



Hadron spectroscopy at COMPASS: First results on diffractive dissociation



Frank Nerling

Universität Freiburg, Physikalisches Institut

on behalf of the
COMPASS Collaboration

**35th International conference on High Energy Physics,
Paris, France, 22-28 July 2010**

Outline:

- **Introduction**
 - The COMPASS experiment
 - PWA method
- **First results on diffractive production** (2008 data)
 - neutral channel: 3π final states neutral vs. charged mode
 - *First PWA fits - main wave*
 - kaonic channels: Kaon diffraction & first glimpse on $(K\bar{K}\pi)^-$
 - *Further ongoing analyses*
- **Conclusions & outlook**



bmb+f - Förderschwerpunkt
COMPASS
Großgeräte der physikalischen
Grundlagenforschung



The COMPASS experiment



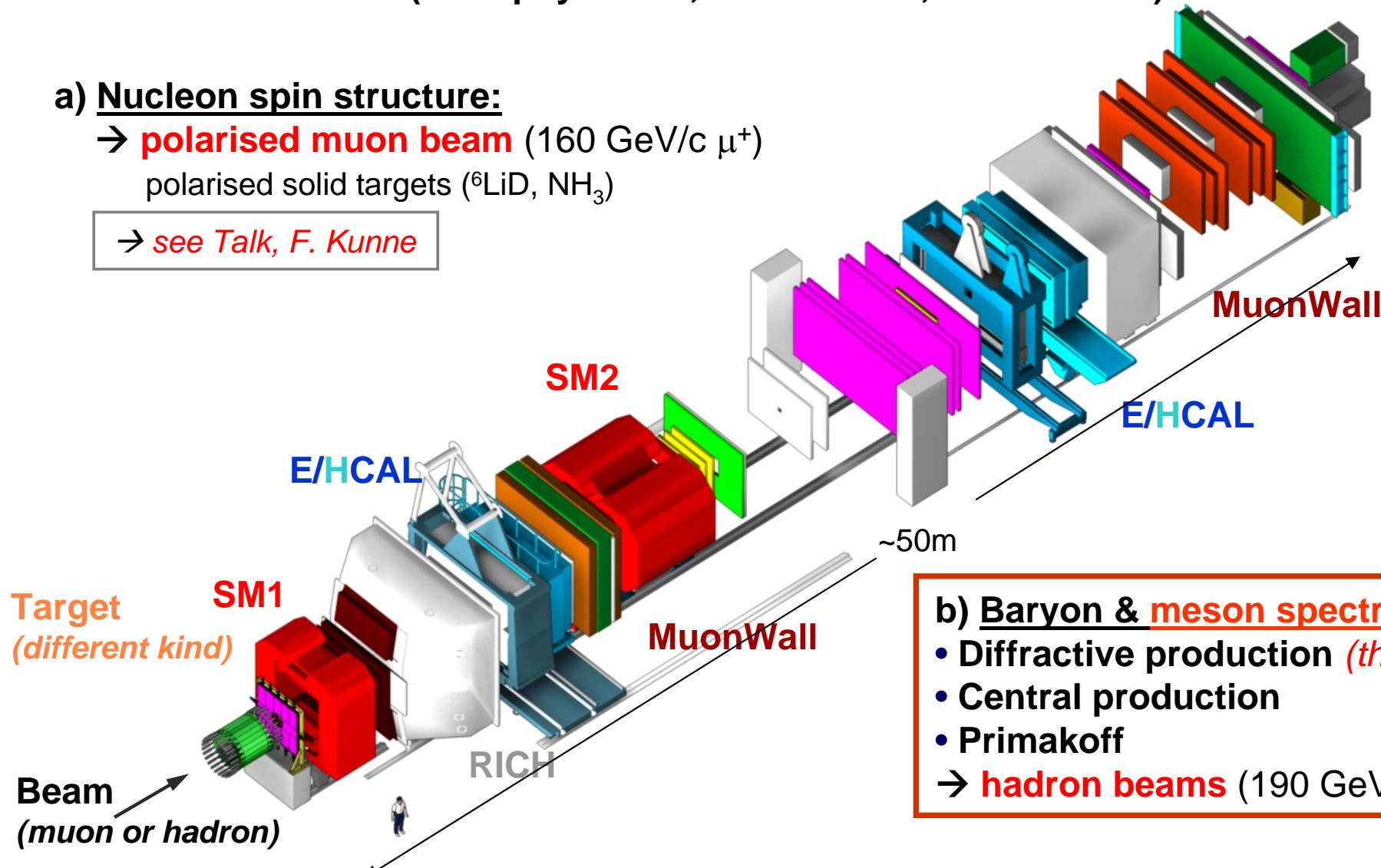
COmmon Muon Proton Apparatus for Structure and Spectroscopy
(~250 physicists, 25 institutes, 10 countries)

a) Nucleon spin structure:

→ polarised muon beam ($160 \text{ GeV}/c \mu^+$)

polarised solid targets (${}^6\text{LiD}$, NH_3)

→ see Talk, F. Kunne



b) Baryon & meson spectroscopy:

- Diffractive production (this talk)
 - Central production
 - Primakoff
- hadron beams ($190 \text{ GeV}/c \pi^-, K^-$)

[hep-ex/0703049, NIM A 577, 455 (2007)]

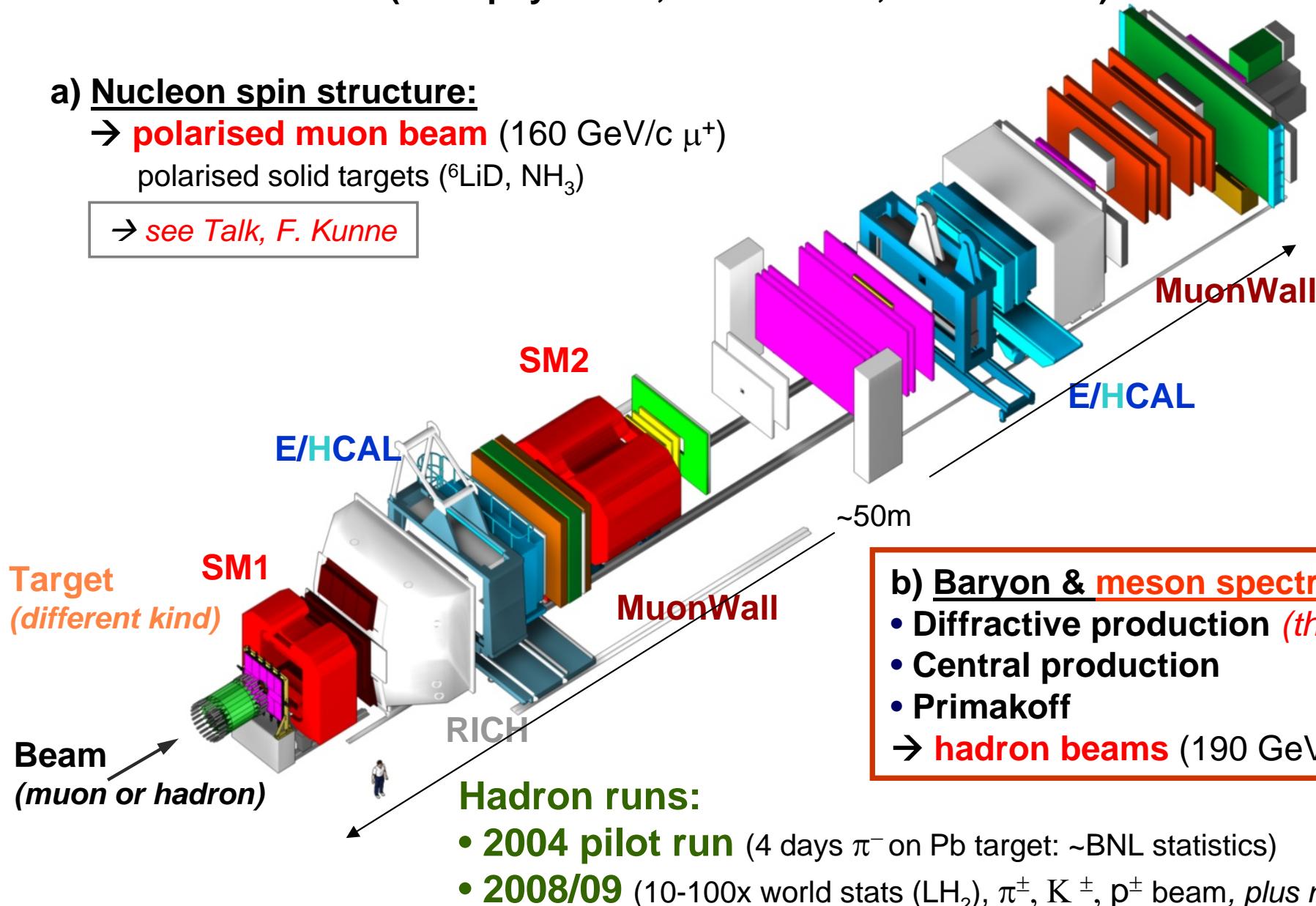
[NIM A Hadron Set-up 2008/09 under preparation]



The COMPASS experiment



COmmon Muon Proton Apparatus for Structure and Spectroscopy
(~250 physicists, 25 institutes, 10 countries)

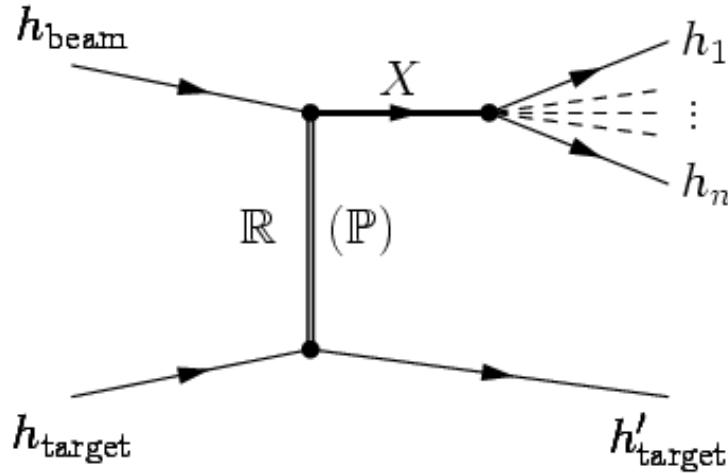




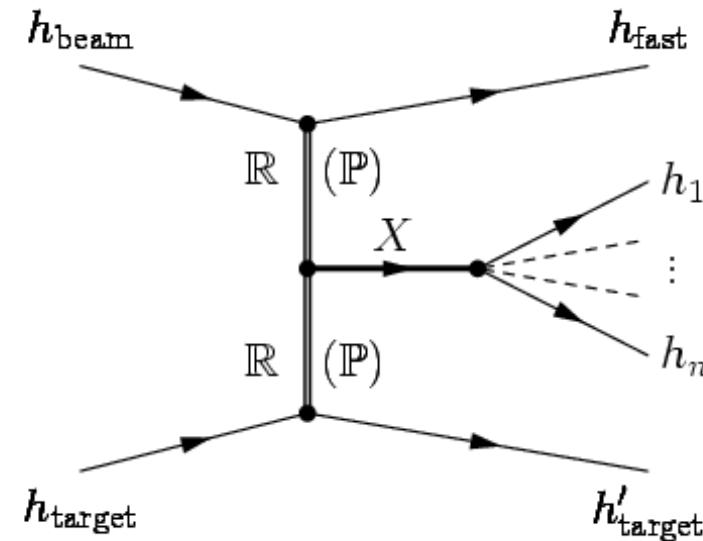
Different production mechanisms



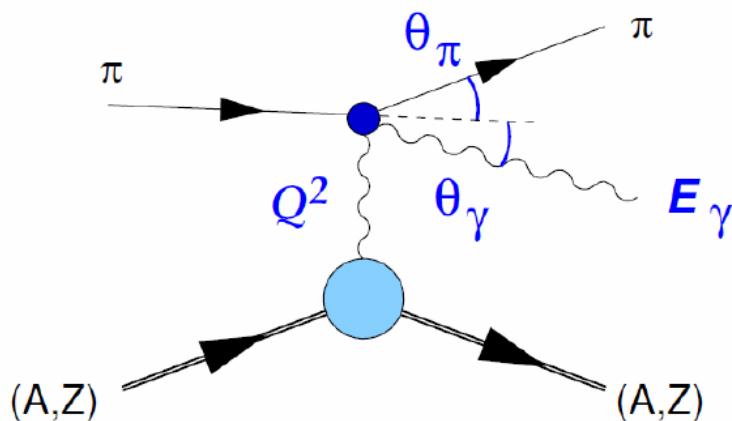
a) Diffractive production



b) Central production



c) Photo production (Primakoff reactions)

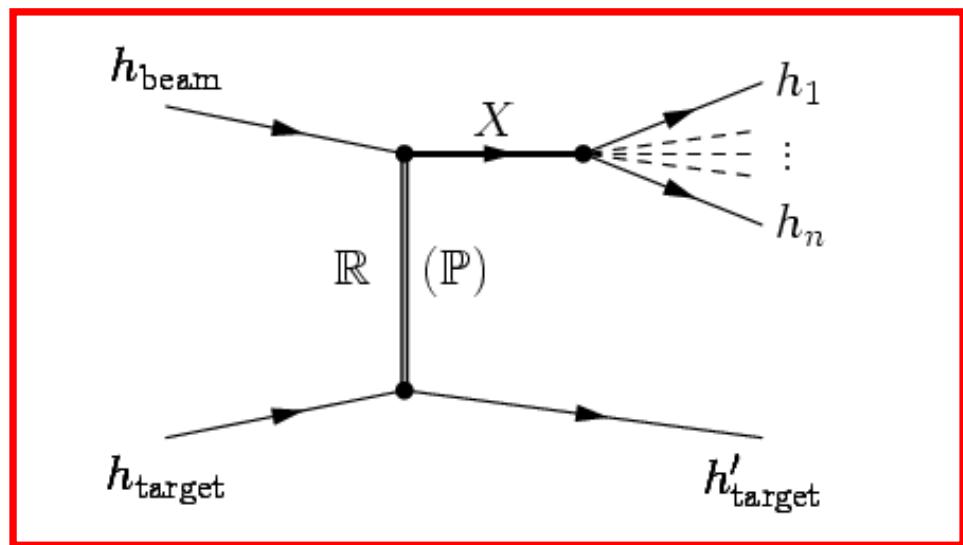




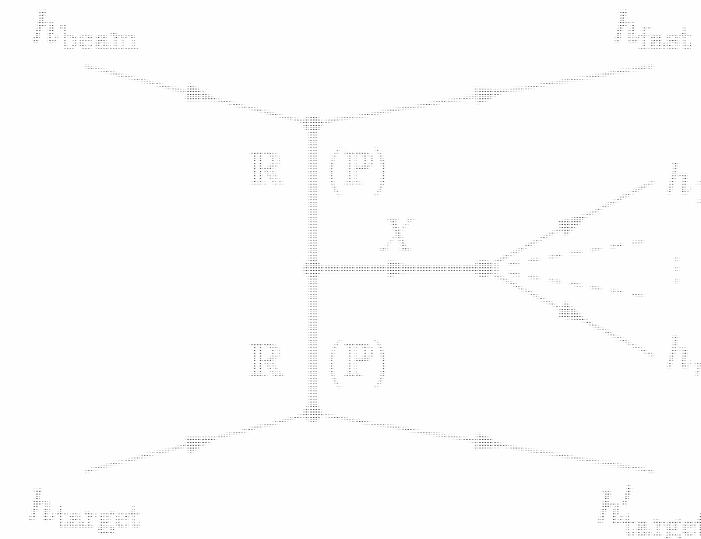
Different production mechanisms



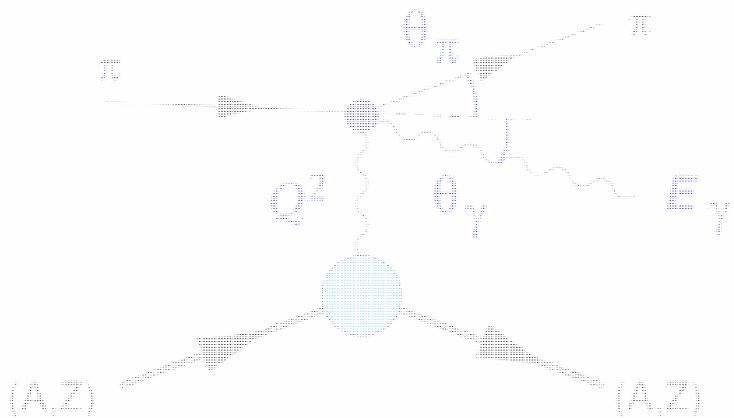
a) Diffractive production



b) Central production



c) Photo production (Primakoff reactions)



Focus on first results
from diffractive dissociation



Mesons and Spin Exotic States

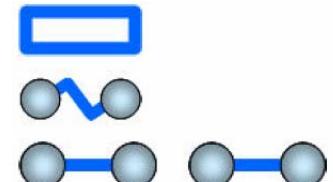


Constituent quark model

- color neutral $q\bar{q}$ systems
- Quantum numbers $I^G J^{PC}$
- $P = (-1)^{L+1}$ $C = (-1)^{L+S}$ $G = (-1)^{I+L+1}$
- J^{PC} multiplets: $0^{++}, 0^{-+}, 1^{--}, 1^{+-}, 1^{++}, 2^{++}, \dots$
- **Forbidden:** $0^{--}, 0^{+-}, 1^{-+}, 2^{+-}, 3^{-+}, \dots$

QCD: meson states beyond

- Glueballs: gg, ggg
- Hybrids: $q\bar{q}g$
- Tetraquarks: $(q\bar{q})(q\bar{q})$



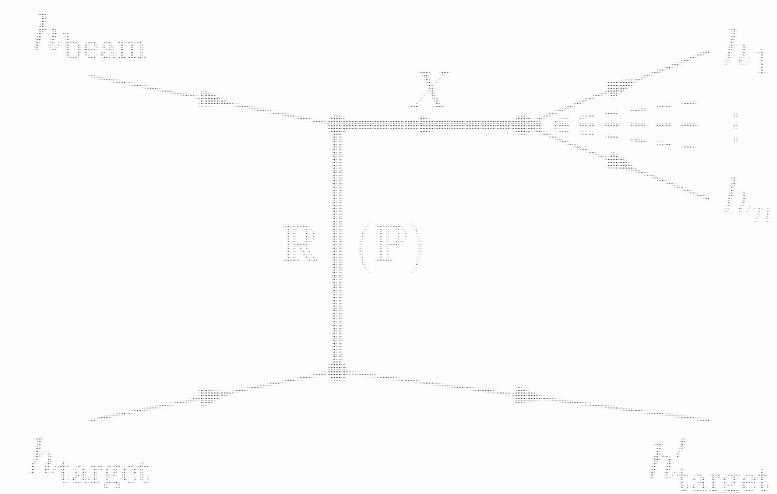
Hybrid candidates (1.3 - 2.2 GeV/c²):

lightest hybrid predicted: exotic $J^{PC} = 1^{++}$

- $\pi_1(1400)$: VES, E852, Crystal Barrel $\rightarrow \eta\pi$
- $\pi_1(1600)$: E852, VES $\rightarrow p\pi, \eta'\pi, f_1\pi, b_1\pi$
- $\pi_1(2000)$: E852 $\rightarrow f_1(1285)\pi, b_1(1235)\pi$
- ... still controversial \rightarrow COMPASS

Diffractive scattering

- study of J^{PC} exotic mesons
- t-channel Reggeon exchange
- forwards kinematics, target stays intact





Mesons and Spin Exotic States



Constituent quark model

- color neutral $q\bar{q}$ systems
- Quantum numbers $I^G J^{PC}$
- $P = (-1)^{L+1}$ $C = (-1)^{L+S}$ $G = (-1)^{I+L+1}$
- J^{PC} multiplets: $0^{++}, 0^{-+}, 1^{--}, 1^{+-}, 1^{++}, 2^{++}, \dots$
- **Forbidden:** $0^{--}, 0^{+-}, 1^{-+}, 2^{+-}, 3^{-+}, \dots$

