

Study of $\Sigma\pi$ invariant mass spectrum in the $d(\gamma, K^+)X$ reaction

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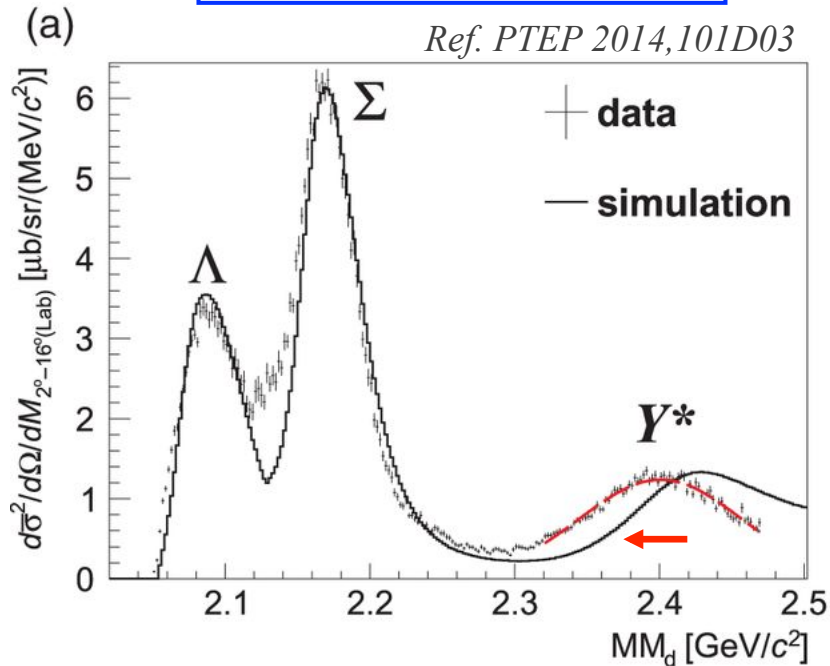
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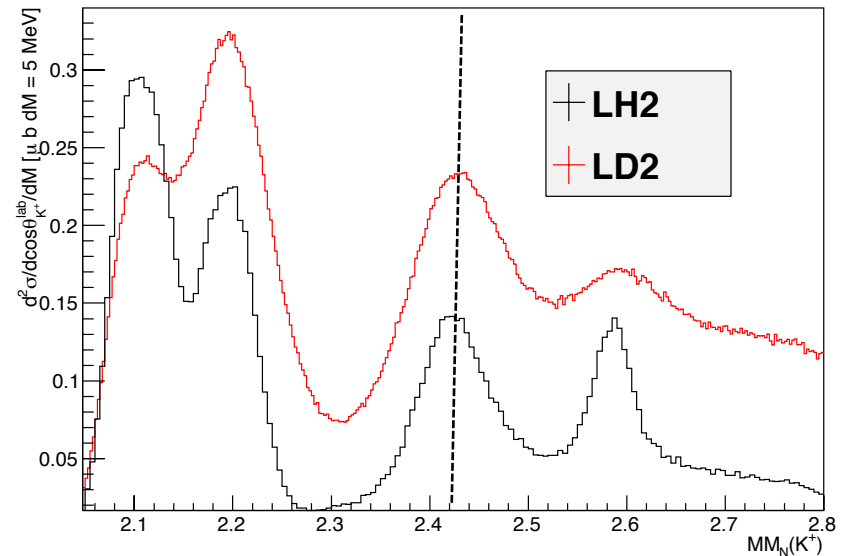
MM(K⁺) *J-PARC E27*



30 MeV shift was observed in Y^* region
(caused by Y^*N interaction?)

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MM(K⁺) *LEPS*



no shift was observed in Y^* region

Why is the shift not observed in photo-production case?

