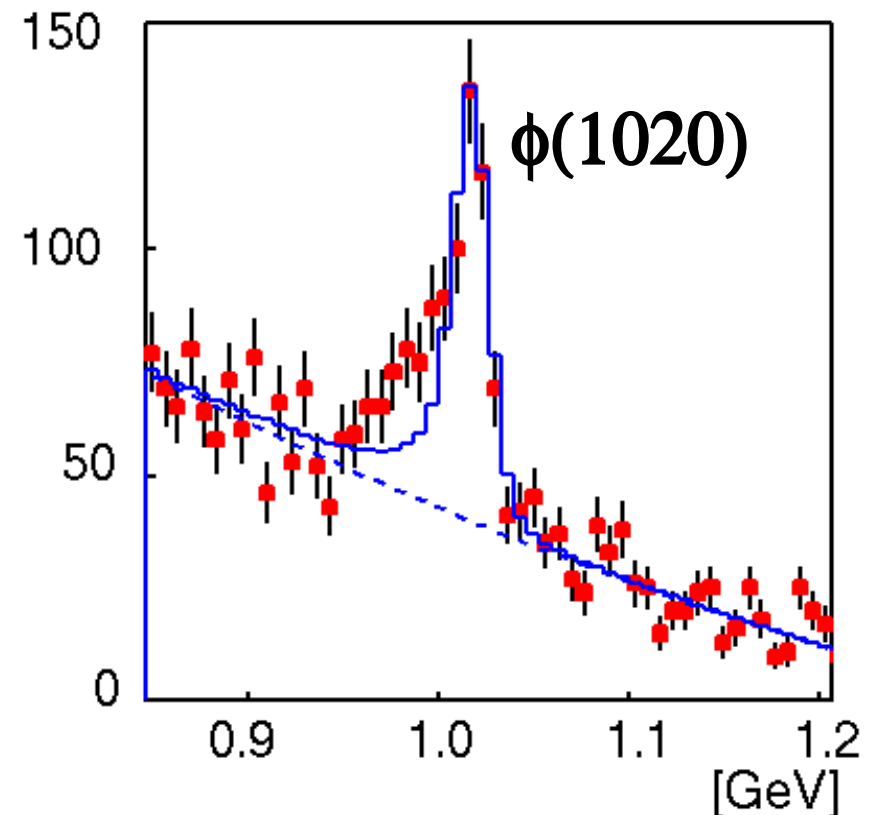


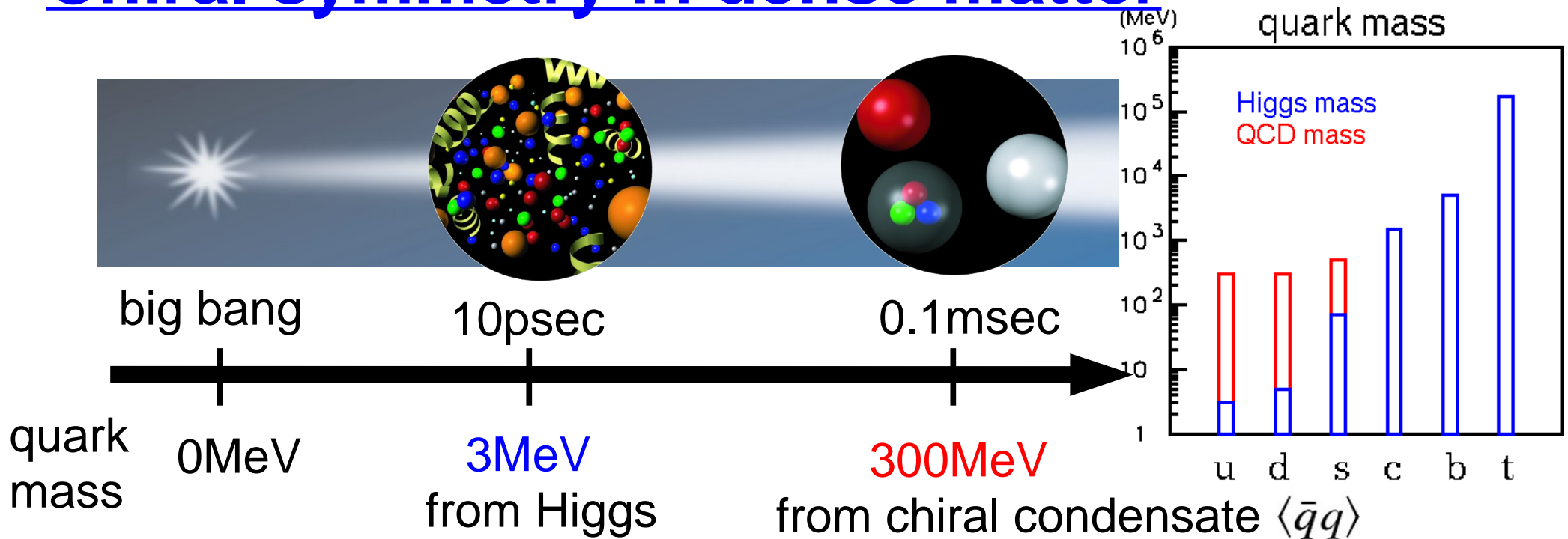
In-medium modification of vector mesons measured at KEK-PS

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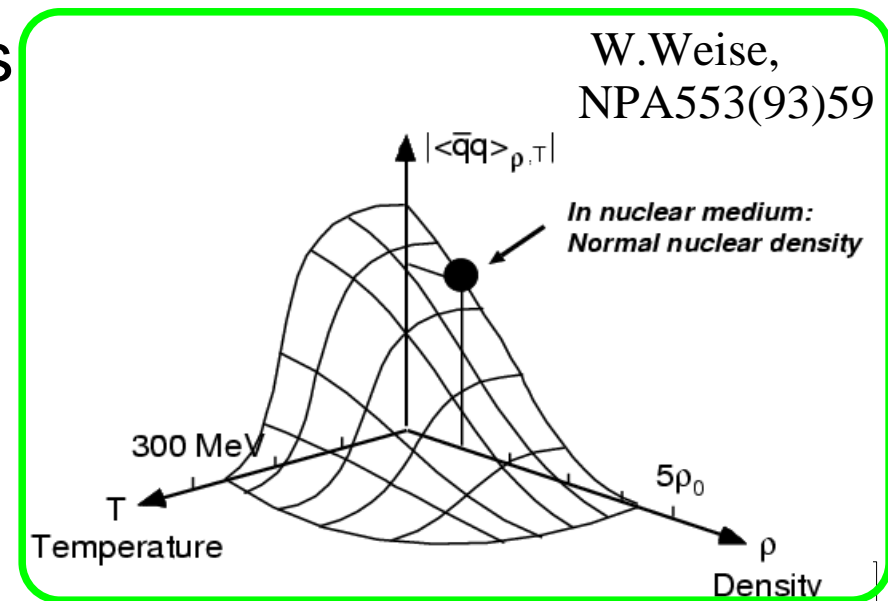
- Introduction
- KEK-PS E325 Results
 - 1) (ρ , ω and ϕ) $\rightarrow e^+e^-$ spectra
 - 2) $\phi \rightarrow K^+K^-$ spectra /branching ratio



Chiral symmetry in dense matter



- Origin of hadron mass : spontaneous breaking of chiral symmetry
- In hot/dense matter, chiral symmetry is expected to be restored
 - hadron modification is also expected
 - many theoretical predictions...



Hatsuda and Lee, PRC46(92)R34, PRC52(95)3364

linear dependence on density

$$m^*/m_0 = 1 - k \rho/\rho_0$$

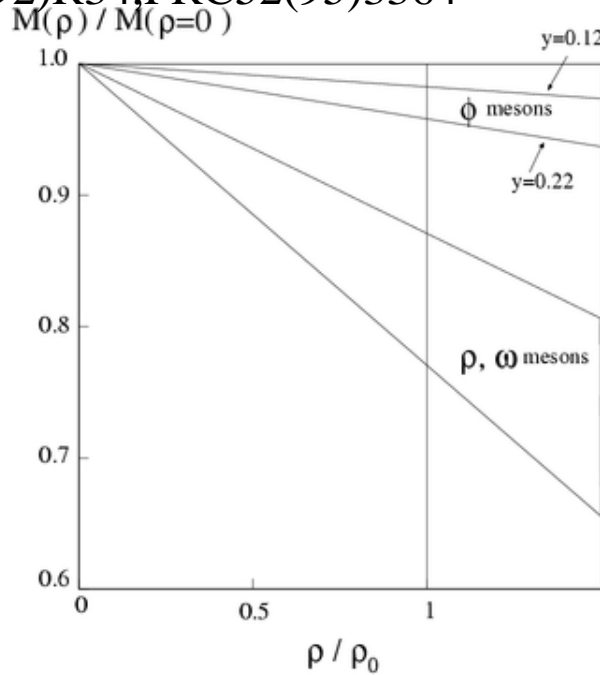
mass decreasing

- 16(±6)% for ρ/ω

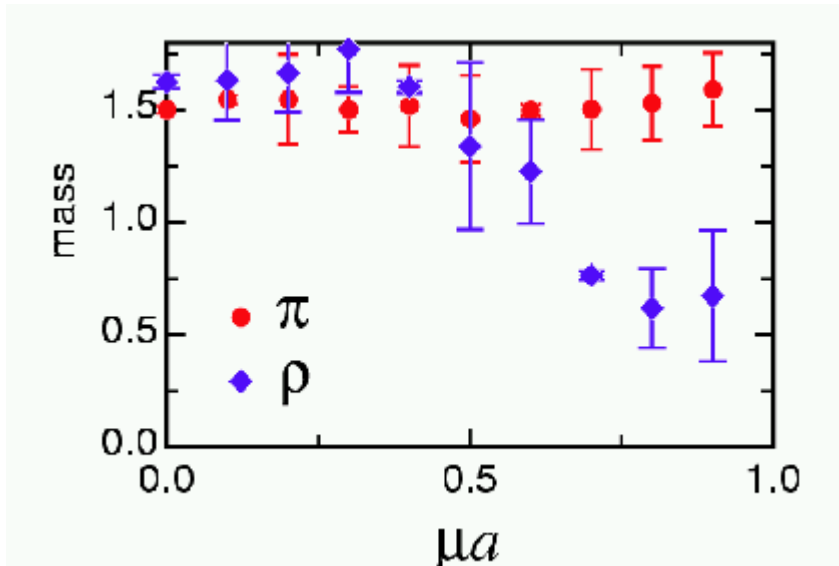
- 0.15(±0.05)*y
= 2~4% for ϕ

(for y=0.22)

at the normal nuclear density

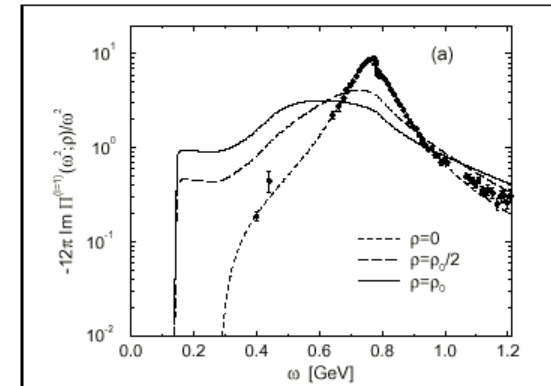


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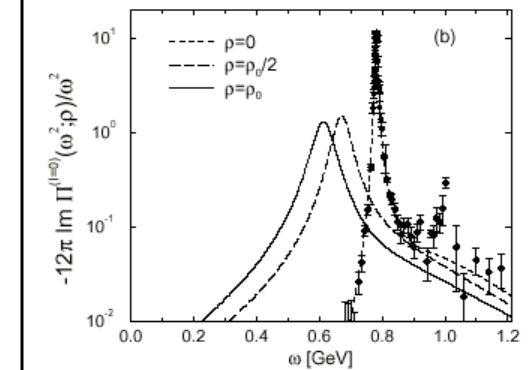


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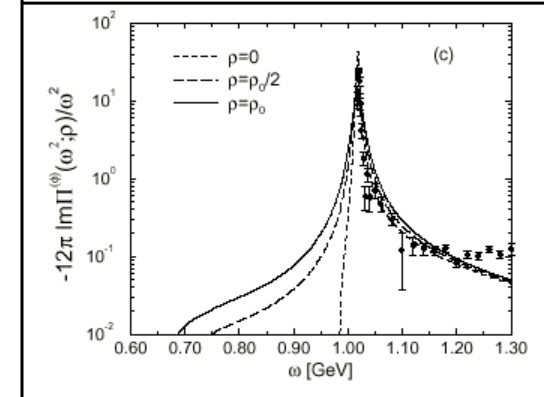
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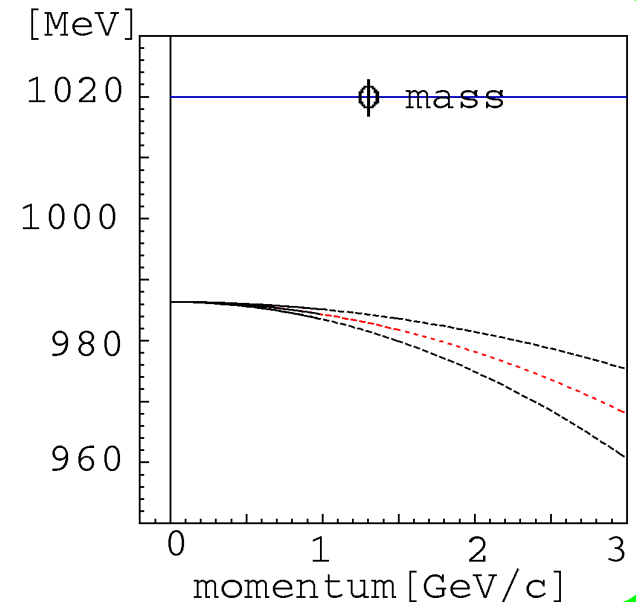


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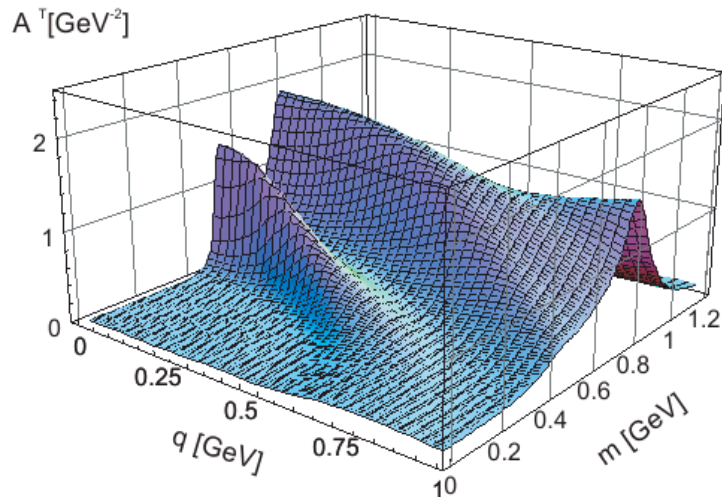


dispersion relation (mass VS momentum)

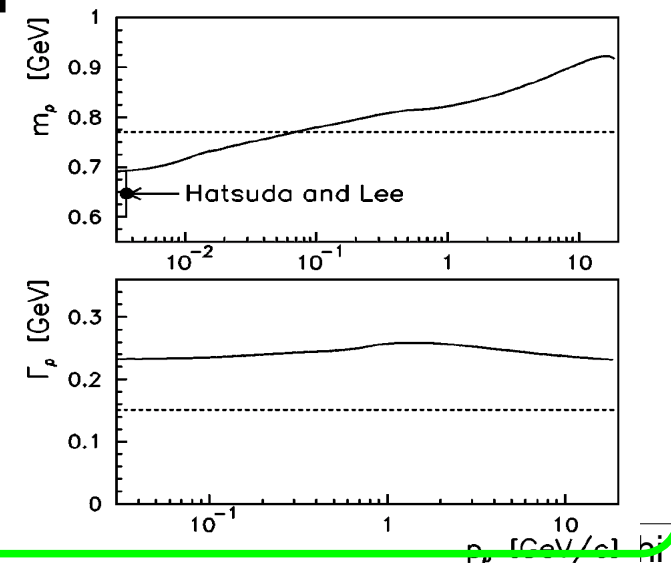
- S.H.Lee (PRC57(98)927) $m^*/m_0 = 1 - k \rho/\rho_0$
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 - ϕ : $k=0.15(\pm 0.05)*y + (0.0005\pm 0.0002)(p/0.5)^2$
 - for $p < 1 \text{ GeV}/c$



- Post & Mosel (NPA699(02)169) :
 ρ meson



- Kondratyuk et al. (PRC58(98)1078)
: ρ meson



Experiment KEK-PS E325

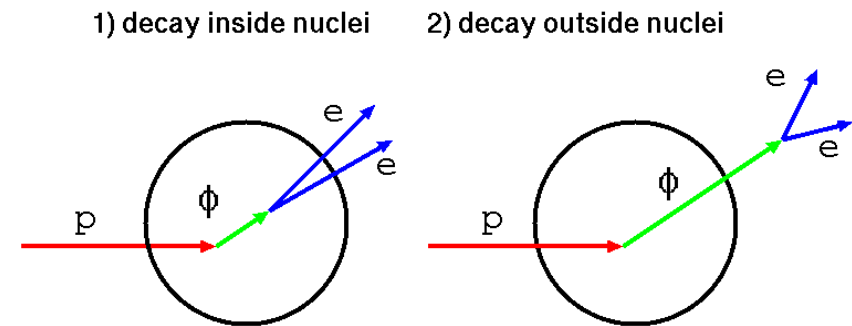
- 12GeV p+A \rightarrow $\rho/\omega/\phi$ +X ($\rho/\omega/\phi \rightarrow e^+e^-$, $\phi \rightarrow K^+K^-$)
- Experimental key issues:
 - Very **thin target** to suppress the conversion electron background (typ. 0.1% interaction/0.2% radiation length of C)
 - To compensate the thin target, **high intensity** proton beam to collect high statistics (typ. 10^9 ppp \rightarrow **10^6 Hz interaction**)
 - Large acceptance spectrometer to detect **slowly moving** mesons, which have larger probability decaying inside nuclei ($1 < \beta\gamma < 3$)

Collaboration

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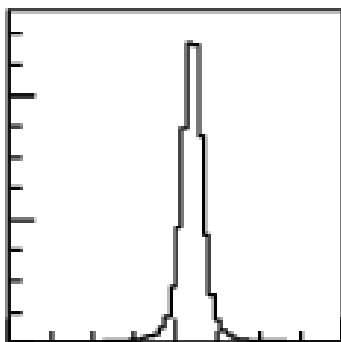
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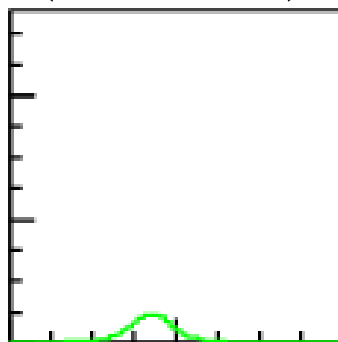
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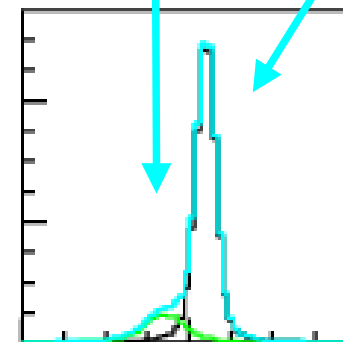


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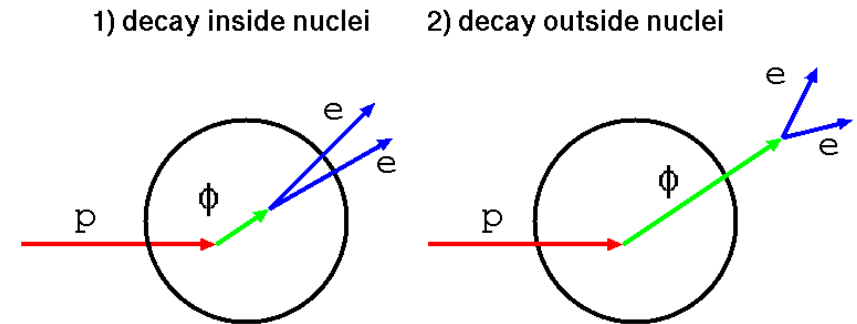
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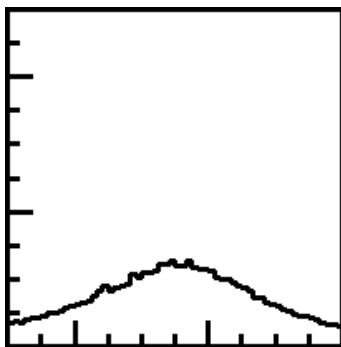
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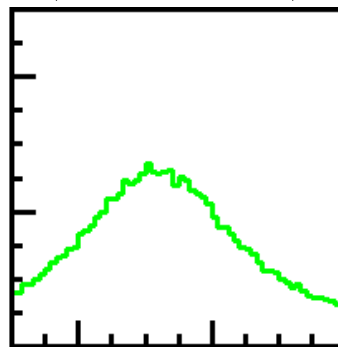
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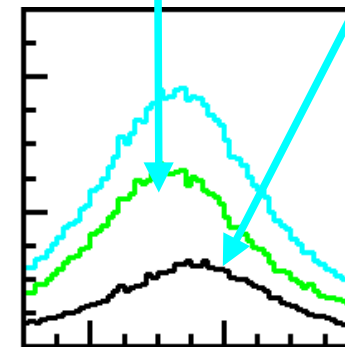
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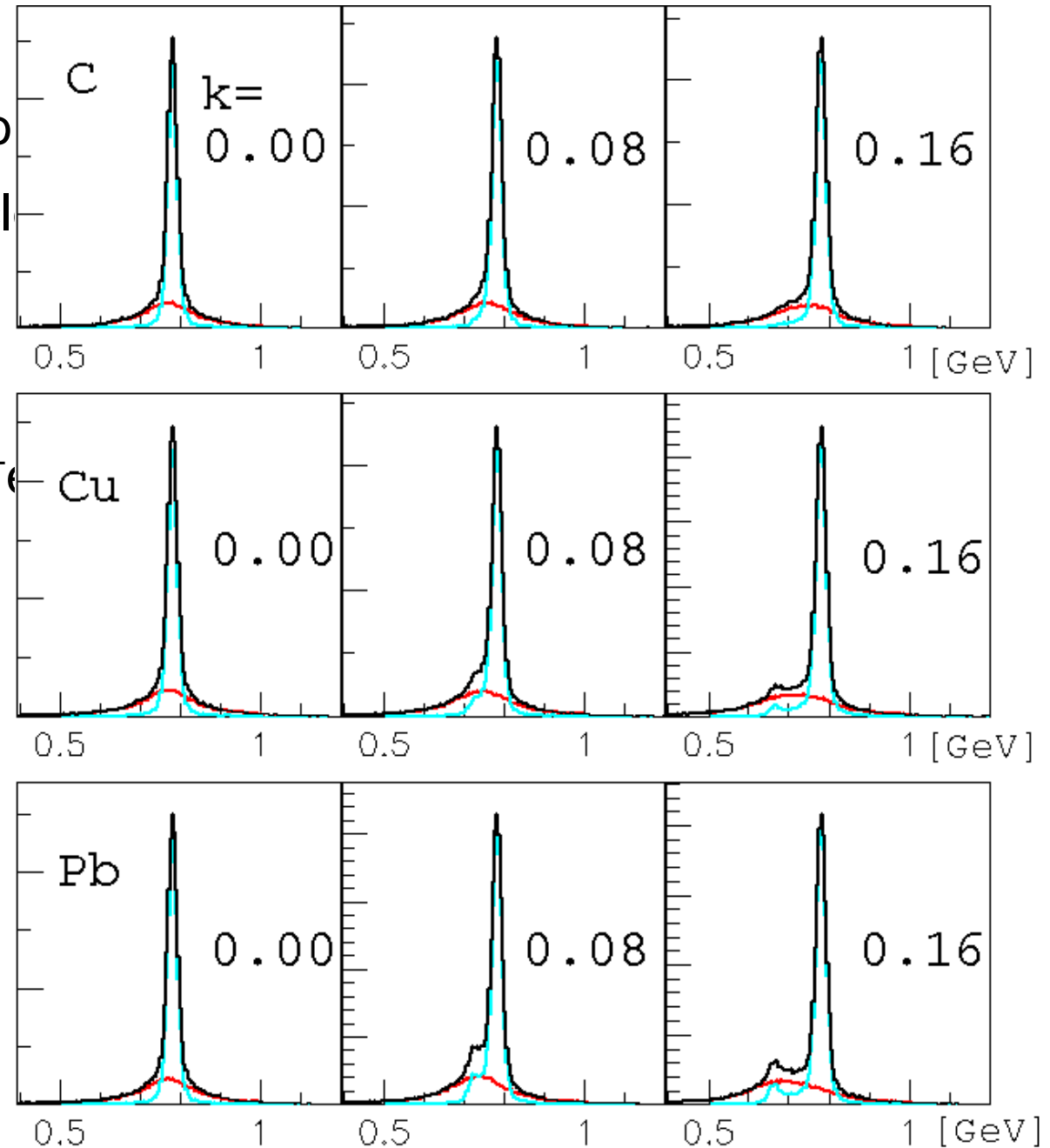


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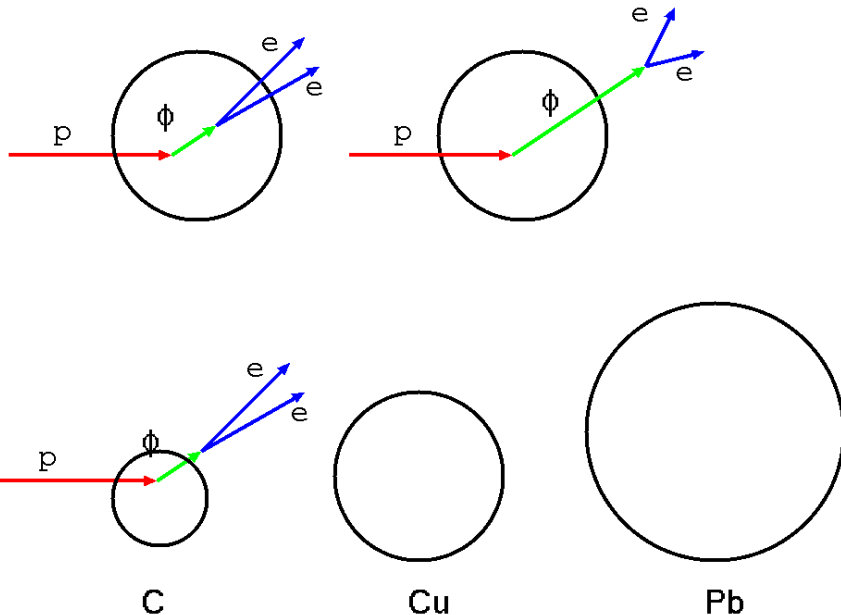
(Expected e^+e^- spectra)

