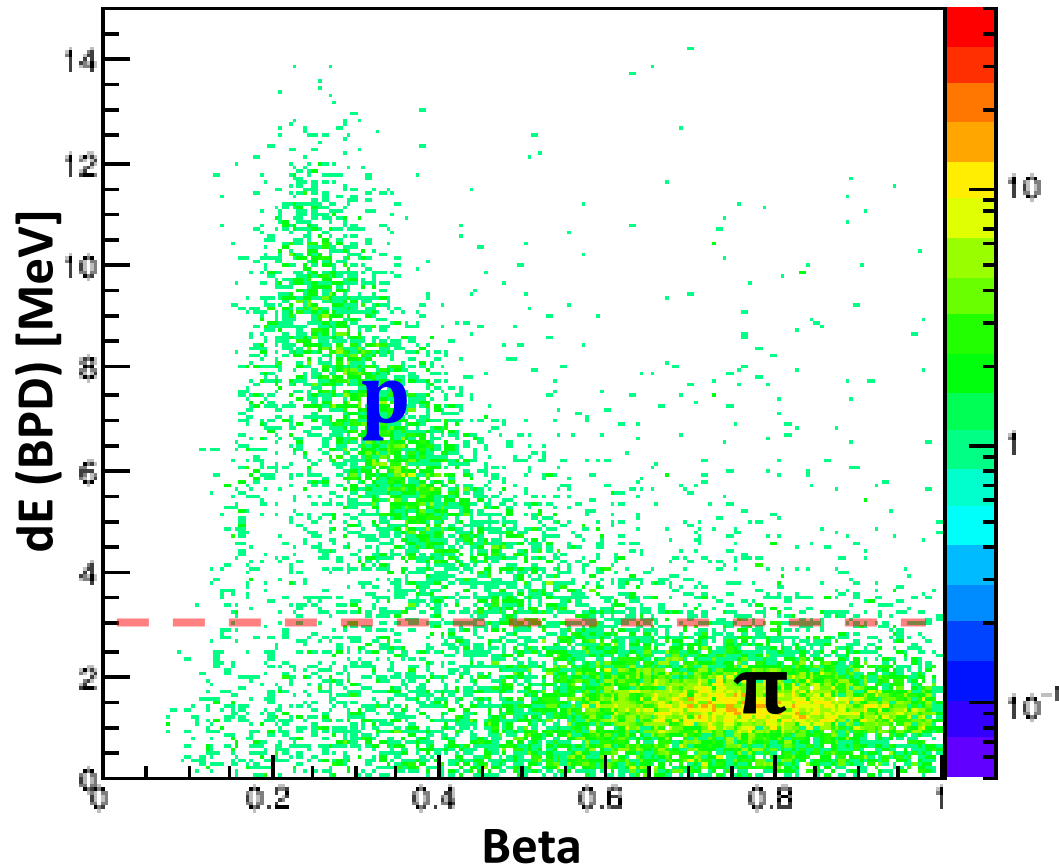
- $\Lambda(1405)$ is recoiled backward
→ the decay proton emitted backward is detected by backward detectors



- Reconstruction of Λ from $p \pi^-$
- Identify $d(K^-, n \Lambda) \pi^0 \gamma$ missing mass

Identification of backward proton

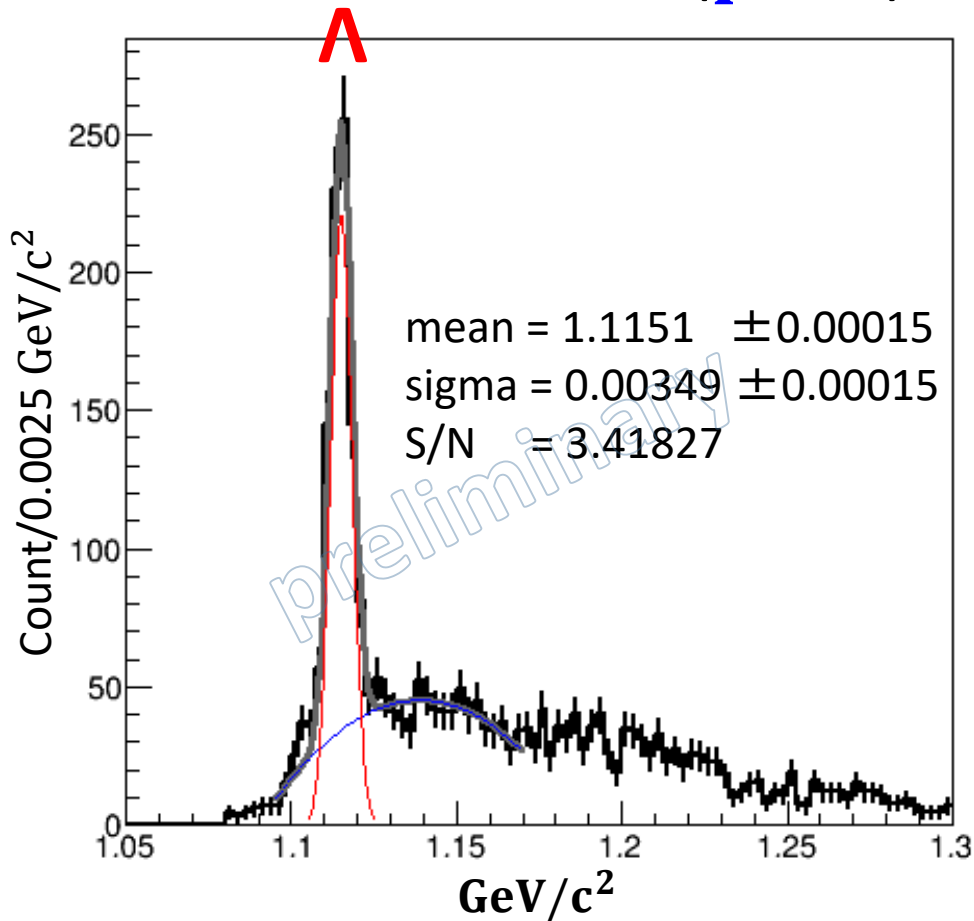
Beta vs dE (BPD)



- Backward particles can be identified by dE of BPD
- Backward proton threshold - 3 MeV

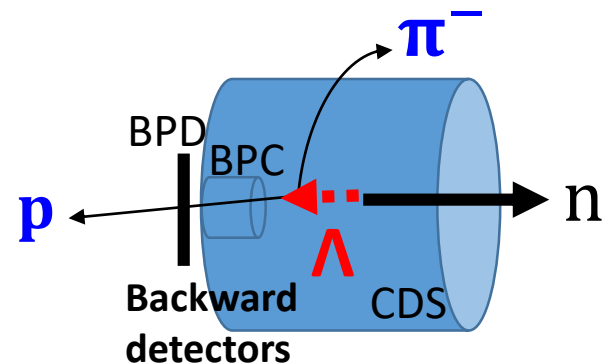
Identification of Λ

Invariant mass (p, π^-)