E27 v.s. LEPS result

J-PARC/E27
 $\pi^+ + d \rightarrow K^+ + X$

SPring-8/LEPS
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momentum transfer

0.8 GeV/c

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2 MeV/c²

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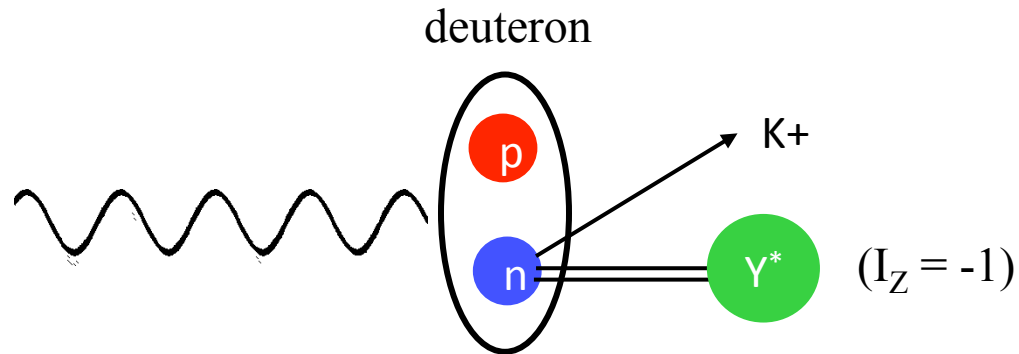
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- We need to disentangle Λ^*/Σ^* contribution.
- Especially Λ^*N final state is interesting.

$$\gamma + N \rightarrow K^+ + Y^*$$



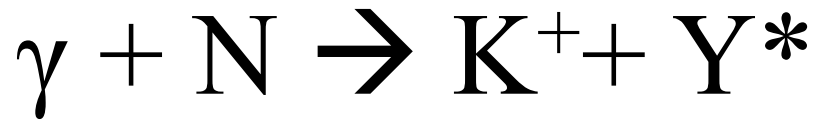
from proton target

$\Lambda(1405)$

$\Sigma(1385)^0$

from neutron target

$\Sigma(1385)^-$



from proton target

$\Lambda(1405)$

$\rightarrow \Sigma^0 \pi^0$ (33 %)

$\rightarrow \Sigma^+ \pi^-$ (33 %)

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$\Sigma(1385)^0$

$\rightarrow \Lambda \pi^0$ (88 %)

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from neutron target

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1. If we detect π^+ as a decay particle,
 \rightarrow reactions from proton are selected.
 (directly comparable with LH_2 target data)
2. If we identify $\Sigma^- \pi^+$ final state,
 $\rightarrow \Lambda^*$ contribution is enhanced.
 ($\Lambda^*/\Sigma^* : 1/10 \rightarrow 2 - 3$)

LEPS experiment



LEPS



(**L**aser-**E**lectron-**P**hoton facility
at **S**Pring-8)

