



# 光子ビームによる $\eta$ 、 $\eta'$ メソン原子核の探索



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1.3 GeV bremsstrahlung  
photon beam

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## Pseudoscalar mesons:

Nambu-Goldston boson (spontaneous breakdown of chiral symmetry)

## $\eta'(958)$ meson:

exceptionally large mass

interplay of quark symmetry and gluon dynamics

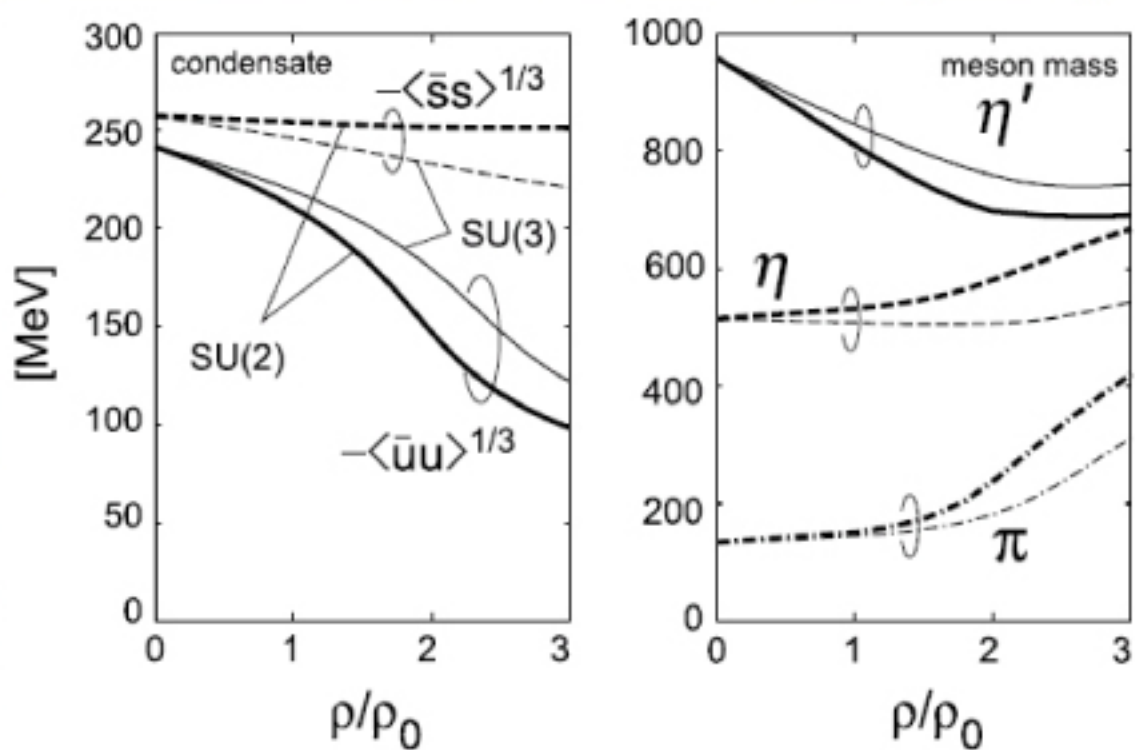
in connection with the axial anomaly  $U_A(1)$  problem

a large mass shift in nuclei is theoretically predicted

## $\eta'$ mesic nuclei:

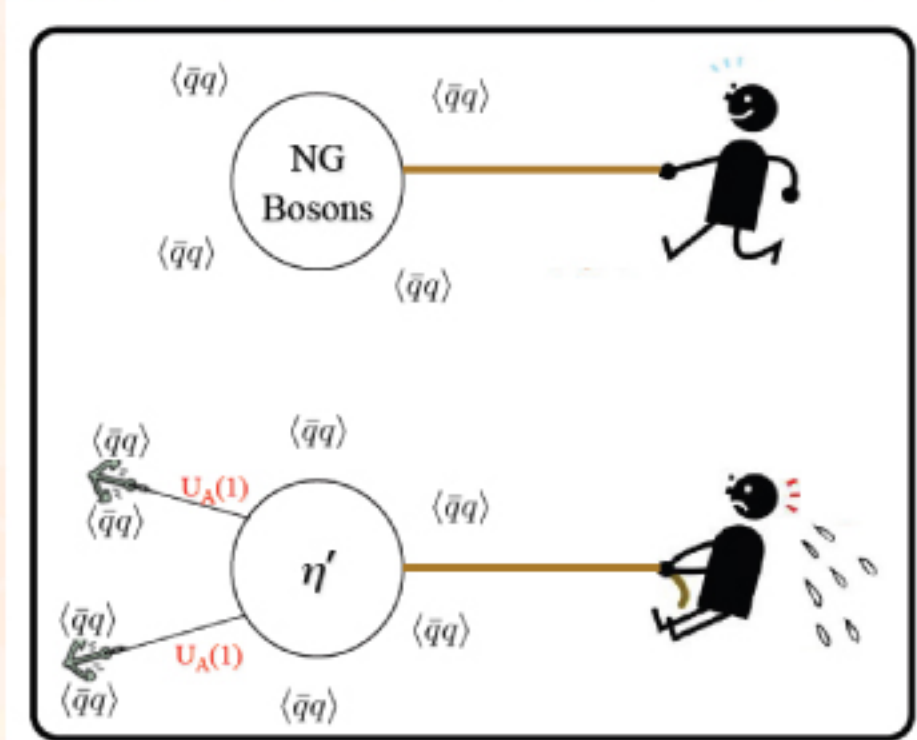
$\eta'$  bound state is expected due to

the attractive and small absorption potential



H. Nagahiro *et al.*, PRC74, 045203 (2006).

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The possible mass shift of  $\eta'$  meson  
can be observed as a  $\eta'$  bound state  
using  $(\gamma, p)$  missing mass





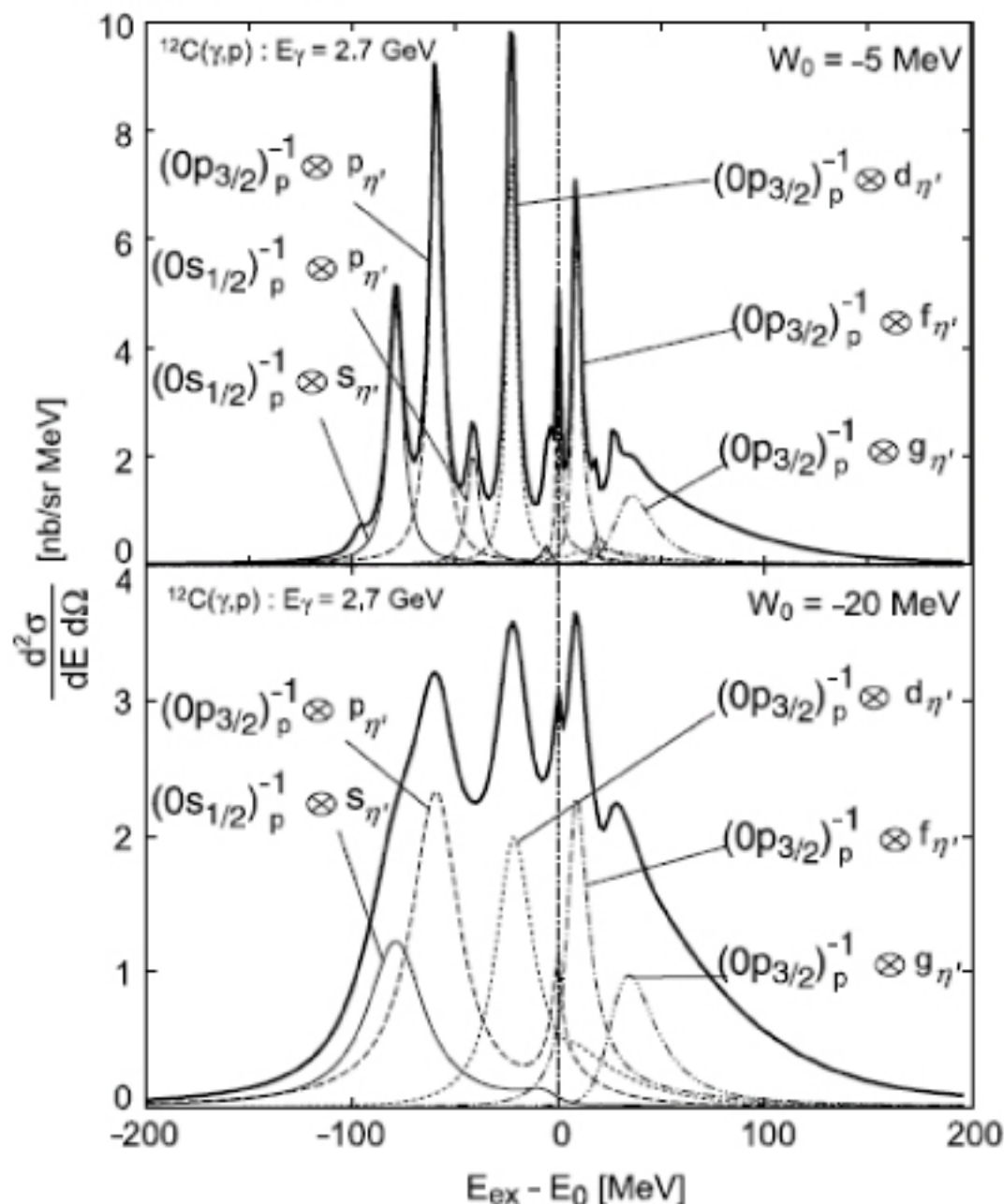
# $\eta'$ メソン原子核



## $\eta'$ mesic nuclei:

$\eta'$  bound states obtained by  $(\gamma, p)$  missing mass spectra

### $^{12}\text{C}(\gamma, p)^{11}\eta'\text{B}$ spectra



H. Nagahiro *et al.*, PRC74, 045203 (2006).

## $\eta'$ メソン原子核はあるのか?

### 強い引力

T. Csorgo *et al.*, PRL105, 182301 (2010).

Bose Einstein 凝縮 (RHIC)

200 MeV の質量減少

### 弱い吸収

M. Nanova *et al.*, PLB 710, 600 (2012).

transparency (CB-ELSA 光生成)

15~25 MeV の幅

## 強い引力と矛盾する散乱長

E. Czerwinski and P. Moskal *et al.*,

PRL 113, 062004 (2012).

閾値近傍での  $pp \rightarrow pp\eta'$  反応の断面積

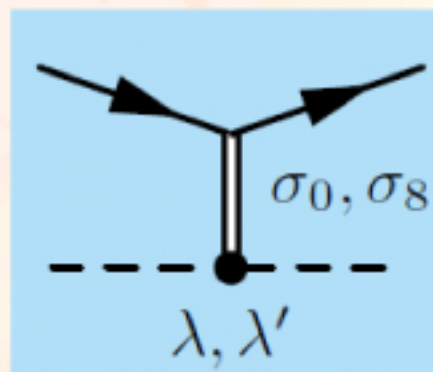
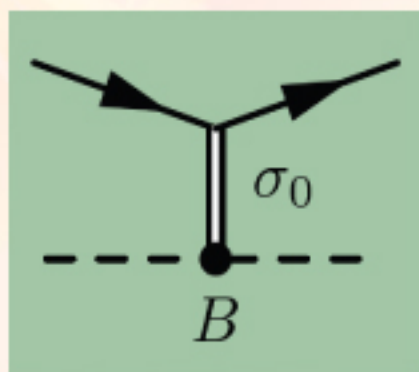
$$\text{Re } a_{\eta'N} = 0.00 \pm 0.43 \pm 0.00 \text{ fm}$$

$$\text{Im } a_{\eta'N} = 0.37^{+0.02}_{-0.11} (\text{sta})^{+0.38}_{-0.05} (\text{sys}) \text{ fm}$$



## $\eta'N$ interaction in linear $\sigma$ model:

D. Jido *et al.*, NPA914, 354 (2013).



+ crossed

**Weinberg-Tomozawa**

$\sigma$  exchange is dominant in the low energy

$B$ :  $U_A(1)$  anomaly effect

if mass reduction exists associated with partial restoration of chiral symmetry,

strong  $\eta'N$  attraction is expected with scalar-isoscalar exchange (similar to the scalar-isoscalar  $NN$  interaction)

$\eta'N$  bound state is predicted

binding energy  $\sim 6$  MeV

S. Sakai and D. Jido, PRC88, 064906 (2013).

similar to  $\Lambda(1405)$  as  $\bar{K}N$  bound state



search for  $\eta'n$  bound state ... N. Muramatsu (LEPS collaboration)  
proton is detected at forward angles  
1/10 of the data collected in 2006-2007 are analyzed

## Optimization of $E_\gamma$ & $\theta_p^{\text{lab}}$ Cuts

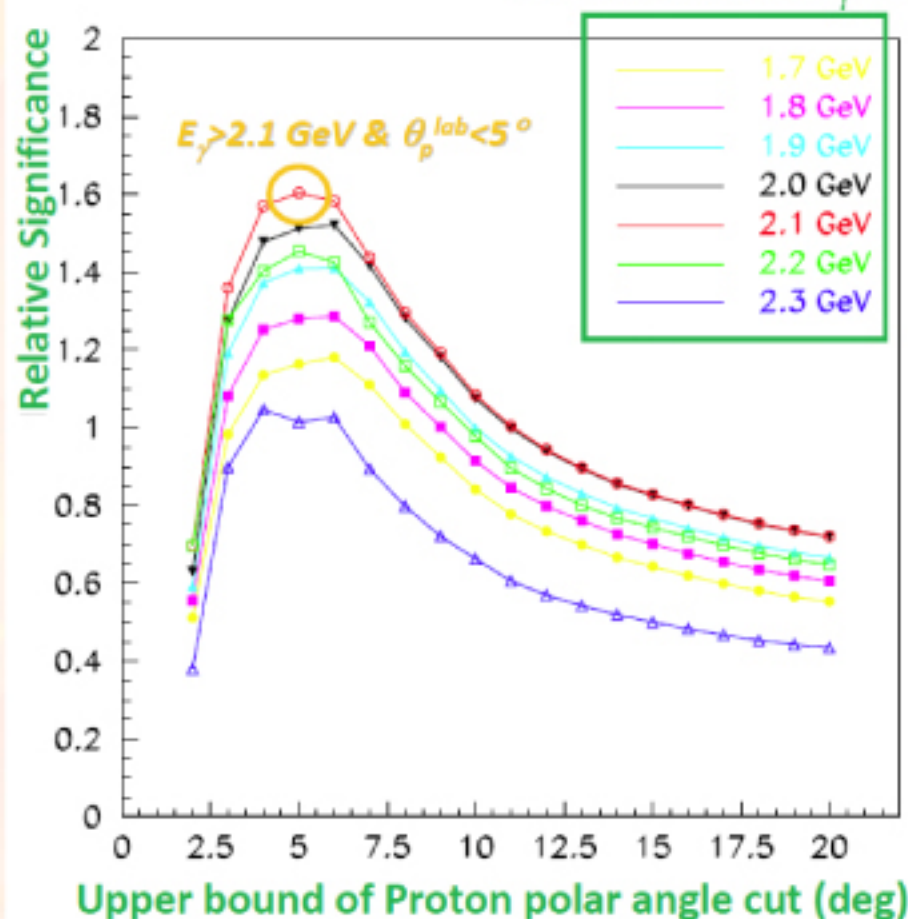
to minimize  $\eta'$  recoil momentum,

$E_\gamma$ : higher

$\theta_p$ : smaller

$E_\gamma > ?$  GeV &  $\theta_p^{\text{lab}} < ?$  deg were optimized by varying their cut positions and calculating Significance = #Sig / sqrt(#BG) at each condition.

Lower bound of  $E_\gamma$  cut



- #Sig was estimated from MC simulation.  
Step1:  $\gamma p \rightarrow \eta' p$  were generated with Fermi motion.  
Step2:  $\eta'n$  binding cross section was assumed to form a bump with  $\Gamma=10$  MeV (& no B.E.) in  $W(\eta'n)$ .

step2



- #BG under the quasi-free  $\eta'$  bump was estimated from a part of the real data.

The maximum significance is obtained with  
 $E_\gamma > 2.1$  GeV &  $\theta_p^{\text{lab}} < 5^\circ$ .



