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# Spatial extent of $\Delta(1232)$ with $\pi^0\pi^0$ correlations with BGOegg

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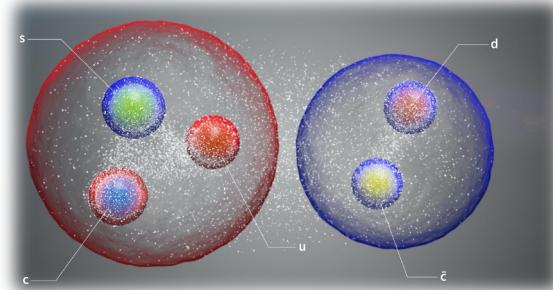
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# Motivation

- Understanding the **strong interaction mechanism** in the **non-perturbative QCD energy region** is one of the main challenges in quark nuclear physics.
- Measuring the **properties of hadrons** in the non-perturbative QCD energy region is one of the powerful tools to understand the hadron structure and strong interaction.
- We experimentally measure unstable hadron **spatial dimensions** via photo-production in the baryon resonance region (BGOegg: 1.3-2.4 GeV; FOREST: 0.5-1.2 GeV) through identical meson **Bose-Einstein correlations**.



# Motivation

BGOegg exp. : 1.3-2.4 GeV

FOREST exp. : 0.5-1.2 GeV

$$\gamma \xrightarrow{\text{wavy line}} \text{N}$$

excited

$$N^*$$

decay to ground state

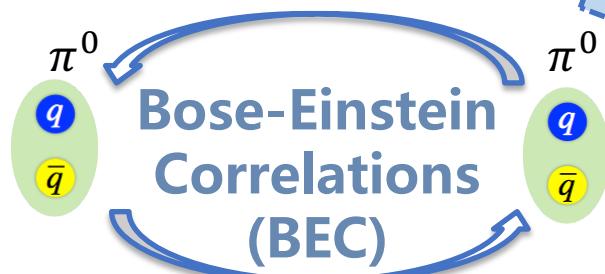
Correlation function:

$$g^{(2)}(p_1, p_2) = \frac{I_{12}(p_1, p_2)}{I_1(p_1)I_2(p_2)}$$

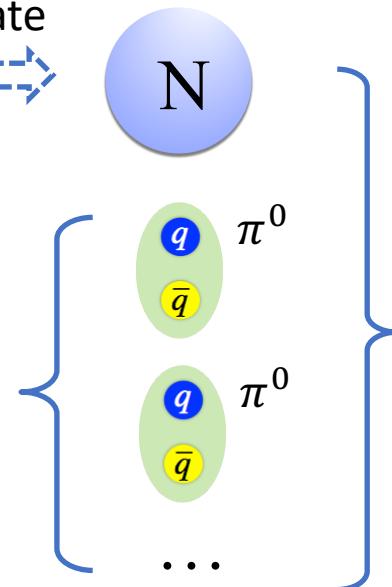
Assuming Gaussian density distribution of emitting source

$$g^{(2)}(Q) = N(1 + \lambda_2 e^{-r_0^2 Q^2})$$

source size of a multi-pion emitter



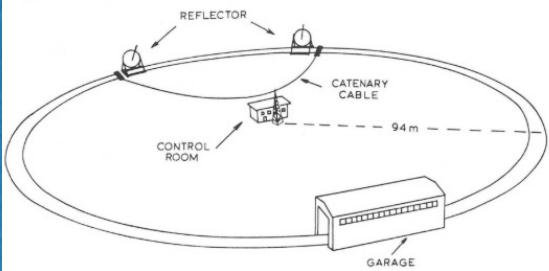
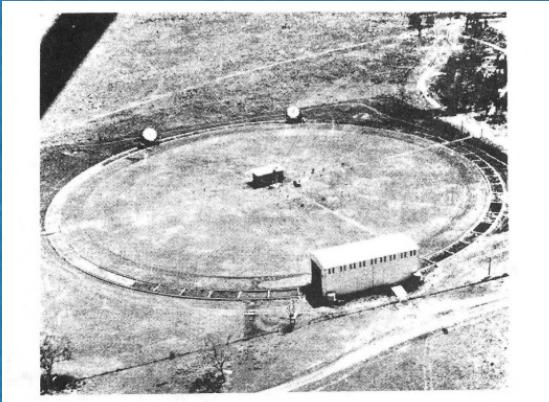
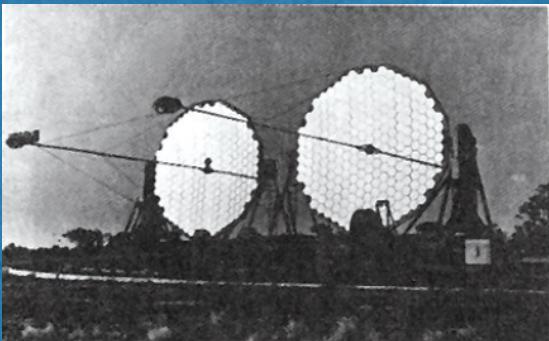
2 or more than 2 identical bosons



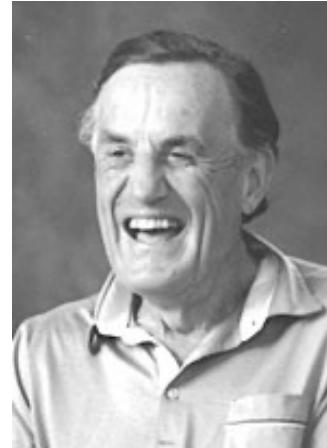
**Bose-Einstein Correlations** between identical particles provides a tool to measure the space-time properties of the boson emission source.

# Motivation

## Hanbury Brown-Twiss (HBT) Effects



图片来源 : G. Goldhaber, Proc. Int. Workshop on Correlations and Multiparticle production (CAMP - LESIP IV), p. 409, ed. by M L Plümer, S Raha and R M Weiner, World Scientific (1991).



Robert Hanbury Brown  
1916-2002



Richard Quentin Twiss  
1920-2005

1956 , Robert Hanbury Brown and Richard Q. Twiss introduced the **intensity interferometer** concept to radio astronomy for measuring the tiny angular size of Sirius

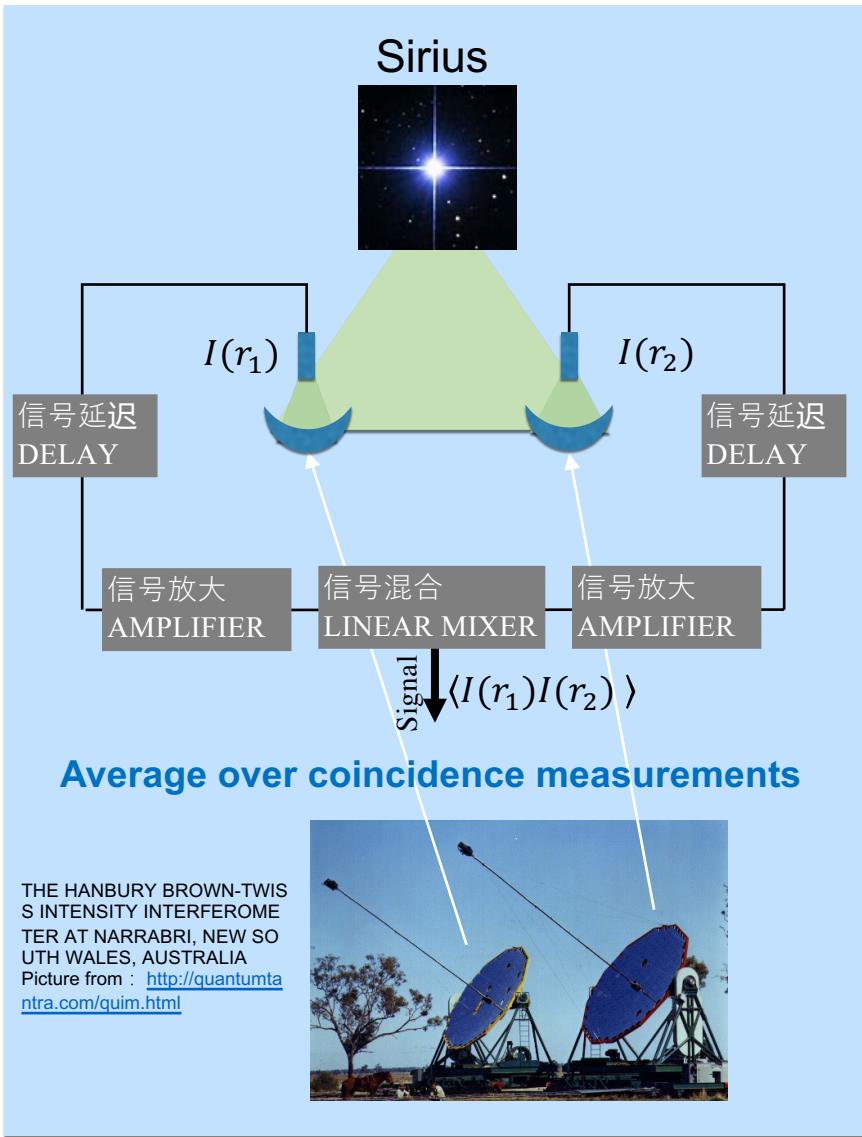
Hanbury Brown- Twiss (HBT) effects

Bose-Einstein correlations (bosons)

Fermi-Dirac correlations(fermions)

# Motivation

## Hanbury Brown-Twiss (HBT) Effects



Sirius angular size:  
0.0063"

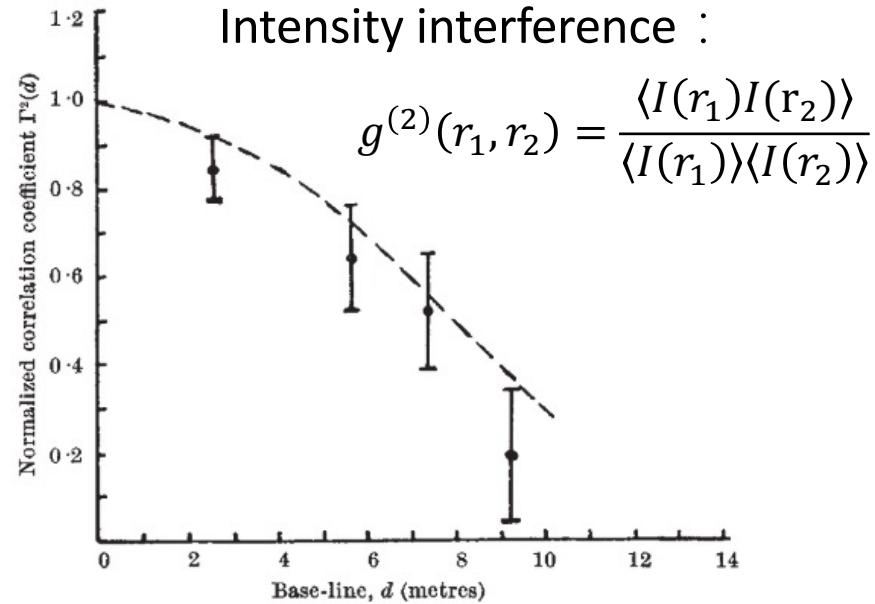


Fig. 2. Comparison between the values of the normalized correlation coefficient  $\Gamma^2(d)$  observed from Sirius and the theoretical values for a star of angular diameter 0.0063". The errors shown are the probable errors of the observations

图片来源 : Hanbury Brown R 1956 A test of new type of new stellar interferometer on SIRIUS Nature 178

# Motivation

## Hanbury Brown-Twiss (HBT) Effects

1960s, HBT in particle physics

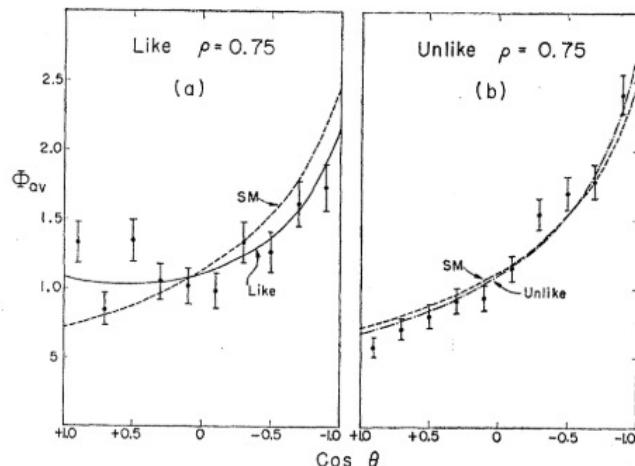


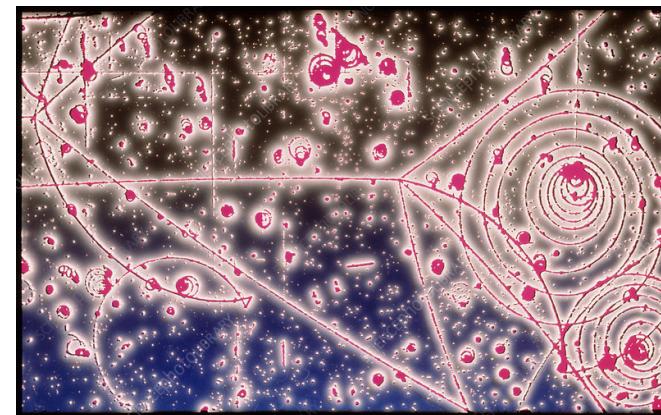
FIG. 6. The functions  $\Phi_{av}(\cos\theta)$  computed at  $\rho=0.75$  are compared with the experimental distribution of angles between pion pairs. Figures 6(a) and 6(b) give the distributions for like and unlike pions respectively. Also shown in each is the curve for  $\Phi_{av}^{SM}(\cos\theta)$ , the statistical distribution, without the effect of correlation functions. Here  $\Phi_{av}$  represents an average of  $\Phi_4$ ,  $\Phi_5$ , and  $\Phi_6$ , weighted according to the individual charge channels. The experimental data comes from reference 1 (see also Table I, footnote a).