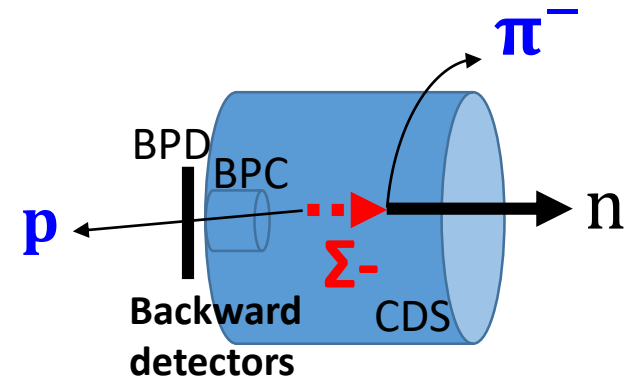
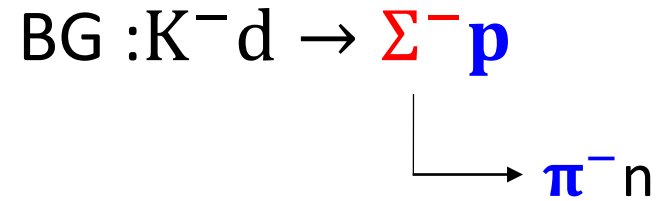
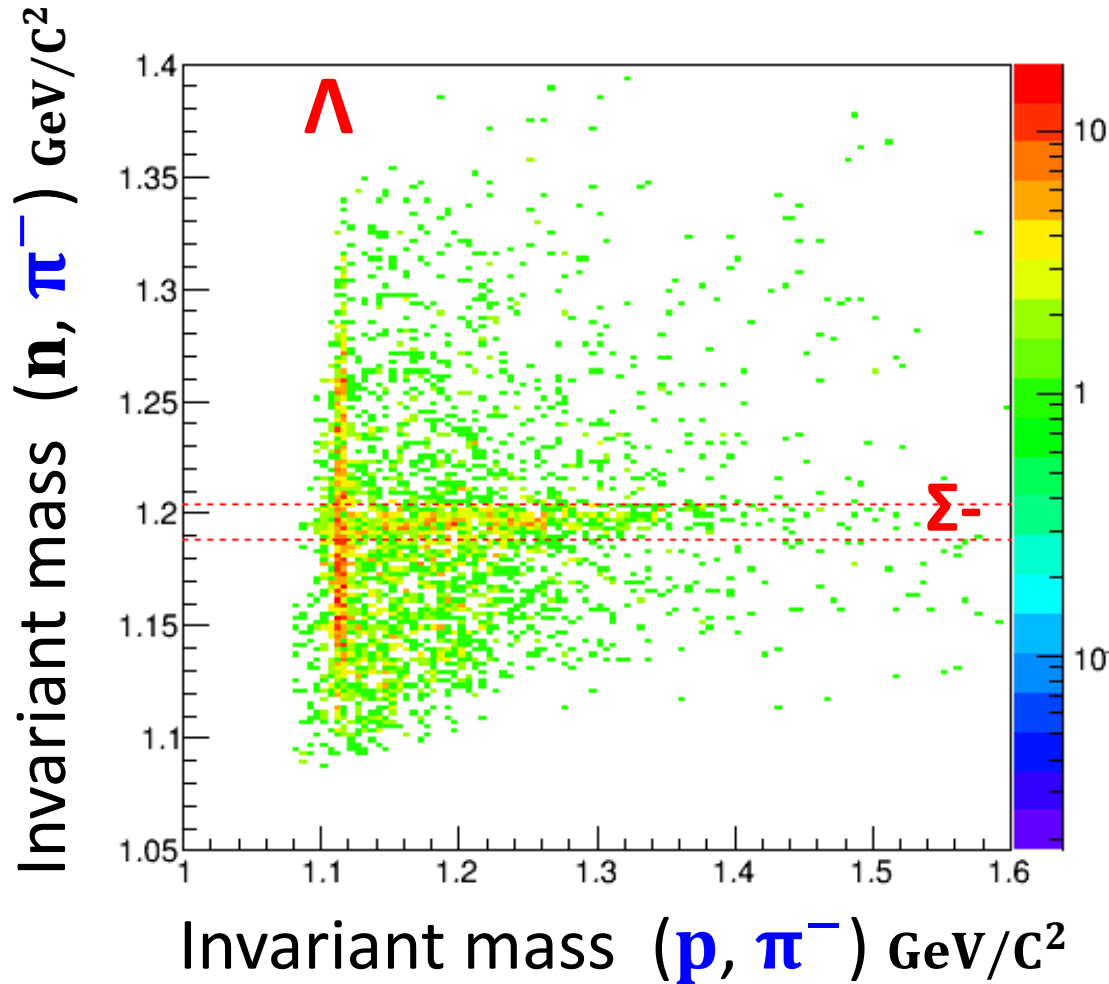
$K^- d \rightarrow n \Sigma^0 \pi^0$