- $\rho(770)$ & $\omega(783)$:
 - larger production cross section
 - larger decay prob. inside nuclei
 - $\rho : \Gamma=150\text{MeV} \sim 1.3\text{fm}$
 - $\omega : \Gamma=8.4\text{MeV} \sim 24\text{fm}$
 - cannot distinguish ρ & ω in e^+e^-

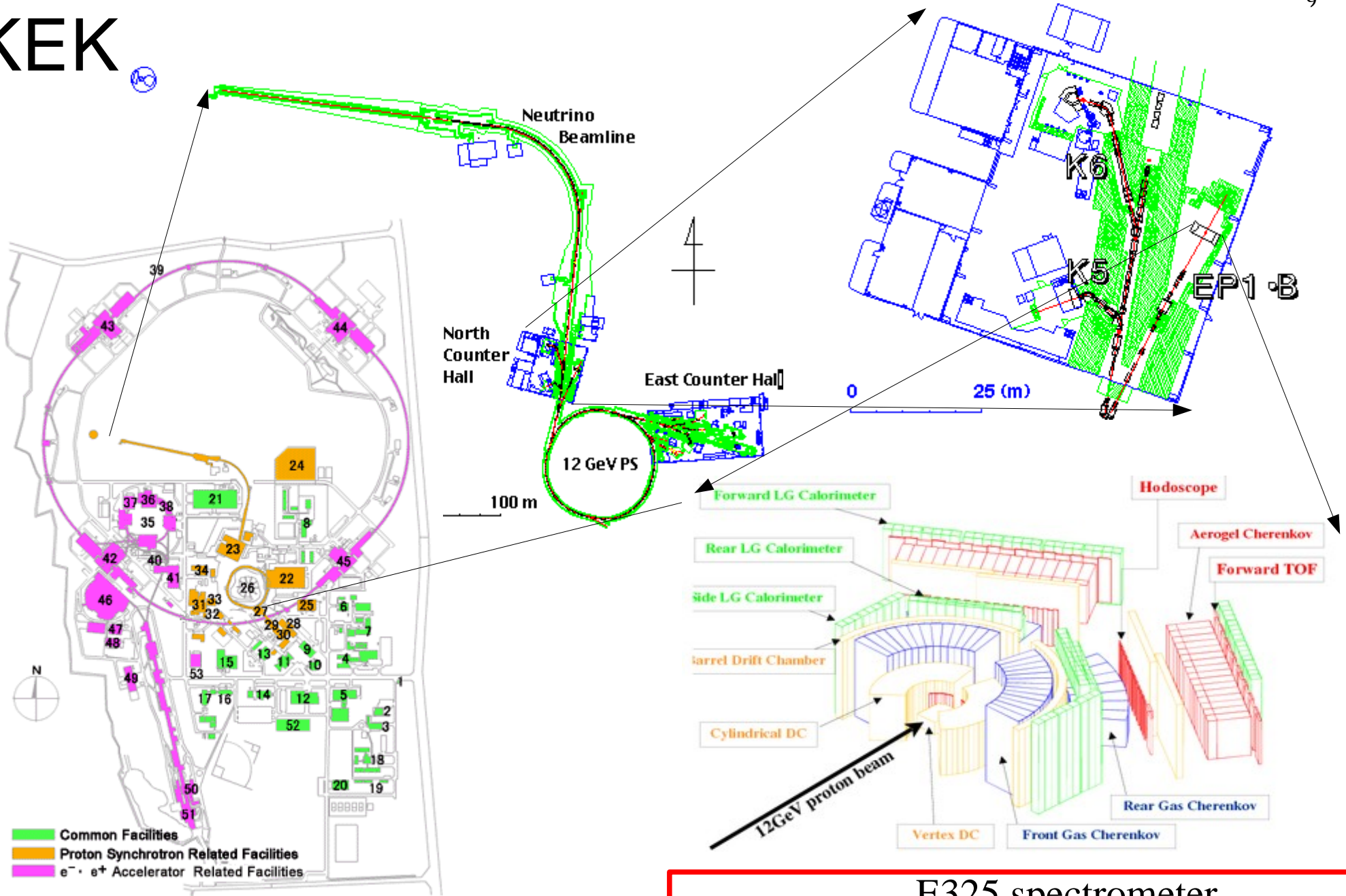
(toy model calc.)



1) decay inside nuclei 2) decay outside nuclei



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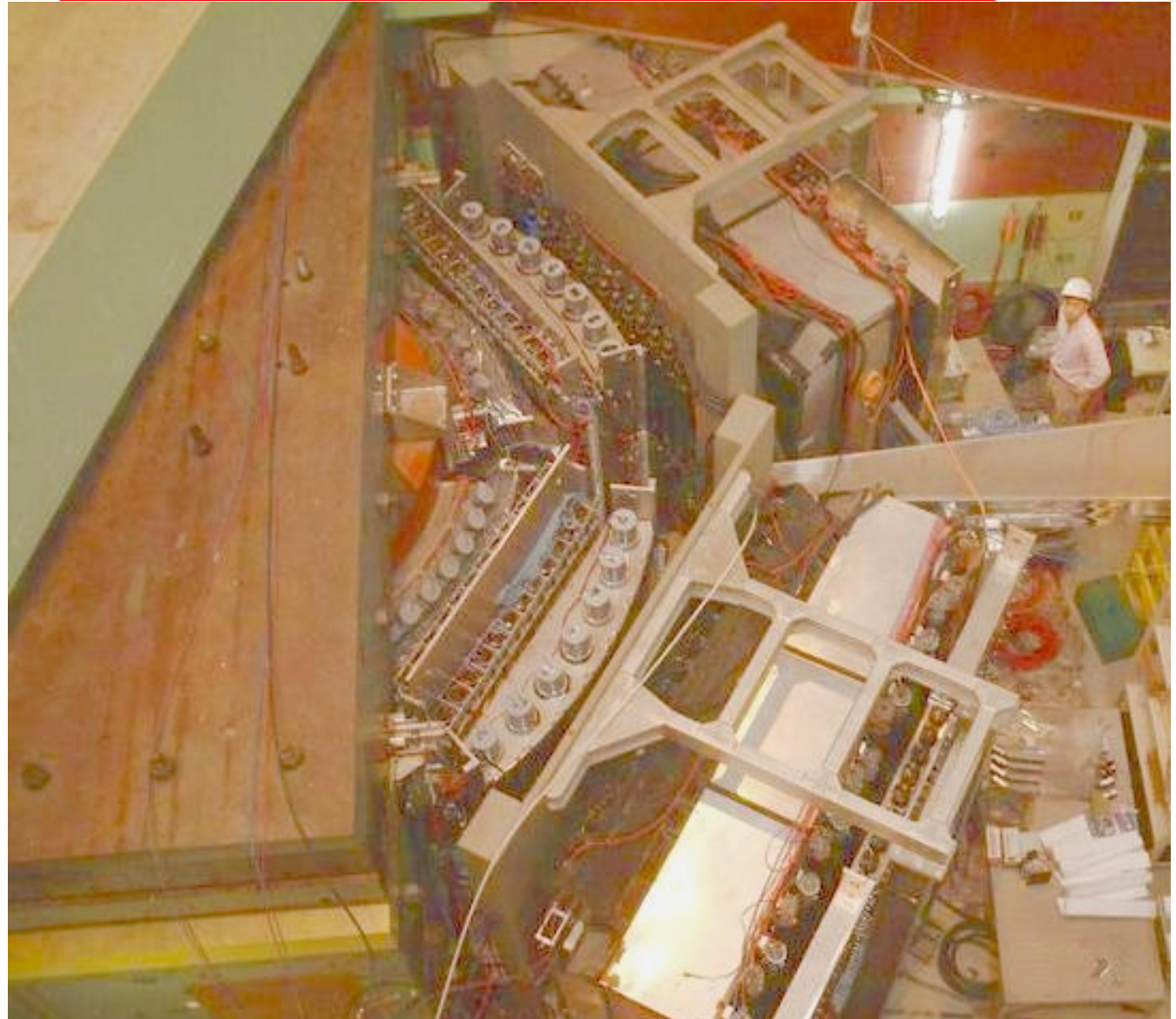


E325 spectrometer
 located at KEK-PS EP1-B primary beam line

History of E325

- 1993 proposed
- 1994 R&D start
- 1996 construction start
- '97 data taking start
- '98 first ee data
 - PRL86(01)5019 ρ/ω (ee)
- 99,00,01,02....
 - x100 statistics
 - PRL96(06)092301 ρ/ω (ee)
 - PRC74(06)025201 α (ee)
 - PRL98(07)042501 ϕ (ee)
 - PRL98(07)152302 ϕ (KK), α
- '02 completed
- spectrometer paper
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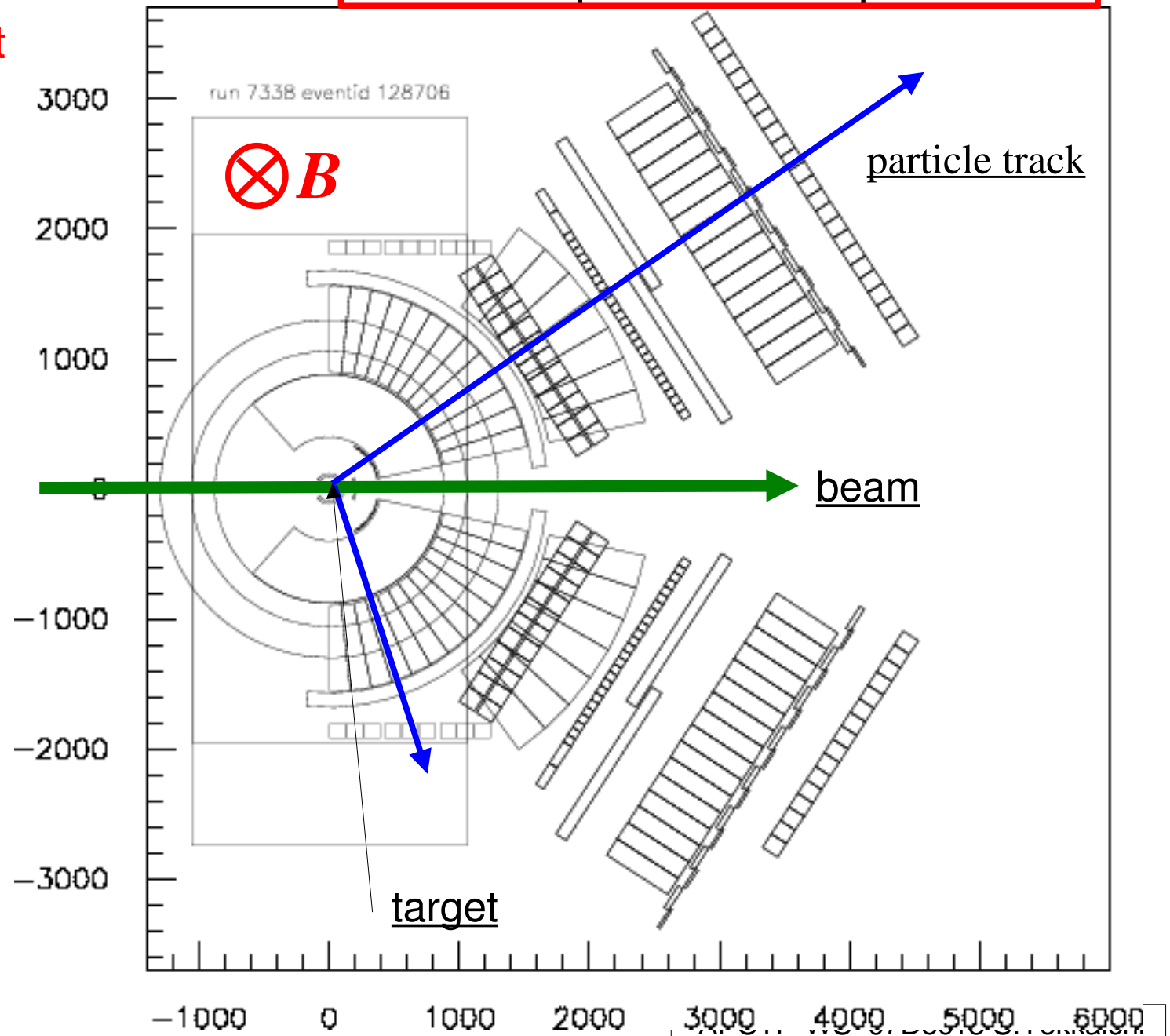
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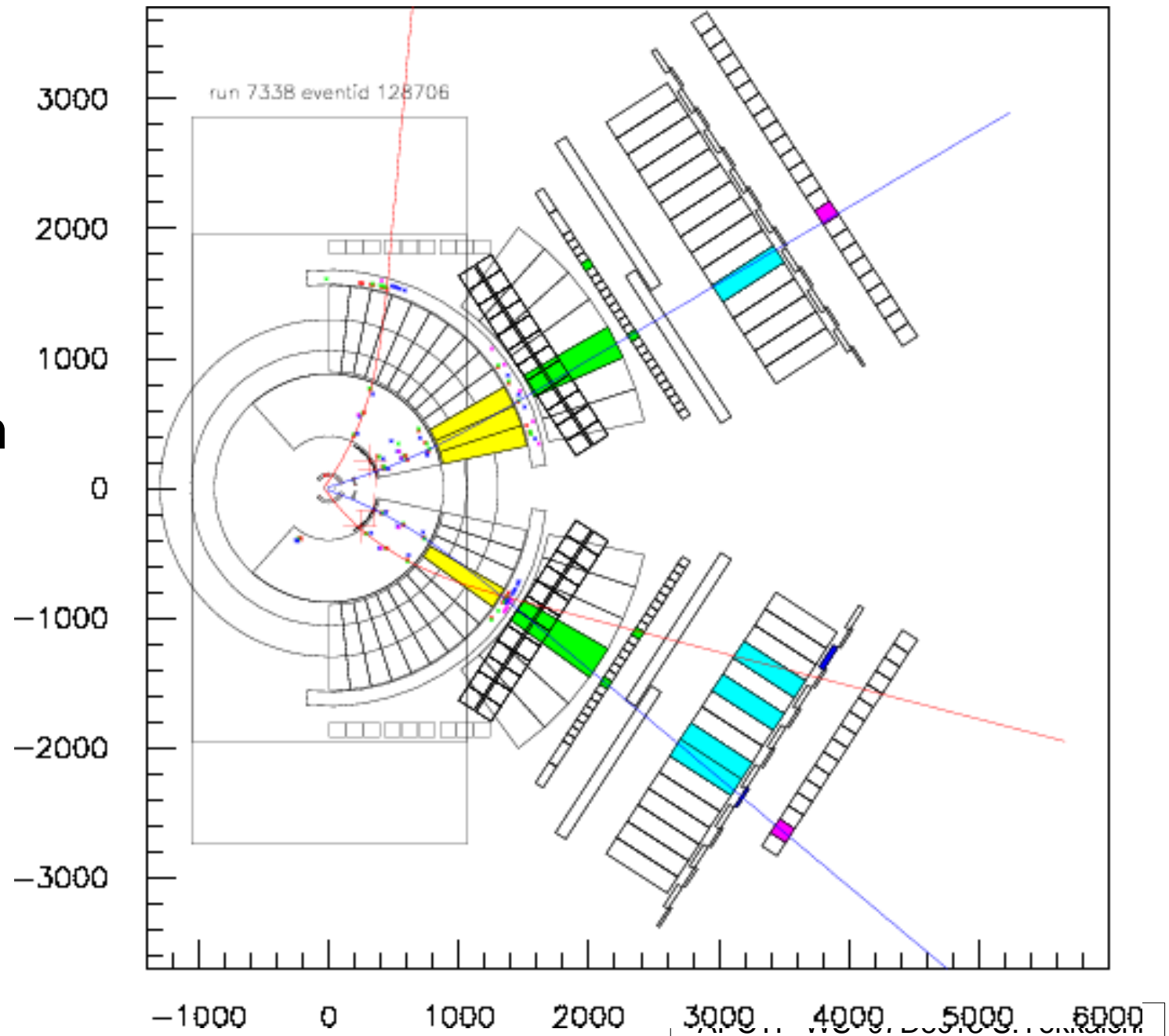
Experimental setup

schematic plan view of spectrometer

- **Spectrometer Magnet**
 - 0.71T at the center
 - 0.81Tm in integral
- **Targets**
 - at the center of the Magnet
 - C & Cu are used typically
 - very thin: $\sim 0.1\%$ interaction length
- **Primary proton beam**
 - 12.9 GeV/c
 - $\sim 1 \times 10^9$ in 2sec duration, 4sec cycle



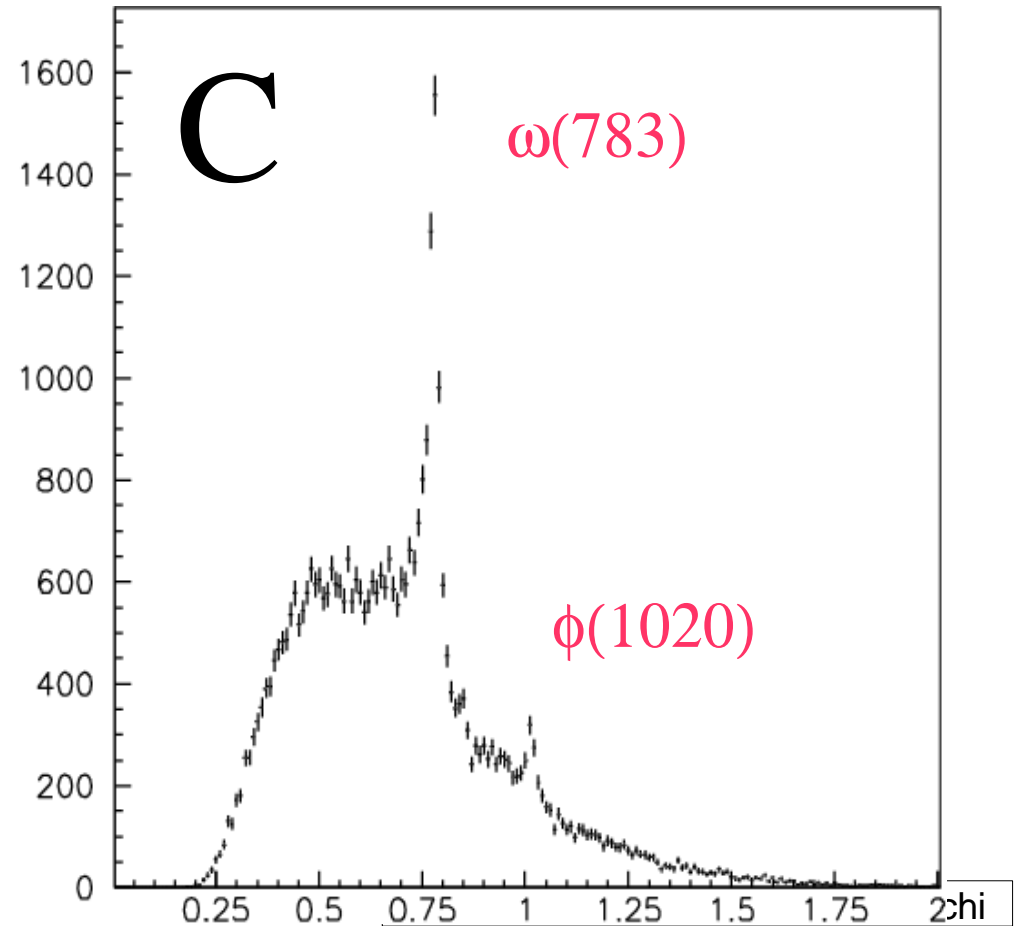
- Typical e^+e^- Event
 - blue:electron
 - red : other
 - invariant mass and momentum of mother particle can be calculated



E325 Results (1)

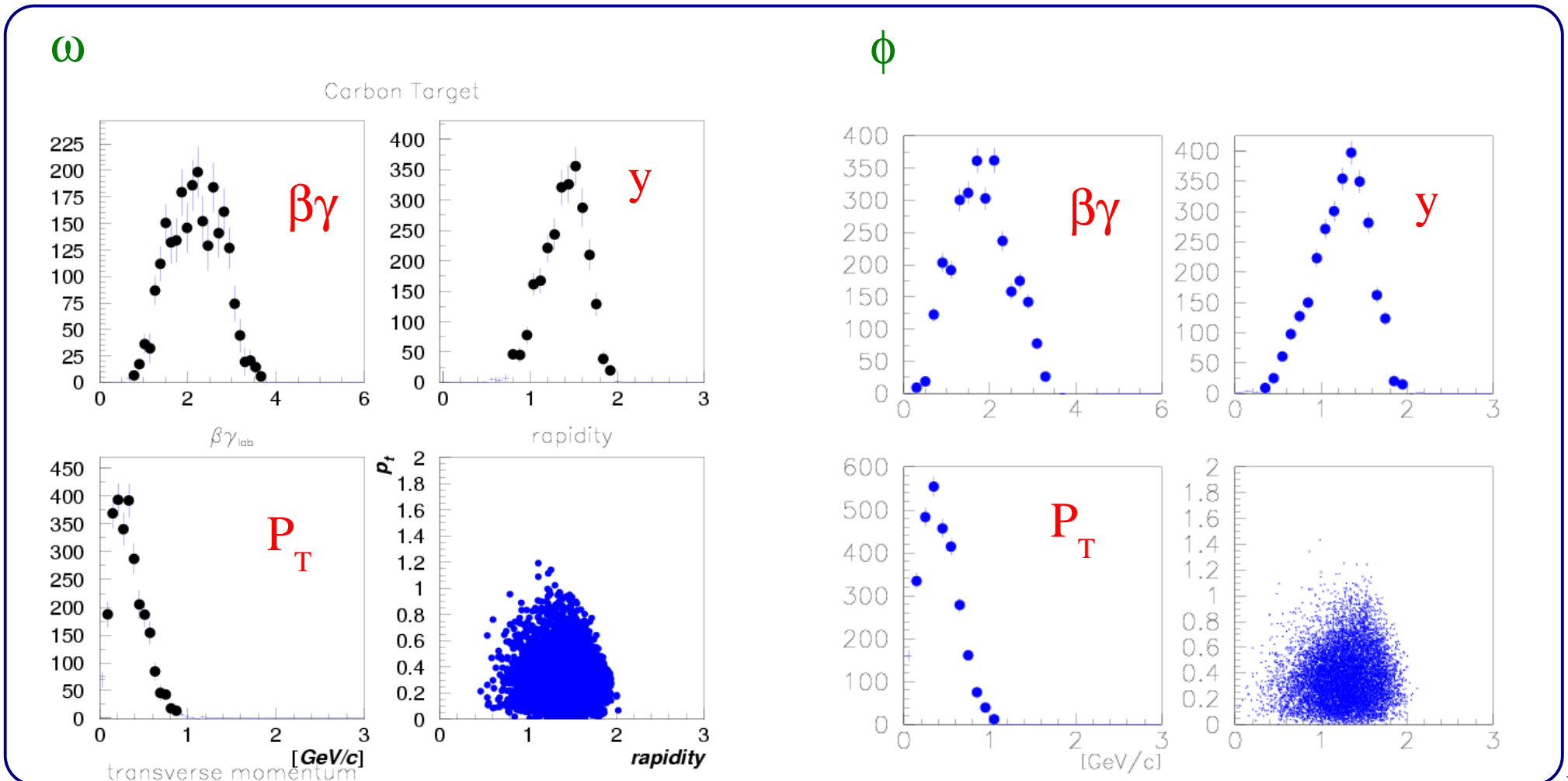
ee invariant mass spectra

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R.Muto et al.,
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measured kinematic distribution of $\omega/\phi \rightarrow e^+e^-$

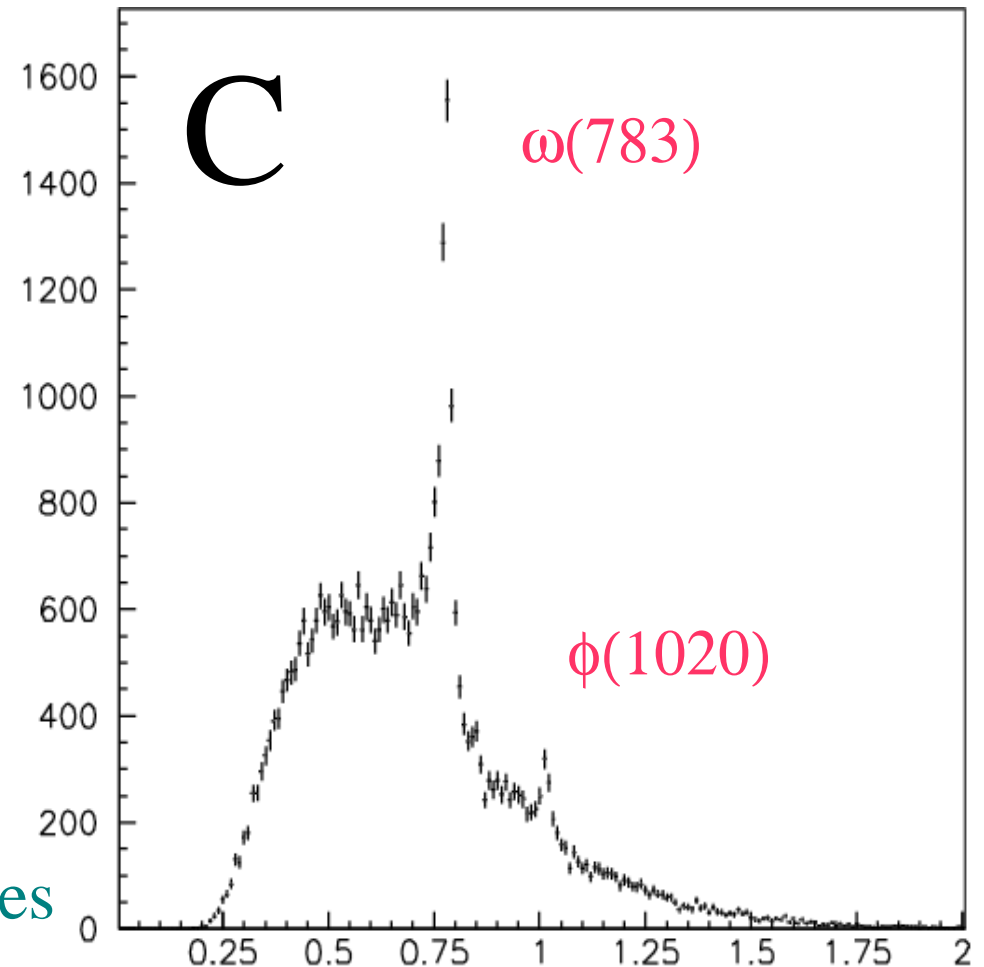
- $0 < P_T < 1$, $0.5 < y < 2$ ($y_{CM}=1.66$)
- $1 < \beta\gamma (=p/m) < 3$ ($0.8 < p < 2.4 \text{ GeV}/c$ for ω , $1 < p < 3 \text{ GeV}/c$ for ϕ)



