



ηN scattering parameters and possible $\eta'd$ bound state from η photoproduction on the deuteron

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T. Ishikawa, 24 Jun. 2019 (3rd J. Sympo.)

1. FOREST/BLC experiments

2. ηN scattering length using the $\gamma d \rightarrow \eta p n$ reaction

S.X. Nakamura, H. Kamano, T. Ishikawa, PRC96, 042201 (R) (2017).

3. possible $\eta' d$ bound state using the $\gamma d \rightarrow \eta d$ reaction

T. Sekihara, H. Fujioka, T. Ishikawa, PRC97, 045202 (2018).

4. summary

FOREST/BLC experiments

ELPH is a university-based accelerator facility in Japan



Sendai

**1.3 GeV bremsstrahlung
photon beam**

Kyoto

Tokyo



ELPH

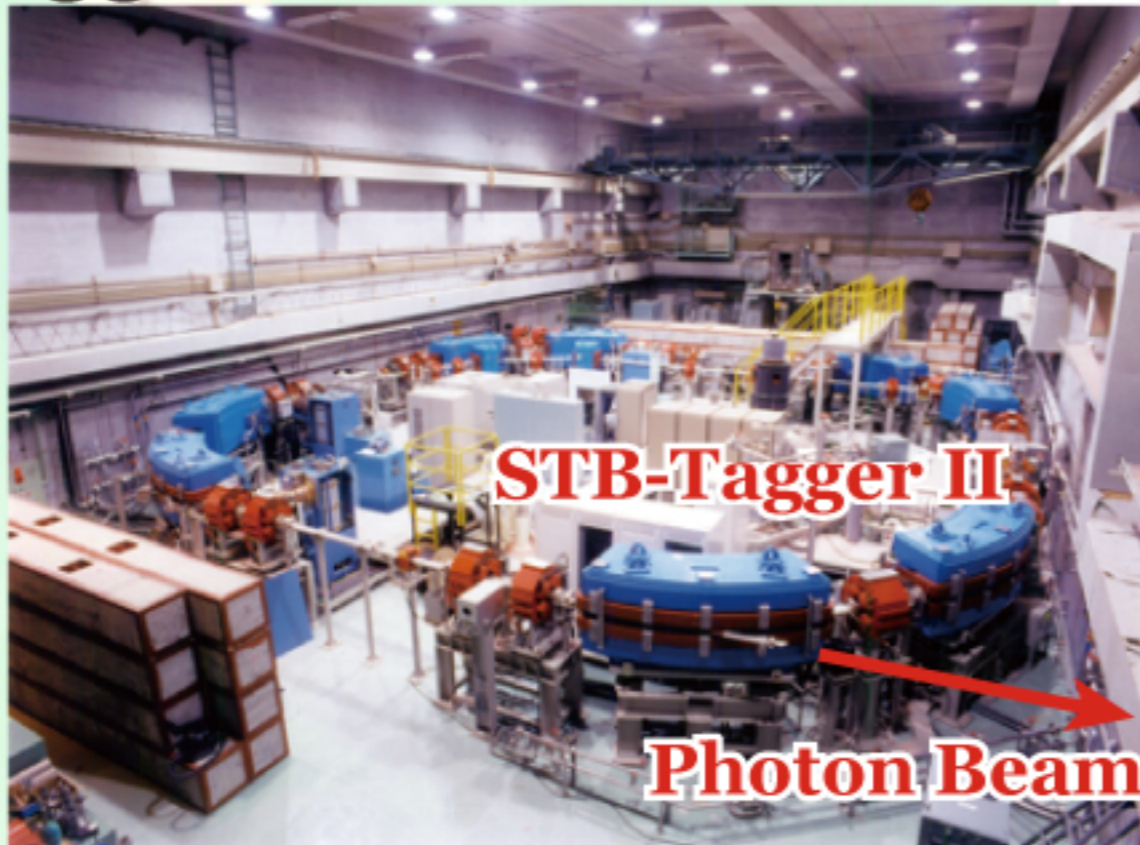
1. high-intensity photon beam
bremsstrahlung

2. electro-magnetic (EM) calorimeter
with a large solid-angle coverage
FOREST

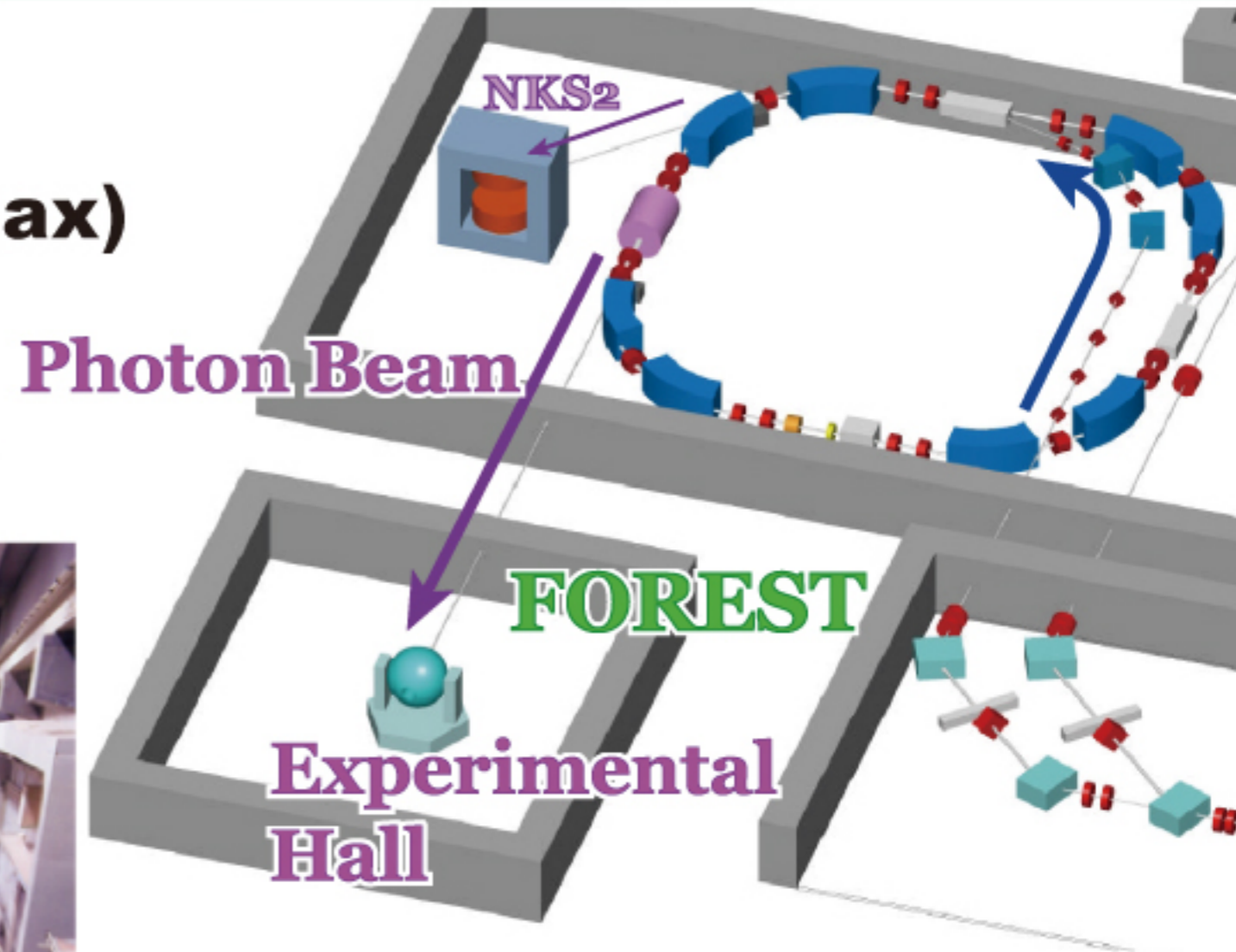
3. charged-particle spectrometer
at extremely forward angles
BLC

Electron Beam
LINAC 150 MeV
Booster Ring 1.3 GeV (max)

Photon Beam
Bremsstrahlung
Tagged



1.3 GeV Booster Storage Ring



0.80~1.25 GeV @ 1.3 GeV
~20 MHz (photon: 10 MHz)

$$W_{\gamma N} = 1.54 \sim 1.80 \text{ GeV}$$

T. Ishikawa et al., NIMA 622, 1 (2010); T. Ishikawa et al., NIMA 811, 124 (2016);
Y. Matsumura et al., NIMA 902, 103 (2018); Y. Obara et al., NIMA 922, 108 (2019).

EM calorimeter

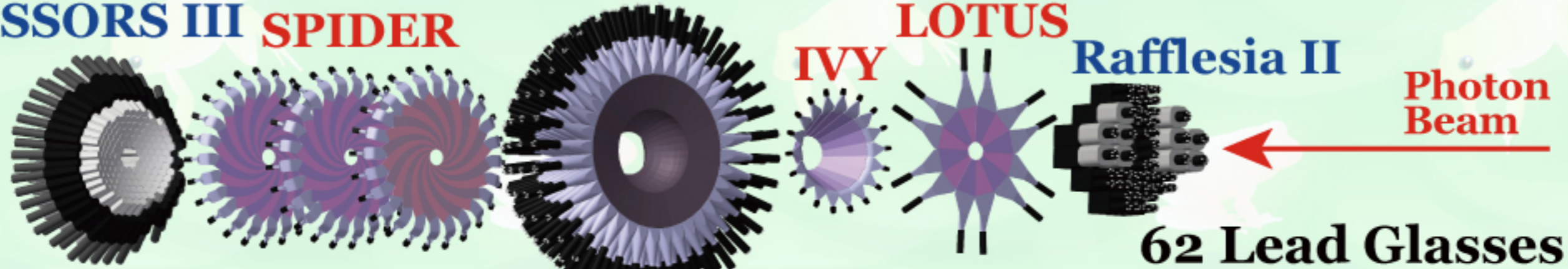


Backward Gamma

SCISSORS III SPIDER

IVY LOTUS Rafflesia II

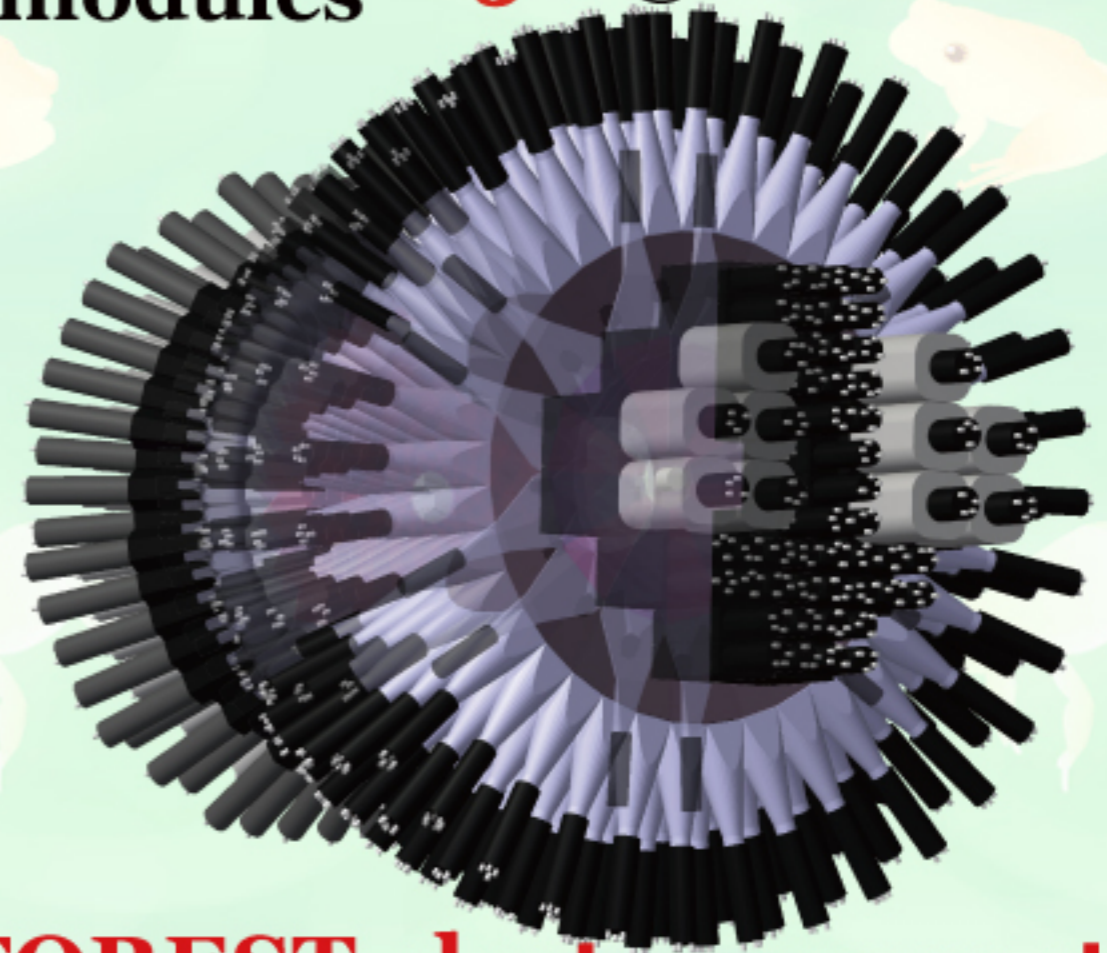
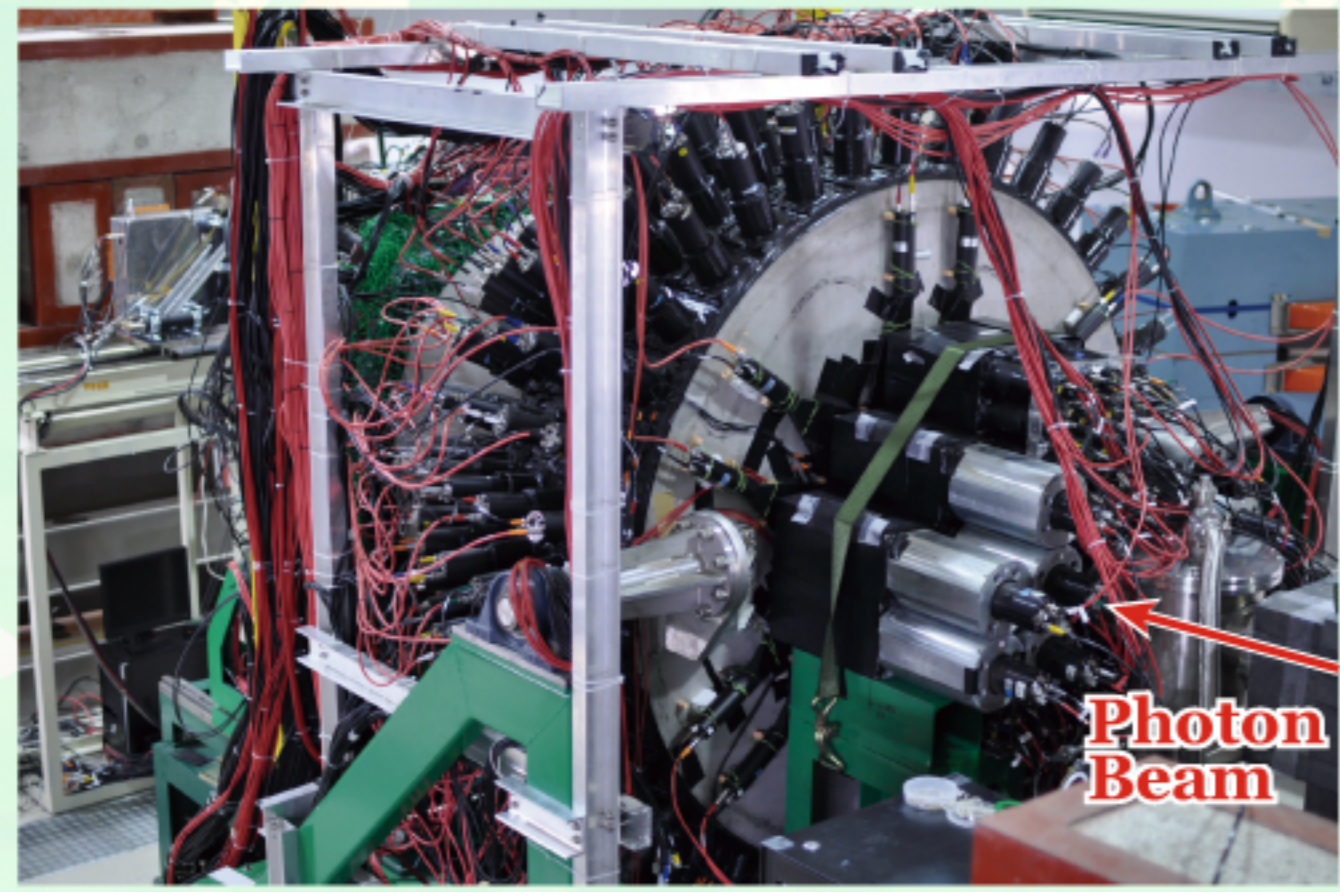
Photon Beam