$\Lambda \pi^0 \gamma$



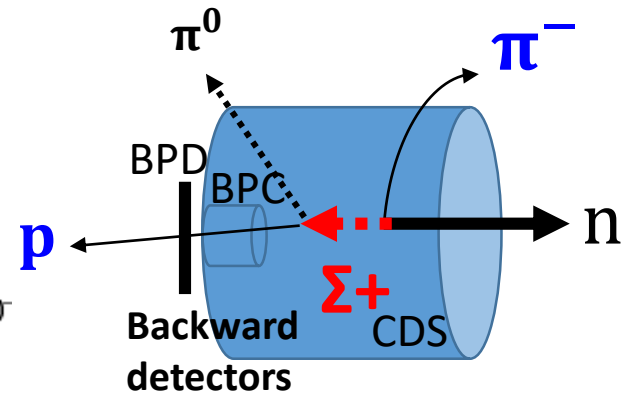
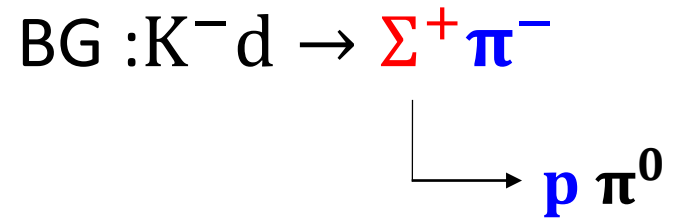
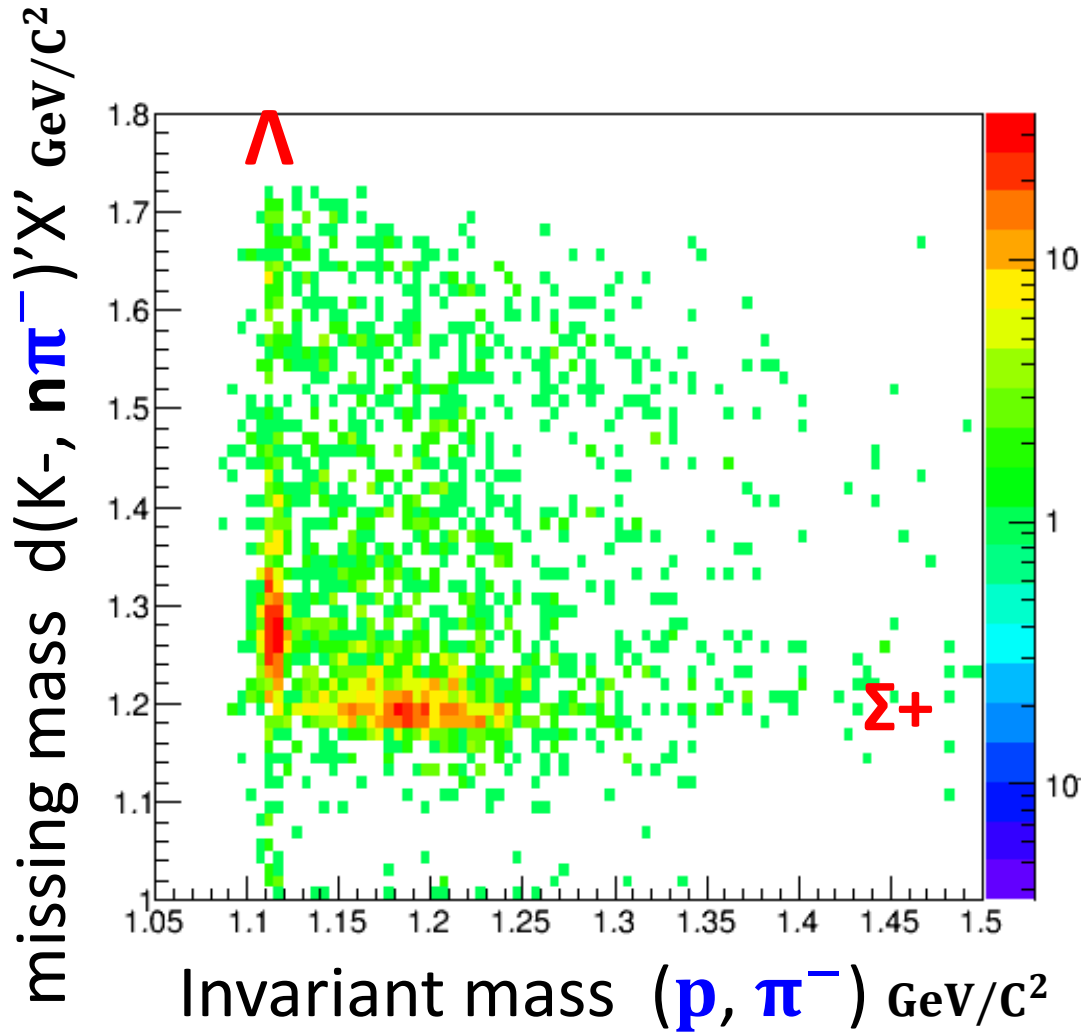
- Reconstruction of Λ is a success

BG cut from Forward Σ^-



- Neutron from Σ^- event is reconstructed in backward proton event
- This region is cut

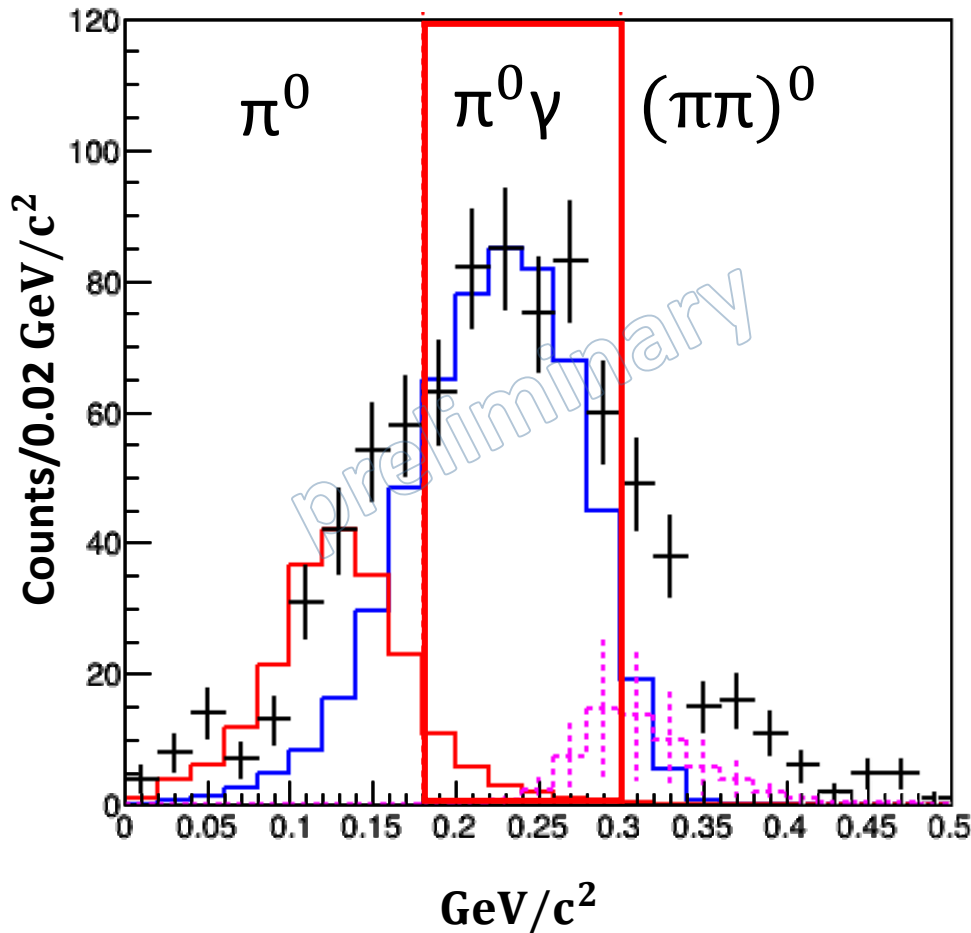
Possible contamination from $\Sigma^+ \pi^-$



- $\Sigma^+ \pi^-$ event is reconstructed in backward proton event
- $\Sigma^+ \pi^-$ event is separated from Λ event

Selection of $\pi^0\gamma$ region

$d(K^-, n\Lambda) X$ missing mass



+ (Data)