Ref : G. Goldhaber, S. Goldhaber, W. Lee, and A. Pais, Phys. Rev. **120**, 300 (1960).

Bose-Einstein correlations (BEC) of two pions



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Annihilation in a bubble chamber. False-colour image from a hydrogen bubble chamber showing the annihilation of an antiproton (horizontal line entering at left) and a proton. The annihilation event has occurred at the intersection point just right of centre. Only charged particles leave tracks in such chambers; the passage of neutral particles has to be inferred from these data. Spiral tracks are due to low-energy electrons and positrons. In modern, extremely high-energy particle experiments, the bubble chamber has been supplanted by electronic detectors.

图片来源 : <https://www.sciencephoto.com/media/1355/view>

Non-symmetrized two-particle wave function

$$\Psi_0^s = e^{i(k_1 r_1 + k_2 r_2)}$$



Symmetrized two-particle wave function

$$\Psi_{BE}^s = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} [e^{i(k_1 r_1 + k_2 r_2)} + e^{i(k_1 r_2 + k_2 r_1)}]$$

# Motivation

# Hanbury Brown-Twiss (HBT) Effects

## HBT in heavy ion collisions

Table 1: The two-pion emitter dimension  $r_2$  and the chaoticity parameter  $\lambda_2$  obtained from Bose-Einstein Correlation (BEC) analysis for a variety of hadron reactions. The data marked with a superscript <sup>a</sup> indicates the choice for the reference sample is the  $\pi^+\pi^-$  data sample, while <sup>b</sup> means the reference samples are either Monte Carlo generated events or a sample constructed by the event mixing technique.

<i>BE - System</i>	Reaction	Experiment	$E_{cm}$	$r_2(fm)$	$\lambda_2$
$\pi^\pm\pi^\pm$	$e^+e^- \rightarrow h$	MARK II [2]	29	$0.75 \pm 0.05^a$ $0.97 \pm 0.11^b$	$0.28 \pm 0.04^a$ $0.27 \pm 0.04^b$
$\pi^\pm\pi^\pm$	$e^+e^- \rightarrow h$	TPC [3]	29	$0.65 \pm 0.06^b$	$0.50 \pm 0.04^b$
$\pi^\pm\pi^\pm$	$e^+e^- \rightarrow h$	TASSO [4]	34	$0.82 \pm 0.07^a$	$0.35 \pm 0.03^a$
$\pi^\pm\pi^\pm$	$e^+e^- \rightarrow h$	AMY [5]	58	$0.73 \pm 0.21^a$ $0.58 \pm 0.06^b$	$0.47 \pm 0.07^a$ $0.39 \pm 0.05^b$
$\pi^\pm\pi^\pm$	$e^+e^- \rightarrow h$	ALEPH [6]	91	$0.82 \pm 0.04^a$ $0.52 \pm 0.02^b$	$0.48 \pm 0.03^a$ $0.30 \pm 0.01^b$
$\pi^\pm\pi^\pm$	$e^+e^- \rightarrow h$	DELPHI [7]	91	$0.83 \pm 0.03^a$ $0.47 \pm 0.03^b$	$0.31 \pm 0.02^a$ $0.24 \pm 0.02^b$
$\pi^\pm\pi^\pm$	$e^+e^- \rightarrow h$	L3 [8]	91	$0.46 \pm 0.02^b$	$0.29 \pm 0.03^b$
$\pi^\pm\pi^\pm$	$e^+e^- \rightarrow h$	OPAL [1]	91	$0.96 \pm 0.02^a$ $0.79 \pm 0.02^b$	$0.67 \pm 0.03^a$ $0.58 \pm 0.01^b$
$\pi^\pm\pi^\pm$	$\gamma\gamma \rightarrow h$	[2]	5	$1.05 \pm 0.08$	$1.20 \pm 0.13$
$\pi^\pm\pi^\pm$	$\gamma\gamma \rightarrow 6\pi^\pm$	[11]	1.6-7.5	$0.54 \pm 0.22$	$0.59 \pm 0.20$
$\pi^\pm\pi^\pm$	$\nu(\bar{\nu})N \rightarrow h$	[12]	8-64	$0.64 \pm 0.16$	$0.46 \pm 0.16$
$\pi^\pm\pi^\pm$	$pp \rightarrow h$	[13]	23	$0.65 \pm 0.03$	$0.80 \pm 0.07$
$\pi^\pm\pi^\pm$	$\pi^+p \rightarrow h$	[14]	21.7	$0.83 \pm 0.06$	$0.33 \pm 0.02$
$\pi^\pm\pi^\pm$	$pp \rightarrow h$	[15]	26	$1.02 \pm 0.20$	$0.32 \pm 0.08$
$\pi^\pm\pi^\pm$	$pp \rightarrow h$	[16]	27.4	$1.20 \pm 0.03$	$0.44 \pm 0.01$
$\pi^\pm\pi^\pm$	$pp \rightarrow h$	[17]	63	$0.82 \pm 0.05$	$0.40 \pm 0.03$
$\pi^\pm\pi^\pm$	$\bar{p}p \rightarrow h$	[18]	1.88	$1.04 \pm 0.01$	$1.96 \pm 0.03$
$\pi^\pm\pi^\pm$	$\bar{p}p \rightarrow h$	[19]	200-900	$0.73 \pm 0.03$	$0.25 \pm 0.02$
$\pi^\pm\pi^\pm$	$ep \rightarrow eh$	[20]	$2.45 < Q_\gamma < 10$	$0.68 \pm 0.06$	$0.52 \pm 0.20$
$\pi^\pm\pi^\pm$	$ep \rightarrow eh$	[21]	$10.5 < Q_\gamma$	$0.67 \pm 0.04$	$0.43 \pm 0.09$
$\pi^0\pi^0$	$e^+e^- \rightarrow h$	L3 [8, 9]	91	$0.31 \pm 0.10^b$	$0.16 \pm 0.09^b$
$\pi^0\pi^0$	$e^+e^- \rightarrow h$	OPAL [10]	91	$0.59 \pm 0.11^b$	$0.55 \pm 0.15^b$
$k^\pm k^\pm$	$ep \rightarrow eh$	[22]	$E_e : 27.5; E_p : 820$	$0.37 \pm 0.07^{+0.09}_{-0.08}$	$0.57 \pm 0.09^{+0.15}_{-0.08}$
$k_S^0 k_S^0$	$ep \rightarrow eh$	[22]	$E_e : 27.5; E_p : 820$	$0.70 \pm 0.19^{+0.28+0.38}_{-0.08-0.52}$	$0.63 \pm 0.09^{+0.07+0.09}_{-0.08-0.02}$

## 强度关联函数

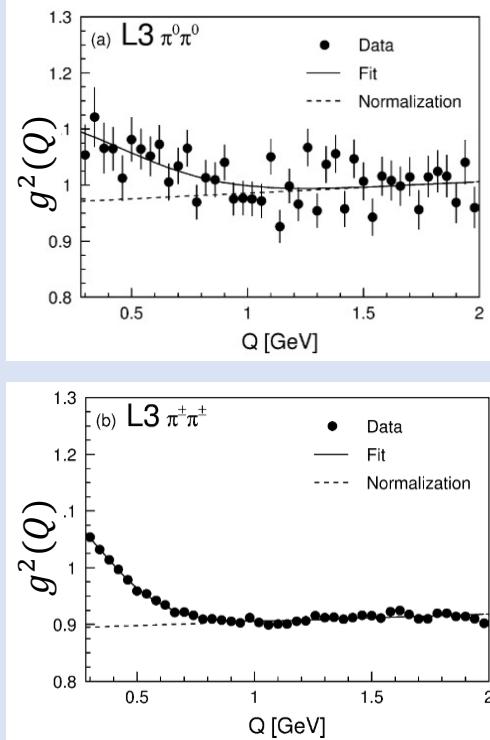
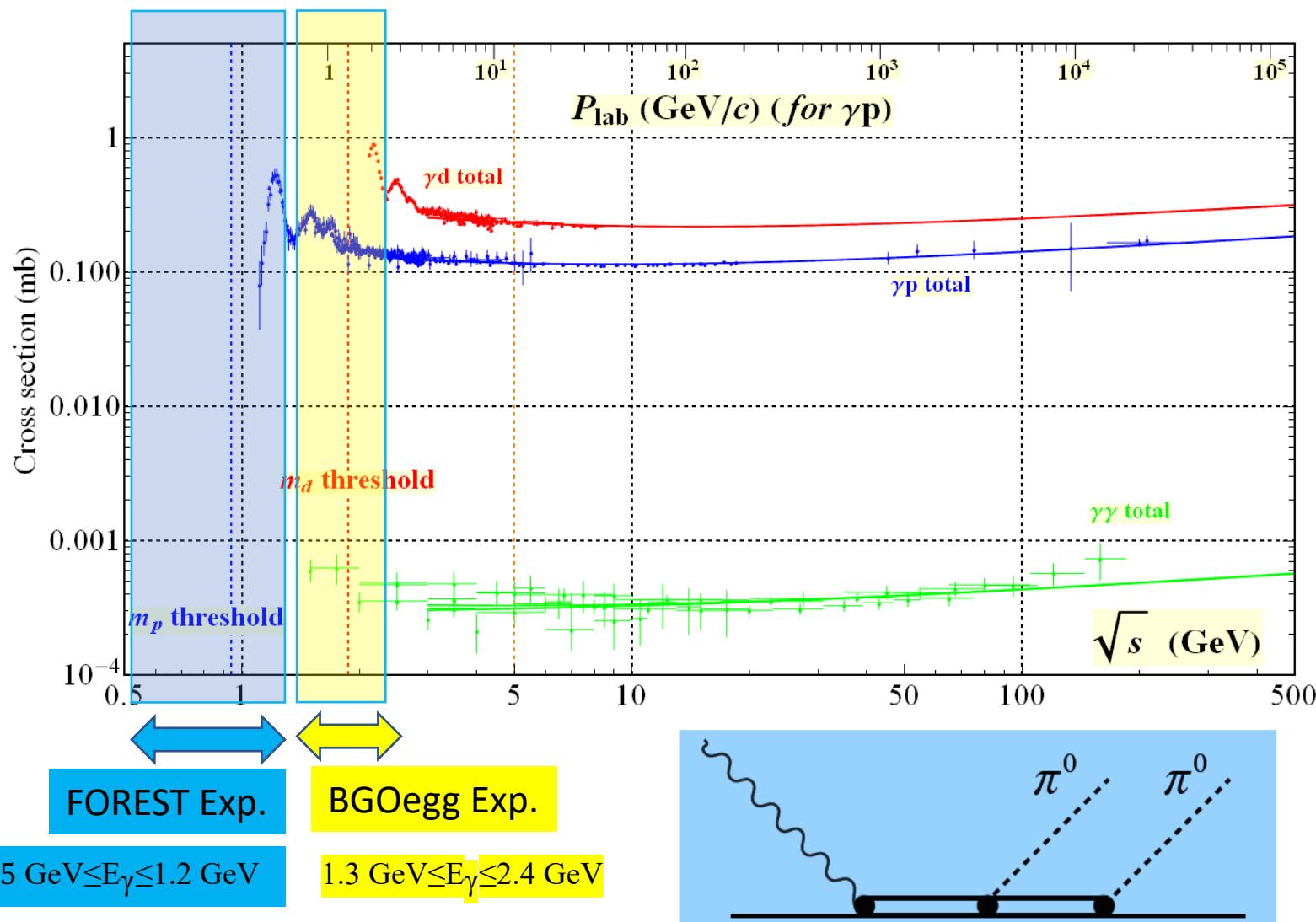


Fig. 4. Distribution of  $g^2(Q)$  for (a)  $\pi^0\pi^0$  and (b)  $\pi^\pm\pi^\pm$ , and results of the fits. The points indicate the data, the full line corresponds to the fit result and the dashed line is the normalization factor  $N(1 + \alpha Q)$ .