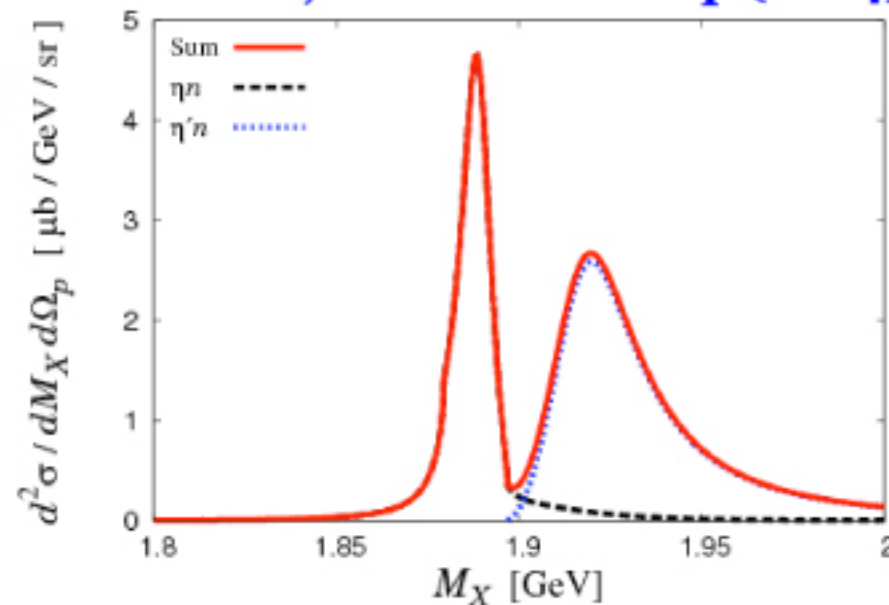
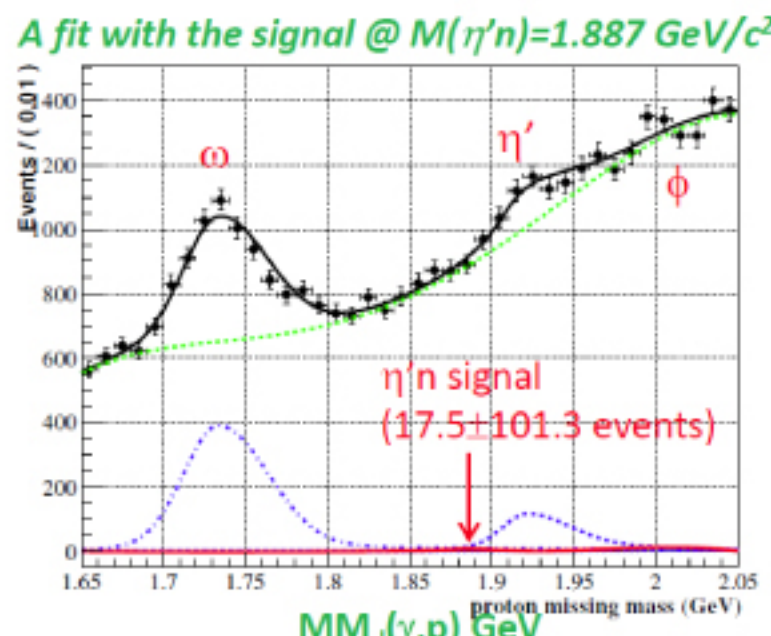
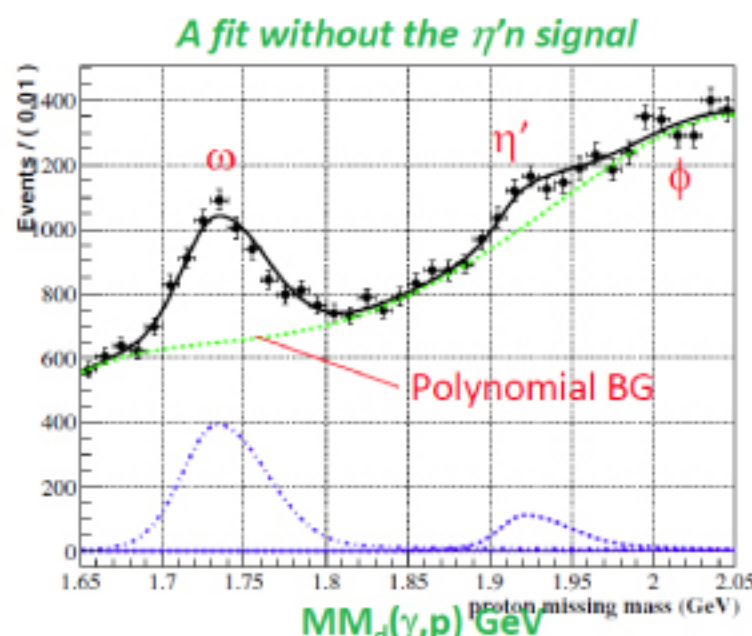
## search for $\eta'n$ bound state ... N. Muramatsu (LEPS collaboration)

### Fitting test using the LD<sub>2</sub> 1/10 sample

After applying  $E_\gamma > 2.1$  GeV &  $\theta_p^{lab} < 5^\circ$  to the 1/10 sample of 200-2007 LD<sub>2</sub> data, unbinned fits were performed with the 2 assumptions without & with a signal process.

- **Quasi-free  $\eta'$ ,  $\omega$ , &  $\phi$  photoproduction:** Template shapes were fixed by MC simulation. Only scale factors were made free.
- **Non-resonant BG (multi- $\pi$ s):** 4<sup>th</sup> order Chebychev polynomial function
- **$\eta'n$  bound state signal:** Gaussian with  $\sigma = 16.1$  MeV (mass resolution from MC sim.)

T. Sekihara, ELPH workshop (2014).



関原さんが計算した  
断面積からするとないことに...

前方陽子だけでなく、束縛状態からの崩壊粒子も検出することが重要

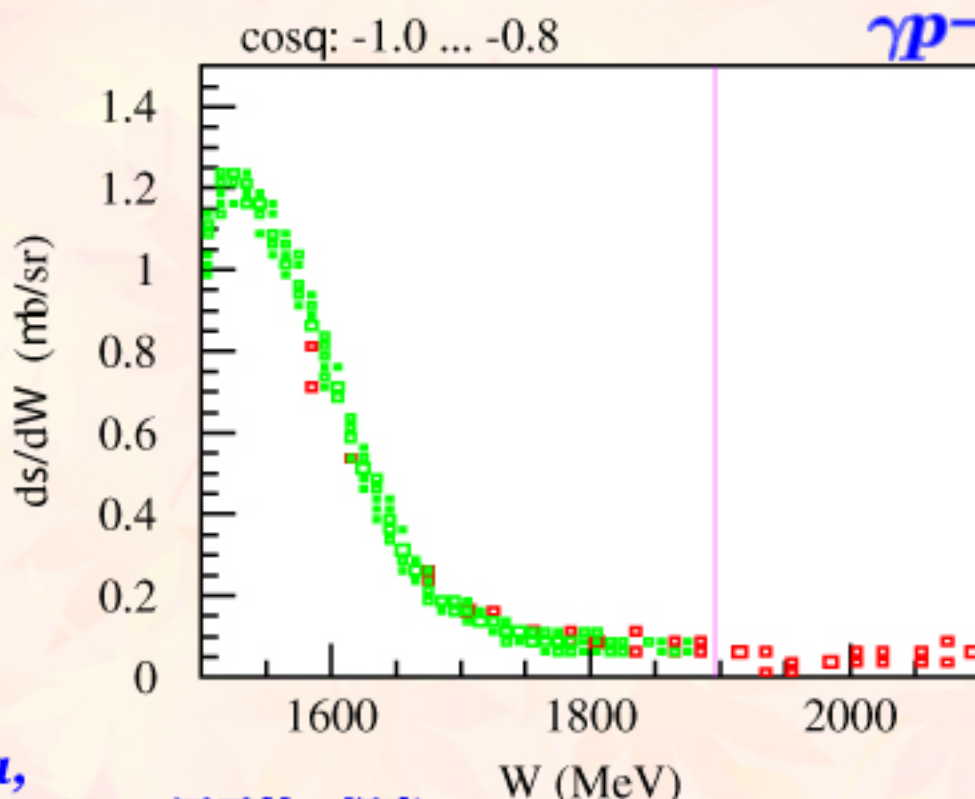
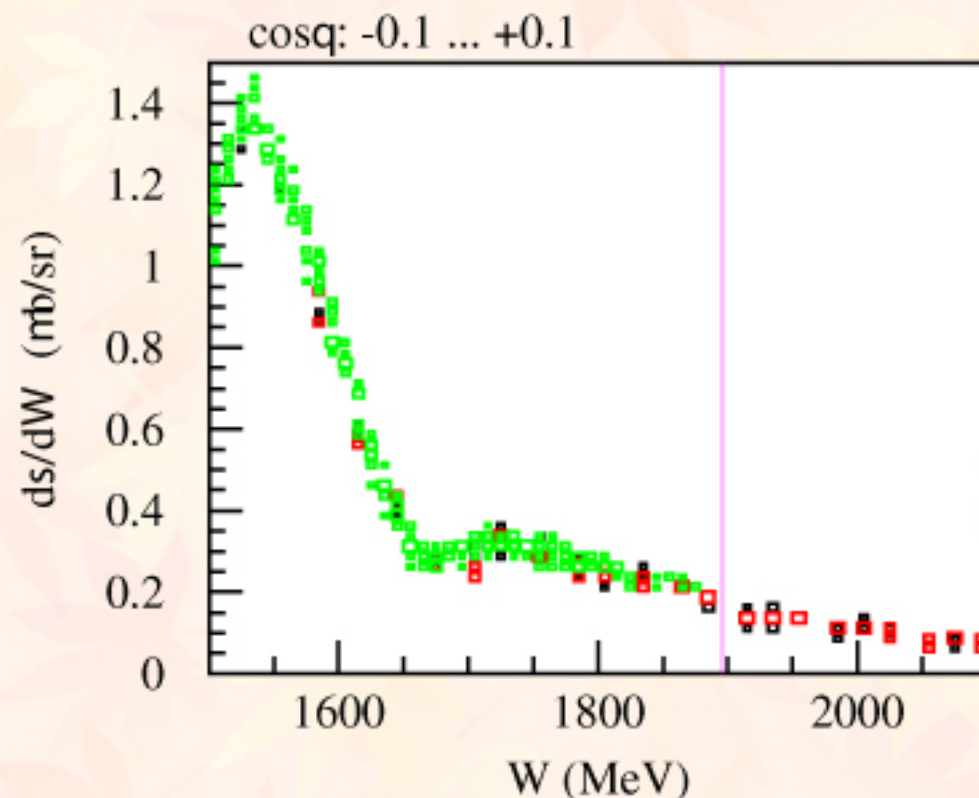
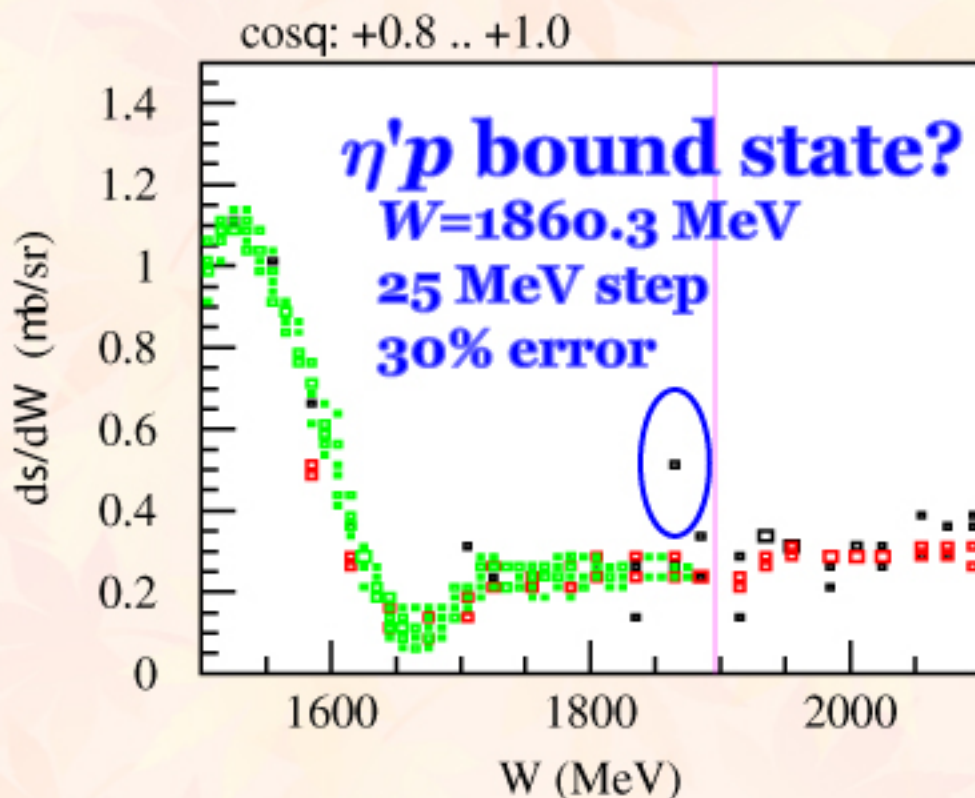




# $\eta'$ メソンと核子の束縛状態



## search for $\eta'p$ bound state via the $\eta'p \rightarrow \eta p$ conversion



## $\gamma p \rightarrow \eta p$ database for the Bonn-Gatchina PWA

O. Bartholomy et al., Eur.Phys.J. A33, 133 (2007) [CB-ELSA]

V. Crede et al., Phys.Rev. C80, 055202 (2009) [GRAAL]

E.F. McNicoll et al., Phys.Rev. C82, 035208 (2010)[MAMI-C]

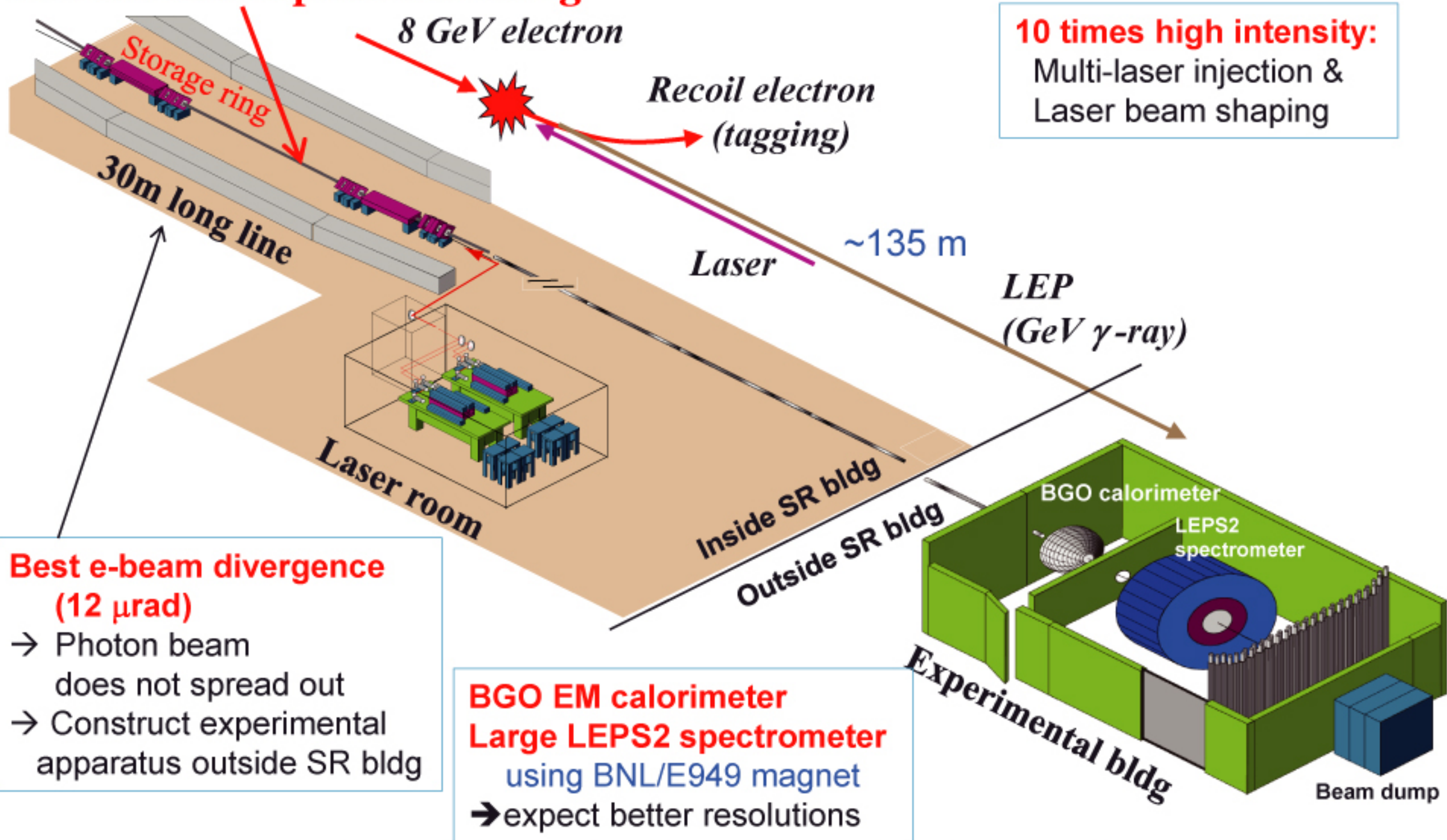
**$\gamma p \rightarrow \eta p$  反応についても  
高精度、高統計データが必要**





## LEPS2 beamline

### Backward Compton Scattering







# $\eta'$ メソン探索実験@LEPS2~photon beam



10 times more in photon intensity  
as compared to LEPS:

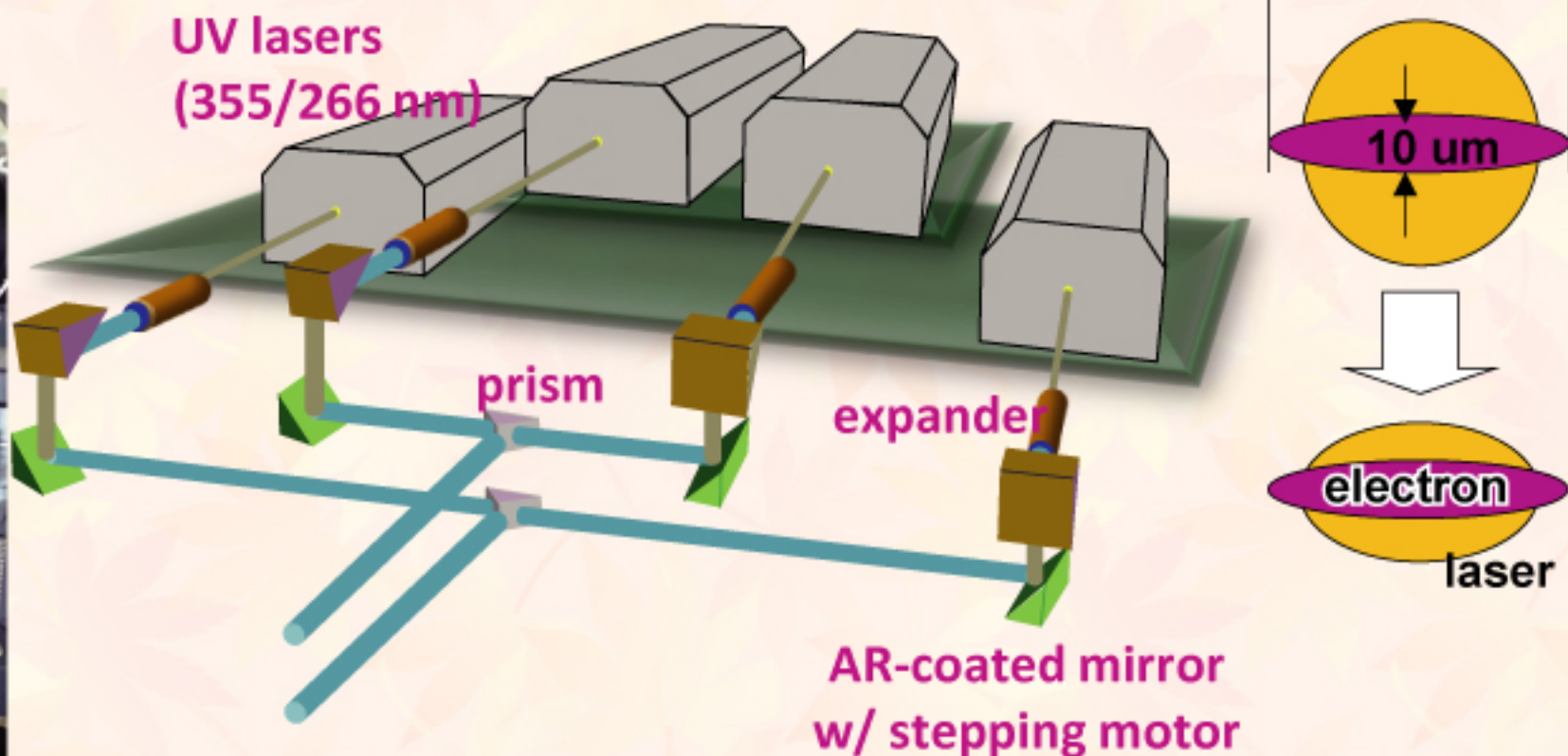
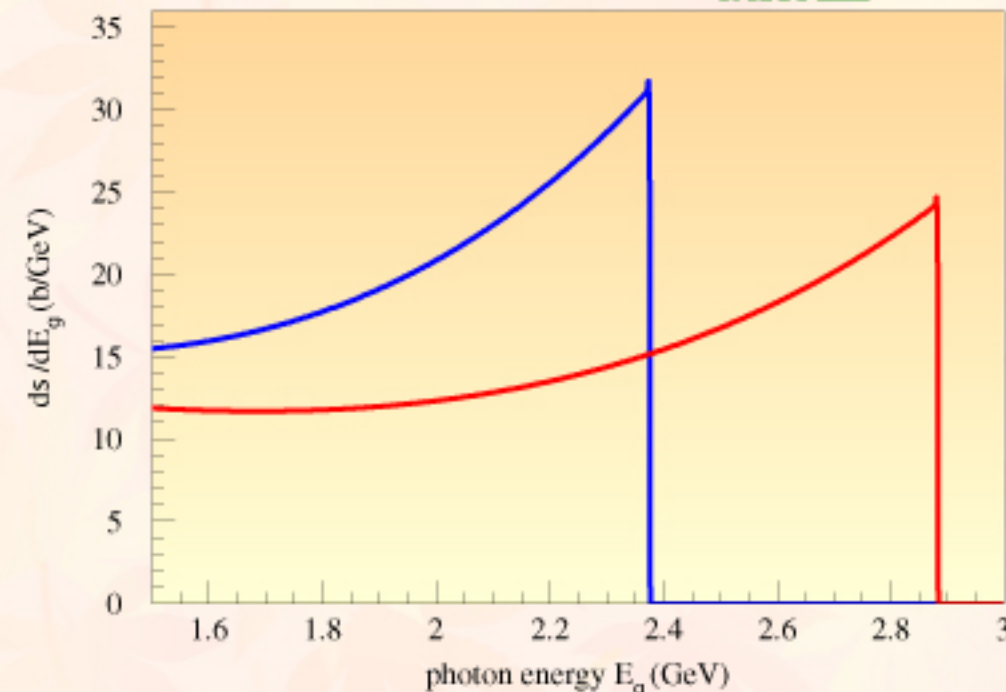
inject 4 laser beams simultaneously  
use higher power laser systems