Observed e^+e^- invariant mass spectra

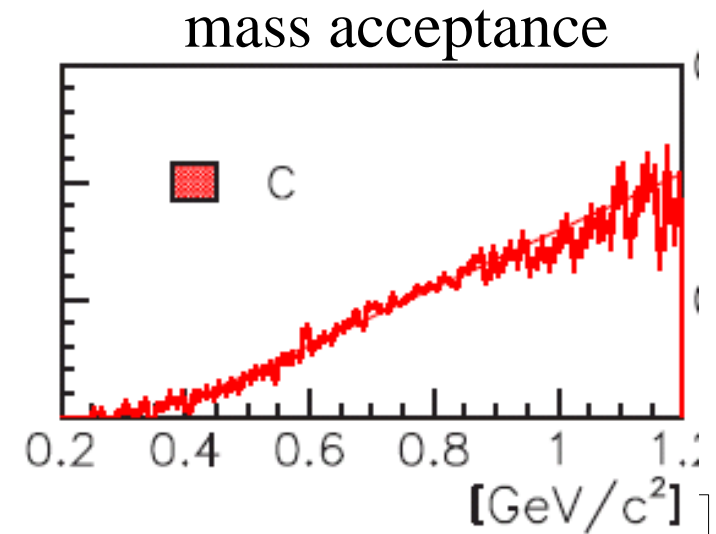
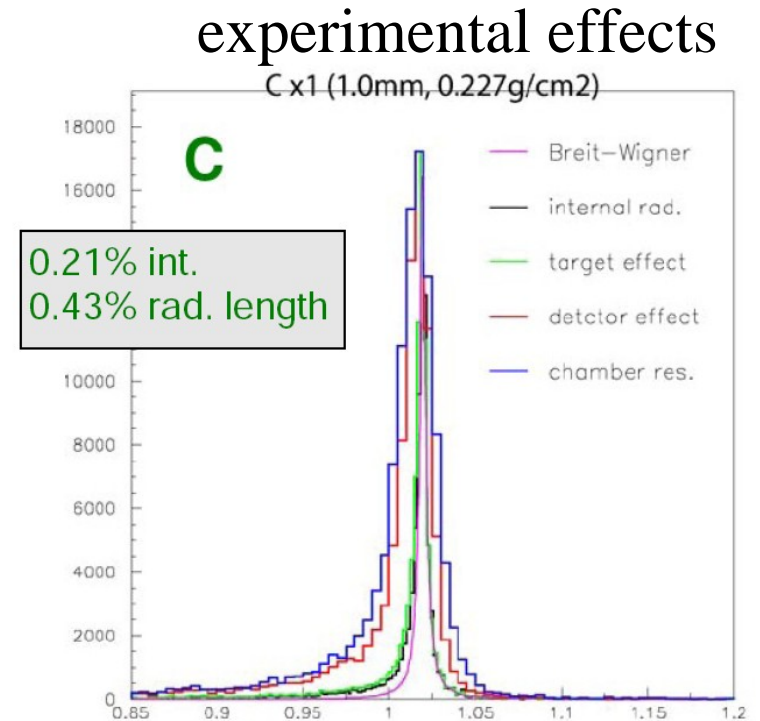
- from 2002 run data (~70% of total data)
- C & Cu target
- clear resonance peaks
- $m < 0.2$ GeV is suppressed by detector acceptance
- acceptance uncorrected

→ fit the spectra with known sources



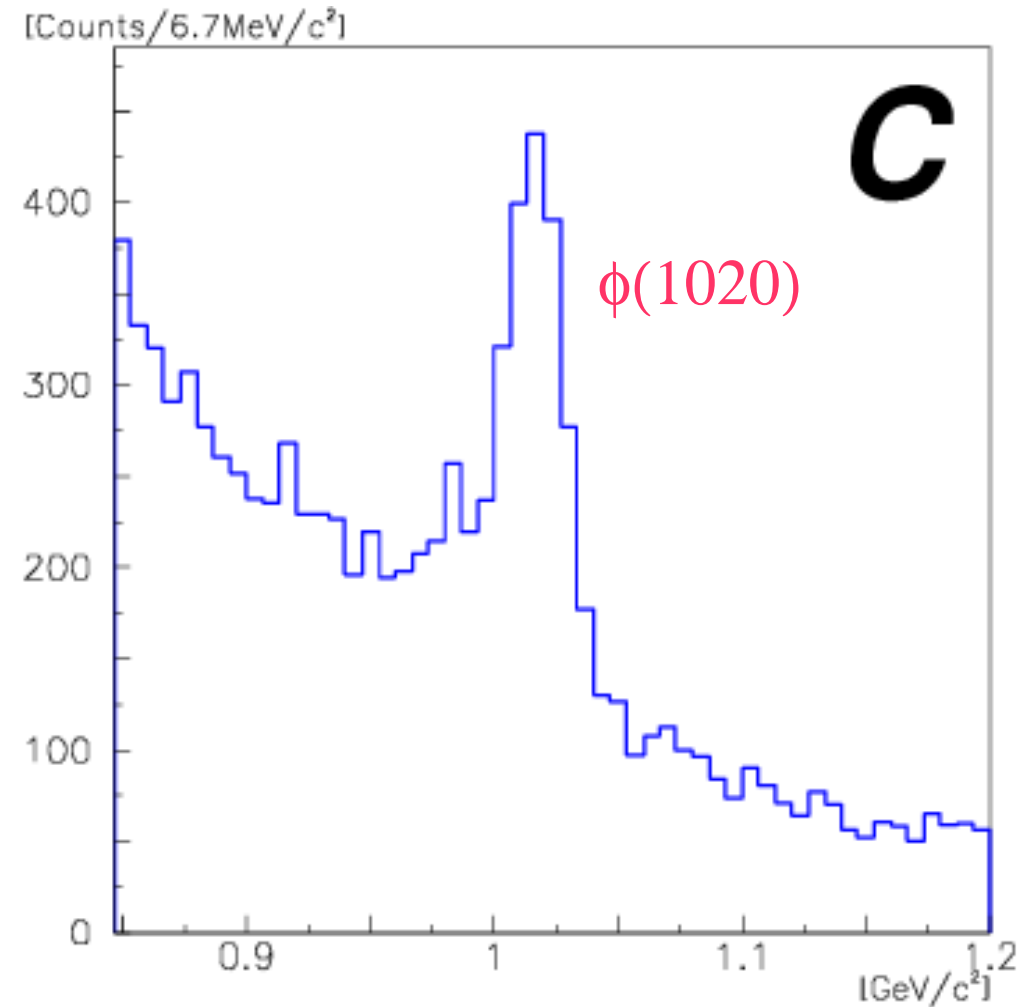
Analysis : Fitting with known sources

- Hadronic sources of e^+e^- :
 - $\rho/\omega/\phi \rightarrow e^+e^-$, $\omega \rightarrow \pi^0 e^+e^-$, $\eta \rightarrow \gamma e^+e^-$
 - relativistic Breit-Wigner shape (without any modifications, but internal radiative corrections are included)
 - Geant4 detector simulation
 - multiple scattering and energy loss of e^+/e^- in the detector and the target materials
 - chamber resolutions
 - detector acceptance, etc.
- Combinatorial background :event mixing method
- Relative abundance of these components are determined by the fitting



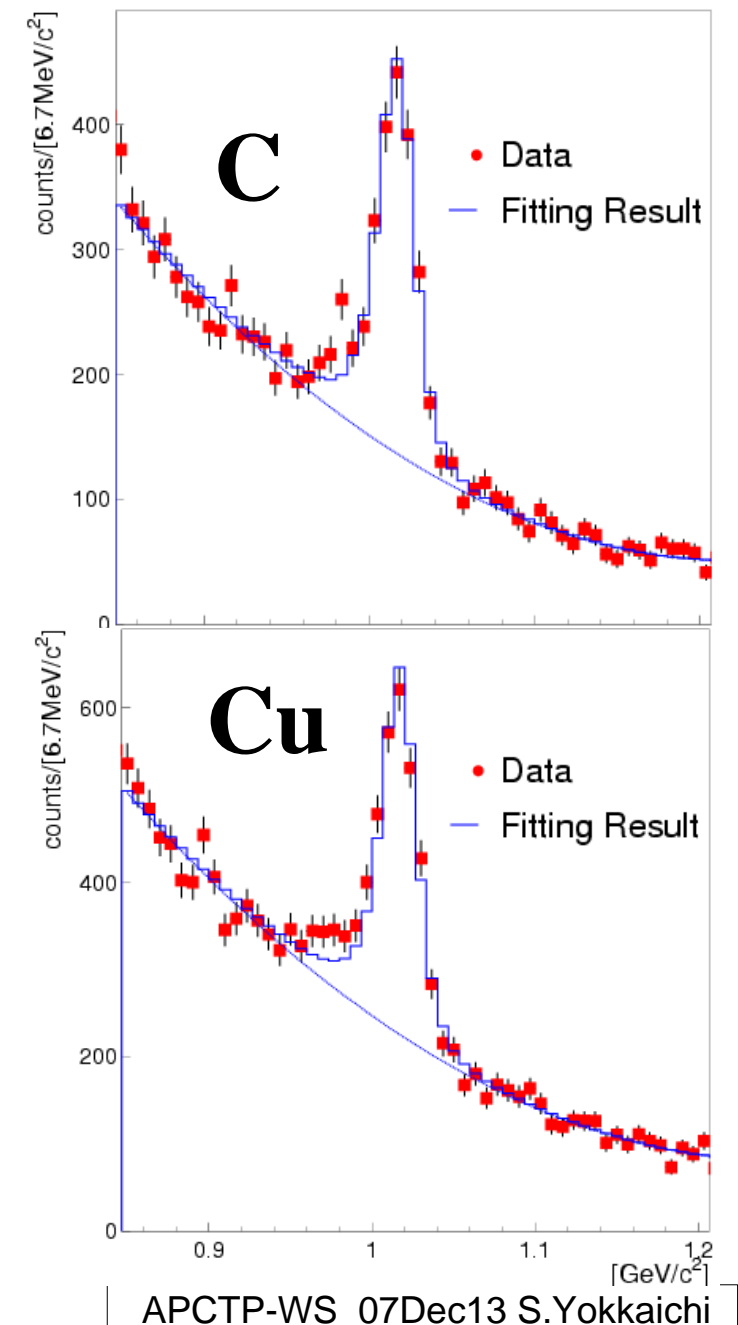
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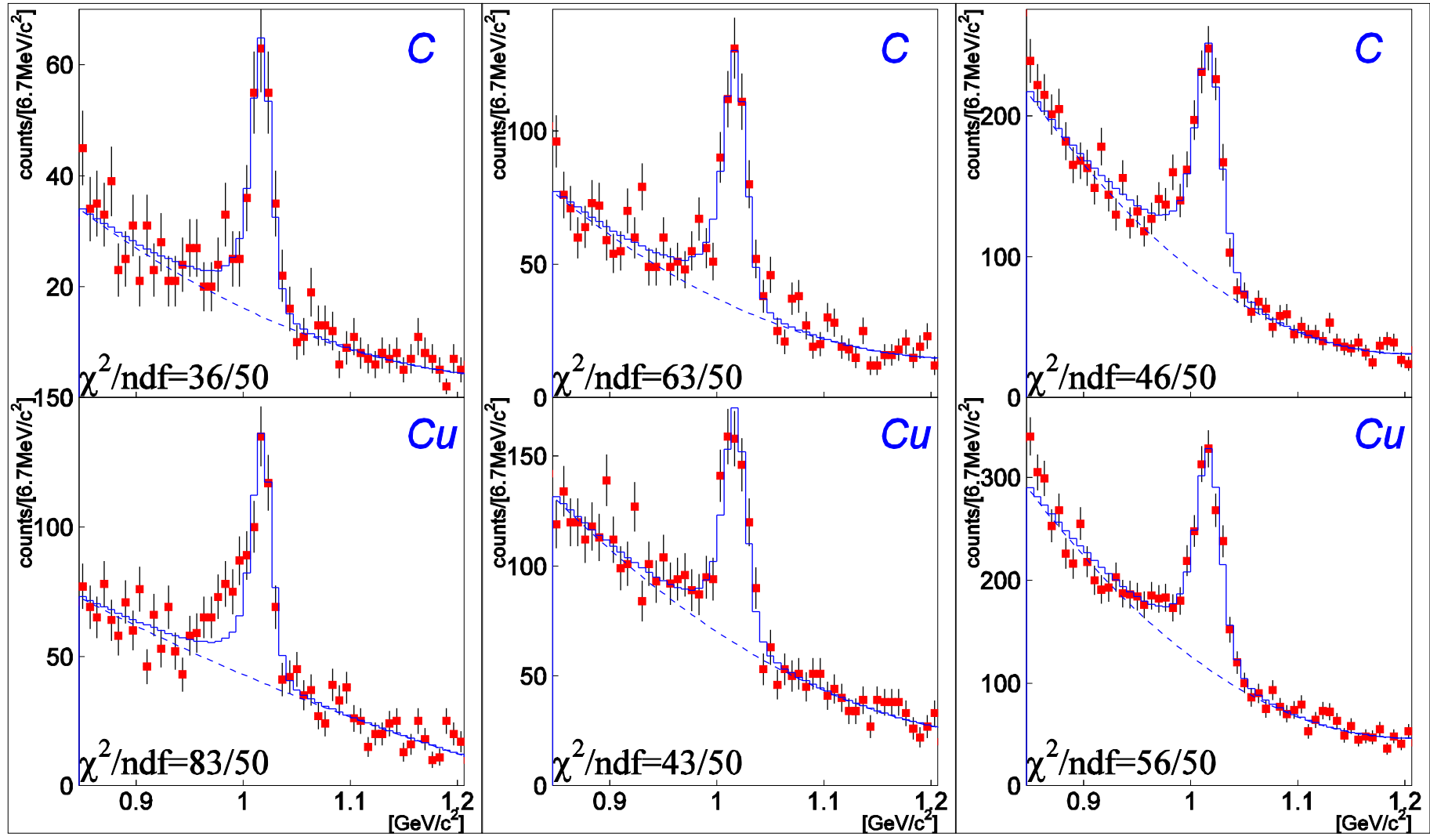
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 - (evaluated as same as ρ & ω)
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- examine the 'excess' is significant or not.
 - \rightarrow see the $\beta\gamma$ dependence : excess could be enhanced for slowly moving mesons



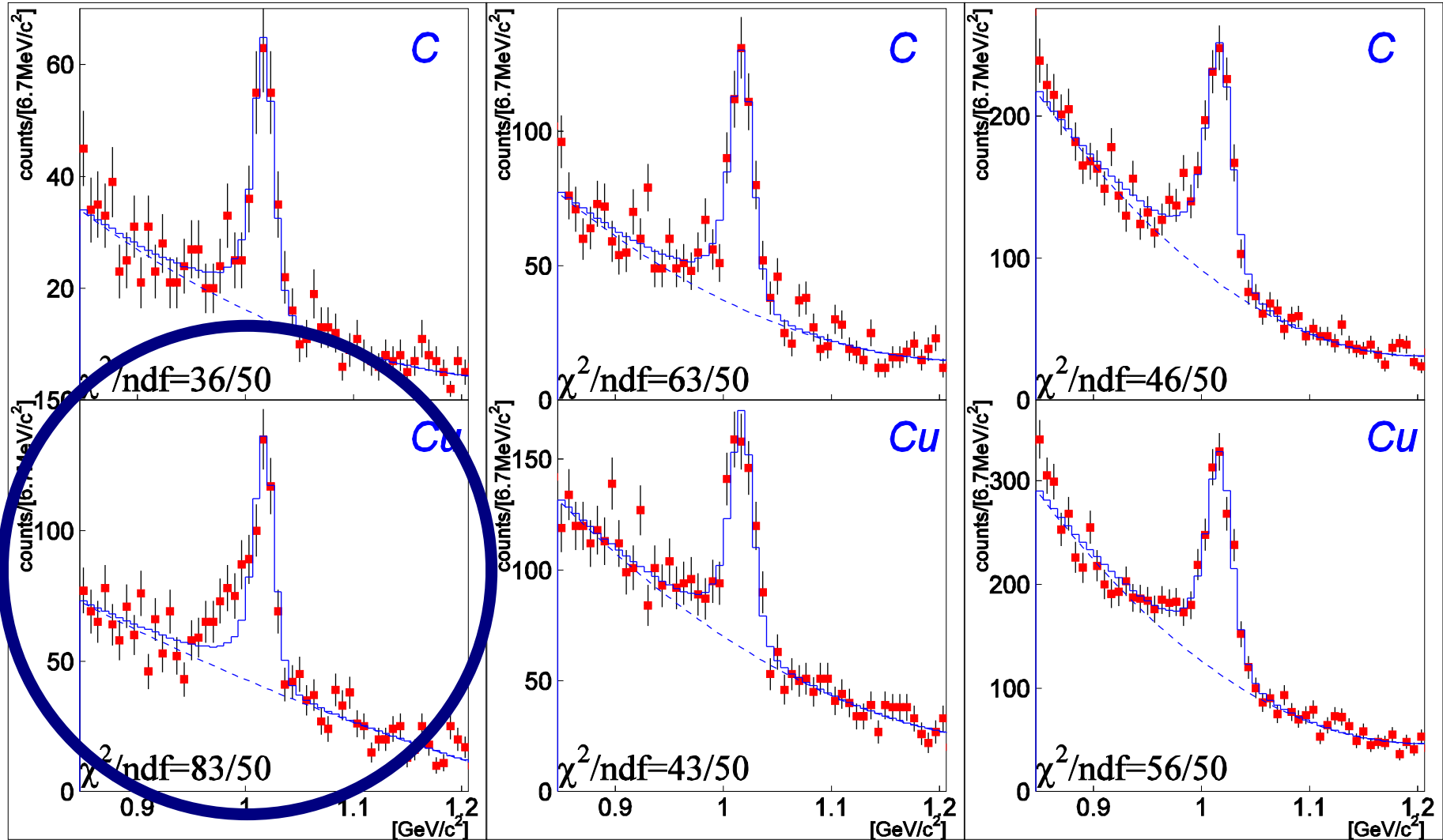
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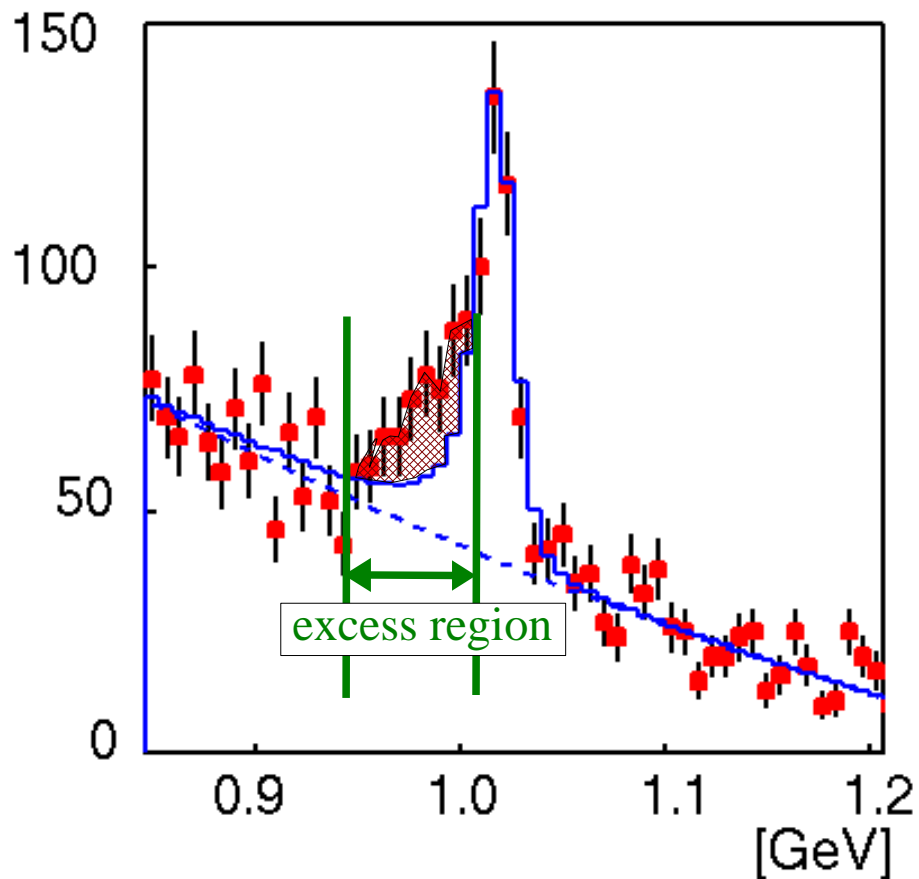
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only **slow/Cu** is not reproduced in 99% C.L.

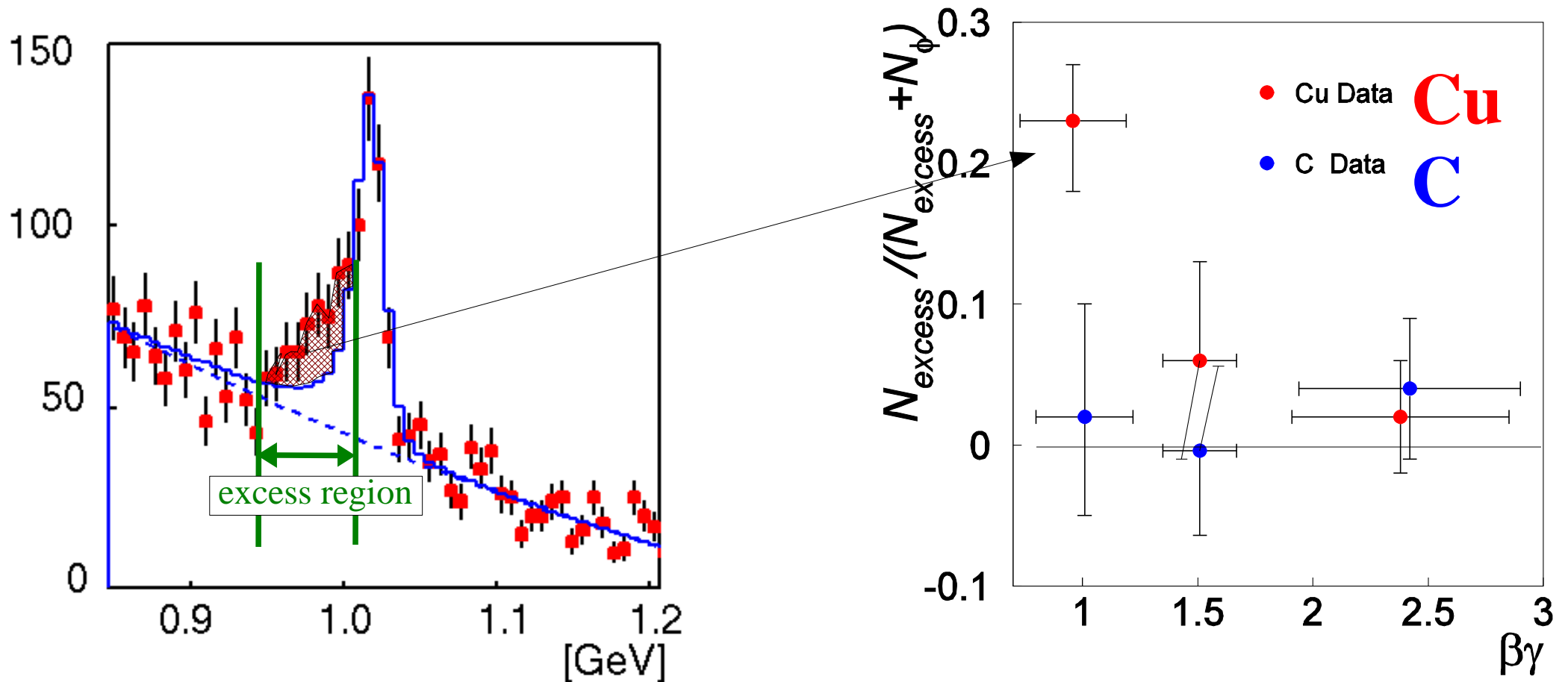
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 - measured α of ϕ production ~ 1

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($k_1=0.04$, Hatsuda & Lee, '92,'96)

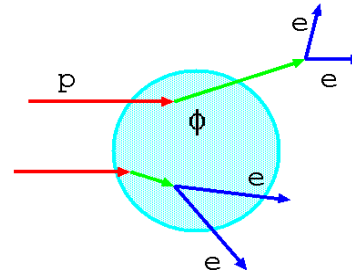
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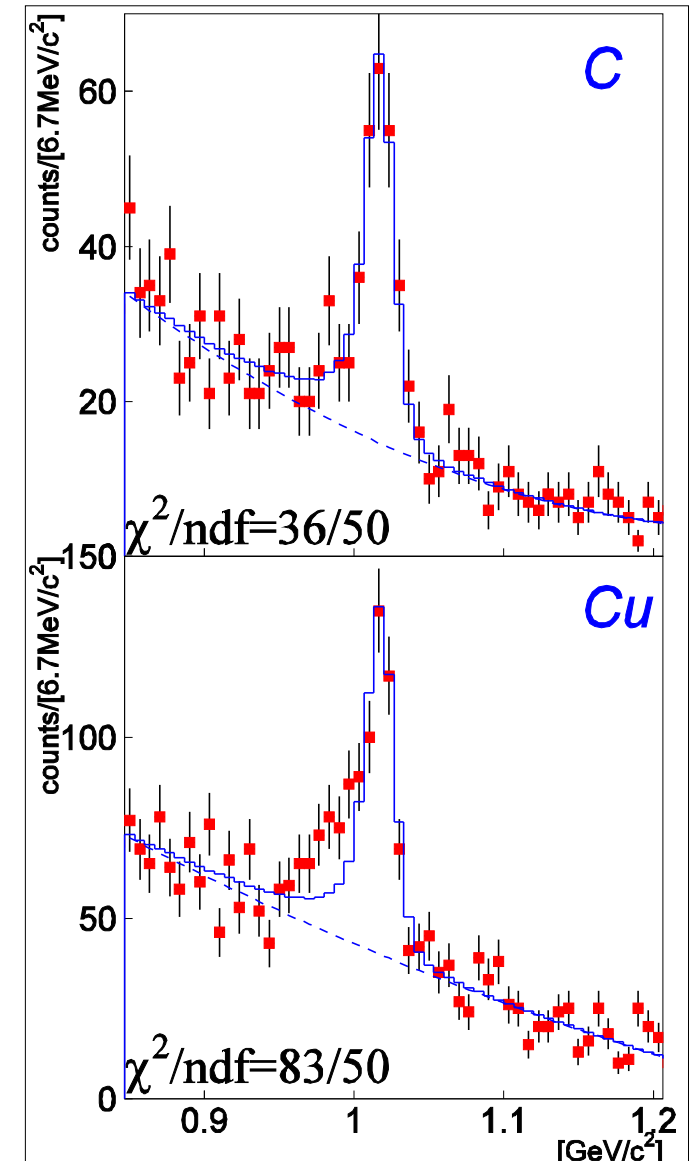
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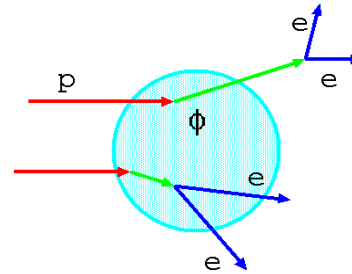