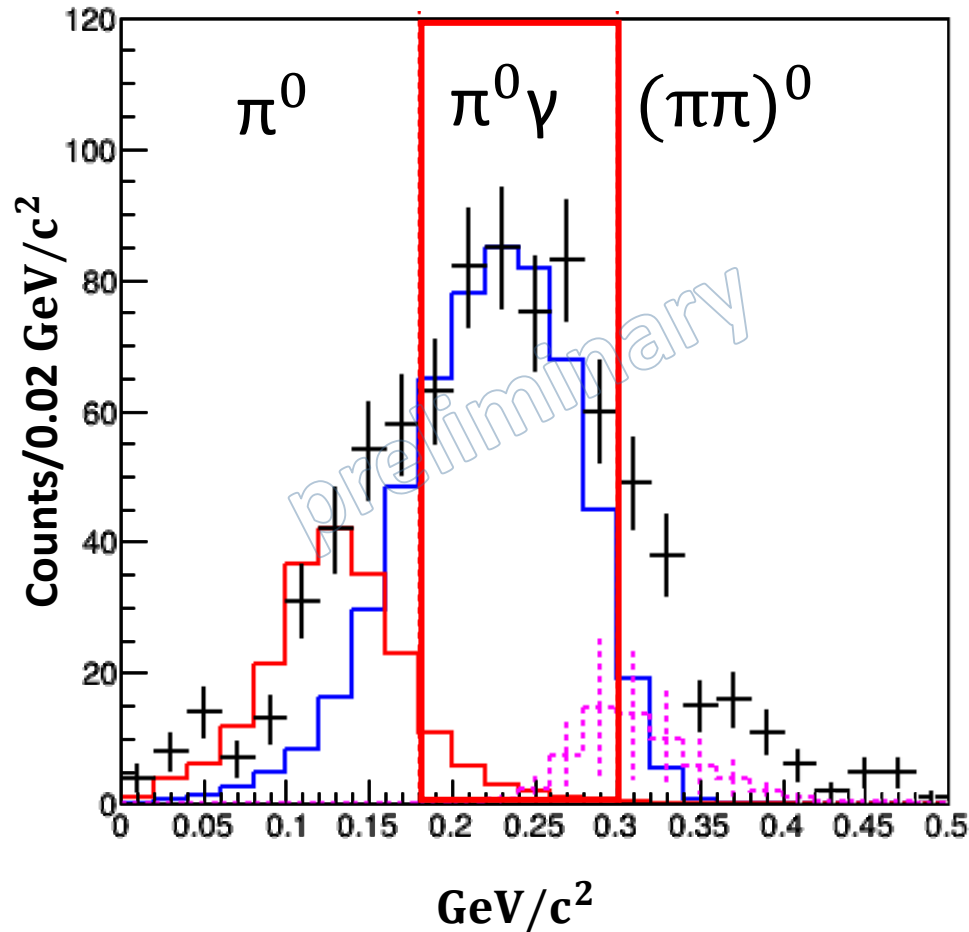
Hist(SIM)

- $K^-d \rightarrow n \Lambda \pi^0$
- $K^-d \rightarrow n \Sigma^0 \pi^0$
- $K^-d \rightarrow n \Lambda (\pi\pi)^0$

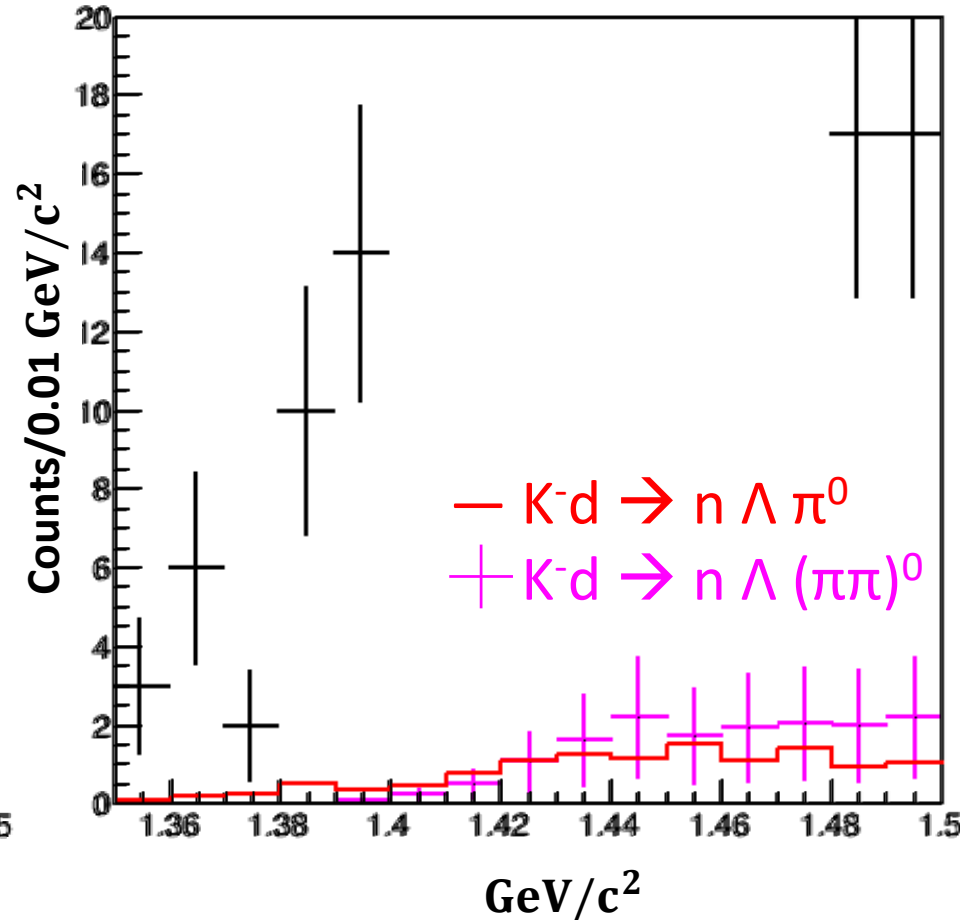
Selection of $\pi^0\gamma$ $0.18 < d(K^-, n\Lambda) < 0.3$ [GeV/c²]