Ref: Achard P, et al 2002 Bose-Einstein correlations of neutral and charged pions in hadronic Z decays  
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# BEC measurements in the non-perturbative QCD energy region

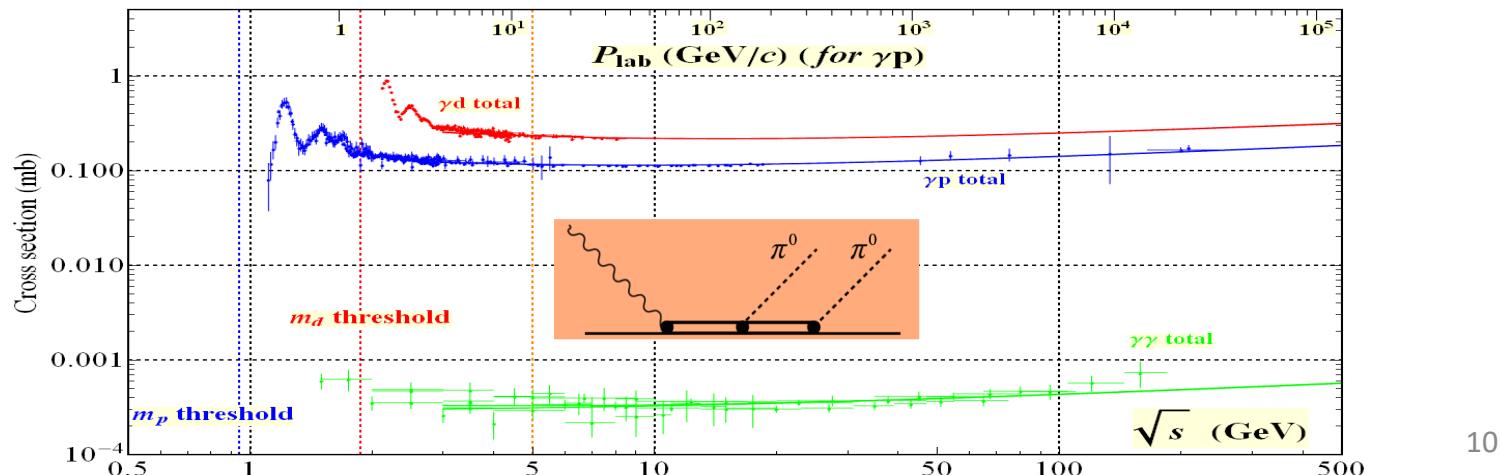


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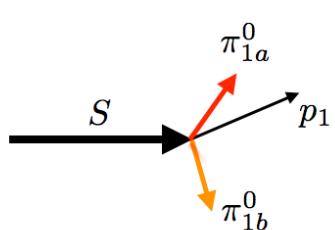
## (1) Event mixing method

low energies low multiplicities	high energies high multiplicities
<p><b>strongly disturbed</b> by non-BEC factors of exclusive reactions with a low multiplicity such as <b>global conservation laws</b> and decays of resonances</p>	<p><b>weakly disturbed</b> by non-BEC factors such as <b>global conservation laws</b></p>
Complicated kinematical constraints	Simple kinematical constraints

## (2) Resonance decay effects



# Event mixing method



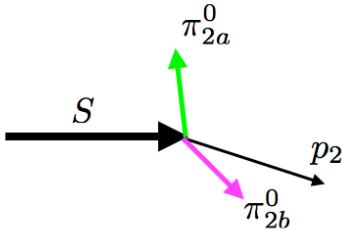
$$S : (E_S, \vec{P}_S)$$

$$\pi_{1a}^0 : (E_{1a}, \vec{P}_{1a})$$

$$\pi_{1b}^0 : (E_{1b}, \vec{P}_{1b})$$

$$p_1 : (E_1, \vec{P}_1)$$

(a) Event 1



$$S : (E_S, \vec{P}_S)$$

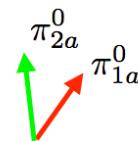
$$\pi_{2a}^0 : (E_{2a}, \vec{P}_{2a})$$

$$\pi_{2b}^0 : (E_{2b}, \vec{P}_{2b})$$

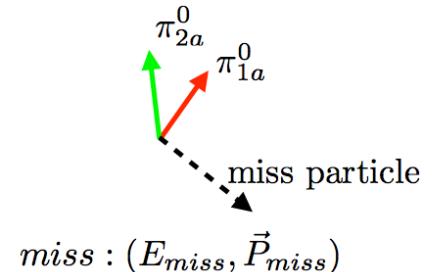
$$p_2 : (E_2, \vec{P}_2)$$

(b) Event 2

**No Constraint**



(c) Mixed Event



**Constraints:**

$$E_{\text{miss}} = E_S - E_{1a} - E_{2a}$$

$$\vec{P}_{\text{miss}} = \vec{P}_S - \vec{P}_{1a} - \vec{P}_{2a}$$

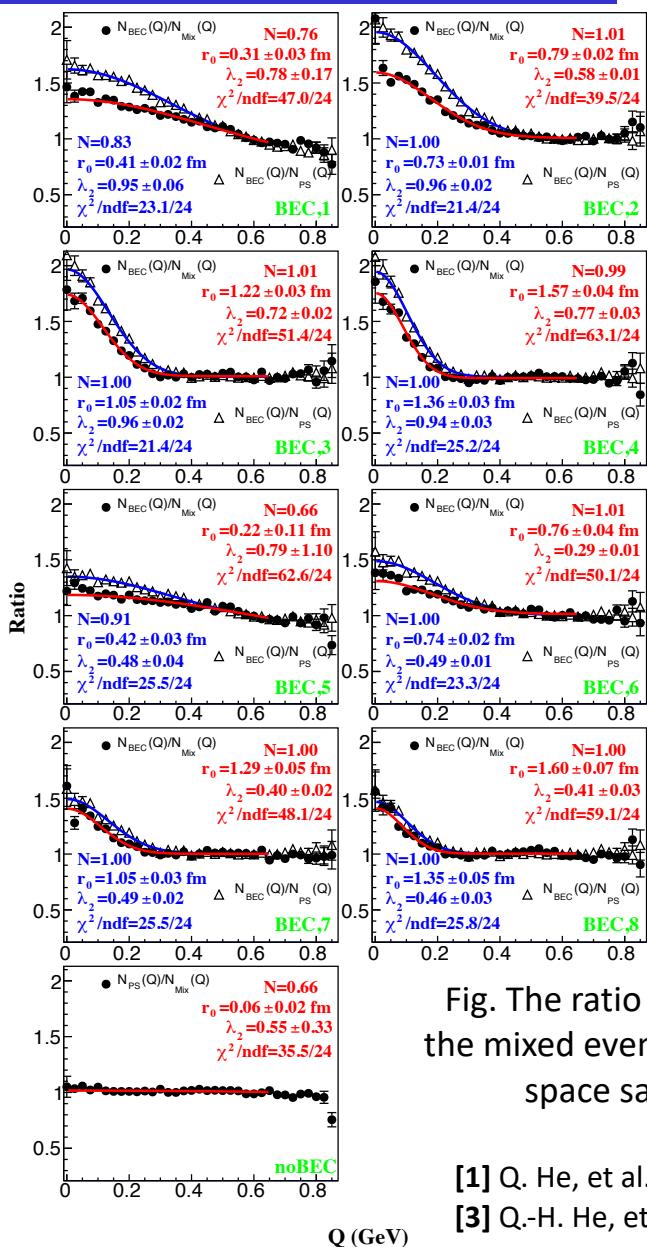
$$E_{\text{miss}}^2 - \vec{P}_{\text{miss}}^2 = m_p^2$$

(d) Mixed Event

Appropriate mixing cuts should be applied in the mixing

- **Missing mass consistency (MMC) cut :**  $|m_X^{mix} - m_X^{ori}| < M_{cut}$
- **Pion energy (PE) cut:** events with pion energy higher than a given level are rejected
- **Energy sum order (ESO) cut:**  $\min(E_{sum}^{ori,1}, E_{sum}^{ori,2}) < E_{sum}^{mix} < \max(E_{sum}^{ori,1}, E_{sum}^{ori,2})$
- **no overlapping photon clusters** (used to correct the detection efficiency)
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# Event mixing method



Appropriate mixing cuts in event mixing:  
MMC + PE cuts

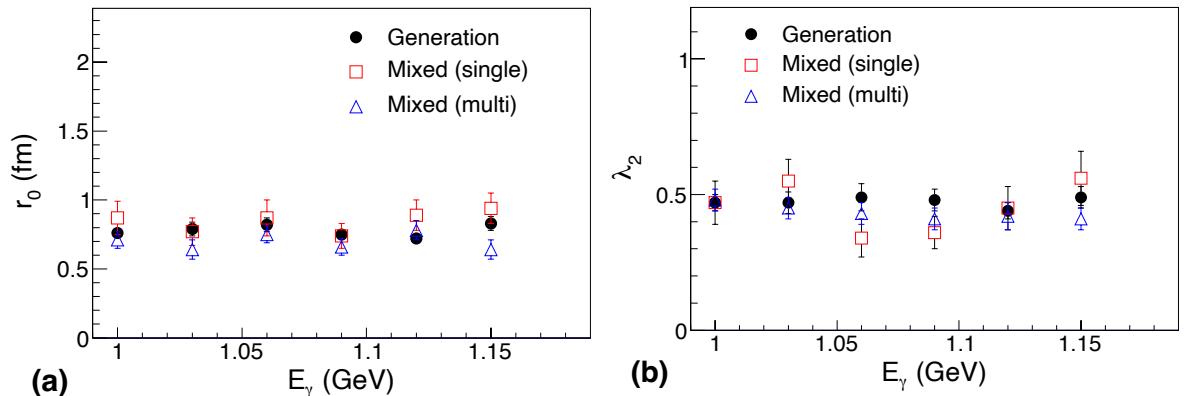


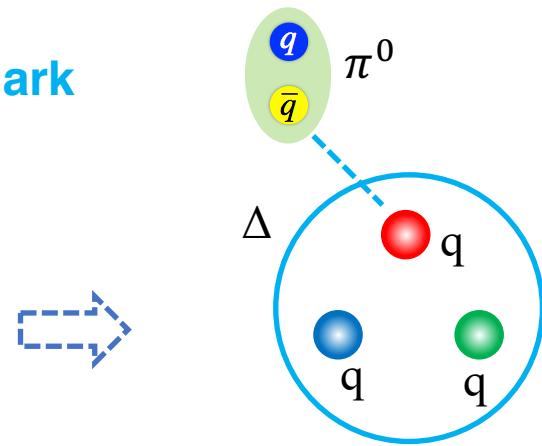
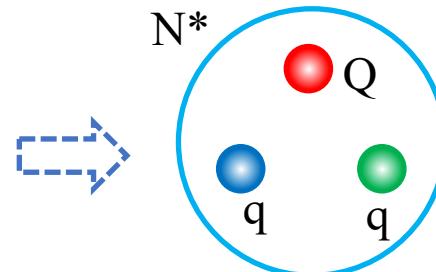
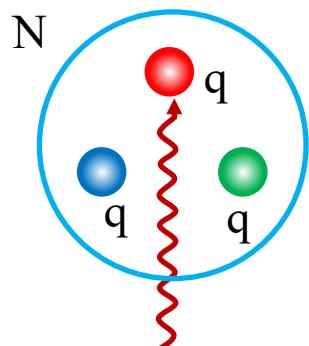
Fig. Fitted values of  $r_0$  (a) and  $\lambda_2$  (b) obtained by event mixing in a single-and a multi mixing (up to 10 times) mode at six incident photon energies  $E_\gamma = 1.0, 1.03, 1.06, 1.09, 1.12$ , and  $1.15$  GeV for the  $\gamma p \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0 p$  events. For comparison, the values of  $r_0$  and  $\lambda_2$  for the generated sample with BEC effects are also shown.