192 CsI crystals
3% @ 1 GeV

252 Lead/SciFi modules
7% @ 1 GeV

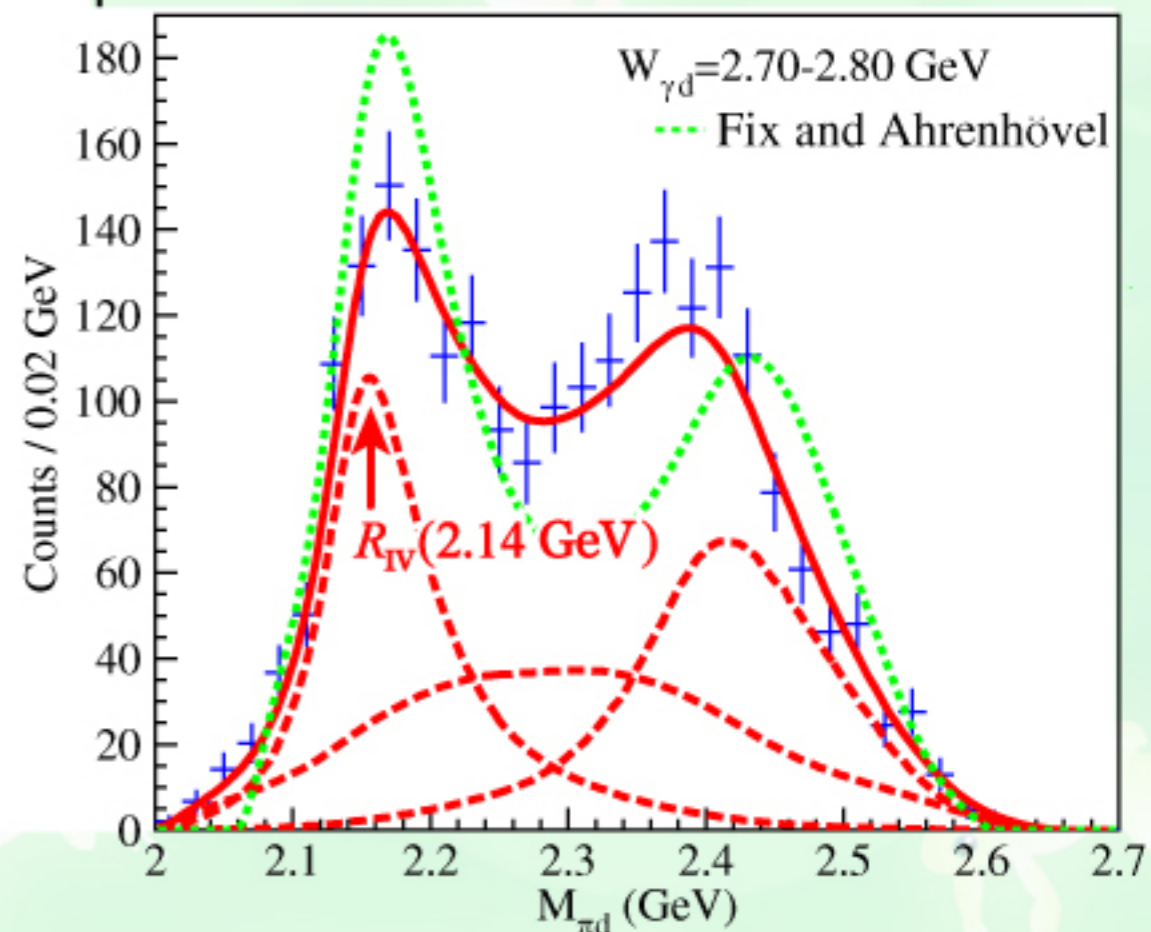
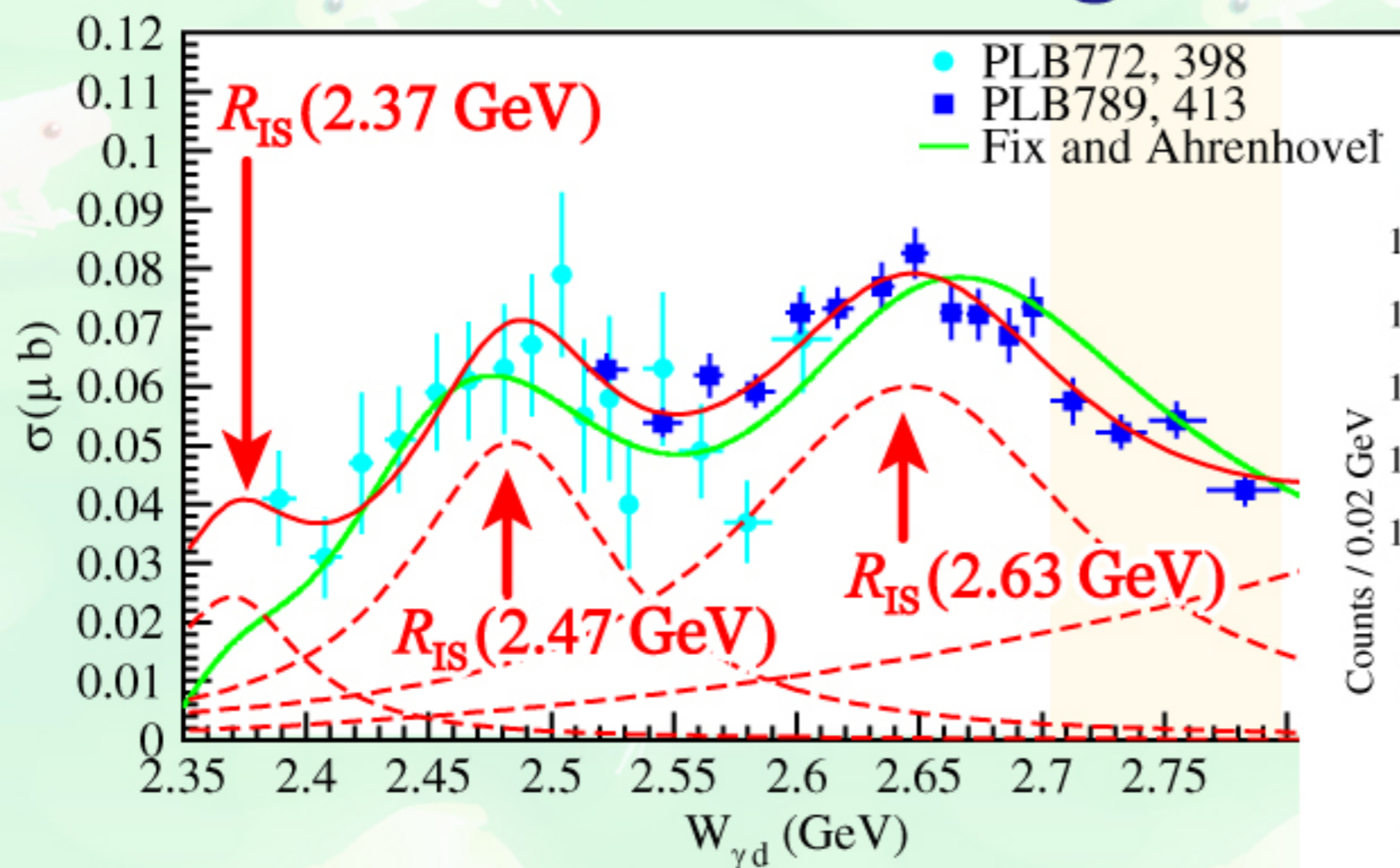
62 Lead Glasses
5% @ 1 GeV



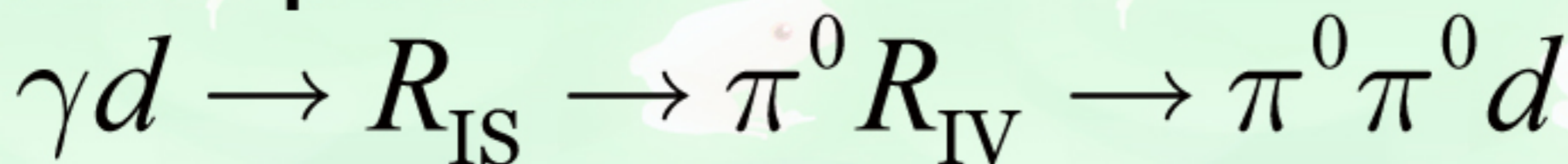
FOREST electro-magnetic calorimeter

Target: 45 mm thick LH₂ & LD₂
T. Ishikawa et al., NIMA 832, 108 (2016).

Recent results using FOREST: $\gamma d \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0 d$

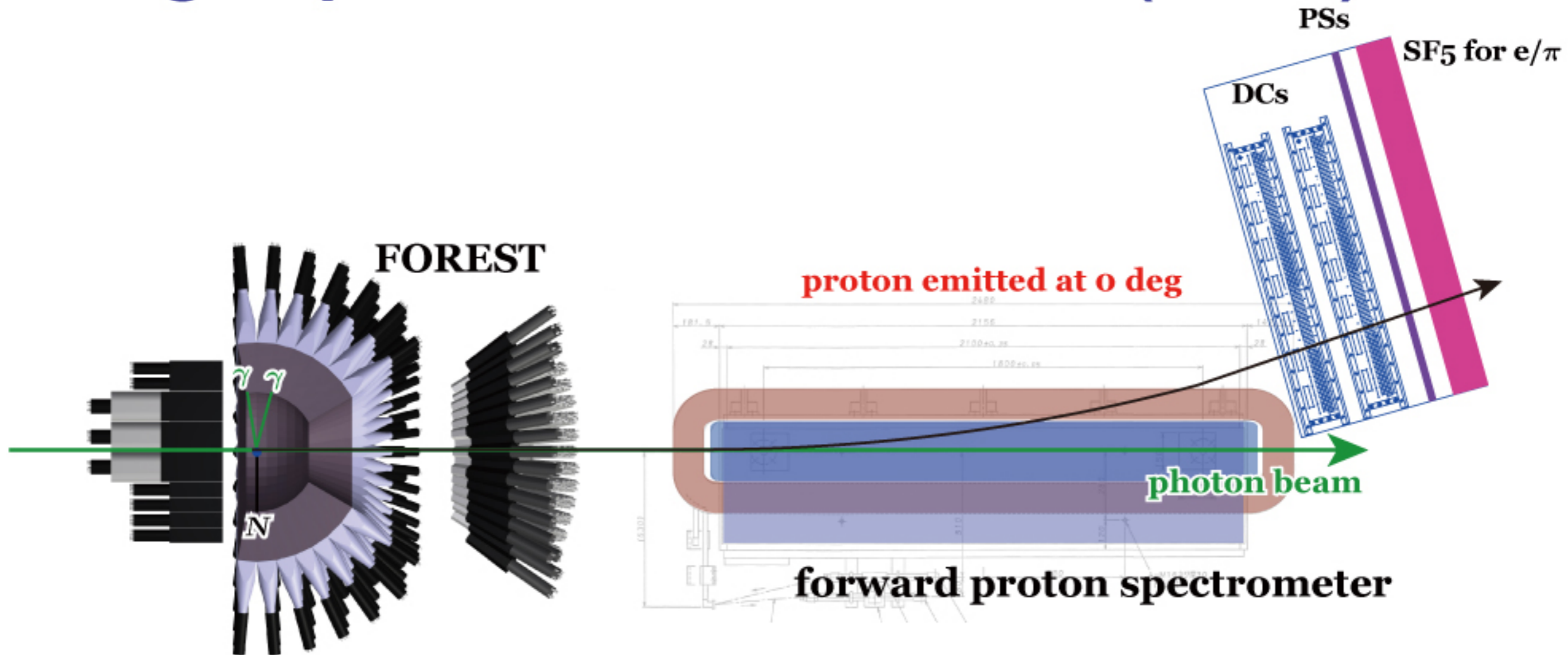


sequential process:



poster session (tomorrow)

Charged particles emitted at 0° ($<0.5^\circ$)



bedding magnet from the KEKB low energy ring
plastic hodoscopes (PSs) for the TOF measurement
drift chambers (DCs) for the momentum measurement
SF5 lead glass Counters for e/π separation

ηN scattering length
from the $\gamma d \rightarrow \eta p n$ reaction

**Interaction between mesons and nucleons
fundamental & important**

Neutral mesons:

not precisely determined (except for π^0)

scattering experiments: impossible

life time is very short

no beam is available

X-ray measurements: impossible

no electro-magnetic attraction

no mesic atom

ηN is of particular importance:

chiral partner candidate $S_{11}(1535)$

low-energy scattering is characterized with the S -wave phase shift $\delta(p)$:

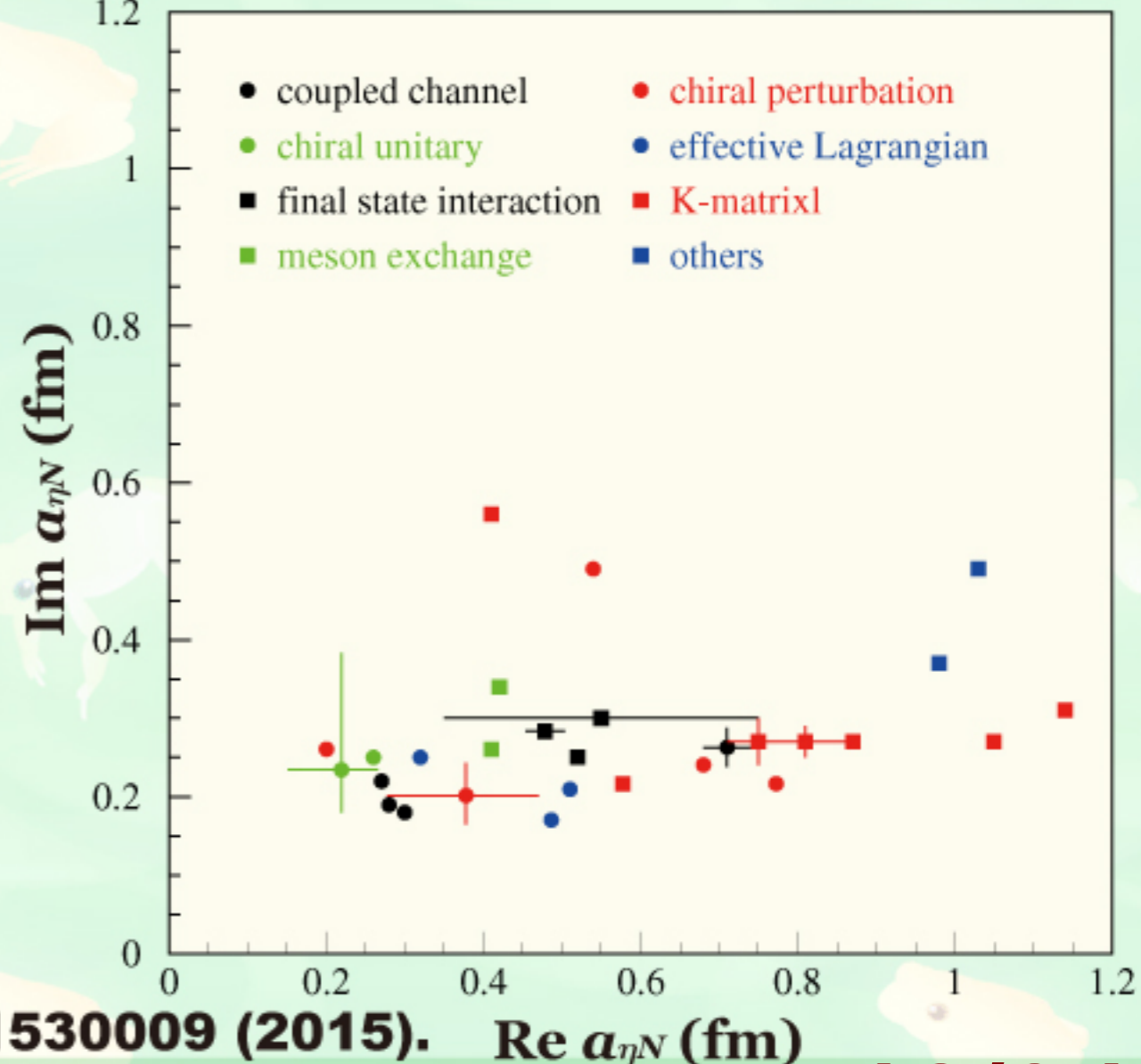
$$p \cot \delta(p) = \frac{1}{a_{\eta N}} + \frac{1}{2} r_{\eta N} p^2 + O(p^4)$$

$a_{\eta N}$: scattering length

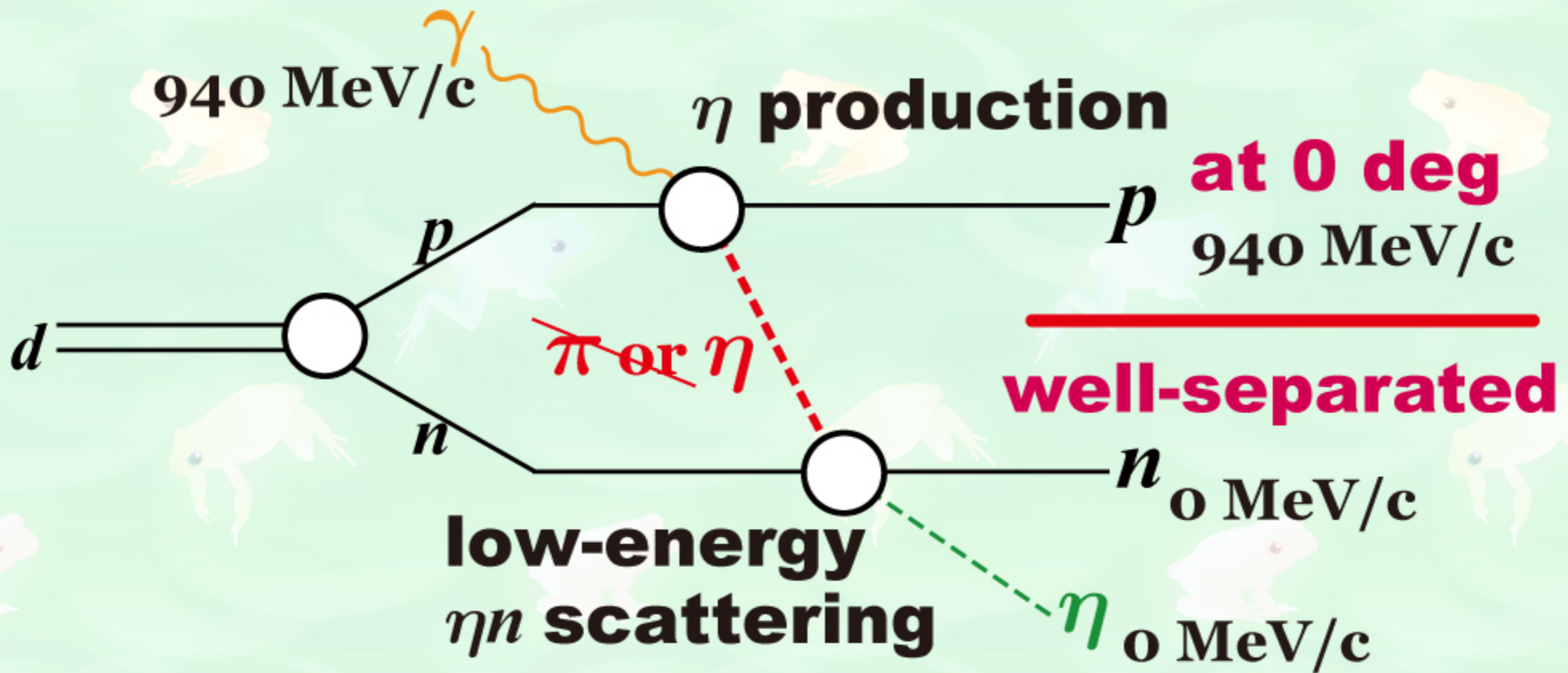
$r_{\eta N}$: effective range

indirectly determined

real part is scattered



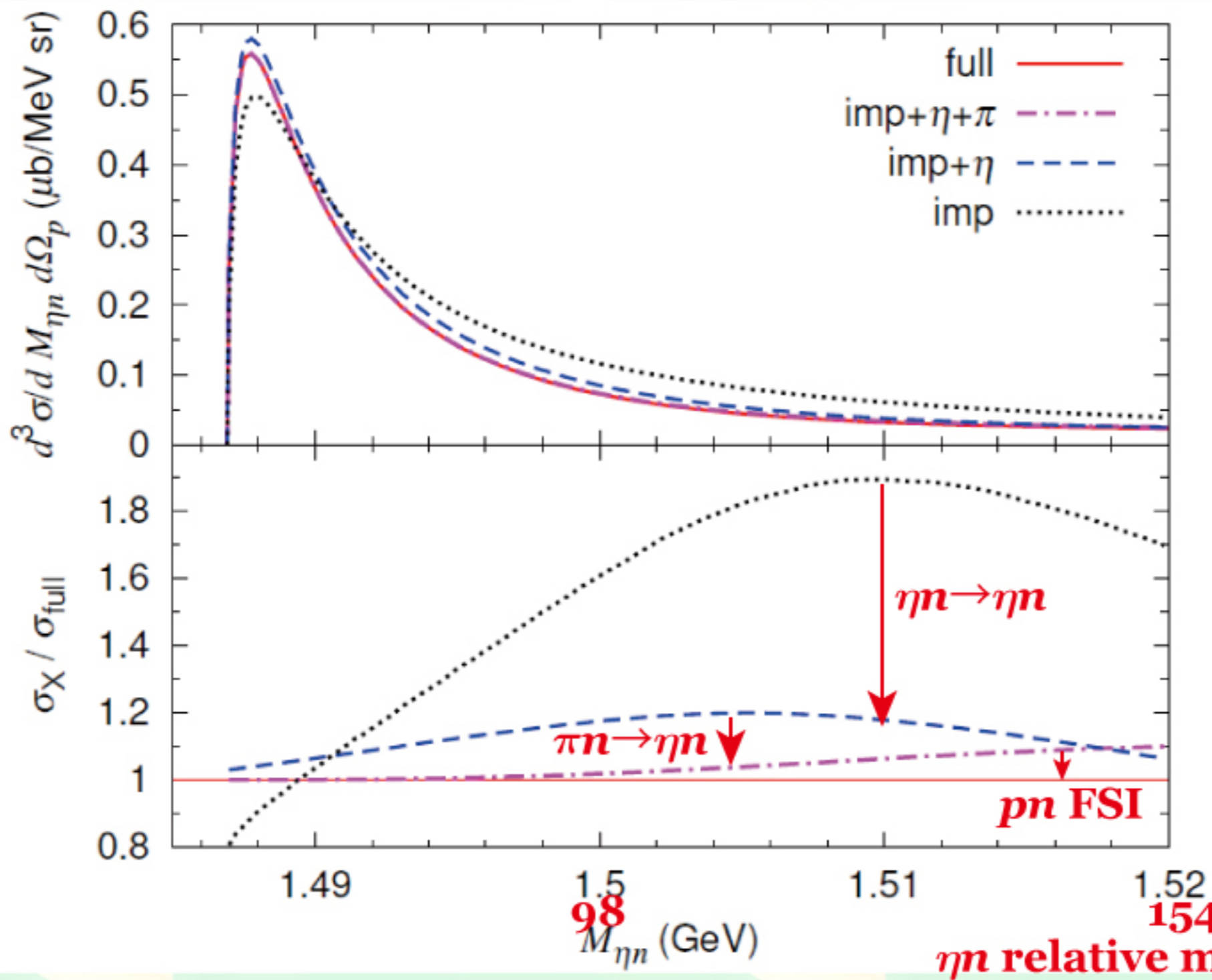
proposed kinematics for $a_{\eta N}$ determination using $\gamma d \rightarrow \eta p n$



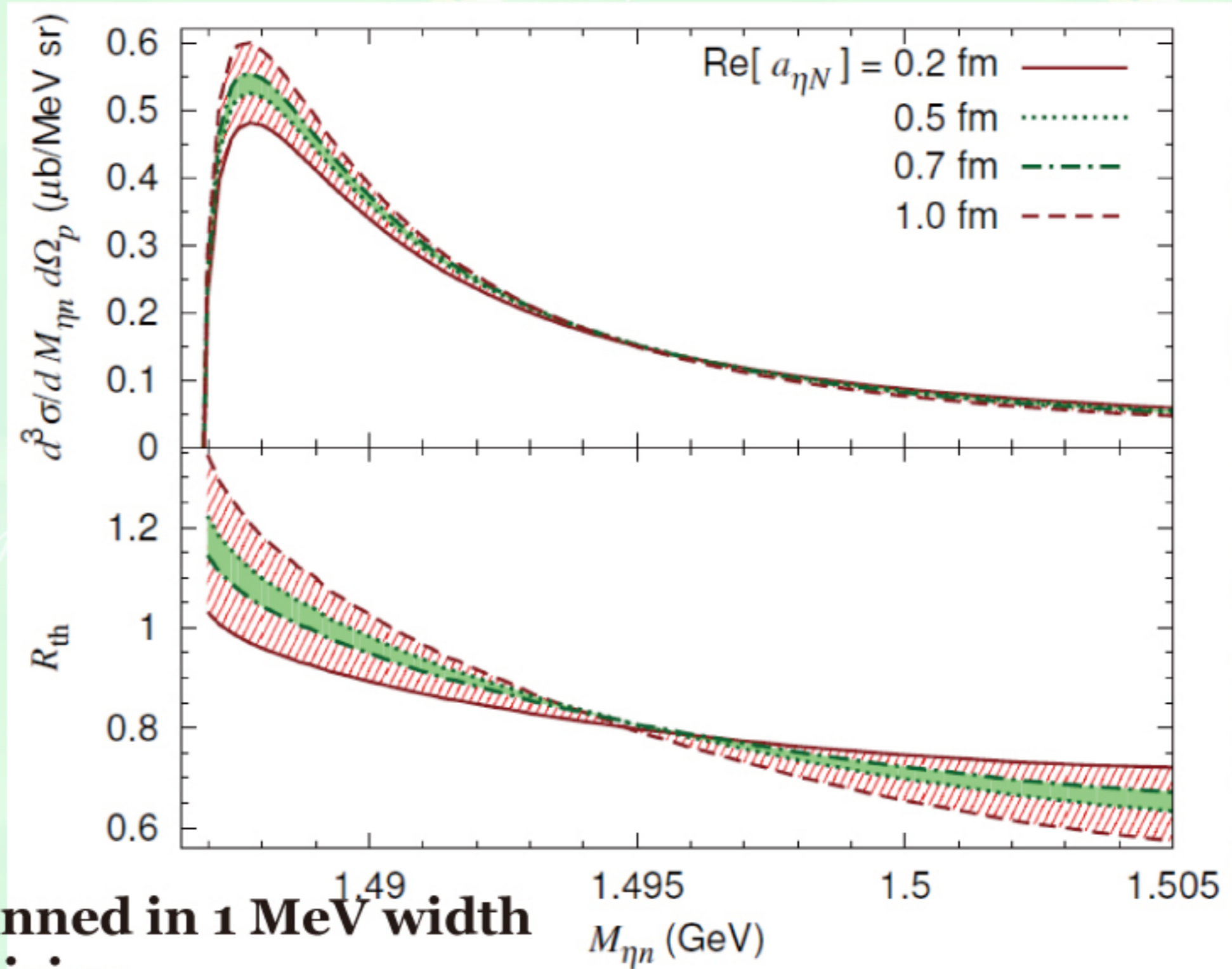


$\gamma d \rightarrow p \eta n$ reaction

differential cross section for $\gamma d \rightarrow \eta p n$ as a function of the ηn invariant mass



Sensitivity to the real part of the scattering length



5% yield error binned in 1 MeV width
gives 0.1 fm precision

$\gamma d \rightarrow \eta p n$ reaction

η is identified using the $\gamma\gamma$ decay

FOREST

p is detected at 0 deg.