$\pi^0, (\pi\pi)^0$ contamination in $d(K^-, n)\Sigma^0\pi^0$

$d(K^-, n\Lambda)'X'$ missing mass

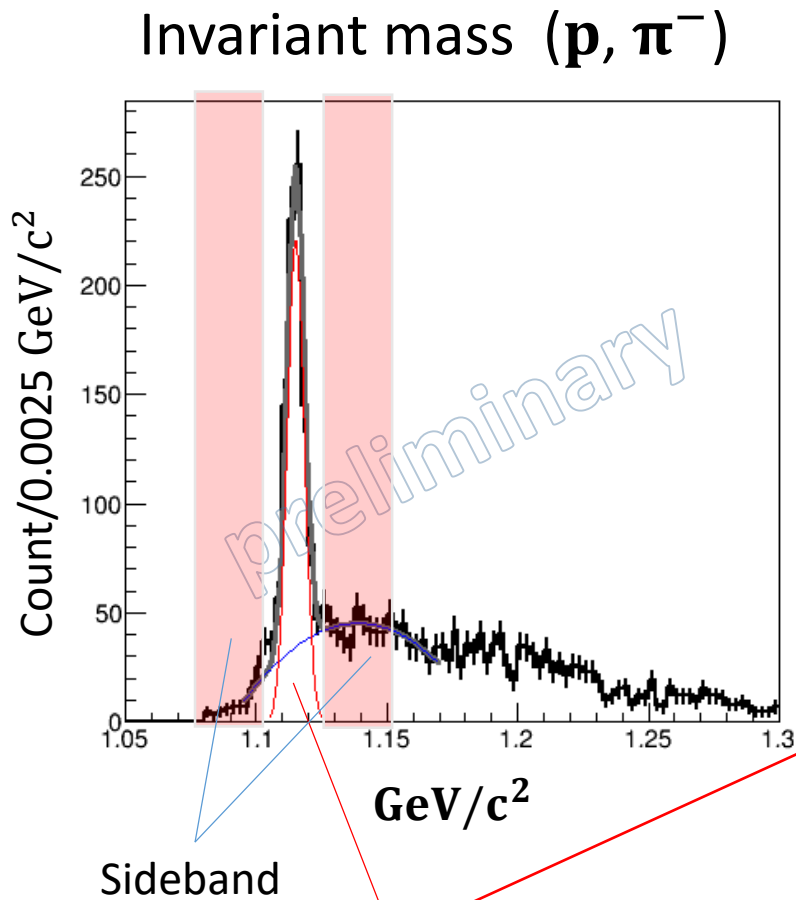


$d(K^-, n)\Sigma^0\pi^0$ missing mass

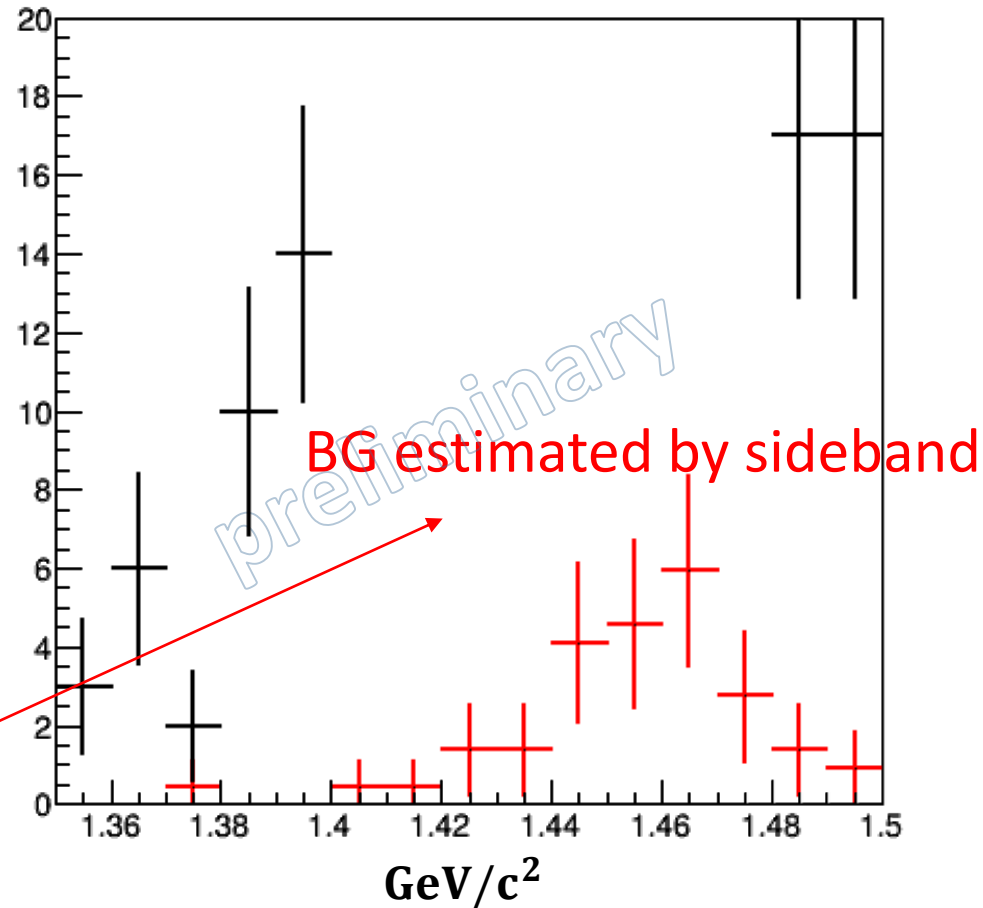


Contribution of $\pi^0, (\pi\pi)^0$ is small (1.35~1.5 [GeV/c^2])

