

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

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# Motivation

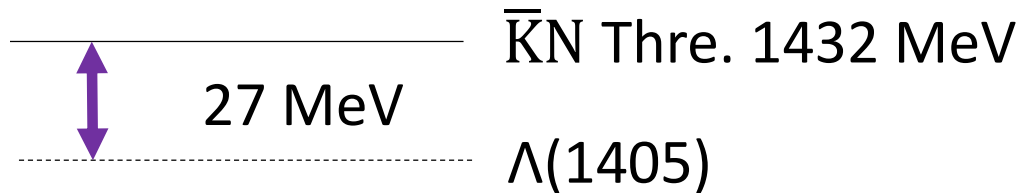
- Investigation of  $\Lambda(1405)$

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

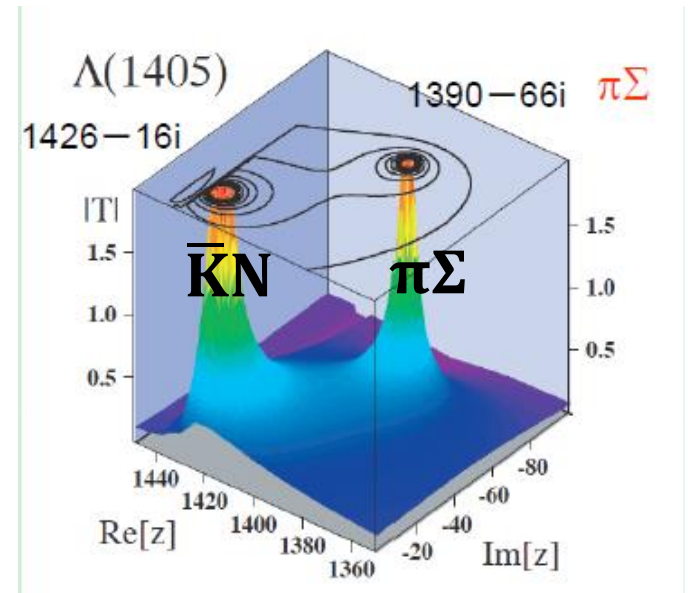
$I = 0, J^P = \frac{1}{2}^-, m = 1405.1 \pm_{1.0}^{1.3}$  (MeV)  $< N^*(1440)$

$\Gamma = 50 \pm 2$  (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

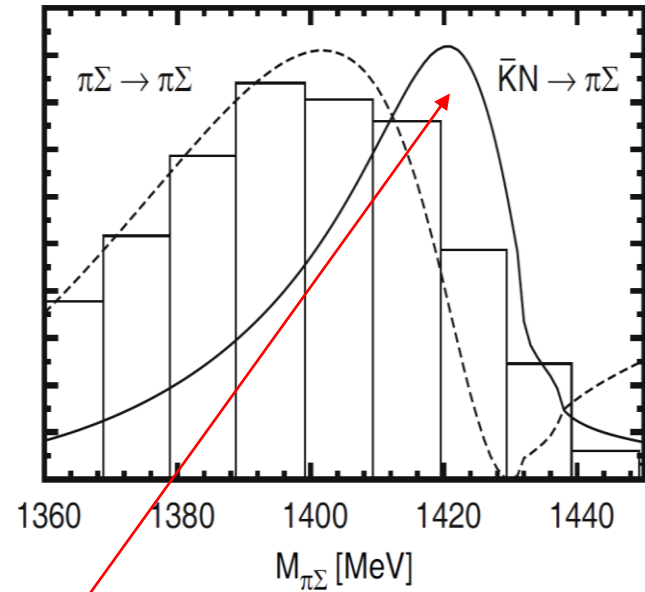
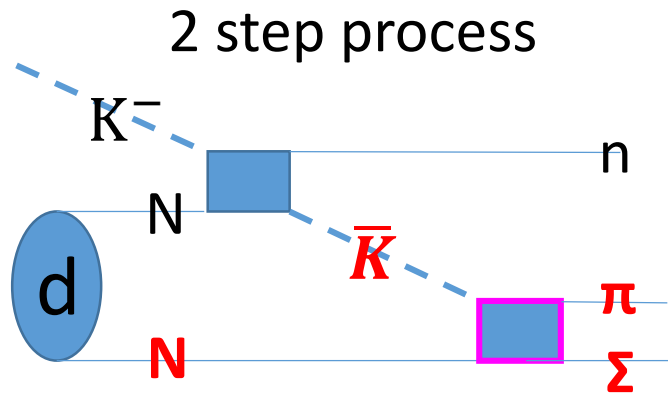


T.Hyodo and W.Weise,  
Phys.RevC77,035204(2008) <sup>3</sup>

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

The reaction cannot occur in free space

→  $d(K^-, n)$  reaction

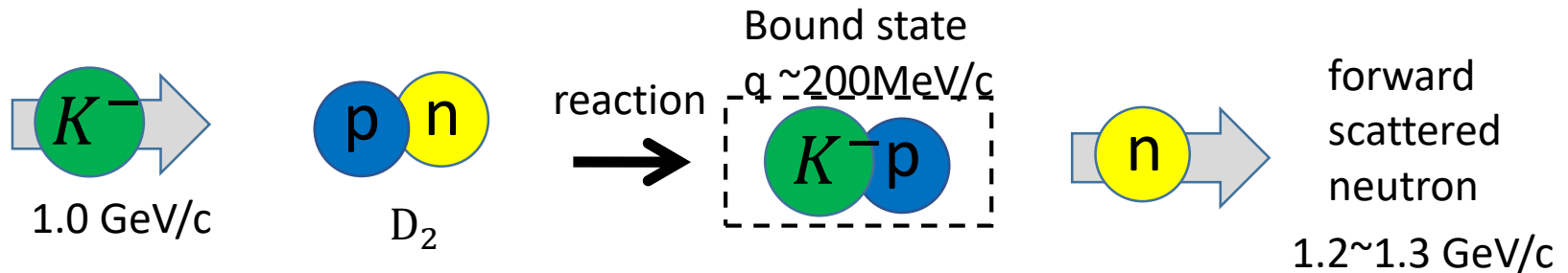


D.Jido et al,  
Eur. Phys. J. A42('09)257

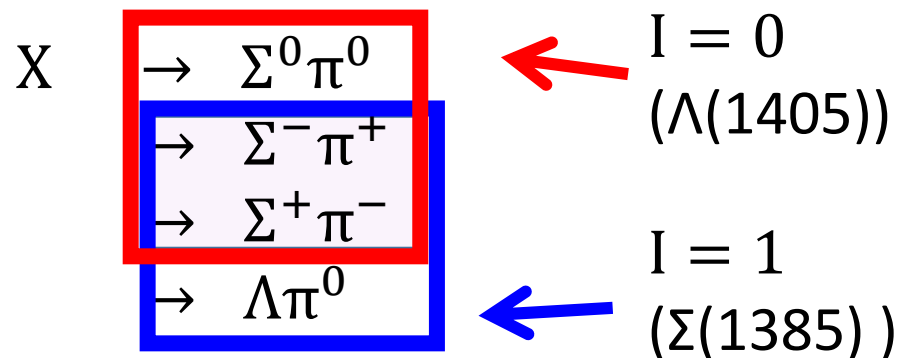
The reaction is expected to enhance the line shape at around the  $\bar{K}N$  pole ( $\sim 1420 \text{ MeV}/c^2$ )