BLC

**ηn invariant mass is precisely available
using the missing mass method: $\gamma d \rightarrow \eta p n$**

Proton detection at 0°

**Proton missing mass resolution: 3.8~6.1 MeV
corresponding to ηN invariant mass resolution**

photon tagging: 0.5~2.5 MeV

emitted proton measurement:

uncertainty of the vertex z point

**TOF start: RF signal
of the STB ring**

8 ps(σ) for 20 mm target thickness

time resolution of PS hodoscopes 50~100 ps

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

ηN relative momentum:

8~13 MeV/c for 3.8 MeV $m_{\eta N}$ mass resolution

12~20 MeV/c for 6.1 MeV $m_{\eta N}$ mass resolution

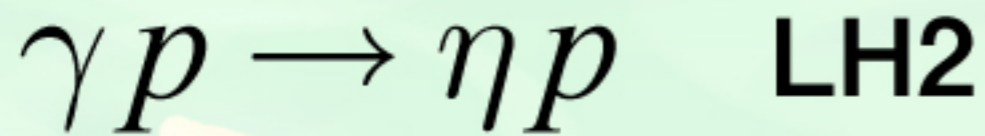
performance of the new detector system is on-going.

required beamtime estimation is also on-going

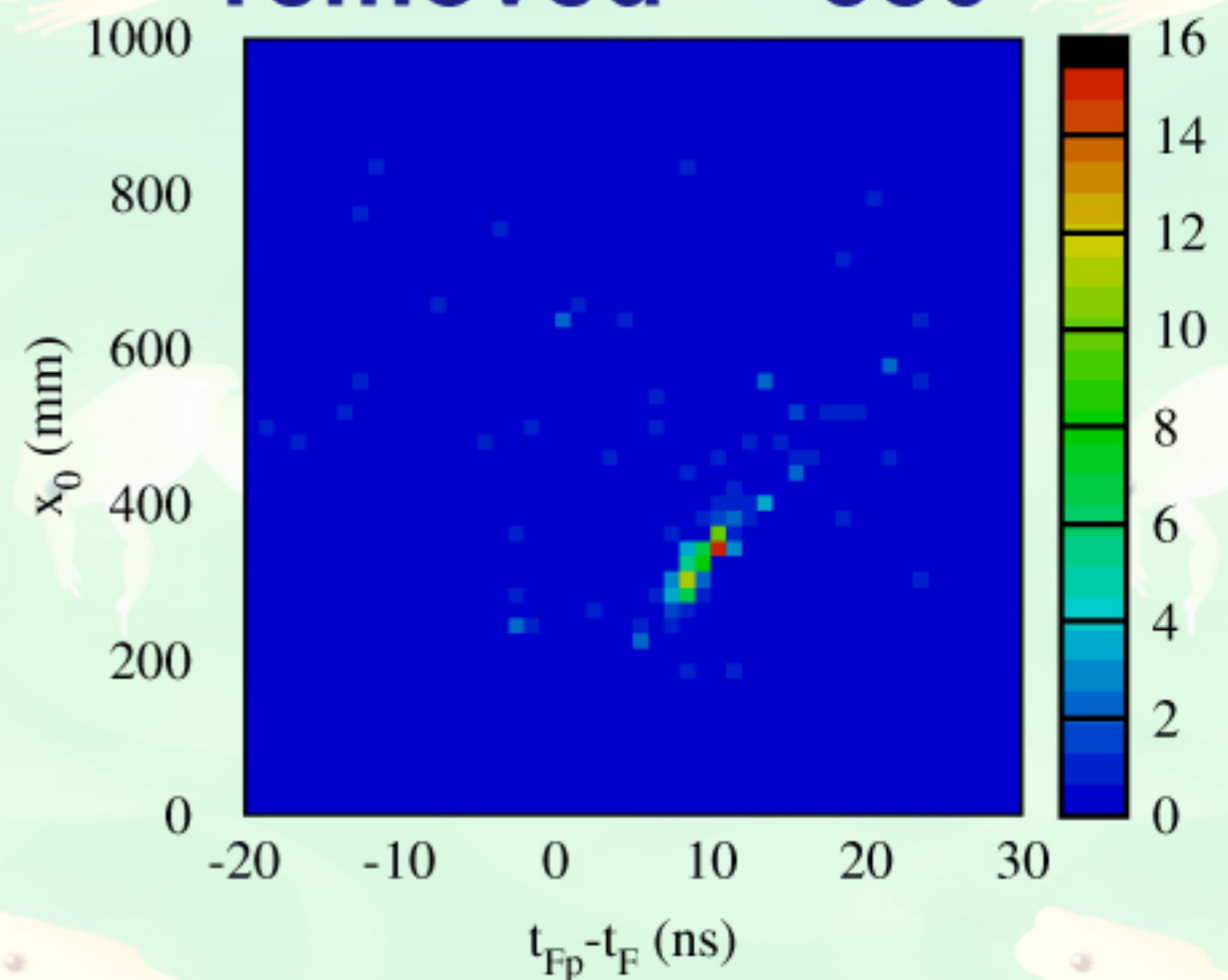
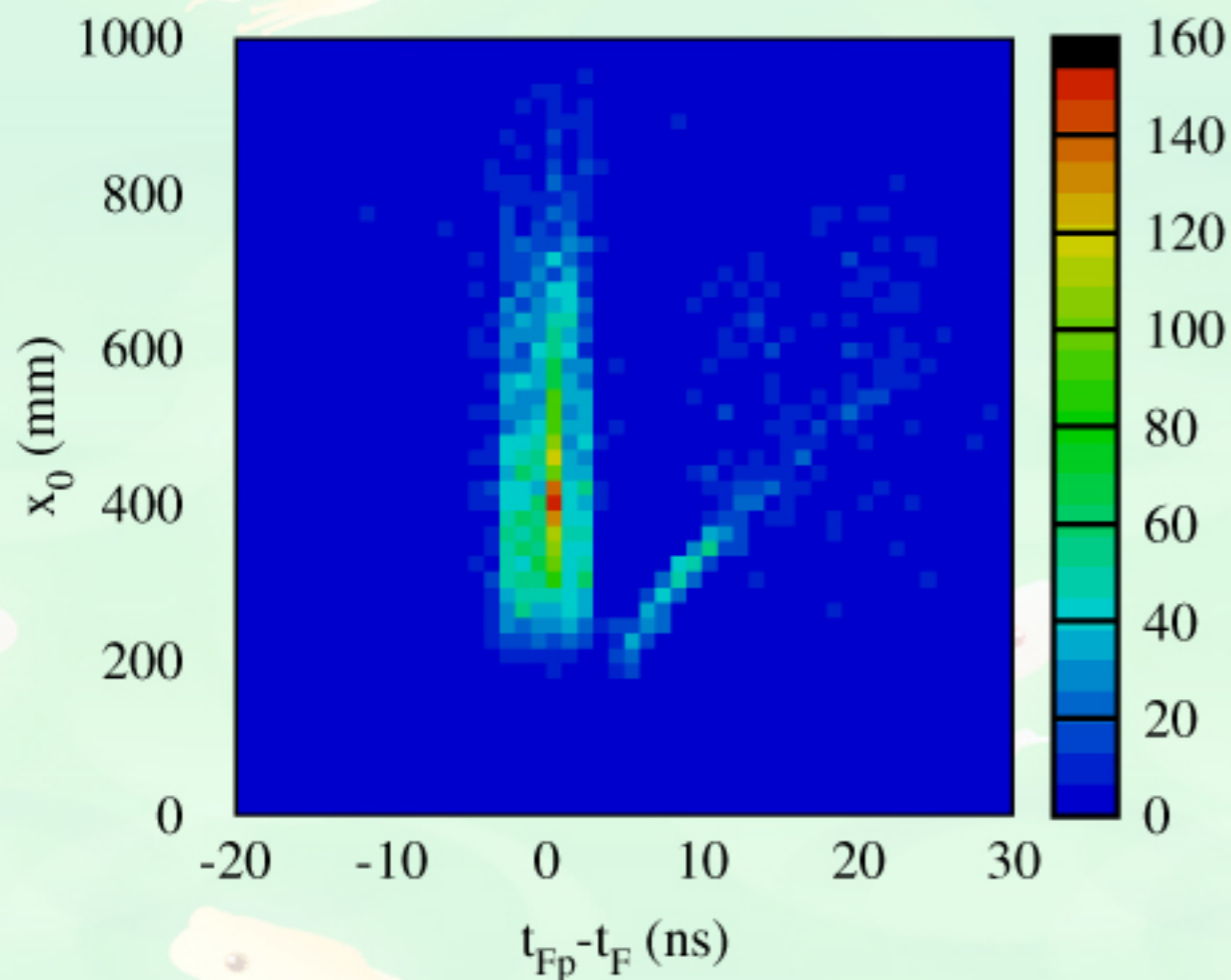
(approximately 100 days)

Statistics: 1/4~1/3

accelerator troubles & increase of electricity fee

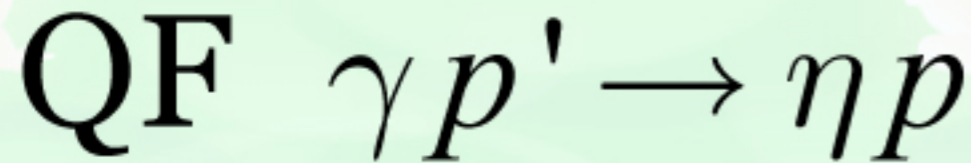


accidental coin.
of photon-tagging
removed ~ 350



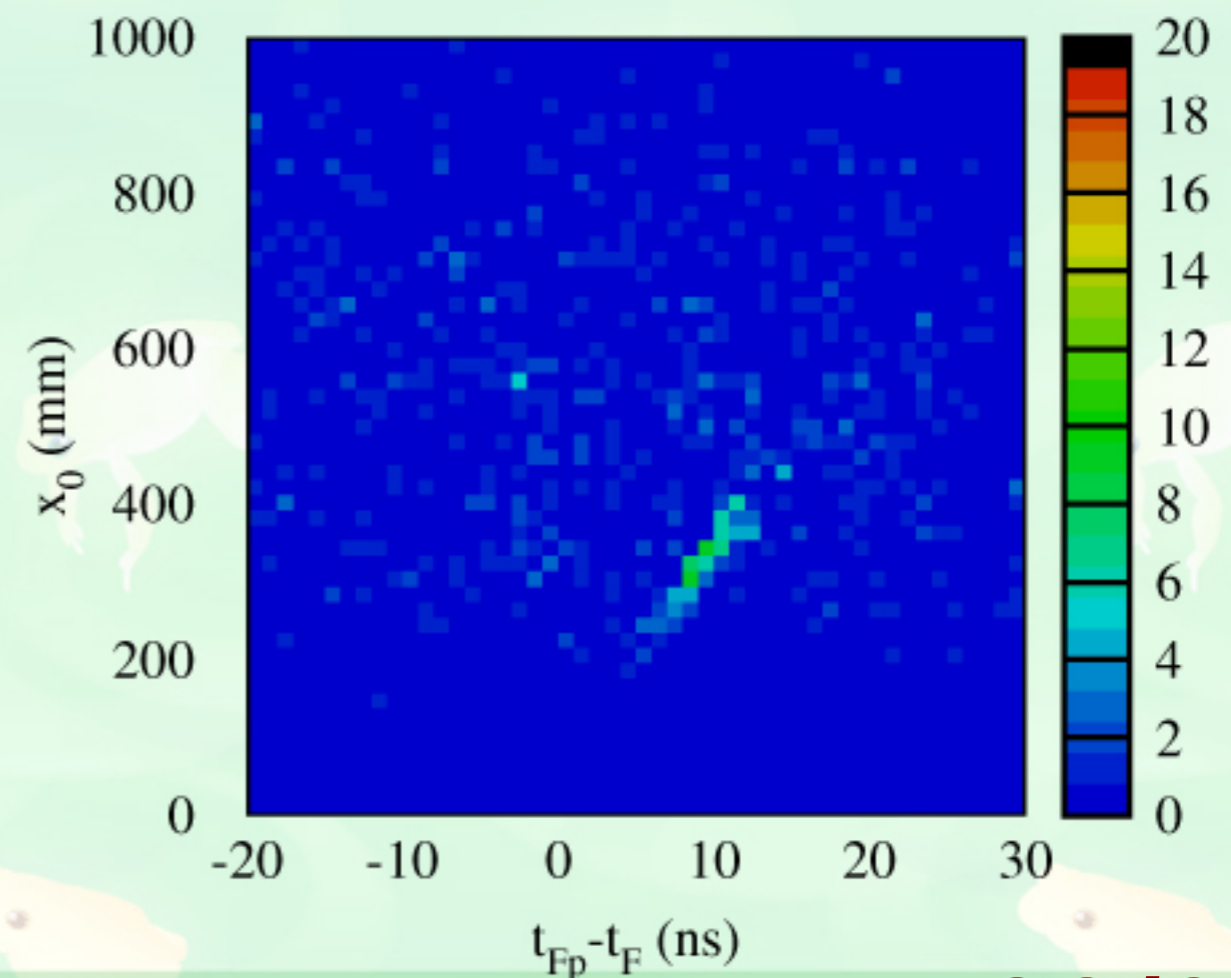
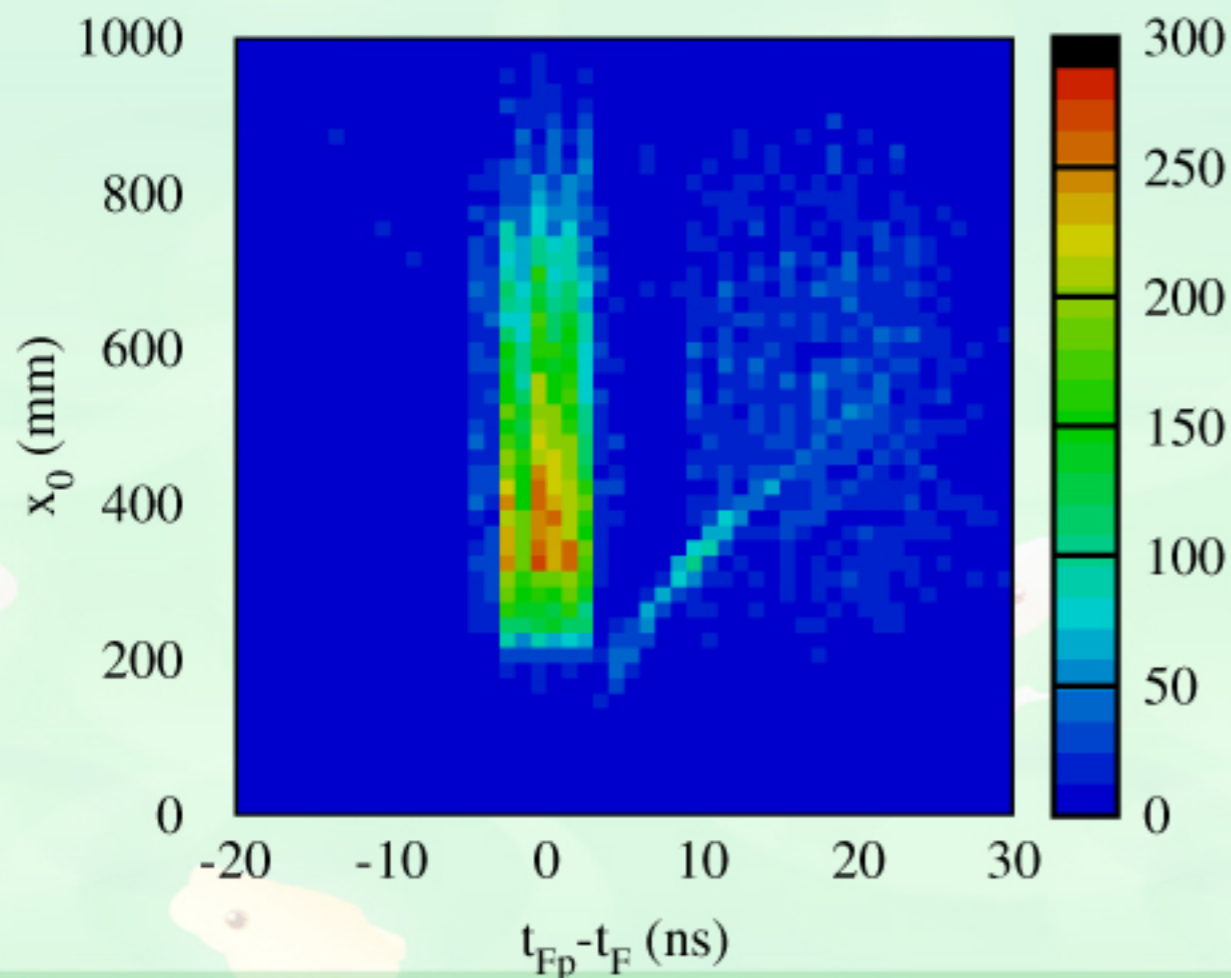
Statistics: 1/4~1/3