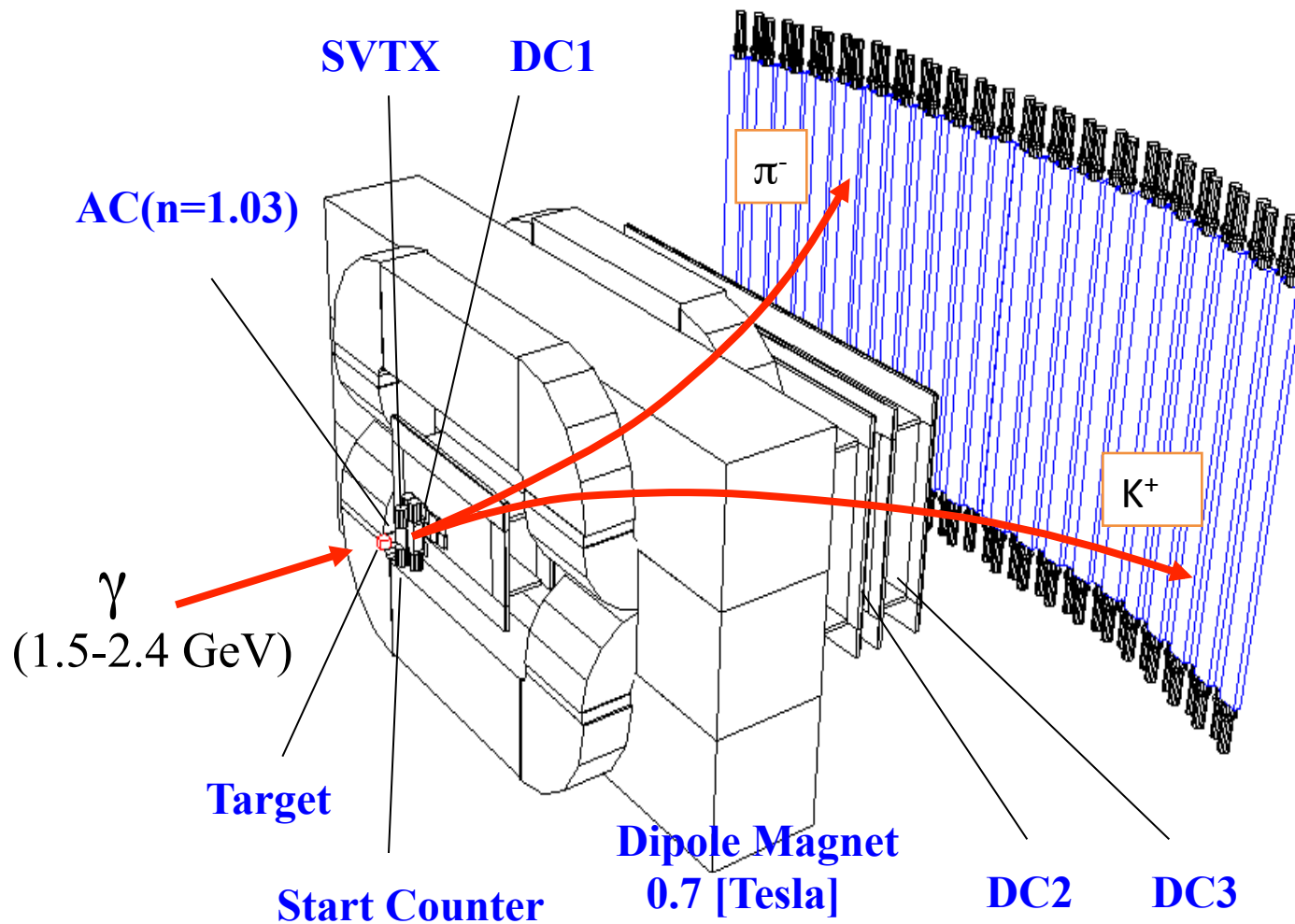
- Hadron photo-production
by backward compton scattering
- $E_\gamma = 1.5 - 2.4 \text{ GeV}$

Spring-8

(**S**uper **P**hoton **ring** - 8GeV)

@ Hyogo, Japan

LEPS spectrometer



- PID (π , K, p)
at forward angle
(< 15 degree)

- $\Delta p \sim 6 \text{ MeV}/c$
@ $1 \text{ GeV}/c$

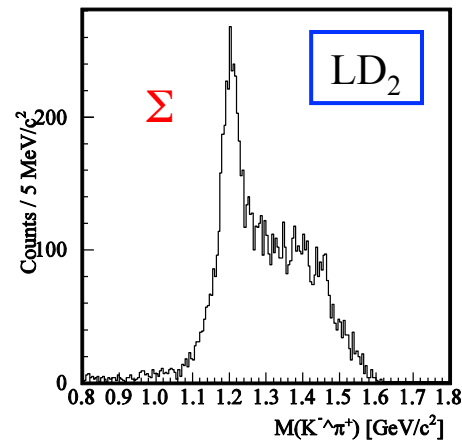
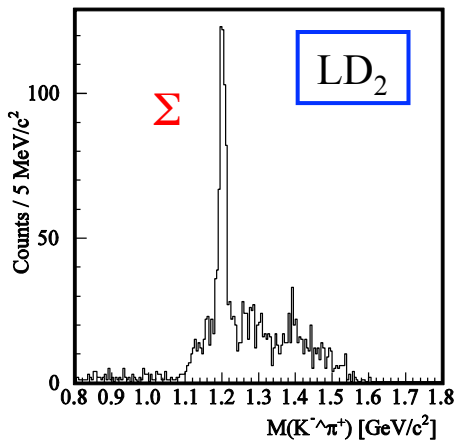
- Data-set
2006/2007
 10^{12} photon
on LD2 target