355 nm 8 W  $\rightarrow$  16 W, 266 nm 1 W  $\rightarrow$  2 W

adjust the laser beam shape  
with a cylindrical expander

2.4 GeV:  $10^7 \text{ s}^{-1}$  with 355 nm lasers

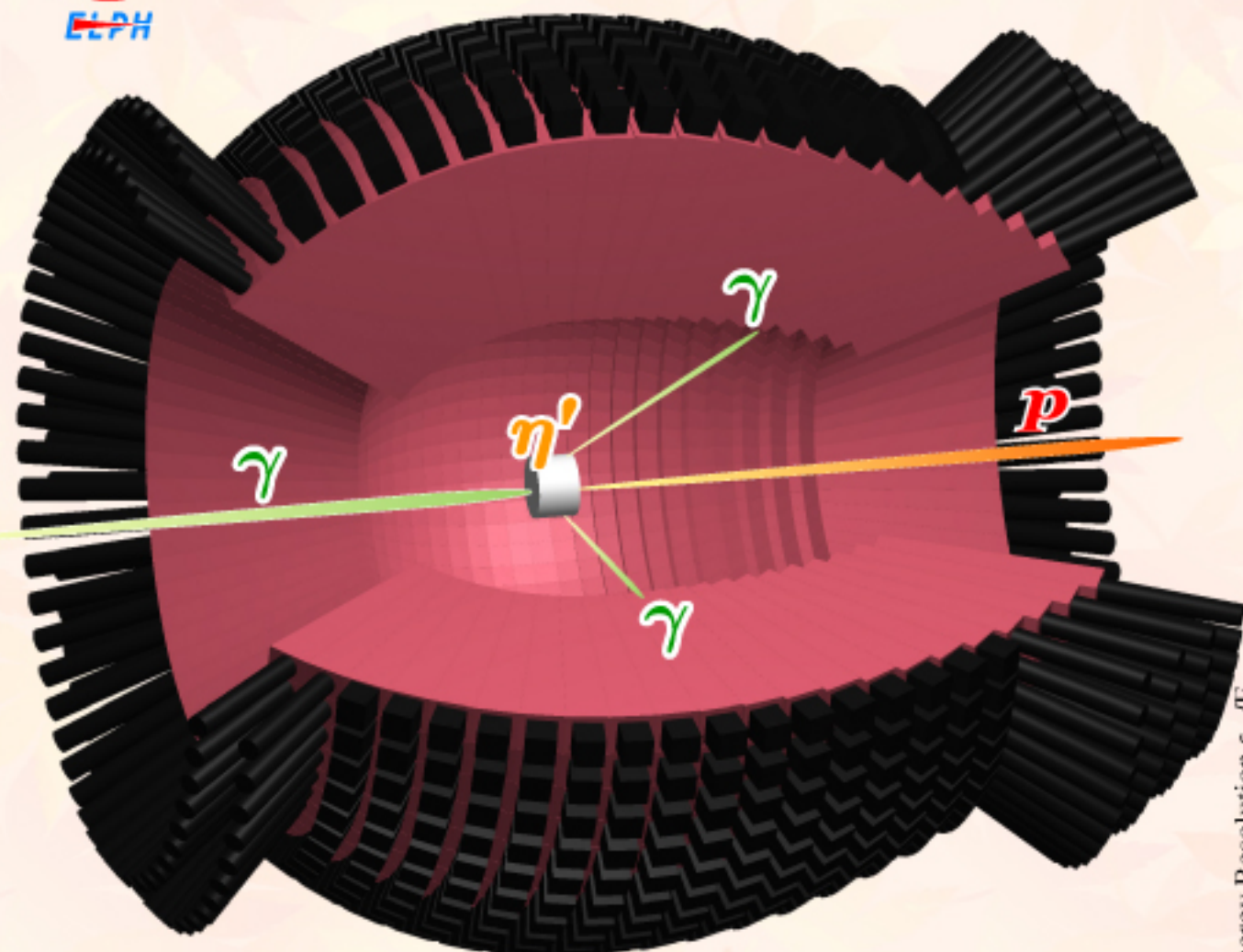
2.9 GeV:  $10^6 \text{ s}^{-1}$  with 266 nm lasers



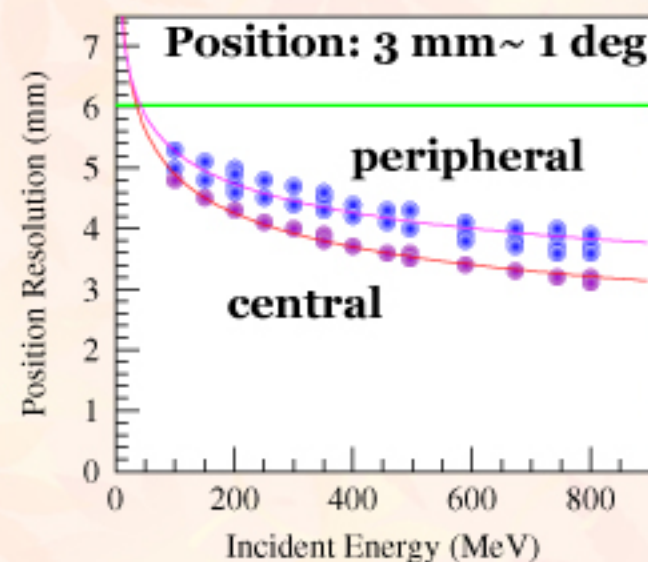
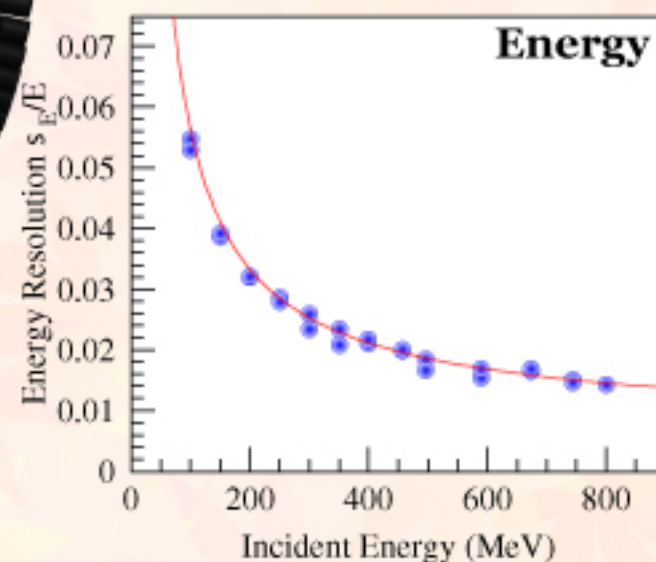




# $\eta'$ メソン原子核探索実験@LEPS2~BGO calorimeter



1,320 BGO crystals  
polar angles from 24 to 144 deg  
60 identical crystals  
for each polar angle  
ESR reflector  
H11334MOD, H6524 PMT's



$$\left(\frac{\sigma_E}{E}\right)^2 = (0.63\%)^2 + \left(\frac{1.06\% \pm 0.04\%}{\sqrt{E/\text{GeV}}}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{0.45\% \pm 0.03\%}{E/\text{GeV}}\right)^2$$

**1.3% for 1 GeV photons**

$$\left(\frac{\sigma}{\text{mm}}\right)^2 = (3.07 \pm 0.03)(E/\text{GeV})^{-0.202 \pm 0.008}$$

measured for a prototype calorimeter  
at the positron beamline for testing detectors at ELPH





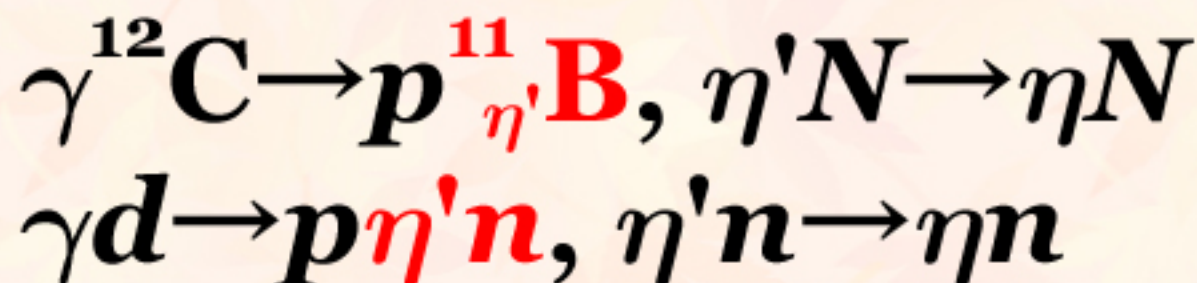
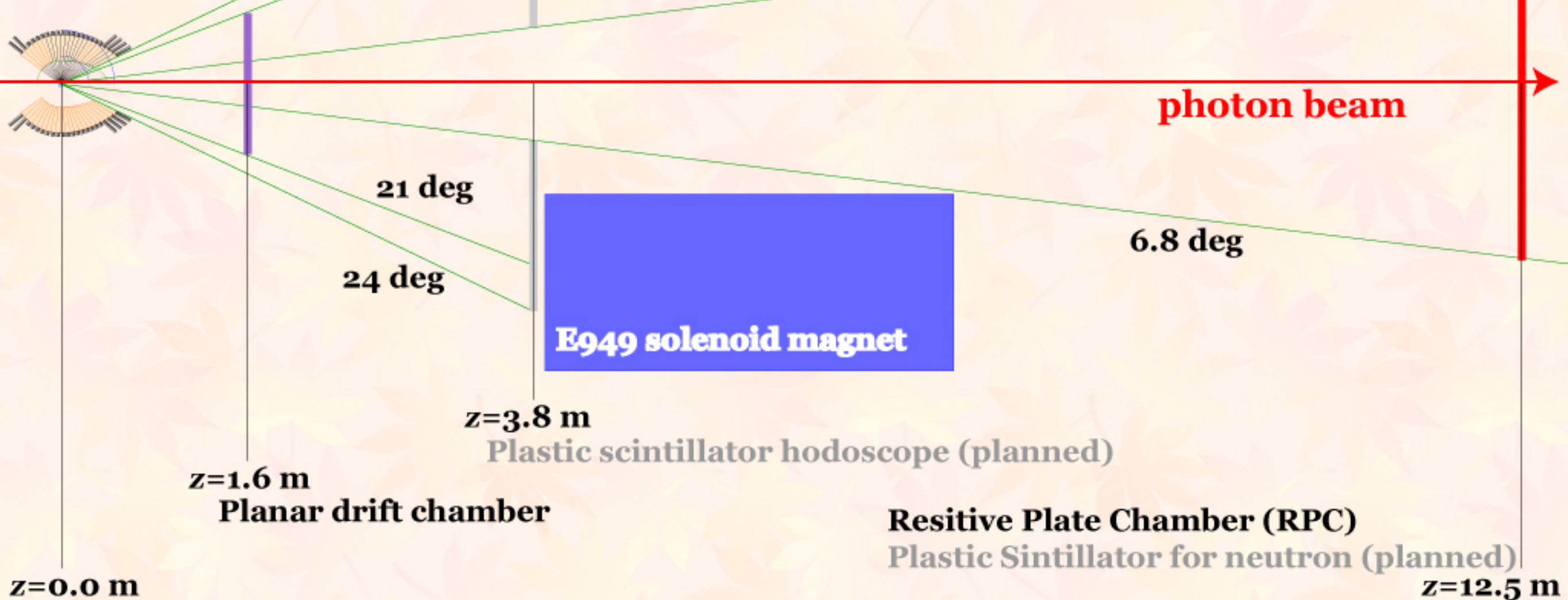
# $\eta'$ メソン原子核探索実験@LEPS2~setup



E949 solenoid magnet

precise measurement  
of the proton momentum  
(velocity) with RPC

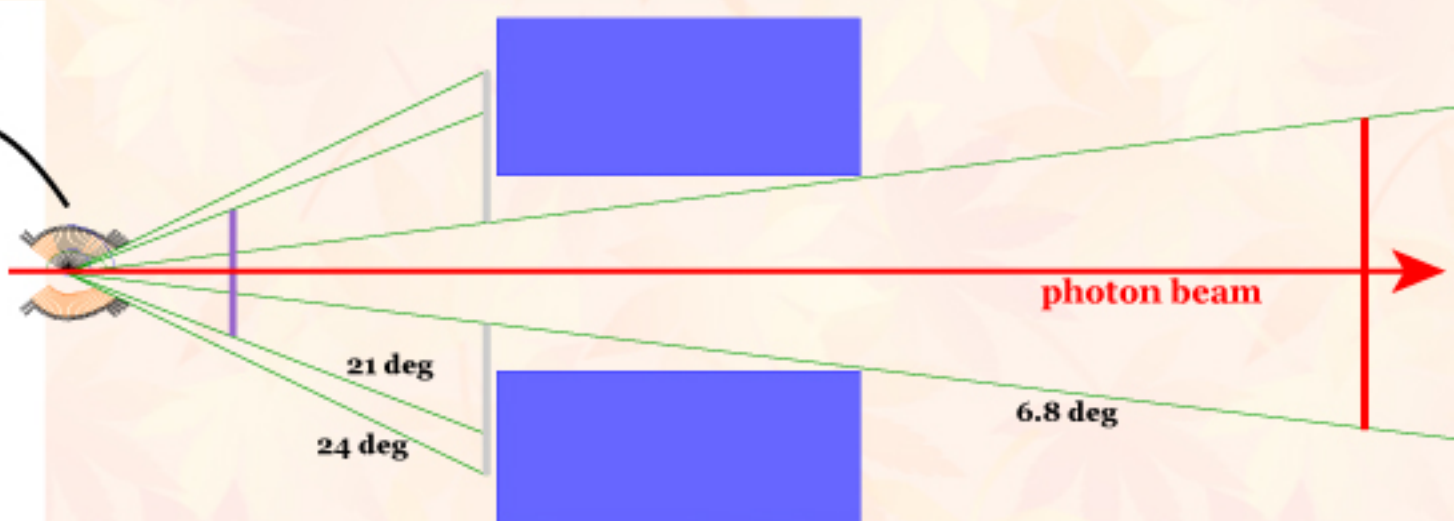
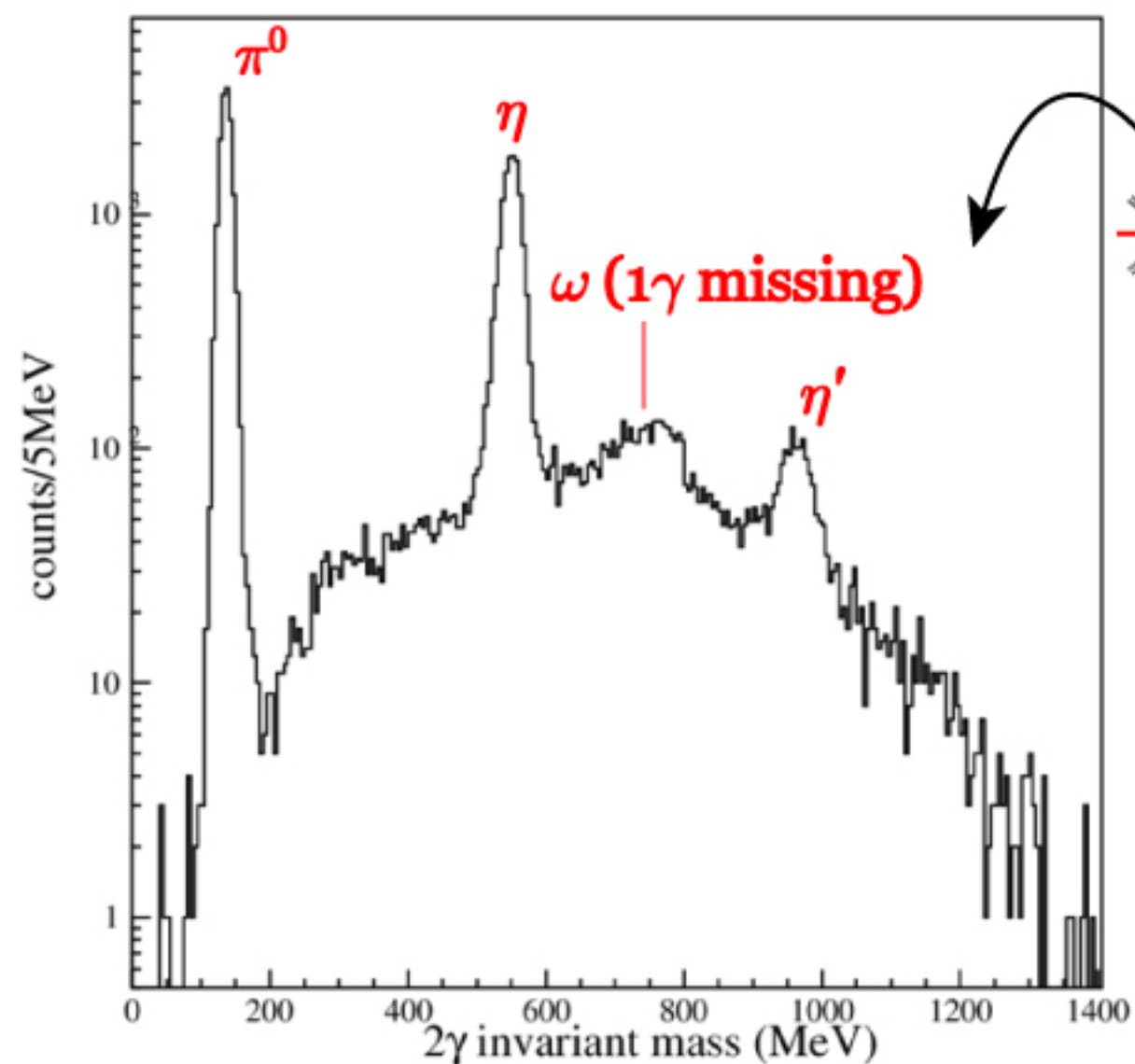
$\eta$  mesons from the  $\eta'N \rightarrow \eta N$   
conversion are tagged  
with the BGO calorimeter