Fig. The ratio of the Q distribution of the generated BEC/noBEC sample,  $N_{\text{BEC}}(Q)$ , to that from the mixed events,  $N_{\text{Mix}}(Q)$  (filled circles). The ratio of  $N_{\text{BEC}}(Q)$  to the Q distribution of pure phase space sample,  $N_{\text{PS}}(Q)$ , is also shown (open triangles) in each panel for comparison.

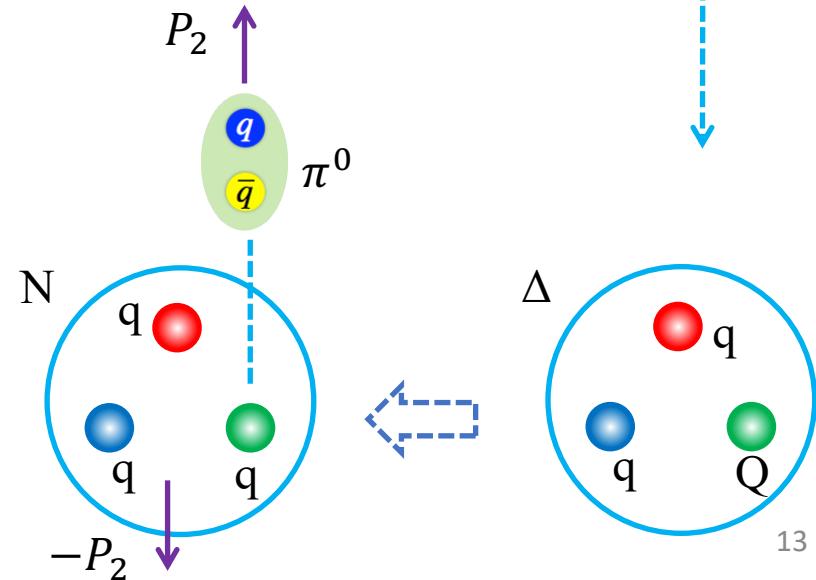
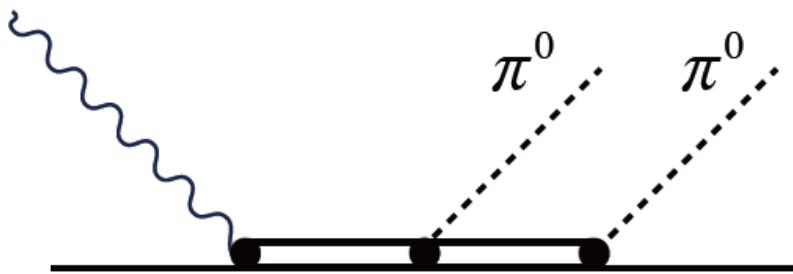
- [1] Q. He, et al., Acta Phys. Pol. B **51**, 463 (2020); [2] Q. He, et al., Prog. Theor. Exp. Phys. **2017**, (2017);
- [3] Q.-H. He, et al., Chinese Phys. C **40**, 114002 (2016).

# Correlation observation model

- S wave meson emission due to an energetic quark



- $\Delta \rightarrow \pi^0 N$  decay originated by an energetic quark Q

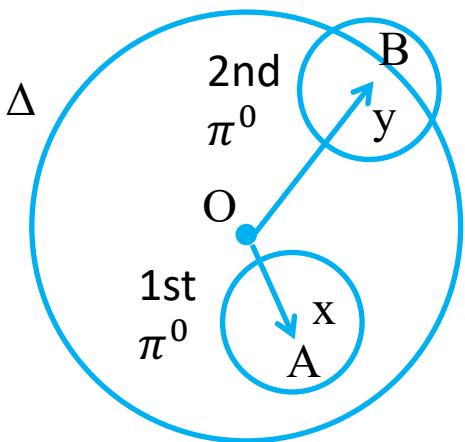


# Correlation observation model

## 3-d correlation function

$$C_{BEC}(q, p_2) = 1 + \lambda \exp\left(-\frac{\alpha^2 q^2}{2}\right) \exp\left(-\frac{\alpha^2 q_z^2}{2}\right) J_0(\beta q_r)$$
$$= 1 + \lambda \exp(-\alpha^2 q_z^2) \exp\left(-\frac{\alpha^2 q_r^2}{2}\right) J_0(\beta q_r)$$

$\alpha$ : Gaussian radius  
 $\lambda$ : correlation strength



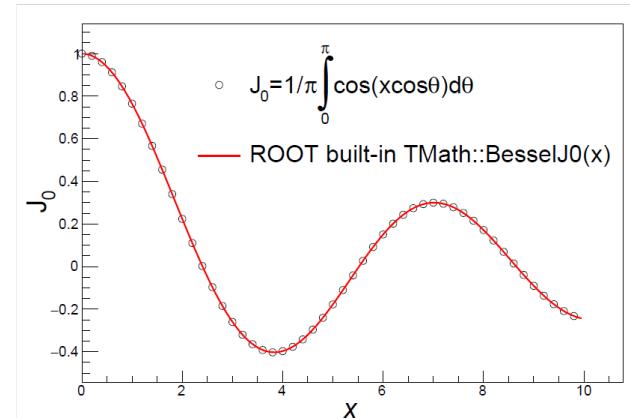
Space-time coordinates  
of  $\Delta$  at rest

$q$ : relative momentum of two pions in the frame of  $\Delta$  at rest

$$\vec{q} = (q_r, 0, q_z) \text{ in cylindrical coordinates } q^2 = q_r^2 + q_z^2$$
$$\beta = \frac{1}{2p_2}$$

$p_2$ :  $\Delta$  decayed pion 3-d momentum in the frame of  $\Delta$  at rest

$J_0(\beta q_r)$ :  
0th-order Bessel function

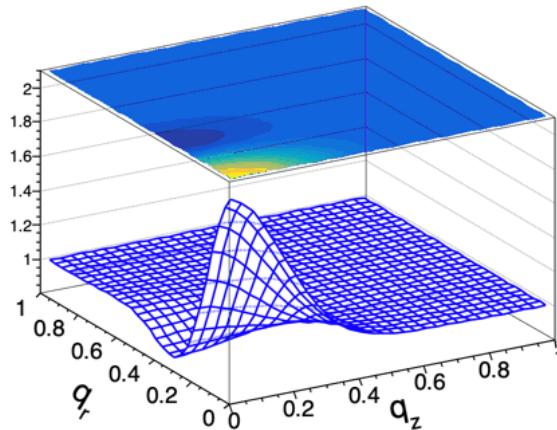


# Correlation observation model

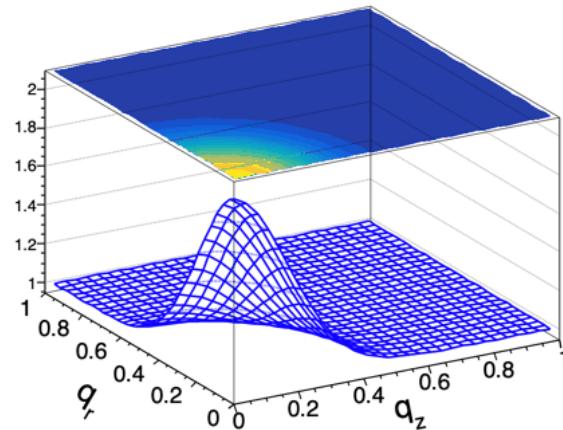
## Correlation functions at different $p_2$

$$C_{BEC}(q, p_2) = 1 + \lambda \exp(-\alpha^2 q_z^2) \exp\left(-\frac{\alpha^2 q_r^2}{2}\right) J_0\left(\frac{q_r}{2p_2}\right)$$

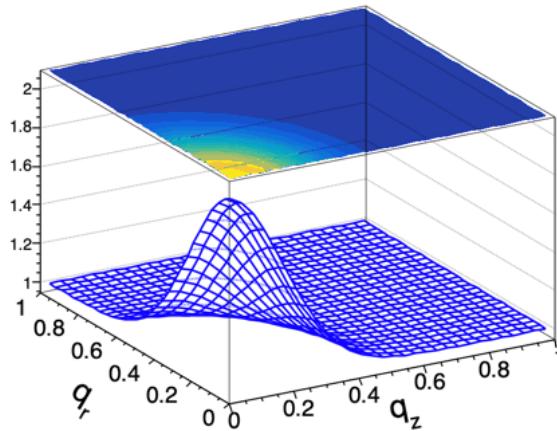
$p_2 = 0.05 \text{ GeV}$



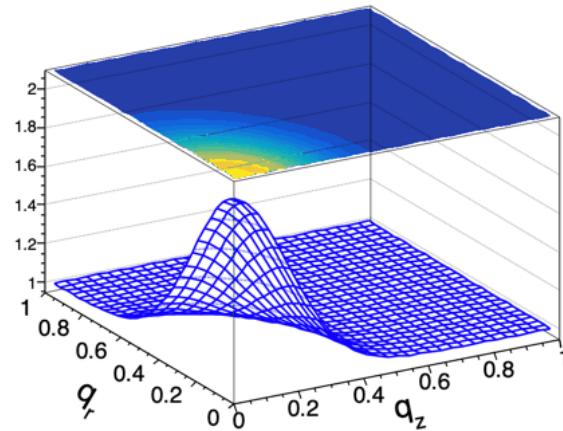
$p_2 = 0.15 \text{ GeV}$



$p_2 = 0.25 \text{ GeV}$

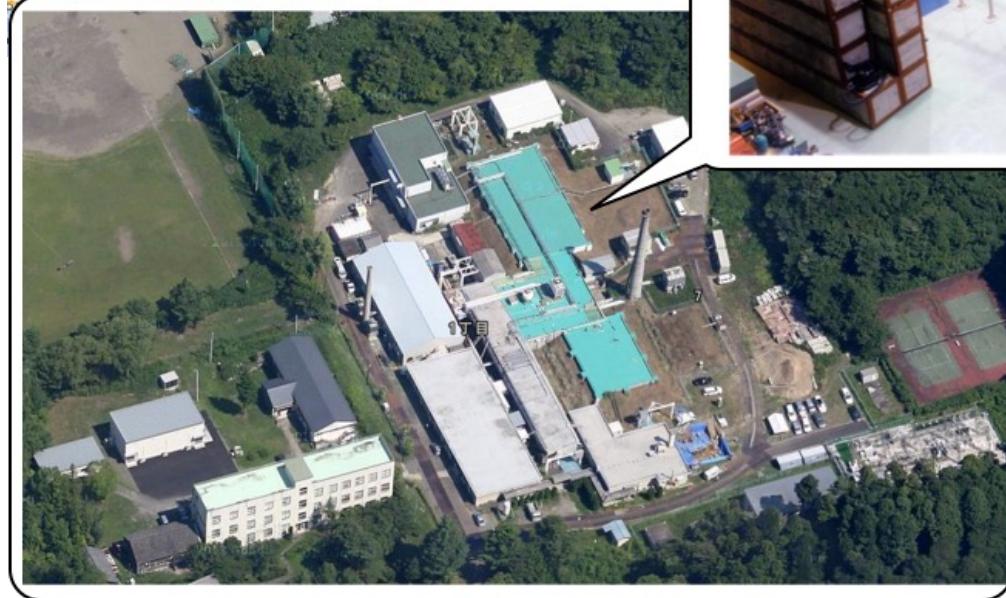
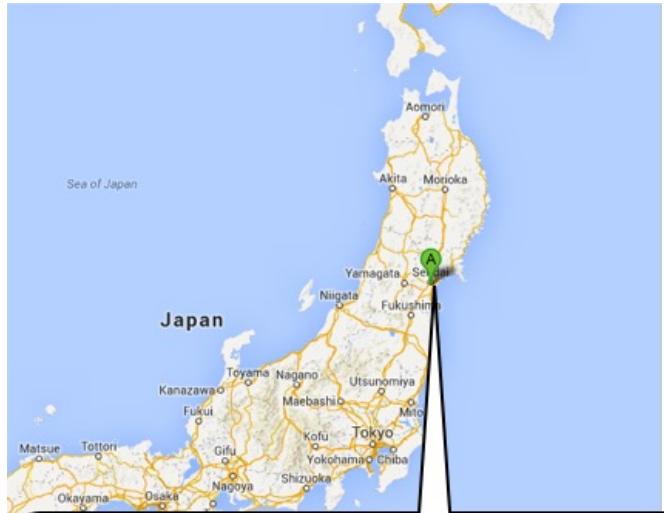