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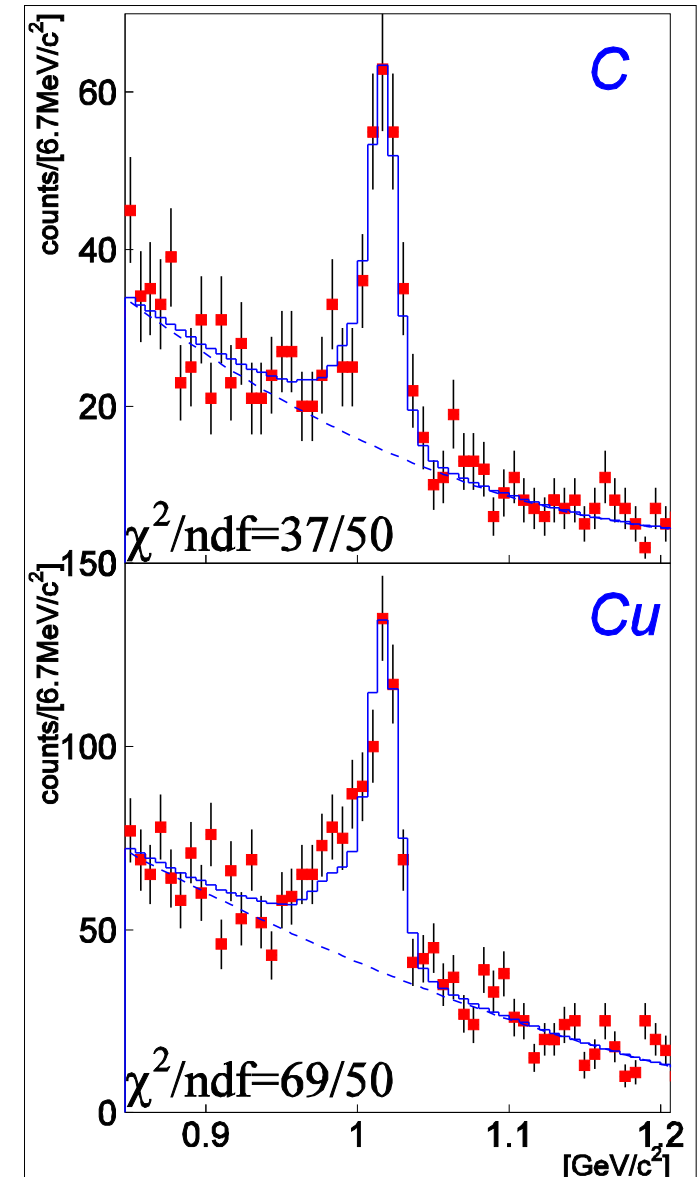
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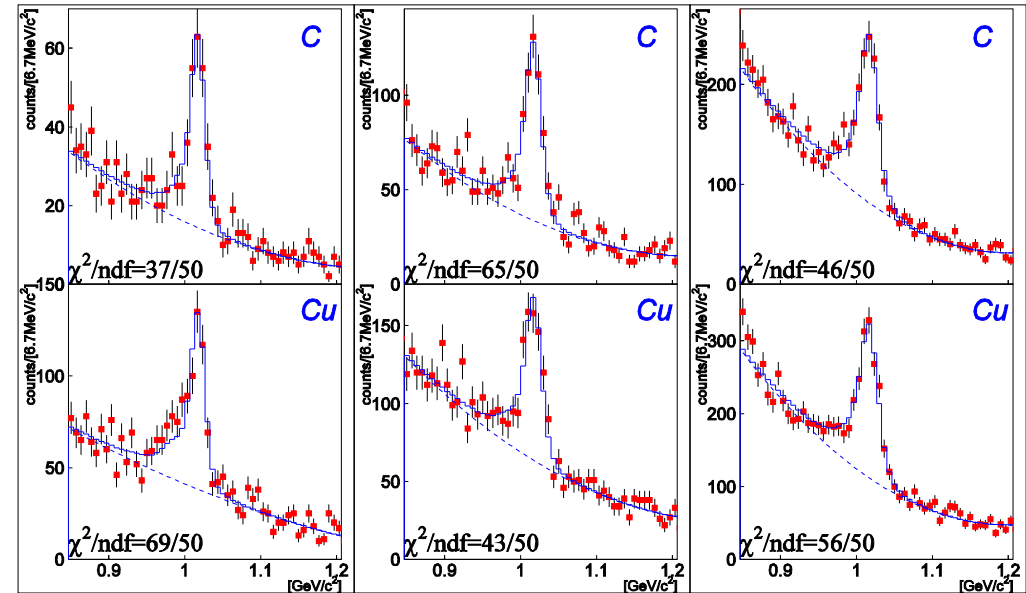
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$$(k_1=0.04, k_2=2, \chi^2=316)$$

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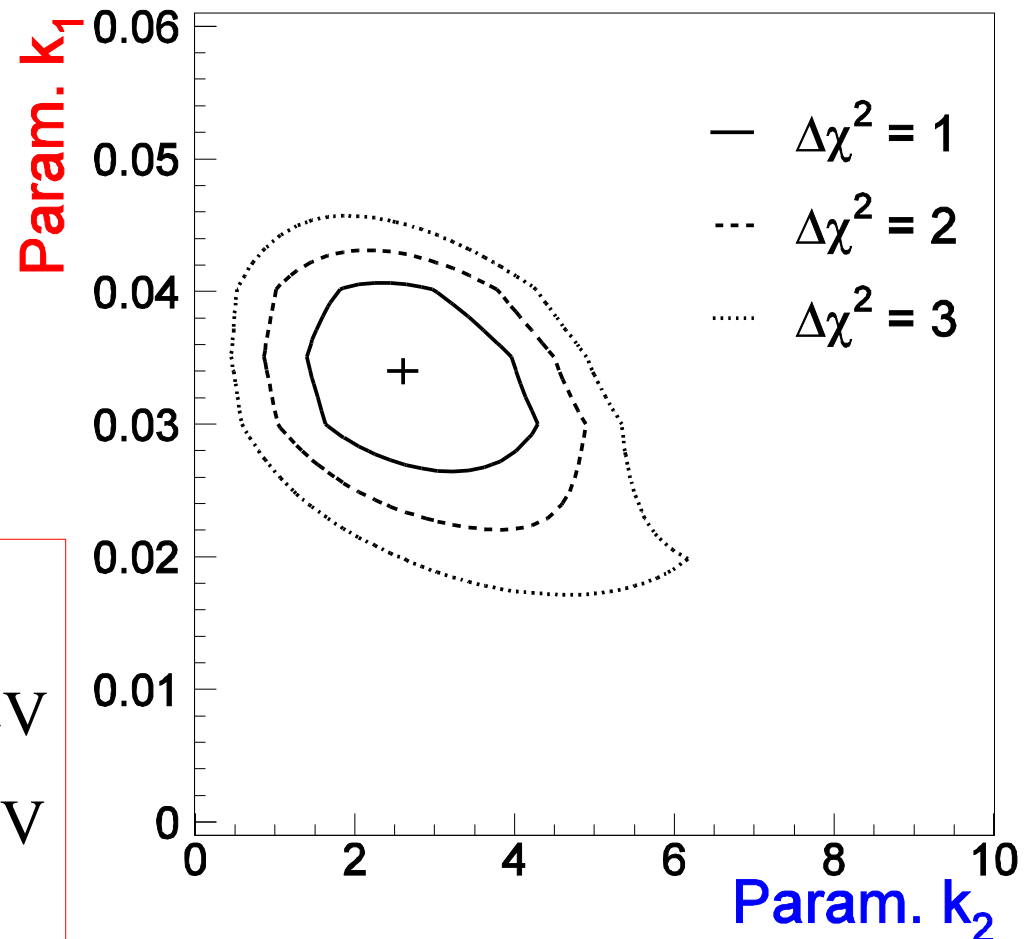
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Best Fit Value:

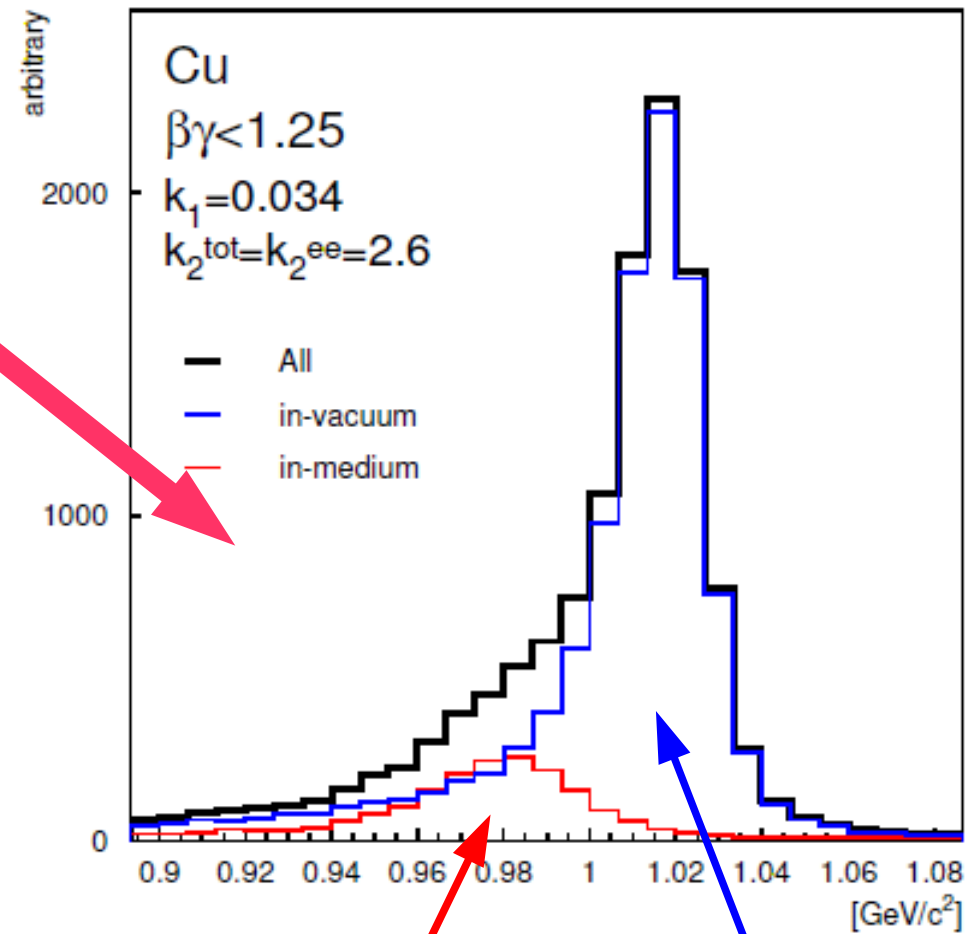
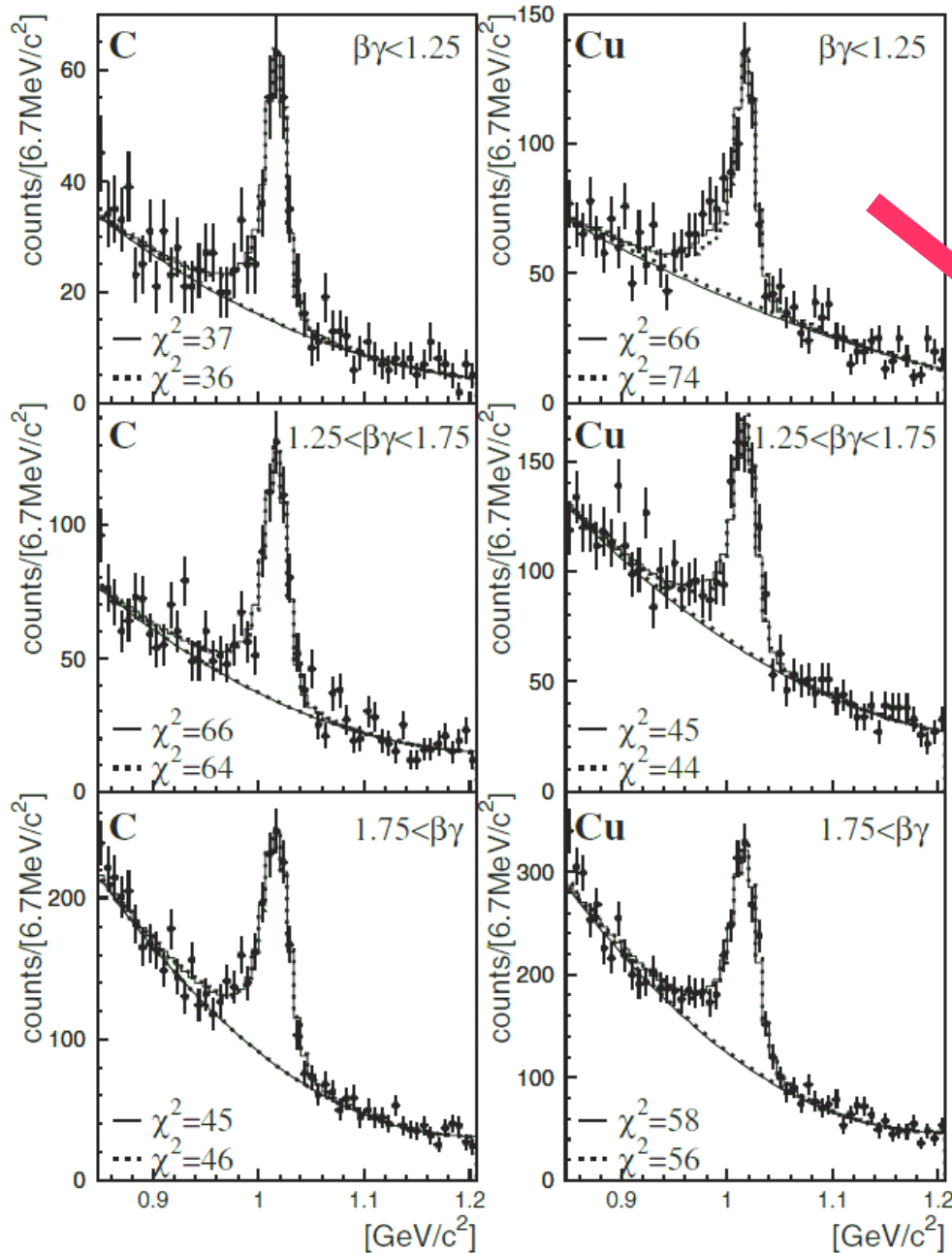
$$k_1 = 0.034^{+0.006}_{-0.007} \quad - \quad m^* = 985 \text{ MeV}$$

$$k_2^{\text{tot}} = 2.6^{+1.8}_{-1.2} \quad - \quad \Gamma_{\text{tot}}^* = 16 \text{ MeV}$$

(3.6 times width broadening at ρ_0)