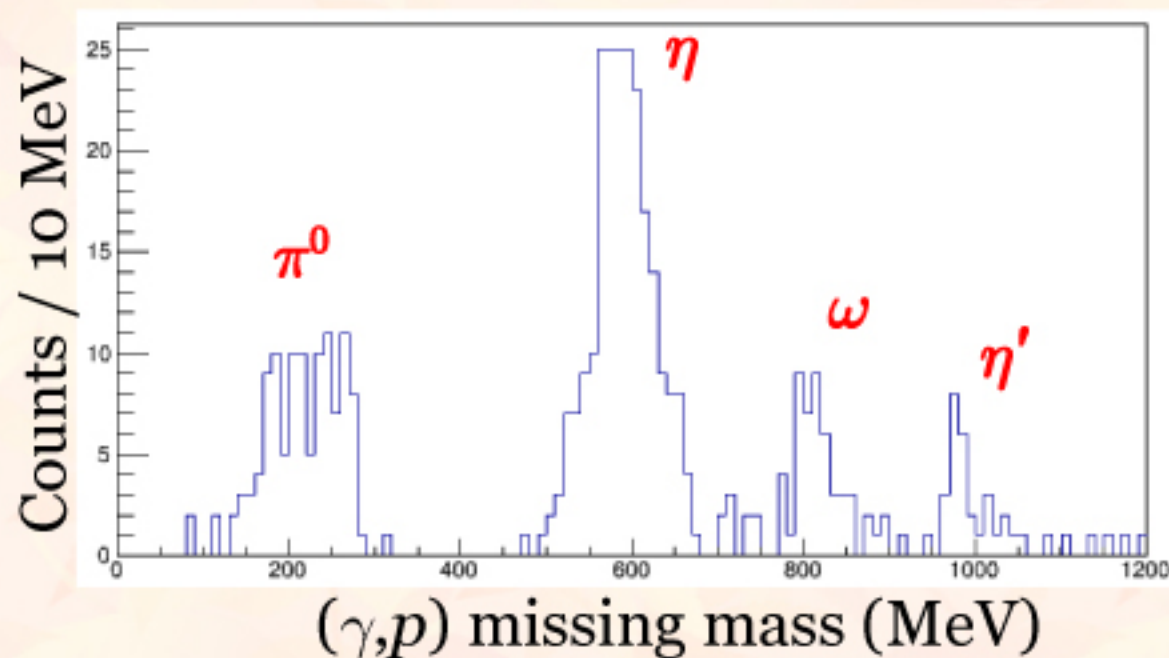




## EM calorimeter BGOegg



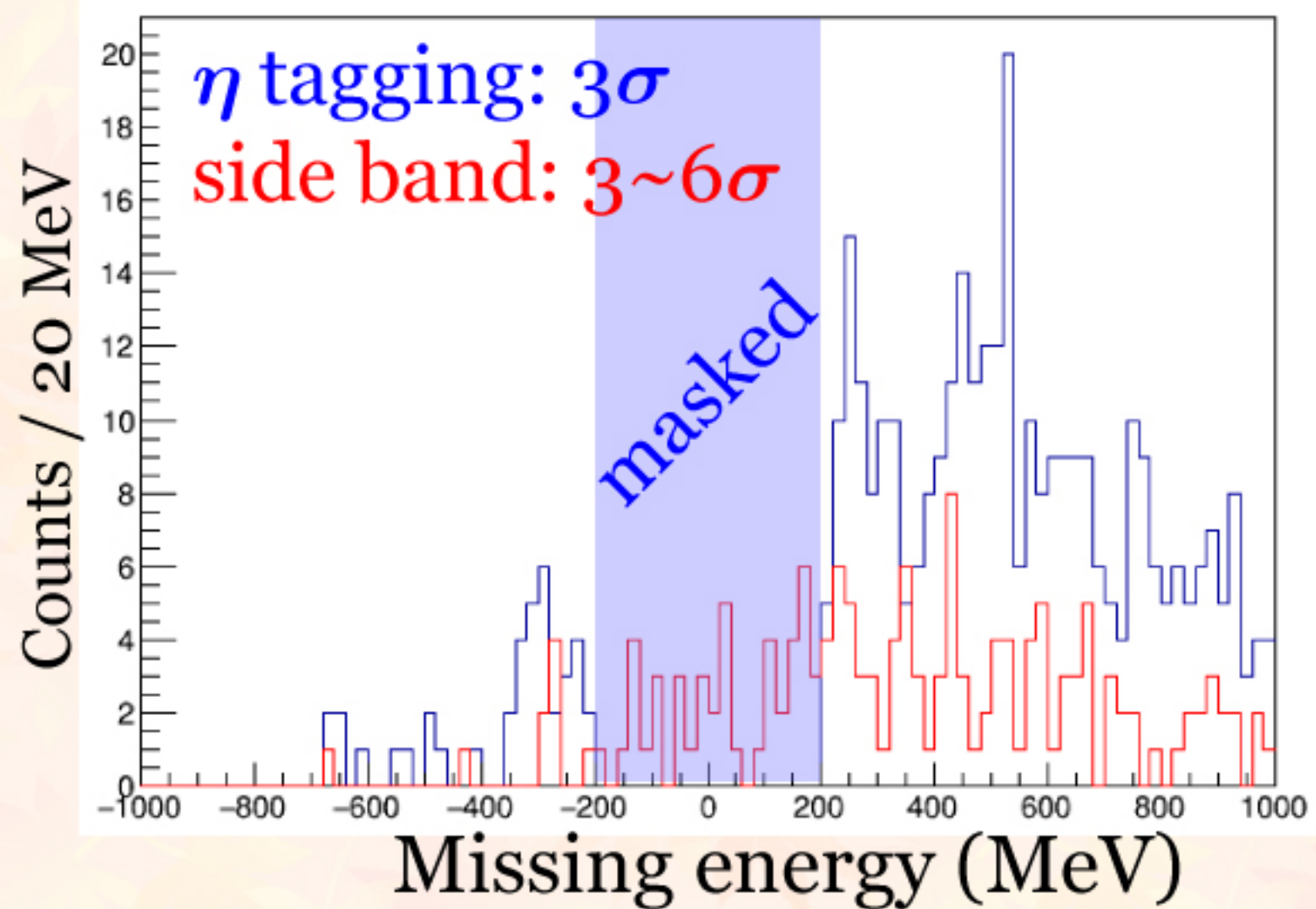
## RPC&Tagger



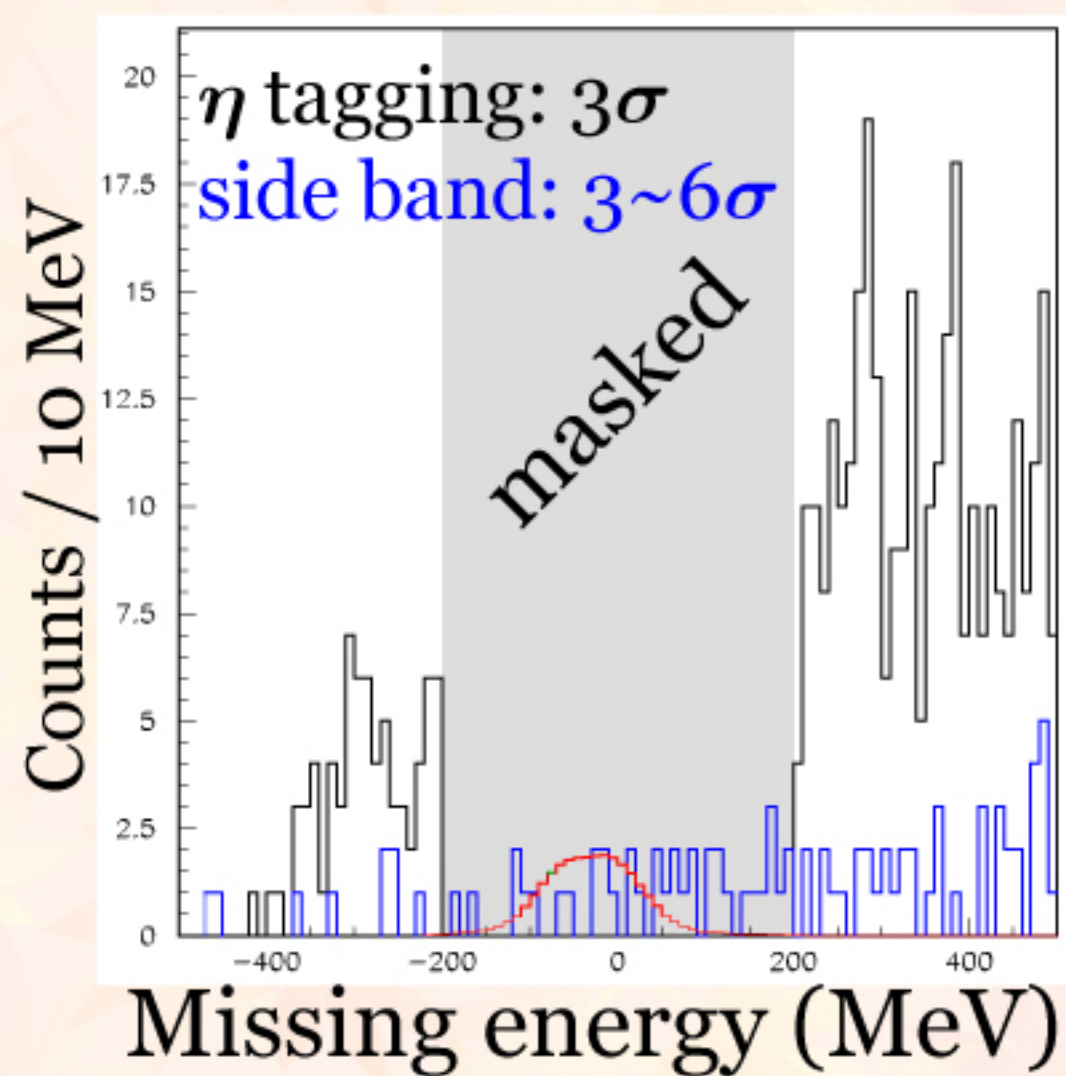




## Missing energy spectra $M_X - M_{11B} - M_\eta$ for $\gamma^{12}\text{C} \rightarrow pX$ reaction



$\eta \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0 \pi^0$  mode



$\eta \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$  mode

$\eta N$  tagging is also planned to reduce background events coming from  $\eta$  and multi- $\pi$  production





# $\eta$ メソン原子核~核内での $S_{11}$ 核子共鳴の性質変化

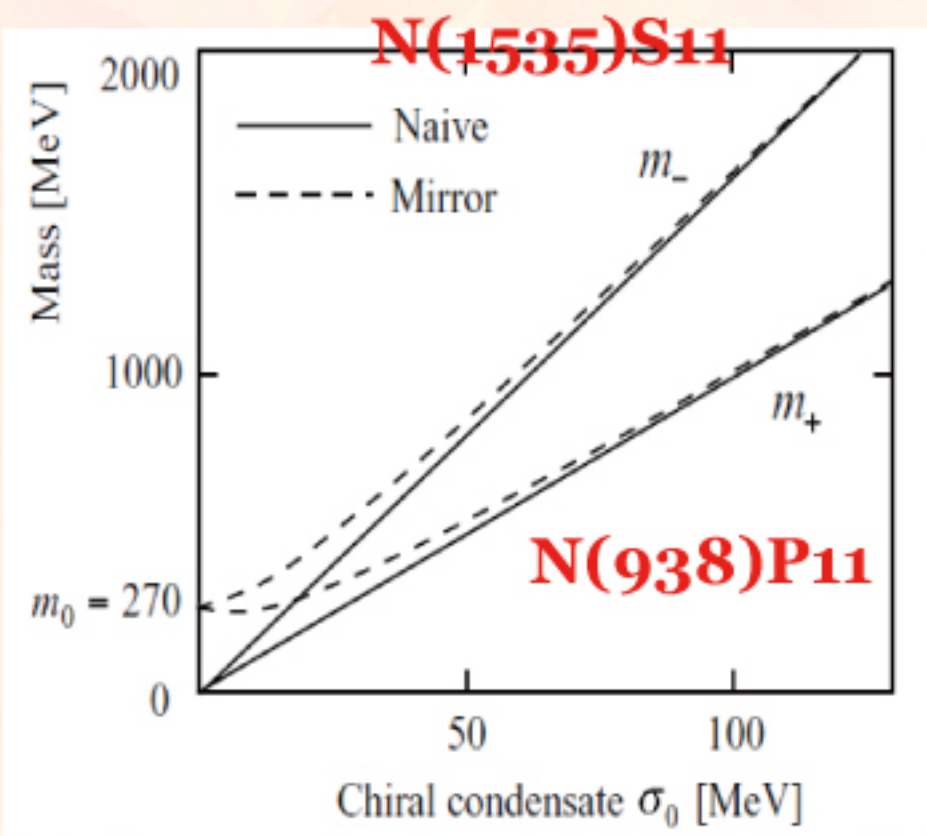
hadron properties in the nuclear medium

$S_{11}$  is speculated to be the chiral partner of the nucleon

$N(938)P_{11}$  and  $N(1535)S_{11}$  degenerate

T. Hatsuda and M. Prakash, PLB224, 11 (1989);

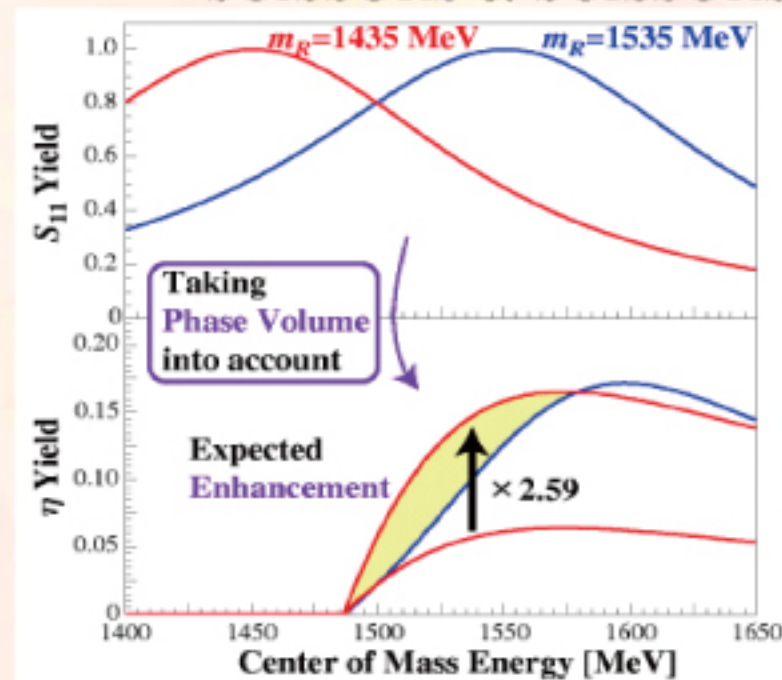
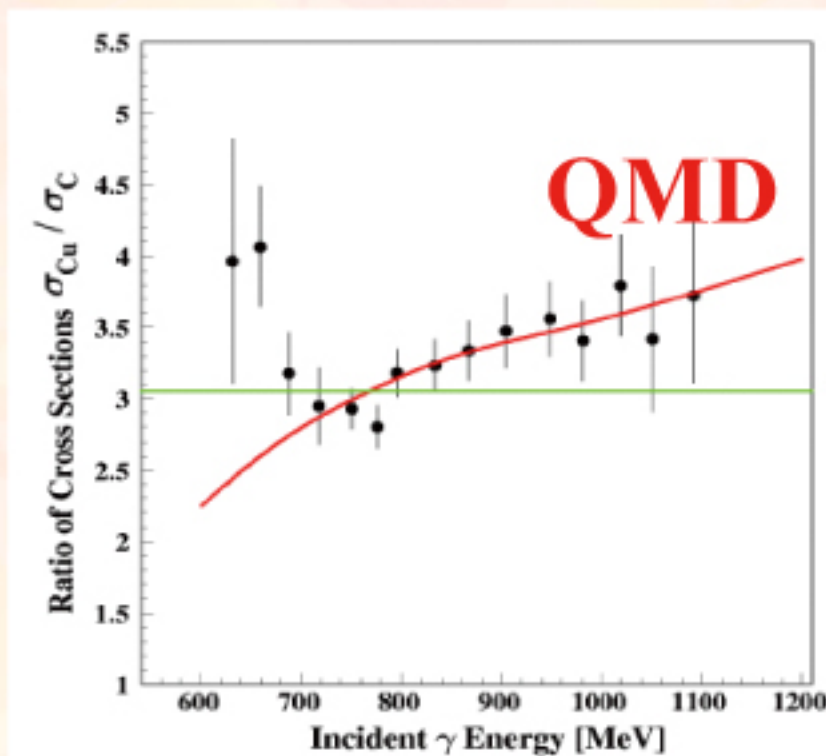
C. DeTar and T. Kunihiro, Phys. Rev. D 39, 2805 (1989).