$p_2 = 0.35 \text{ GeV}$

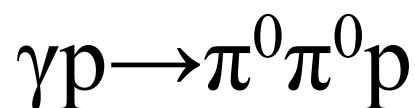


# Results of FOREST and BGOegg experiments

## FOREST Experiment



0.5-1.2 GeV  
photon beam



# Results of FOREST and BGOegg experiments

## 4 $\pi$ Electromagnetic detector complex FOREST

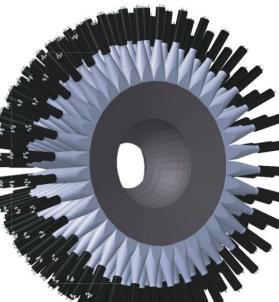
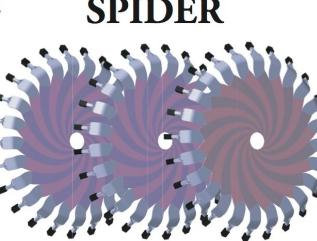
EM Calorimeter

LEPS Backward Gamma

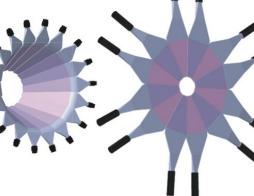
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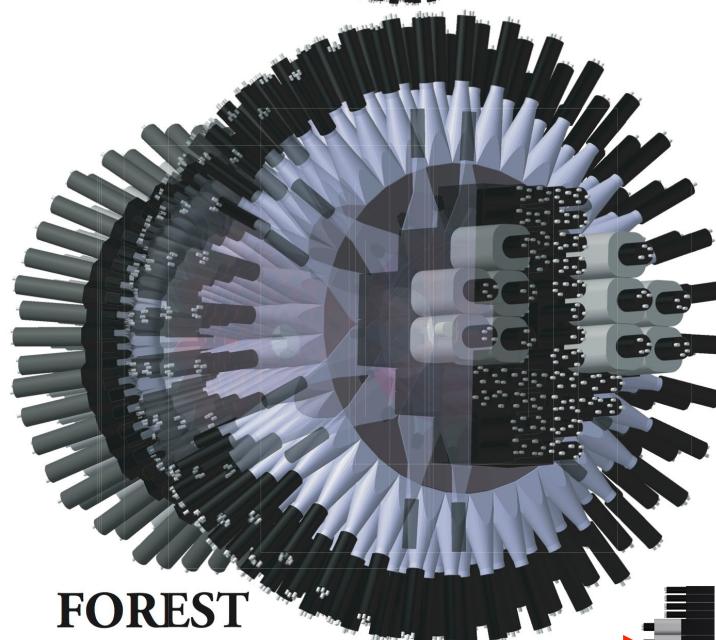
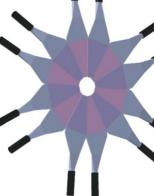
SPIDER



IVY



LOTUS



$\gamma$

SCISSORS III

192 CsI;  $\theta$ : 4°-24°,  $\phi$ :full  
Res. : 3% @ 1GeV

Backward Gamma

252 Lead/Scintillating fiber modules;  
 $\theta$ : 30°-100°,  $\phi$ :full  
Res. : 7% @ 1GeV

Rafflesia II

62 Lead Glass modules;  
Res. : 5% @ 1GeV

Plastic Scintillator

SPIDER (2 layers  $\times$  24 modules)

IVY (18 modules)

LOTUS (12 modules)

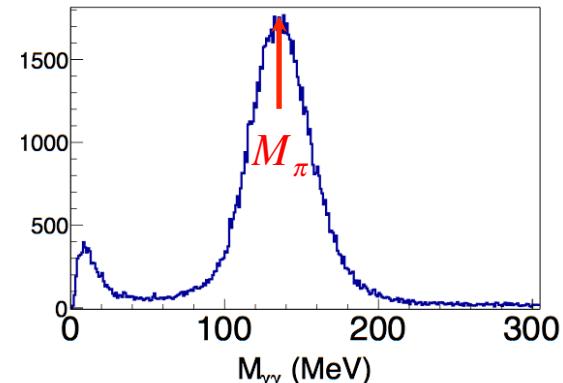
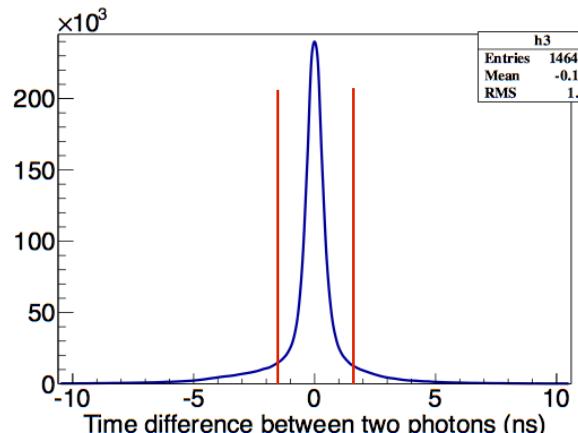
# Results of FOREST and BG Oegg experiments

## Identification of $\gamma p \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0 p$

$\pi^0$

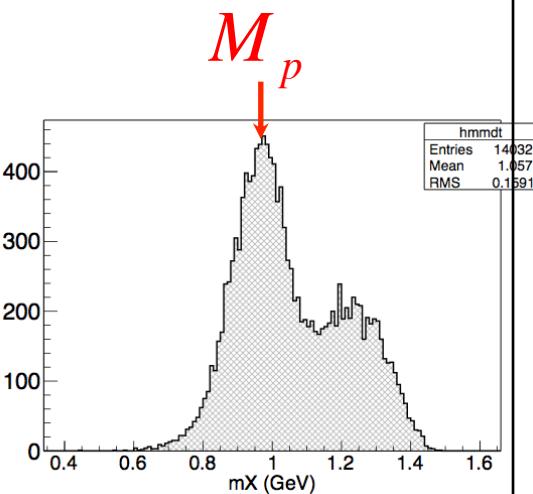
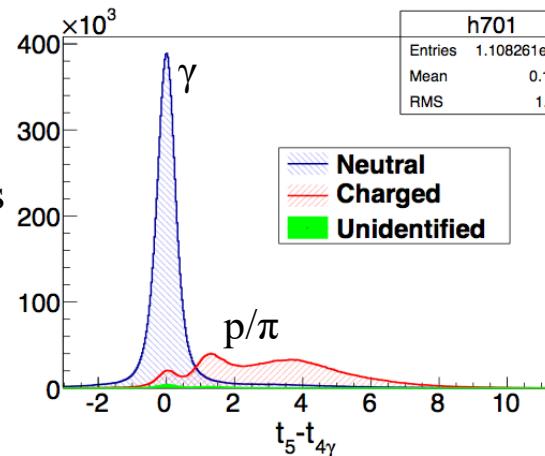
$$\pi^0 \rightarrow 2\gamma$$

- Two **neutral clusters** with  $\Delta t = [-1.5, 1.5]$  ns.
- Invariant mass  $= M_{\pi 0}$   
 $m_{\gamma\gamma}^2 = 2E_{\gamma 1}E_{\gamma 2}(1 - \cos\theta_{\gamma 1\gamma 2})$



Proton

- Delayed **charged cluster** wrt. the average time of the selected 2 pairs of coincident photons ( $t_{4\gamma}$ )
- Miss mass  $M_X$  of  $\gamma p \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0 X$  is equal to the proton mass

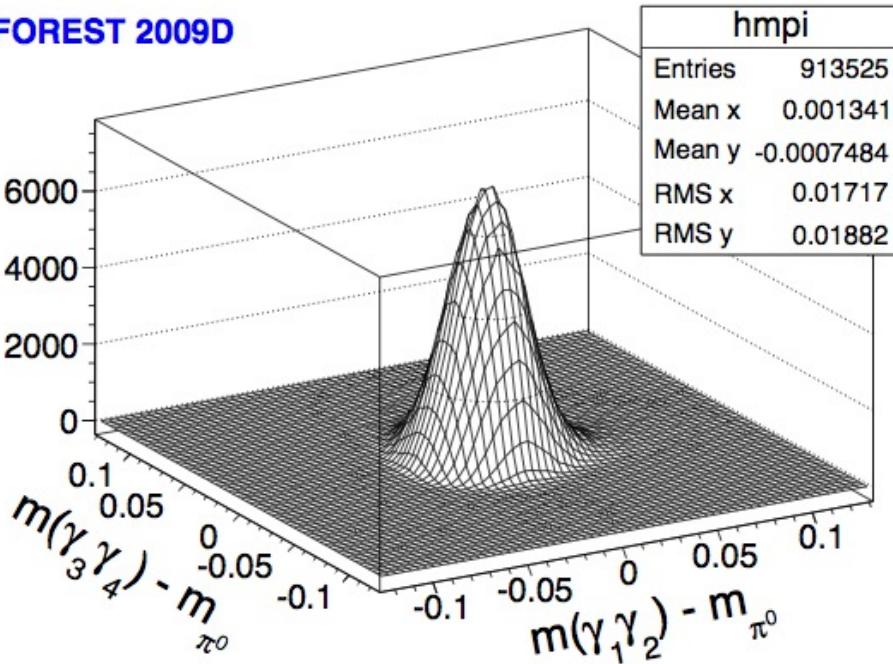


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## Invariant mass and missing mass

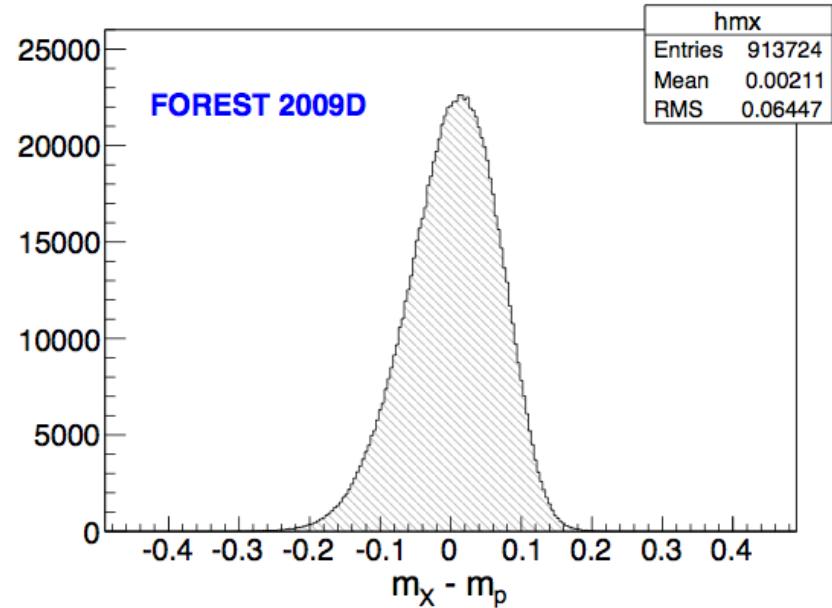
The best combinations of the two pairs of photons