# J-PARC E31 experiment

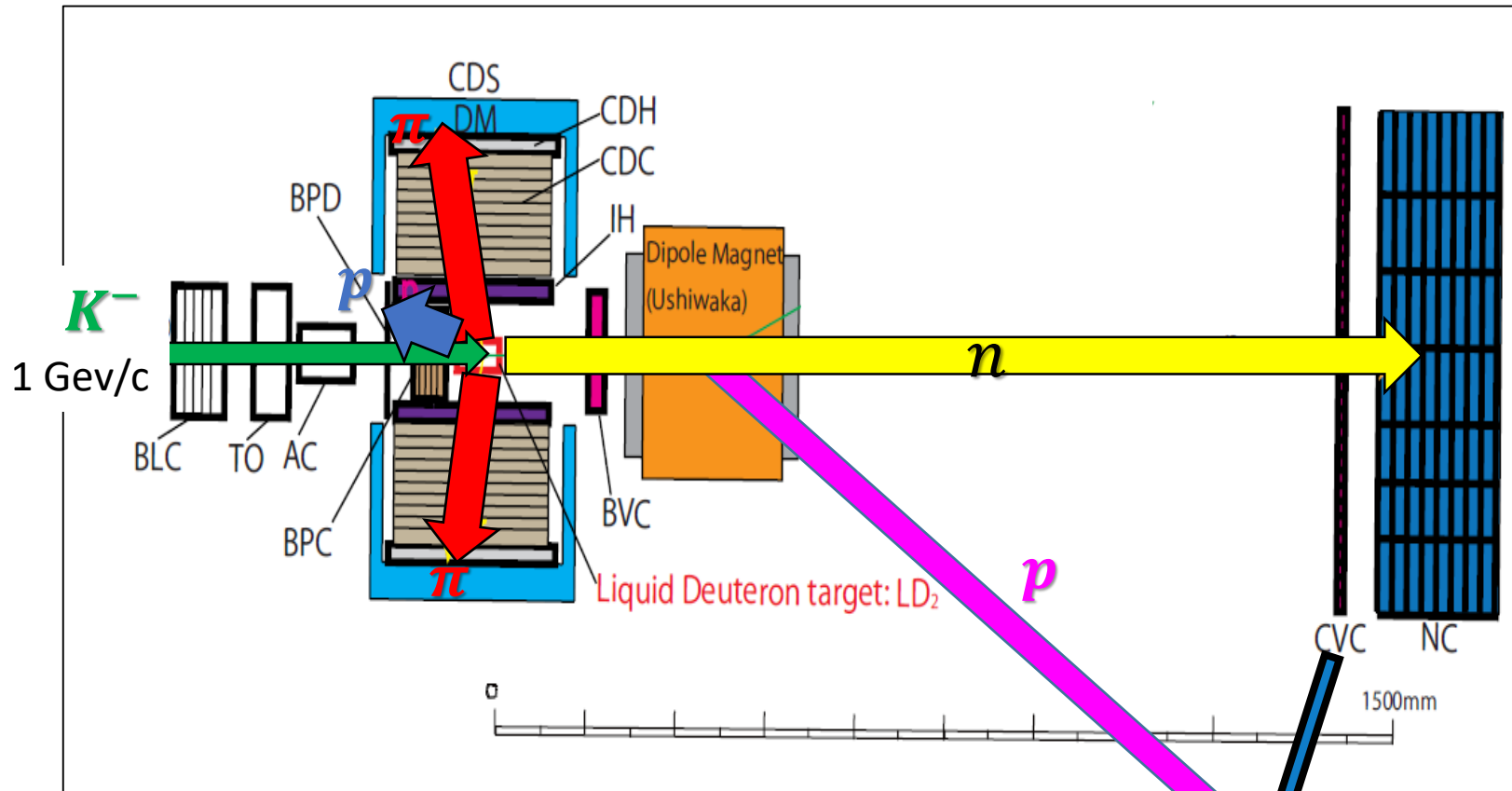
- $\Lambda(1405)$  measurement via in-flight  $d(K^-, n)$



- 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



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

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

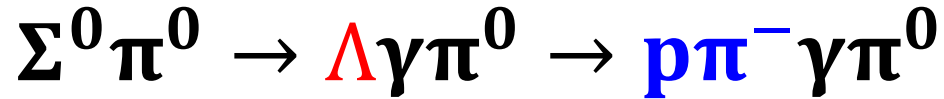
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$d(K^-, p) "X^-"$

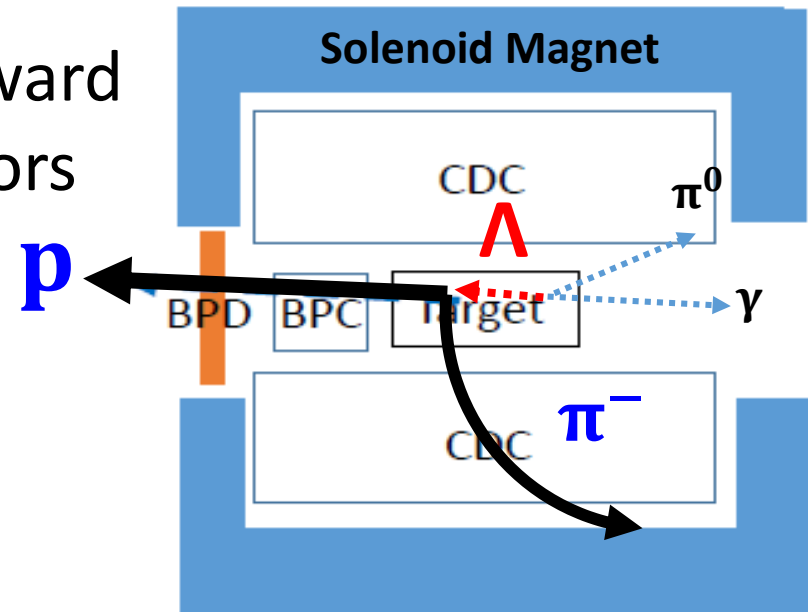
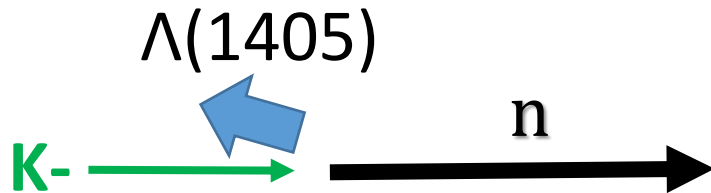
- $X^- \rightarrow \Sigma^0 \pi^- \rightarrow p \pi^- \gamma \pi^-$