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LD2

accidental coin. of photon-tagging removed ~1500



possible $\eta'd$ bound state
from the $\gamma d \rightarrow \eta d$ reaction

exceptionally large mass among pseudo-scalar mesons

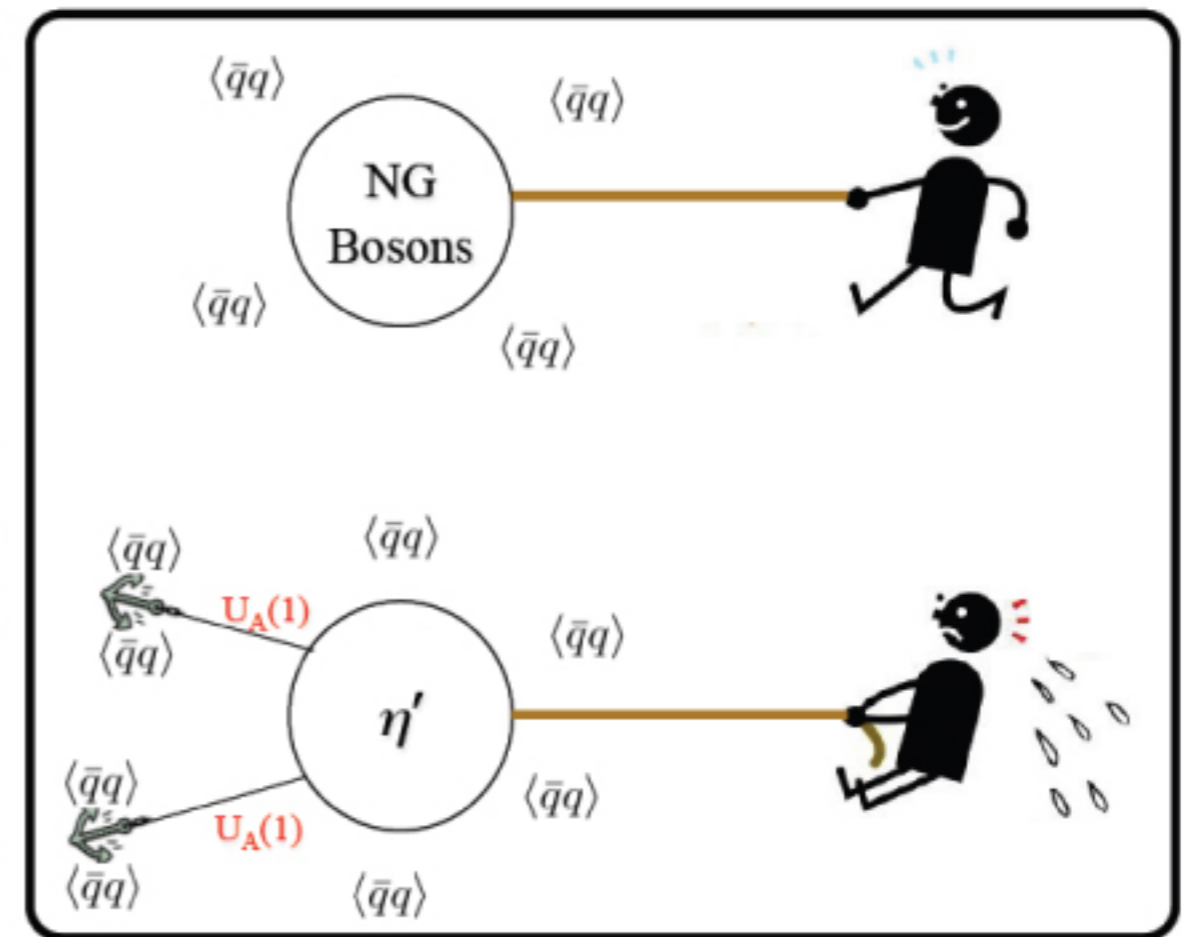
interplay of quark symmetry and gluon dynamics

mass is expressed by

$$U_A(1) \text{ and } \langle \bar{q}q \rangle$$

mass decreases in the nuclear medium

Nambu-Jona-Lassino model
linear σ model



Hirenzaki

if mass reduction in association with $\langle \bar{q}q \rangle$ exists
 $\eta'A$ bound system (η' mesic nucleus) is available

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

strong attraction

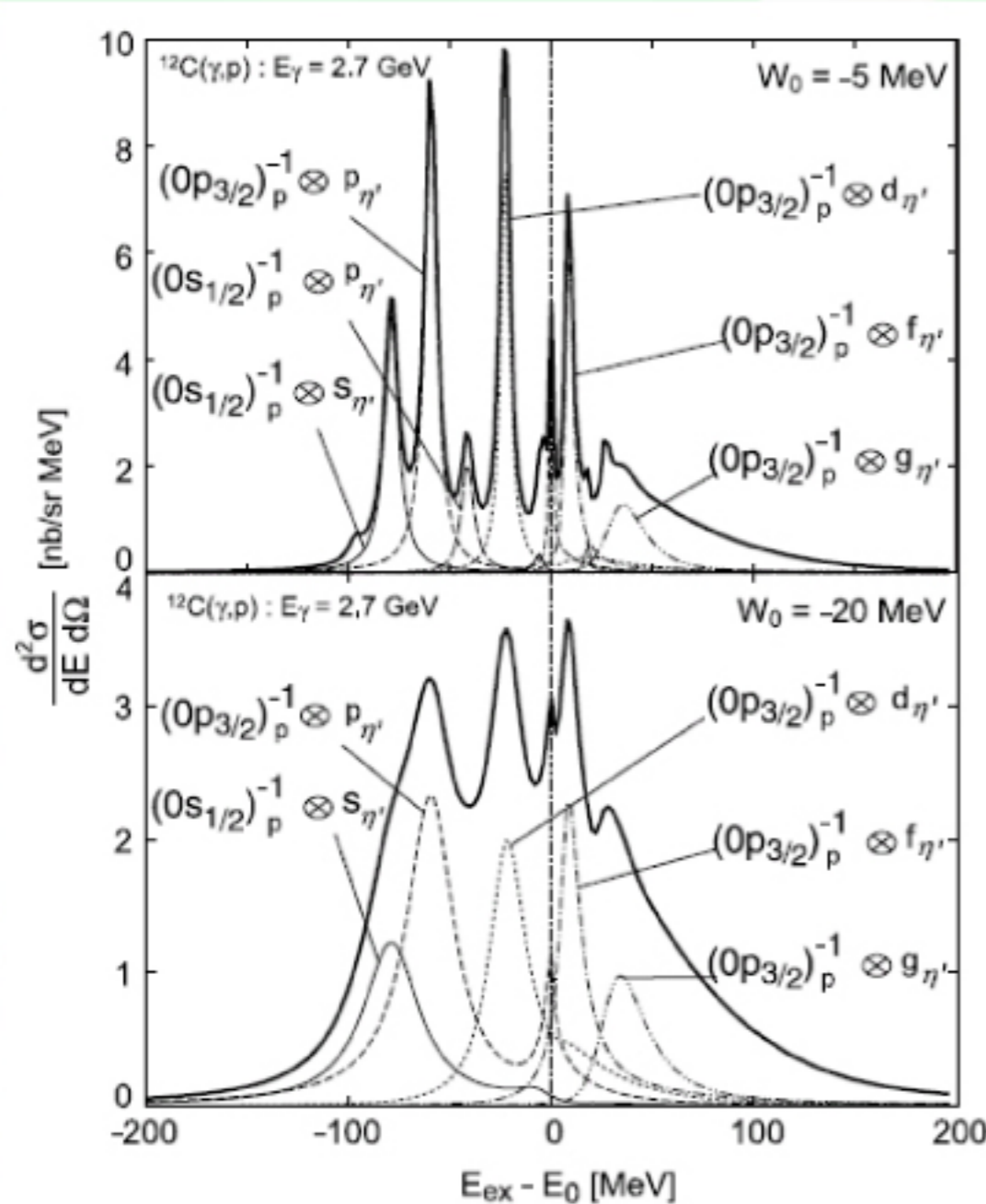
200-MeV mass reduction from
 Bose-Einstein condensation

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

weak absorption

A-dep. of transparency ratio
 width of 15~25 MeV

M. Nanova et al., PLB710, 600 (2012).



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

experimental efforts to study $\eta'A$

(p, d) @ GSI ... Itahashi, Tanaka, ...

(γ, p) @ SPring-8/LEPS2 ... Muramatsu

short scattering length

E. Czerwinski et al., PRL113, 062004 (2012).

$pp \rightarrow pp\eta'$ near the threshold

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

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

basic interaction & chiral symmetry breaking
effect can be different issues

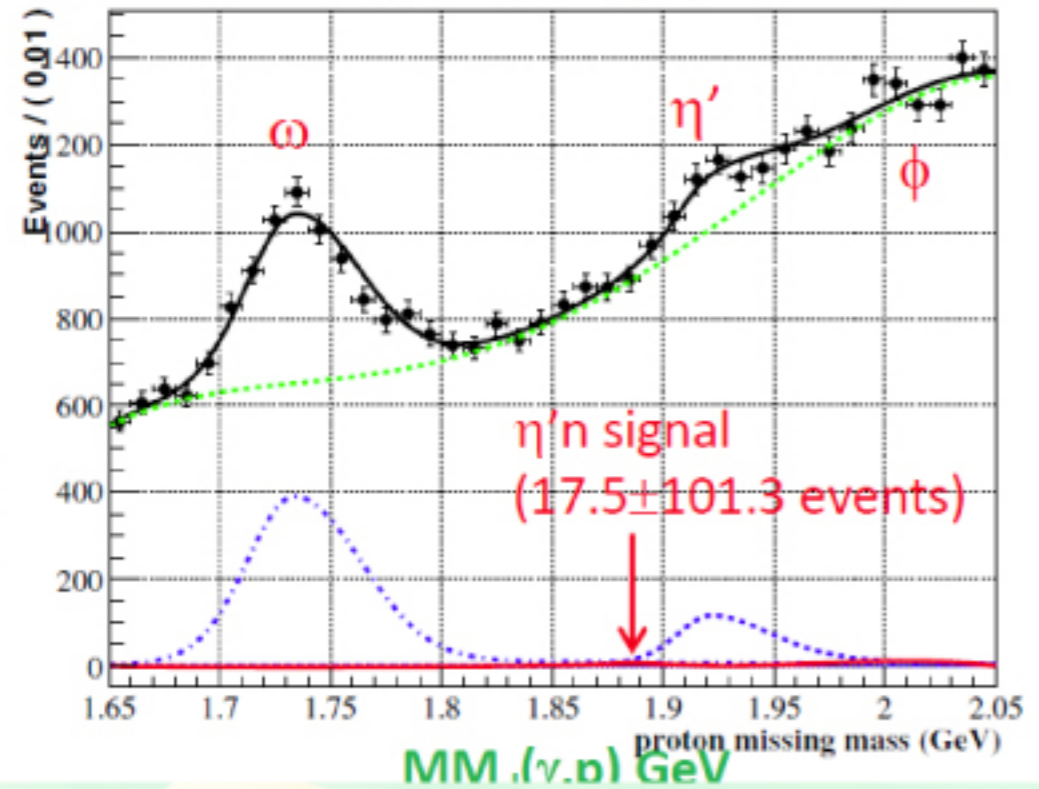
if mass reduction in association with $\langle \bar{q}q \rangle$ exists
 $\eta'N$ bound system is also available

binding energy ~ 6 MeV

S. Sakai and D. Jido, PRC88, 064906 (2016).

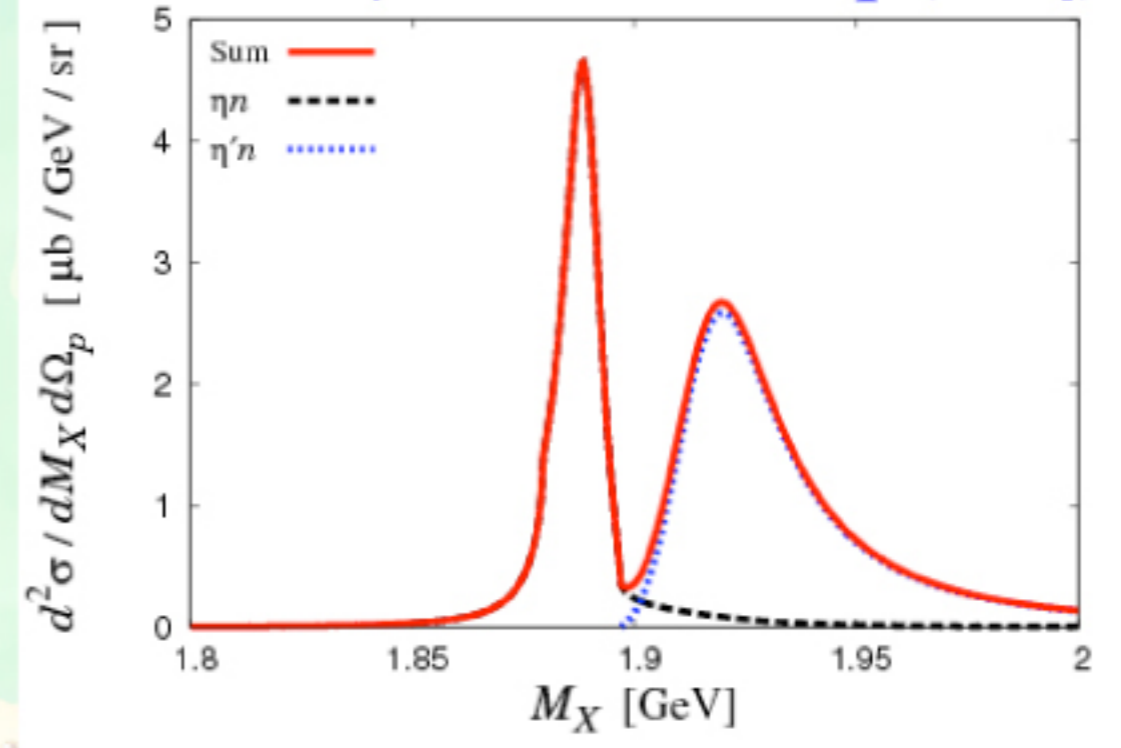
search for $\eta'N$ bound sys. using $d(\gamma, p)$

A fit with the signal @ $M(\eta'n)=1.887$ GeV/c²



Muramatsu (LEPS)

T. Sekihara, ELPH workshop (2014).

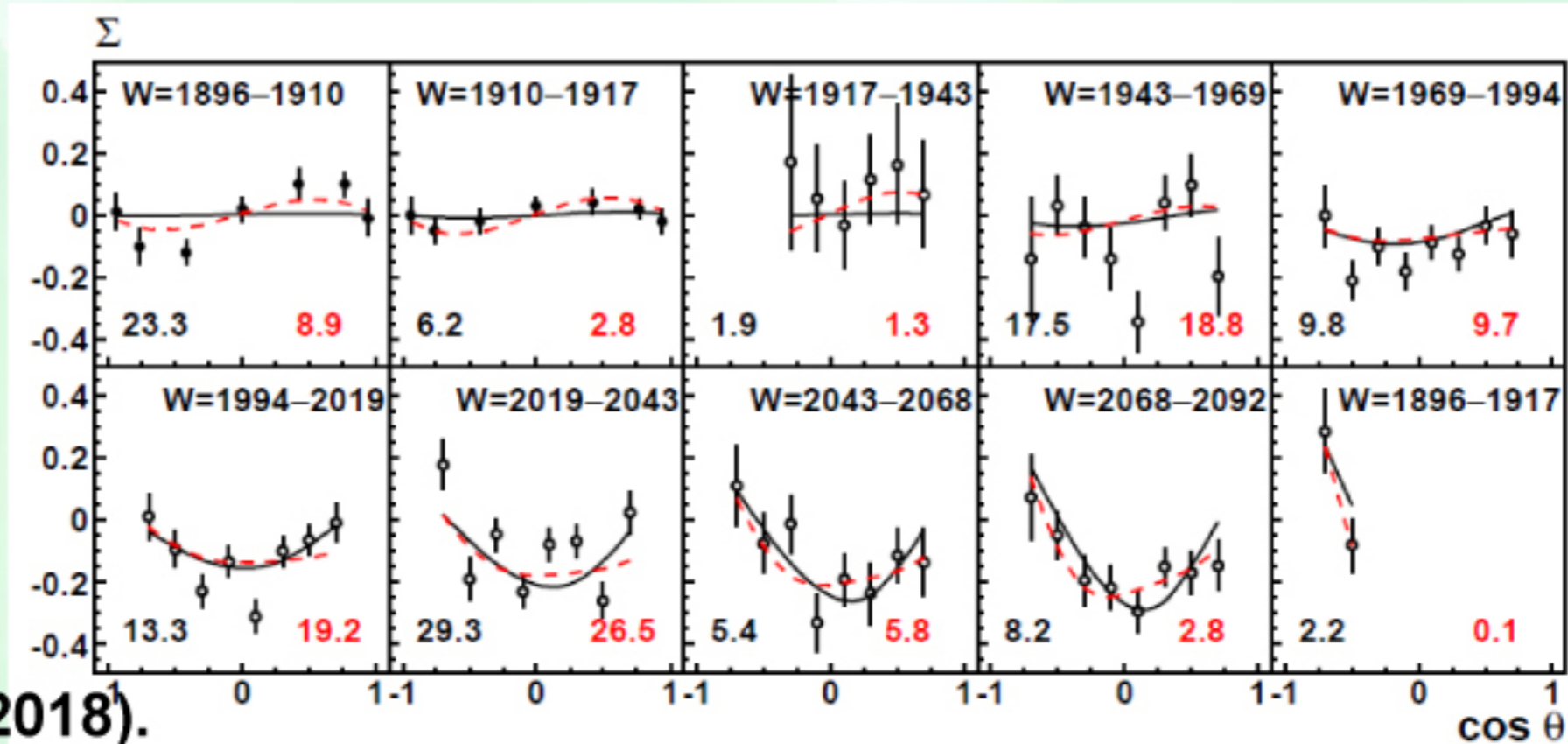


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GRAAL data suggest the existence of $\eta'N$ state near the threshold



BnGa PWA, PLB785, 626 (2018).