Analysis procedure

☆ *Purpose:*

1. Identify the $\gamma + p \rightarrow K^+ + \pi^+ + \Sigma^-$ reaction.

MM($K^+\pi^+$)
spectrum

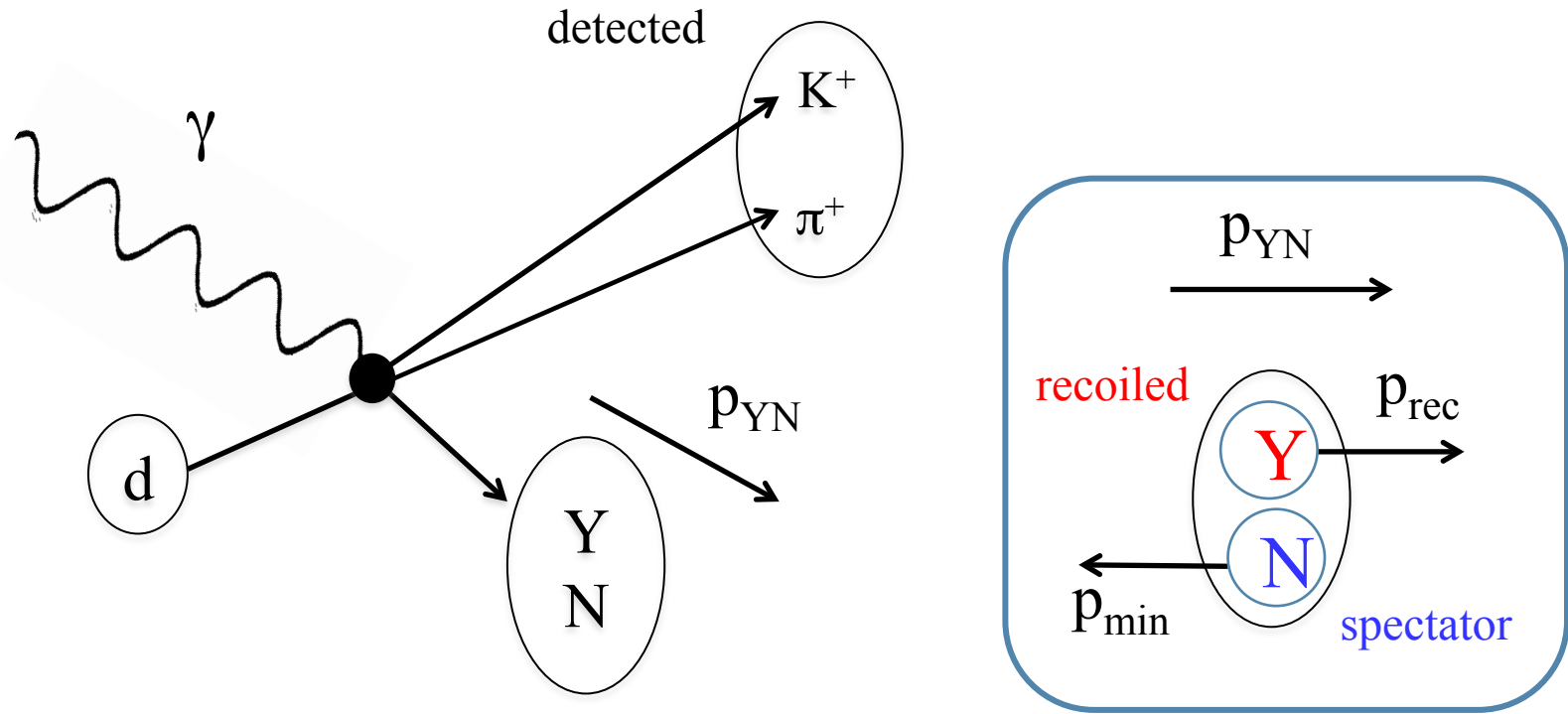


2. Compare the IM($\Sigma^-\pi^+$) btw deuteron and proton target.
Fermi- motion correction is necessary.

→ Minimum Momentum Spectator Approximation
(MMSA)