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



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

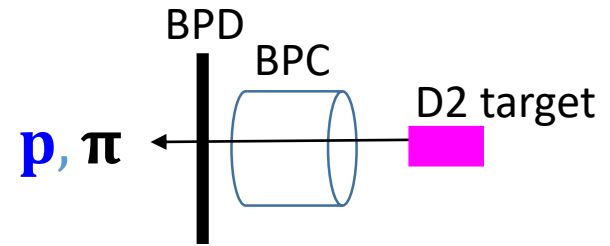
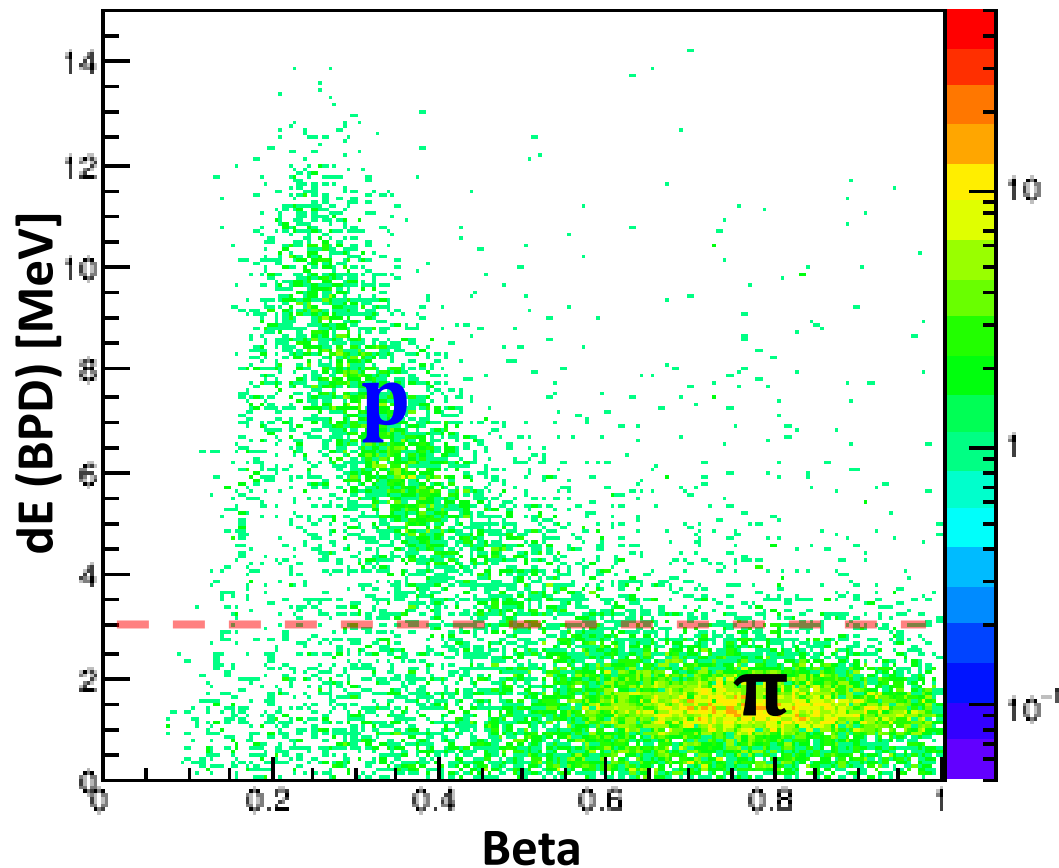


- Reconstruction of  $\Lambda$  from  $p \pi^-$
- Identify  $d(K^-, n \Lambda) \pi^0 \gamma$  missing mass



# Identification of backward proton

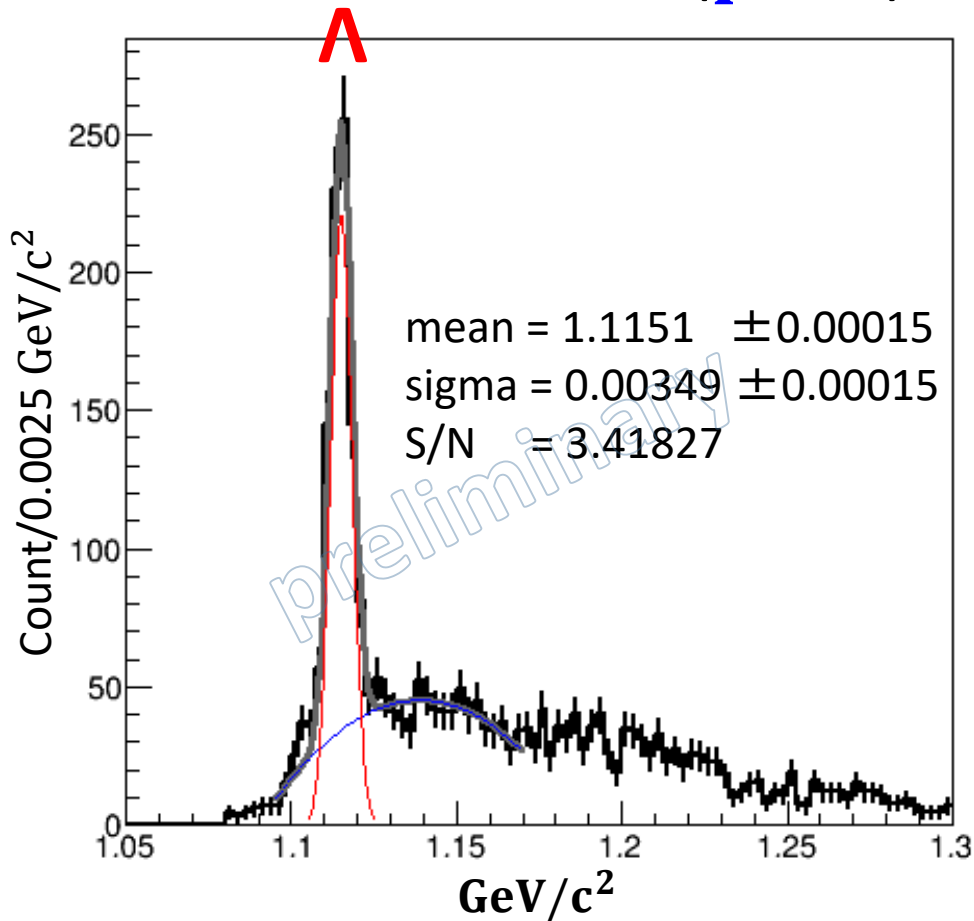
## Beta vs dE (BPD)



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

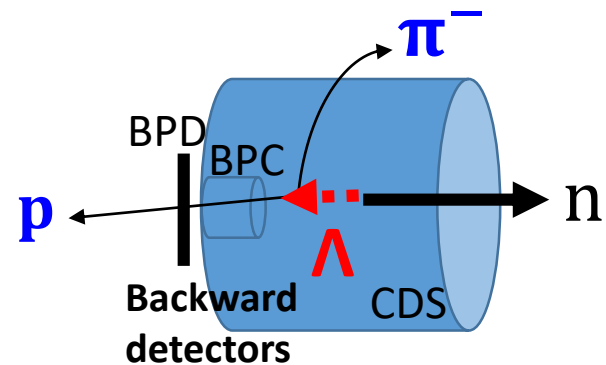
# Identification of $\Lambda$

Invariant mass ( $p, \pi^-$ )