QCD: meson states beyond

- Glueballs: gg, ggg
- Hybrids: $q\bar{q}g$
- Tetraquarks: $(q\bar{q})(q\bar{q})$

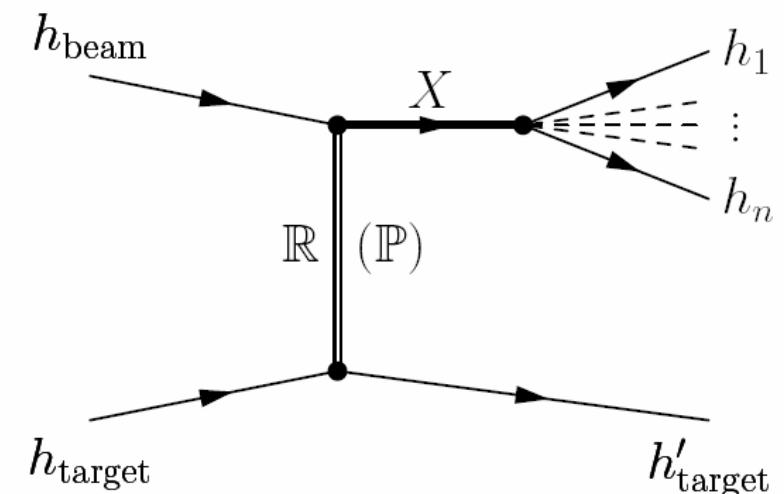
Hybrid candidates (1.3 - 2.2 GeV/c²):

lightest hybrid predicted: exotic $J^{PC} = 1^{-+}$

- $\pi_1(1400)$: VES, E852, Crystal Barrel $\rightarrow \eta\pi$
 - $\pi_1(1600)$: E852, VES $\rightarrow \rho\pi, \eta'\pi, f_1\pi, b_1\pi$
 - $\pi_1(2000)$: E852 $\rightarrow f_1(1285)\pi, b_1(1235)\pi$
- still controversial \rightarrow COMPASS

Diffractive scattering

- study of J^{PC} exotic mesons
- t-channel Reggeon exchange
- forward kinematics, target stays intact





Mesons and Spin Exotic States



Constituent quark model

- color neutral $q\bar{q}$ systems
- Quantum numbers $I^G J^{PC}$
- $P = (-1)^{L+1}$ $C = (-1)^{L+S}$ $G = (-1)^{I+L+1}$
- J^{PC} multiplets: $0^{++}, 0^{-+}, 1^{--}, 1^{+-}, 1^{++}, 2^{++}, \dots$
- **Forbidden:** $0^{--}, 0^{+-}, 1^{-+}, 2^{+-}, 3^{-+}, \dots$

Hybrid candidates (1.3 - 2.2 GeV/c²):

lightest hybrid predicted: exotic $J^{PC} = 1^{-+}$

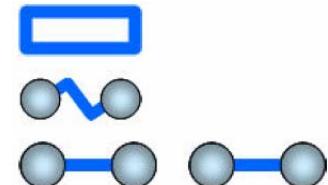
- $\pi_1(1400)$: VES, E852, Crystal Barrel $\rightarrow \eta\pi$
 - $\pi_1(1600)$: E852, VES $\rightarrow \rho\pi, \eta'\pi, f_1\pi, b_1\pi$
 - $\pi_1(2000)$: E852 $\rightarrow f_1(1285)\pi, b_1(1235)\pi$
- still controversial \rightarrow COMPASS

Diffractive pion dissociation

- incoming π^- excited to resonance X^-
- X^- decays into final state, e.g. $(3\pi)^-$:
 $\pi^- p \rightarrow \pi^-\pi^+\pi^- p$ (charged mode)
- small momentum transfer

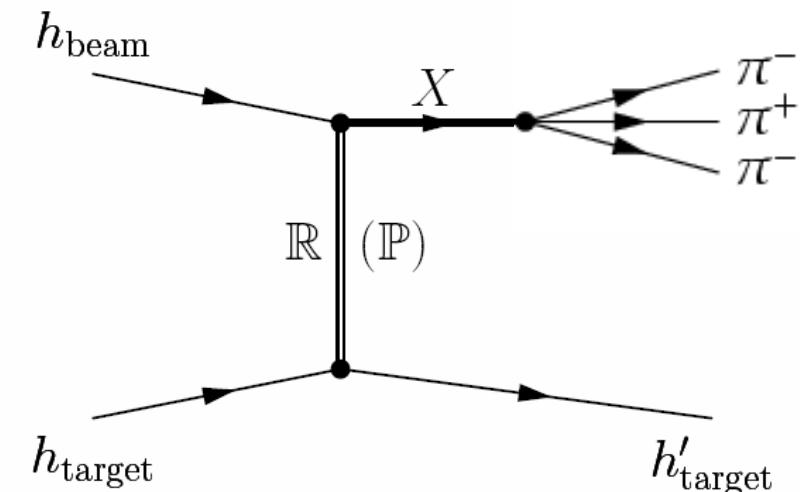
QCD: meson states beyond:

- Glueballs: gg, ggg
- Hybrids: $q\bar{q}g$
- Tetraquarks: $(q\bar{q})(q\bar{q})$



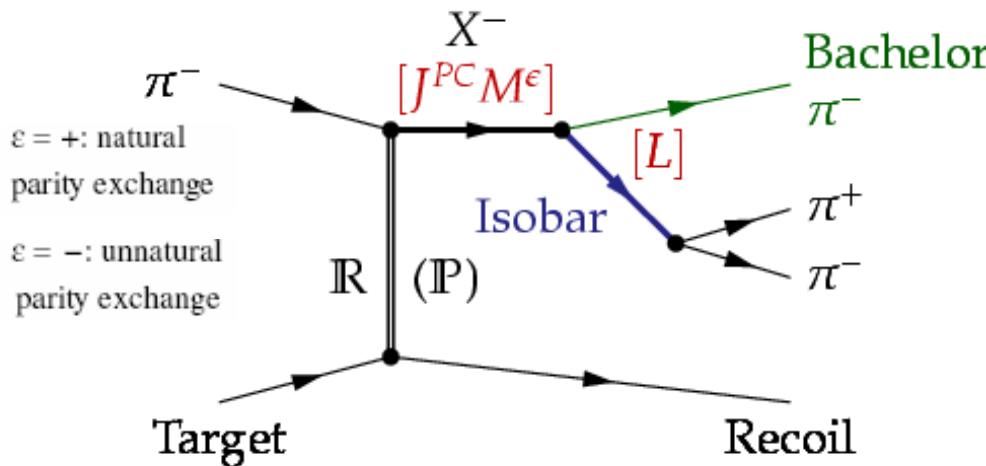
Diffractive scattering

- study of J^{PC} exotic mesons
- t-channel Reggeon exchange
- forwards kinematics, target stays intact





PWA using isobar model



X^- decay described using isobar model:

- Intermediate di-pion resonance (isobar)
 - Spin S and rel. orbital angular momentum L w.r.t bachelor π
 - $L+S$ couple to J
- Partial waves (reflectivity basis): $J^{PC} M^\epsilon$ [isobar] L

Partial wave analysis:

- **program:** Illinois/Protvino/Munich (D.Ryabchikov) software (IHEP/VES, TUM/COMPASS)
- **Isobars:** $(\pi\pi)_S$ [broad $f_0(600)+f_0(1370)$], $f_0(980)$, $\rho(770)$, $f_2(1270)$, $\rho_3(1690)$
- **Acceptance:** corrections included (2004: ~60%, rather flat)

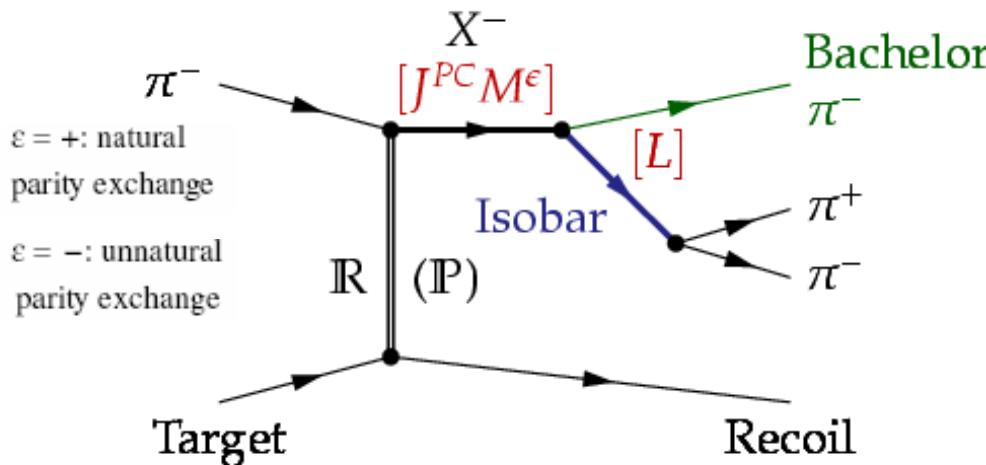
Step 1) Mass independent PWA: (40MeV/c² bins, 41+1 partial waves)

$$\sigma_{indep}(\tau, m, t') = \sum_{\epsilon=\pm 1} \sum_{r=1}^{N_r} \left| \sum_i T_{ir}^\epsilon f_i^\epsilon(t') \psi_i^\epsilon(\tau, m) / \sqrt{\int |\psi_i^\epsilon(\tau', m)|^2 d\tau'} \right|^2$$

- Production amplitudes T_{ir}^ϵ → extended maximum likelihood fit
- Decay amplitudes $\psi_i^\epsilon(\tau, m)$ (Zemach tensors, D functions)



PWA using isobar model



X- decay described using isobar model:

- Intermediate di-pion resonance (isobar)
 - Spin S and rel. orbital angular momentum L w.r.t bachelor π
 - $L+S$ couple to J
- Partial waves (reflectivity basis): $J^{PC} M^\epsilon$ [isobar] L

Partial wave analysis:

- **program:** Illinois/Protvino/Munich (D.Ryabchikov) software (IHEP/VES, TUM/COMPASS)
- **Isobars:** $(\pi\pi)_S$ [broad $f_0(600)+f_0(1370)$], $f_0(980)$, $\rho(770)$, $f_2(1270)$, $\rho_3(1690)$
- **Acceptance:** corrections included (2004: ~60%, rather flat)

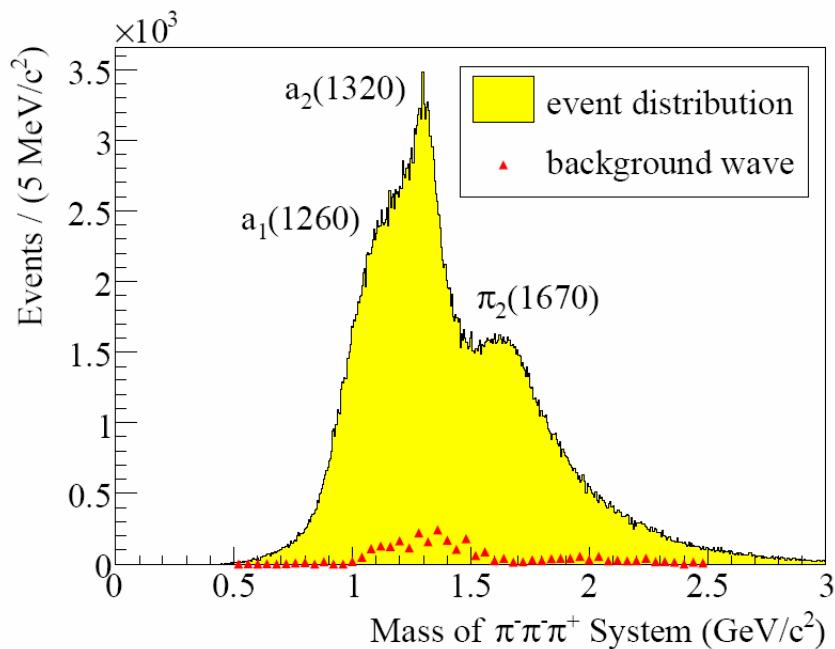
Step 1) Mass independent PWA: (40MeV/c² bins, 41+1 partial waves)

Step 2) Mass dependent χ^2 fit: (to mass independent result)

- 6 main partial waves chosen, parameterised by Breit-Wigner
- Coherent background for some waves

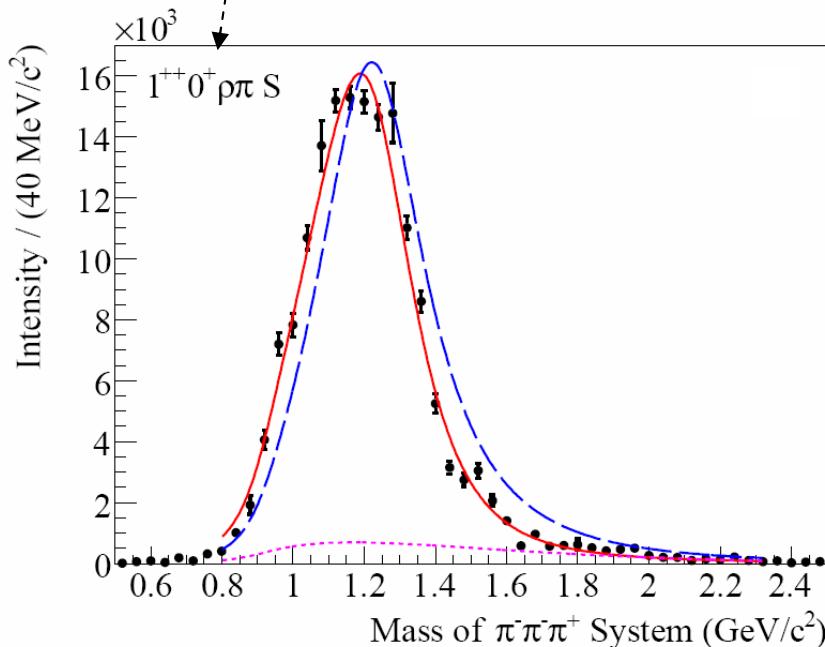
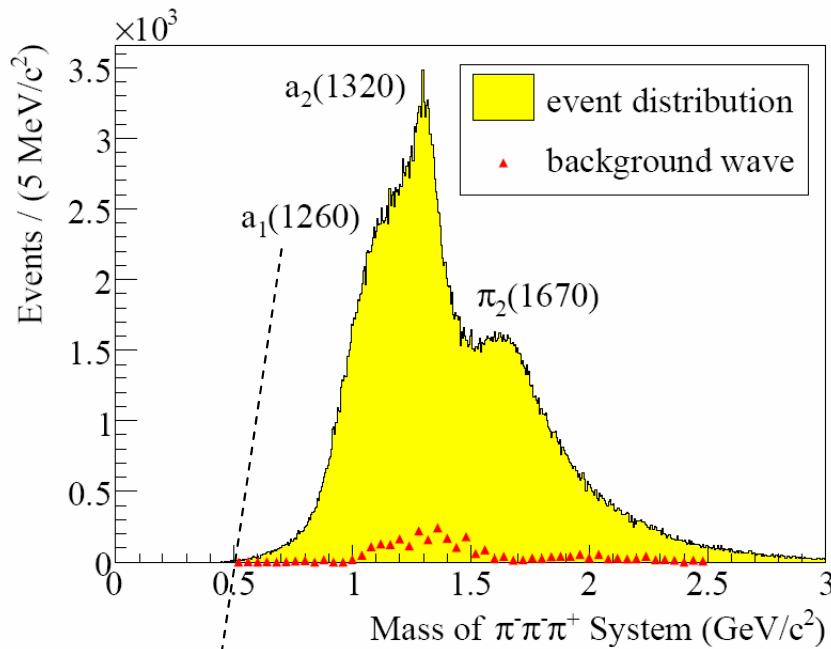


Diffractive dissociation into 3π final states (2004 data, Pb target) [PRL 104 (2010) 241803]



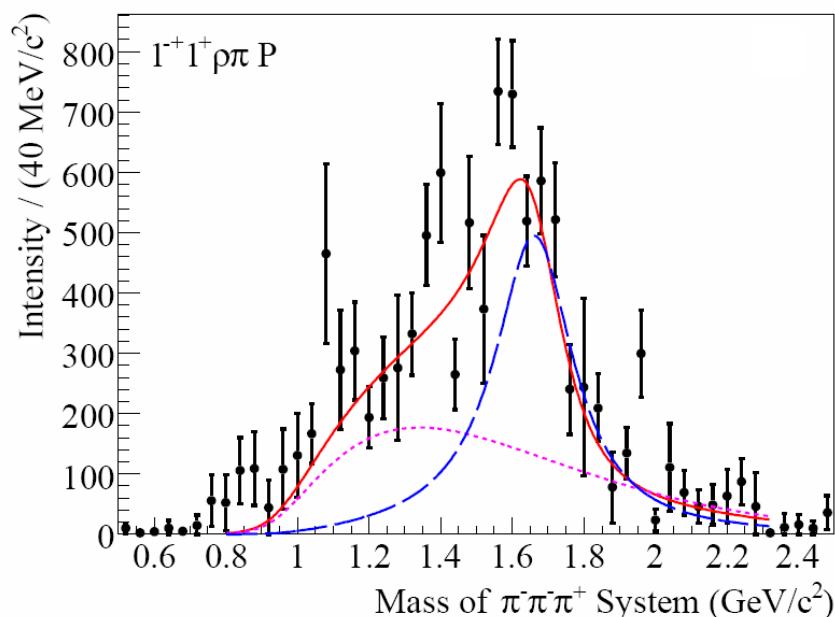
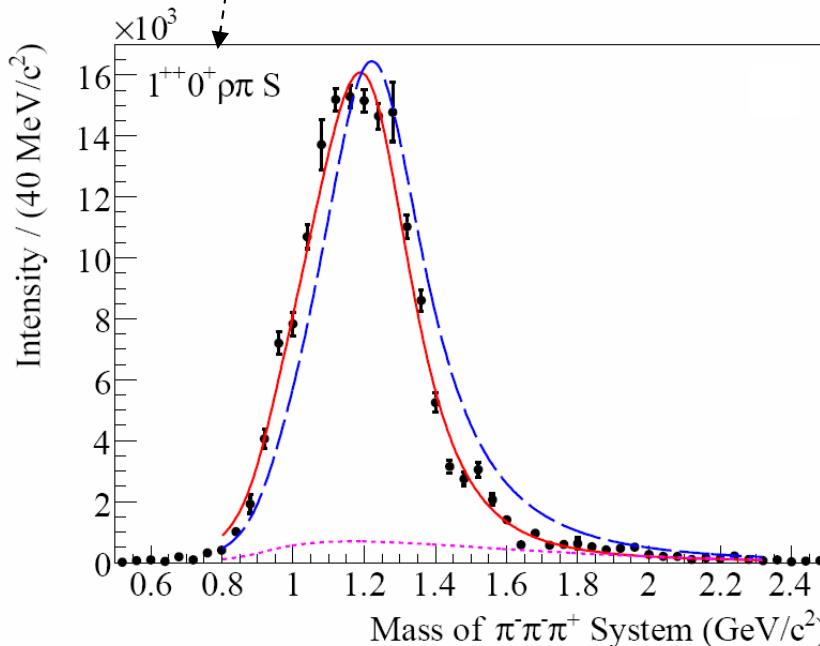
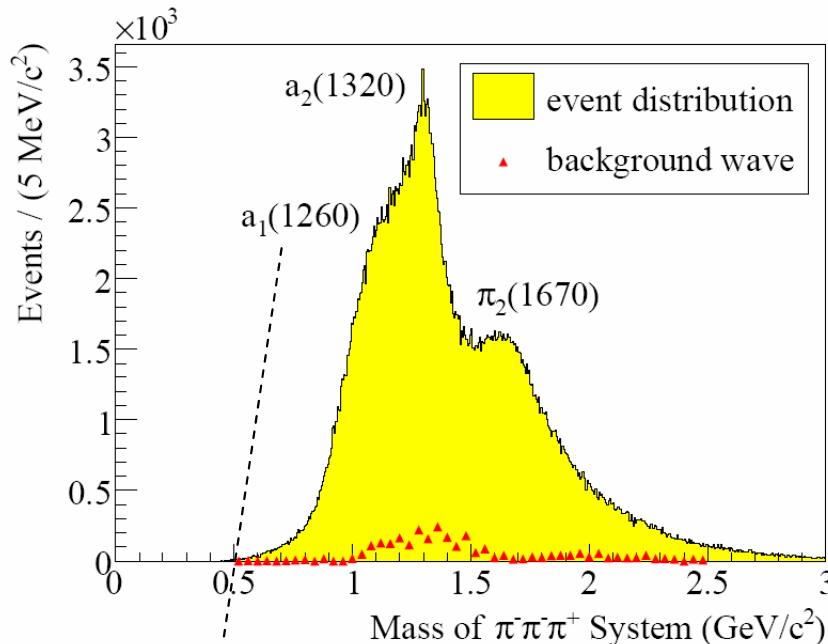