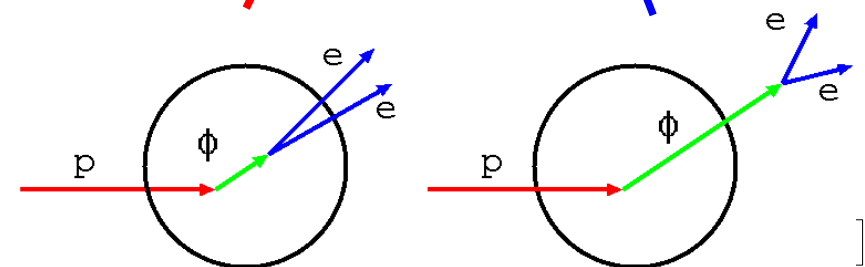


Typical modified shape of ϕ used for the fit

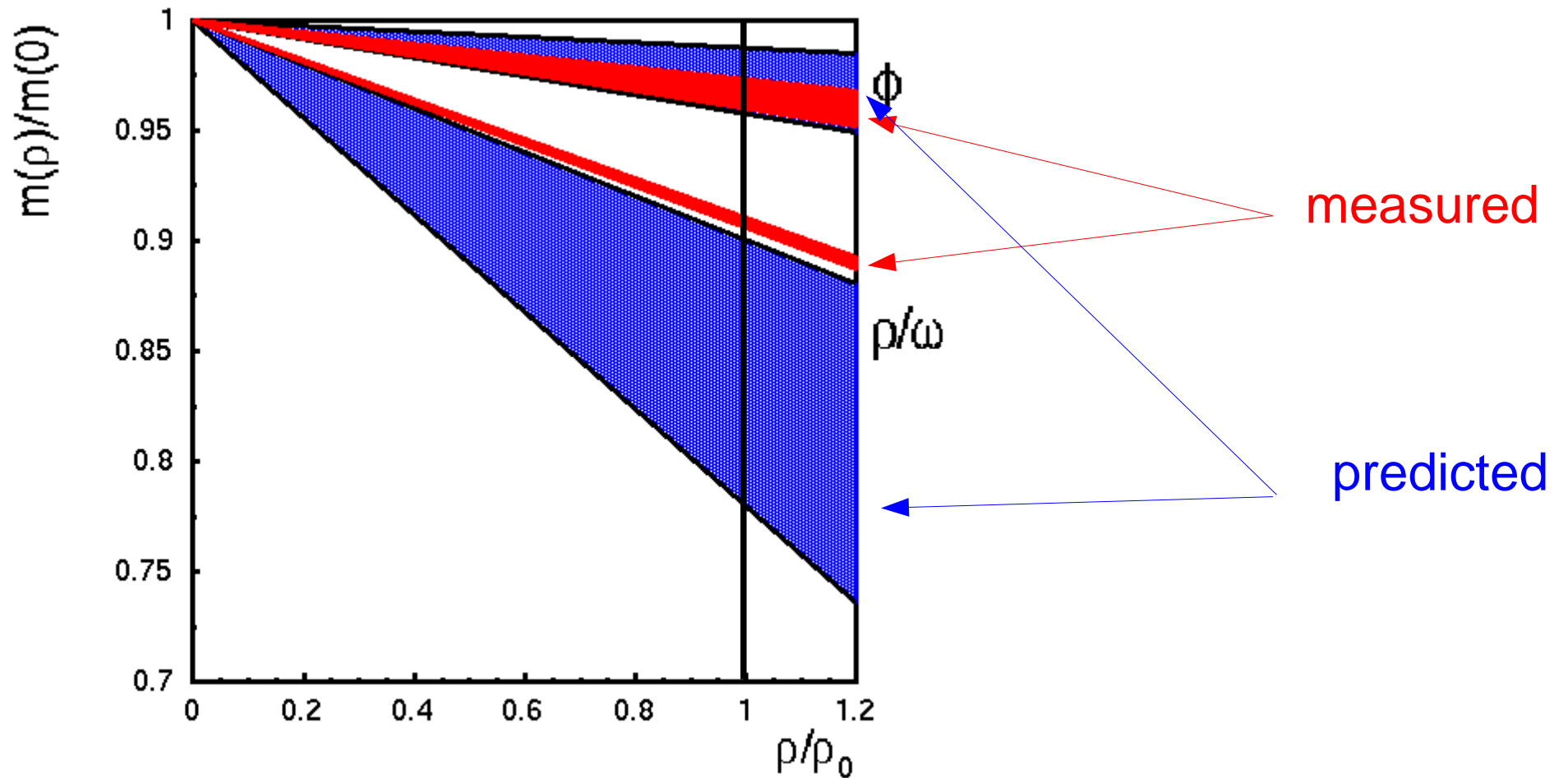


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2) decay outside nuclei



comparison w/ the prediction by Hatsuda & Lee



comparison w/ the prediction by Oset & Lamos

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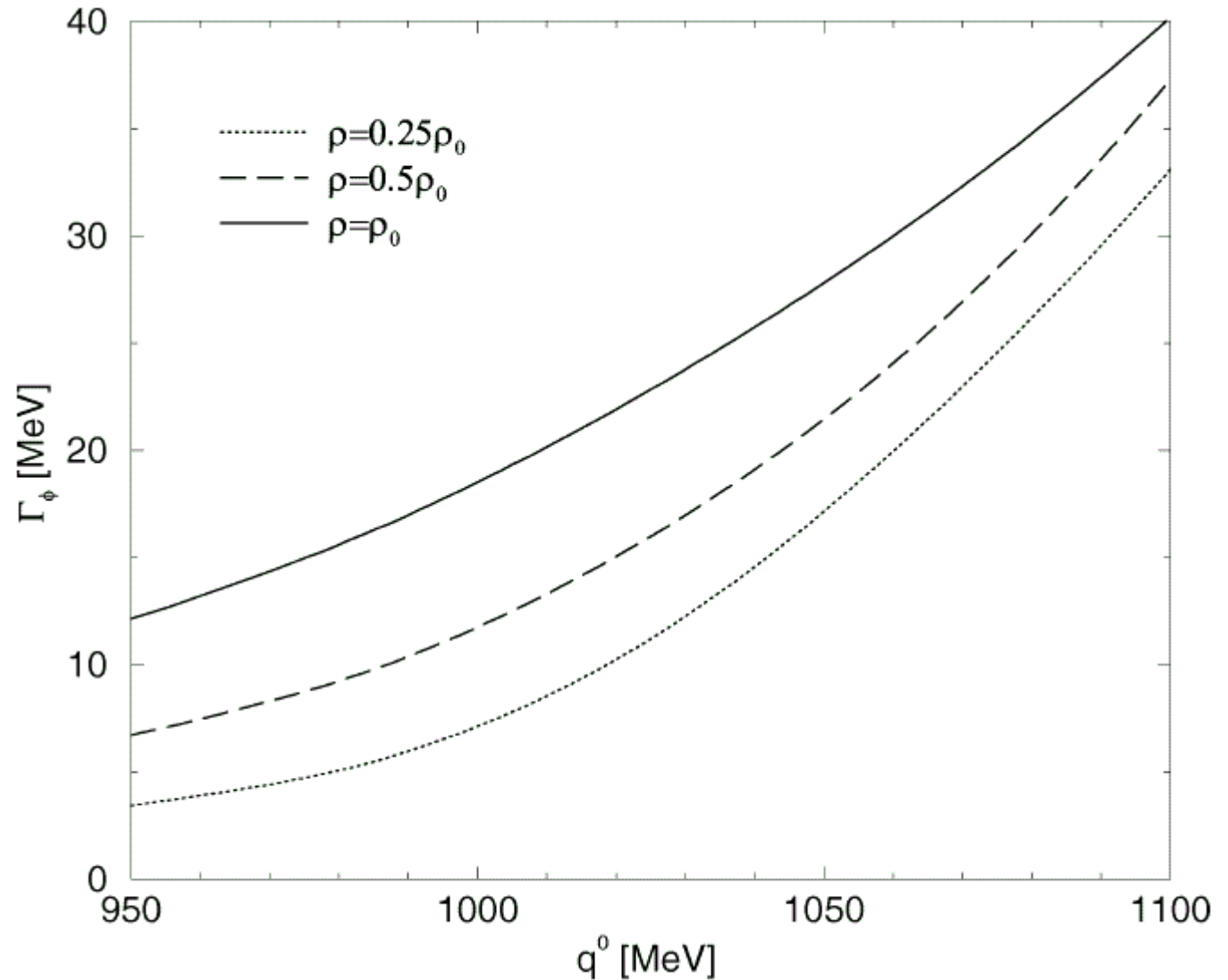
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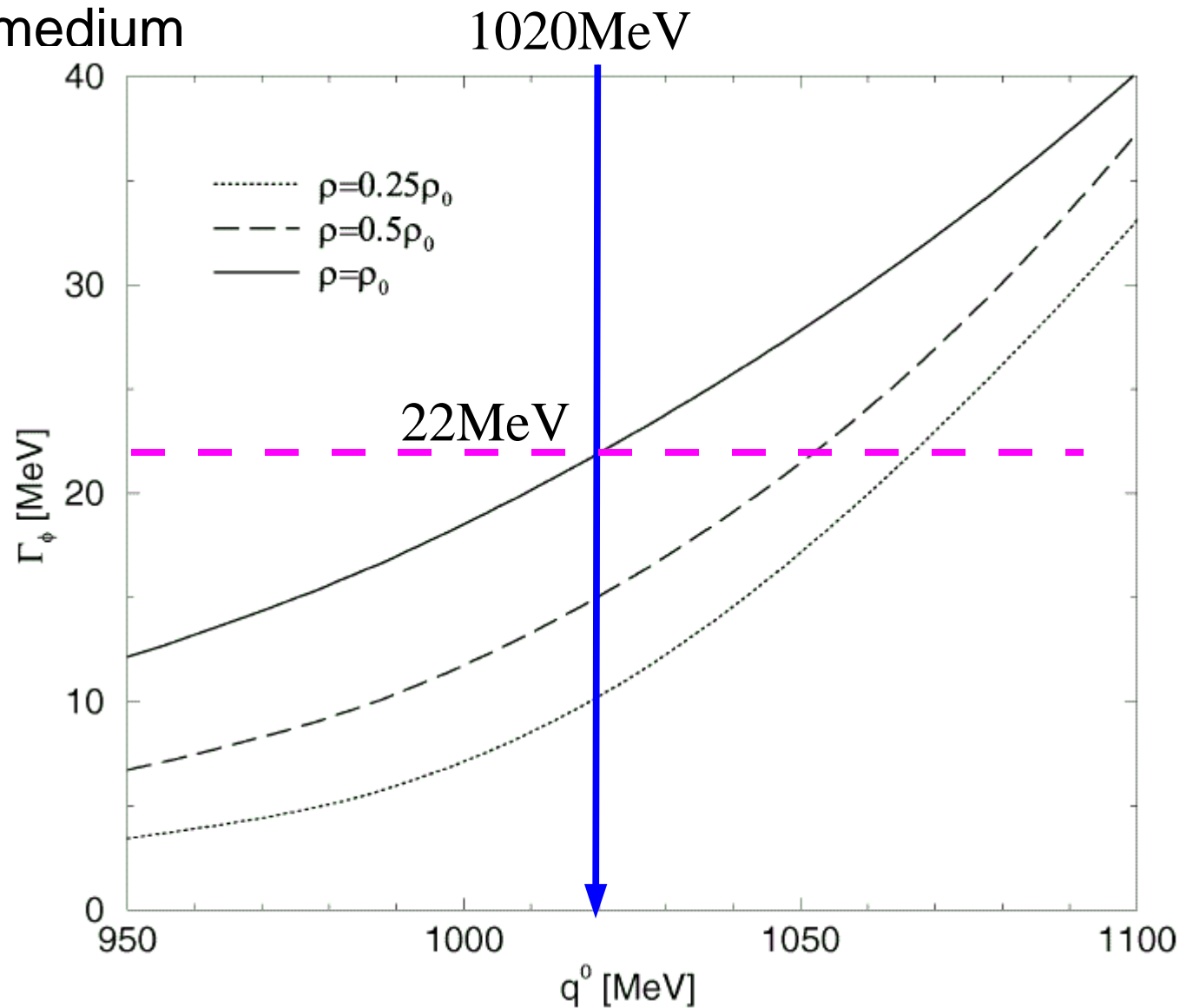
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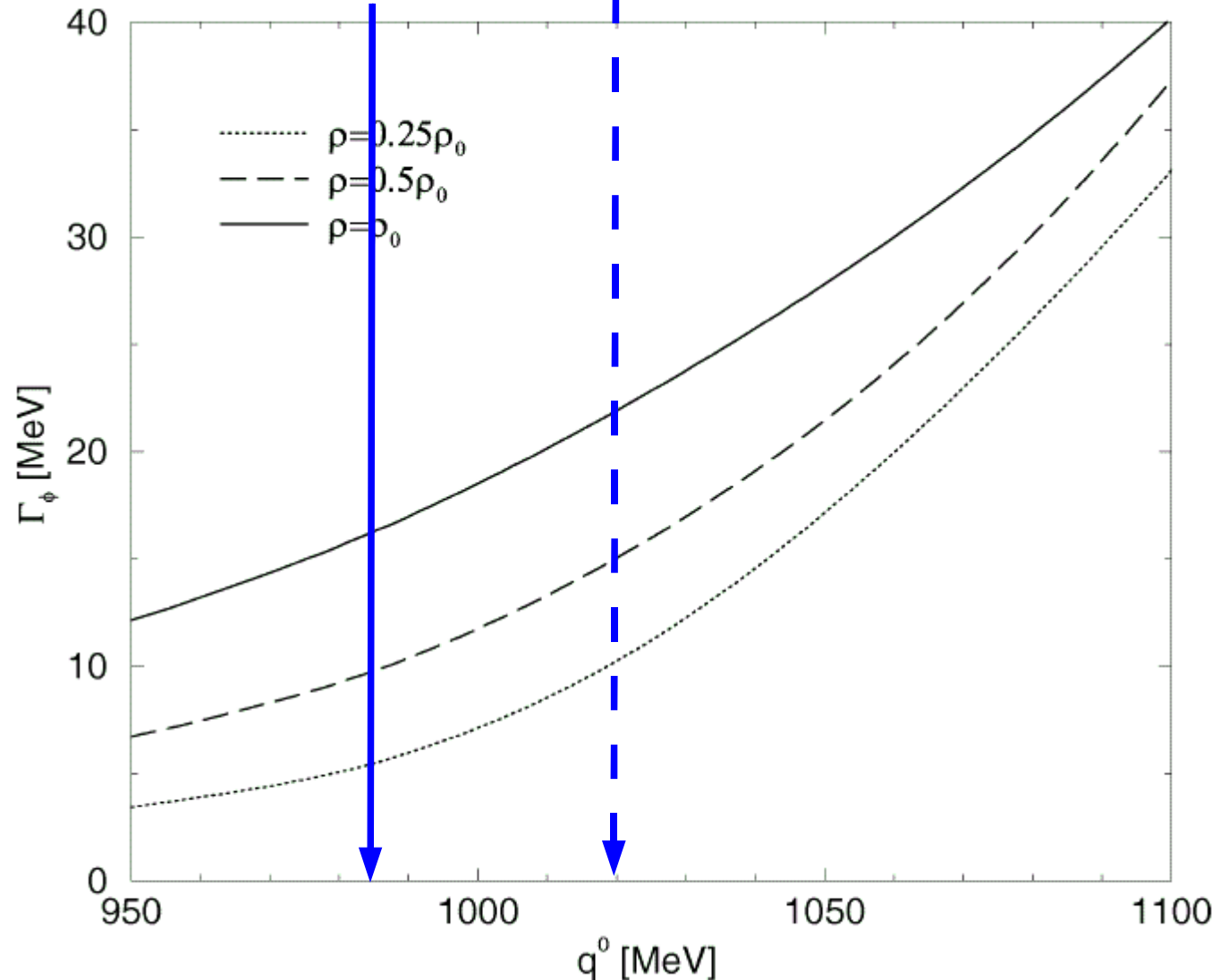
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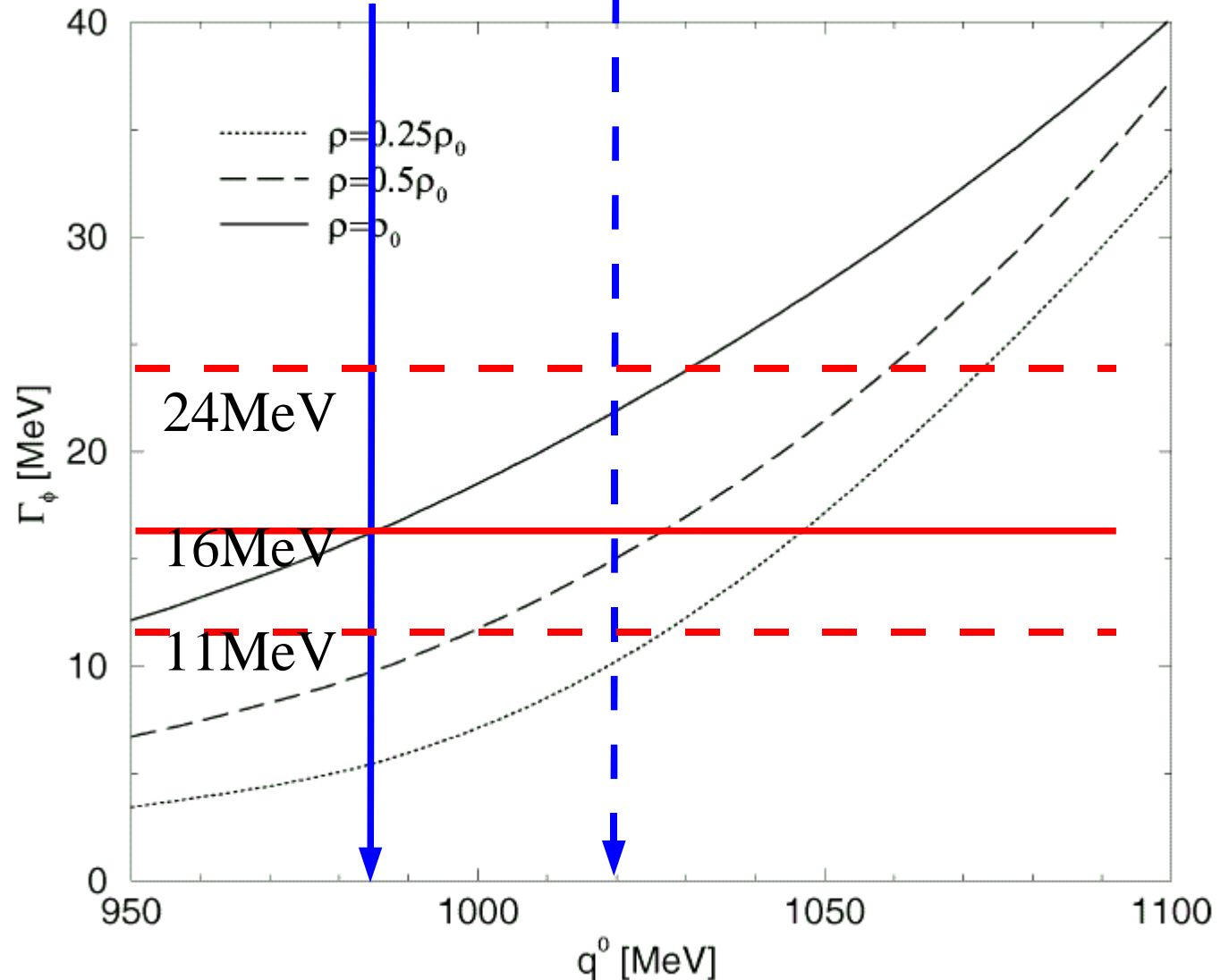
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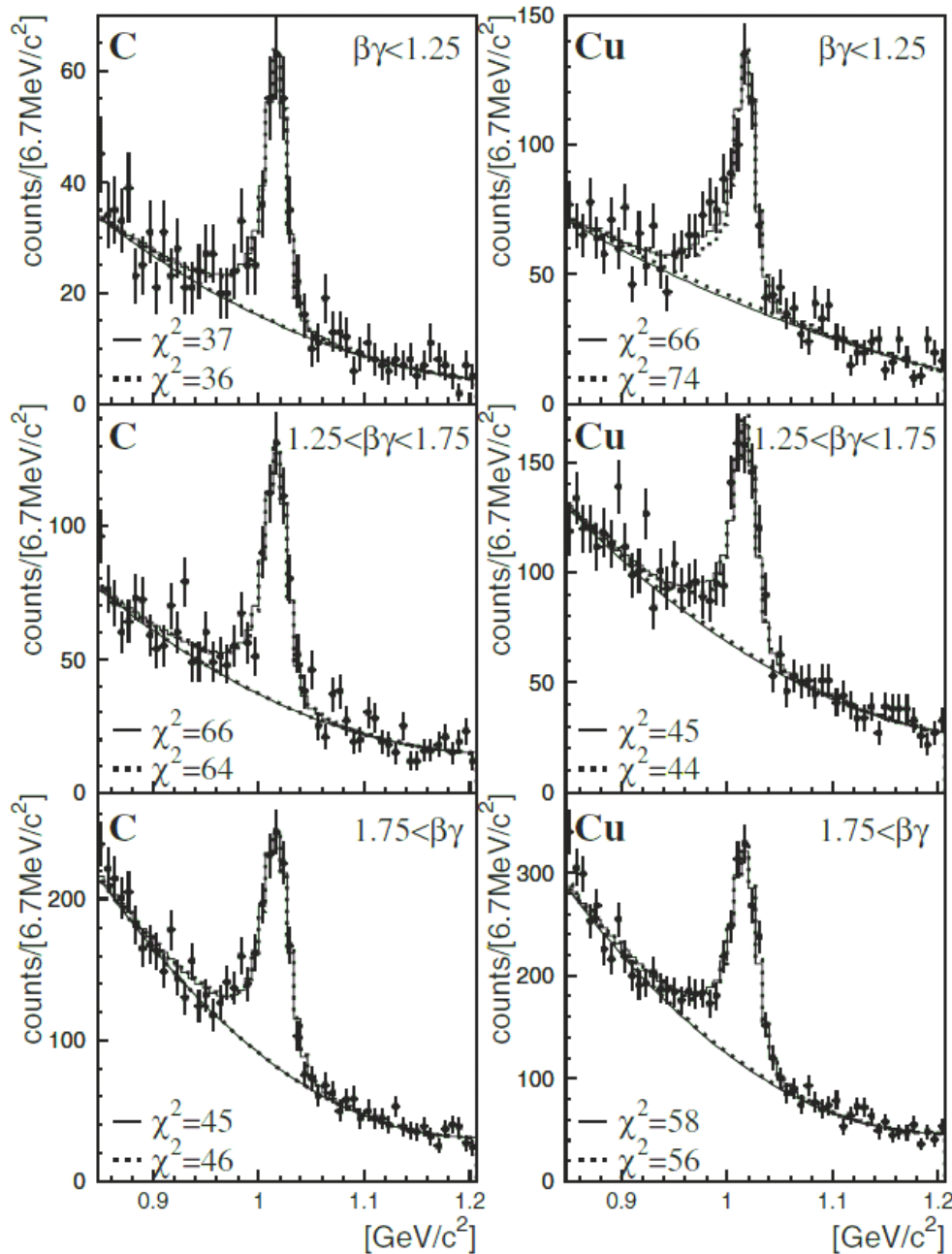
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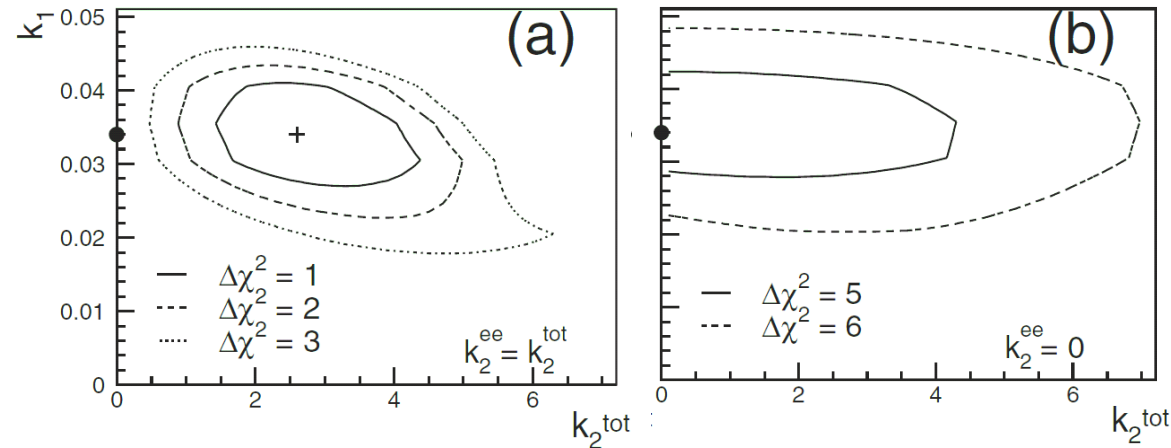
consistent w/ the curve
(still error is so large)



Partial width for ee decay



- solid(a) : $\Gamma_{e+e-}^* \propto \Gamma_{tot}^*$
- dashed(b) : Γ_{e+e-} fixed



(a) is favored (if only slow Cu data, (b) is rejected in 99% C.L.)

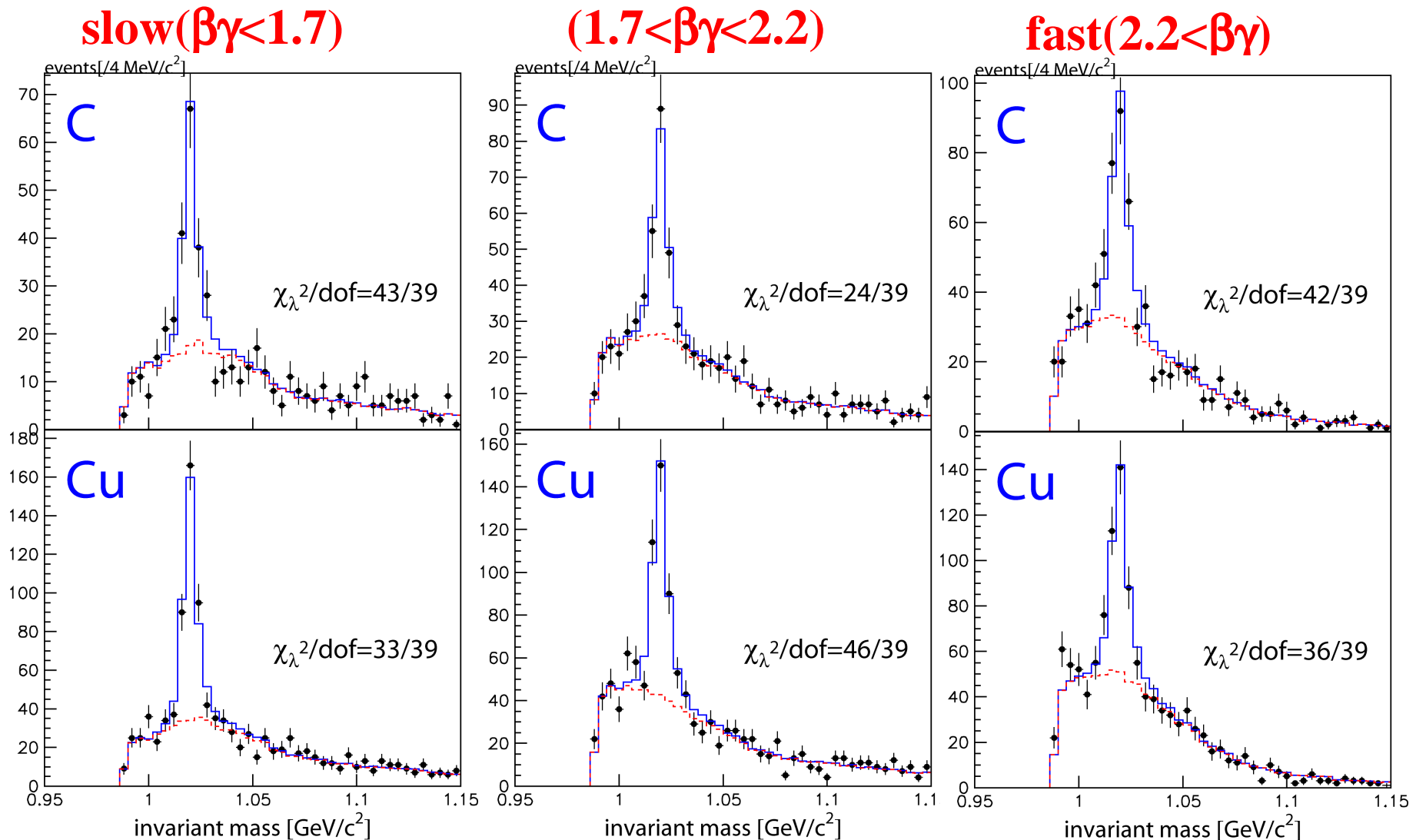
It suggests the partial decay width to ee channel is changed in nuclei ?

E325 Results (2)

KK invariant mass spectra
and branching ratio

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K^+K^- spectra of ϕ meson



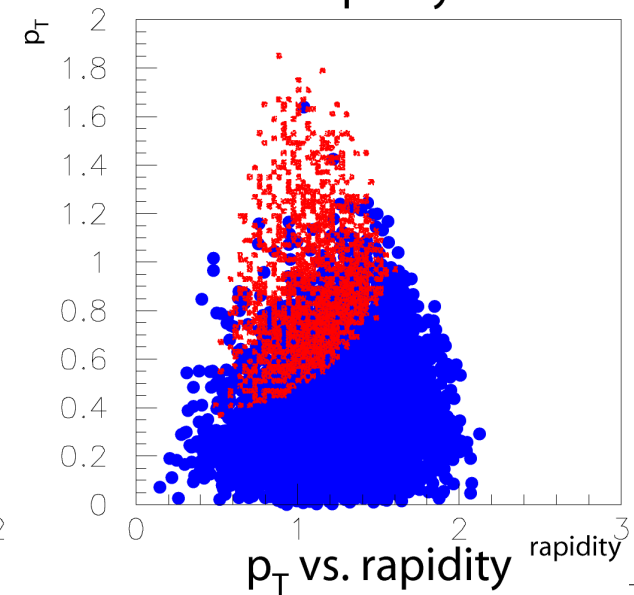
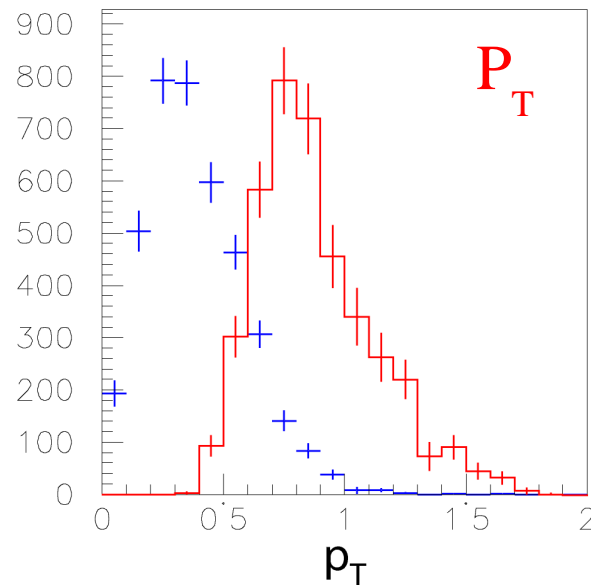
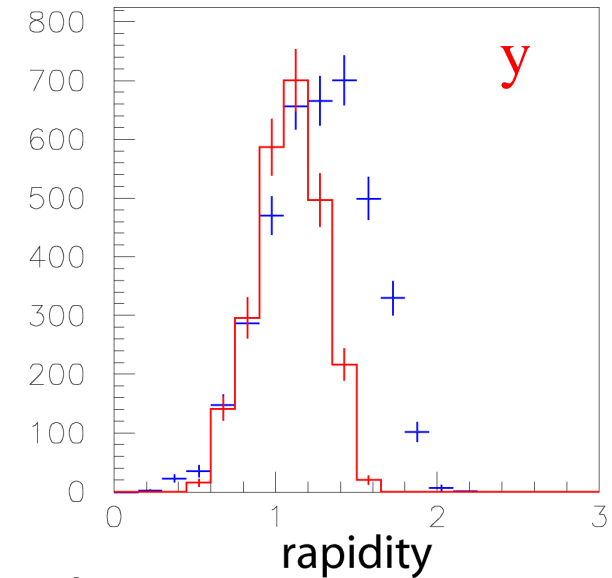
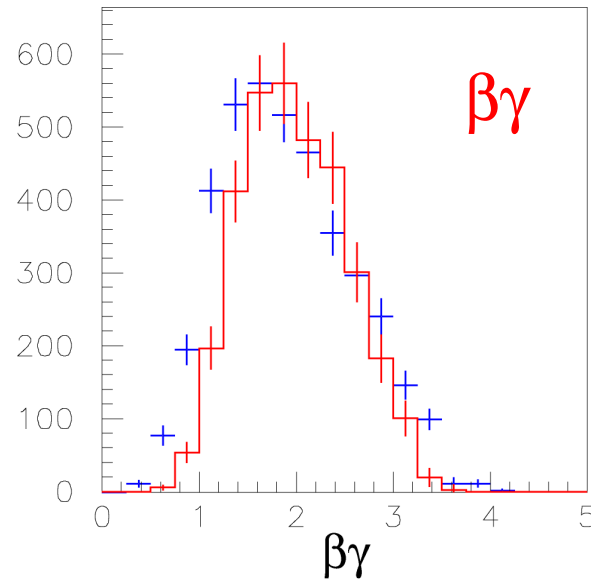
- mass modification is NOT statistically significant (very low statistics in $\beta\gamma < 1.25$ where modification is observed in $\phi \rightarrow e^+e^-$)

measured kinematic distribution

of $\phi \rightarrow K^+K^-$ & $\phi \rightarrow e^+e^-$

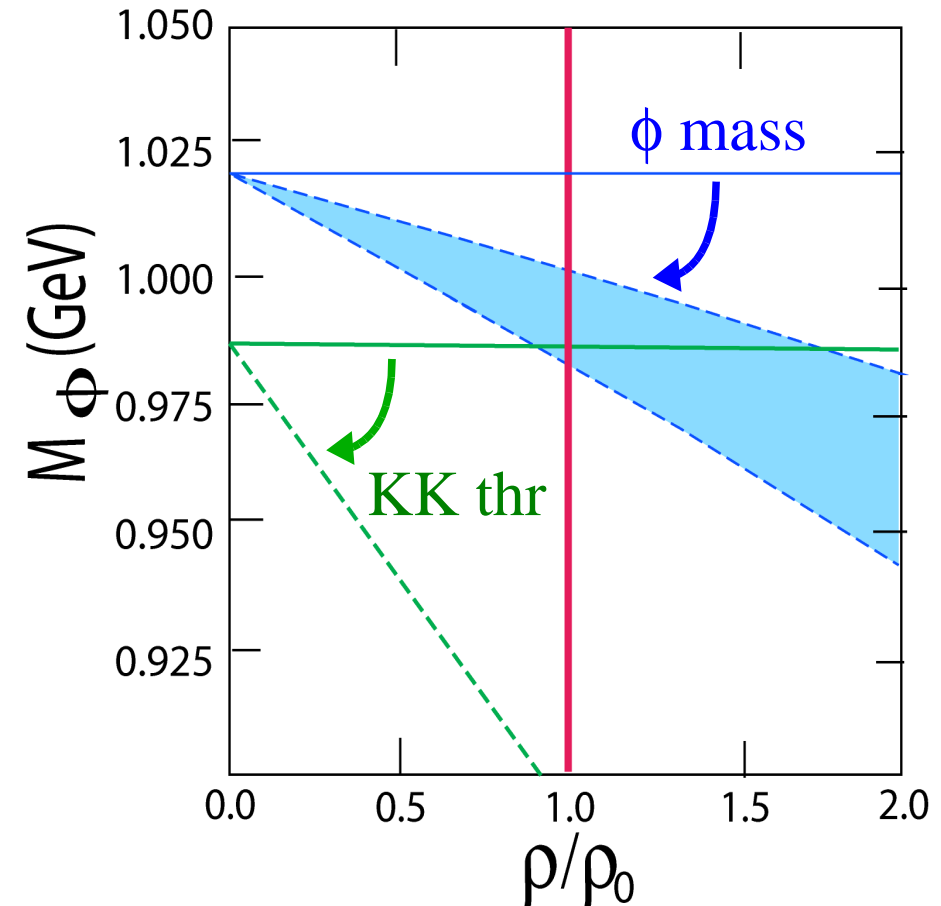
- $0.5 < y < 1.5$
- $1 < \beta\gamma < 3$
- $0.5 < P_T < 1.5$
- overlaid

- $\phi \rightarrow K^+K^-$
- $\phi \rightarrow e^+e^-$



mass modification and ϕ branching ratio

- small decay Q value (= 32MeV) for $\phi \rightarrow K^+K^-$
 - branching ratio is sensitive to ϕ and K mass modification
 - when ϕ mass decrease : Γ_{K+K^-} decrease
 - when K mass decrease : Γ_{K+K^-} increase
- change of the ratio : $\Gamma_{K+K^-} / \Gamma_{e^+e^-}$ can be studied by measurement of α parameter : the nuclear dependence of production cross section
 - measure both $\phi \rightarrow K^+K^-$ & $\phi \rightarrow e^+e^-$ simultaneously **=> NEXT**