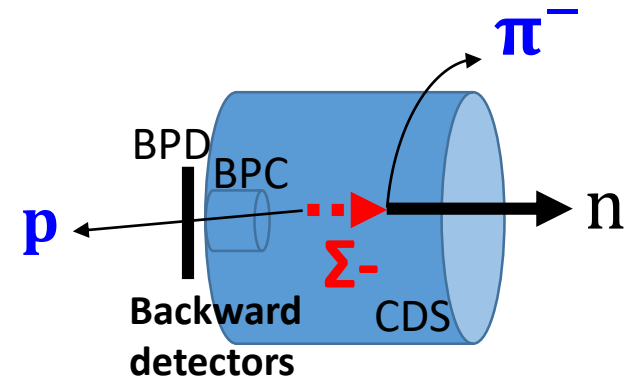
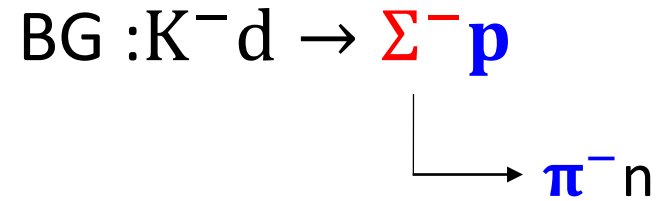
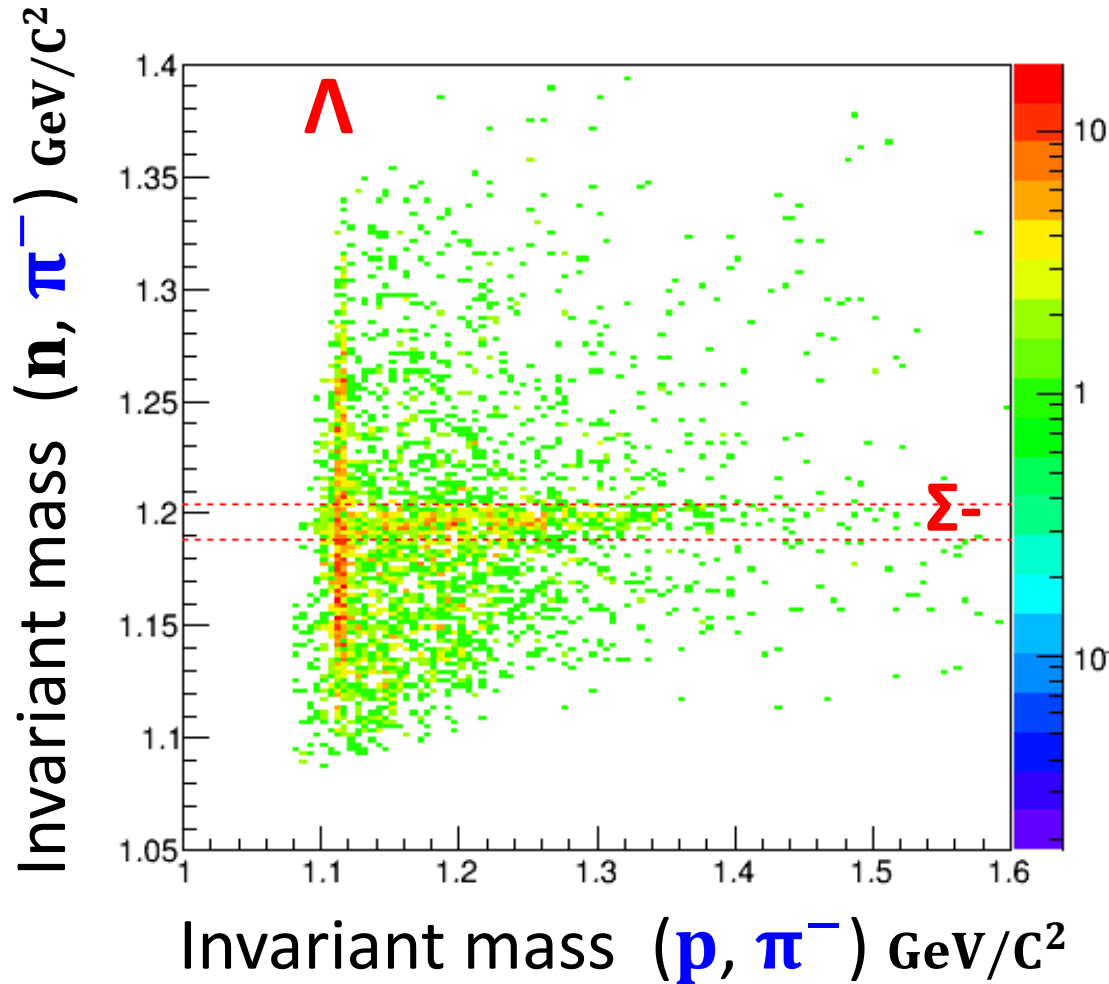
$K^- d \rightarrow n \Sigma^0 \pi^0$

$\Lambda \pi^0 \gamma$



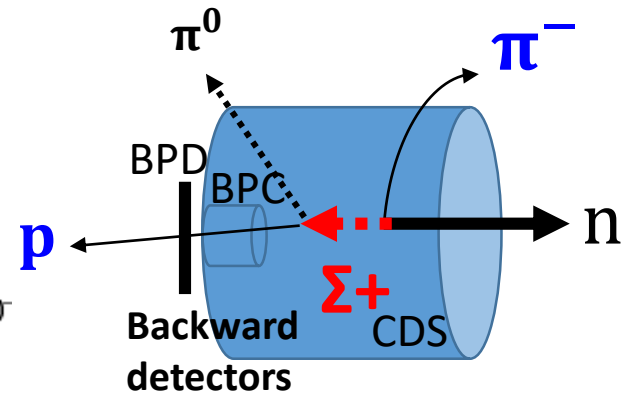
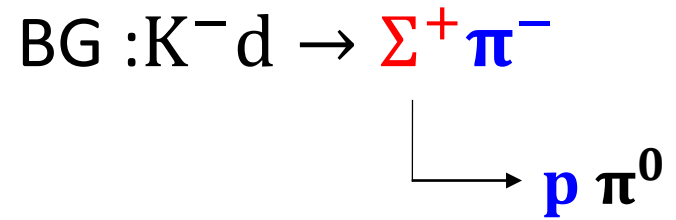
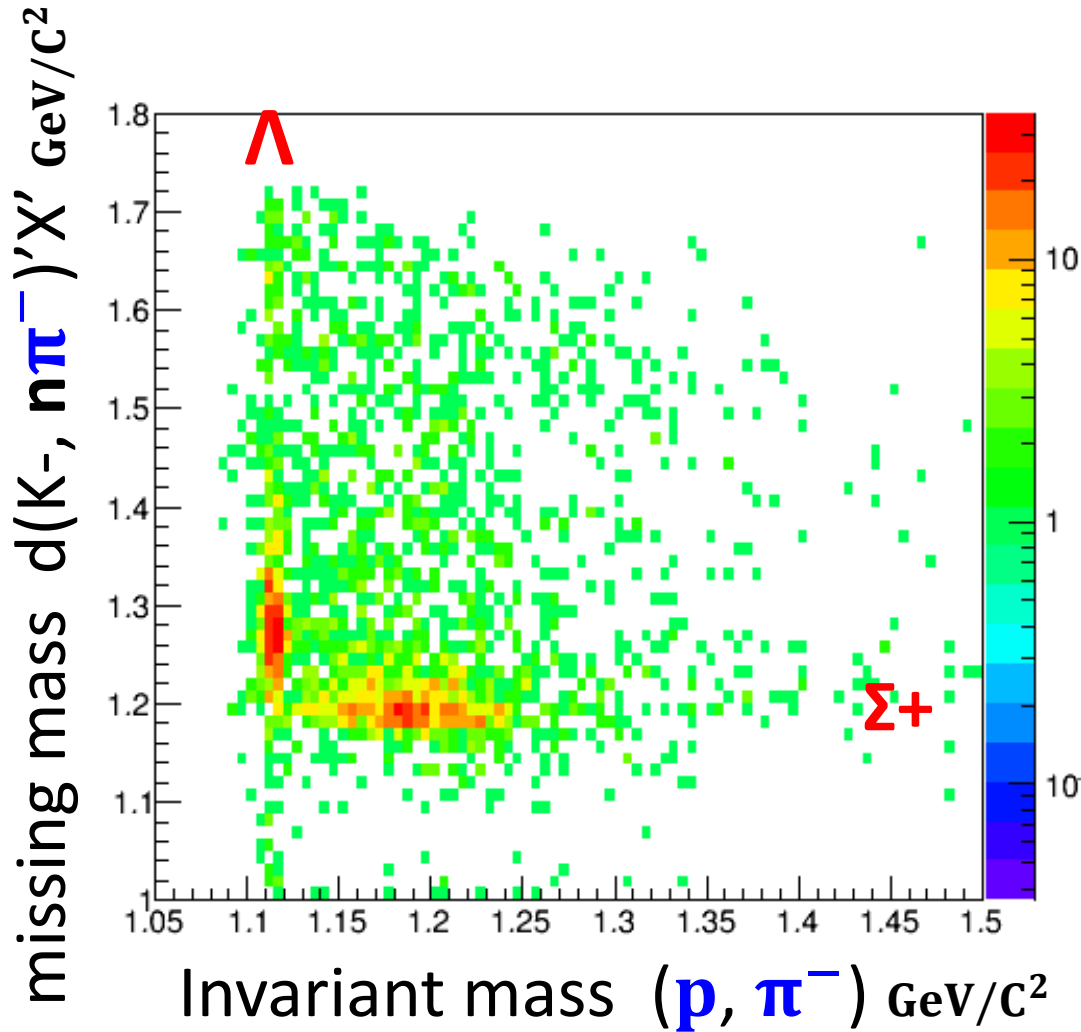
- Reconstruction of  $\Lambda$  is a success