Diffractive dissociation into 3π final states (2004 data, Pb target) [PRL 104 (2010) 241803]



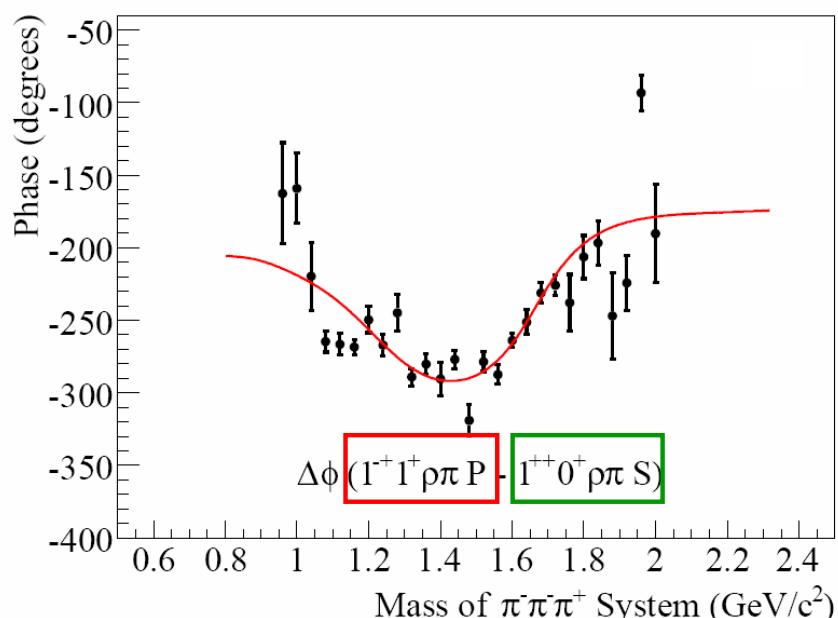
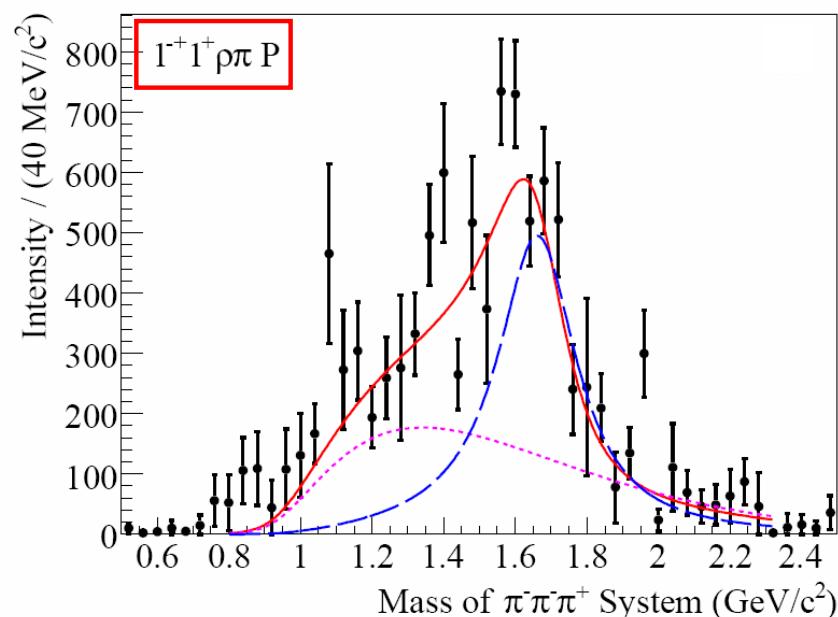
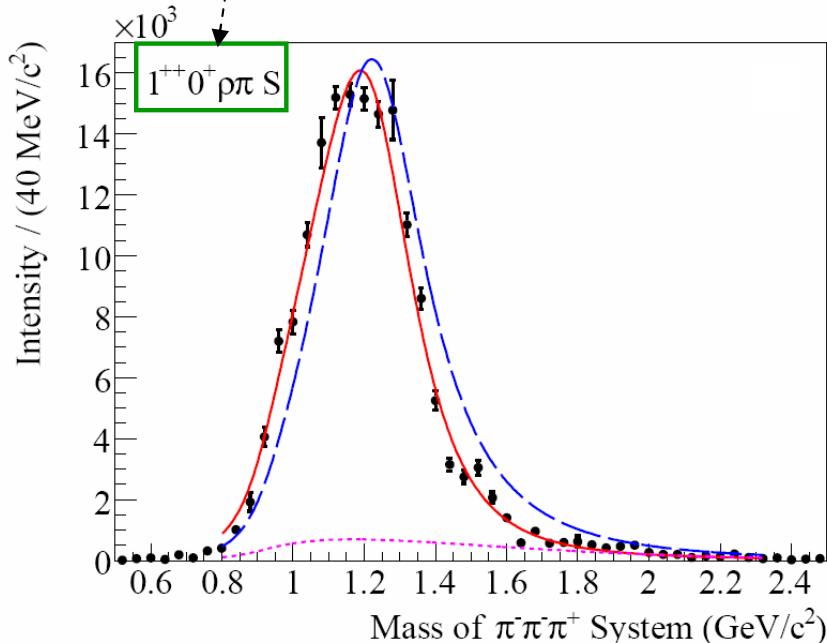
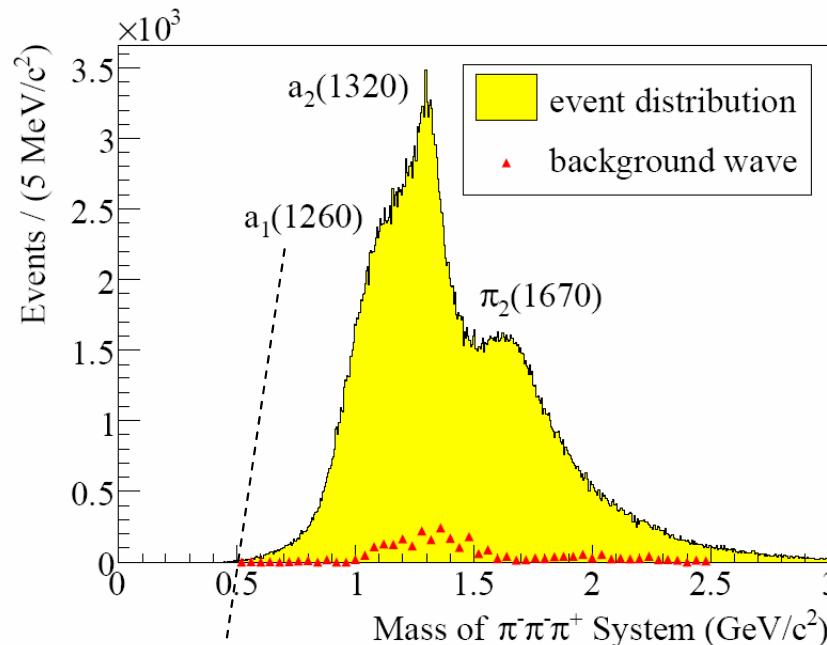


Diffractive dissociation into 3π final states (2004 data, Pb target) [PRL 104 (2010) 241803]





Diffractive dissociation into 3π final states (2004 data, Pb target) [PRL 104 (2010) 241803]

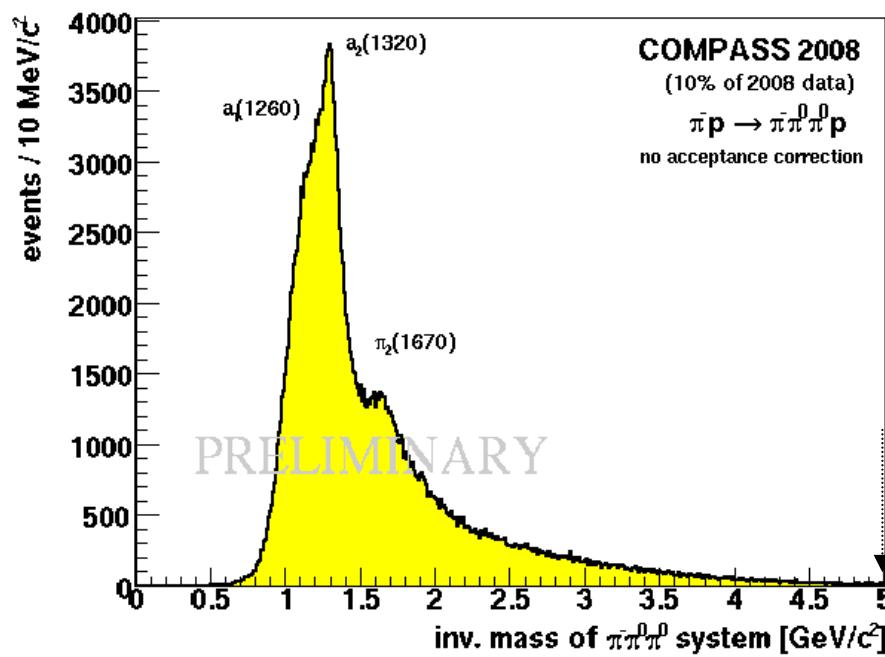




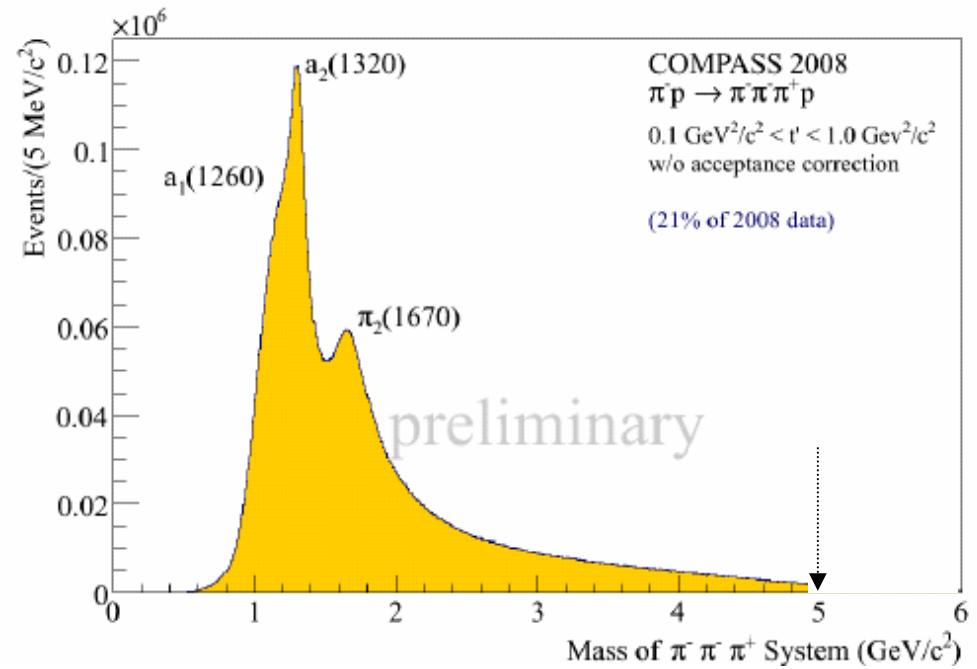
Diffractive dissociation into 3π final states (2008 data, LH₂ target)



Mass of outgoing 3π system – **neutral mode**: $\pi^- p \rightarrow \pi^-\pi^0\pi^0 p$

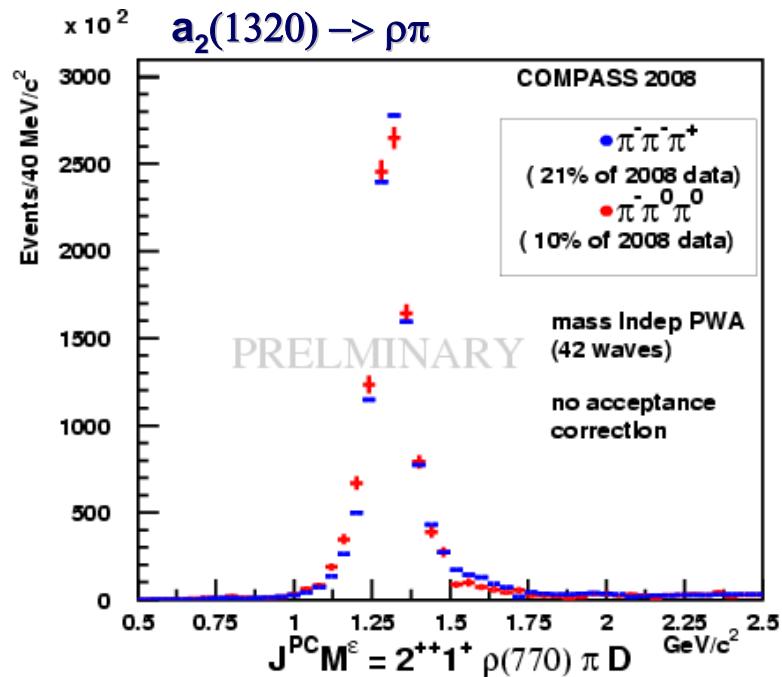


Mass of outgoing 3π system – **charged mode**: $\pi^- p \rightarrow \pi^-\pi^+\pi^- p$





First comparison: Neutral vs. charged mode simple isospin symmetry check



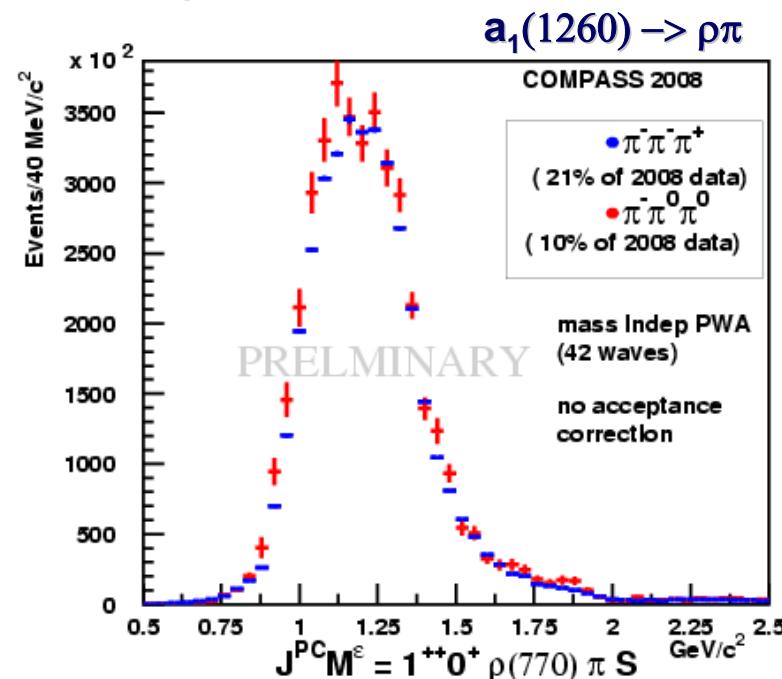
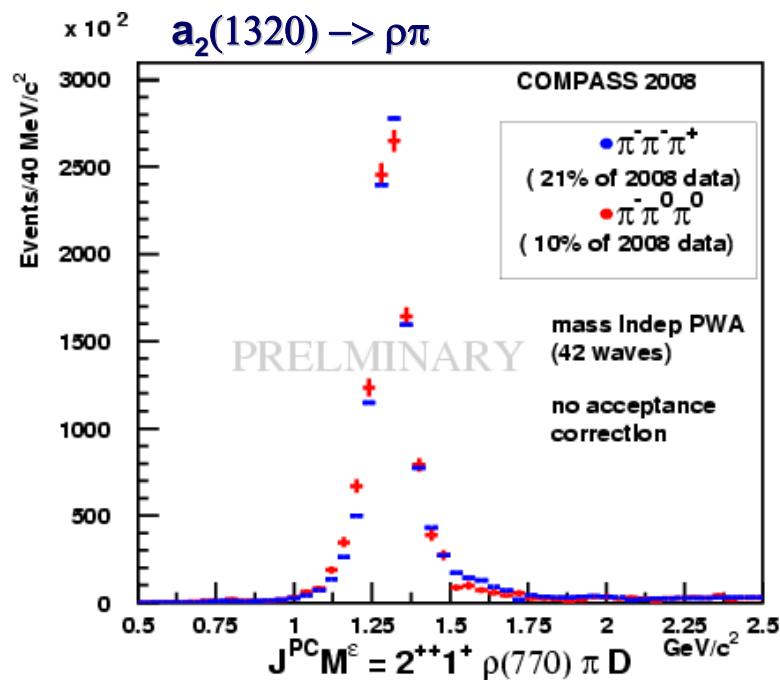
a₂(1320) used as a
standard candle for normalisation

Isospin symmetry: neutral / charged mode

- isobar decaying into f₂ π: 1/2 intensity expected
- isobar decaying into ρ π: 1/1 intensity expected