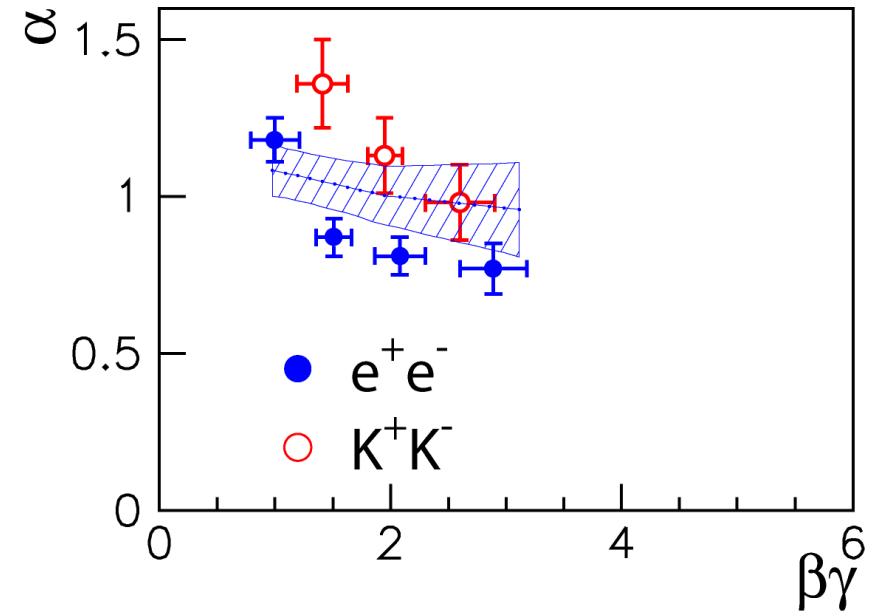


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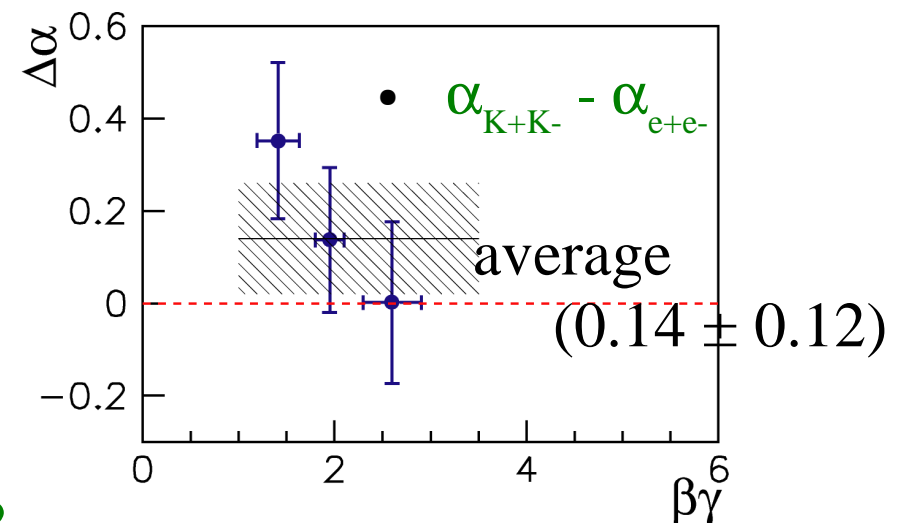
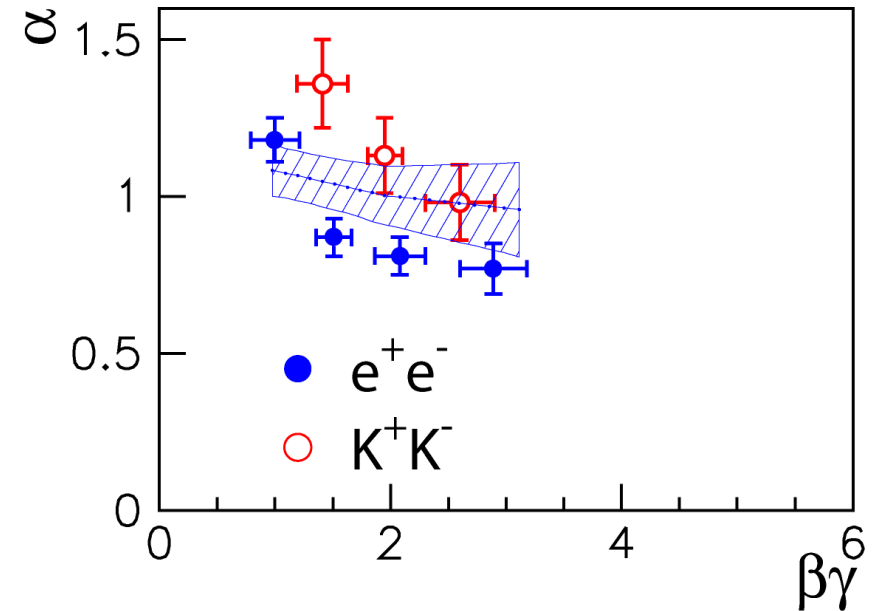
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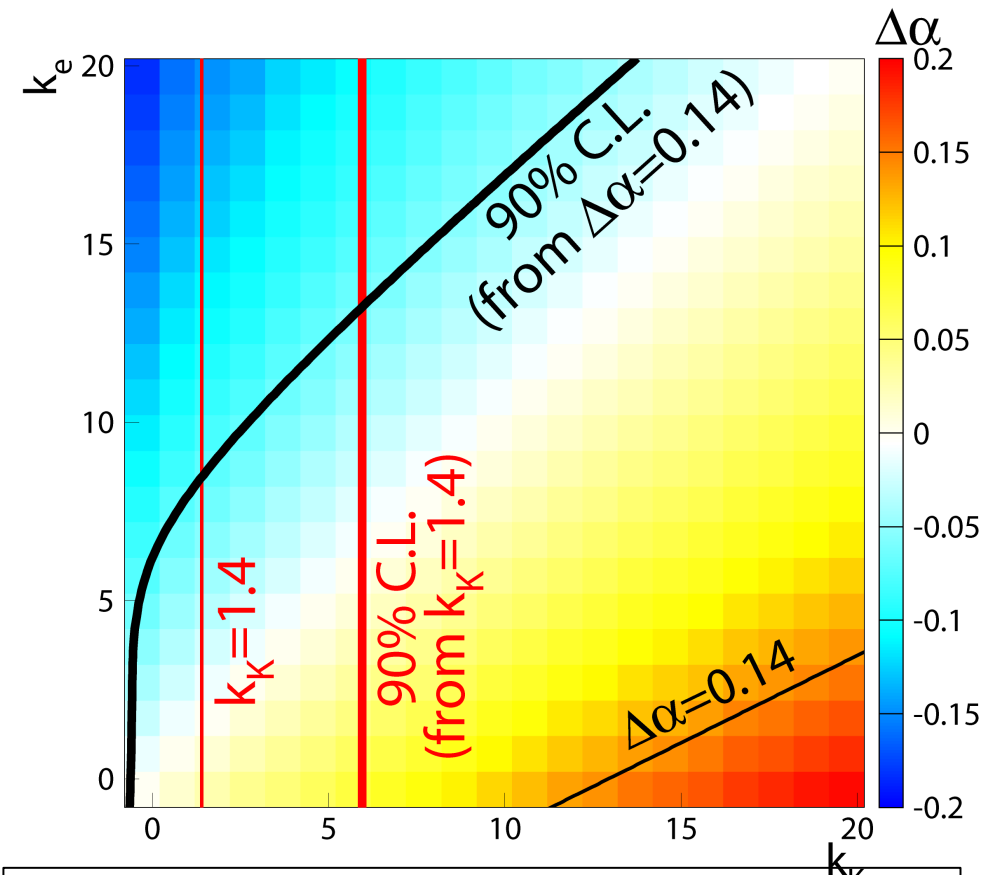
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- ...looks such tendency but consistent within the errors : $\alpha_{K^+K^-} - \alpha_{e^+e^-} = 0.14 \pm 0.12$



Limit to the ϕ width in $k_K - k_e$ space

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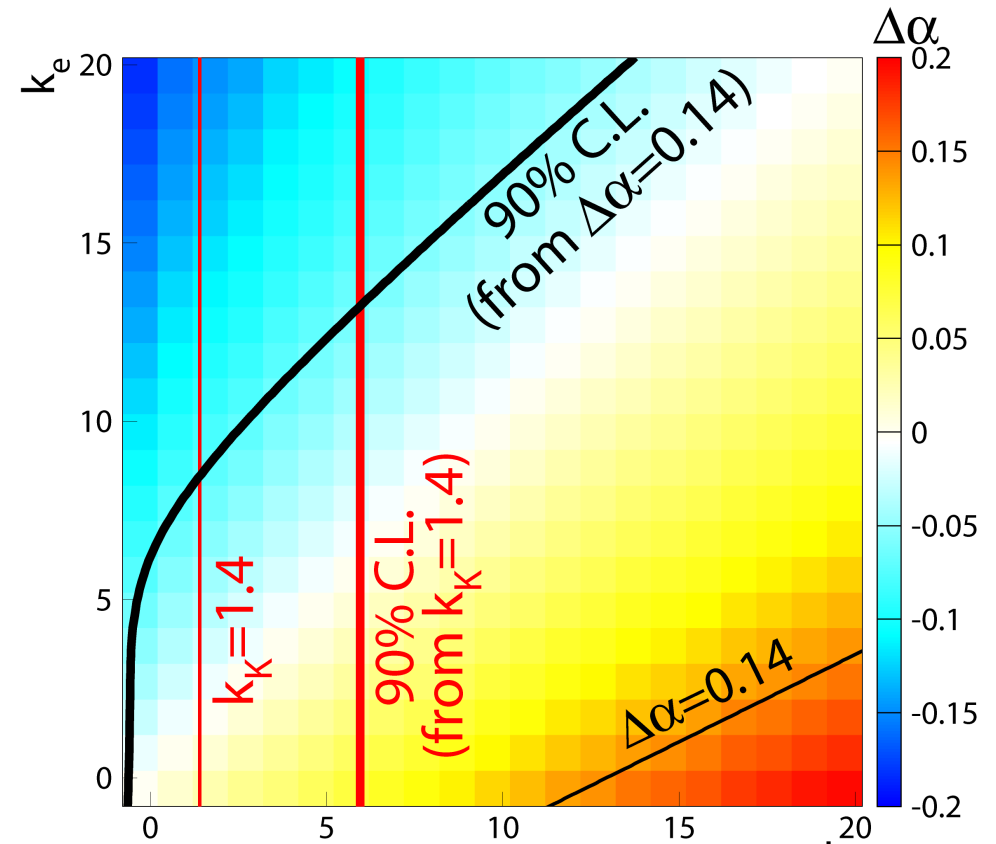
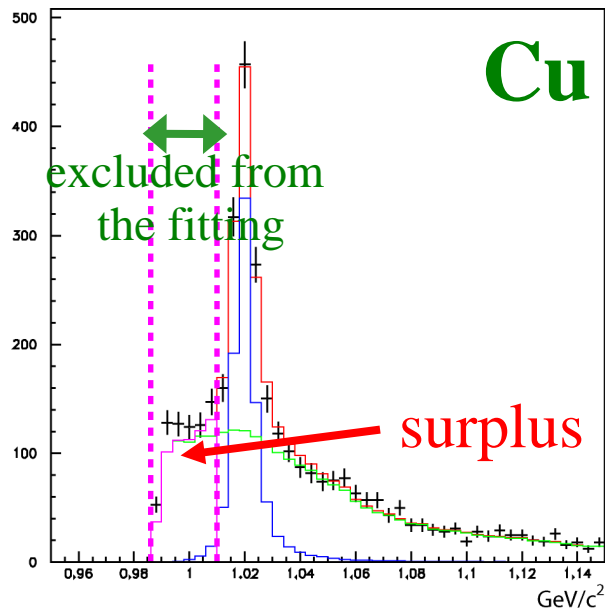
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- 2) limitation from the KK spectra
 - $k_K < 6.0$ (90%CL) (red line)



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Summary

- KEK-PS E325 measured the e^+e^- & K^+K^- decay of slowly moving vector mesons in nuclei produced by 12-GeV proton beam, to explore the **chiral symmetry restoration** at the **normal nuclear density**.
- Observed e^+e^- **invariant mass spectra** have **excesses** below the ω meson peak, which cannot be explained by known hadronic sources in normal (unmodified) shape. These suggest **modification of (at least) ρ meson**.
 - Simple model calculation including predicted modification of **ρ & ω** reproduces the observed spectra.
- $\phi \rightarrow e^+e^-$ also have **excess**, for the **larger** target, **slowly** moving component
 - Model calc. including mass shift and width **broadening** in nuclei also reproduces the data. Change of the partial width to ee is favored.
- In $\phi \rightarrow K^+K^-$ spectra, no modification is observed. Limits to the width broadening are set.. They are consistent with $\phi \rightarrow e^+e^-$ results.

Remark

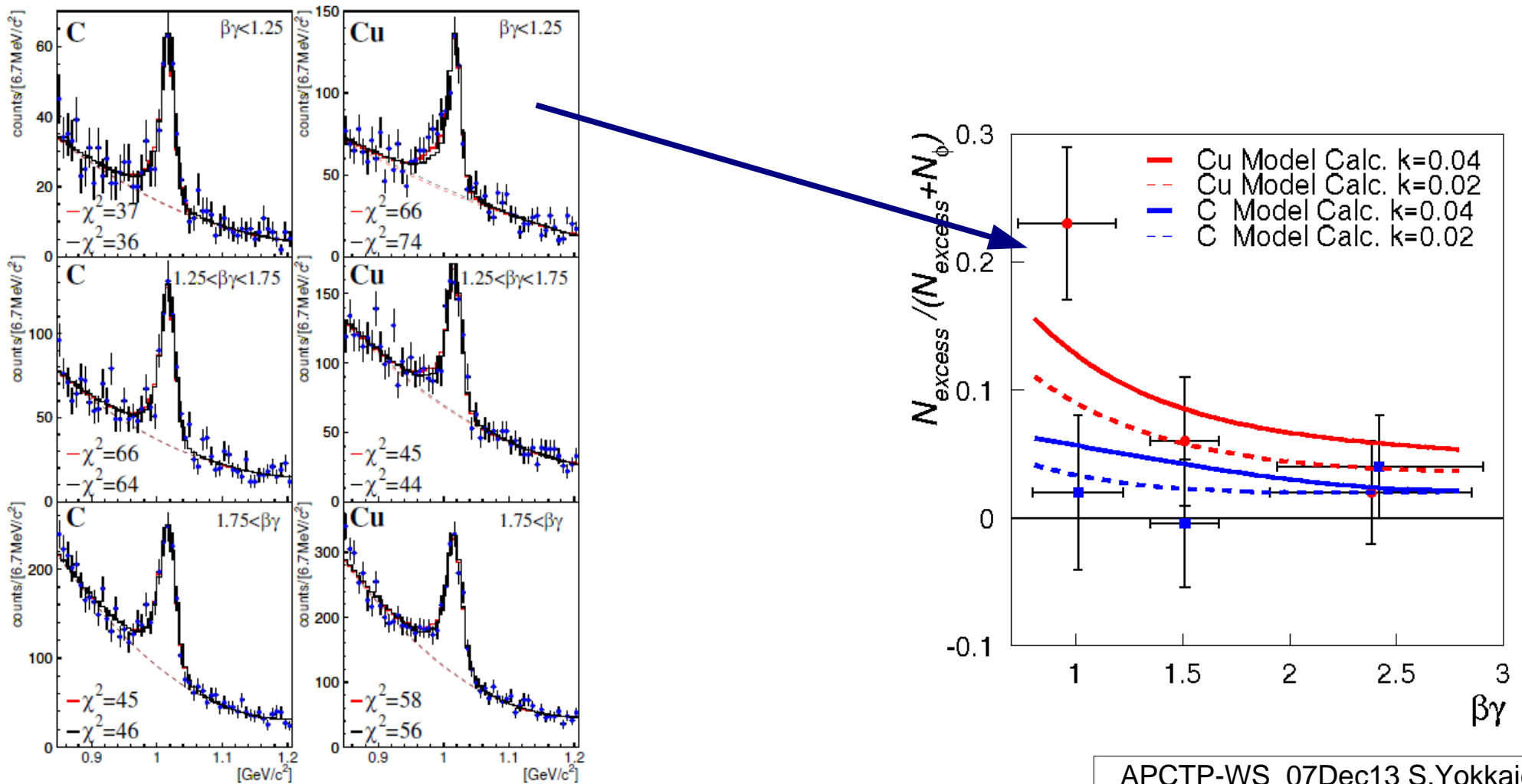
- We detected the mass modification in the inv. mass spectra.
- We may exclude some predictions like upward mass-shift
- In our analysis, we ignore :
 - finite-size nuclei \leftrightarrow infinite nuclear matter
 - Possible time evolution of the density of nuclei in the reaction
 - our model is just toy model...
 - transport calculation like BUU ?
 - momentum dependence of 'mass shift' & 'width broadening'
- How can we connect the results with chiral symmetry restoration?
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- We have a project to study more systematically at J-PARC.
 - larger nuclei, high statistics, mom. dependence, etc.

J-PARC E16 experiment

- Same concepts as KEK-PS E325
 - thin target (0.1% interaction) / primary beam ($\sim 10^{10}$ /sec)/ slowly moving vector mesons in the ee channel
- **Main goal** : collect $\sim 1-2 \times 10^5$ $\phi \rightarrow ee$ for each target in 5 weeks
 - **~ 100 times** as large as E325
 - **new nuclear targets** : proton (CH_2 -C subtraction), Pb
 - **collision geometry** for Pb target (by multiplicity)
 - **systematic study** of the **velocity & nuclear size dependence** of excess ('modified' component)
 - check the interpretation models
 - extract the **dispersion relation**
 - mass resolution : keep ~ 10 MeV
- ρ , ω and J/ψ can be collected at the same time
- 2007/3 : stage1 (physics) approval / R&D is on going

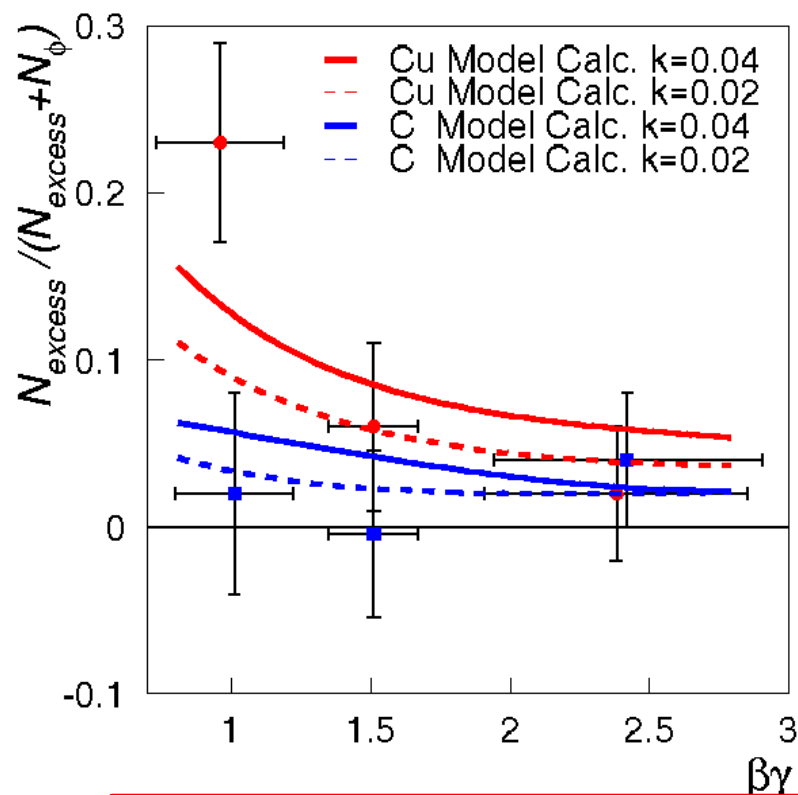
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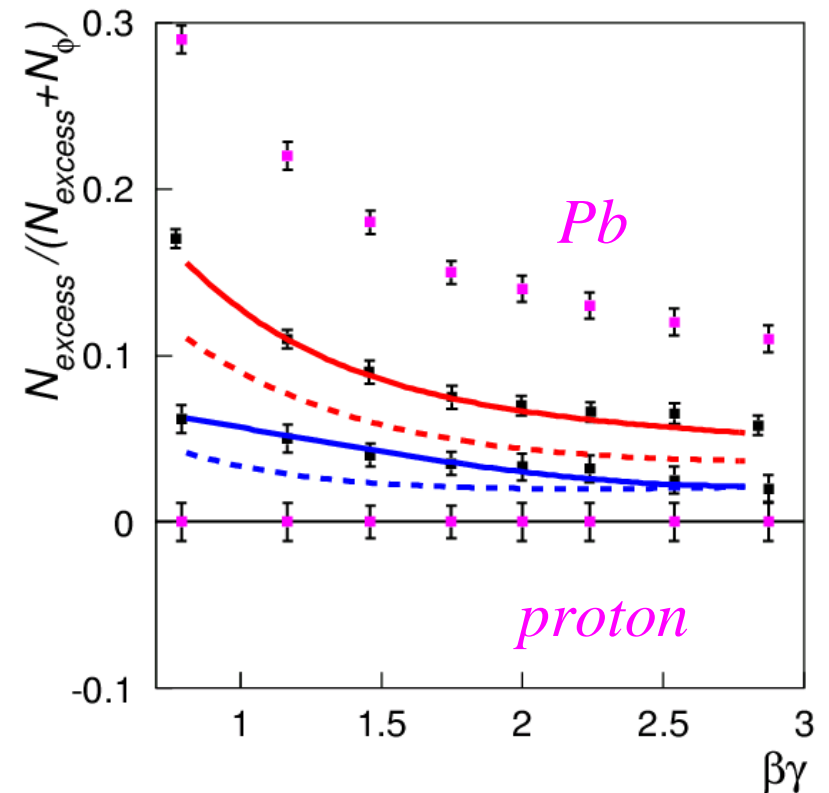


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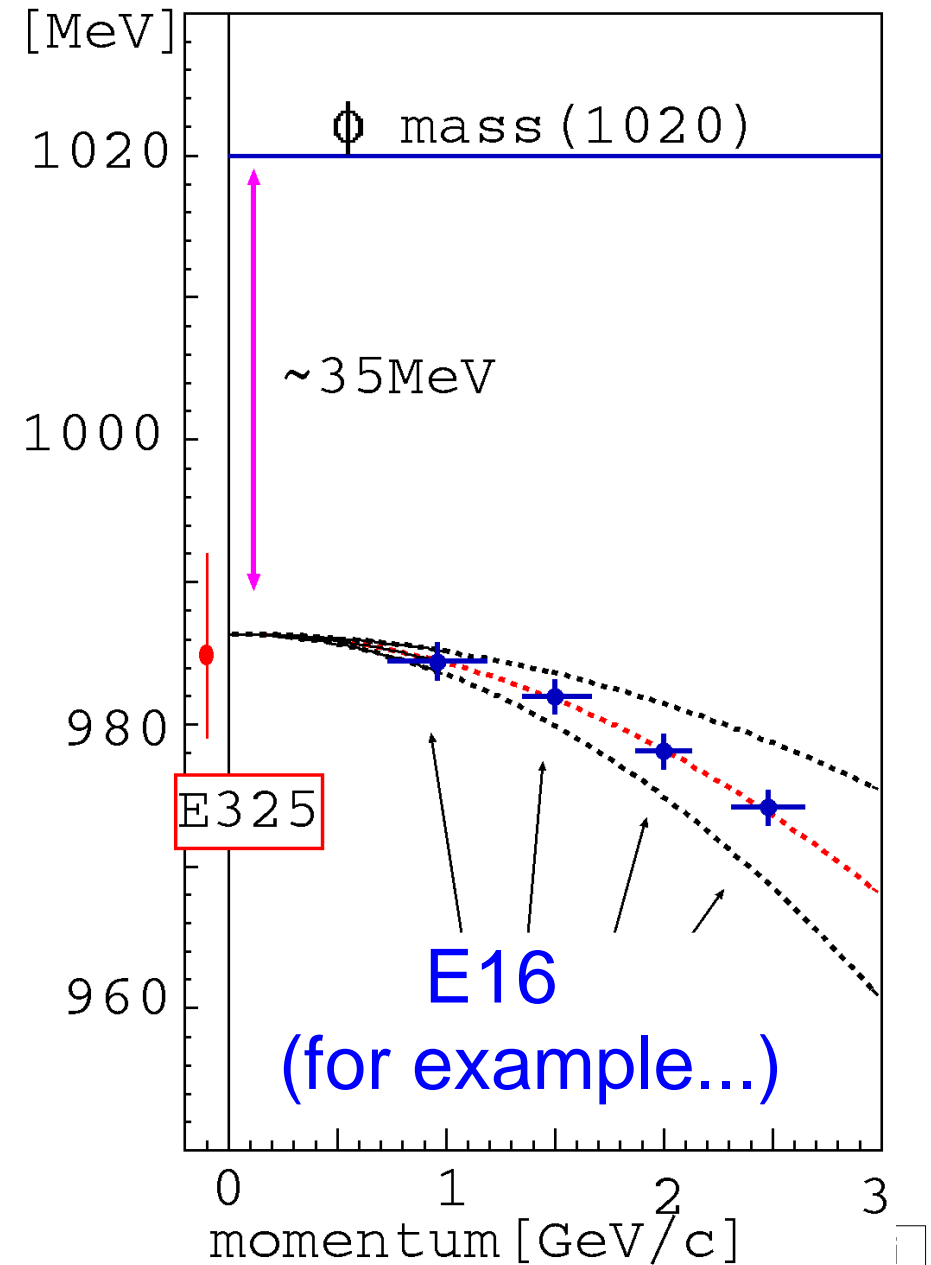
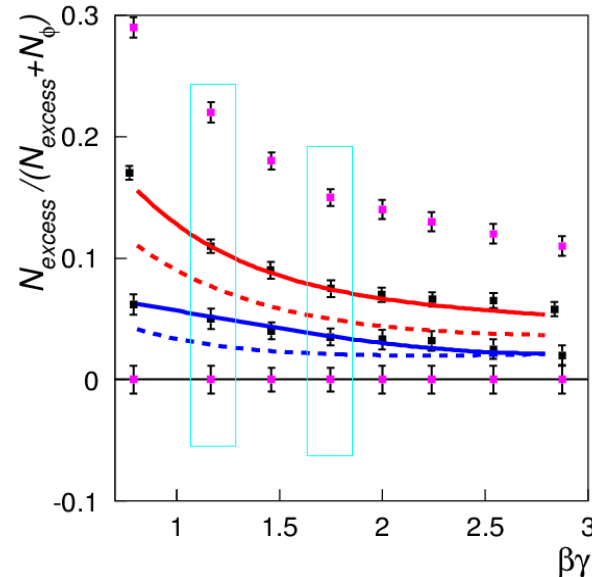
x 100 stat.