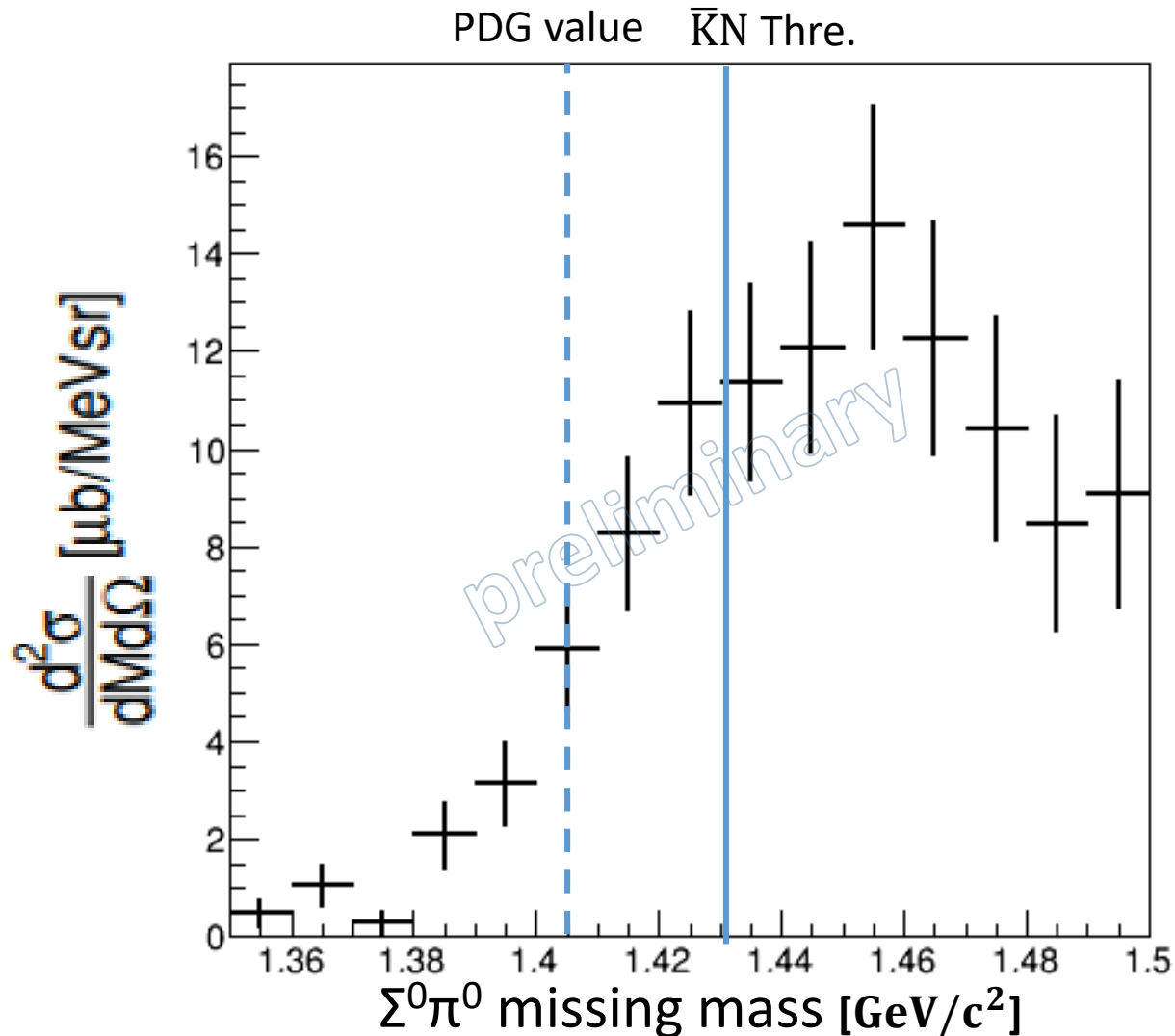
BG estimation from sidebands of Λ



$d(K^-, n)\Sigma^0\pi^0$ missing mass

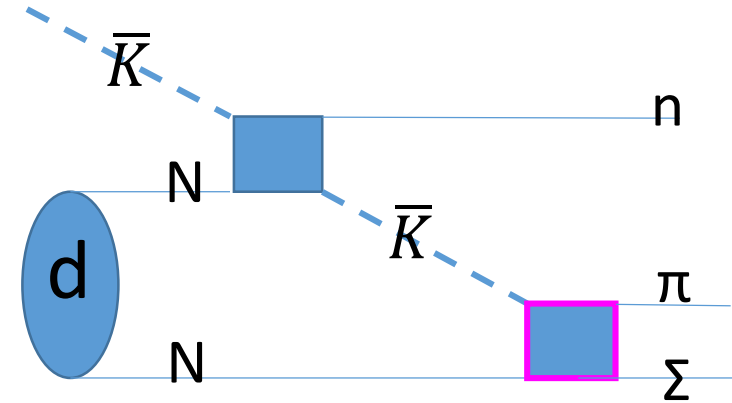


Cross Section of $d(K^-,n)\Sigma^0\pi^0$



We first observed the $d(K^-,n)\Sigma^0\pi^0$ spectrum

Theoretical calculation on $d(K^-, n)\pi\Sigma$



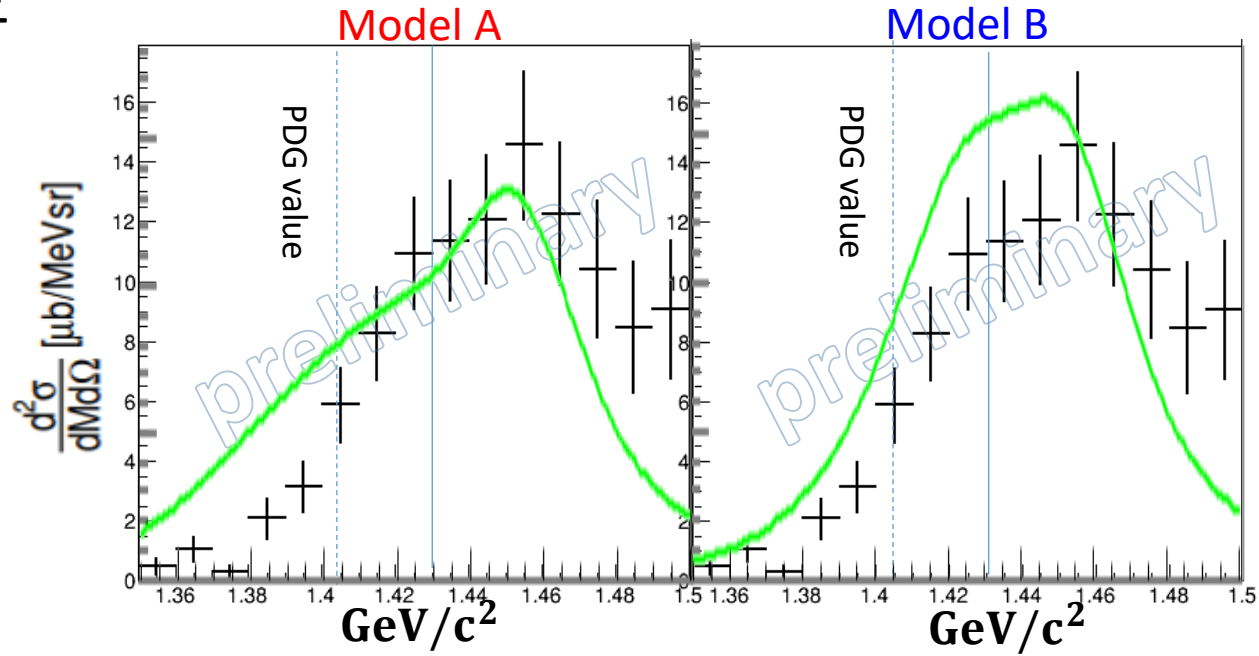
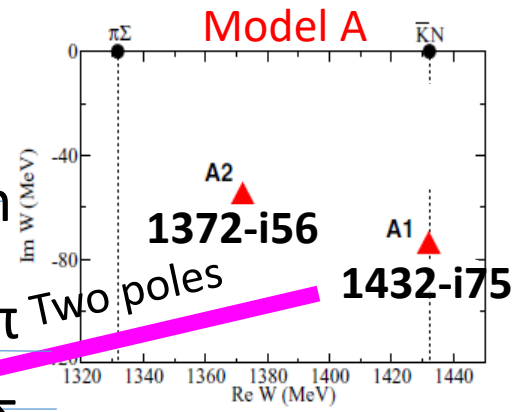
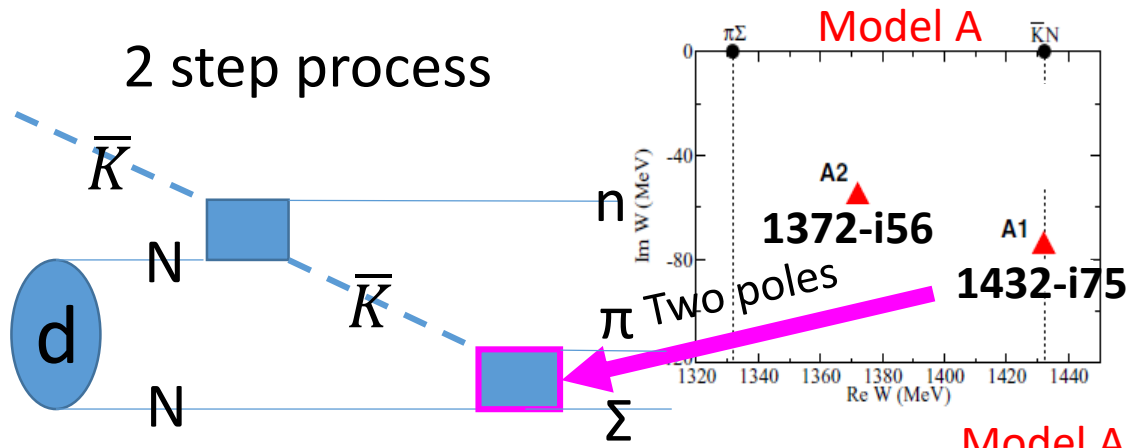
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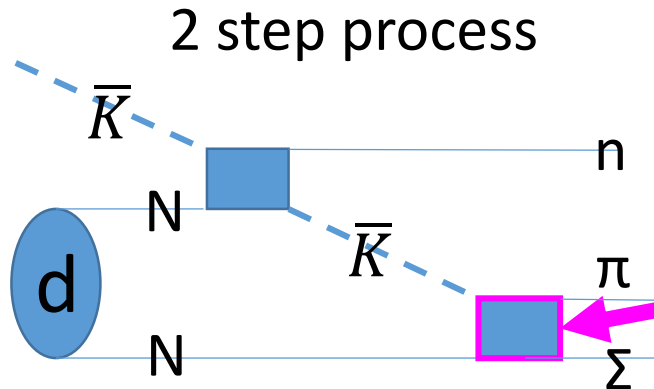
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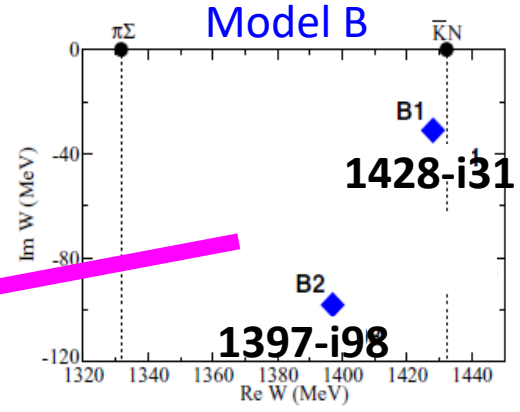
Comparison w/ theoretical calculation