# BG cut from Forward $\Sigma^-$



- Neutron from  $\Sigma^-$  event is reconstructed in backward proton event
- This region is cut

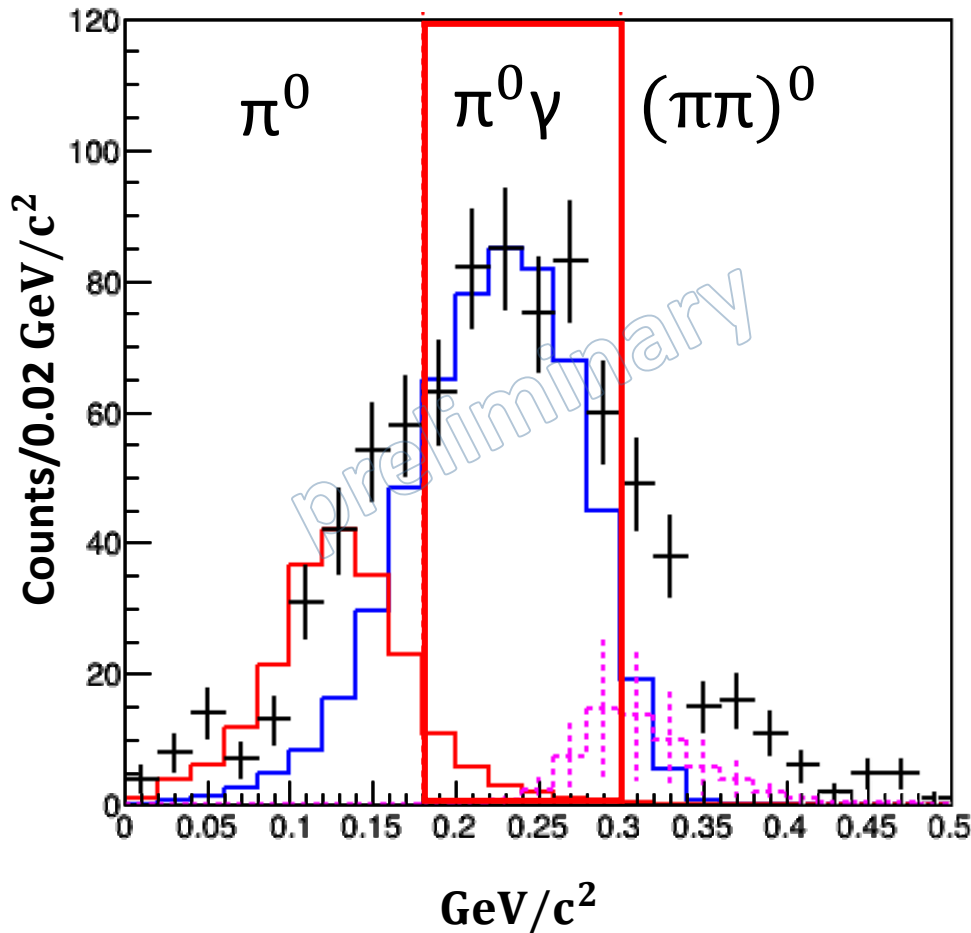
# Possible contamination from $\Sigma^+ \pi^-$



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

# Selection of $\pi^0\gamma$ region

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



**+** (Data)

Hist(SIM)

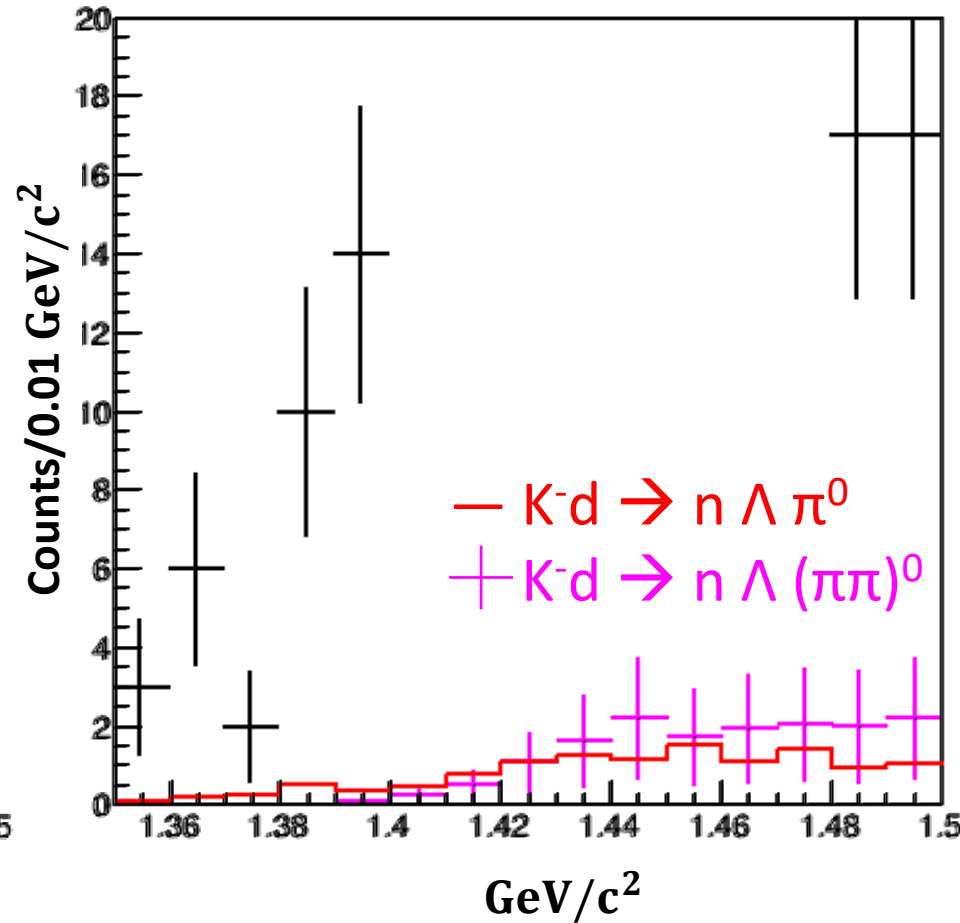
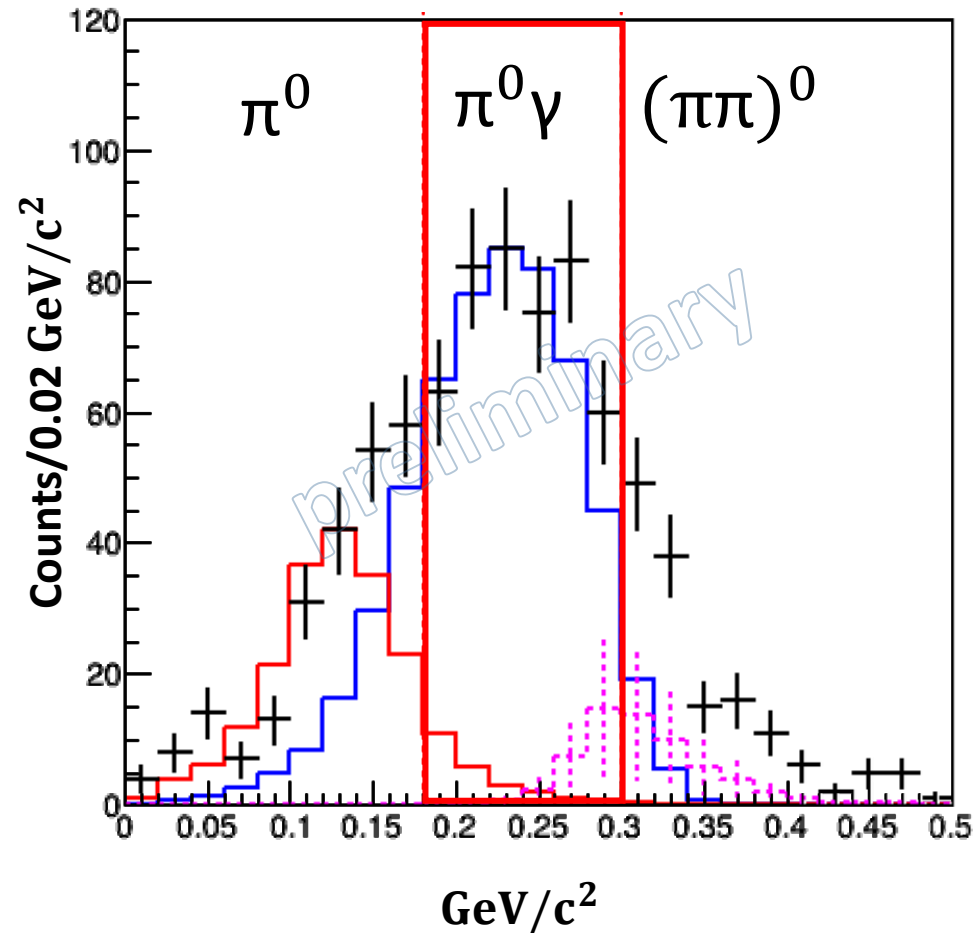
- $K^-d \rightarrow n \Lambda \pi^0$
- $K^-d \rightarrow n \Sigma^0 \pi^0$
- $K^-d \rightarrow n \Lambda (\pi\pi)^0$