FOREST 2009D



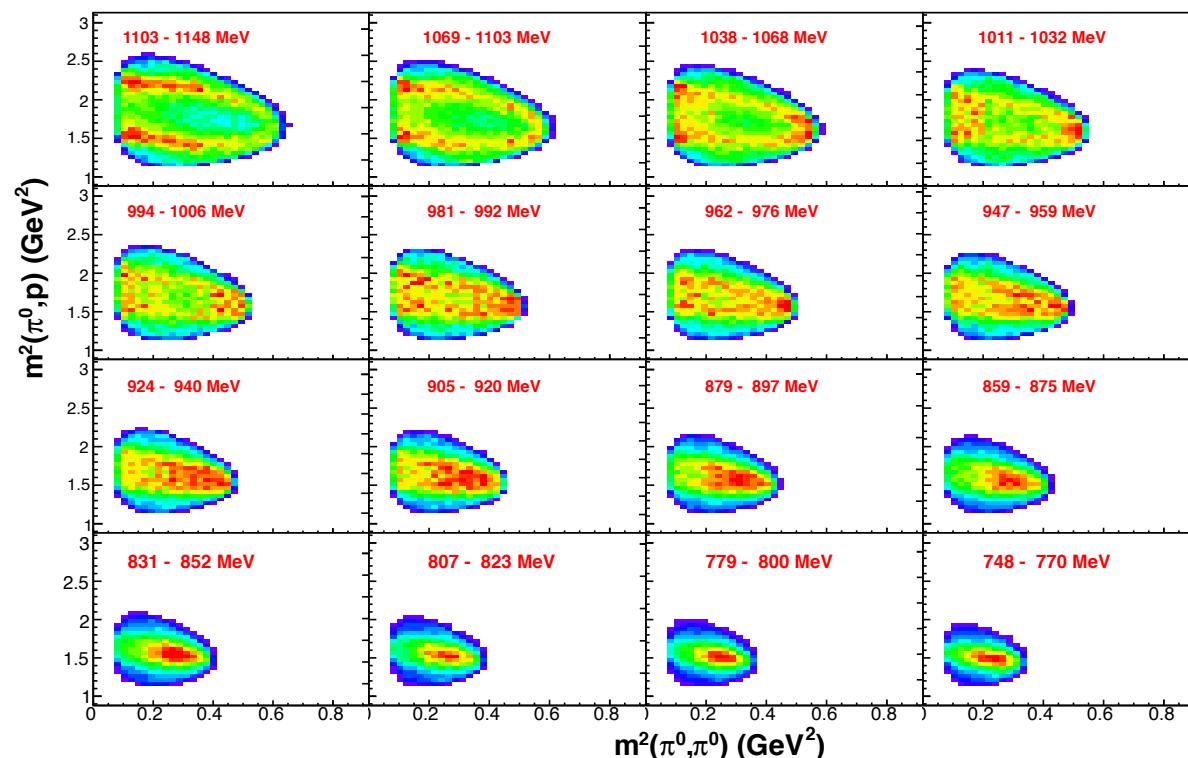
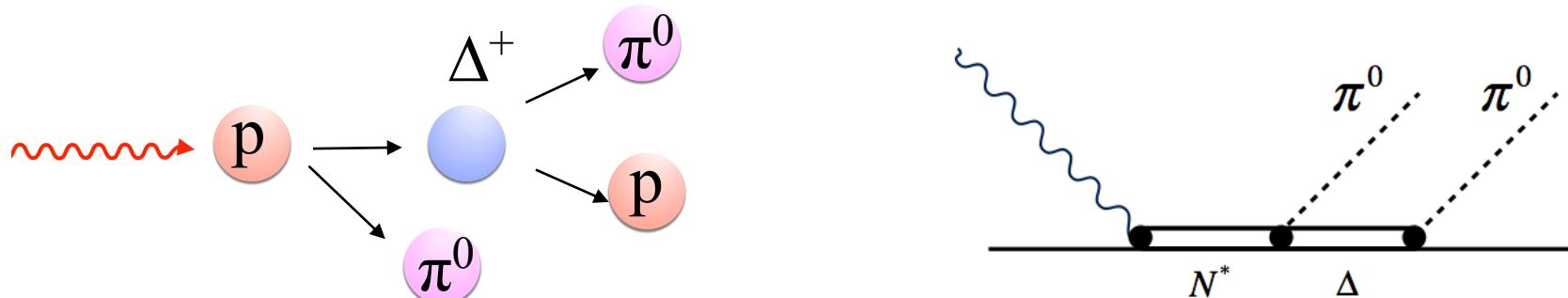
Missing mass distribution of the hypothesis  $\gamma p \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0 X$

FOREST 2009D



# Results of FOREST and BGOegg experiments

$\gamma p \rightarrow \pi^0 \Delta \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0 p$  process is dominant in  $\gamma p \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0 p$



# Results of FOREST and BGOegg experiments

## $\pi^0\pi^0$ correlations

Correlation function:

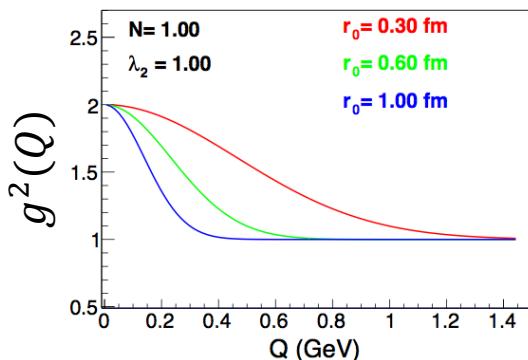
$$g^{(2)}(p_1, p_2) = \frac{I_{12}(p_1, p_2)}{I_1(p_1)I_2(p_2)}$$

Assuming Gaussian density distribution of emitting source

Signal sample:  $\pi^0\pi^0$  relative momentum distribution

Reference sample :  $\pi^0\pi^0$  relative momentum distribution

$$g^{(2)}(Q) = N(1 + \lambda_2 e^{-r_0^2 Q^2})$$



$$Q^2 = -(p_1 - p_2)^2 = (p_1 + p_2)^2 - 4\mu^2$$

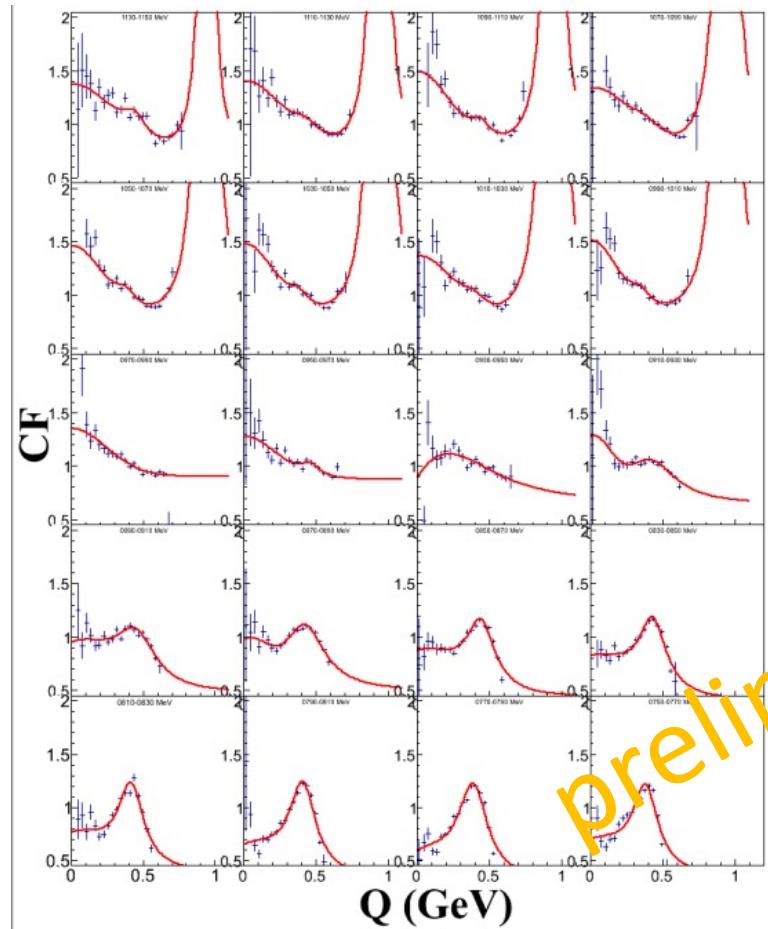
Constructed by event mixing method, in which a reference event is built by taking two  $\pi^0$ s from different events.

Appropriate mixing cut is required!

A package named ‘EMBEC’ based on ROOT framework prepared to perform event mixing

# Results of FOREST and BGOegg experiments

## Preliminary results of $\pi^0\pi^0$ correlations in $\gamma p \rightarrow p\pi^0\pi^0$



$$fit(Q) = N_1 \left( 1 + \lambda_2 \exp(-r_0^2 Q^2) \right) + \\ N_2 \frac{M_\sigma^2 \Gamma_\sigma^2}{(Q^2 + 4m_\pi^2 - M_\sigma^2)^2 + M_\sigma^2 \Gamma_\sigma^2} \frac{Q}{8\pi \sqrt{Q^2 + 4m_\pi^2}} + \\ N_3 \frac{M_{f980}^2 \Gamma_f^2}{(Q^2 + 4m_\pi^2 - M_{f980}^2)^2 + M_{f980}^2 \Gamma_f^2} \frac{Q}{8\pi \sqrt{Q^2 + 4m_\pi^2}}$$

Fitting trial (4)

Fixed parameters:

$$M_{f980} = 980 \text{ MeV}$$

Limited parameters:

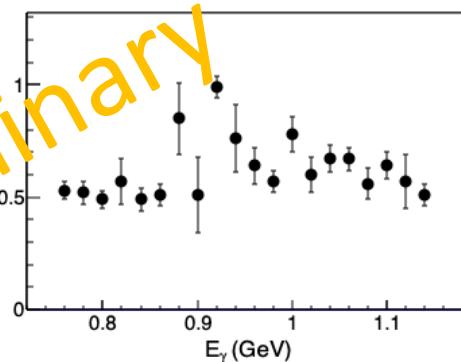
$$\lambda_2 = [0, 1]$$

$$M_\sigma = [300, 700] \text{ MeV}$$

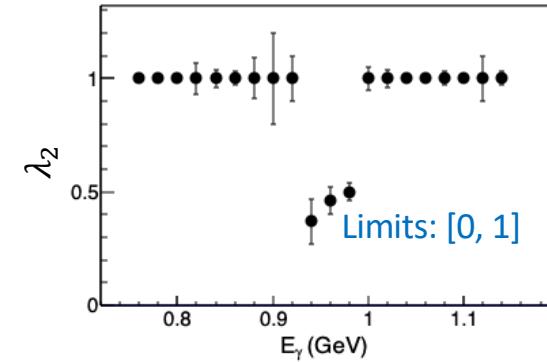
$$\Gamma_\sigma = [100, 700] \text{ MeV}$$

Fit results:

radius



lambda



# Results of FOREST and BGOegg experiments

## LEPS2/BGOegg Experiment @ Spring-8



A large acceptance electromagnetic (EM) calorimeter BGOegg (Fig.1) was constructed at ELPH, Tohoku University. This calorimeter system has been transferred to the new laser Compton scattering beamline LEPS2 at SPring-8, where a 1.3-2.9 GeV photon beam with high linear polarization is available. The phase-1 experiments have started from 2014 April with the EM calorimeter BGOegg and the additional detectors for charged particles. We are now upgrading the experimental setup by covering most of the solid angles with EM calorimeters to start new data collection in the phase-2 experiments.