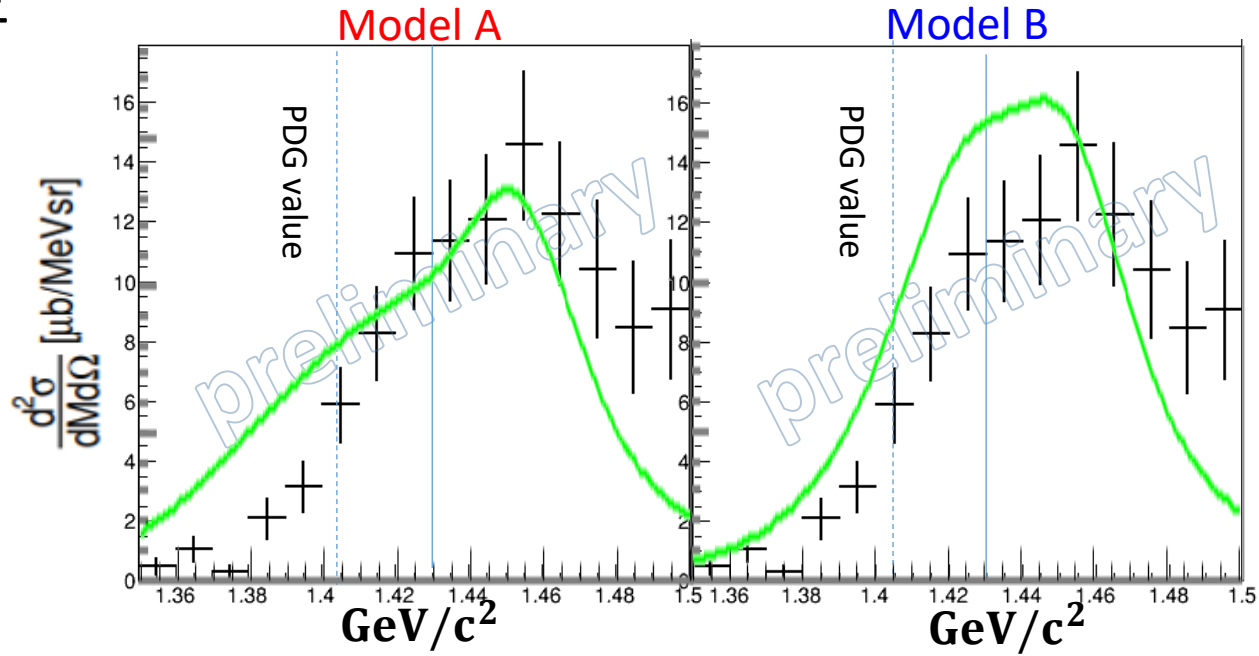
Comparison w/ theoretical calculation



Two poles



Two step process well explains the observed spectrum.



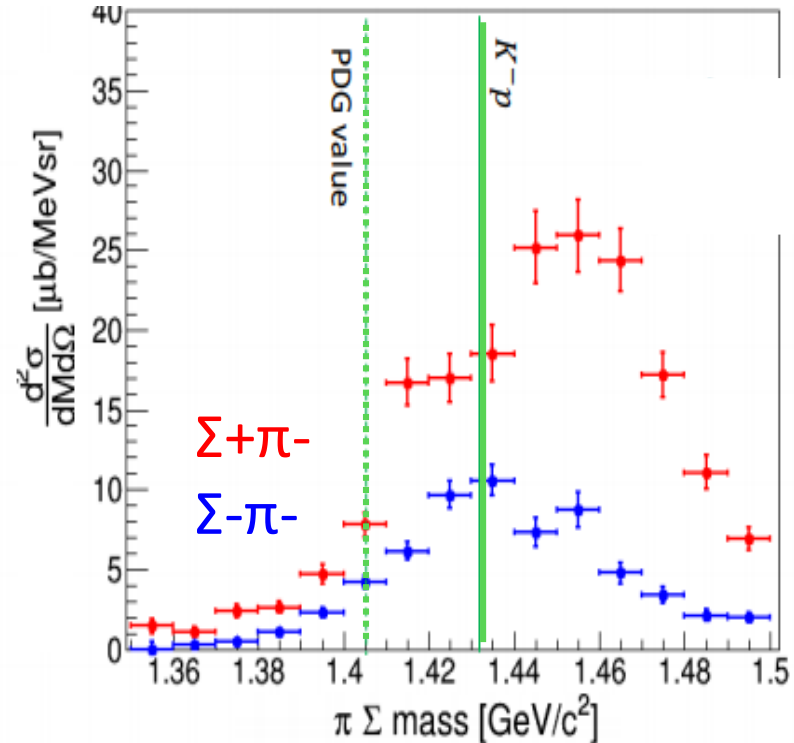
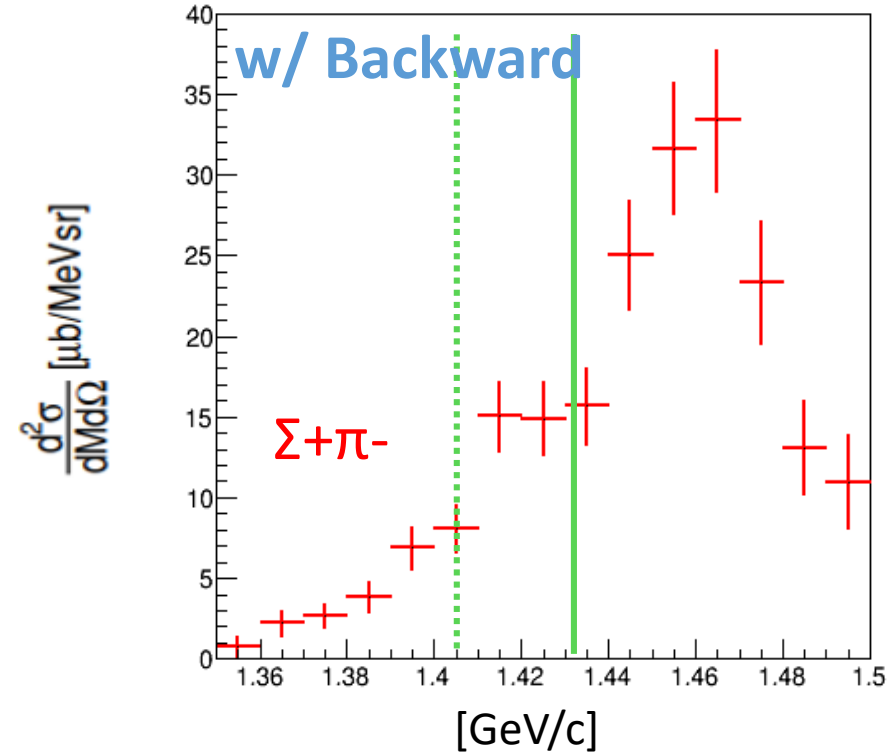
Summary