Selection of  $\pi^0\gamma$   $0.18 < d(K^-, n\Lambda) < 0.3$  [GeV/c<sup>2</sup>]

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

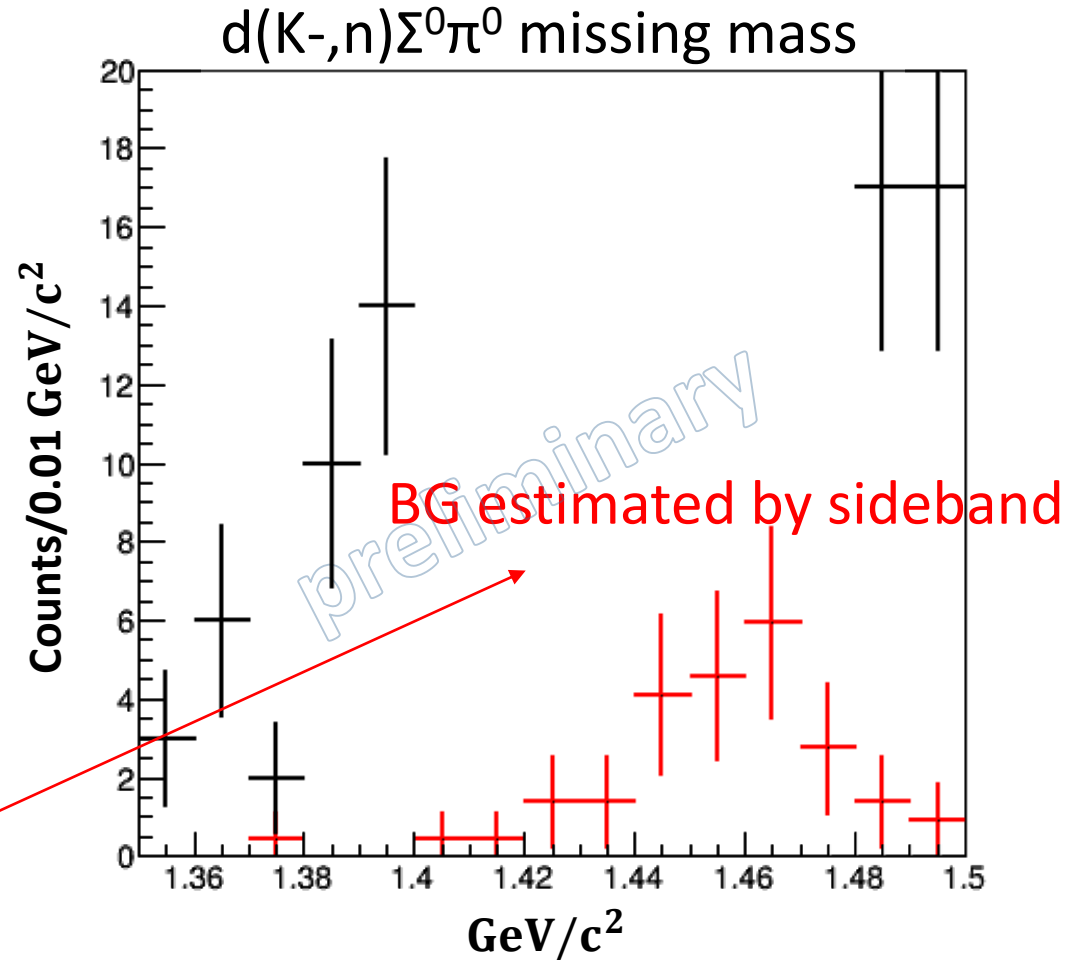
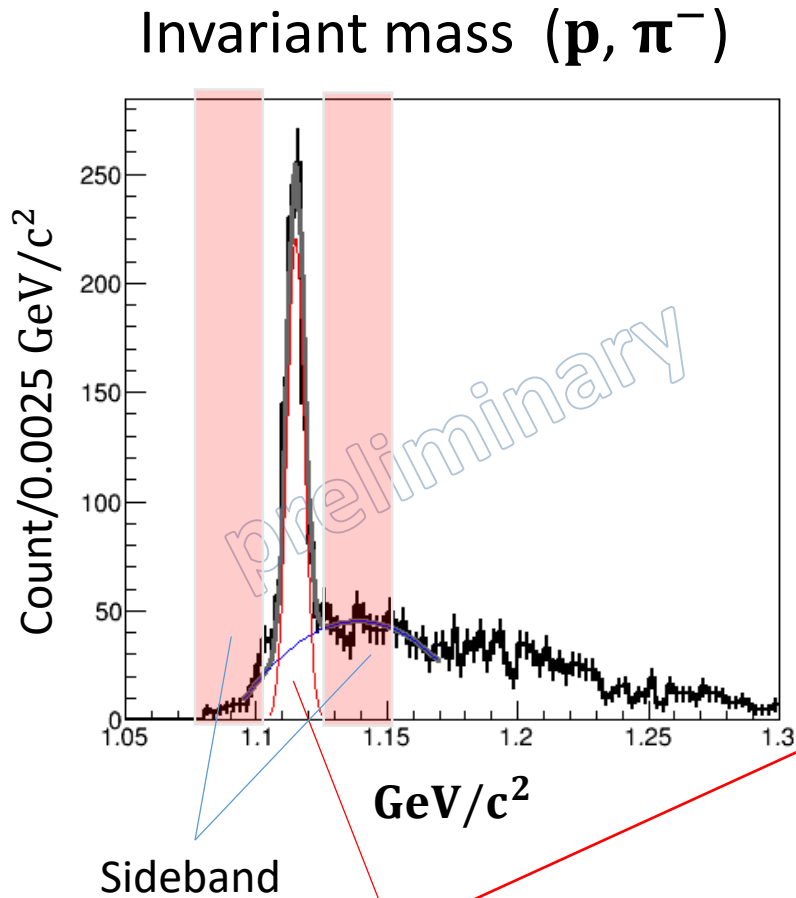
$d(K^-, n\Lambda)'X'$  missing mass