First comparison: Neutral vs. charged mode simple isospin symmetry check

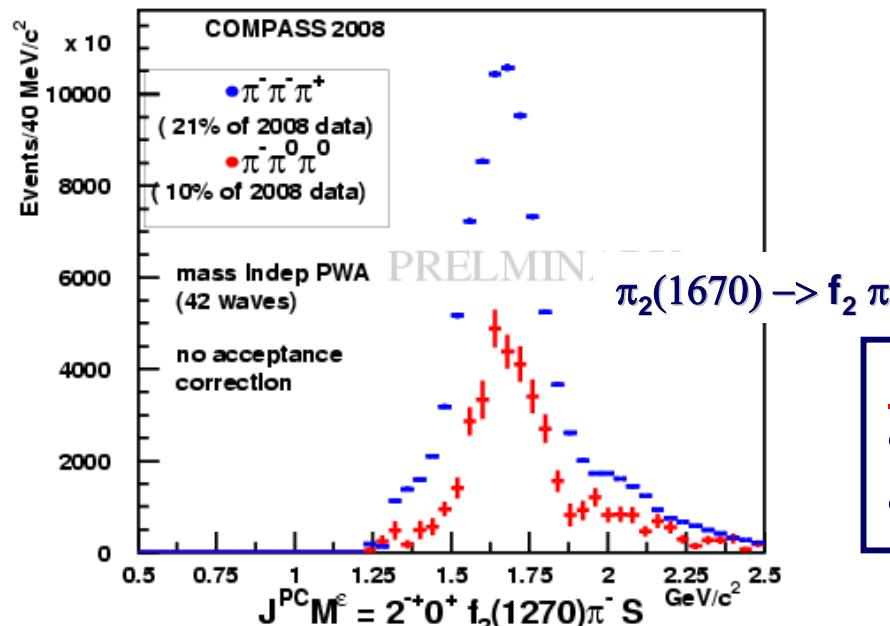
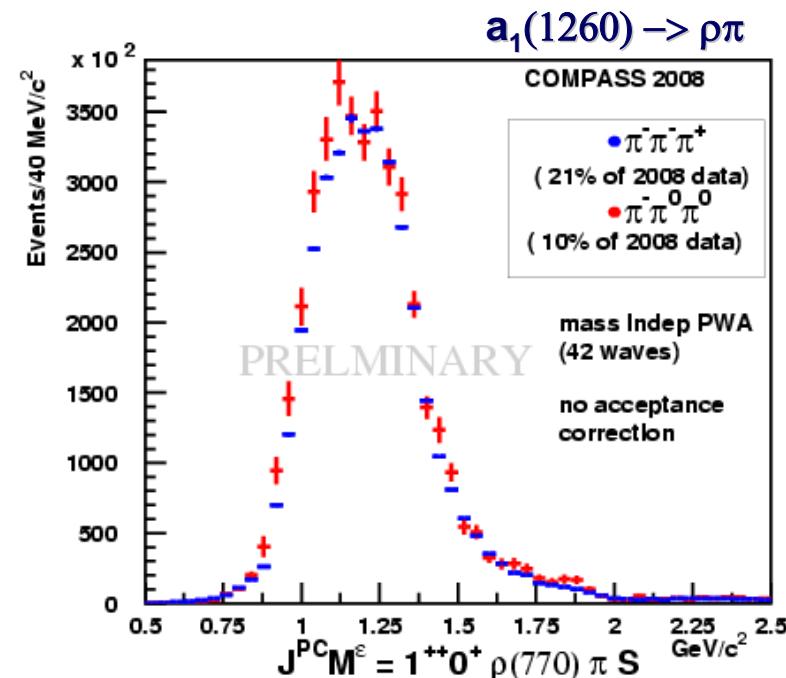
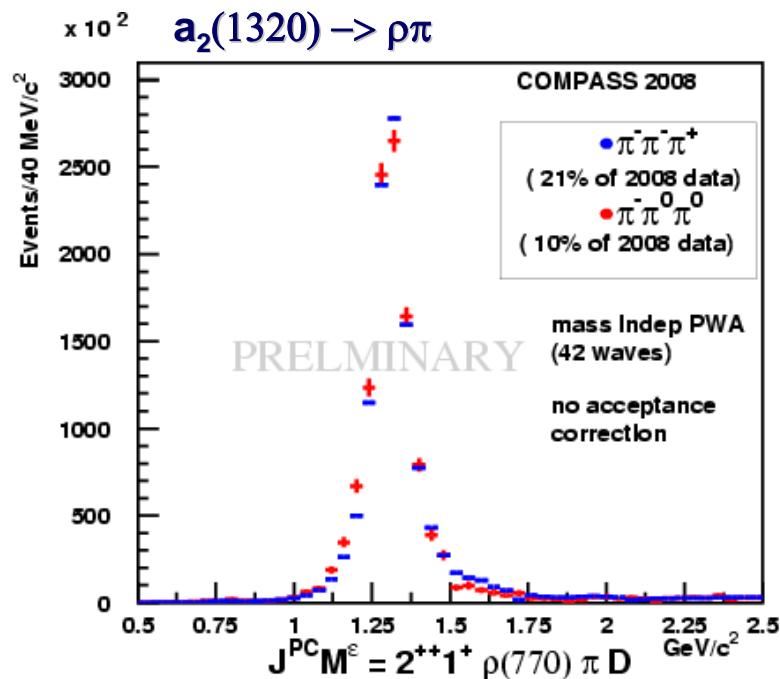


Isospin symmetry: neutral / charged mode

- isobar decaying into $f_2 \pi$: 1/2 intensity expected
- isobar decaying into $\rho \pi$: 1/1 intensity expected



First comparison: Neutral vs. charged mode simple isospin symmetry check

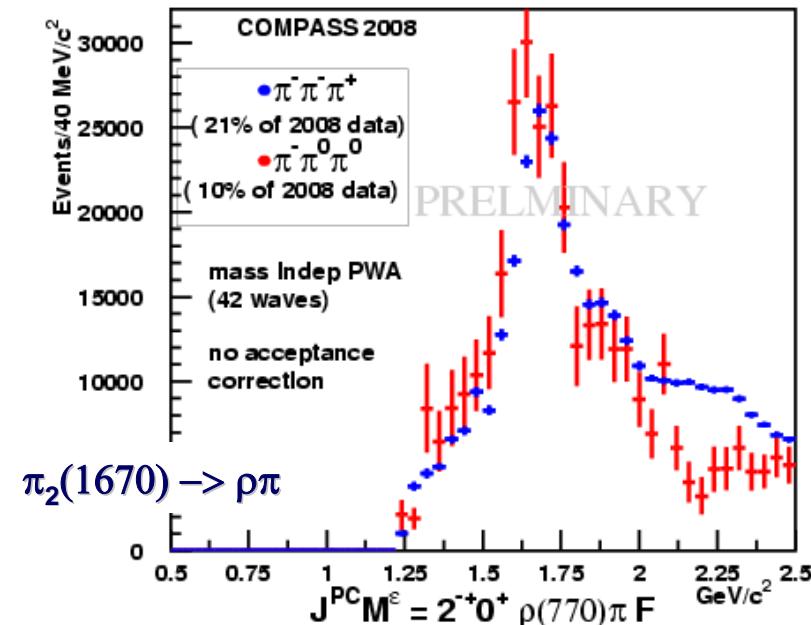
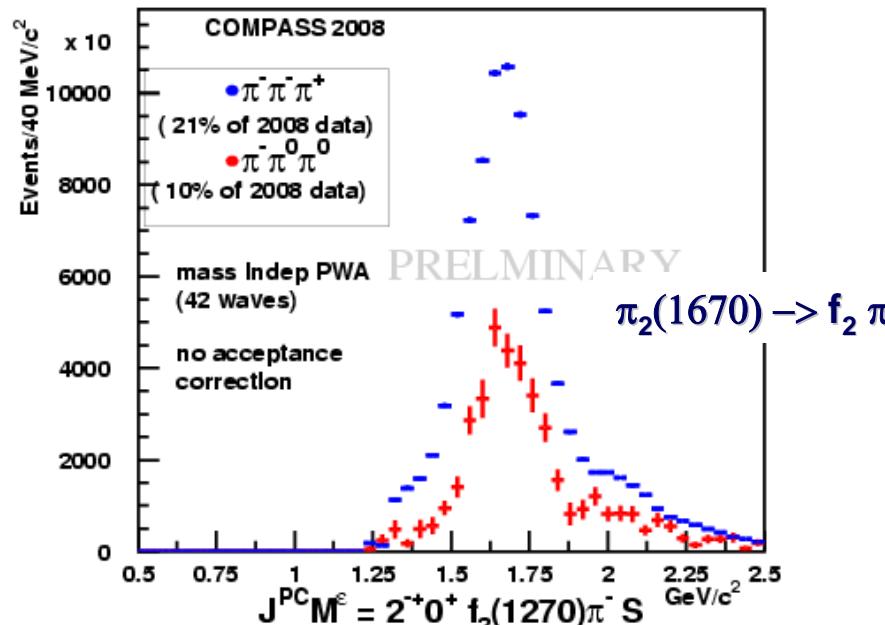
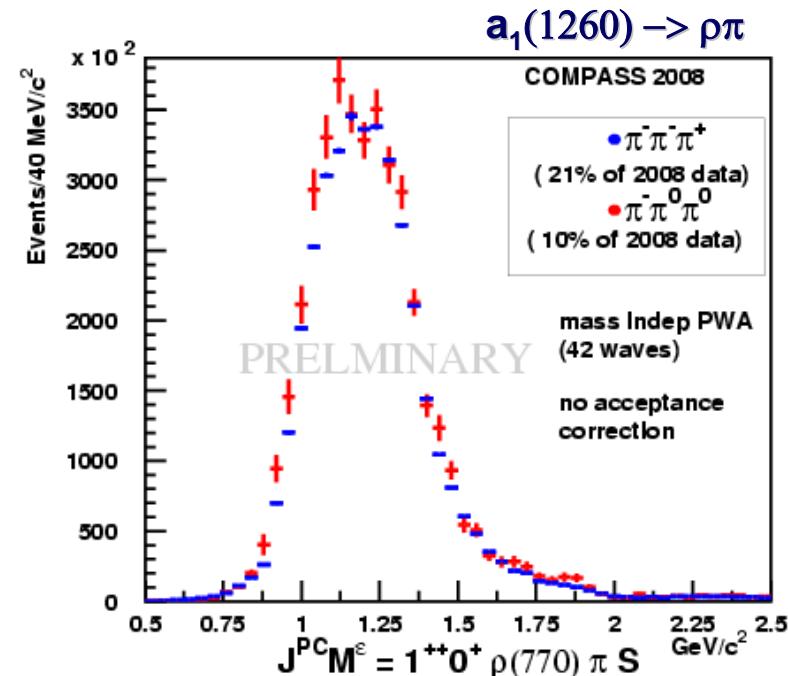
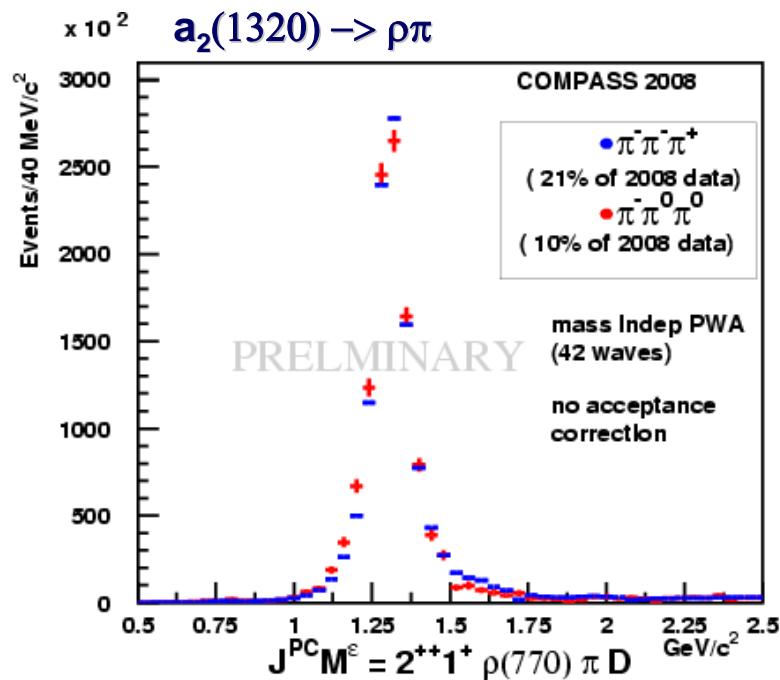


Isospin symmetry: neutral / charged mode

- isobar decaying into $f_2 \pi$: 1/2 intensity expected
- isobar decaying into $\rho \pi$: 1/1 intensity expected



First comparison: Neutral vs. charged mode simple isospin symmetry check



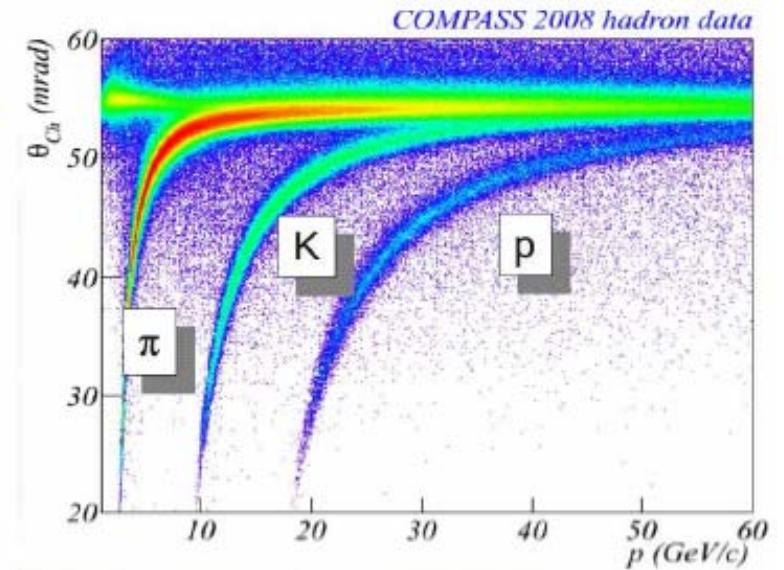
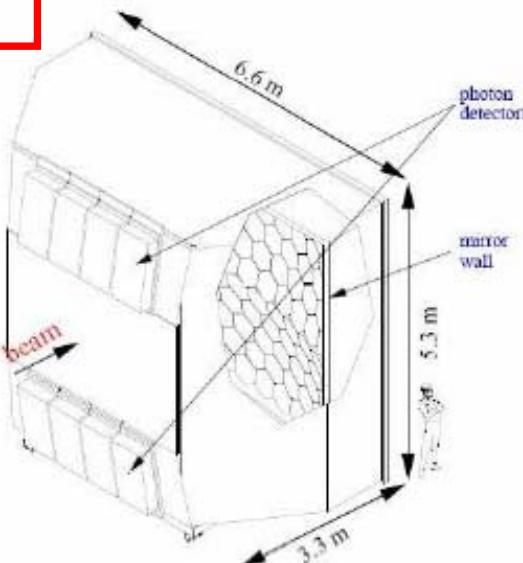
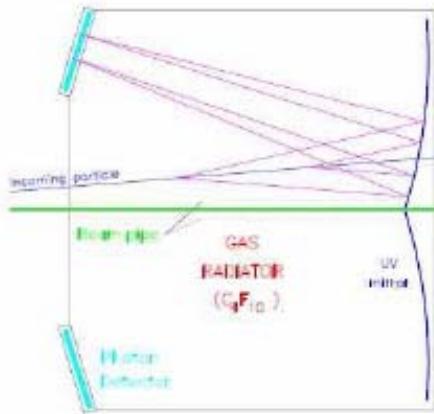


Studies of final states with (hidden) strangeness

-- Kaonic channels



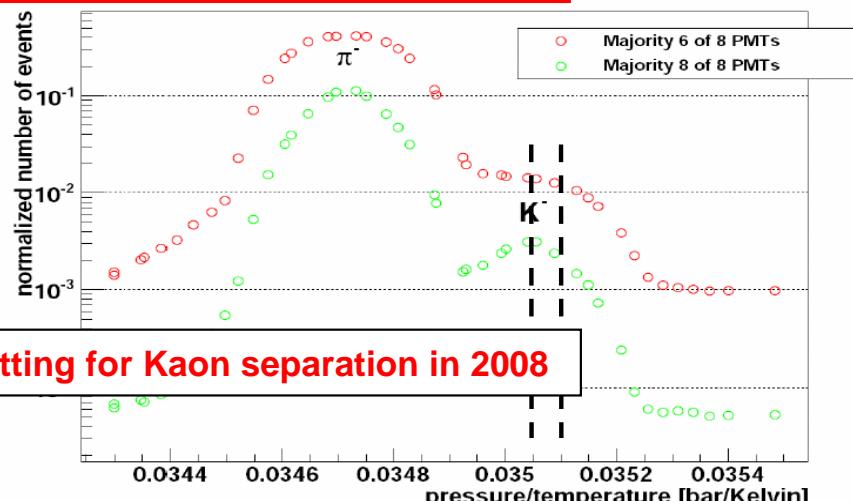
RICH: Final state particle ID



Major upgrade in 2006:

[NIM-A587:371-387, 2008], [NIM-A616:21-37, 2010]

CEDARs: Beam particle ID



Setting for Kaon separation in 2008

Motivation:

- Search for J^{PC} spin exotic mesons decaying via $K\bar{K}\pi$
- Study glueball candidates predicted to decay into $K\bar{K}$
- New insights on kaonic spectrum in general



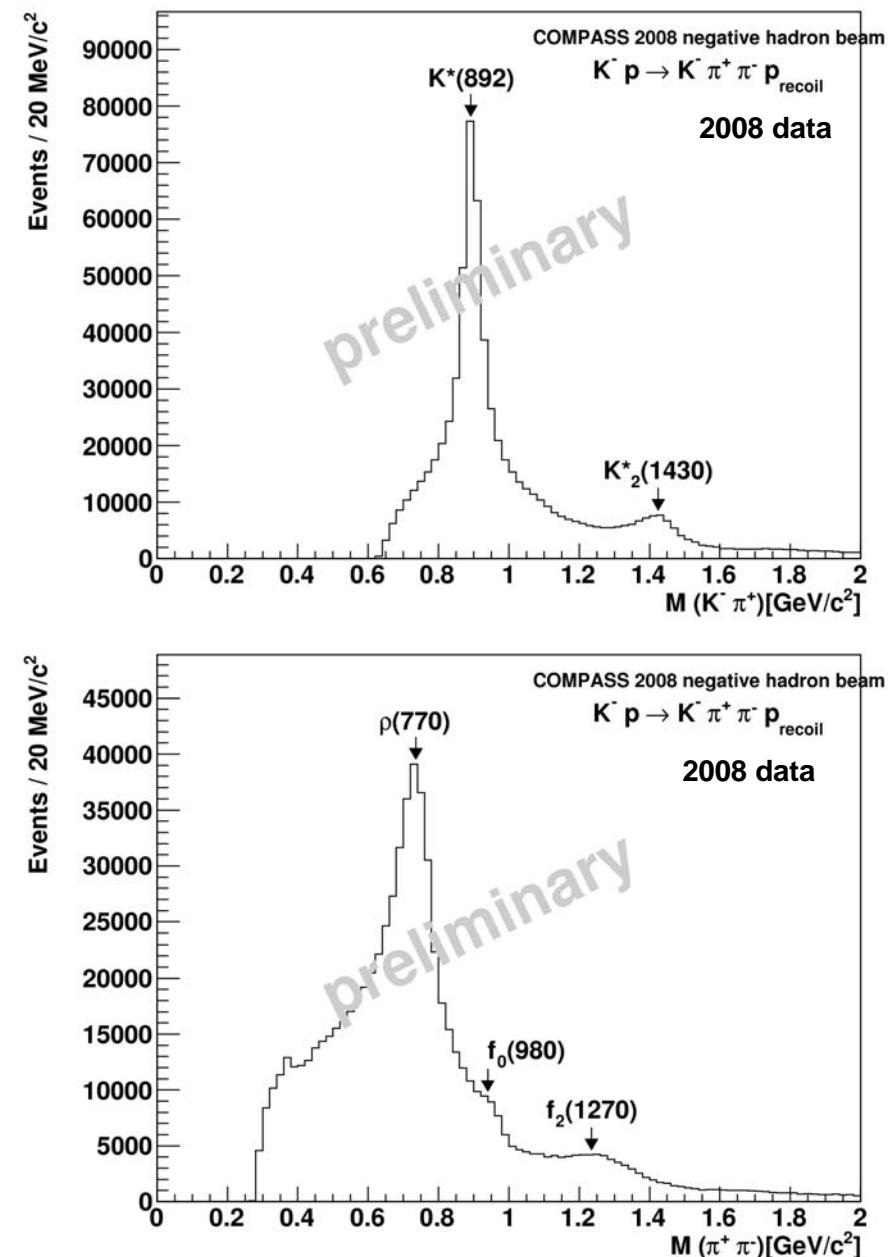
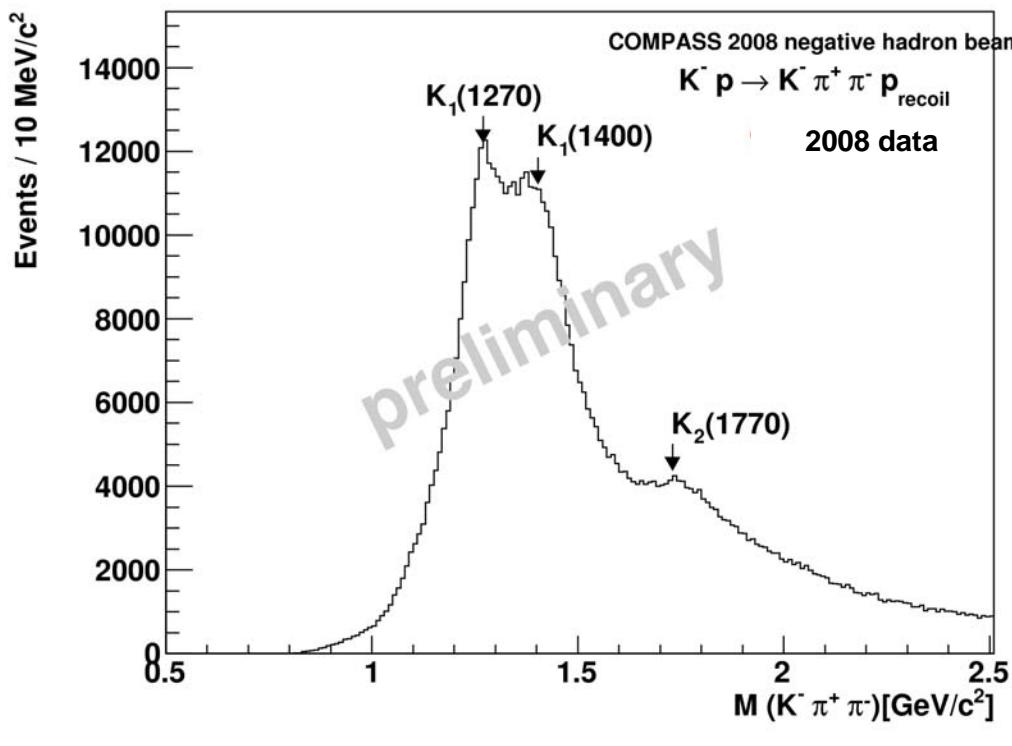
Kaonic channels I: Kaon diffraction



$$K^- p \rightarrow K^- \pi^+ \pi^- p$$

Main issues of selection:

- Beam kaon tagged by CEDARs
- Final state kaon identified by RICH
- ~600 k events on tape (*2008 data only*)
→ to be compared with ~200 k events WA3





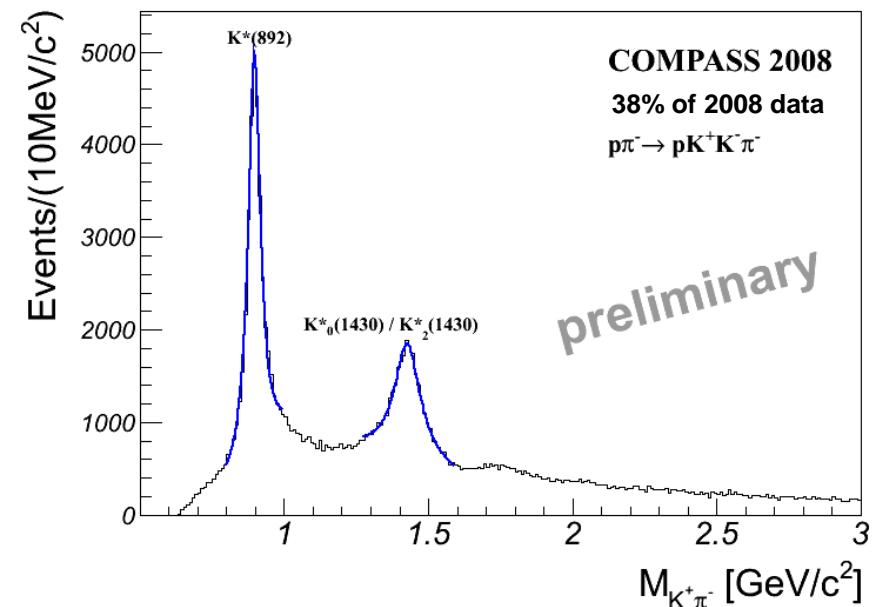
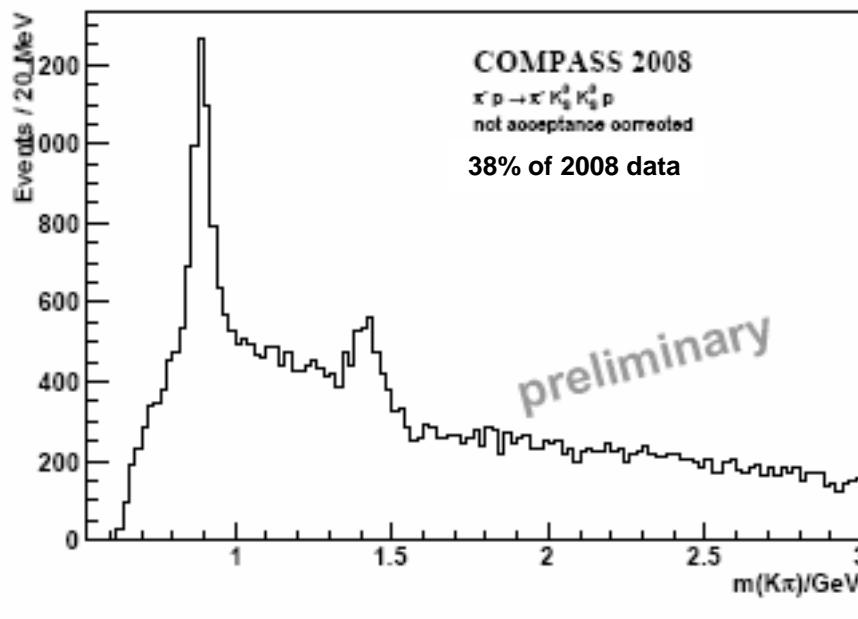
Kaonic channels II: $(K\bar{K}\pi)^-$

$\pi^- p \rightarrow \pi^- K_s K_s p$ vs. $\pi^- p \rightarrow \pi^- K^+ K^- p$



Main issues of selection:

- Beam kaon anti-tagged by CEDARs
- Final state kaon identified by V0 vertex ($K_s K_s$) or by RICH ($K^+ K^-$)



- Combinatorics in $K_s \pi^-$ case
- Resonances: $K^*(892)$, $K_2^*(1430)$, $K_3^*(1780)$, also probably $K_4^*(2045)$



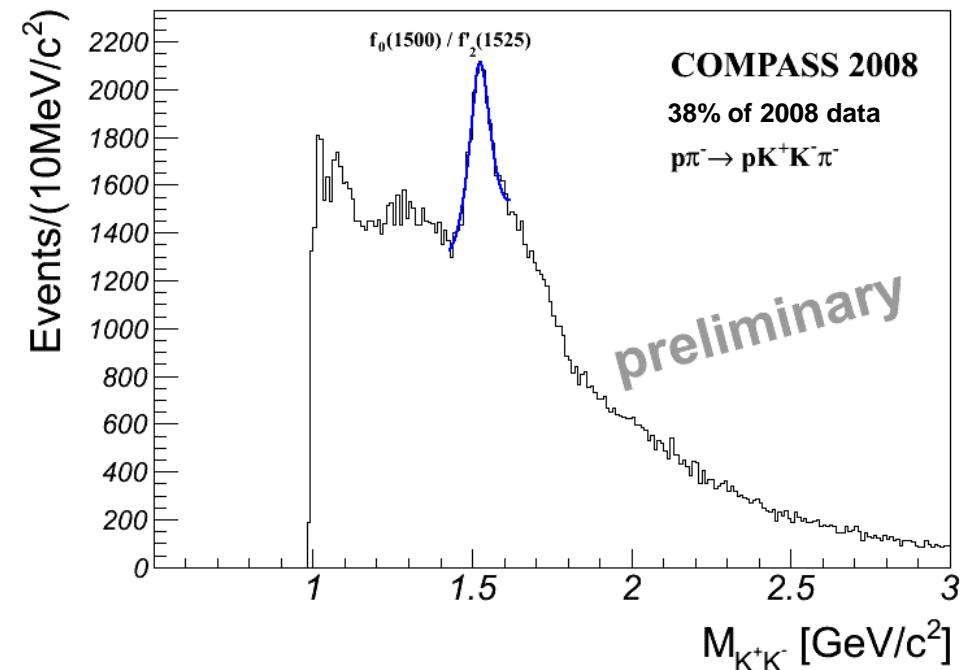
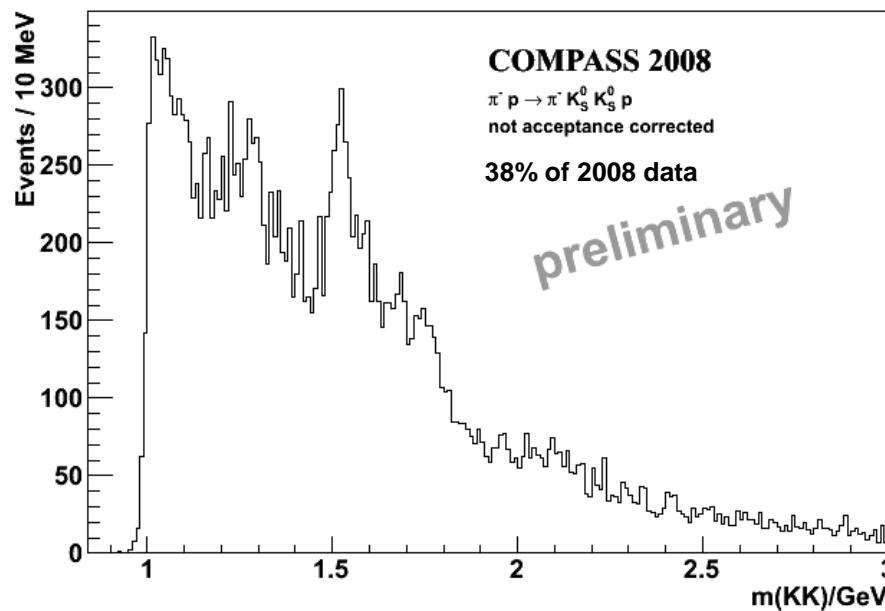
Kaonic channels II: $(K\bar{K}\pi)^-$

$\pi^- p \rightarrow \pi^- K_s K_s p$ vs. $\pi^- p \rightarrow \pi^- K^+ K^- p$



Main issues of selection:

- Beam kaon anti-tagged by CEDARs
- Final state kaon identified by V0 vertex ($K_s K_s$) or by RICH ($K^+ K^-$)



- Difference near threshold → momentum cut due to RICH
- known resonances seen as expected



Summary & conclusions



- **COMPASS: high potential for Hadron Spectroscopy**
 - ✓ 2004 data: Observed exotic $J^{PC} \rightarrow \pi_1(1600)$ [PRL 104 (2010) 241803]
 - ✓ 2008/09: *Data taken with hadron beams on proton & nuclear targets*
 - ✓ *Very high statistics* (10-100x world statistics)
- **COMPASS measures Neutral & Charged channels**
 - ✓ **First results on 3π final state 2008 data** (diffr. dissociation)
 - First comparision neutral vs. charged mode (PWA: isospin symmetry)
 - => independent confirmation of new states within same experiment
 - => **Ongoing:** Ecal calibration (*for full usage of hardware upgrades*)
- **COMPASS measures kaonic final states** (diffr. dissociation)
 - ✓ **Kaon diffraction:** First look into $K^-\pi^+\pi^-$ *promising* (2008 only: 3x WA32))
 - ✓ $(K\bar{K}\pi)^-$: First comparison $K_s K_s \pi^-$ **vs.** $K^- K^+ \pi^-$ (PWA underway)
- Further:**
 - $(K\bar{K}\pi)^0$: in $K_s K^{+-} \pi^{-/+}$ π^- final states (PWA started, higher masses (> 2.2 GeV)
 - PWA of $f_1(1285)\pi$ & $f_1(1420)\pi$ (\rightarrow never done before)
- => **more results soon**



Conclusions & outlook

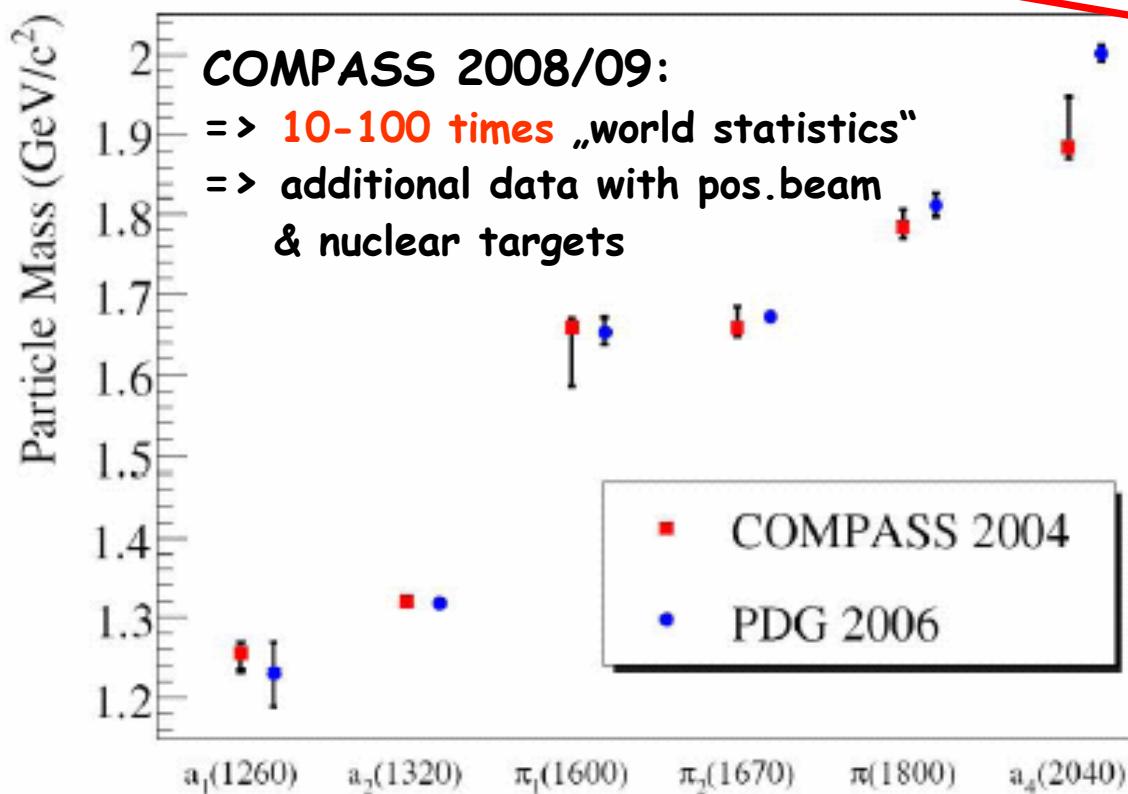
Further

- **Central production** (*charged & neutral, pionic & kaonic*),
- **Baryon spectroscopy** (*charged & neutral, pionic & kaonic*),
- **Primakoff & low t'** => transition region of production mechanisms
 - different targets also
→ detailed study of different production mechanisms



Conclusions & outlook

Stay tuned for interesting COMPASS results ...



THANK YOU !!!