$\eta$  photoproduction from nuclei

T. Kinoshita et al., PLB639, 429 (2006).

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enhancement near the threshold  
indication of  $S_{11}$  mass decrease ?

$$\sigma(\gamma N \rightarrow \eta N) \propto \frac{1}{(W^2 - m_R^2)^2 + m_R^2 \Gamma^2} \frac{p_\eta^*}{W}$$





# $\eta$ メソン原子核~核内での $S_{11}$ 核子共鳴の性質変化

$\eta$ -mesic nucleus:

$\eta N$  and  $S_{11}(1535)$  in the nuclear medium

$\eta$  meson in free space

$\eta$  meson in a nucleus

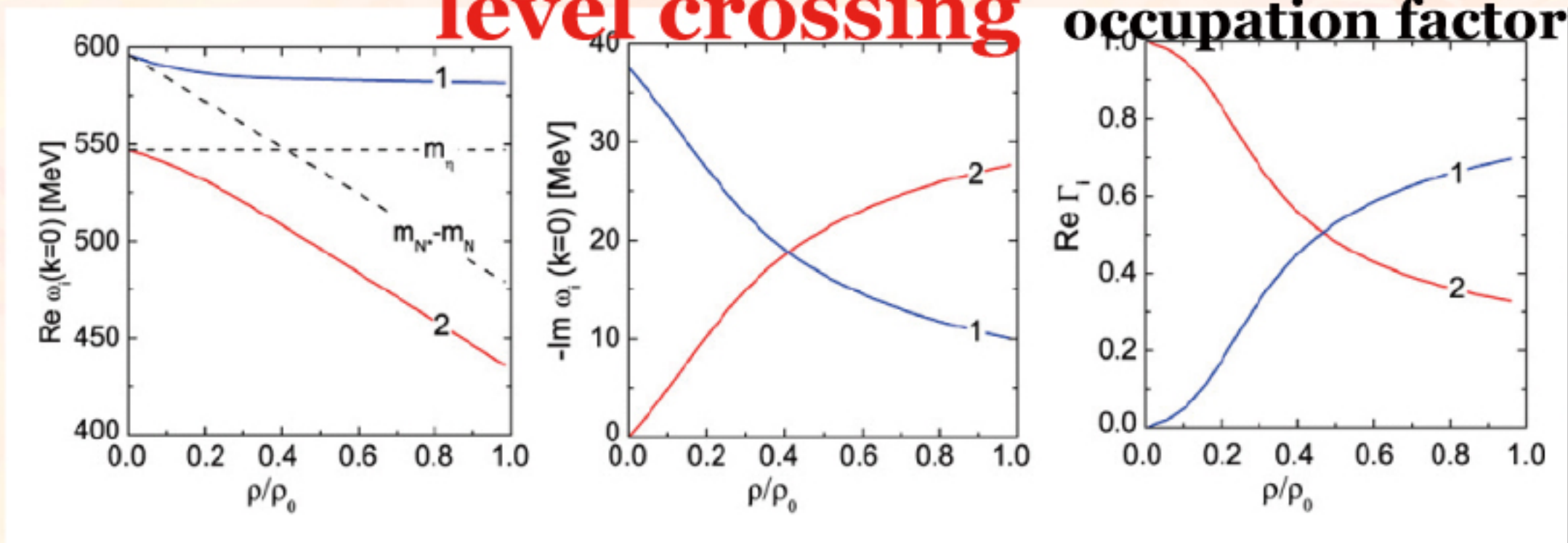


D. Jido et al.,  
NPA811, 158 (2008).



level crossing

occupation factor







# $\eta$ メソン原子核~核内での $S_{11}$ 核子共鳴の性質変化

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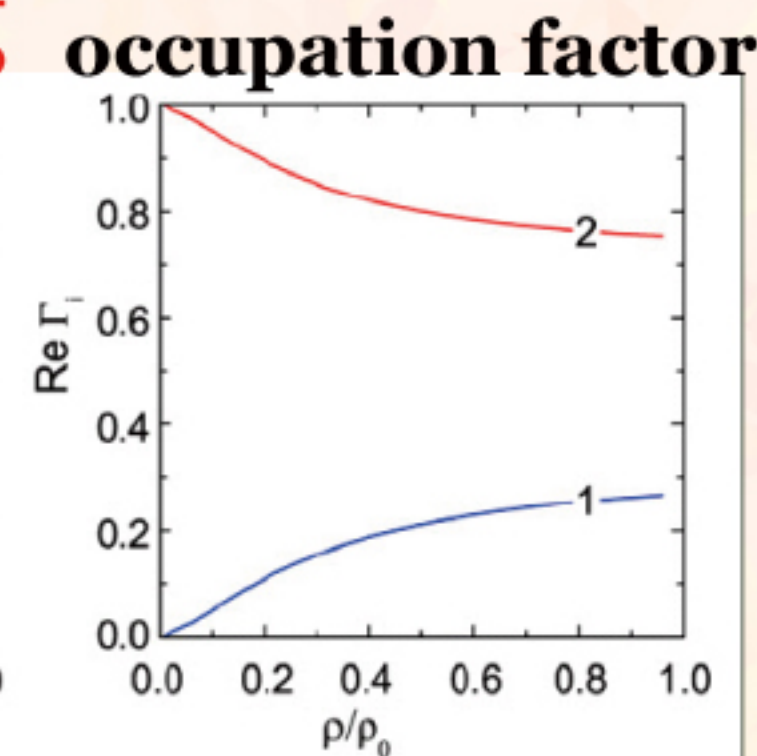
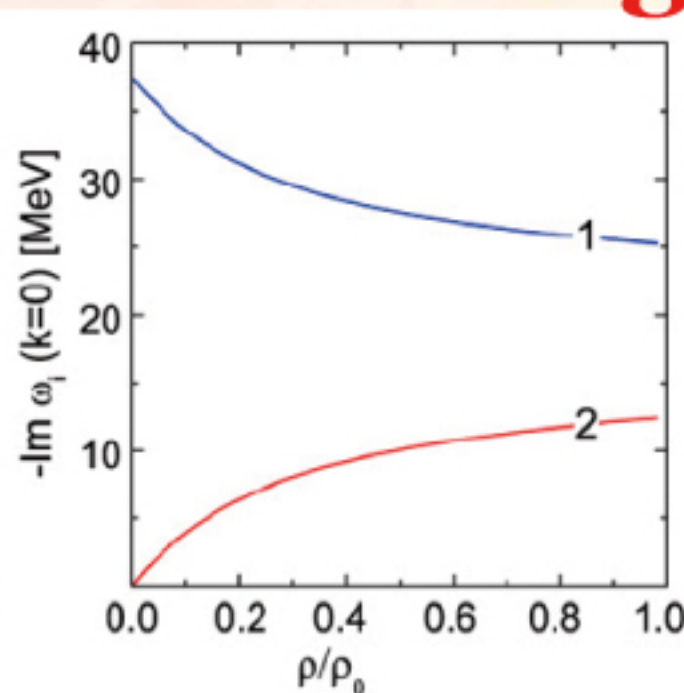
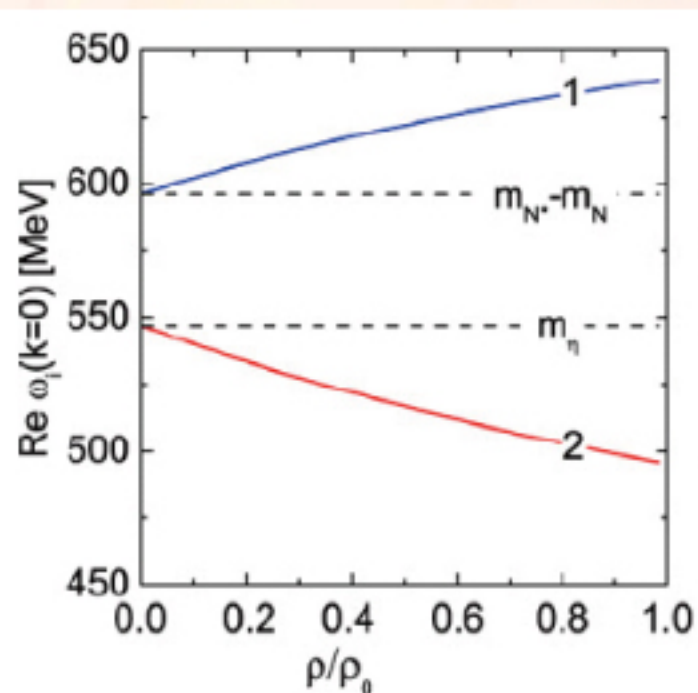
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~~$\eta$  meson in a nucleus~~



D. Jido et al.,  
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level crossing





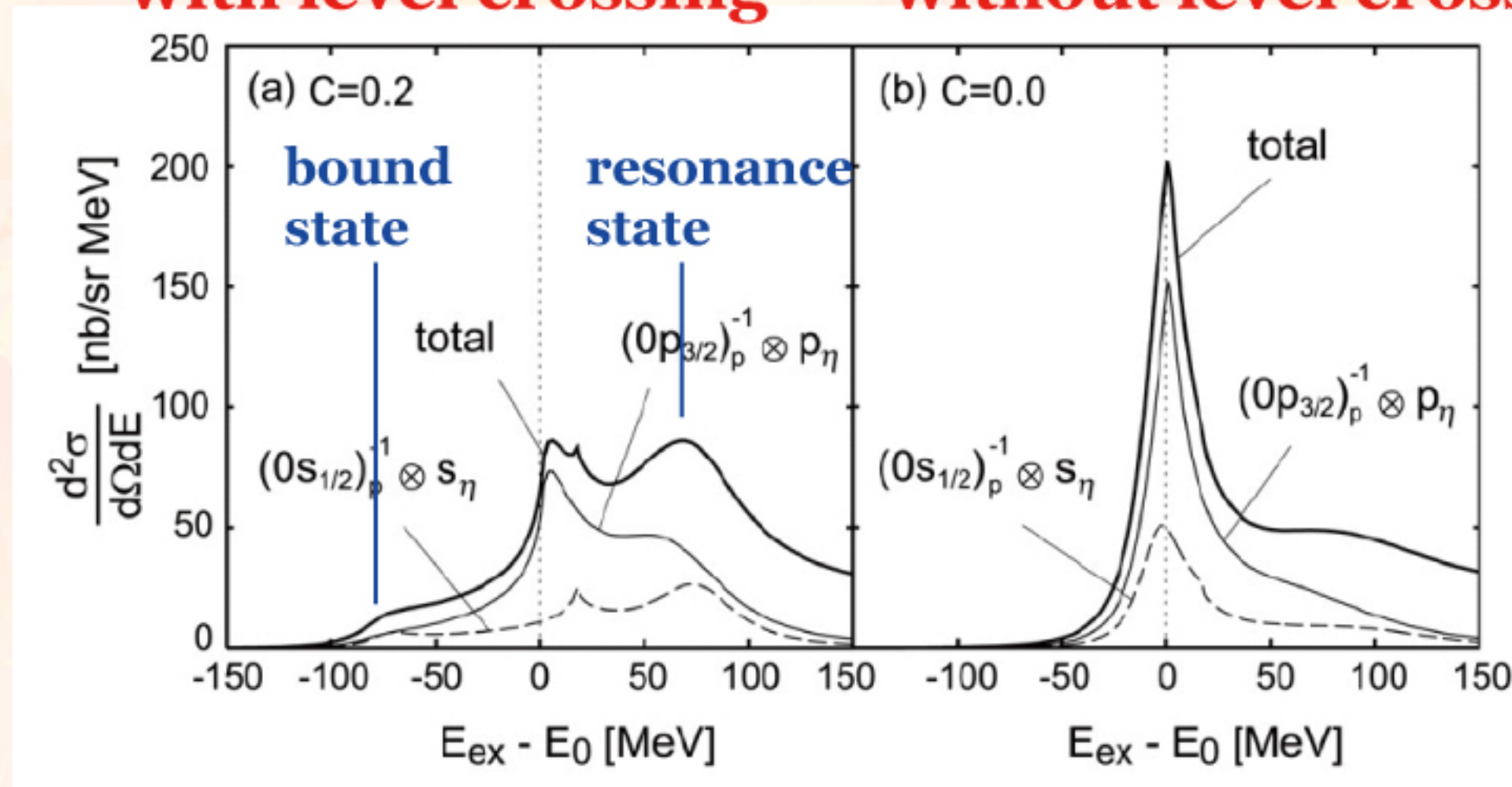


# $\eta$ メソン原子核~核内での $S_{11}$ 核子共鳴の性質変化

## Expected spectra

with level crossing

without level crossing



**bound state:**

**difficult to observe**

**resonance state:**

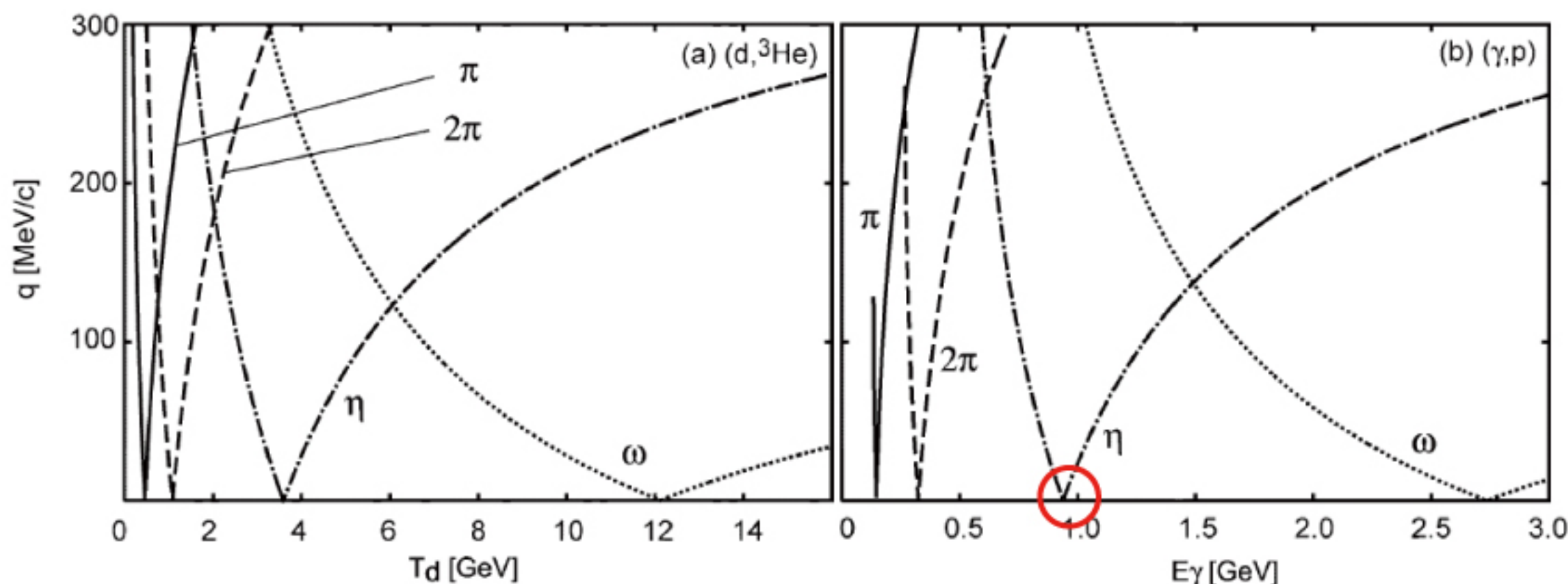
**$S_{11}$  properties in the nuclear medium**





# $\eta$ メソン原子核~核内での $S_{11}$ 核子共鳴の性質変化

## Missing mass spectra for the $A(\gamma, p)$ reaction



- 1) proton is detected at forward angles  
to minimize the recoil momentum of  $\eta$  mesons
  - 2) back-to-back  $\pi^0(\eta)$  and  $p$  ( $n$ ) is detected  
to suppress background processes
- note that  $\pi^0 N$  ( $\eta N$ ) invariant mass gives  $N^*$  mass**