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

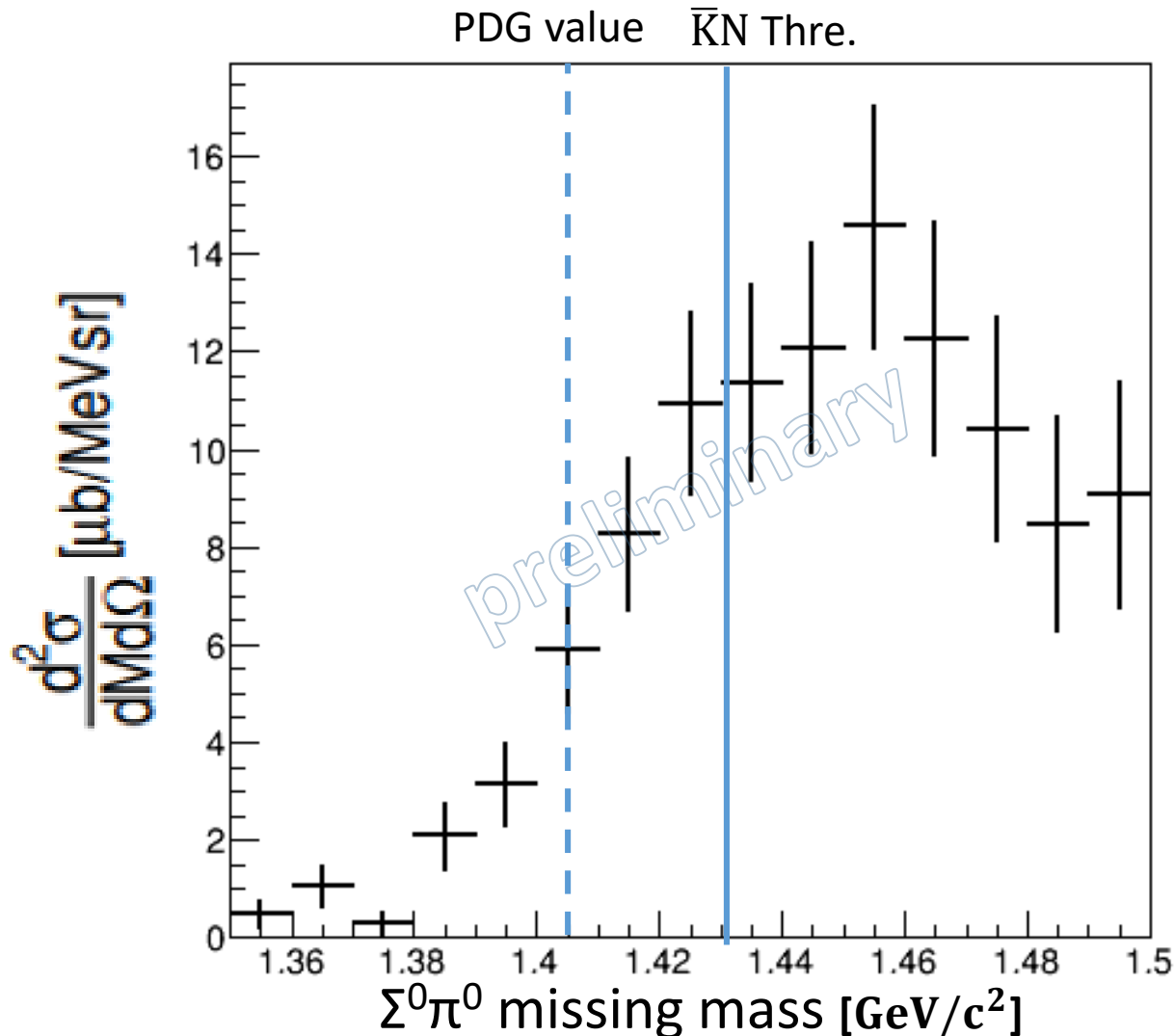


Contribution of  $\pi^0, (\pi\pi)^0$  is small (1.35~1.5 [ $\text{GeV}/c^2$ ])

# BG estimation from sidebands of $\Lambda$



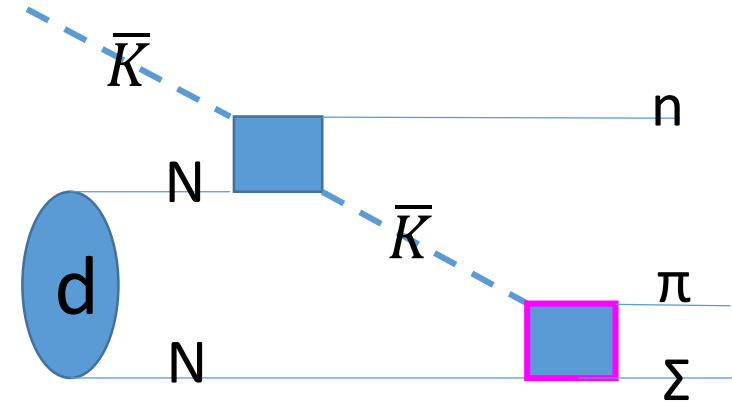
# Cross Section of $d(K^-,n)\Sigma^0\pi^0$