Minimum Momentum Spectator Approximation

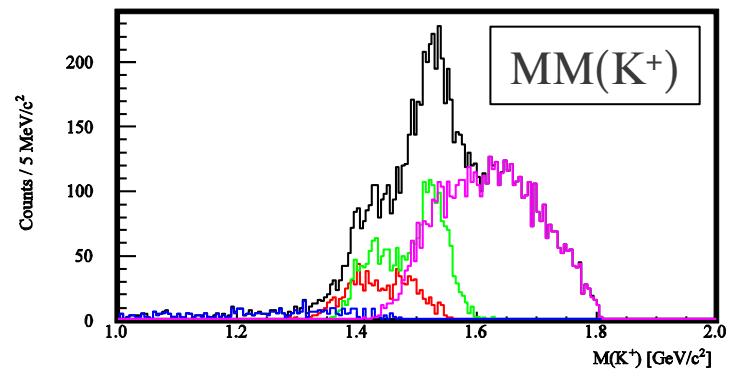
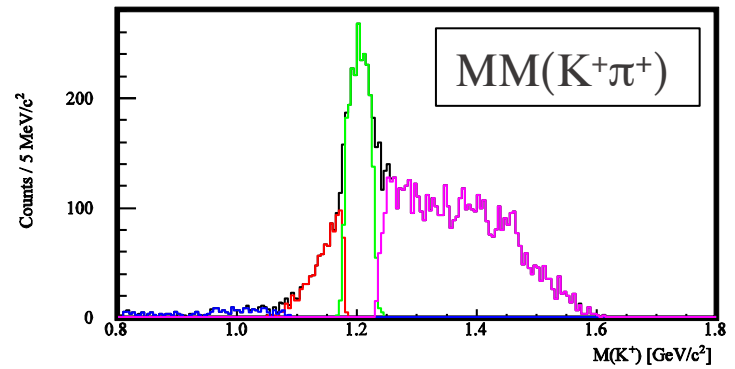
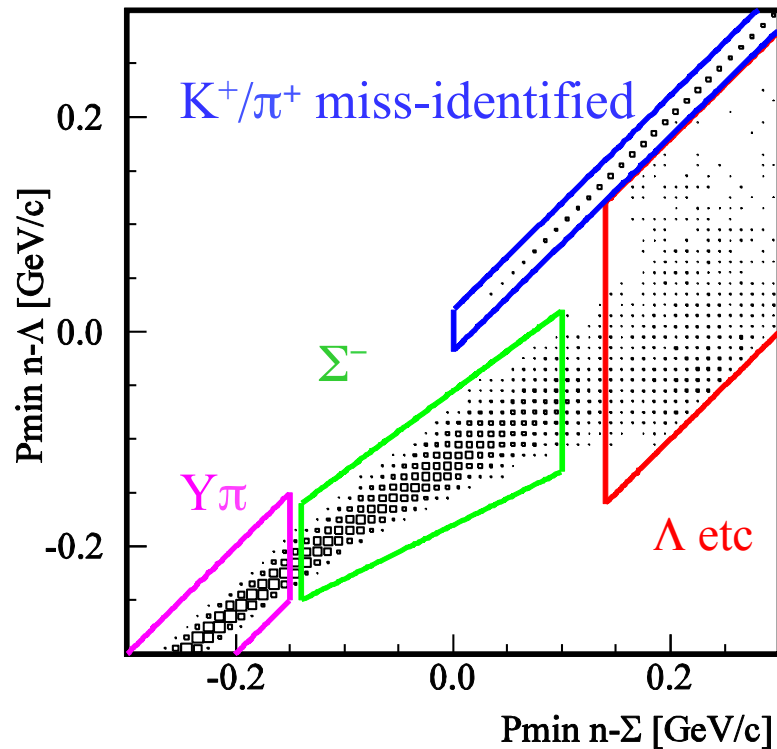