# $\eta$ メソン原子核探索実験@ELPH~photon beam

**Electron Beam** after the earthquake

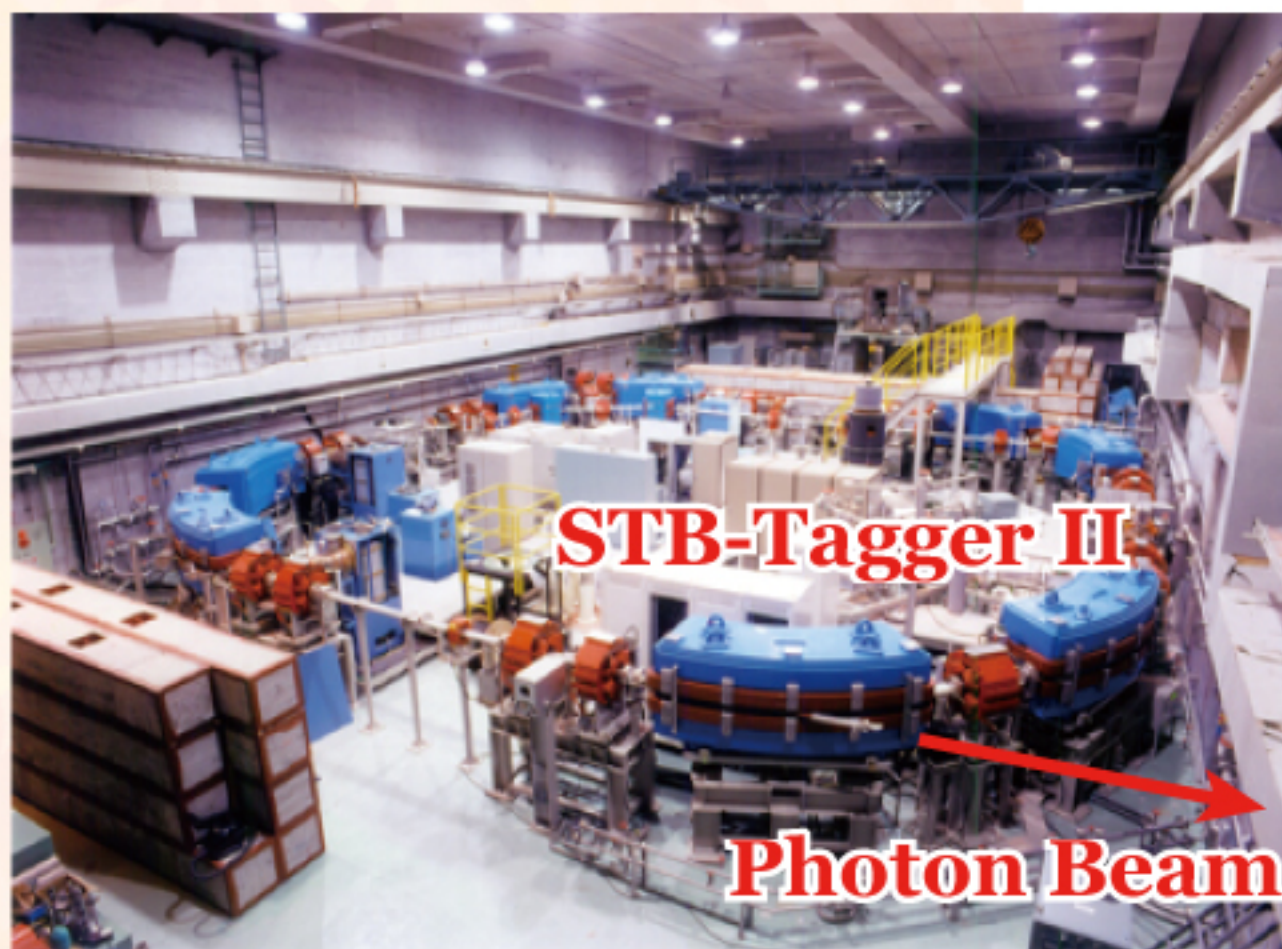
LINAC 150 MeV  $\rightarrow$  93 MeV

Booster Ring 1200 MeV (max)

**Photon Beam**  $\rightarrow$  1300 MeV

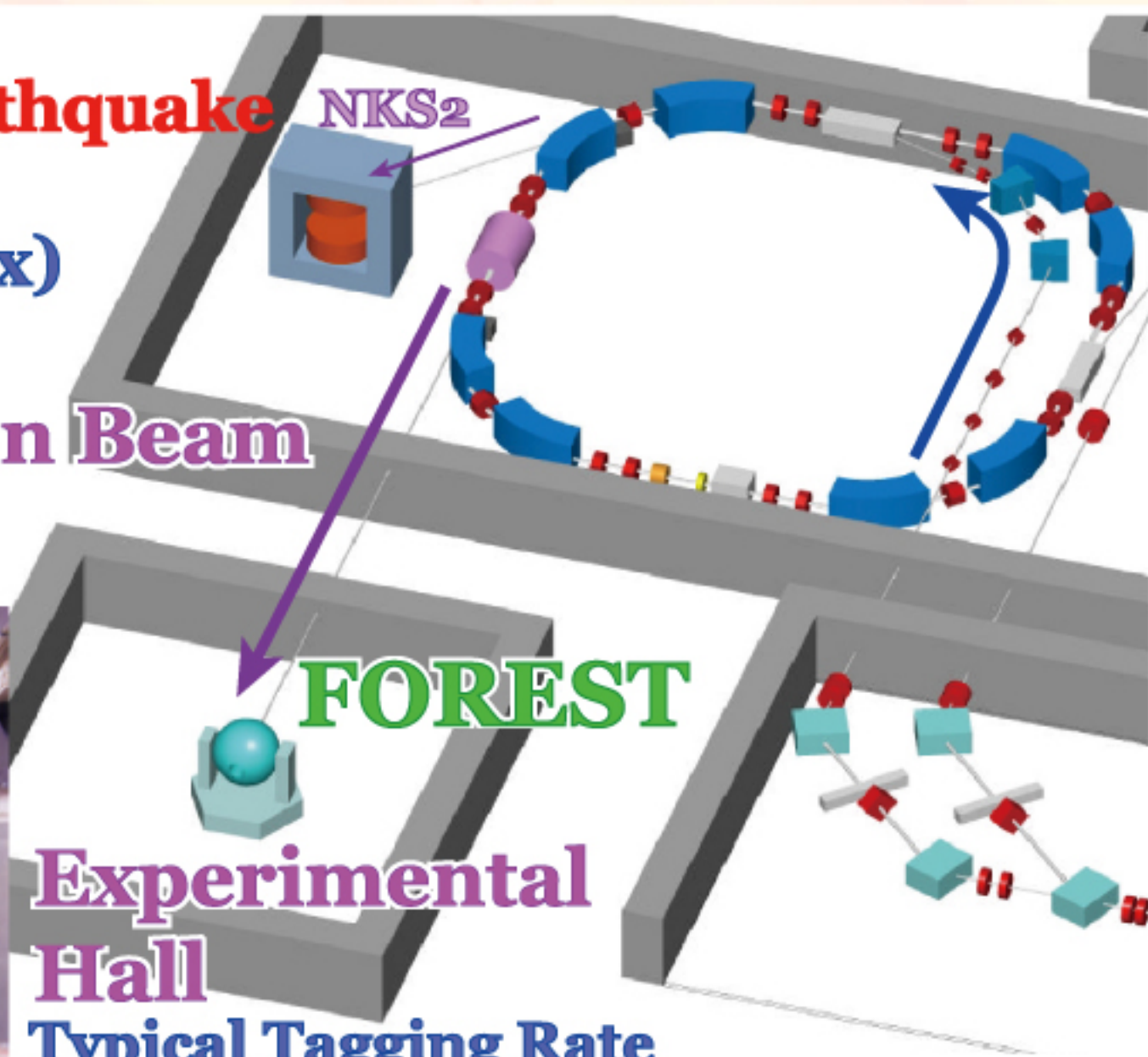
Bremsstrahlung  
Tagged

Photon Beam



STB-Tagger II

Photon Beam



Experimental  
Hall

Typical Tagging Rate

20 MHz (photon: 10 MHz)

Bremsstrahlung Tagged Photon Beam

740~1150 MeV @ 1200 MeV

$\rightarrow$  810~1250 MeV @ 1300 MeV

$\delta E$ : 1~2 MeV

**1.2 GeV Strecher Booster Ring**

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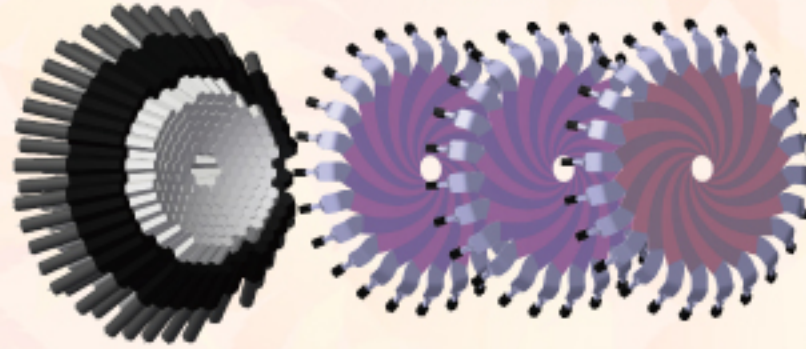




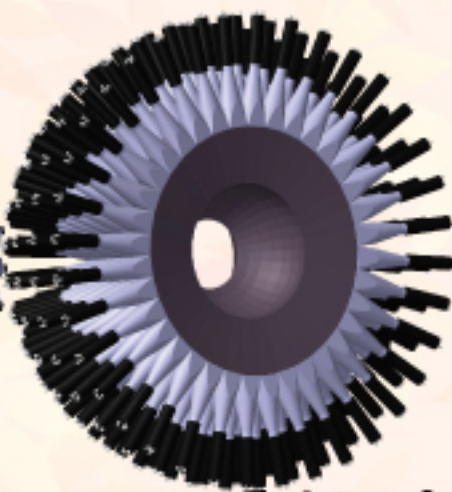
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LEPS Backward Gamma

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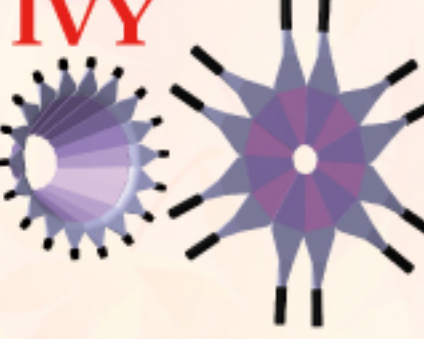


192 CsI crystals  
**3%** @ 1 GeV

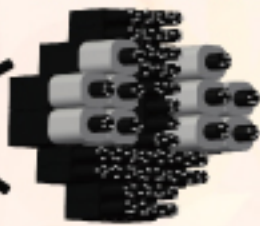


252 Lead/SciFi modules  
**7%** @ 1 GeV

IVY LOTUS

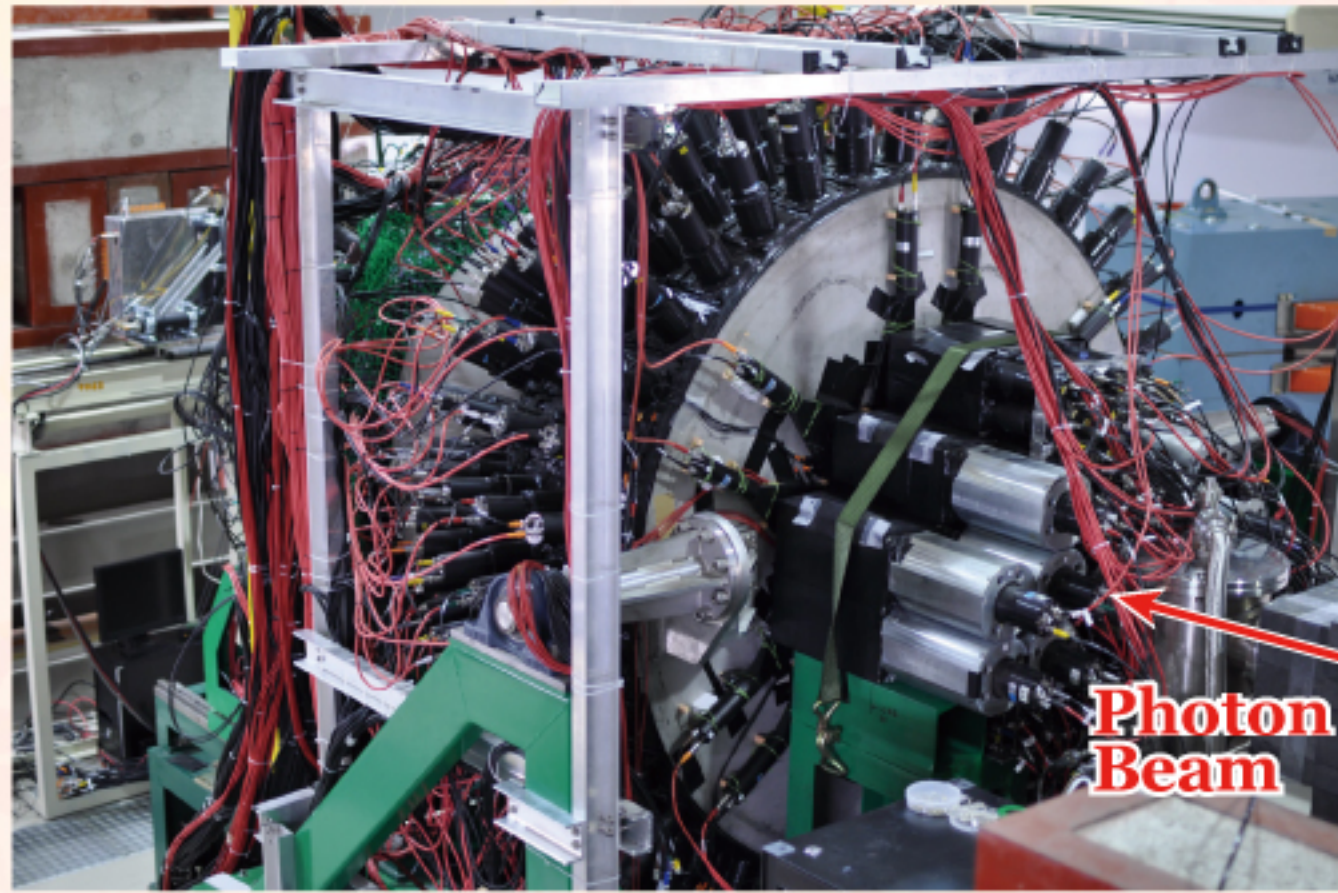


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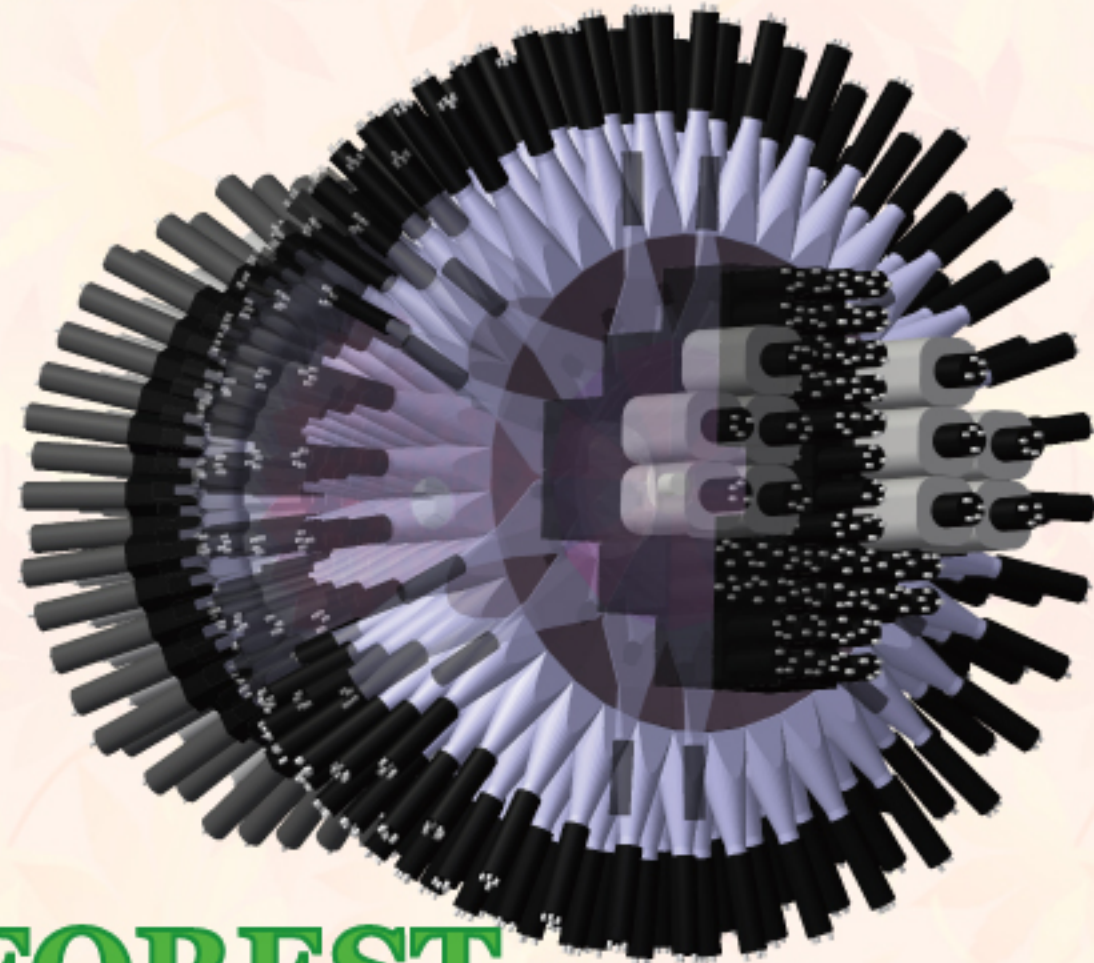