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



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



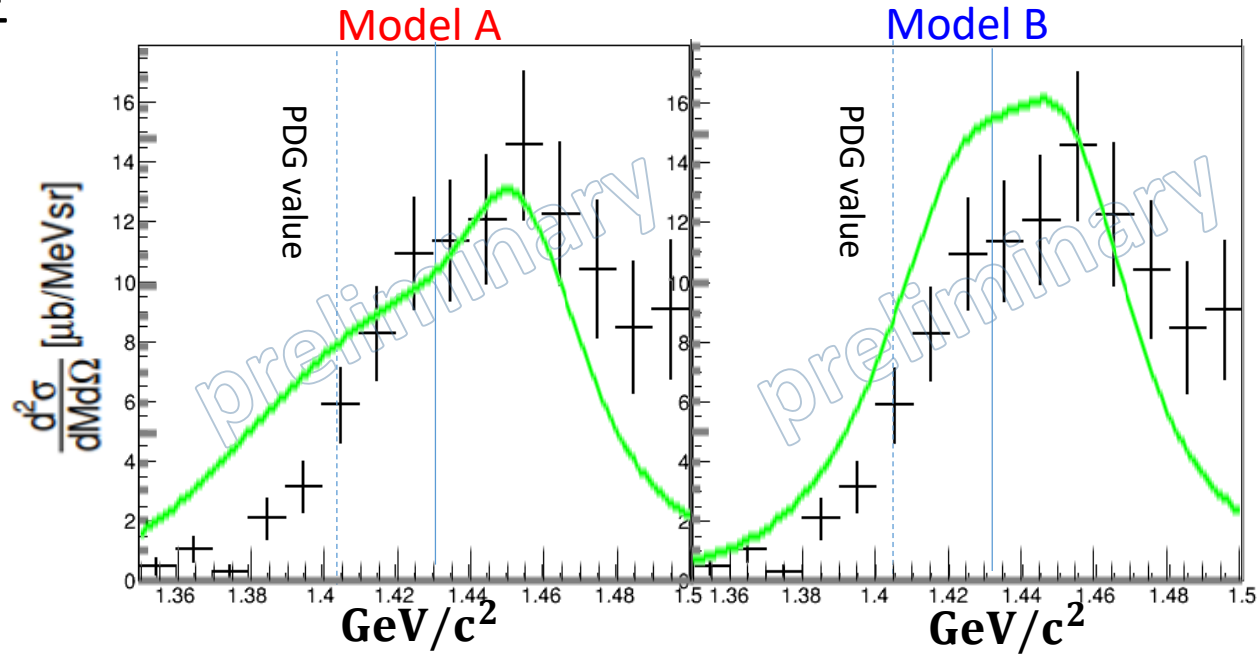
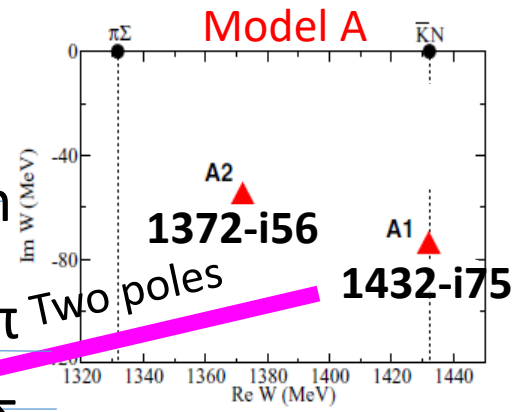
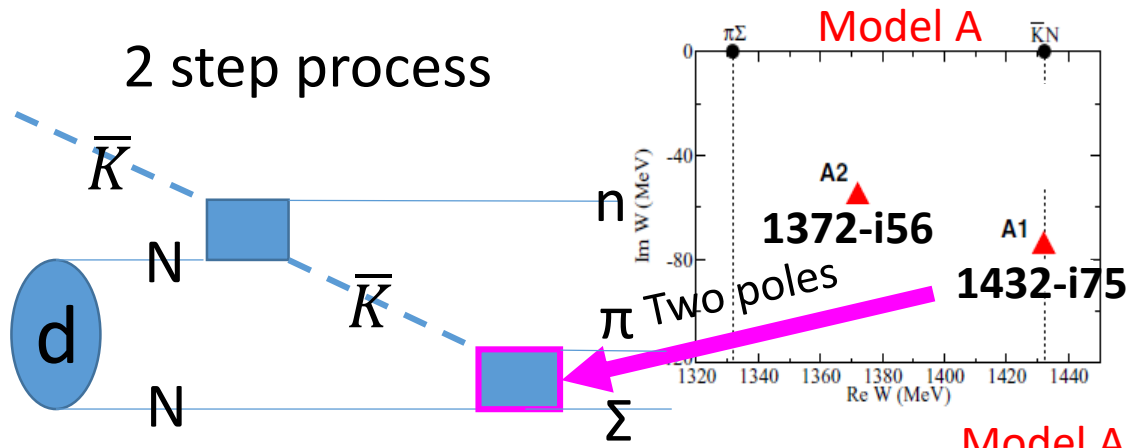
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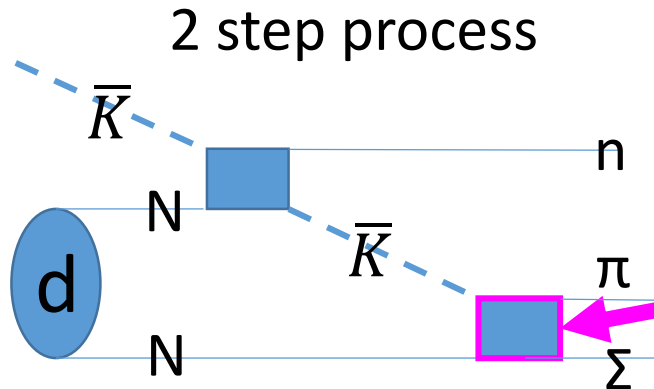
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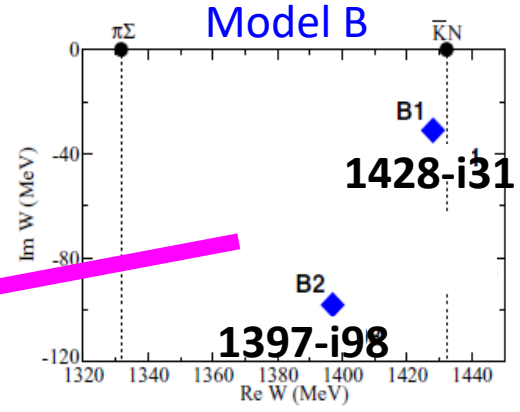
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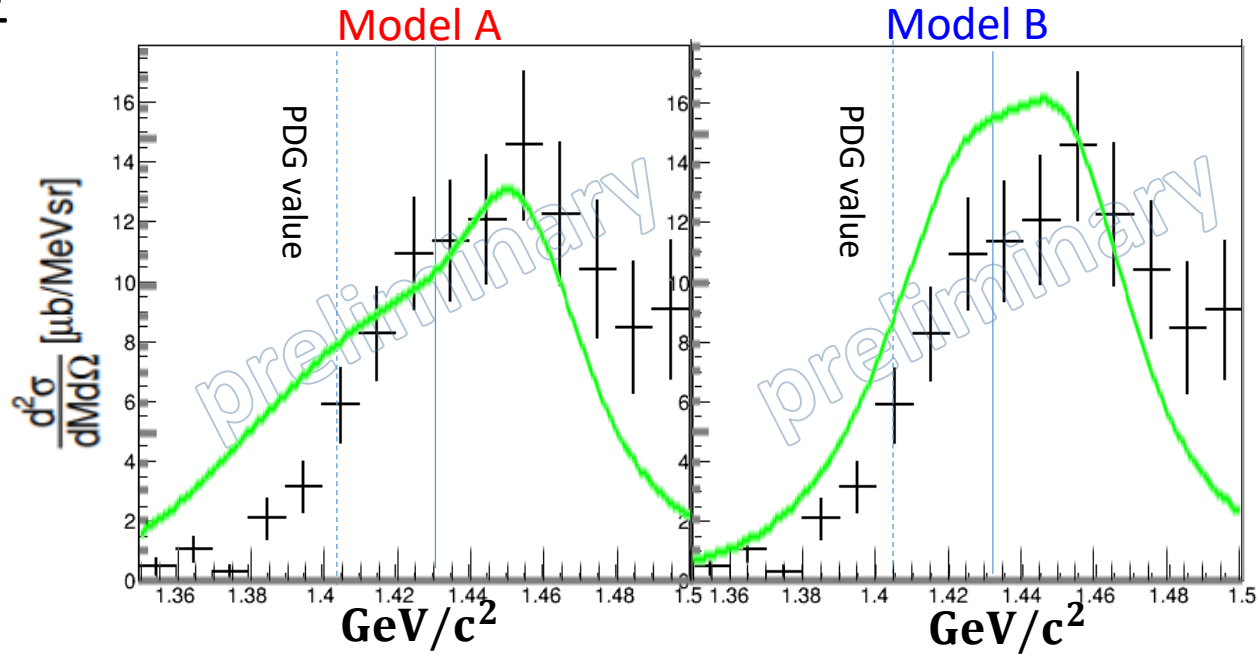
# Comparison w/ theoretical calculation



Two poles



Two step process well explains the observed spectrum.



# Summary

- We have performed E31-2<sup>nd</sup>, 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.