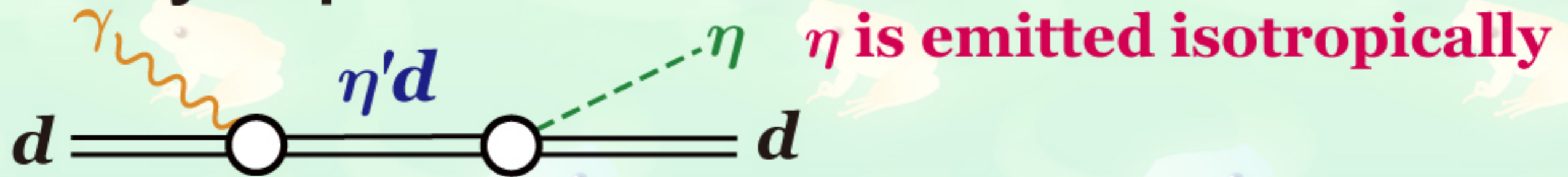
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$\eta'd$ bound system can be observed in $\gamma d \rightarrow \eta d$

binding energy: 25 MeV

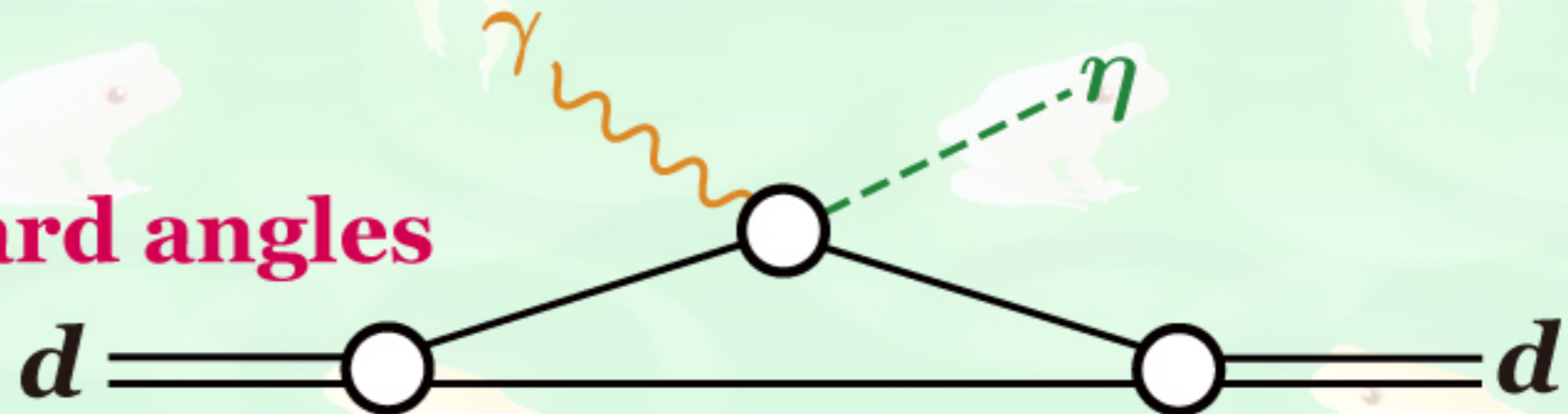
width: 19 MeV

dibaryon production



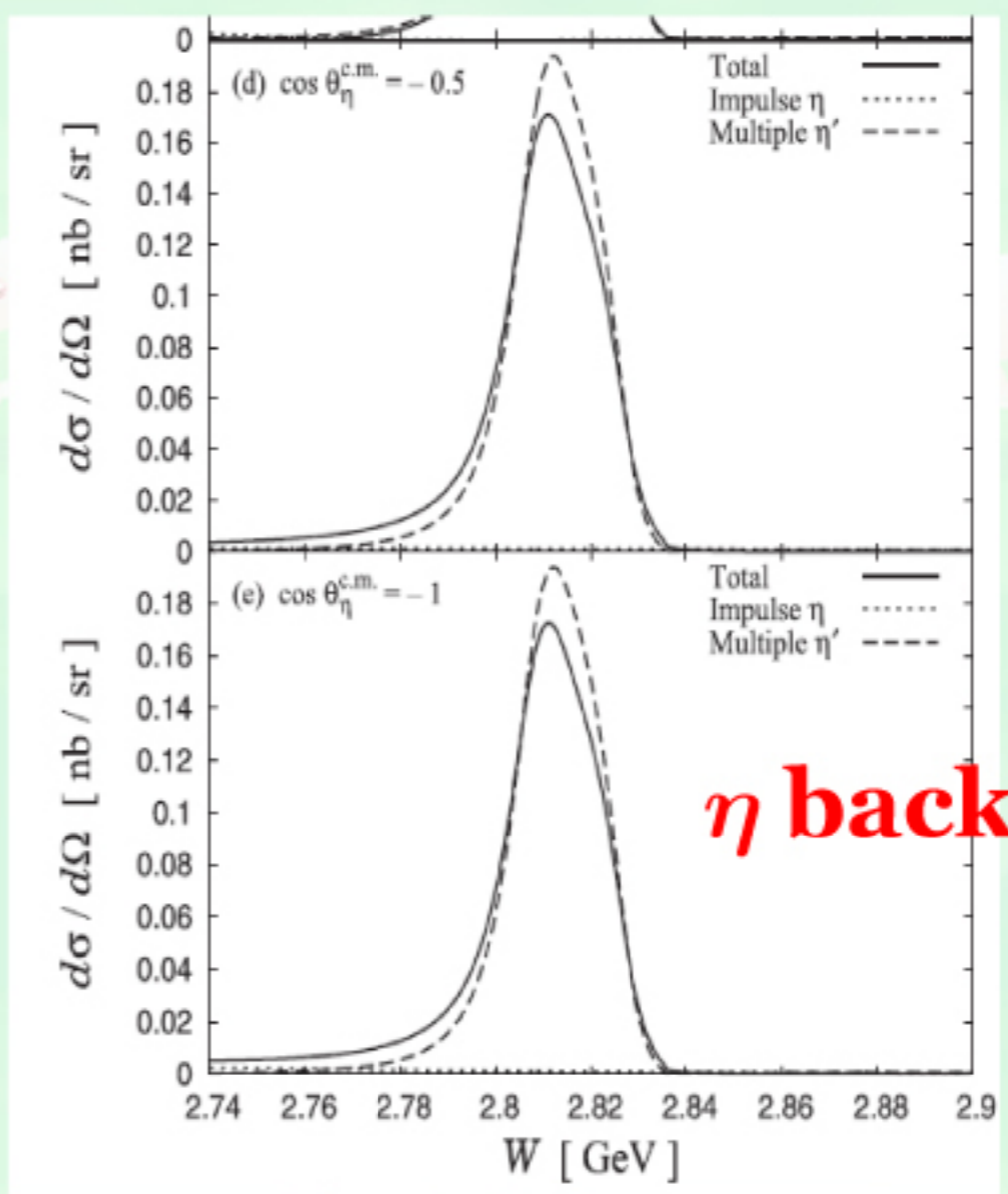
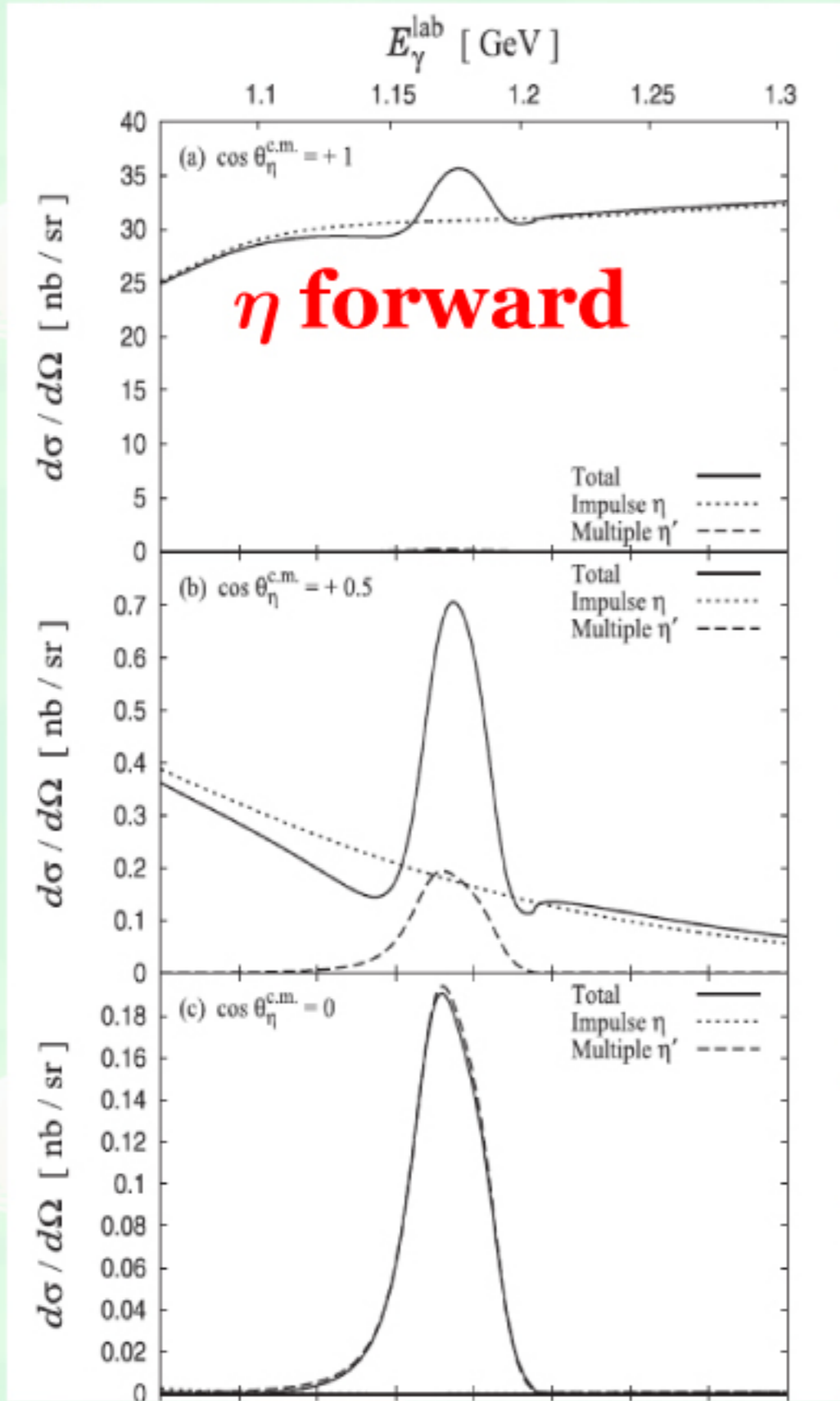
quasi-free (QF) η production
followed by deuteron coalescence

η is emitted
at extremely forward angles



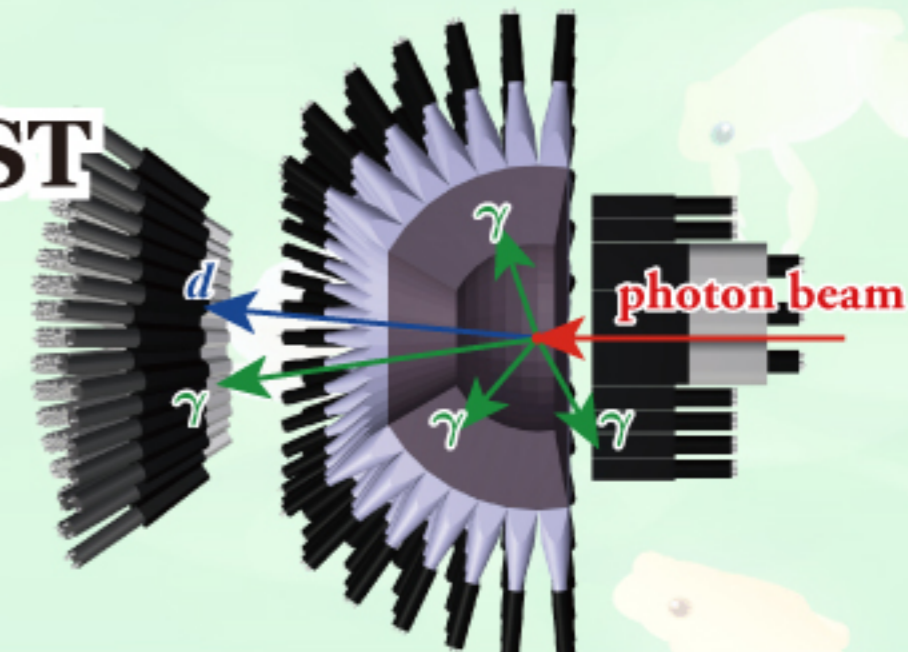


η' d bound system



η' d bound system search in $\gamma d \rightarrow \eta d$
in the FORET/BLC experiments
H. Fujioka et al., ELPH-LOI

1. 2 neutral particles and 1 charged particle
2. each neutral pion: $\gamma\gamma$ decay
time difference is less than $3\sigma_t$
3. d is detected with SPIDER and SCISSORS III
identified by $\Delta E-E$ correlation
4. sideband background subtraction
to remove accidental coincidence
between STB-Tagger II and FOREST



Further event selection:

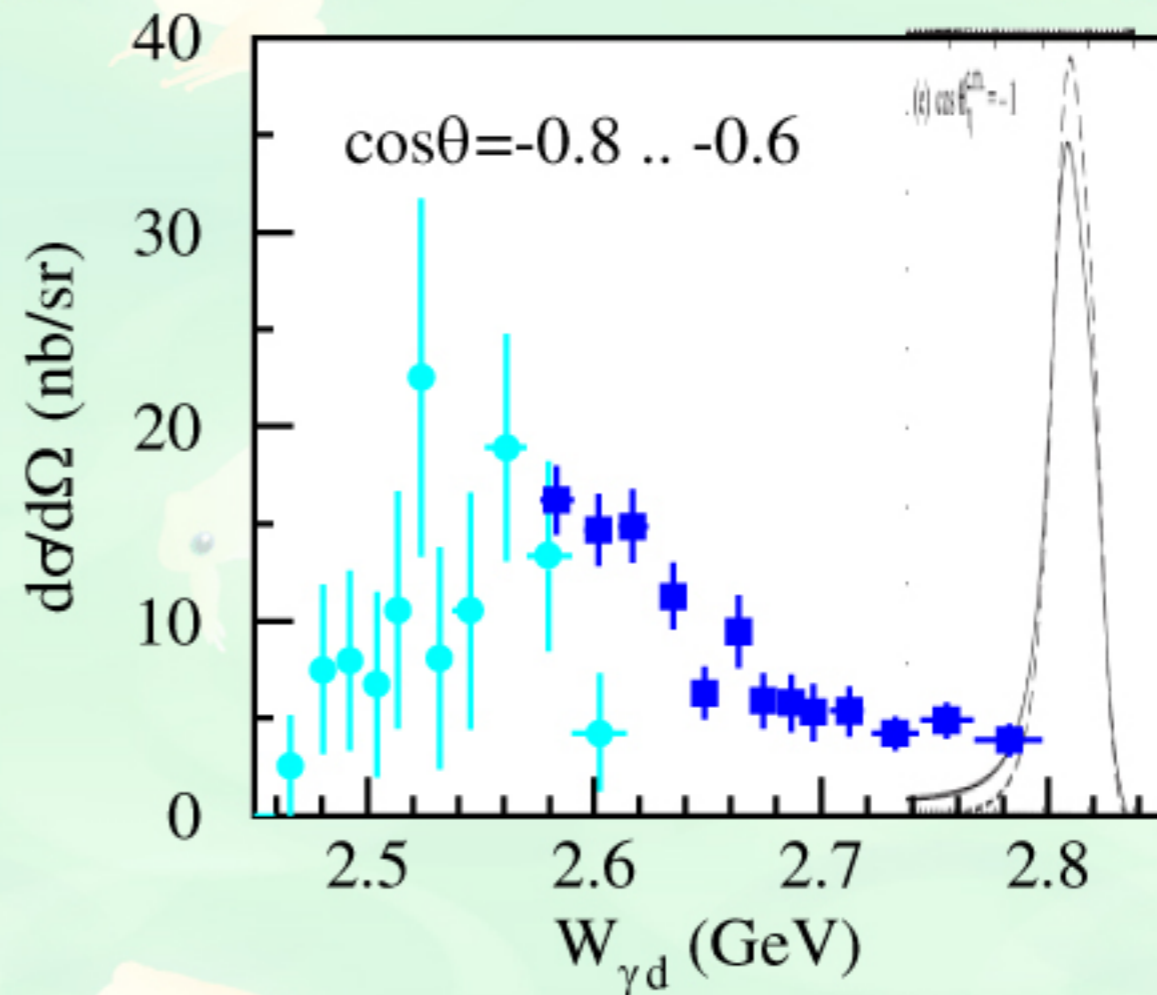
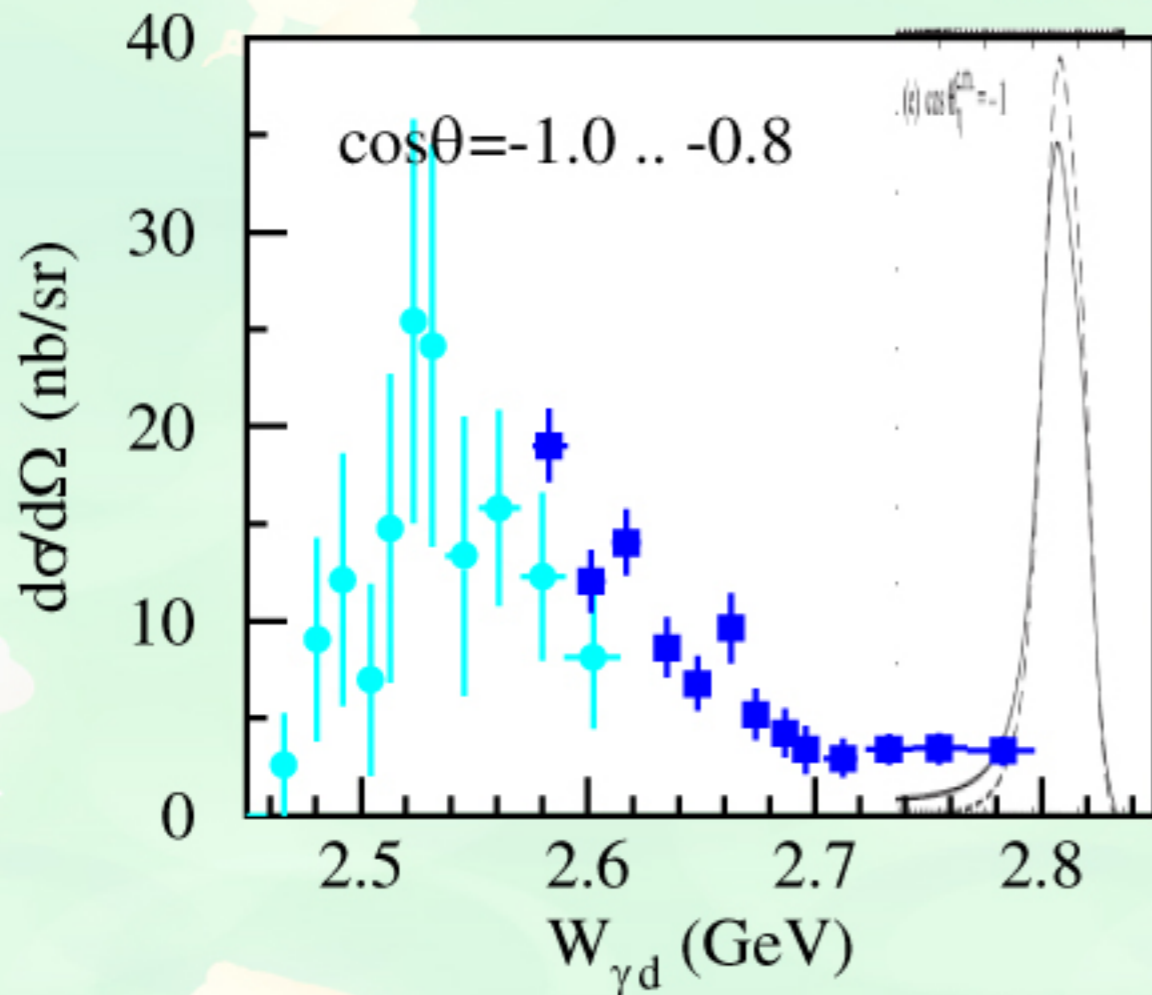
a kinematic fit with 5 constraints is applied
 energy and momentum conservation (4)

$\gamma\gamma$ invariant mass is m_η (1)

χ^2 probability is higher than **0.4**

x200

x200

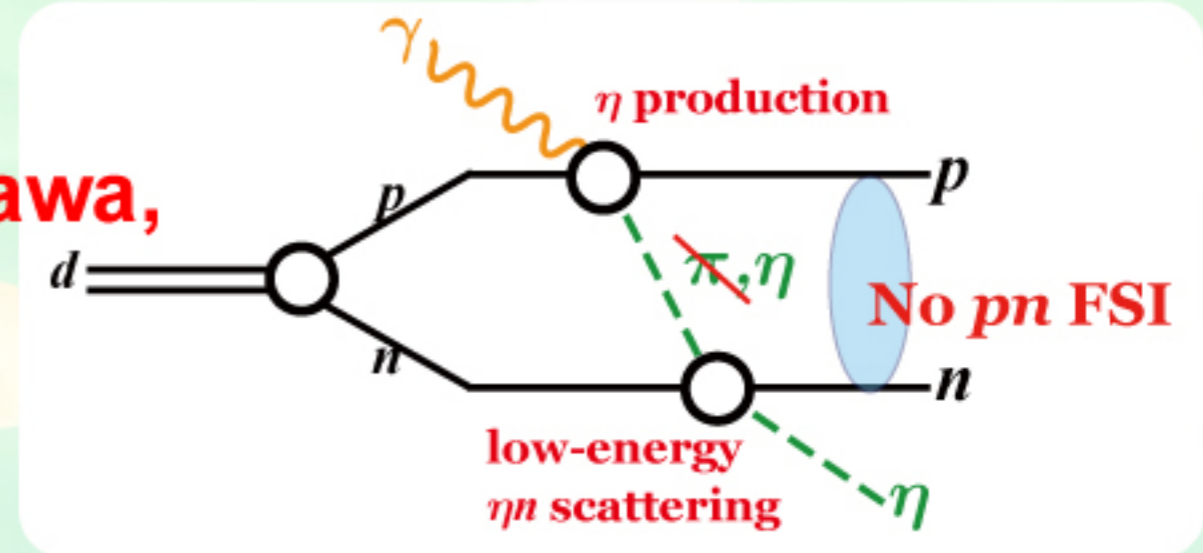


$\gamma p \rightarrow p \eta n$ is measured to extract $a_{\eta n}$

$E_\gamma = 940$ MeV and $\theta_p = 0^\circ$ is the ideal condition

current statics: $1/4 \sim 1/3$

S.X. Nakamura, H. Kamano, T. Ishikawa,
PRC96, 042201 (R) (2017).



η 'd bound state search using $\gamma d \rightarrow \eta d$

new data give an answer

understanding quasi-free production is

necessary

T. Sekihara, H. Fujioka, T. Ishikawa, PRC97, 045202 (2018).

determination of $a_{\eta N}$ using $\gamma d \rightarrow \eta pn$

A. Sibirtsev et al., PRC65, 044007 (2002).

possible with near-threshold data

A. Fix and H. Arenhovel, EPJA 19, 275 (2004).

realistically impossible

problems using near-threshold data (< 0.7 GeV)

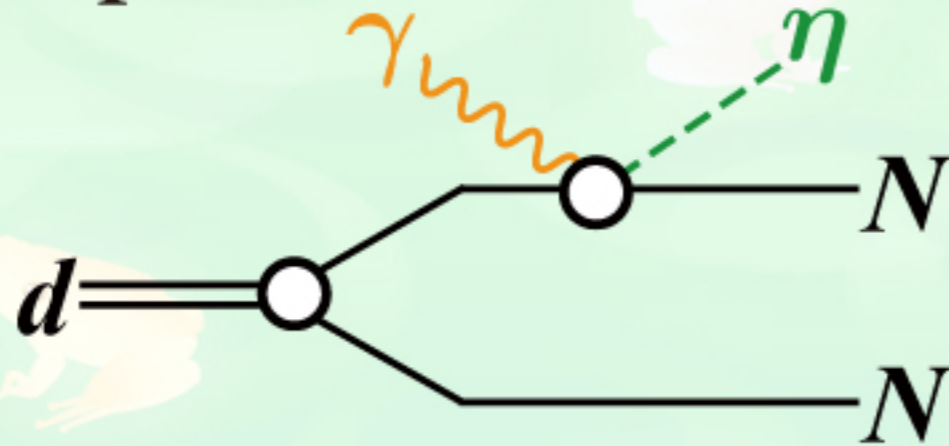
separation between ηp and ηn interactions

separation between ηN and NN interactions

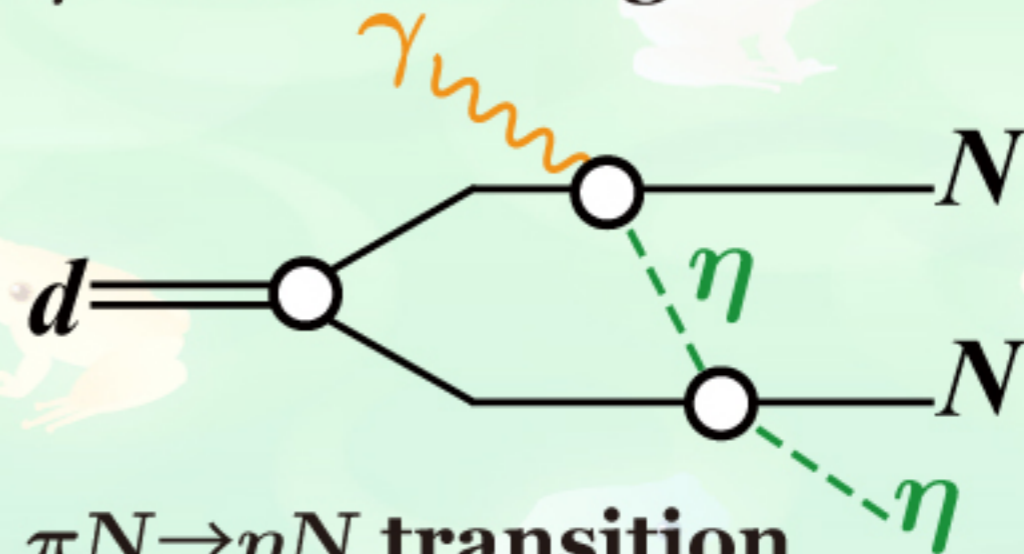
special kinematics for determining $a_{\eta N}$