Photon Beam

62 Lead Glasses  
**5%** @ 1 GeV



Photon Beam



FOREST

Target: **45 mm thick LH2 & LD2**

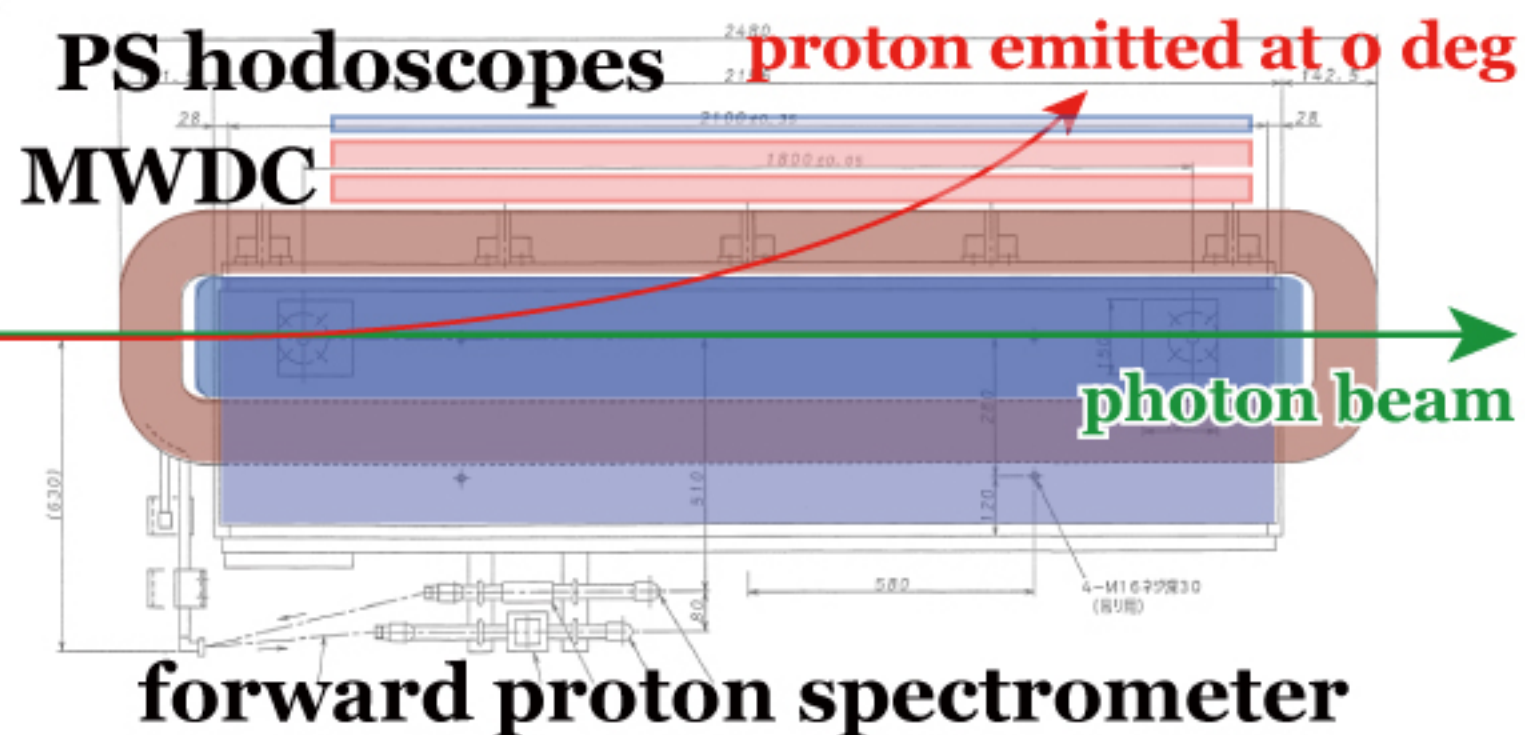
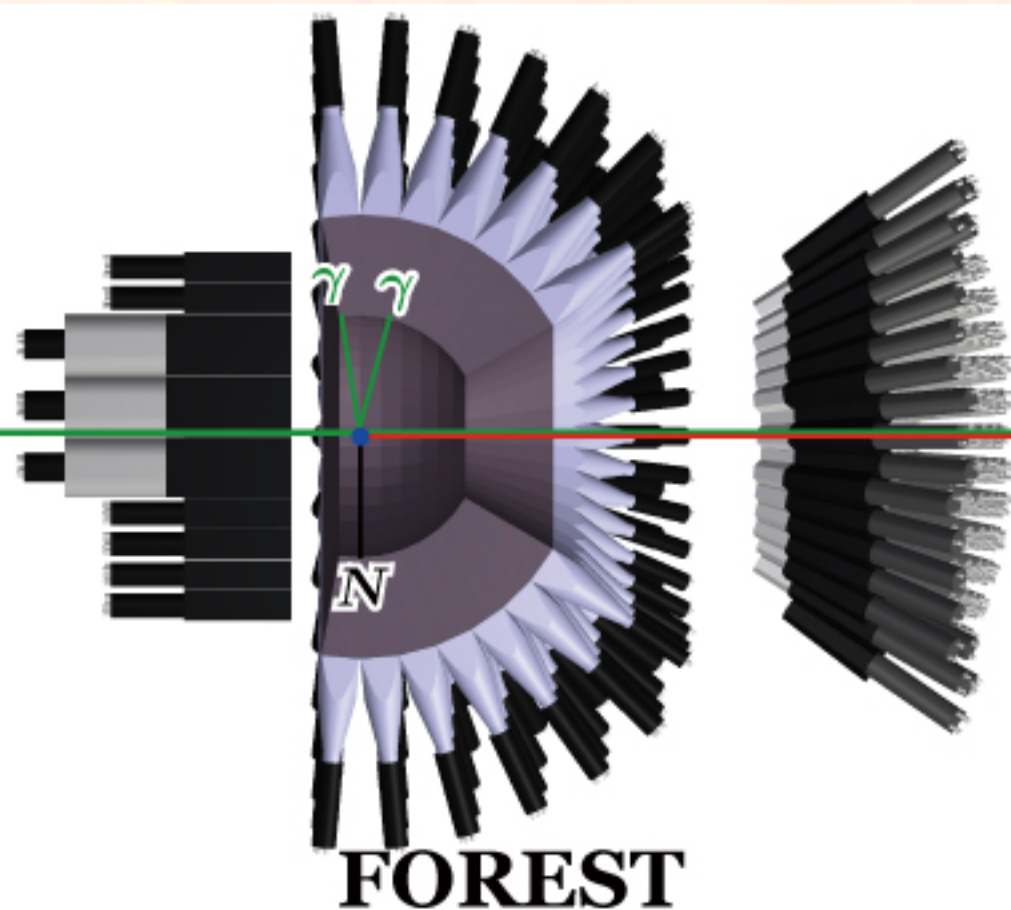
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# $\eta$ メソン原子核探索実験@ELPH~spectrometer



**Bending magnet for KEKB-LER**

**gap 110 mm**

**MWDC**

**determine the momentum and emitted angle of the proton**

**PS hodoscopes**

**determine the time of flight (TOF) [start: RF signal]**

**particle ID and precise determination of the momentum**





# $\eta$ メソン原子核探索実験@ELPH~summary

$\eta$ -nucleus bound/resonance search is planned  
to study  $S_{11}$  properties in the nuclear medium

to minimize the recoil momentum of produced  $\eta$  mesons

1) tagged photon beam around 950 MeV

tagging system (STB-Tagger II)

2) proton is detected at 0 deg

a bending magnet from KEKB-LER

placed at downstream of the FOREST detector

to suppress background events

3) back-to-back  $\pi^0(\eta)$  and  $N$  are detected

FOREST detector





# $\eta$ メソン原子核探索実験@ELPH~statistics

**Estimated beamtime**

**gap of the bending magnet: 110 mm**

**covered polar angles 0.0-0.6 deg ... 0.38 msr**

**C target density 1.5 g/cm<sup>3</sup>, thickness 20 mm ... 0.15 b<sup>-1</sup>**

**beam intensity around 950 MeV**

**... 50 kHz for 1 tagging channel**

**duty factor 50%**

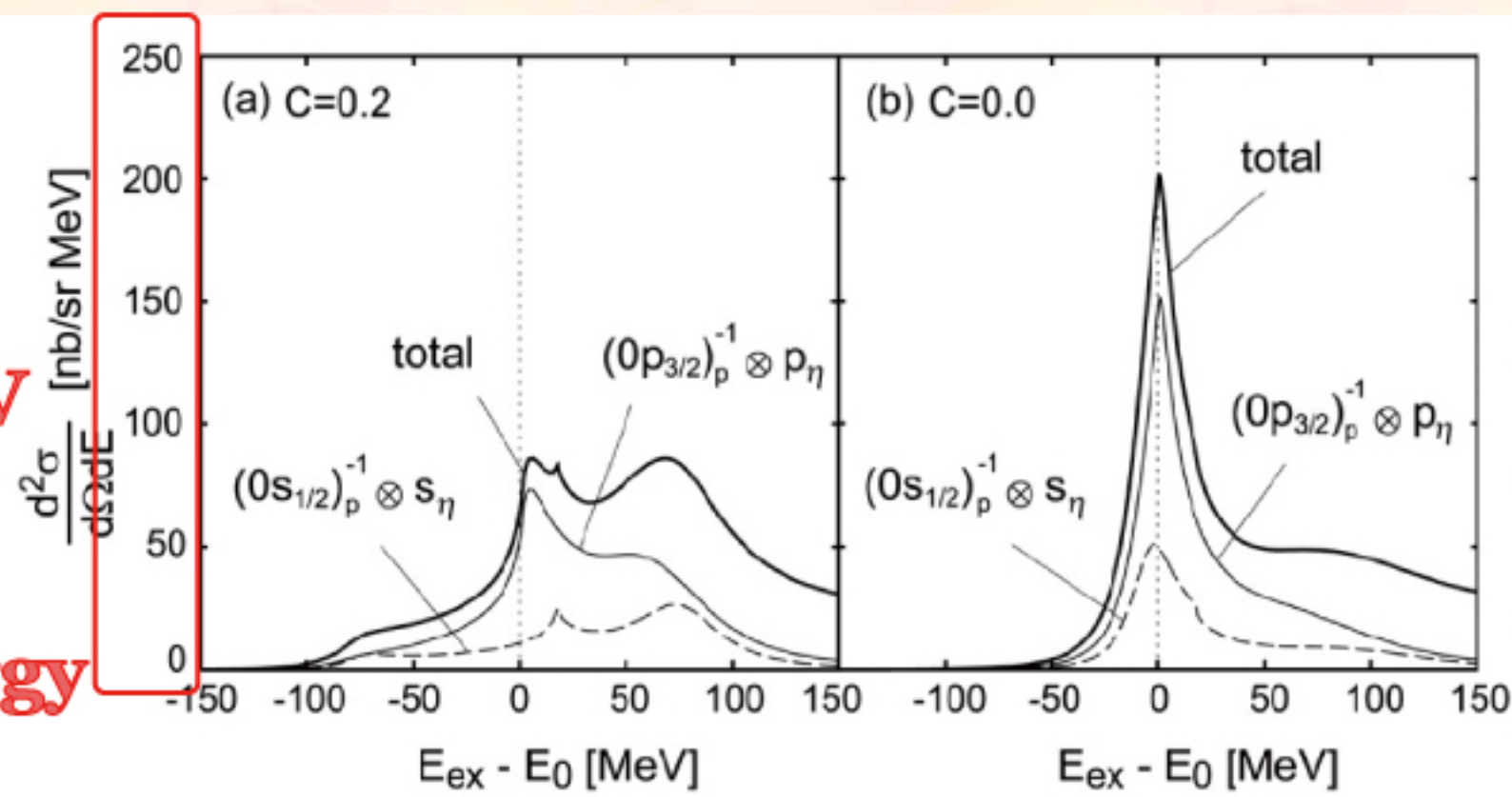
**800 days required**

**10 MeV Ex bin**

**1 counts for 1 nb/sr MeV**

**1/10 ?**

**if we loose the beam energy  
condition**







# $\eta$ メソン原子核探索実験@ELPH~statistics

Expected missing mass resolution: **3.8~ 6.1 MeV**

tagging energy: **0.5~2.5 MeV**

emitted protons:

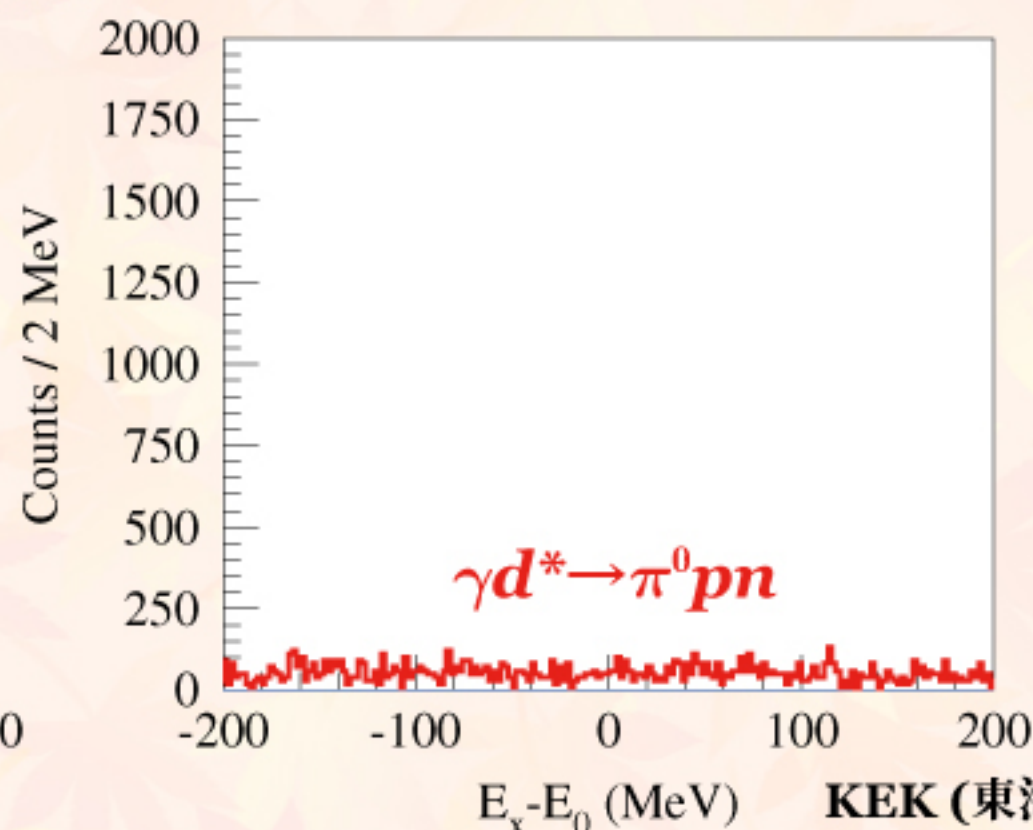
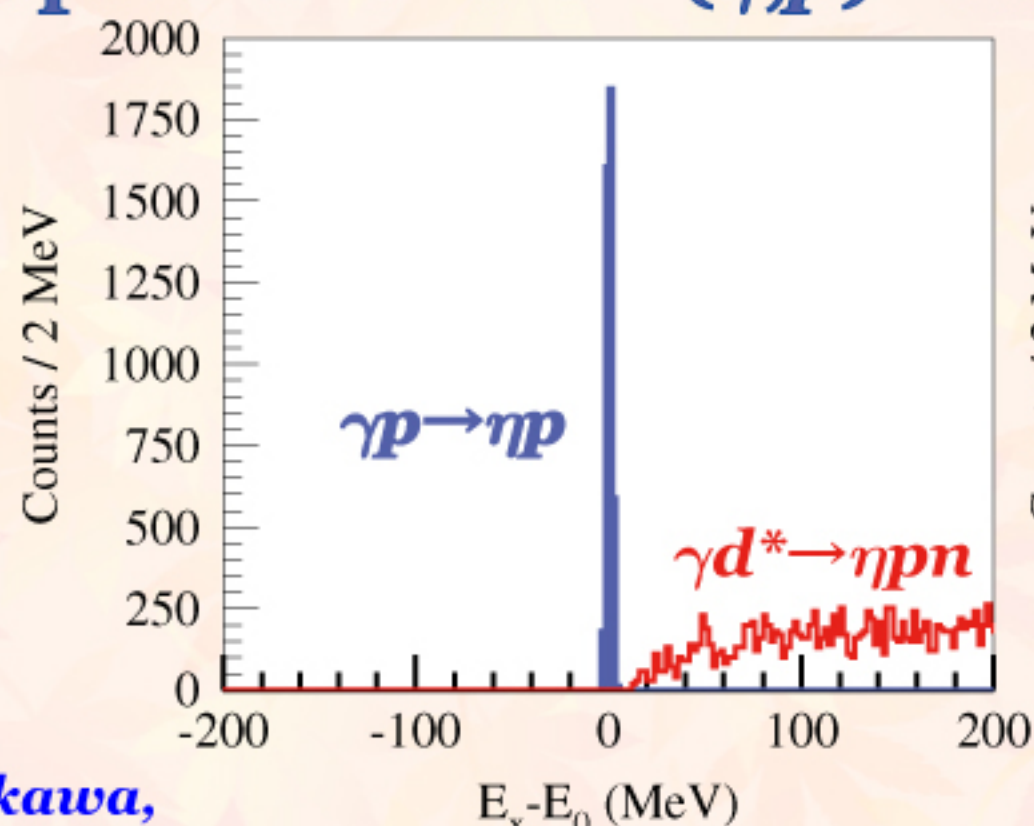
uncertainty of the vertex z point

**8 ps( $\sigma$ )** for 20 mm target thickness

**time resolution of PS hodoscopes 50~100 ps**

**flight length ~5 m giving 4~8 MeV/c**

No structure is expected in the missing energy spectra for the  $A(\gamma, p)$  reaction

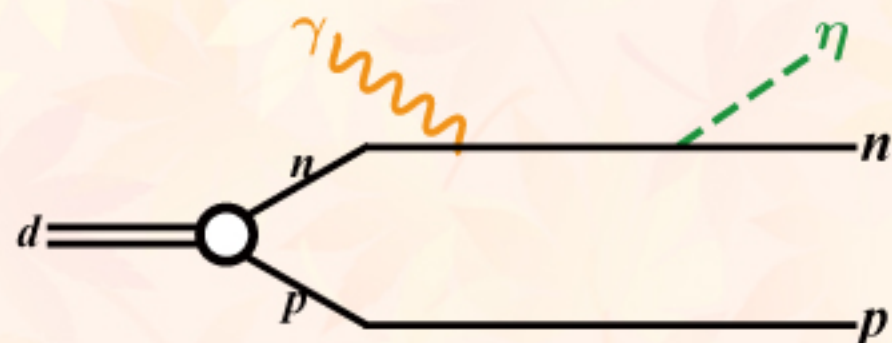




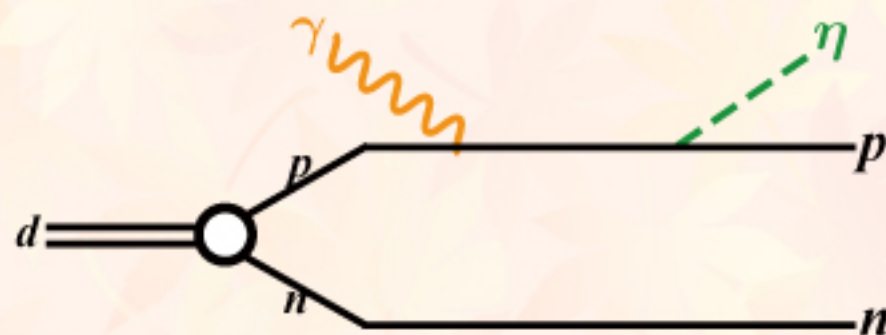


# $\eta$ メソンと核子の相互作用@ELPH

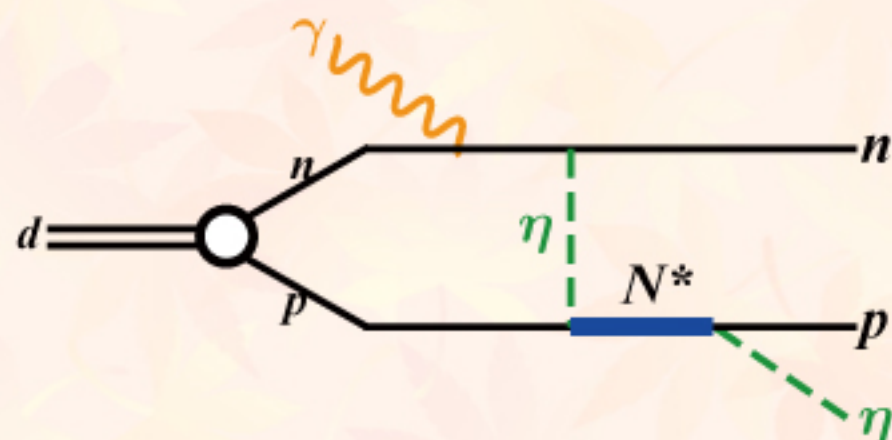
## Pilot experiment with the deuterium target