### Physics

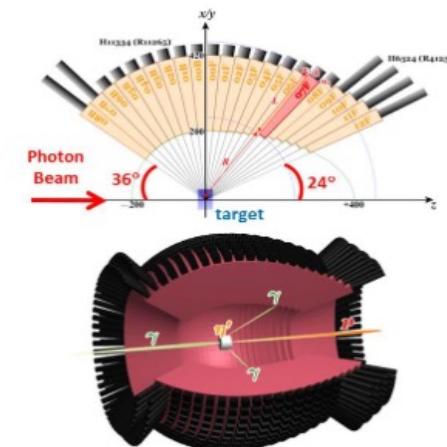
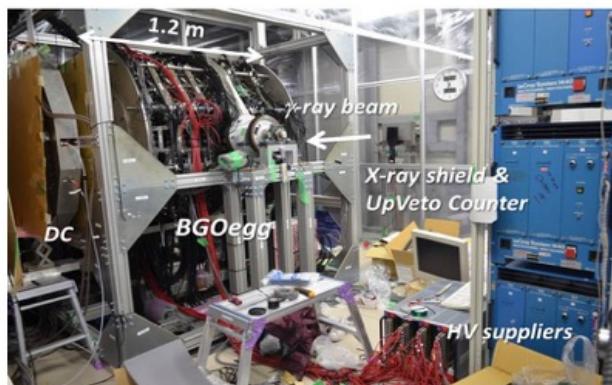
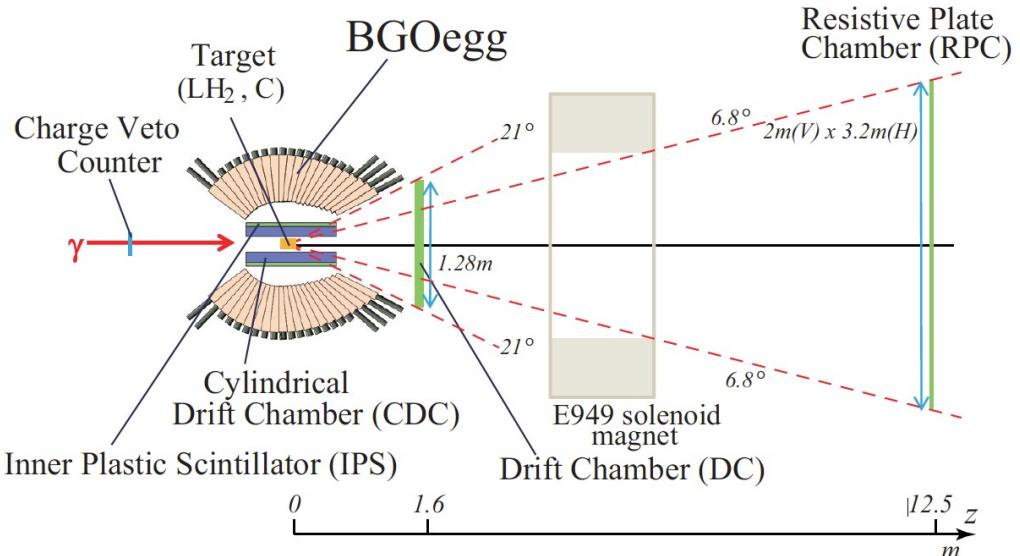
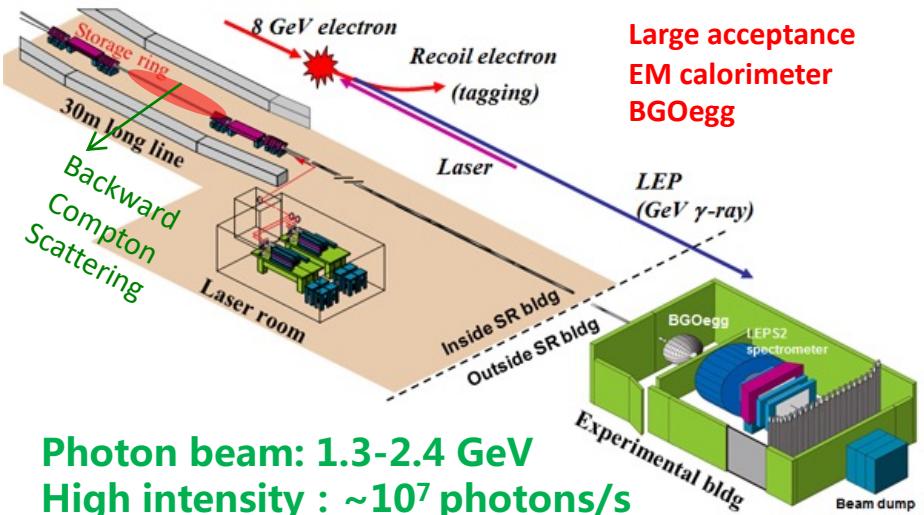


Fig.1 A picture of BGOegg inside the thermostatic booth (Left) and the drawings of BGOegg (Right).

# Results of FOREST and BGOegg experiments

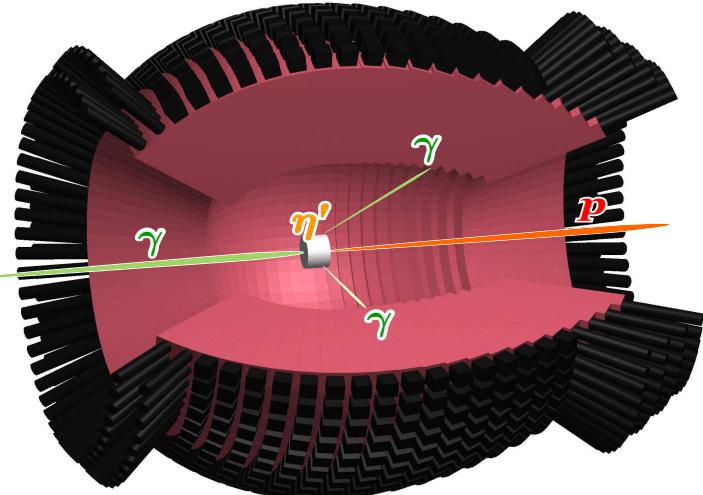


## LEPS2/BGOegg Experiment @ Spring-8



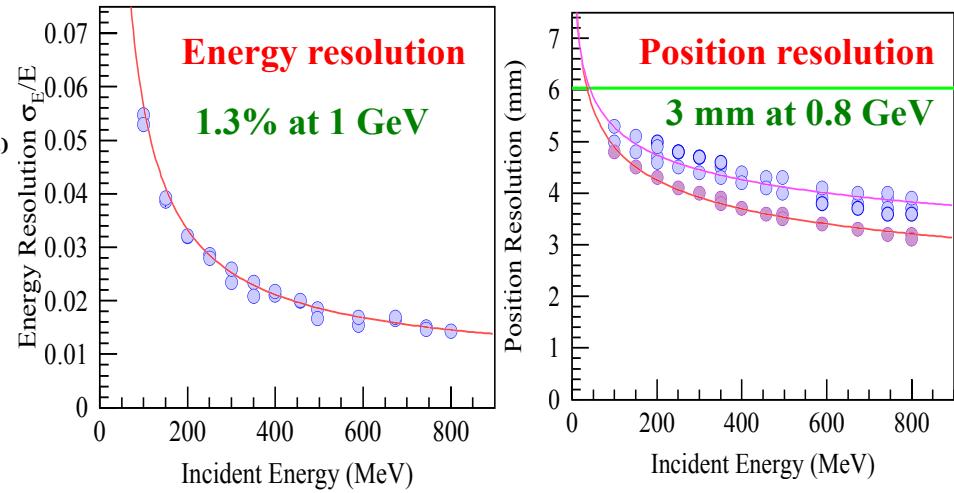
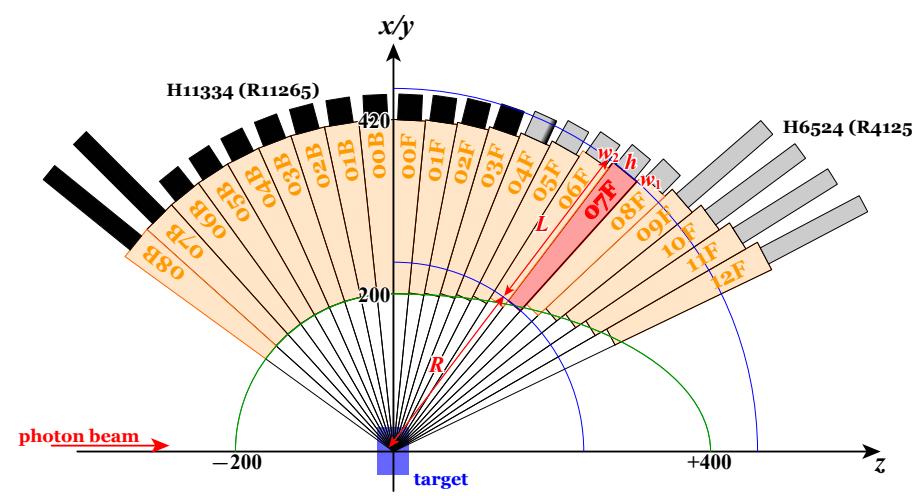
1. N. Muramatsu and M. Miyabe, Proposal for the BGOegg Phase-II Experiment – A study of the  $\eta'$  mass inside a nucleus (2022)
2. H. Shimizu, A trial to measure a spectral function of  $\eta'$  mesons, ELPH Annual Report 2017, 103 (2017)
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## EM calorimeter BGOegg

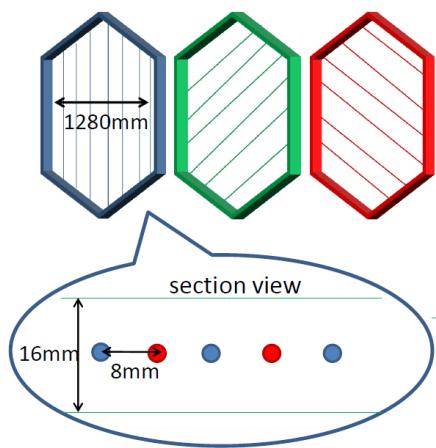
- 1320 BGO crystals ( 22 layers  $\times$  60 )
- coverage :  $24^\circ$ - $156^\circ$  in polar angle
- Crystal length: 220 mm 長 (  $\sim 20X_0$  ) ,



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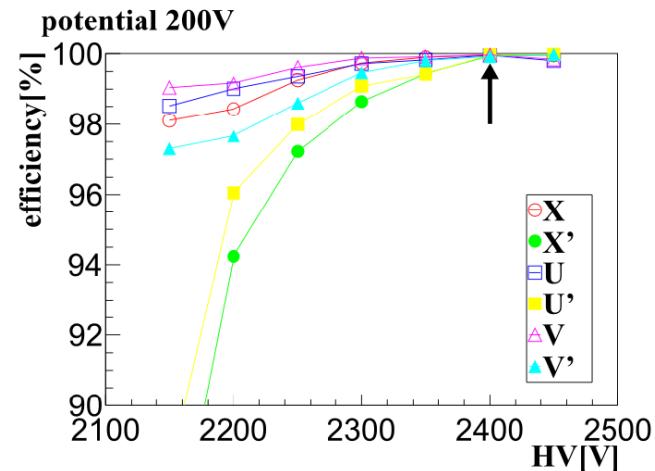


w.r.t the vertical plane

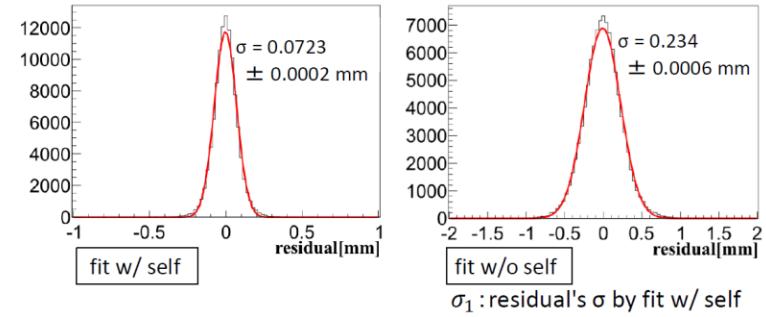


- hexagonal frame
- Diameter of incircle is 1280 mm
- 16 mm square cell
- 6 layer  
-XX'( $0^\circ$  ),UU'(+ $60^\circ$  ),VV'(- $60^\circ$  )
- 80 ch/layer
- Ar/C4H10 gas (but P10 gas in Dec. runs)
- Drift times is recorded by LeCroy TDC 3377
- Cathode (Alminized Mylar) 25  $\mu\text{m}$
- Sense wire(Au-W)  $\Phi 30 \mu\text{m}$
- Potential wire(Au-BeCu)  $\Phi 80 \mu\text{m}$
- 480 readout channels
- Coverage:  $0^\circ$ - $22^\circ$  (polar angle)
- No magnetic field