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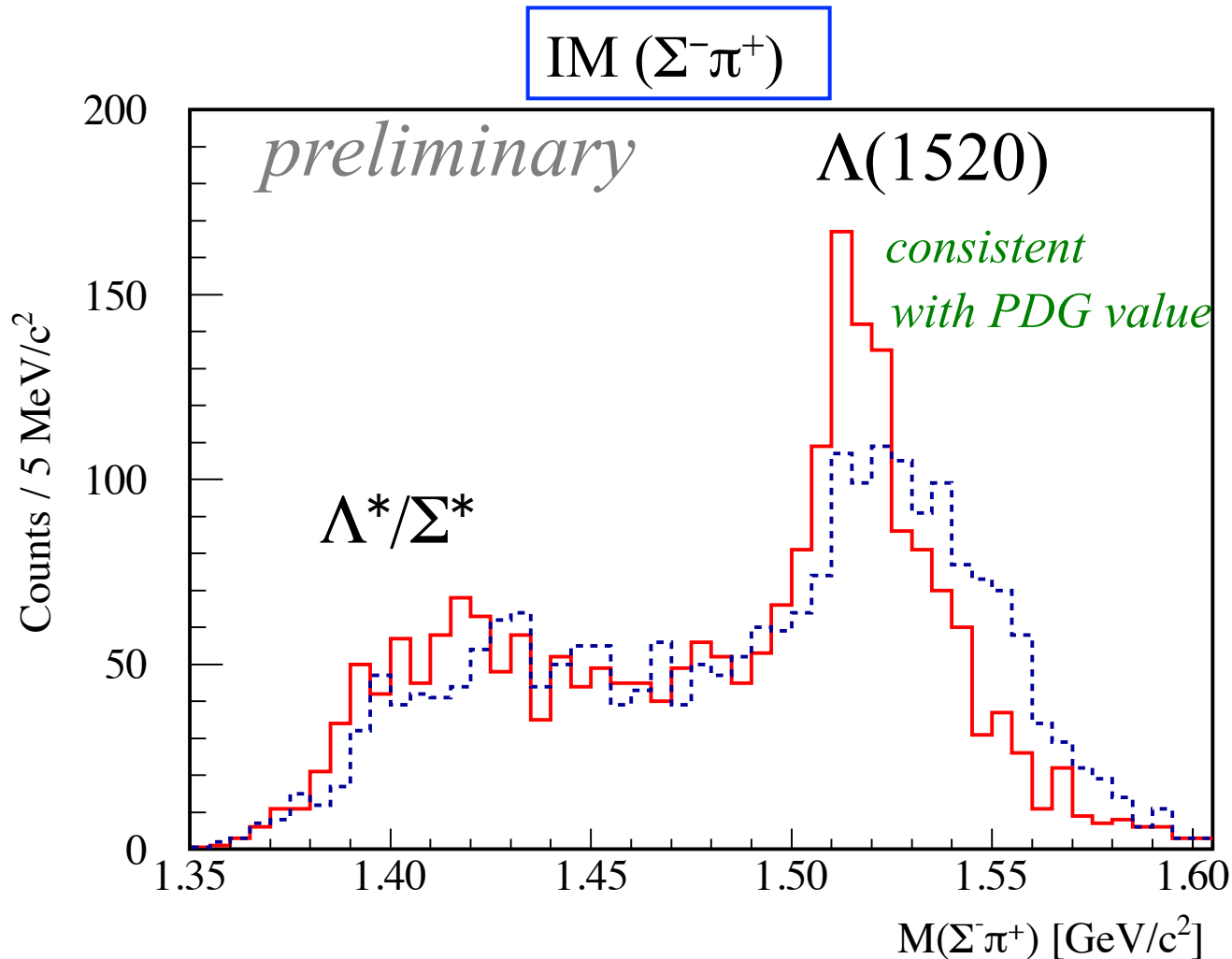
Assume possible minimum momentum (p_{min}) configuration for the spectator.
If the assumption is good, $p_{min} \sim 0$.