Sensitivity: dynamical coupled channel (DCC) model is applied to γd reactions

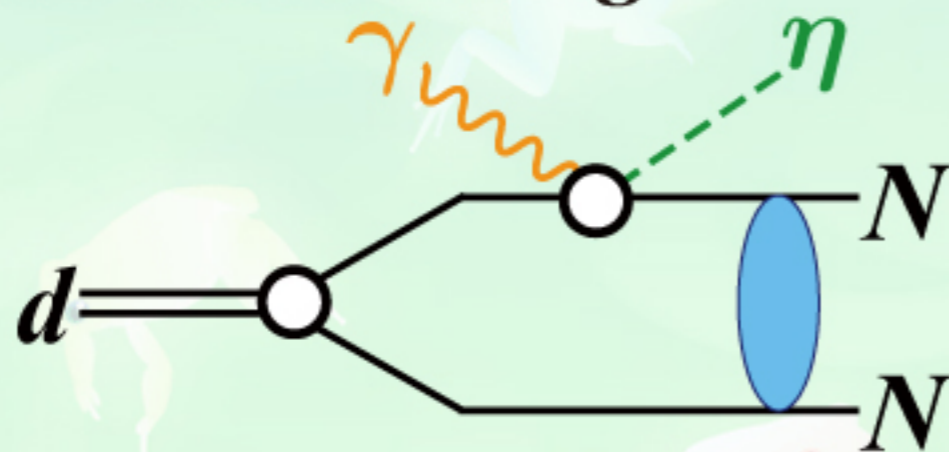
impulse



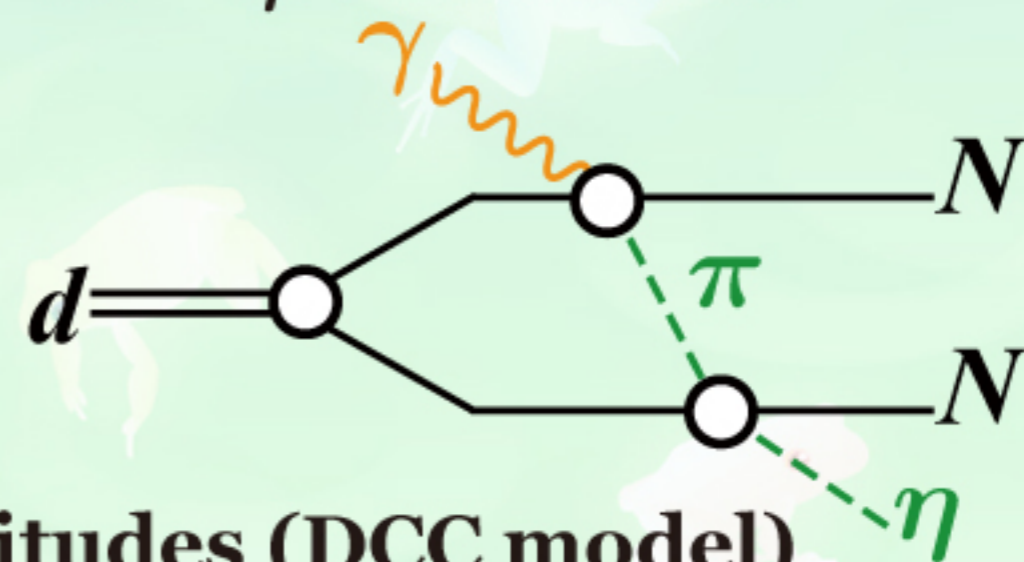
ηN rescattering



NN rescattering



$\pi N \rightarrow \eta N$ transition

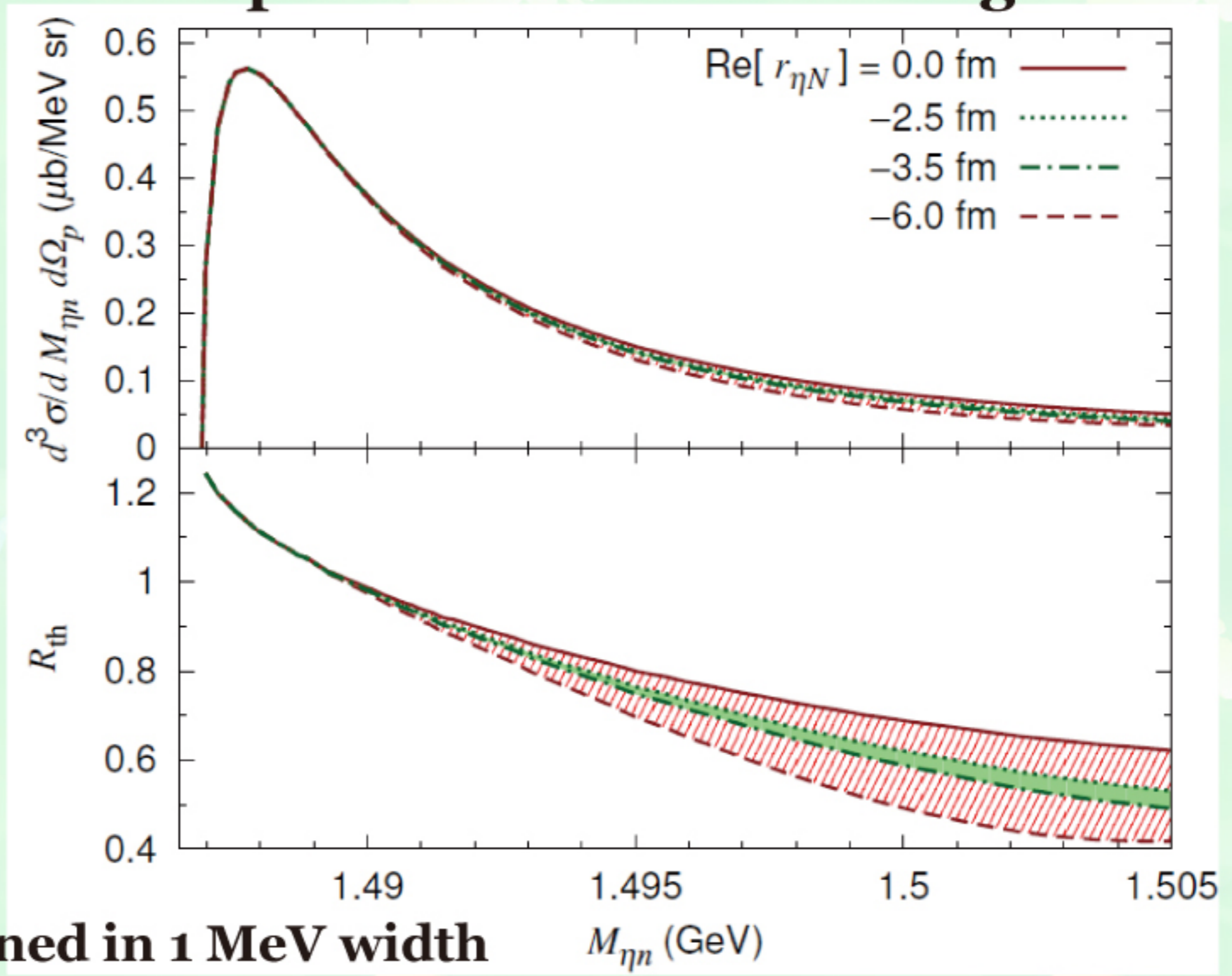


$\gamma N \rightarrow \pi N$, $\gamma N \rightarrow \eta N$, $\pi N \rightarrow \eta N$ amplitudes (DCC model)

NN FSI and deuteron wave function (CD-Bonn potential)

off-shell effects

Sensitivity to the real part of the effective range

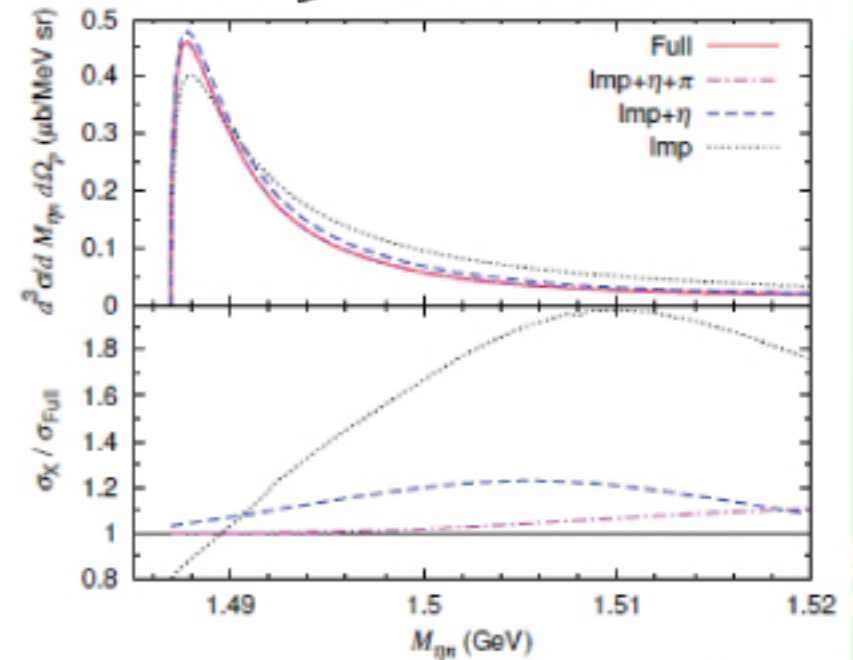
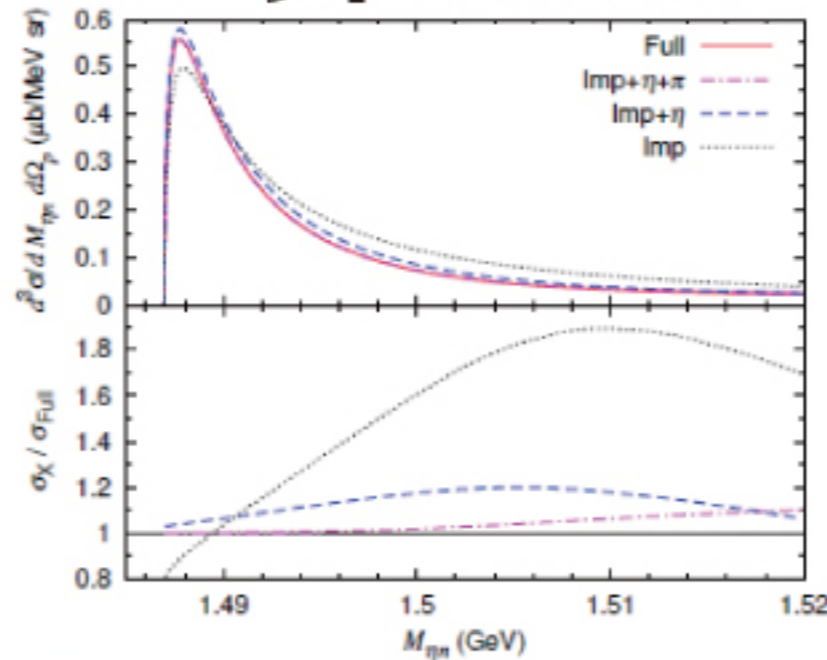
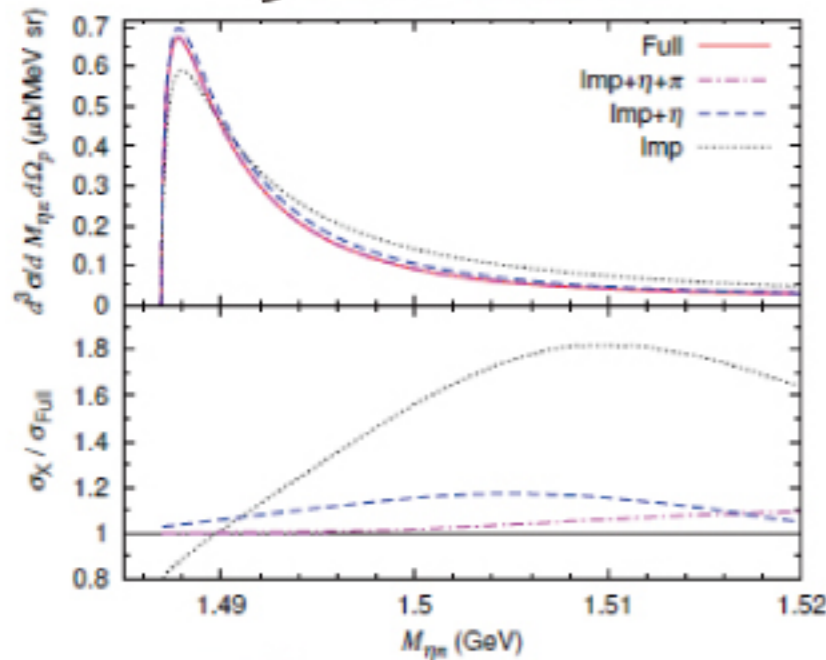


5% yield error binned in 1 MeV width
gives 0.5 fm precision

920 MeV

940 MeV

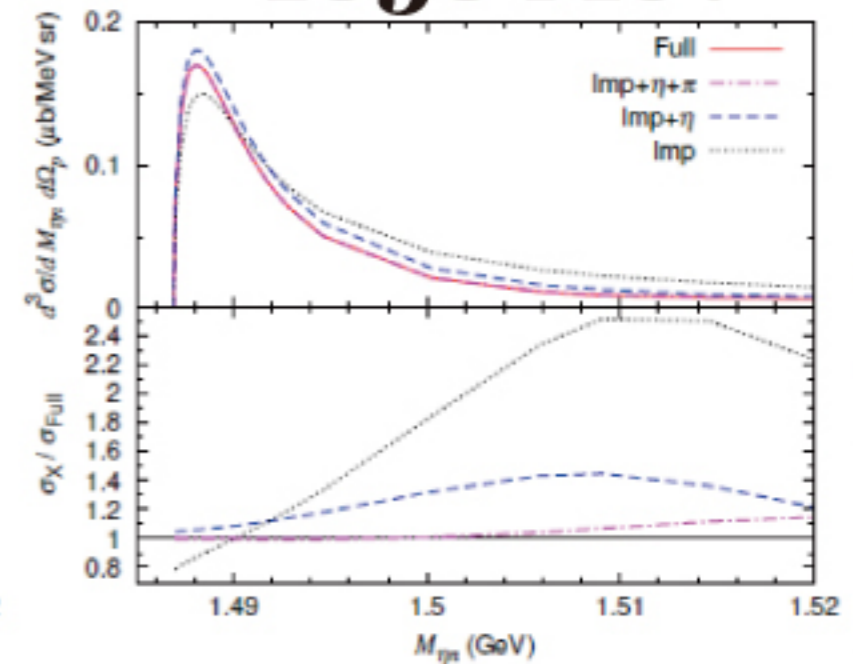
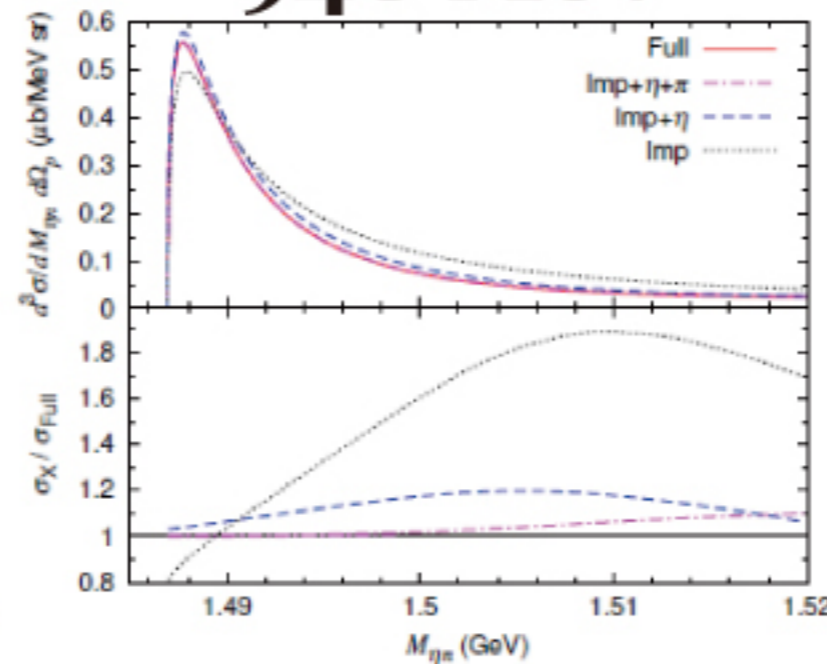
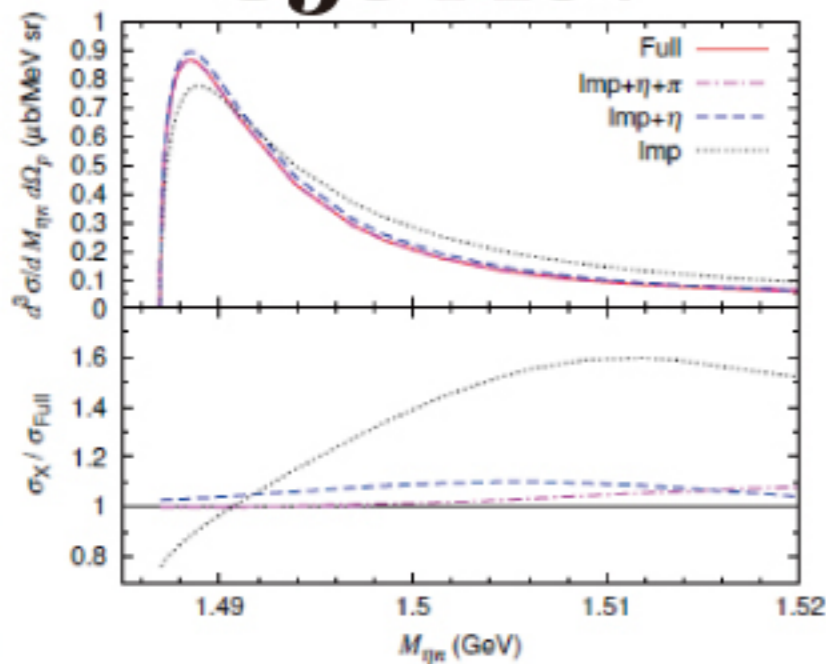
960 MeV



850 MeV

940 MeV

1050 MeV



similar behaviors for different incident energies

→ we can use a photon beam with a finite energy range.