## Forward drift chamber



## Position resolution



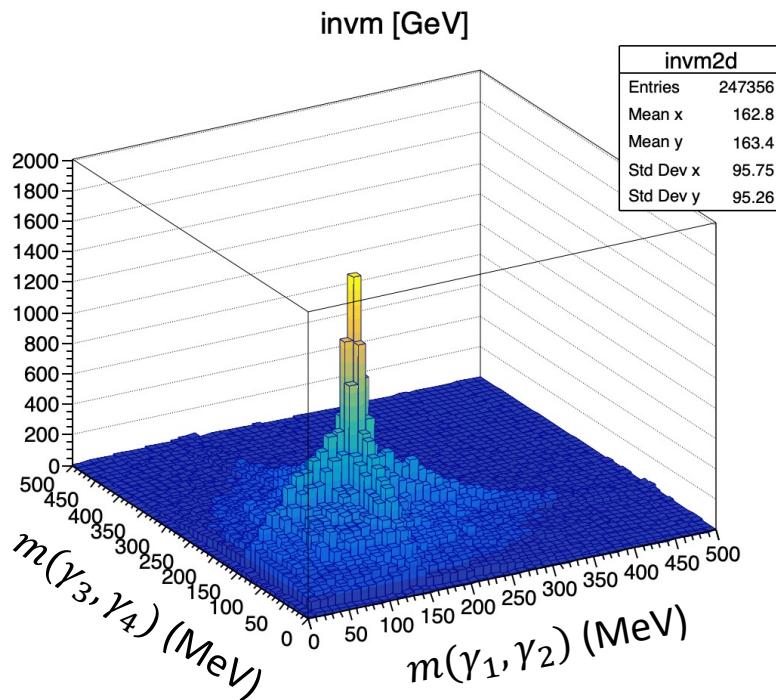
$$\sigma_{\text{intrinsic}} = \sqrt{\sigma_1 \cdot \sigma_2}$$

$$\sigma_{\text{intrinsic}} = 130 \pm 0.2 \mu\text{m}$$

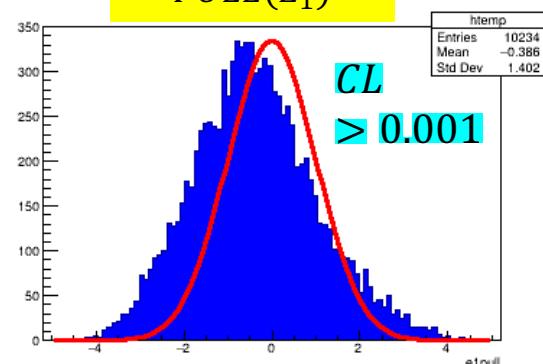
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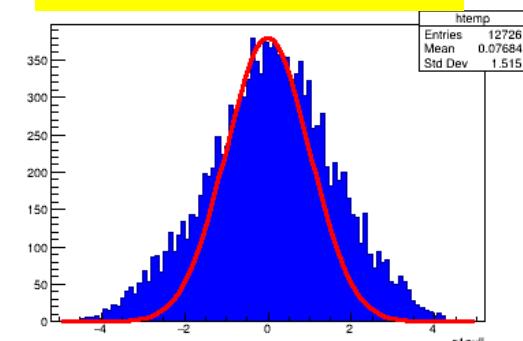
## Event selection of $\gamma p \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0 p$



PULL( $E_1$ )



PULL( $\theta_1$ ) ( $CL > 0.001$ )

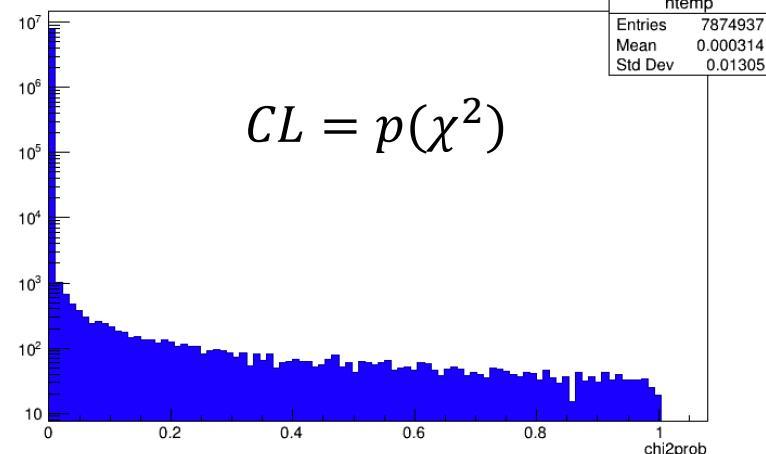


## Kinematic fitting

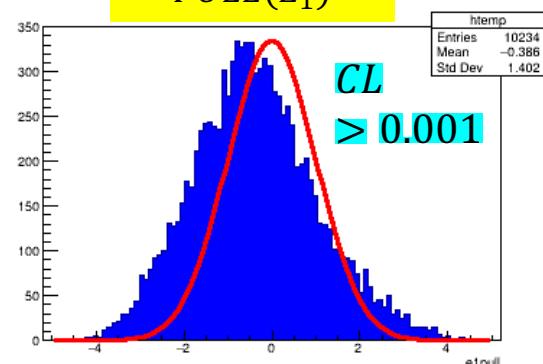
$$L(\eta, \xi, \lambda) = (\eta - y)^T C_y^{-1} (\eta - y) + \lambda^T f(\eta, \xi) = \text{minimum}$$

Dataset: 2014B

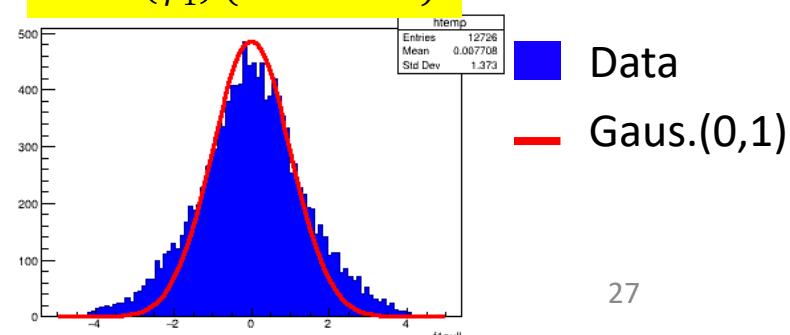
chi2prob



PULL( $E_1$ )



PULL( $\phi_1$ ) ( $CL > 0.001$ )



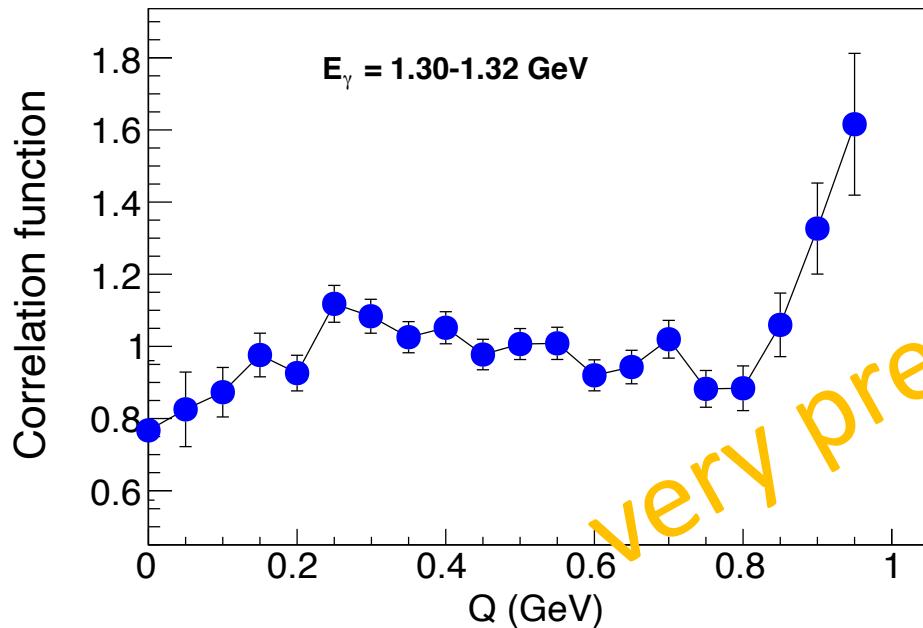
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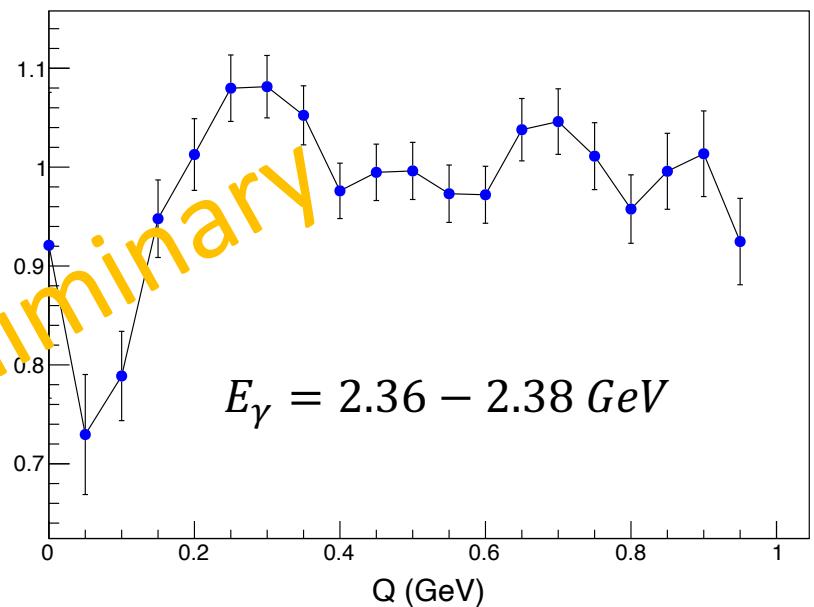
$\pi^0\pi^0$  Correlation functions

$$g^{(2)}(p_1, p_2) = \frac{I_{12}(p_1, p_2)}{I_1(p_1)I_2(p_2)}$$

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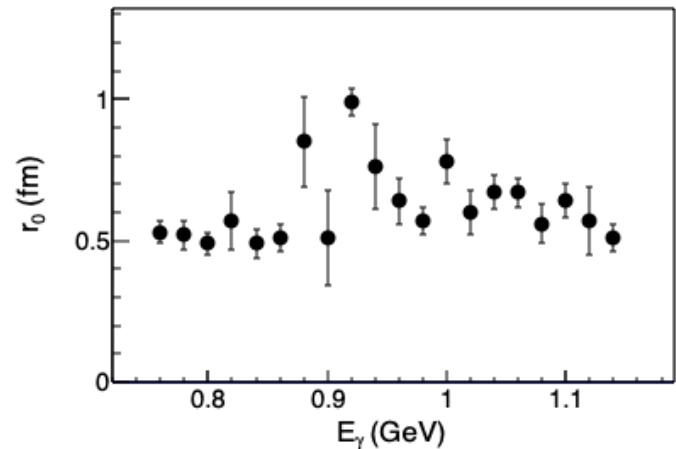


very preliminary



## Summary

- ❖ Preliminary BEC results on **FOREST** experiments get the Gaussian radius of the intermediate state ( $\Delta(1232)$  resonance is dominant) in  $\gamma p \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0 p$  around  $E_\gamma \sim 1 \text{ GeV}$
- ❖ Still need to refine this analysis to get BEC results from pure  $\Delta(1232)$  events and to estimate the systematic errors...
- ❖ A very preliminary  $\pi^0 \pi^0$  correlation results with EMBEC analysis method for **BGOegg** experimental data in the photon beam energy region (1.3-2.4 GeV) are obtained. More accurate results are on the way.



# Other physics studies at BGOegg

- $\eta'$  mass inside a nucleus
- $f_1(1285)$  meson photoproduction
- Photoproduction of  $\eta'$  mesons from nuclei near the production threshold
- Photon beam asymmetry of the  $\eta'$  photoproduction on the proton

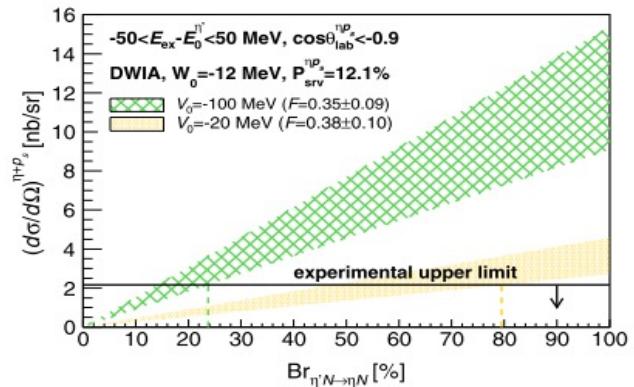
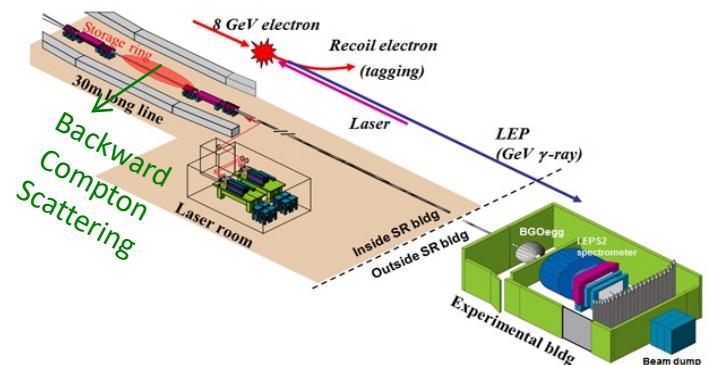


FIG. 4. The experimental upper limit of  $(d\sigma/d\Omega)^{\eta+p_s}_{\text{exp}}$  at the 90% confidence level, and  $(d\sigma/d\Omega)^{\eta+p_s}_{\text{theory}}$  as a function of  $\text{Br}_{\eta'N \rightarrow \eta N}$ .

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