Backup

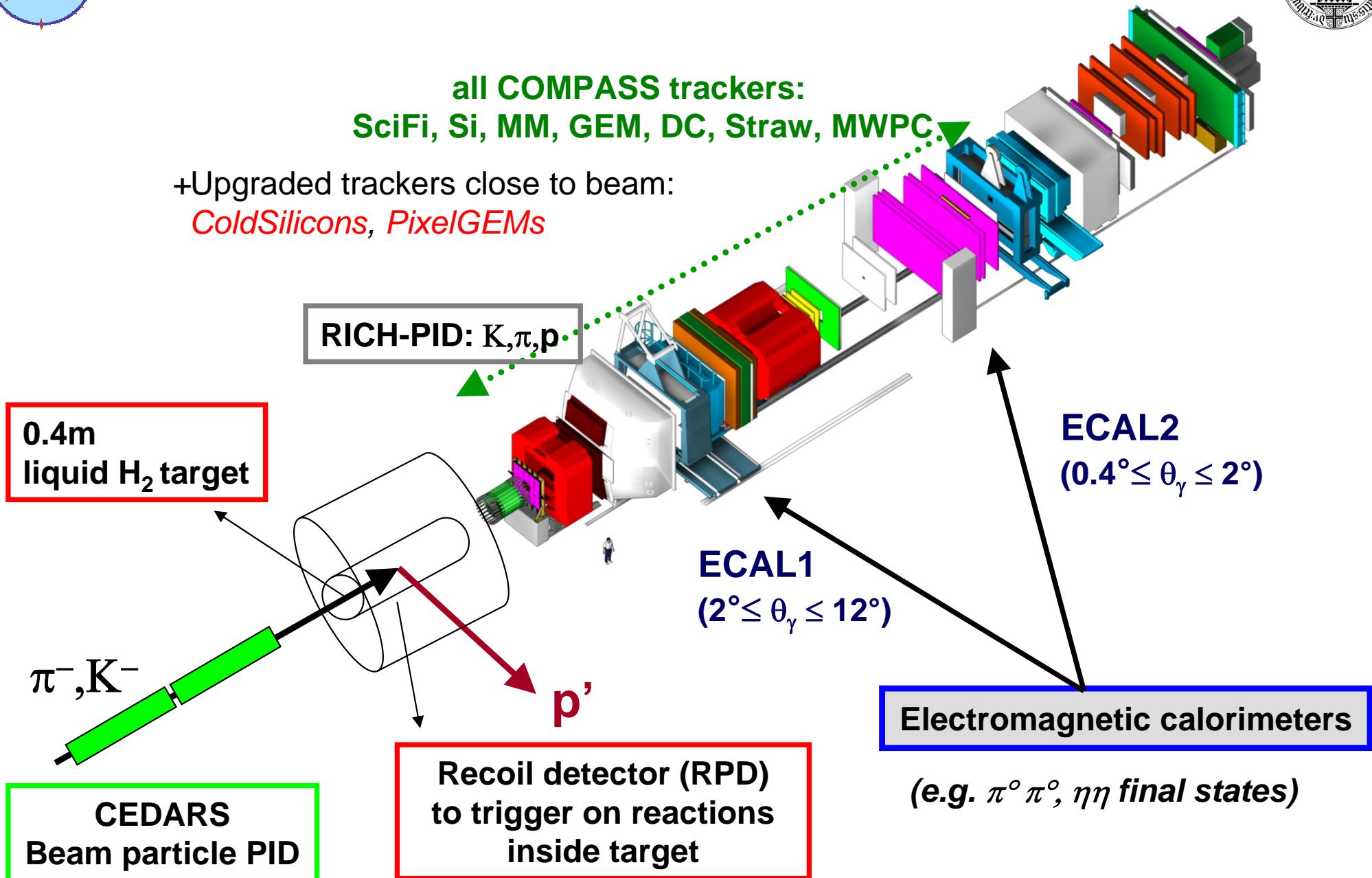


COMPASS spectrometer: Hadron setup 2008/09



all COMPASS trackers:
SciFi, Si, MM, GEM, DC, Straw, MWPC

+Upgraded trackers close to beam:
ColdSilicons, PixelGEMs



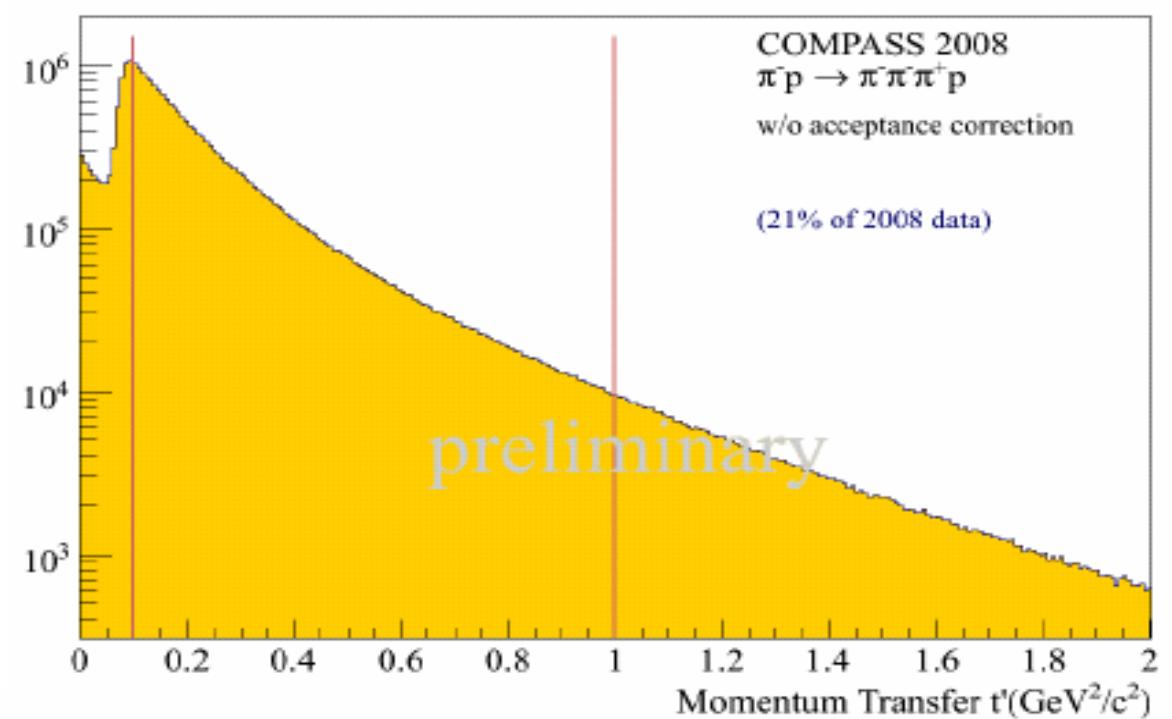
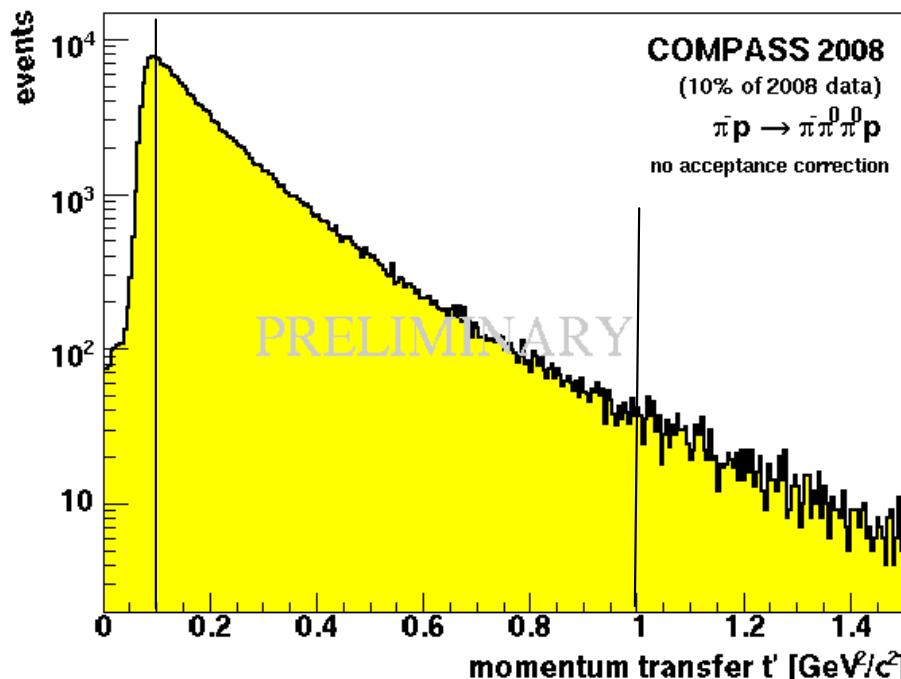


Diffractive dissociation into 3π final states (2008 data, LH₂ target)



neutral mode

charged mode



$$t = (p_{\text{beam}} - p_X)^2 < 0$$

$$t' \equiv |t| - |t|_{\min} > 0$$

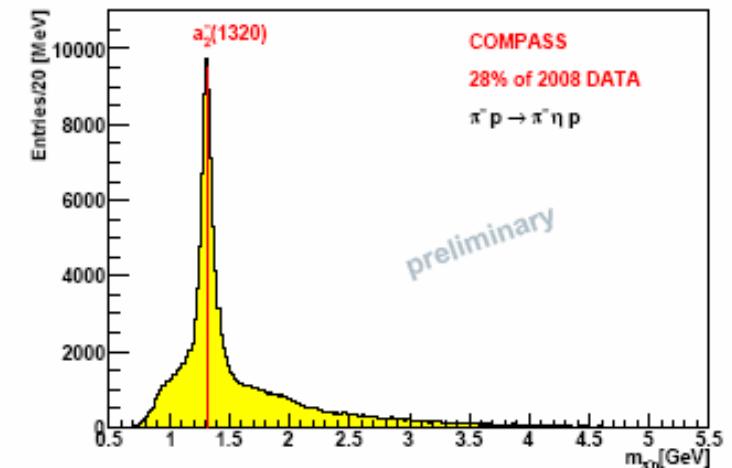
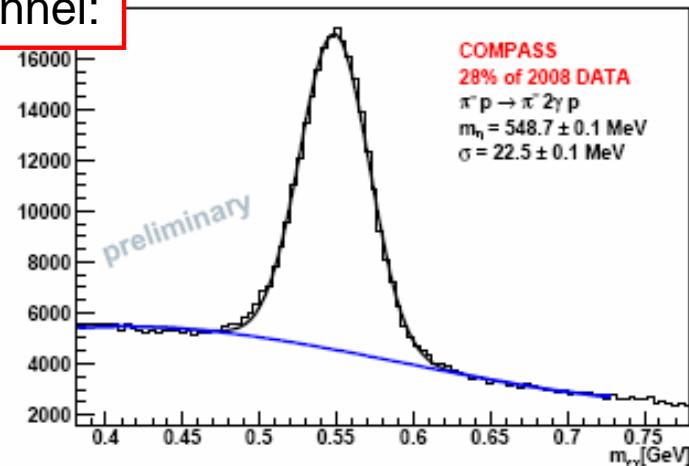


Further neutral channels (PWA ongoing):

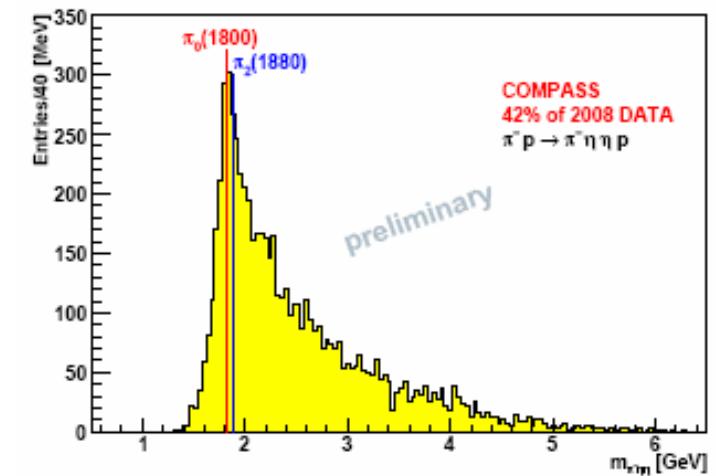
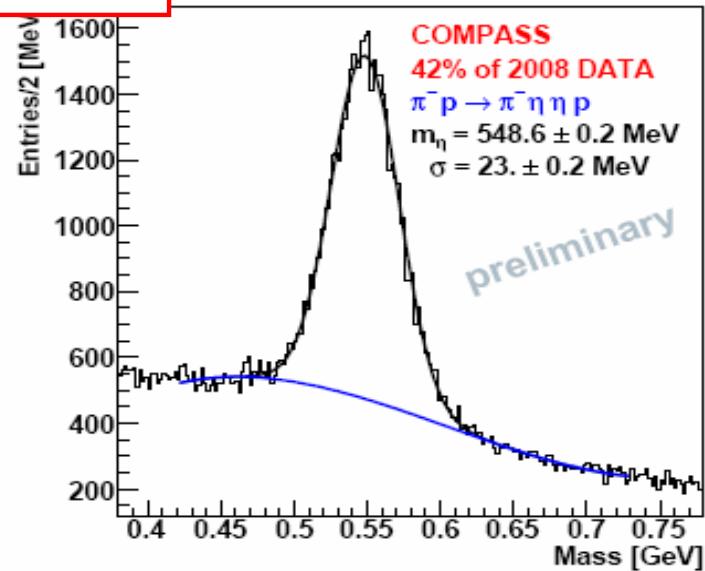


$$\pi^- p \rightarrow \pi^- \eta p \quad \& \quad \pi^- p \rightarrow \pi^- \eta\eta p$$

η masses in 2 γ channel:



η masses in 4 γ channel:



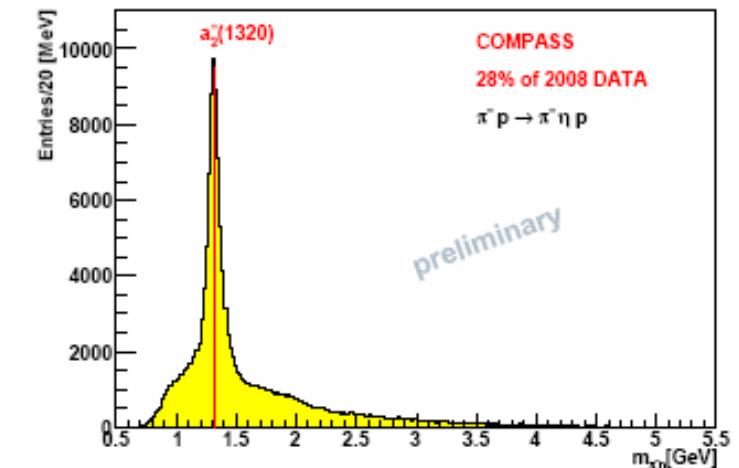
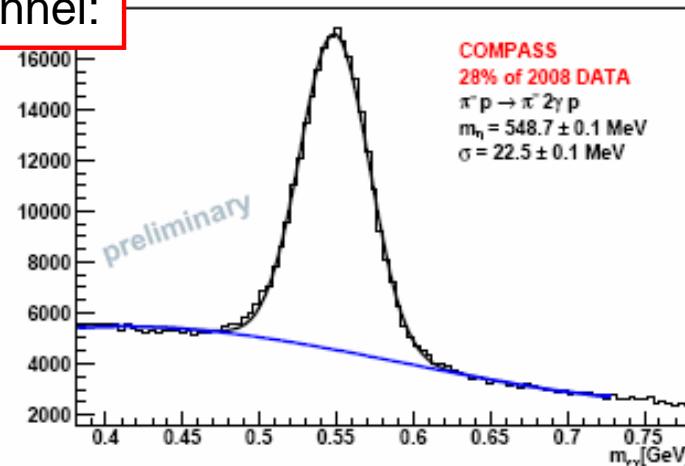


Further neutral channels (PWA ongoing):

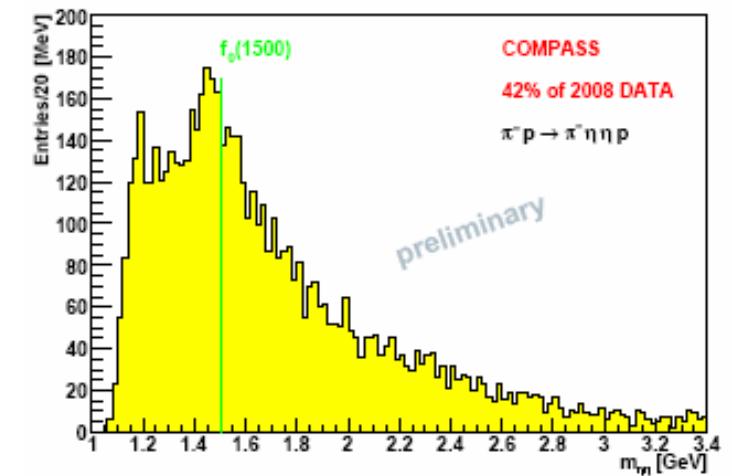
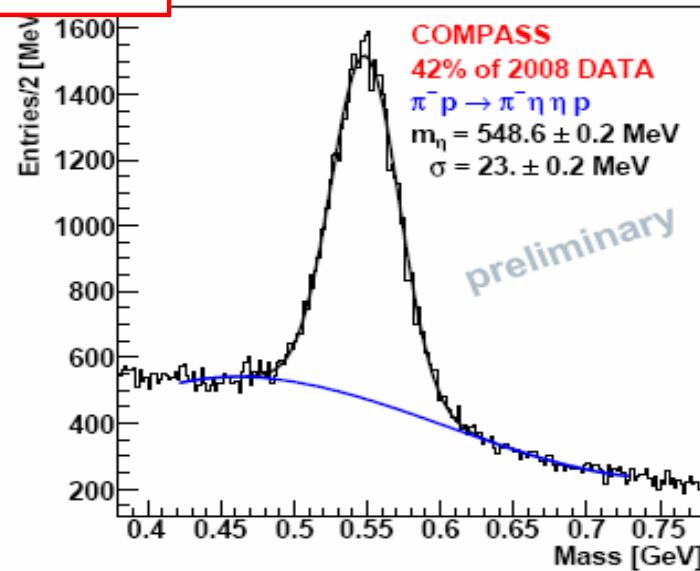


$$\pi^- p \rightarrow \pi^- \eta p \quad \& \quad \pi^- p \rightarrow \pi^- \eta\eta p$$

η masses in 2 γ channel:



η masses in 4 γ channel:



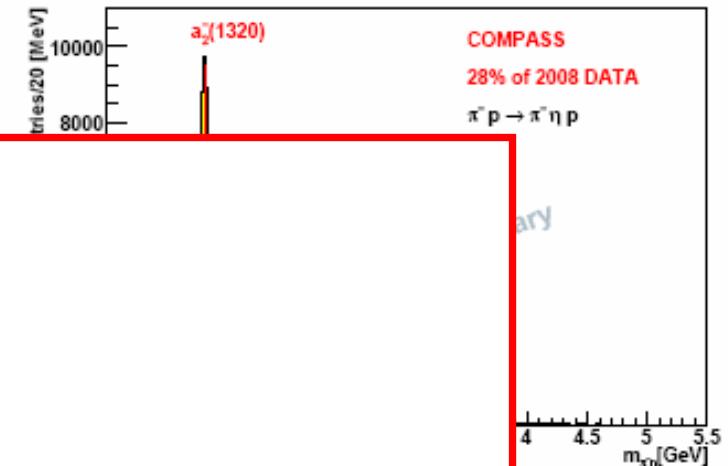


Further neutral channels (PWA ongoing):



$$\pi^- p \rightarrow \pi^- \eta p \quad \& \quad \pi^- p \rightarrow \pi^- \eta\eta p$$

η masses in 2 γ channel:



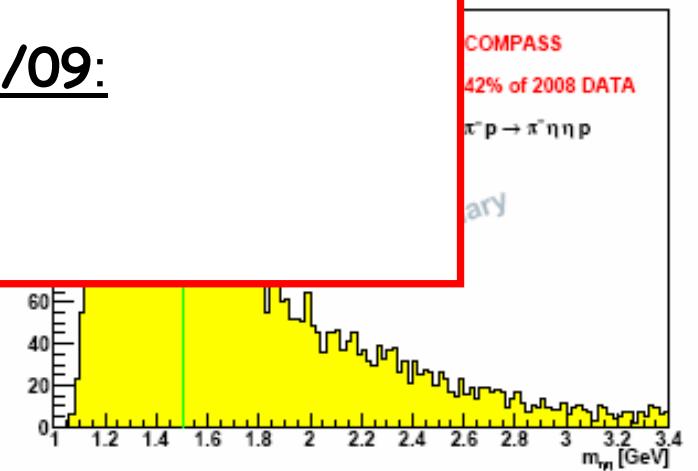
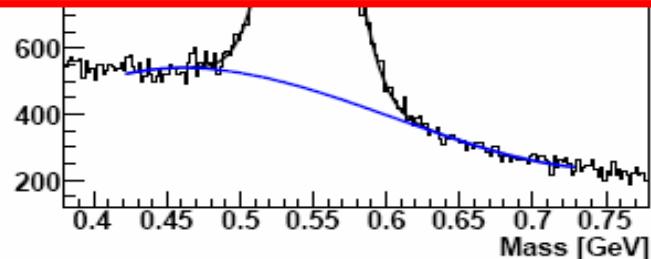
Further ongoing analyses (involving neutrals)

- $\pi^- \eta$, $\pi^- \eta\eta$ & $\pi^- \pi^- \pi^+ \eta$ ($\eta \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ & $\eta \rightarrow 3\pi$)
 $\rightarrow \pi_1(1400) \rightarrow \pi^- \eta$,
 \rightarrow lightest glueball candidate $0^{++} \rightarrow \eta\eta$
 - $\pi^- \pi^- \pi^+ \pi^0$, $\pi^- \pi^- \pi^+ \eta$ & $\pi^- \pi^- \pi^+ \pi^0 \pi^0$
 \Rightarrow accessible intermediate isobars: f_1 , b_1 , η , η' , ω \rightarrow search for spin exotic states
- > COMPASS: significantly more statistics w.r.t. previous experiments

η ma

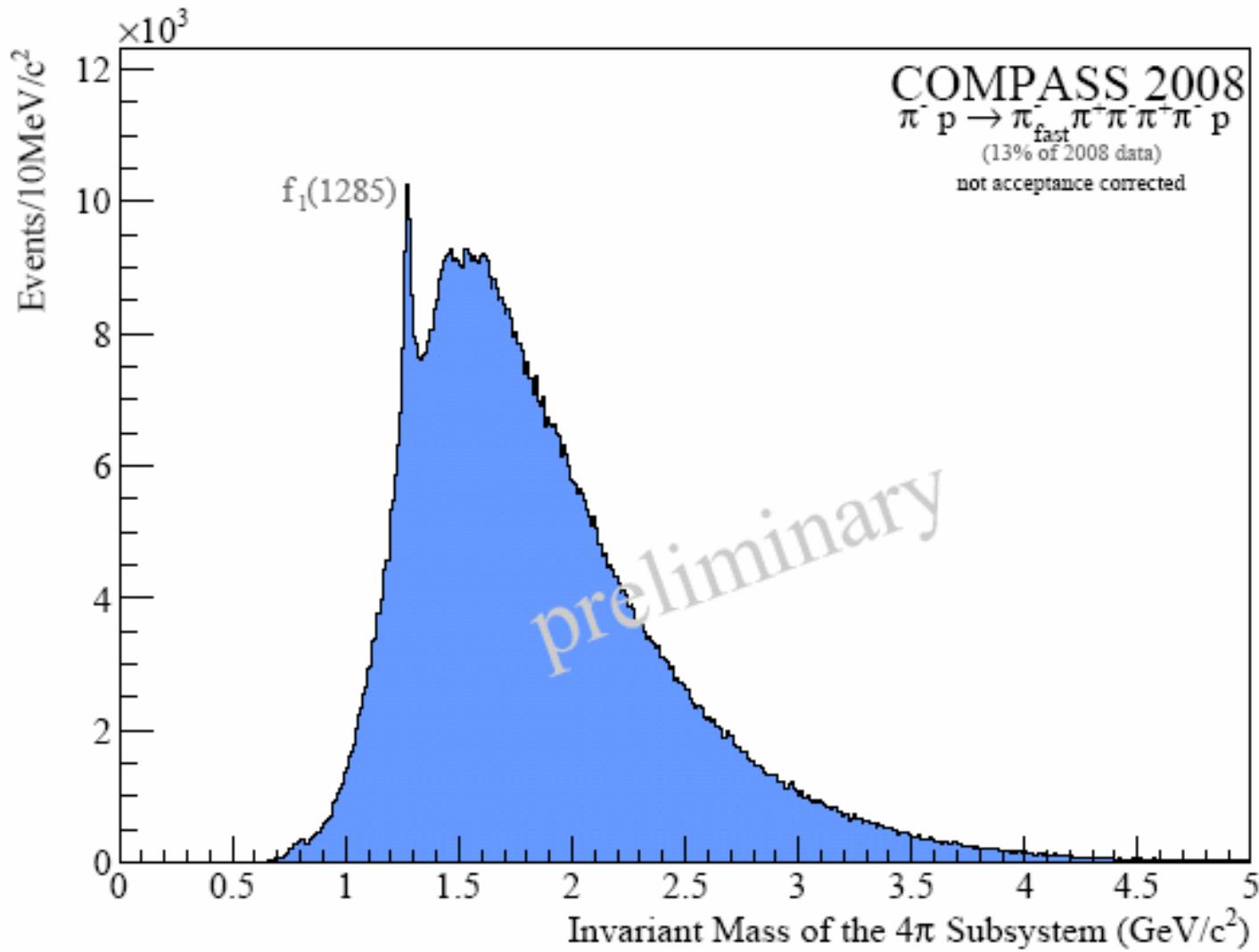
After hardware upgrades introduced in 2008/09:

- Optimisation of ECals reconstruction (*under development*)
 - important for all final states involving neutrals
- => **Will improve statistics outcome & resolutions**





Another channel for $\pi_1(1600)$ search: $f_1(1285)\pi$ (also $b_1\pi$ in $\pi^-\pi^+\pi^-\pi^0\pi^0$ final states)

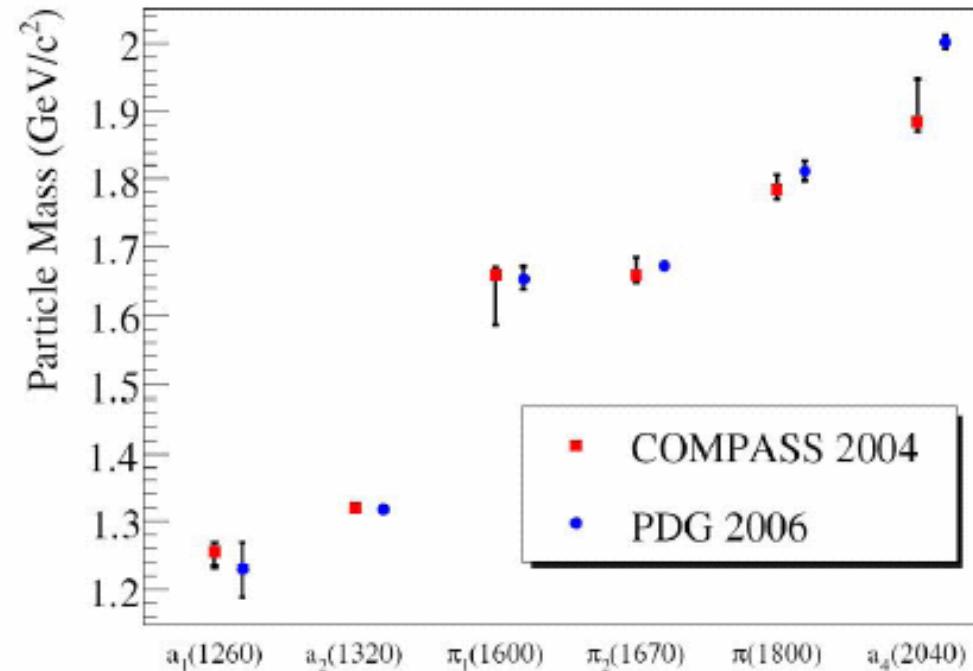


Hybrid nature:

Flux tube model: $\text{BR}(\pi_1 \rightarrow f_1\pi) / \text{BR}(\pi_1 \rightarrow b_1\pi)$ [Isgur, Kokoski, Paton, PRL54, 869-872, 1985]



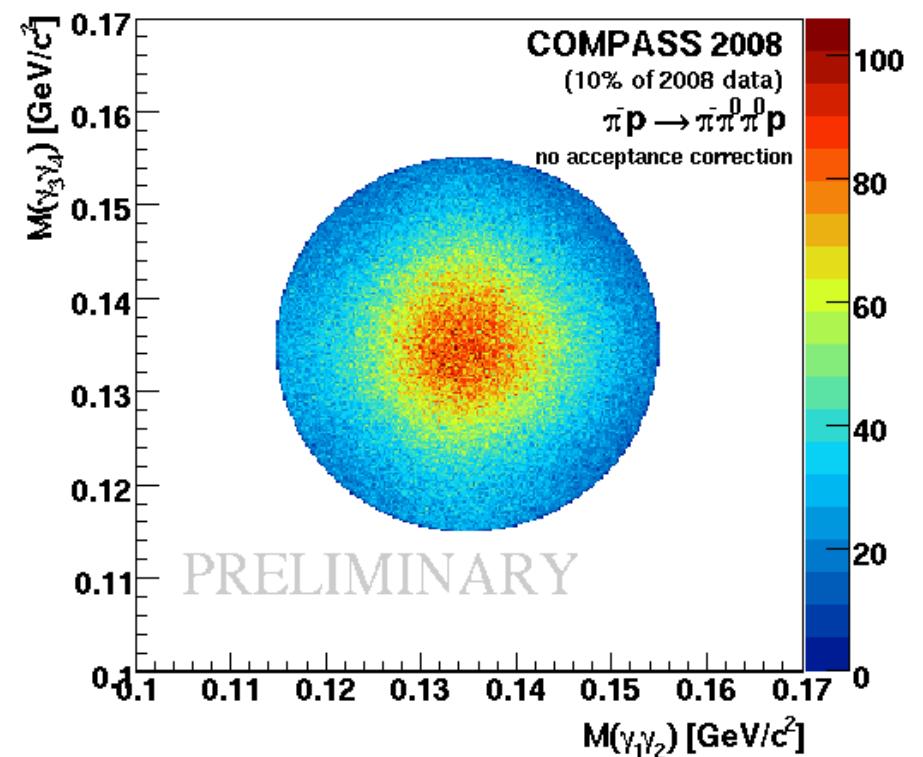
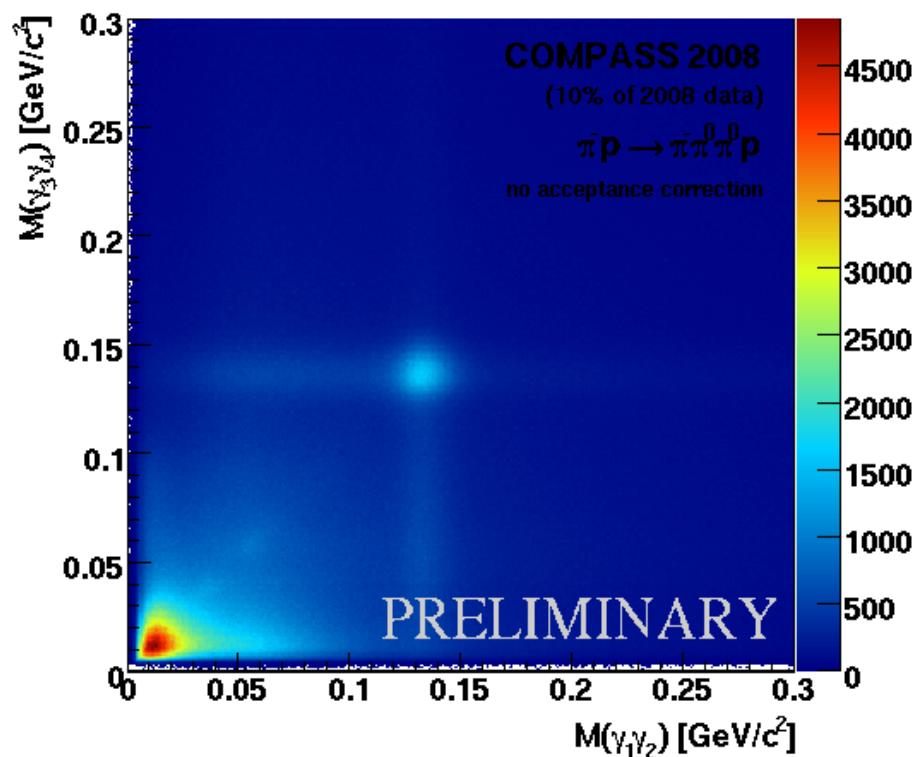
Fitted resonances (2004 data)



Resonance	Mass (MeV/c ²)	Width (MeV/c ²)	Intensity (%)	Channel
$a_1(1260)$	$1255 \pm 6^{+7}_{-17}$	$367 \pm 9^{+28}_{-25}$	$67 \pm 3^{+4}_{-20}$	$1^{++}0^+ \rho\pi S$
$a_2(1320)$	$1321 \pm 1^{+0}_{-7}$	$110 \pm 2^{+2}_{-15}$	$19.2 \pm 0.6^{+0.3}_{-2.2}$	$2^{++}1^+ \rho\pi D$
$\pi_1(1600)$	$1660 \pm 10^{+0}_{-64}$	$269 \pm 21^{+42}_{-64}$	$1.7 \pm 0.2^{+0.9}_{-0.1}$	$1^{-+}1^+ \rho\pi P$
$\pi_2(1670)$	$1658 \pm 3^{+24}_{-8}$	$271 \pm 9^{+22}_{-24}$	$10.0 \pm 0.4^{+0.7}_{-0.7}$	$2^{-+}0^+ f_2\pi S$
$\pi(1800)$	$1785 \pm 9^{+12}_{-6}$	$208 \pm 22^{+21}_{-37}$	$0.8 \pm 0.1^{+0.3}_{-0.1}$	$0^{-+}0^+ f_0\pi S$
$a_4(2040)$	$1885 \pm 13^{+50}_{-2}$	$294 \pm 25^{+46}_{-19}$	$1.0 \pm 0.3^{+0.1}_{-0.1}$	$4^{++}1^+ \rho\pi G$



All & Preselected gg pairs, circular cut on PDG π^0 mass

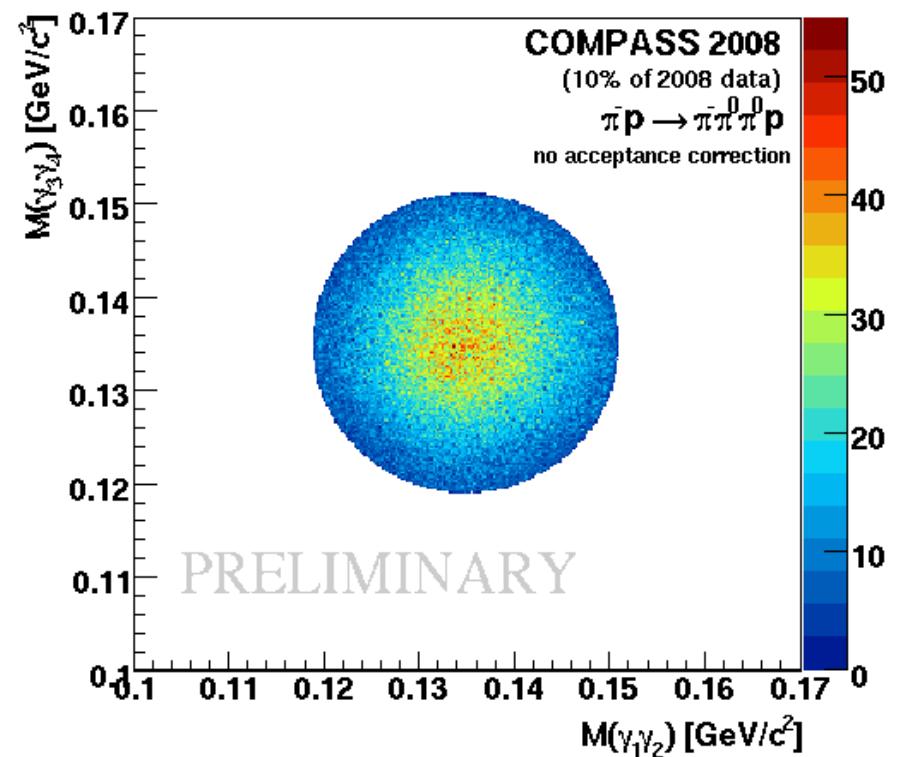
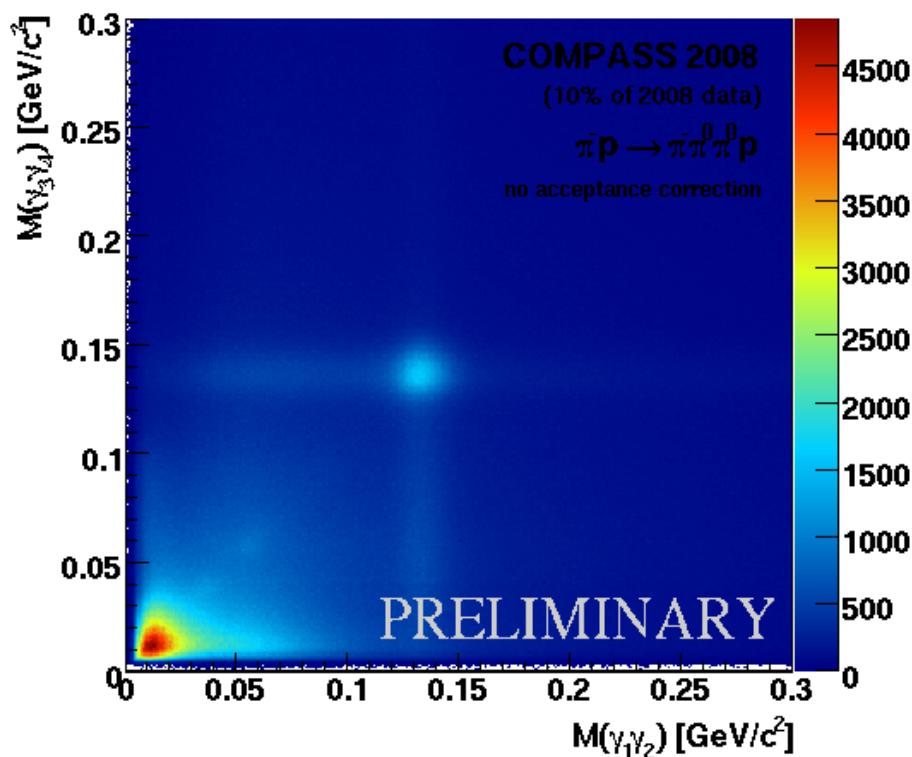


$2\pi^0$ evt := exactly 4 clusters, exactly one $2\pi^0$ combi within PDG \pm 20 MeV



All & Preselected gg pairs, circular cut on PDG π^0 mass

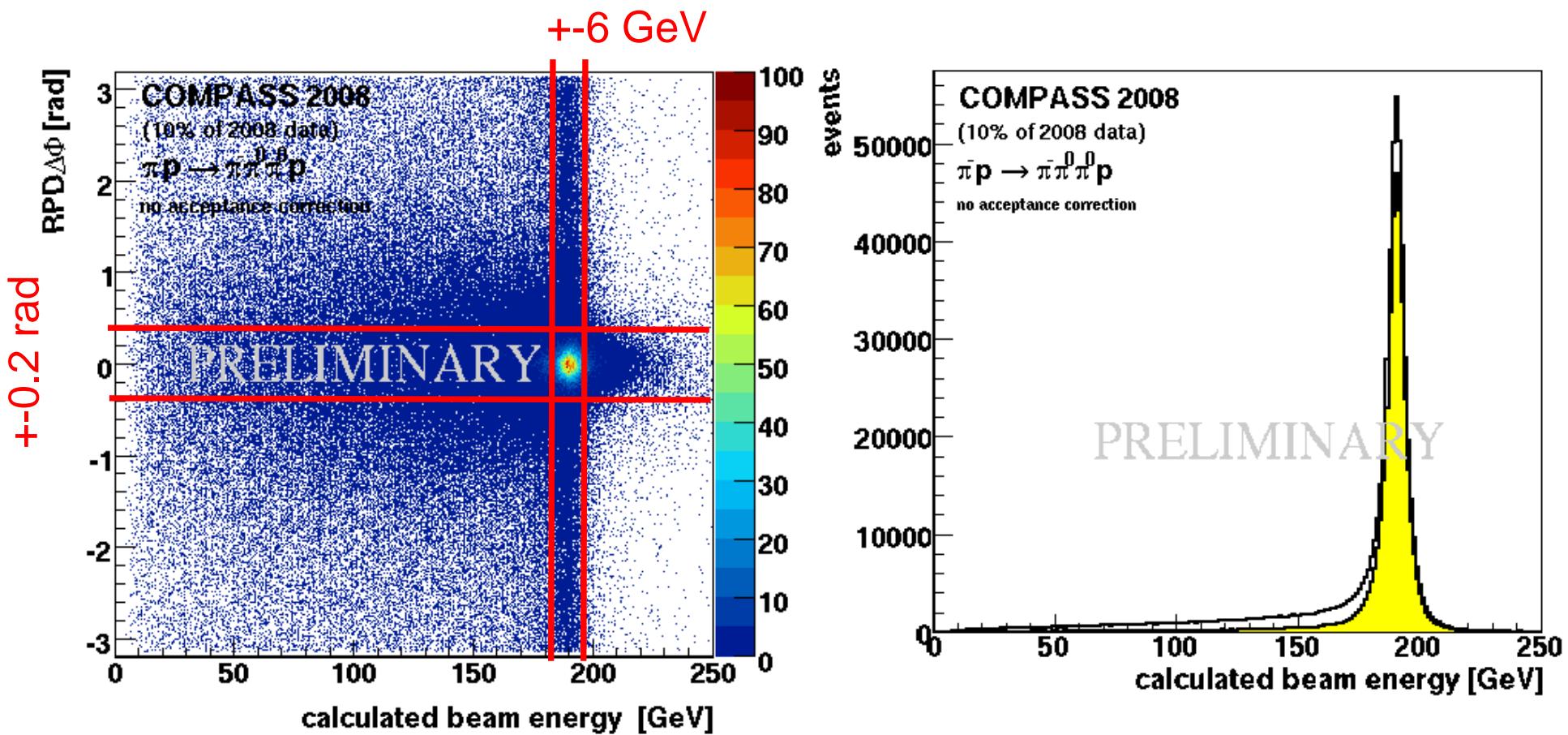
After final cuts on $\Delta\Phi$ and exclusivity,
see next slides



$2\pi^0$ evt := exactly 4 clusters, exactly one $2\pi^0$ combi within PDG \pm 20 MeV