- establish the modification
- check the interpretation model w/ shape analysis

dispersion relation(mass VS momentum)

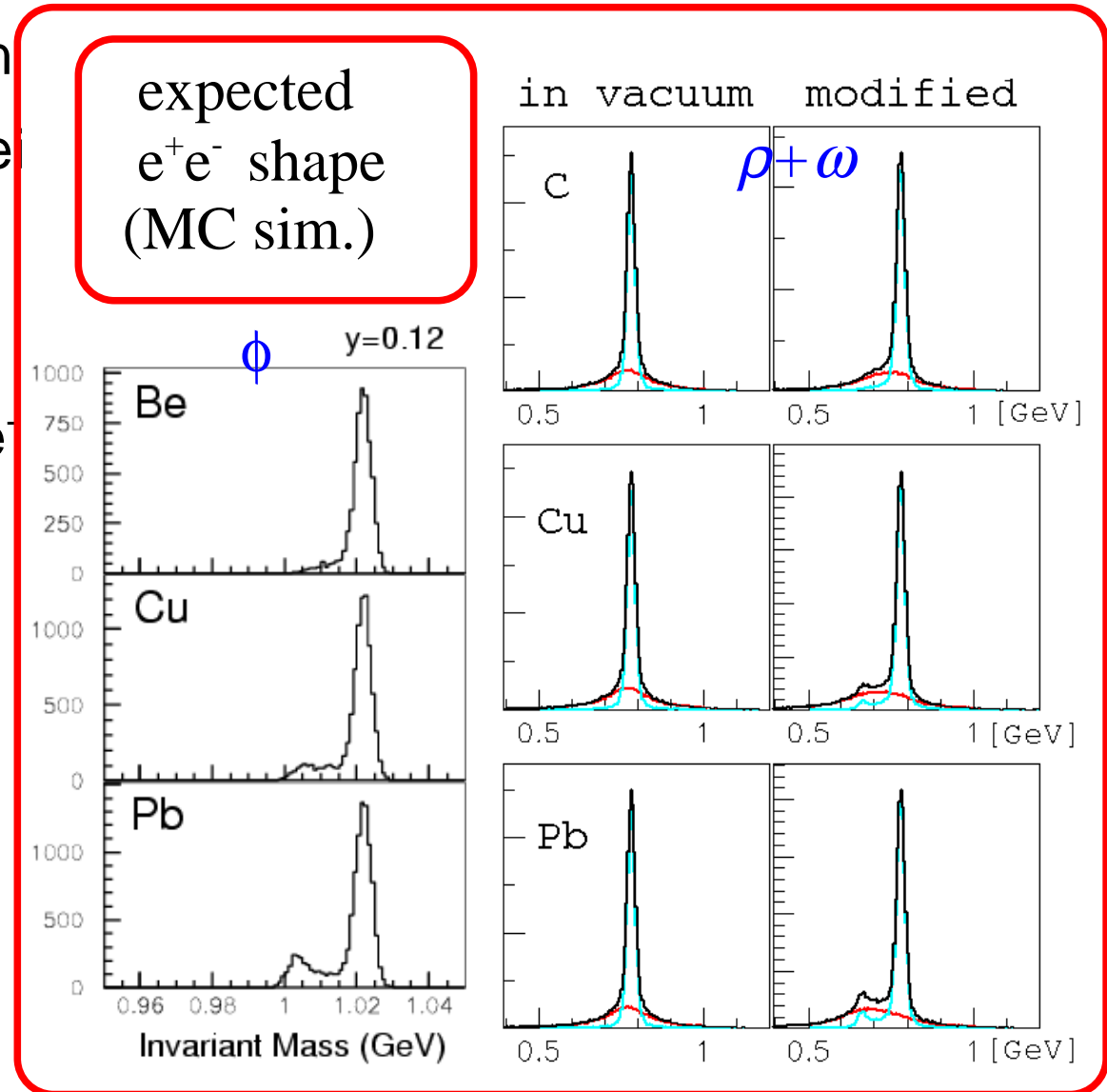
- prediction for ϕ by S.H.Lee($p < 1 \text{ GeV}$)
- current E325 analysis neglects the dispersion (limited by the statistics)
- fit with common shift parameter $k_1(p)$, to all nuclear targets in each momentum bin



Backup slides...

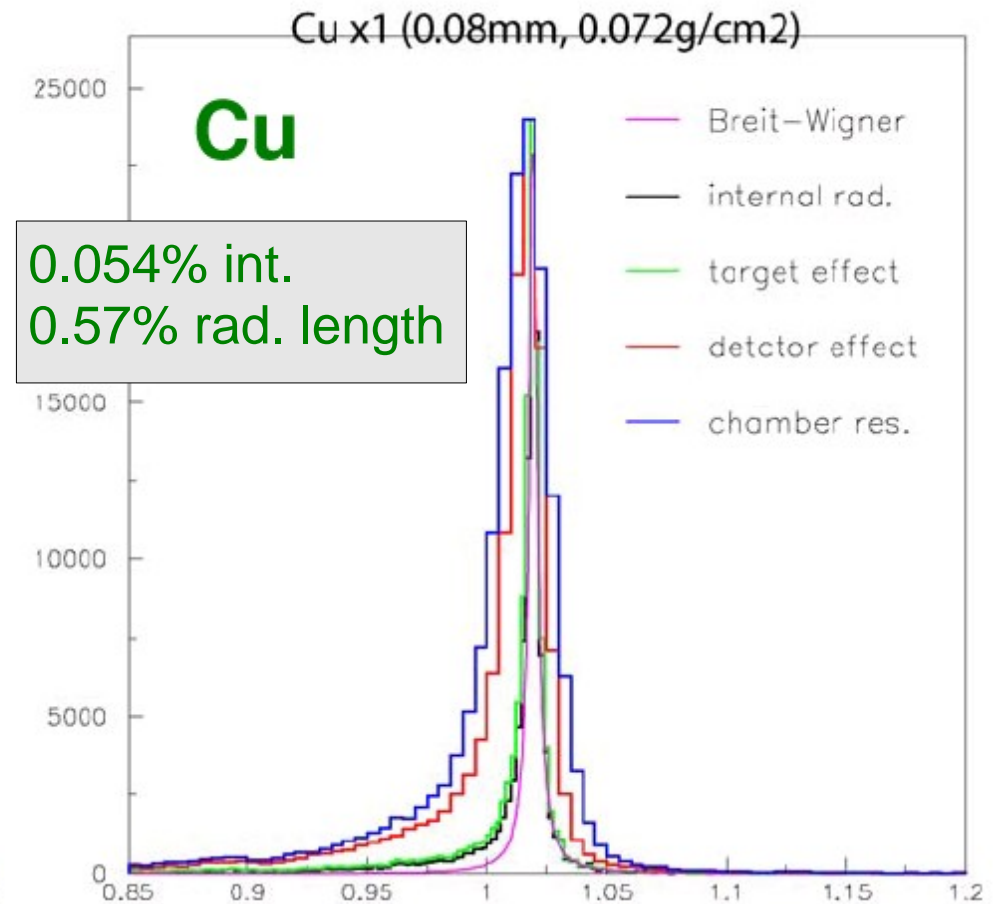
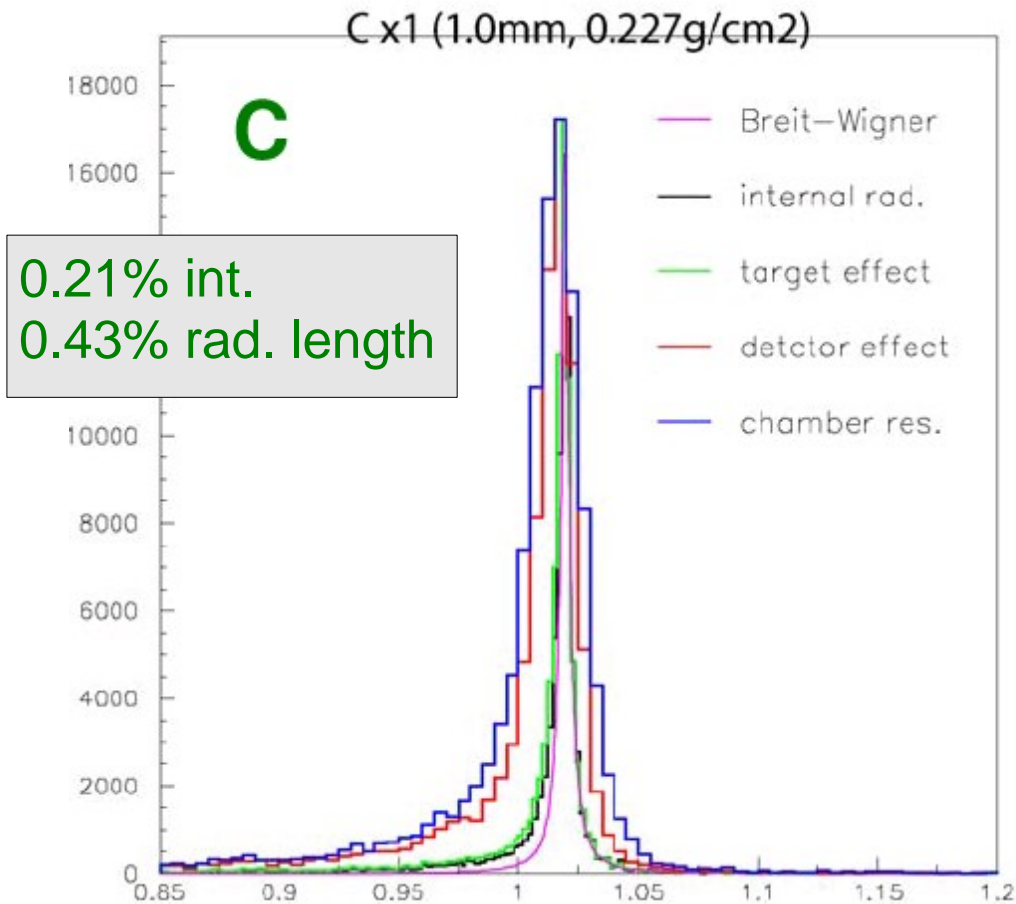
(Expected e^+e^- spectra)

- ρ (770) & ω (783) :
 - larger production cross section
 - larger decay prob. inside nucle
 - ρ : $\Gamma=150\text{MeV} \sim 1.3\text{fm}$
 - ω : $\Gamma=8.4\text{MeV} \sim 24\text{fm}$
 - cannot distinguish ρ & ω in e^+e^-
- ϕ (1020) : narrow width
 - smaller decay prob. inside nuclei
 - ϕ : $\Gamma=4.3\text{MeV} \sim 46\text{fm}$
 - smaller production cross section
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- $L = \beta\gamma*c\tau = p/m * h/2\pi*c/\Gamma$



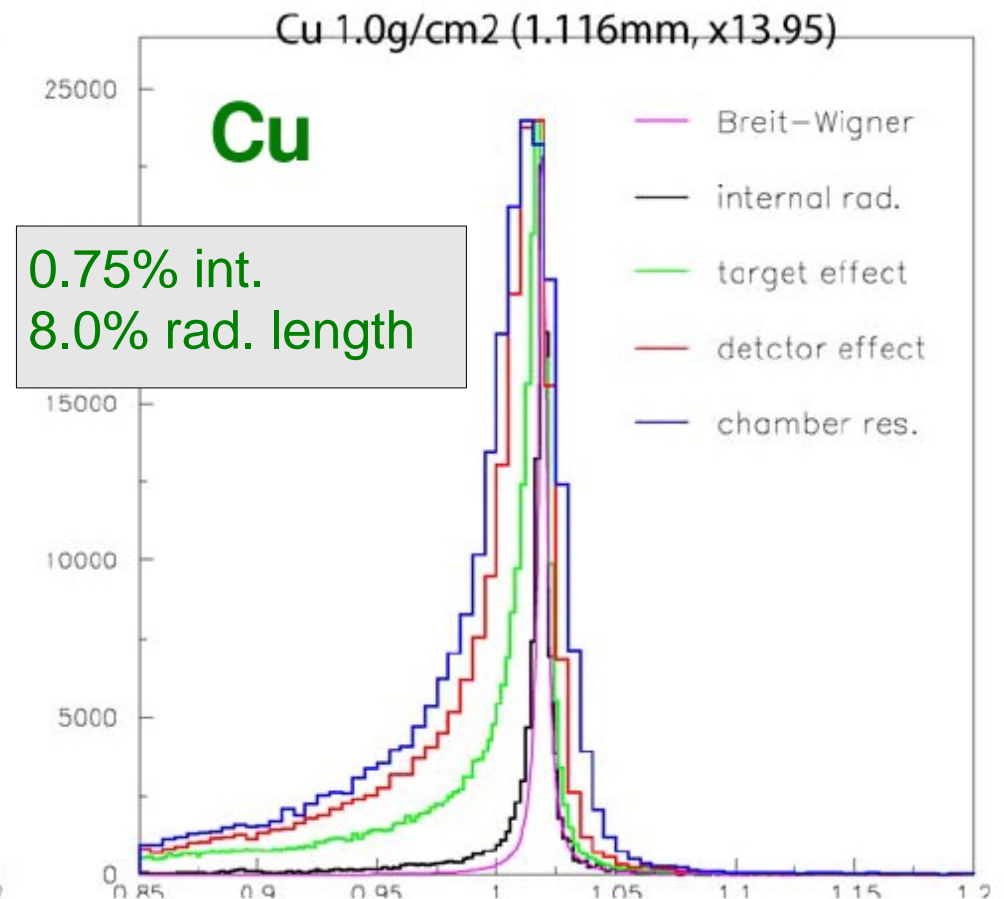
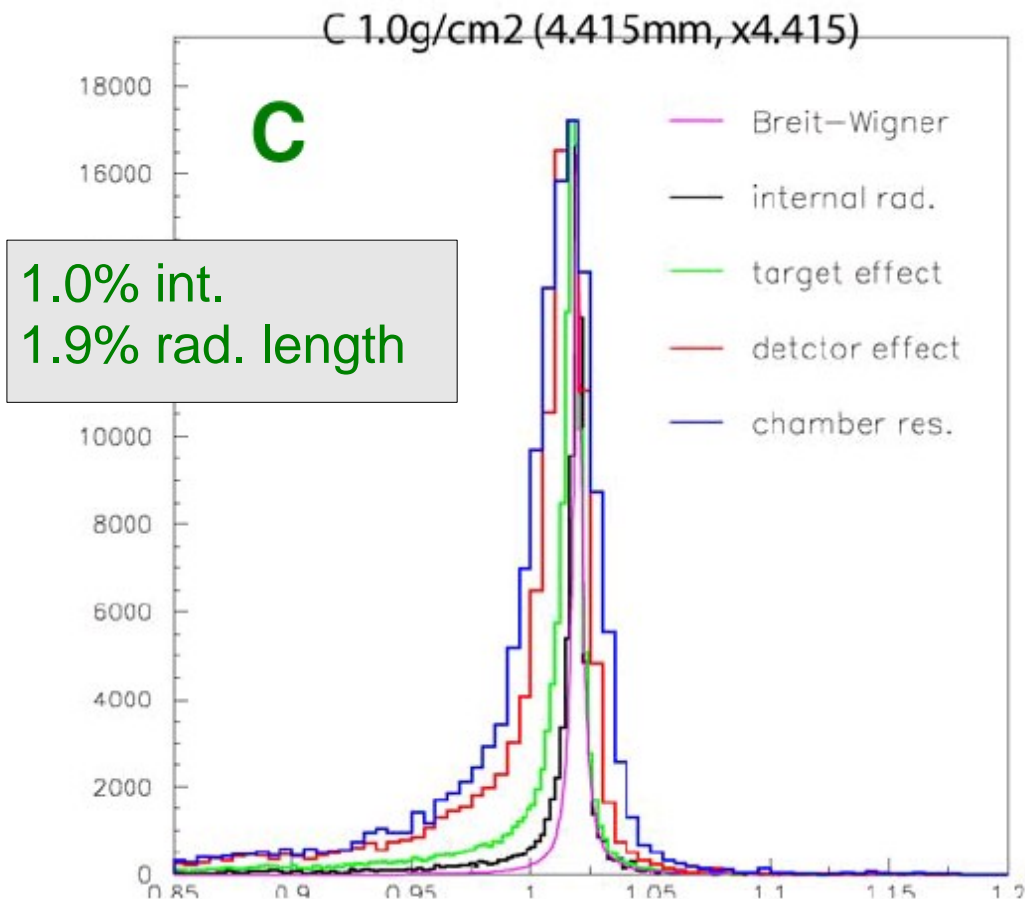
experimental effects on the resonance shape

- target material is negligible for $\sim 0.5\%$ radiation length
- detectors :up to 4.5 % rad. length for the tracking region



(experimental effects on the BW shape)

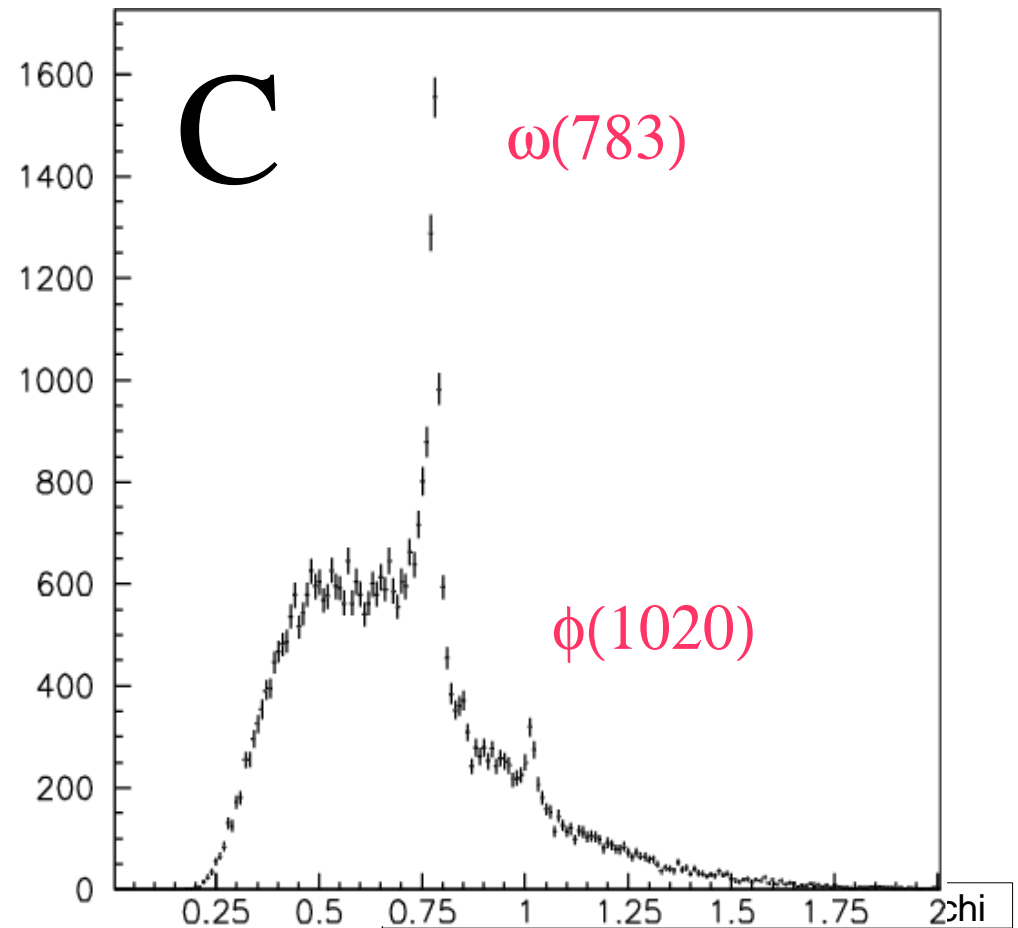
- thick target effect : 1g/cm^2



E325 Results (3)

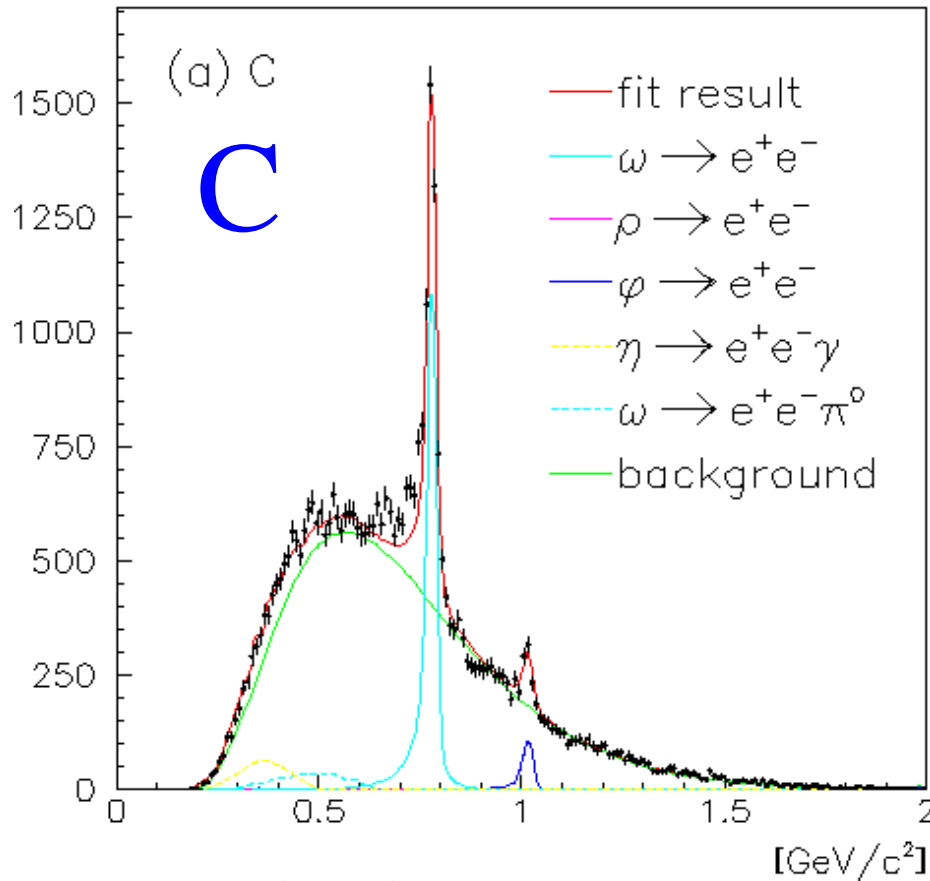
ee invariant mass spectra(ρ/ω)

M. Naruki et al.,
PRL 96 (2006) 092301

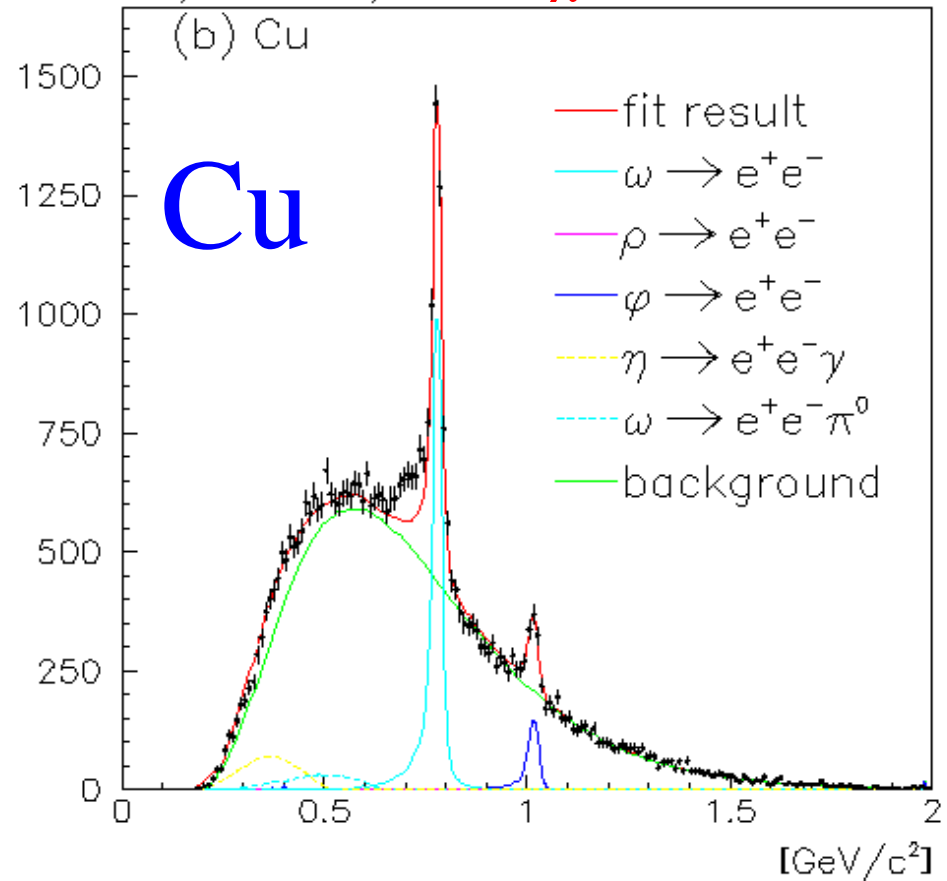


Fitting results

events[/ 10MeV/c²] $\chi^2/\text{dof}=161/140$



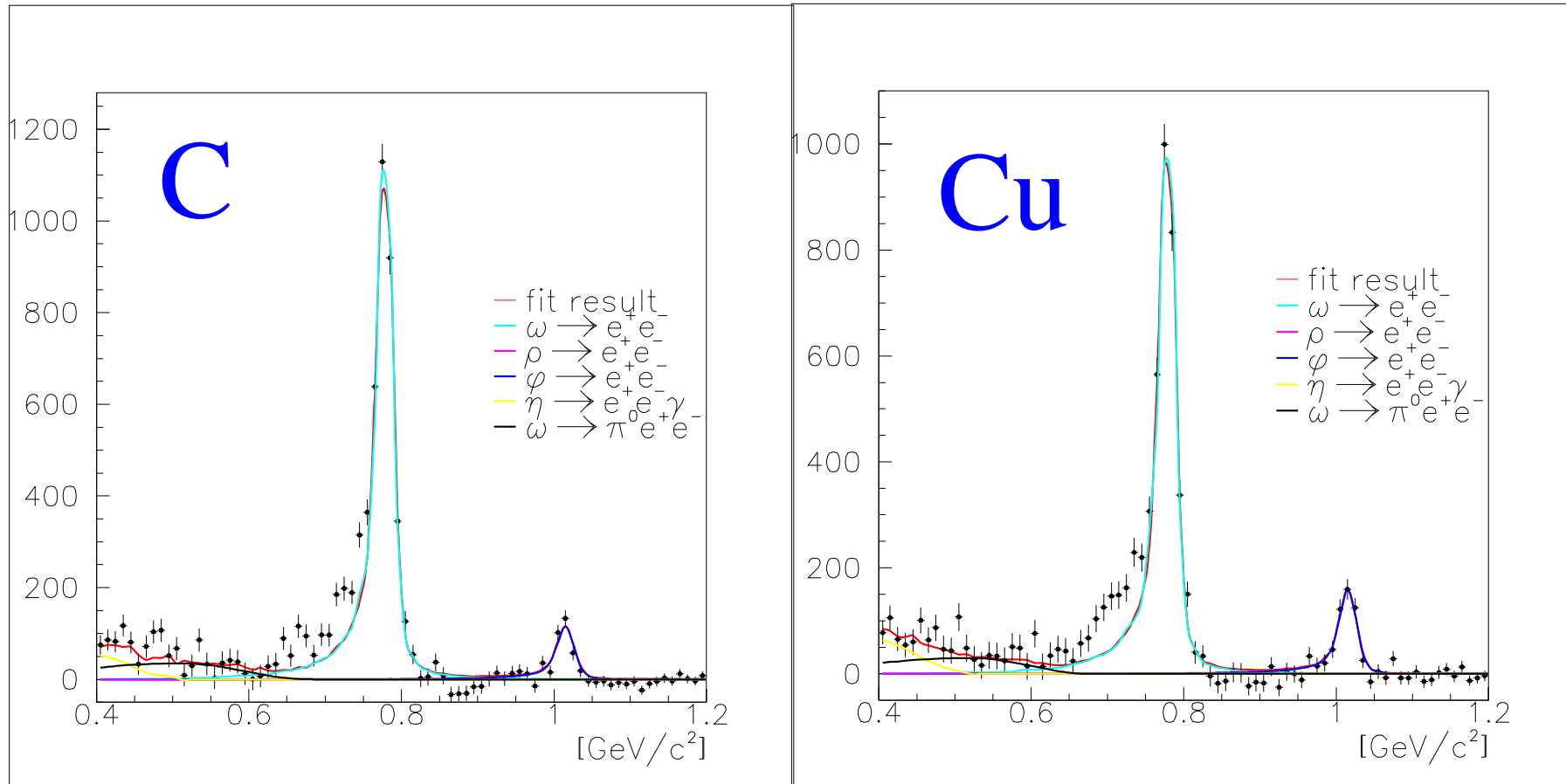
events[/ 10MeV/c²] $\chi^2/\text{dof}=154/140$



- 1) **excess** at the low-mass side of ω
 - To reproduce the data by the fitting, we have to exclude the excess region : 0.60~0.76 GeV
- 2) ρ -meson component seems to be **vanished !**

Fitting results (BKG subtracted)

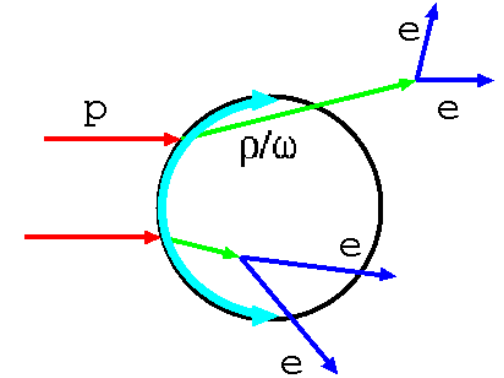
ρ/ω $< 0.06 + 0.09(\text{syst.})$, $< 0.08 + 0.21(\text{syst.})$ (95%CL)



- However, $\rho/\omega = 1.0 \pm 0.2$ in former experiment (p+p, 1974)
 ...suggests that the **origin of excess** is **modified ρ mesons**.