- We have performed E31-2nd, and obtained $d(K^-,n)\Sigma^0\pi^0$ spectrum shape
- Overall behavior of $d(K^-,n)\Sigma^0\pi^0$ spectrum seem to be explained well by the theoretical calculation w/ 2 step process.
- $\Lambda(1405)$ pole information is expected to be extracted by the spectrum shape in 2 step process.

Confirmation of backward analysis w/ $d(K^-,n)\Sigma^+\pi^-$

$d(K^-,n)\Sigma^+\pi^-$ missing mass
($\Sigma^+ \rightarrow p \pi^0$)

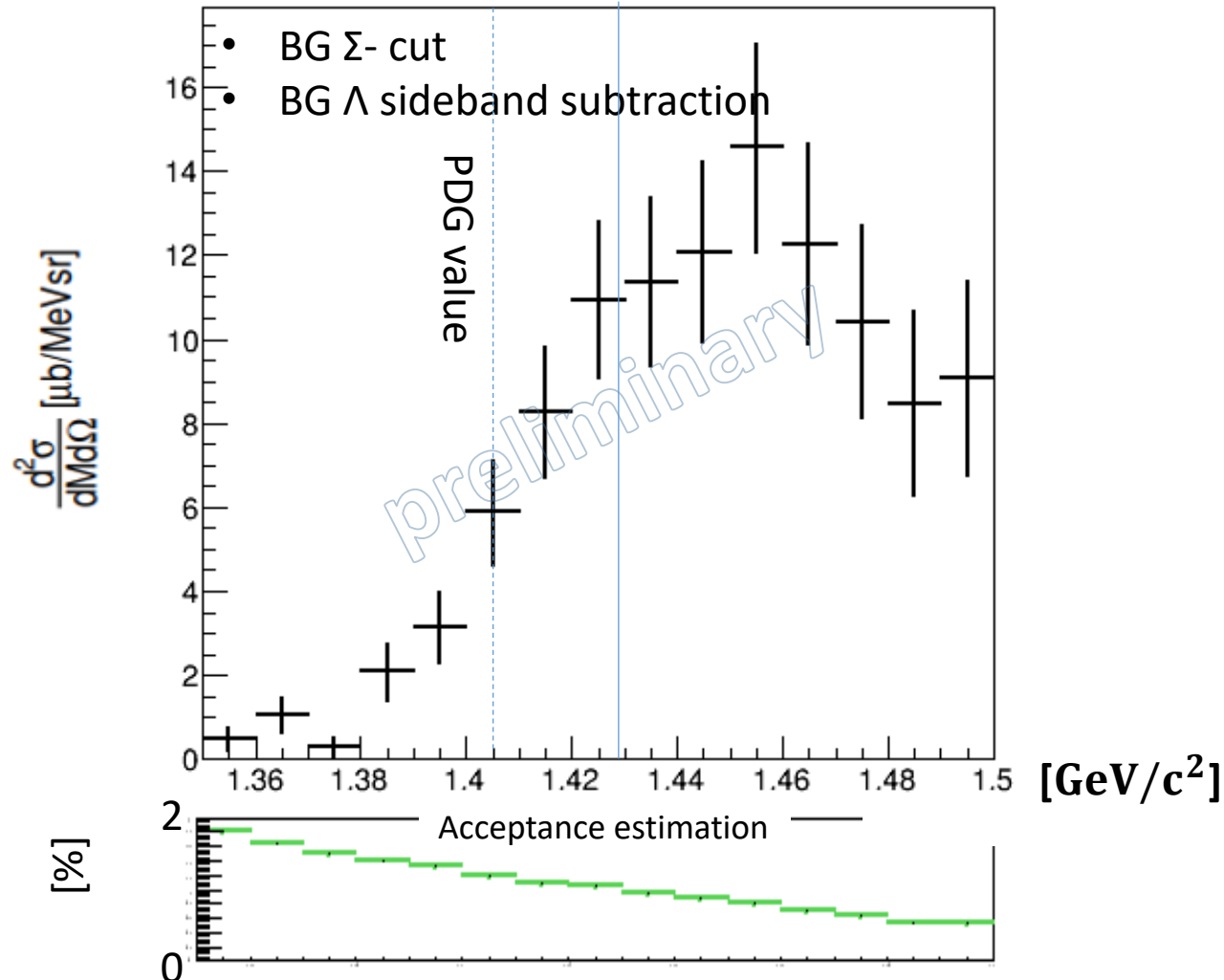
$d(K^-,n)\Sigma^+\pi^-$ missing mass
($\Sigma^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ n$)



- Spectrum shape of $d(K^-,n)\Sigma^+\pi^-$ ($\Sigma^+ \rightarrow p \pi^-$) reproduce the one of $d(K^-,n)\Sigma^+\pi^-$ ($\Sigma^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ n$) well
→ Backward analysis works well

Cross Section of $d(K^-,n)\Sigma^0\pi^0$

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We obtained the line shape of $d(K^-,n)\Sigma^0\pi^0$ spectrum