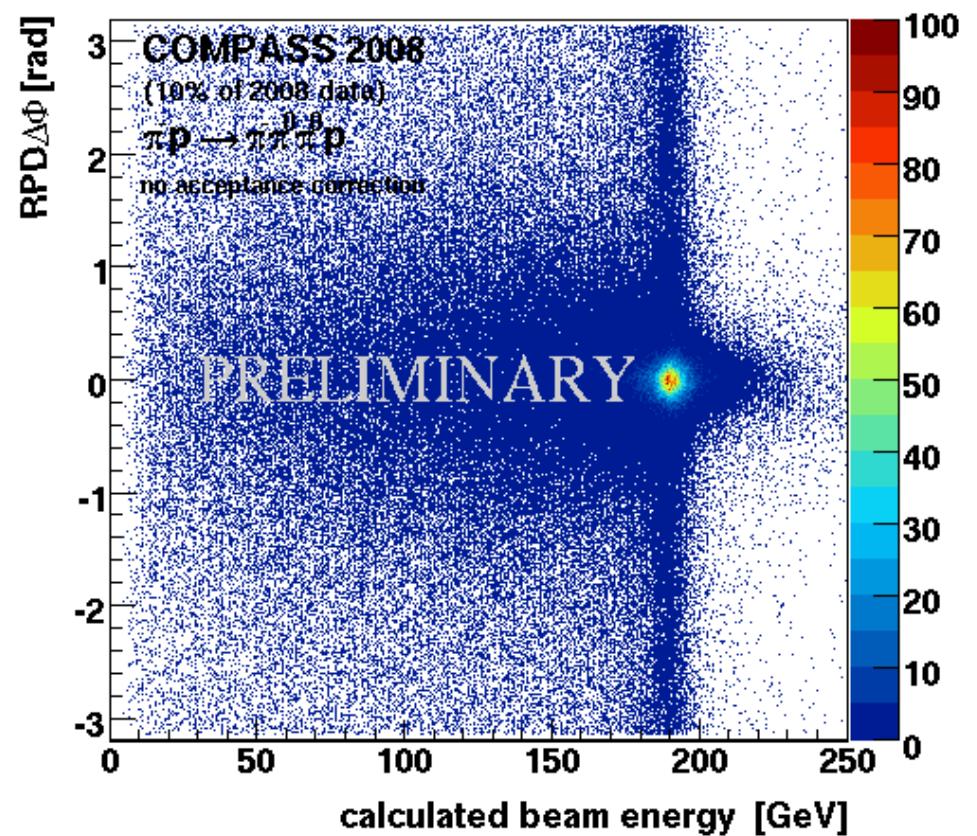
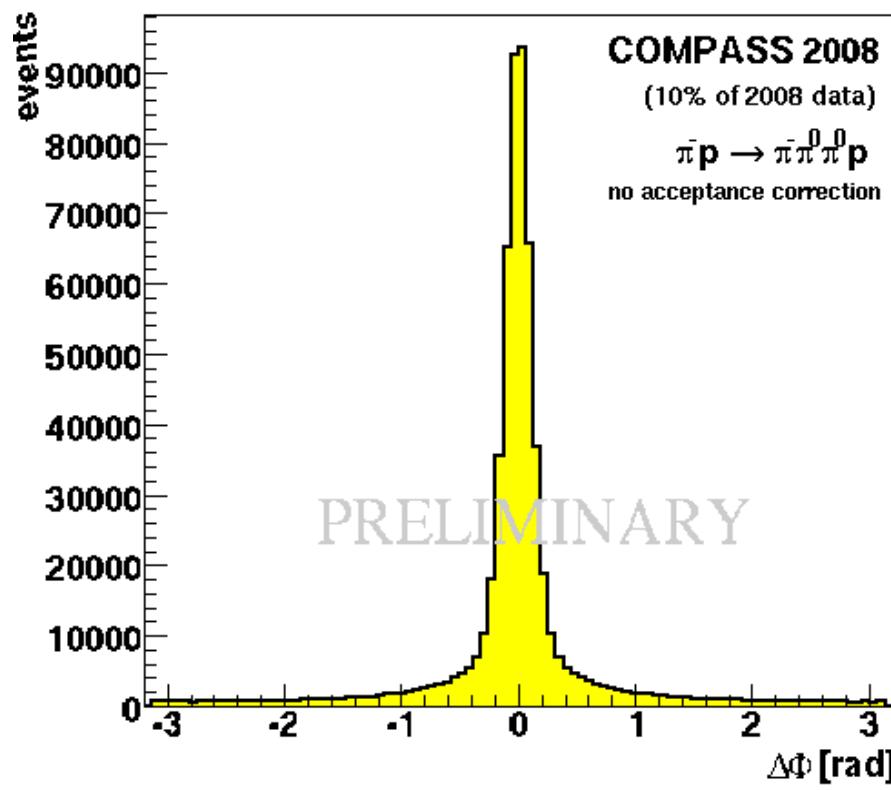


$\Delta\Phi$ (RPD-Spectro) vs. E_{beam}



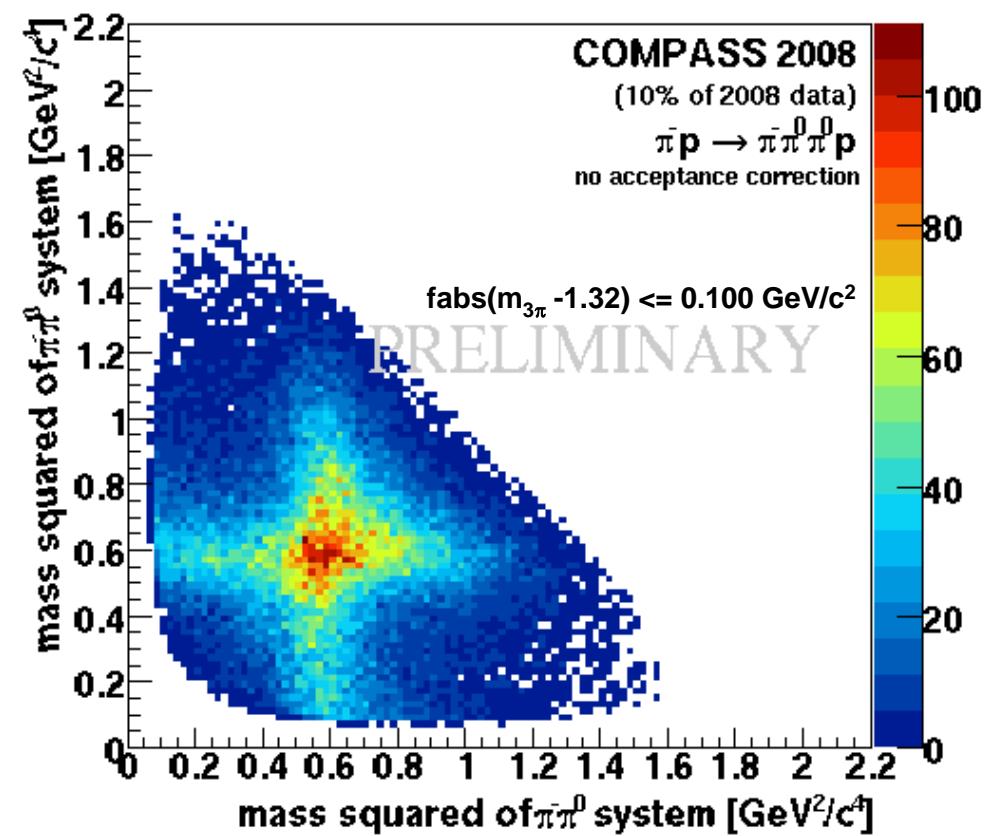
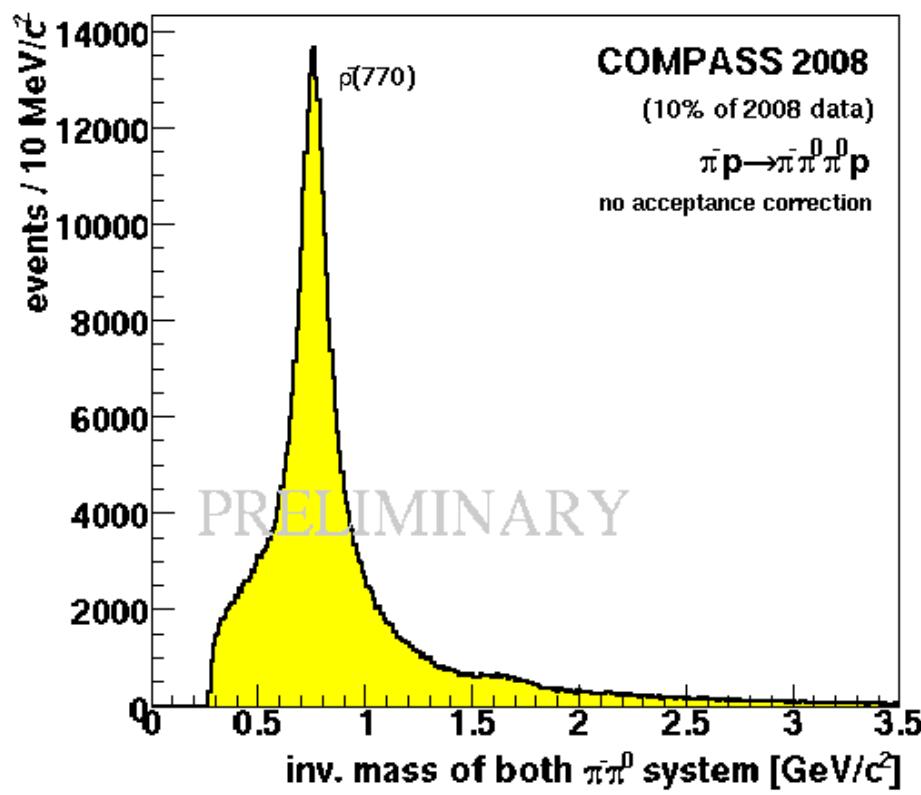


$\Delta\Phi$ (RPD-Spectro) vs. E_{beam}



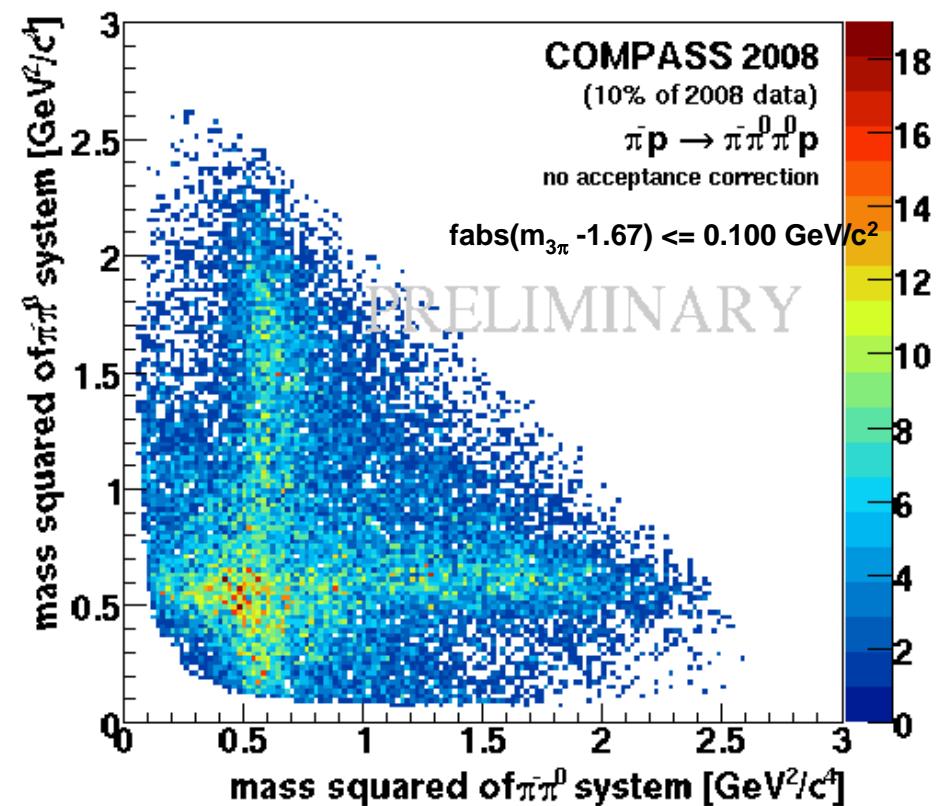
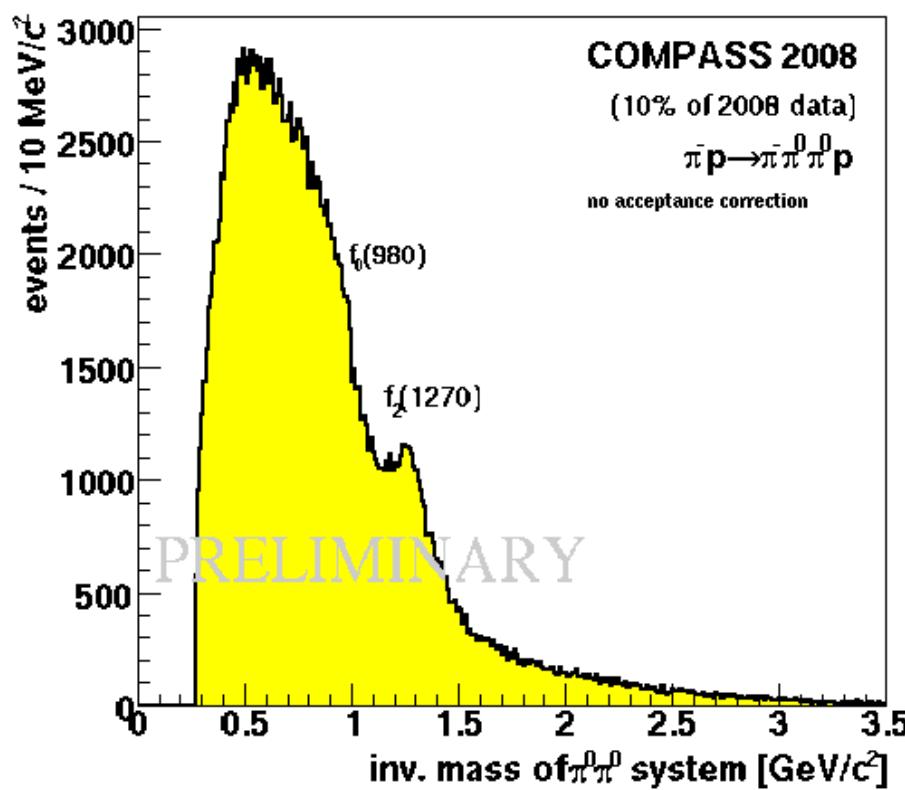


Mass spectrum of both $\pi^-\pi^0$ systems & Dalitz plot, a_2 region





Dalitz plots: π_2 region



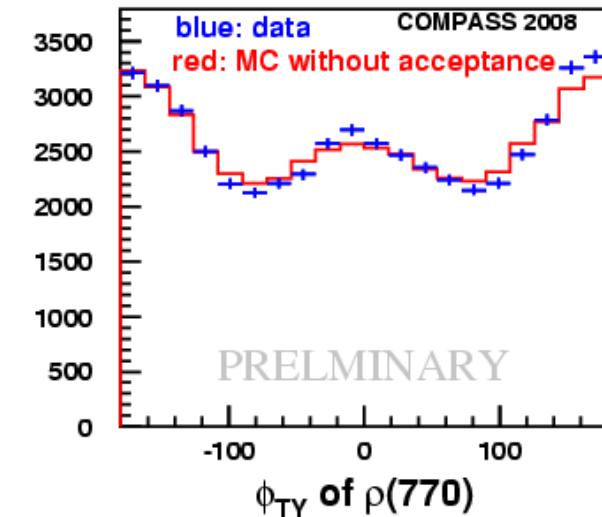
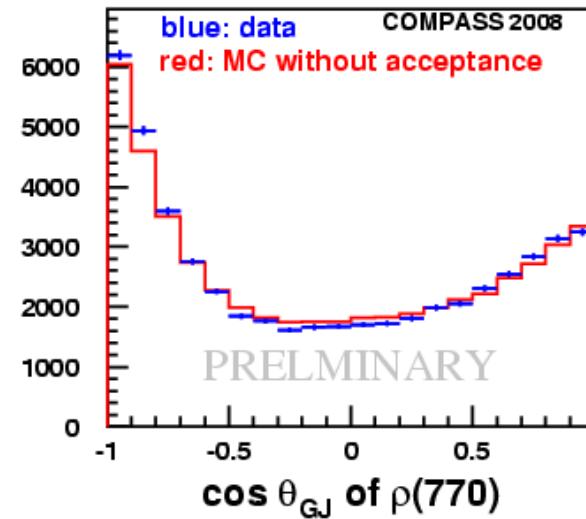


Decay angles in G.J. frame: Full PhaseSpace

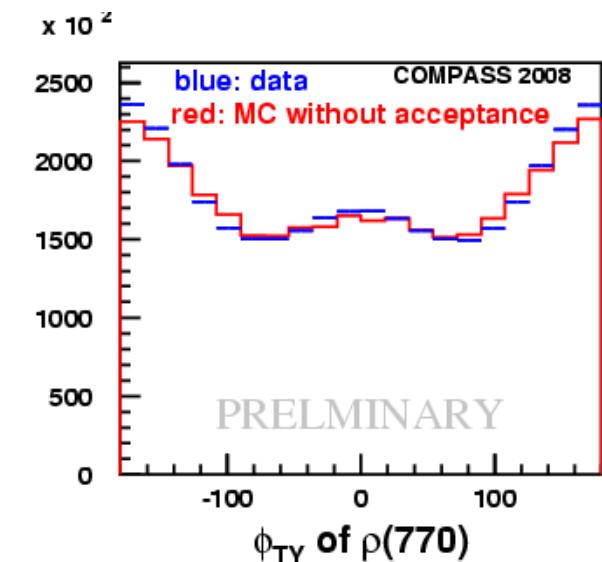
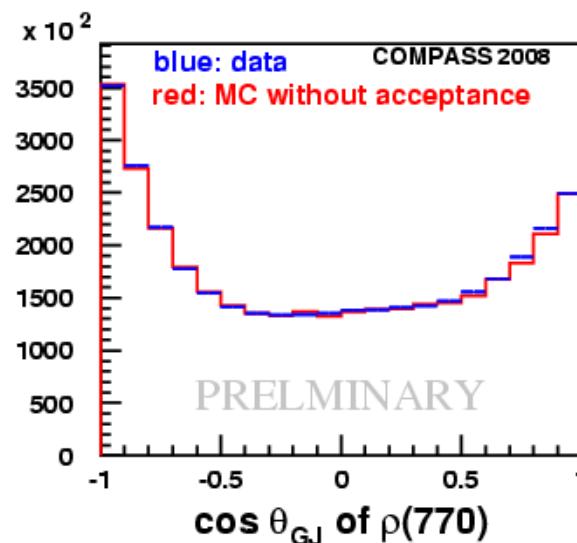
Generated Prediction vs. fitted data



a1/a2 mass region - neutral
(1.22 - 1.38 GeV/c²)



a1/a2 mass region - charged
(1.22 - 1.38 GeV/c²)





Waveset used for the PWA

$J^{PC} M^\epsilon$	L	Isobar π	Threshold (GeV/ c^2)
0^{-+0^+}	S	$f_0(980)\pi$	1.25
0^{-+0^+}	S	$(\pi\pi)_s\pi$	-
0^{-+0^+}	P	$\rho\pi$	-
$\rightarrow 1^{-+1^+}$	P	$\rho\pi$	-
$\rightarrow 1^{++0^+}$	S	$\rho\pi$	-
1^{++0^+}	P	$f_2\pi$	1.20
1^{++0^+}	P	$(\pi\pi)_s\pi$	0.94
1^{++0^+}	D	$\rho\pi$	1.30
1^{++1^+}	S	$\rho\pi$	-
1^{++1^+}	P	$f_2\pi$	1.40
1^{++1^+}	P	$(\pi\pi)_s\pi$	1.20
1^{++1^+}	D	$\rho\pi$	1.40
$\rightarrow 2^{-+0^+}$	S	$f_2\pi$	1.20
2^{-+0^+}	P	$\rho\pi$	0.80
2^{-+0^+}	D	$(\pi\pi)_s\pi$	0.80
2^{-+0^+}	D	$f_2\pi$	1.50
2^{-+0^+}	F	$\rho\pi$	1.20
2^{-+1^+}	S	$f_2\pi$	1.20
2^{-+1^+}	P	$\rho\pi$	0.80
2^{-+1^+}	D	$(\pi\pi)_s\pi$	1.20
2^{-+1^+}	D	$f_2\pi$	1.50
2^{-+1^+}	F	$\rho\pi$	1.20
\rightarrow			
2^{++1^+}	P	$f_2\pi$	1.20
2^{++1^+}	D	$\rho\pi$	-
3^{++0^+}	S	$\rho_3\pi$	1.76
3^{++0^+}	P	$f_2\pi$	1.20
3^{++0^+}	D	$\rho\pi$	1.20
3^{++1^+}	S	$\rho_3\pi$	1.76
3^{++1^+}	P	$f_2\pi$	1.20
3^{++1^+}	D	$\rho\pi$	1.50
4^{-+0^+}	F	$\rho\pi$	1.00
4^{-+1^+}	F	$\rho\pi$	1.20
4^{++1^+}	F	$f_2\pi$	1.60
4^{++1^+}	G	$\rho\pi$	1.40
\rightarrow			
1^{-+0^-}	P	$\rho\pi$	-
1^{-+1^-}	P	$\rho\pi$	-
1^{++1^-}	S	$\rho\pi$	-
2^{-+1^-}	S	$f_2\pi$	1.20
2^{++0^-}	P	$f_2\pi$	1.30
2^{++0^-}	D	$\rho\pi$	-
2^{++1^-}	P	$f_2\pi$	1.30
FLAT			

Table 5: List of the 42 waves used for the mass independent PWA