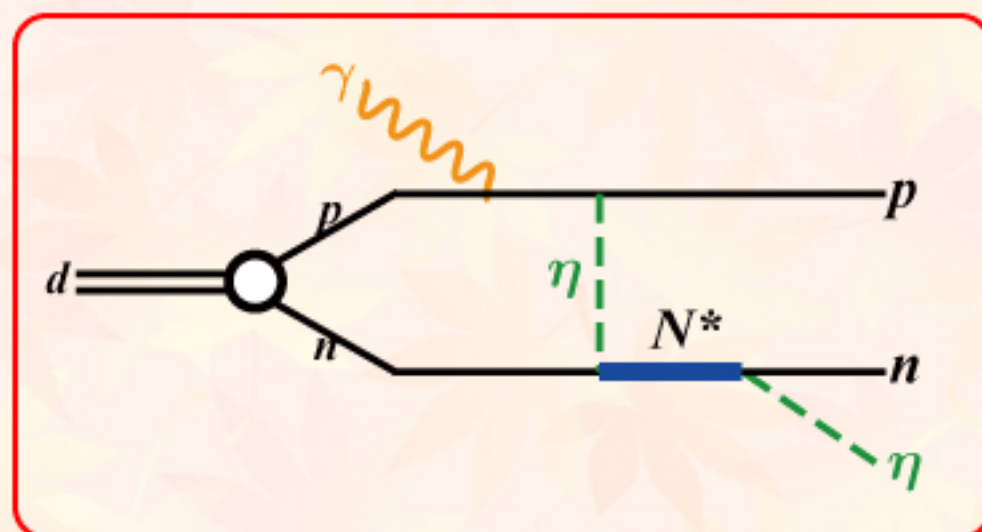
suppressed because  $p$  is detected at 0 deg



suppressed when  $p$  at 0 deg and back-to-back  $\eta$ - $n$  are detected



suppressed because  $p$  is detected at 0 deg



## precise determination of $\eta n$ scattering length

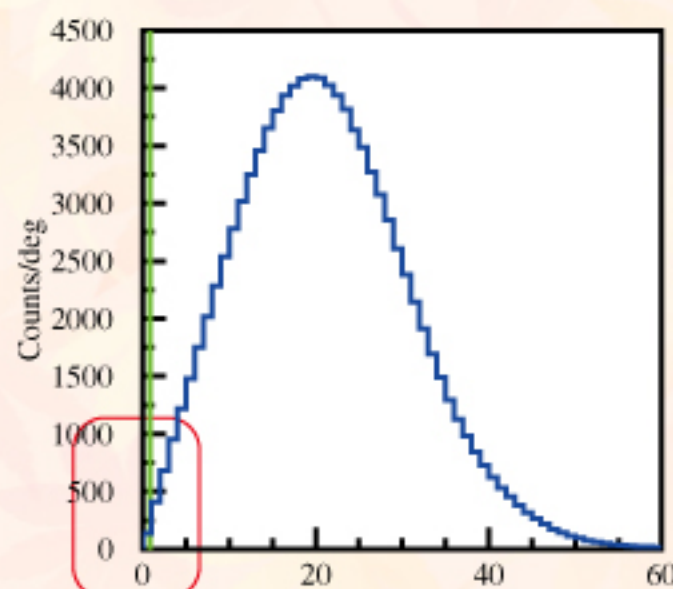




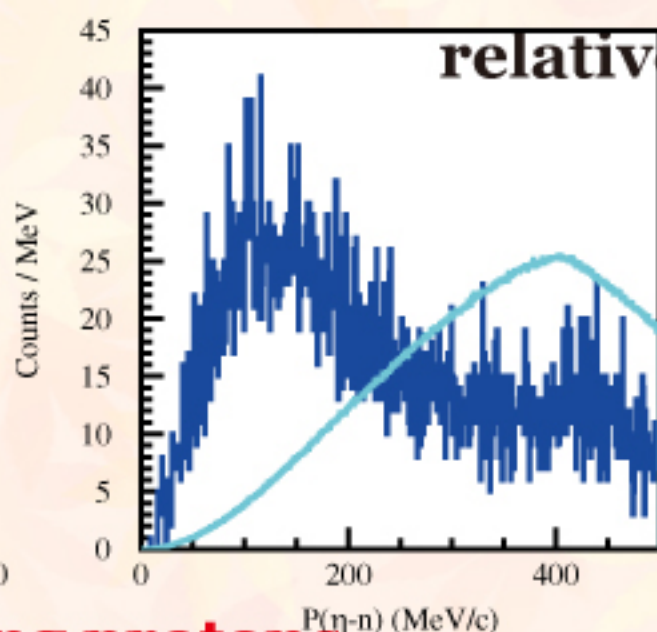
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## Pilot experiment with the deuterium target

$\times 10^2$  proton scattering angle

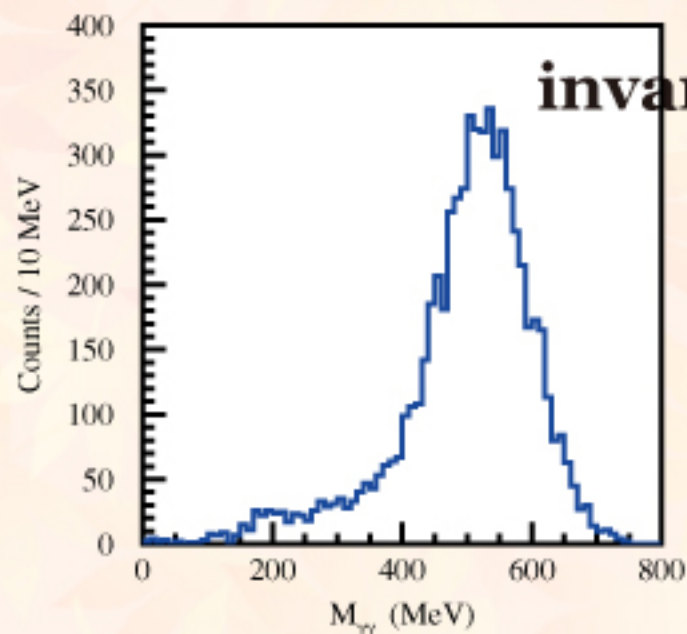


forward scattering protons



relative momentum of  $\eta$  and  $n$   
distorted by  $\eta$ - $n$  FSI

all the events  $\times 1/1000$



invariant mass

corresponding to 3 month experiments  
with the same condition in 2009

$$\text{Re } a_{\eta n} = 0.4 \sim 1.1 \text{ fm}$$

$$\text{Im } a_{\eta n} = 0.25 \sim 0.35 \text{ fm}$$

An enhancement

$$\left| \frac{1}{-1/a_{\eta n} - ik} \right|^2$$

is expected





# $(\gamma, d)$ 反応による $\eta'$ メソン原子核の探索実験

Differential cross section:  $\sim 10 \text{ pb/sr} \cdot \text{MeV}$  @ 1.24 GeV

M. Miyatani 「 $(\gamma, d)$ 反応による $\eta'$ (958)中間子-原子核束縛状態の生成」

ELPHで生成可能な光子ビームではあるけど強度が...



Primakoff 反応による $\gamma\gamma$ と結合するメソンのスペクトロスコピー

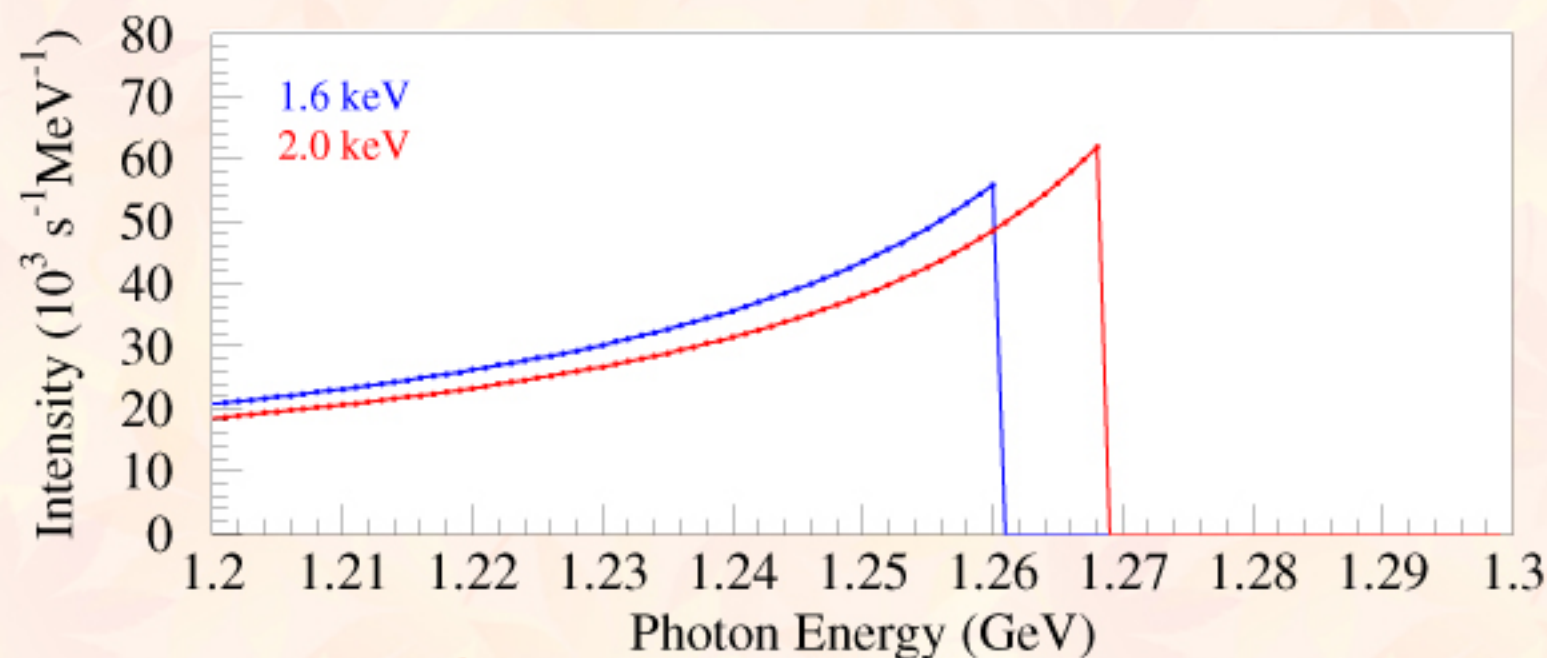
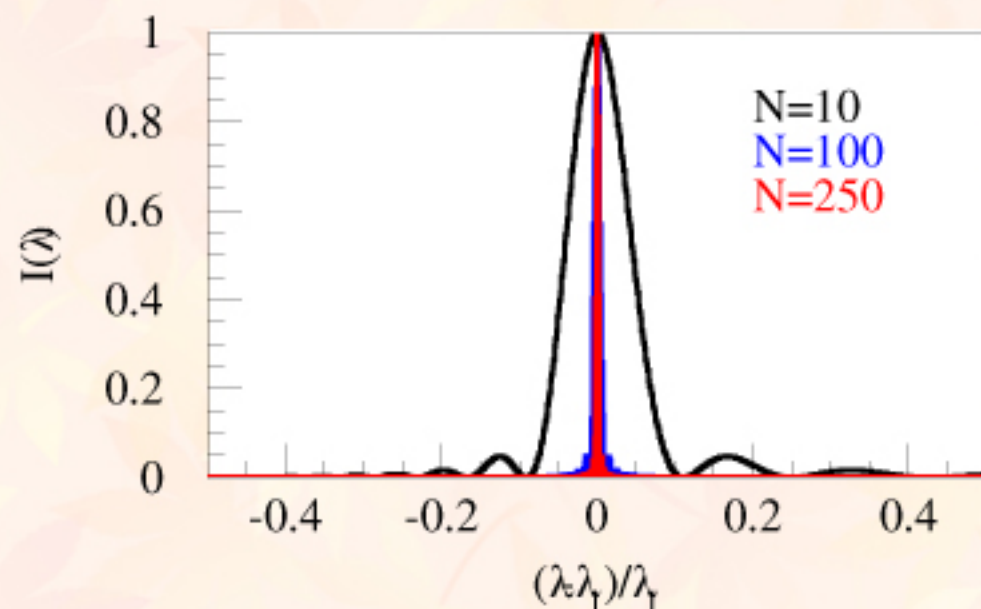
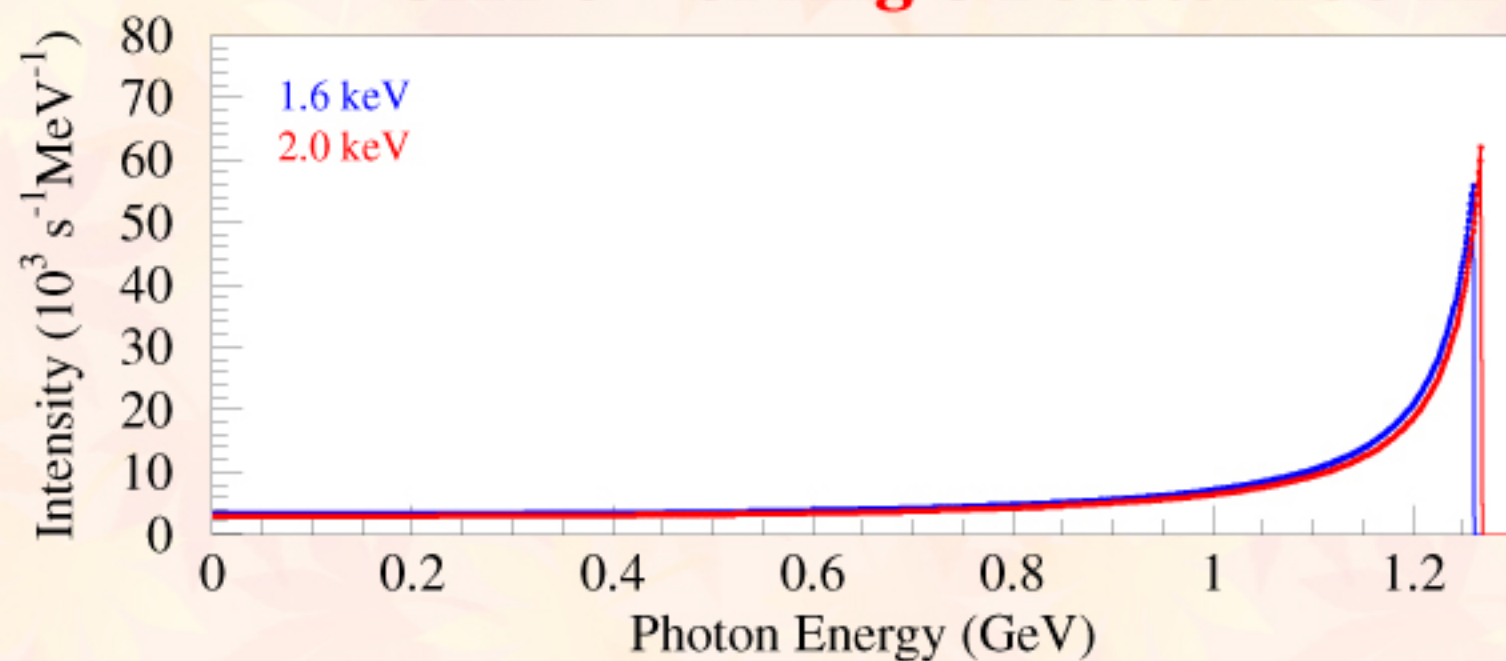
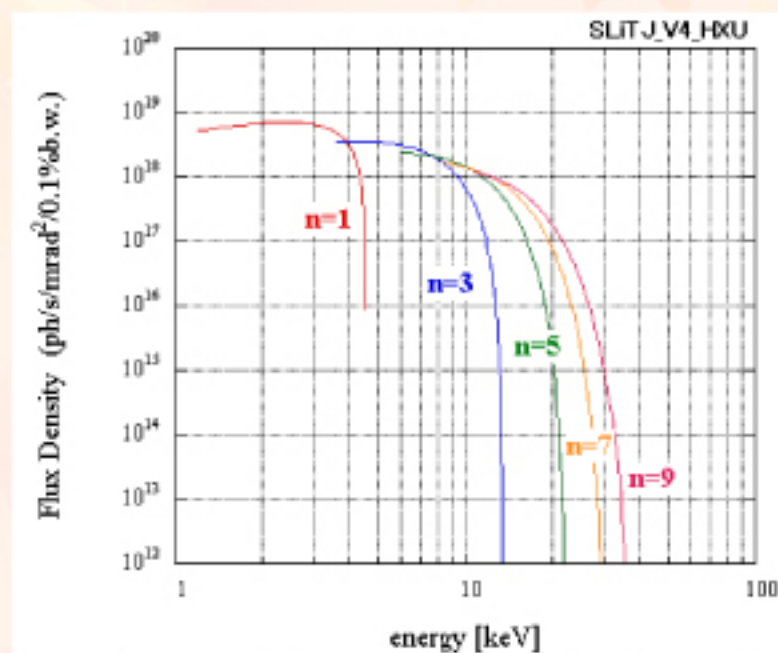




# $(\gamma, d)$ 反応による $\eta'$ メソン原子核の探索実験

## X線のBCS散乱による光子ビーム

SLiT-J + SPring-8 Booster 200 mA



## X線のスペクトル

**1.2 GeV 以上で 2.0~2.2 MHz [50 倍]  
ターゲットで 10 倍くらいいいかないか?**





## $\eta'$ メソン原子核

$\eta'$ メソンの質量:

$U_A(1)$  アノーマリーとカイラル凝縮

原子核中での質量減少、束縛状態が期待される

探索実験@LEPS2 ( $\gamma, p$ ) 反応

BCS光子ビーム

前方ホドスコープRPC: ( $\gamma, p$ ) missing mass

電磁カロリメータBGOegg:  $\eta$  tagging,  $\eta N$  tagging (planned)

## $\eta$ メソン原子核

$S_{11}$ の性質変化:

レベル交差  $\eta$  と  $N^* - N$

探索実験@ELPH ( $\gamma, p$ ) 反応

制動放射光子ビーム:  $\eta$  recoilless条件

前方スペクトロメータ: 運動量測定と飛行時間測定

電磁カロリメータFOREST:  $\pi N / \eta N$  tagging





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