$p_{min}(\Sigma N)$ vs $p_{min}(\Lambda N)$ plot $\rightarrow \Sigma N$ final state selection.
usage of p_{rec} to calculate $IM(Sp)$ \rightarrow Fermi motion correction.

pmin plot



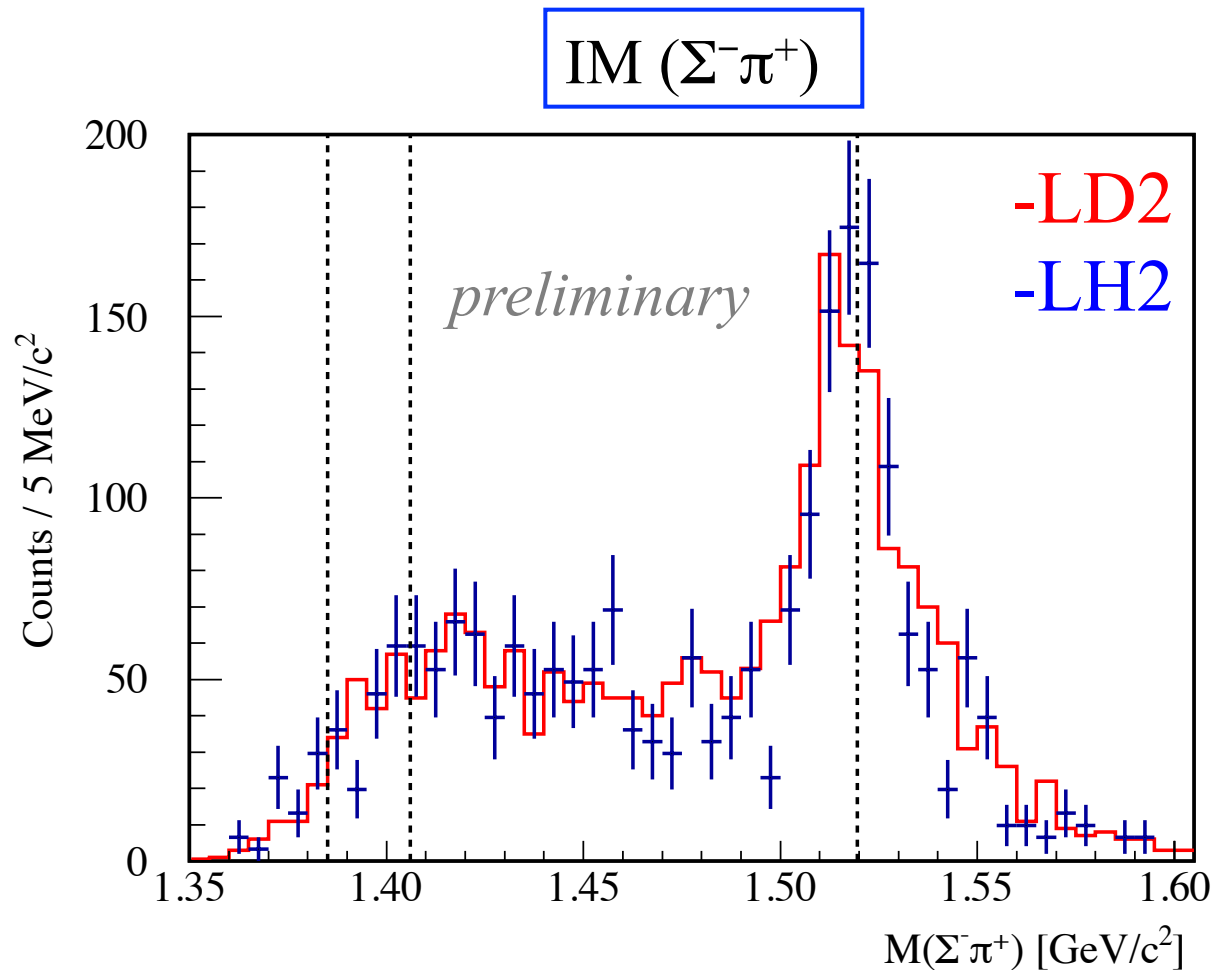
IM($\Sigma^-\pi^+$) spectrum



-w. correction

-w.o. correction

Comparison with LH2 target



Discussion

Result:

Even if we select the $\Sigma^-\pi^+$ final state,
(Λ^* contribution is increased)
a significant mass shift was not observed.

possible interpretation:

1. Λ^* - N interaction has a large isospin dependence?

$d(\pi^+, K^+) X : X = \Lambda^* - p$

$d(\gamma, K^+) X : X = \Lambda^* - n$

2. Final state is not $\Sigma\pi$? (YN or $\Lambda\pi n \dots$)

We need to study $d(\gamma, K_S)X$ or $d(\pi^-, K^+)X$ reactions
to solve the puzzle.

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