Discussion : fit with modification

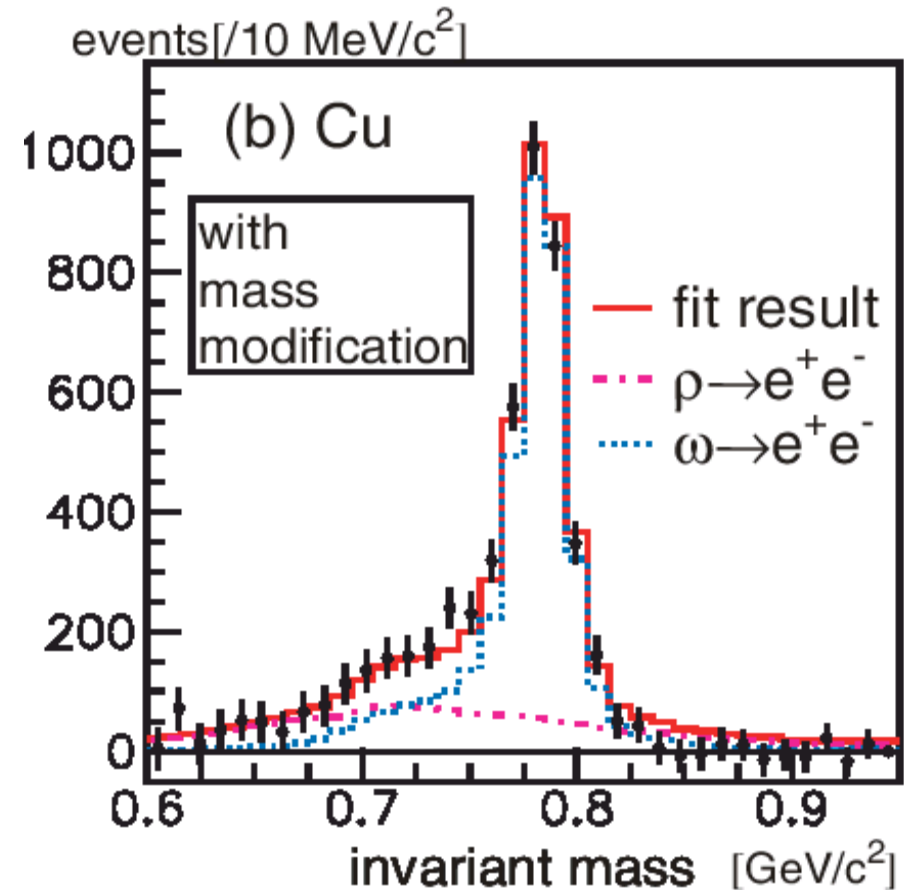
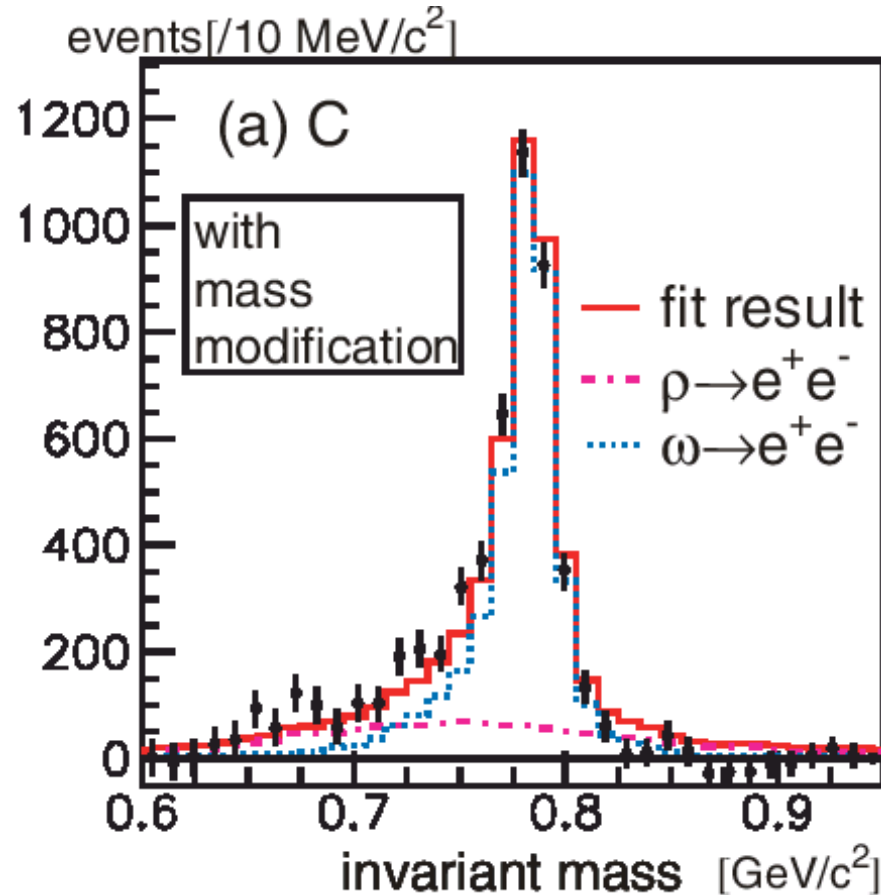
- Assumptions to include the nuclear size effect in the fitting shape
 - dropping mass: $M(\rho)/M(0) = 1 - k_1 (\rho/\rho_0)$
(Hatsuda & Lee, $k=0.16\pm 0.06$)
 - width broadening: $\Gamma(\rho)/\Gamma(0) = 1 + k_2 (\rho/\rho_0)$
(~* Oset & Ramos)
(momentum dependence of modification **is not** taken into account this time)



	ρ, ω	ϕ
m^*/m	$1 - k_1 \frac{\rho/\omega}{\rho/\rho_0}$	$1 - k_1 \phi \frac{\rho/\omega}{\rho/\rho_0}$
Γ^*/Γ	1	$1 + k_2 \frac{\rho/\omega}{\rho/\rho_0}$
generation point	surface	uniform
$\alpha (\sigma(A) \propto A^\alpha)$ [PRC74(06)025201]	0.710 ± 0.021	0.937 ± 0.049
momentum dist.	measured	
density distribution	Woods-Saxon, $R= C:2.3\text{fm}/\text{Cu}:4.1\text{fm}$	

Fitting results by the model (ρ/ω)

Free param.: - scales of background and hadron components for each C & Cu
 - modification parameter k for ρ and ω is common to C & Cu

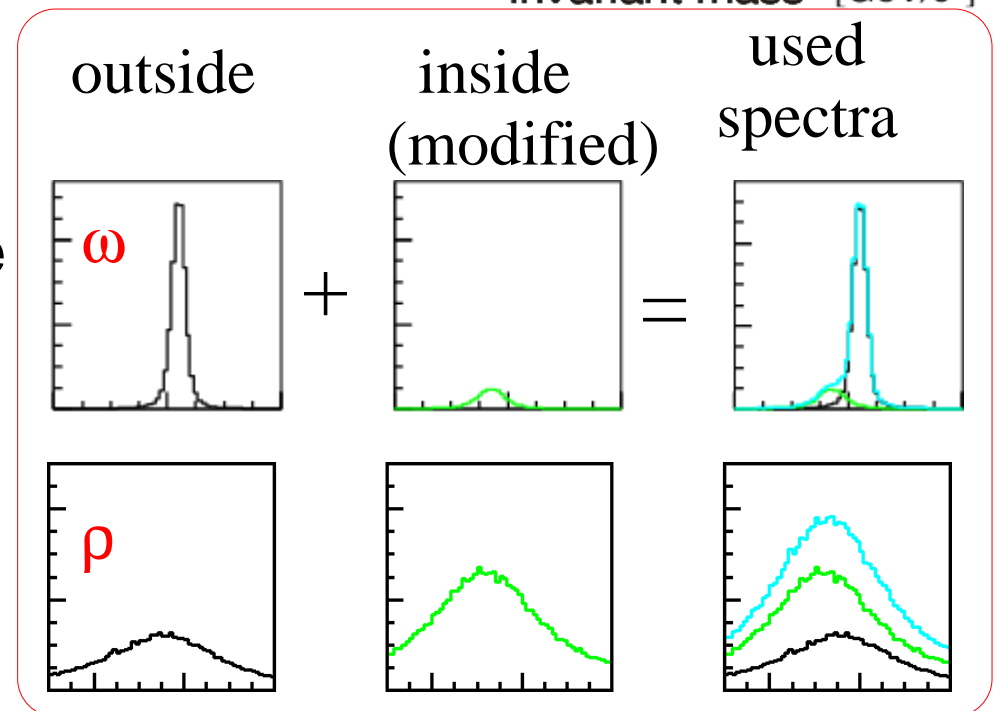
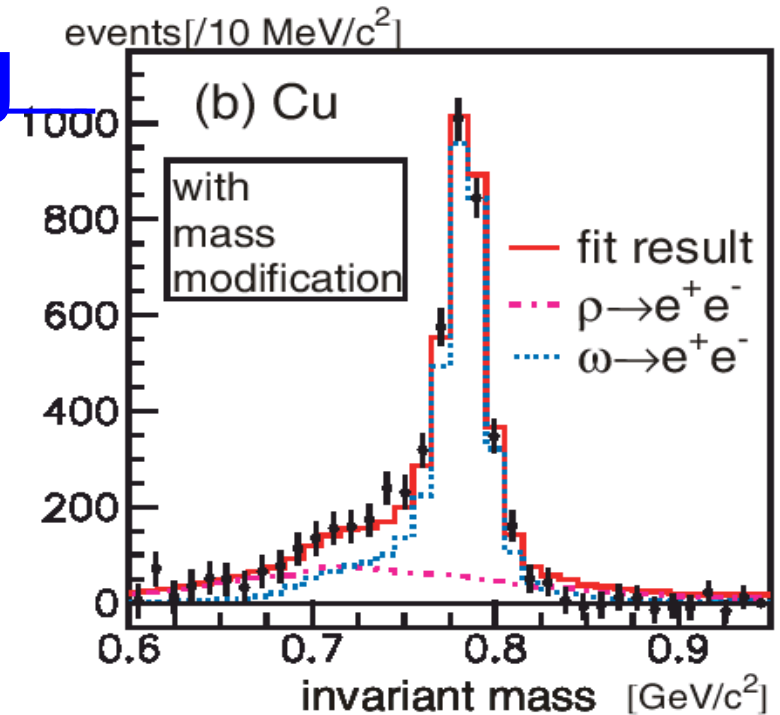


From the fit : $k=0.092 \pm 0.002$: $\sim 9\%$ reduced at normal nuclear density

ρ/ω ratio : 0.7 ± 0.1 (C), 0.9 ± 0.2 (Cu) : ... **ρ meson returns.**

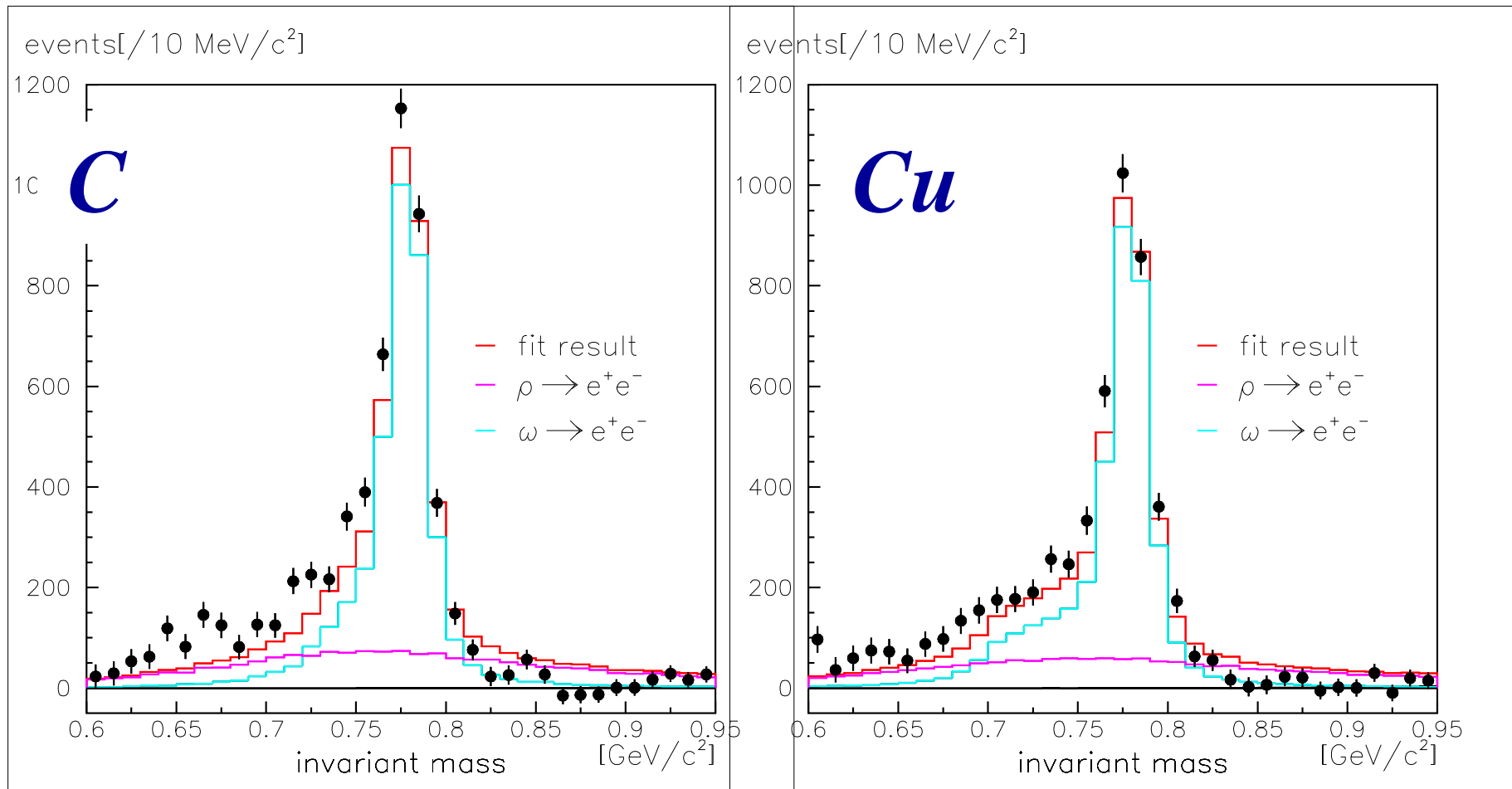
Remark on the model fitting

- constraint at right side of peak
 - Introducing the **width broadening** (x2 & x3) are rejected by this constraint
 - prediction of ' ρ mass increasing' is also not allowed.
- ρ (ω) decay inside nucleus : 46%(5%) for C, 61%(10%) for Cu
 - used spectrum is the sum of the modified and not-modified components.
- momentum dependence of mass shift is not included.(But typical $p = 1.5\text{GeV}/c$)



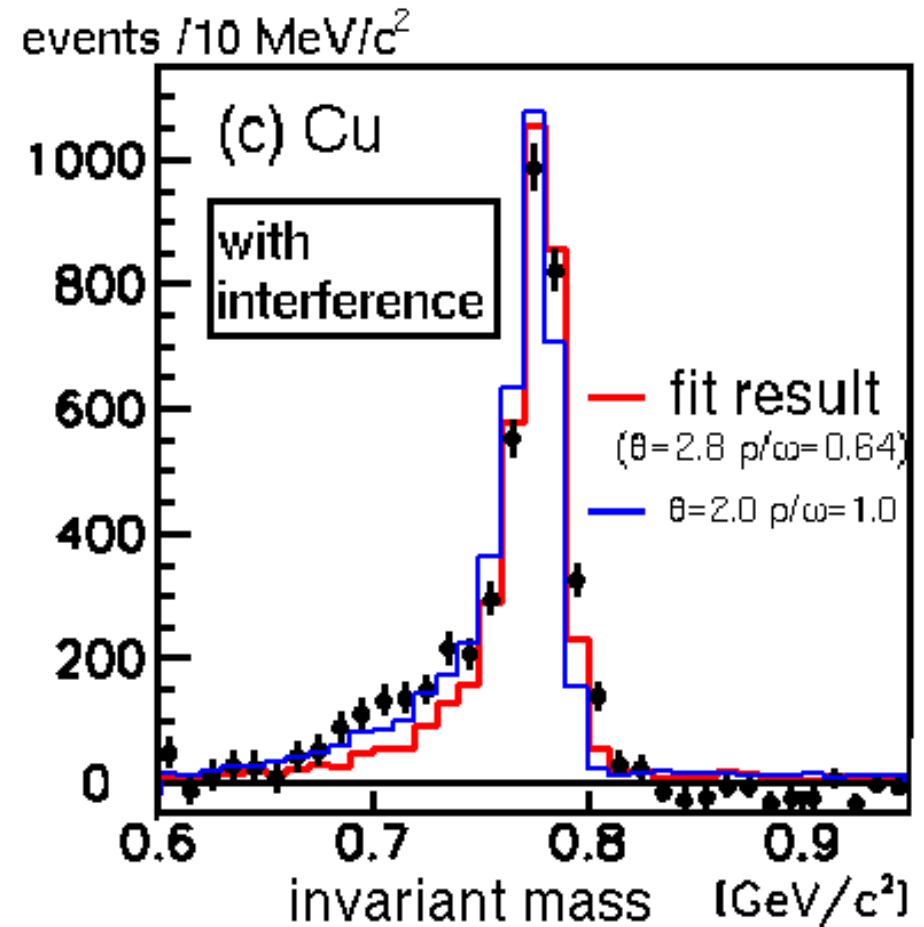
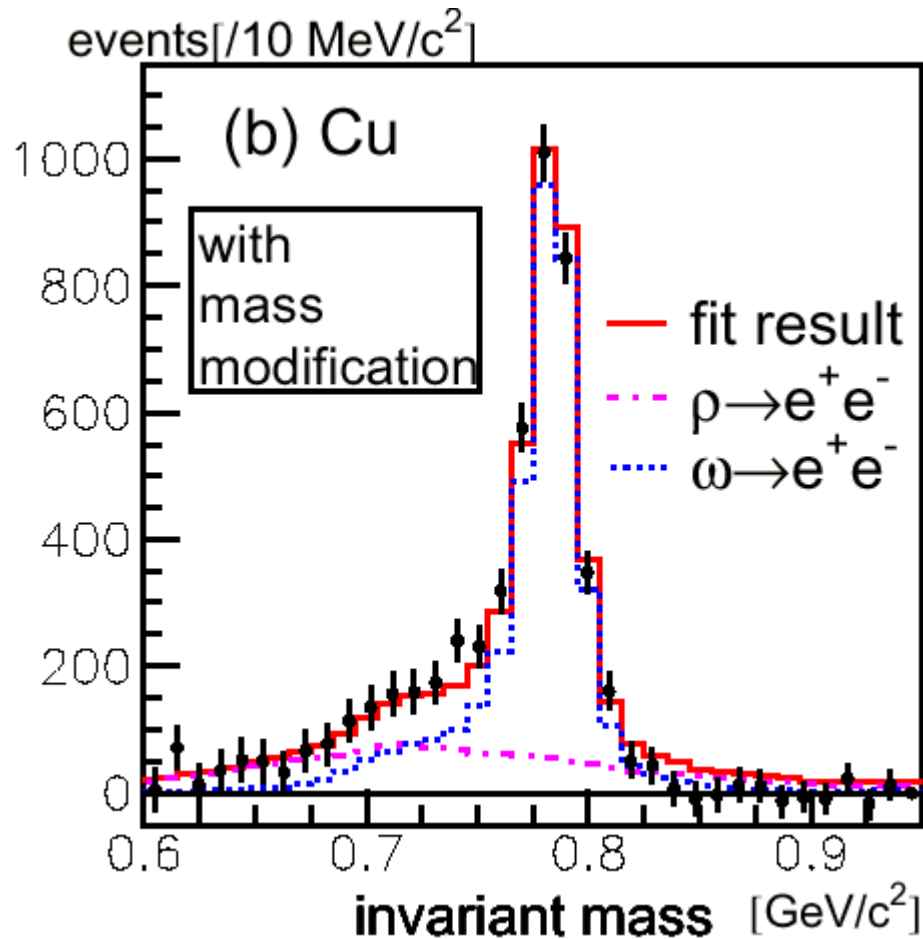
toy model including width broadening

In the case : $k=0.08$, x2 broadening



- simple broadening increases the high-mass tail of ω

ρ - ω Interference ?

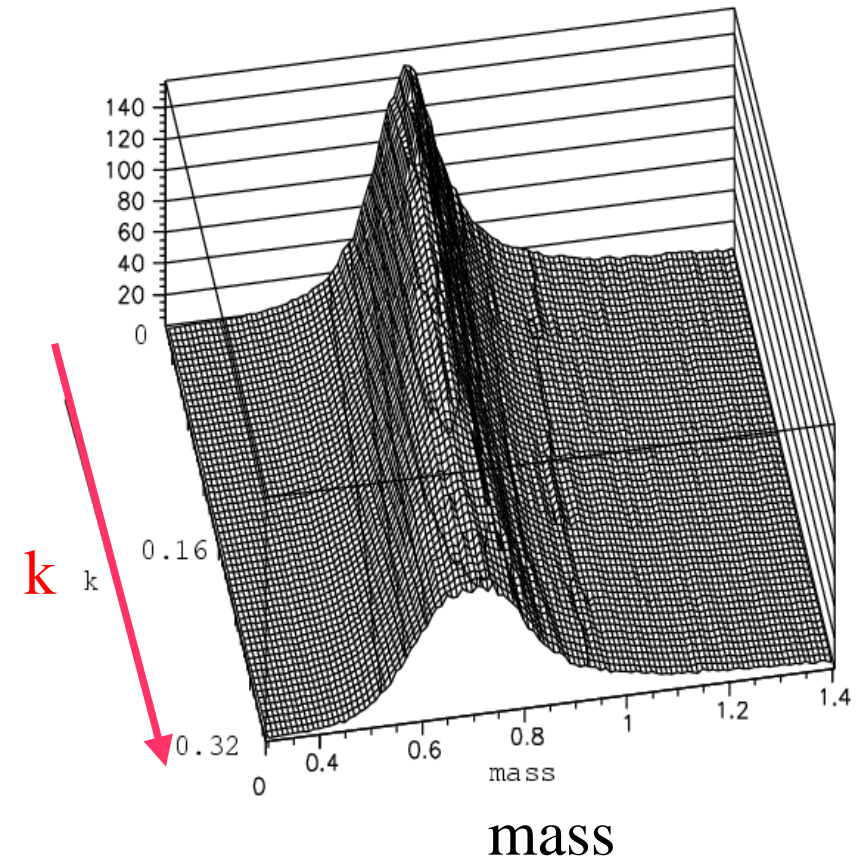


- interfere-shape cannot describe the data in any interference angle and any ρ/ω ratio (0.2~2.6).

Fitting with the model

- C and Cu spectra are fitted **simultaneously**
- free parameters :
 - shift parameter **k**
 - scale of background
 - scale of each hadron spectra
 - shape of ρ & ω are modified, parametrized by **k**
- ρ/ω ratio is free and not common between C and Cu

parametrization of ρ spectrum



Vector meson measurements

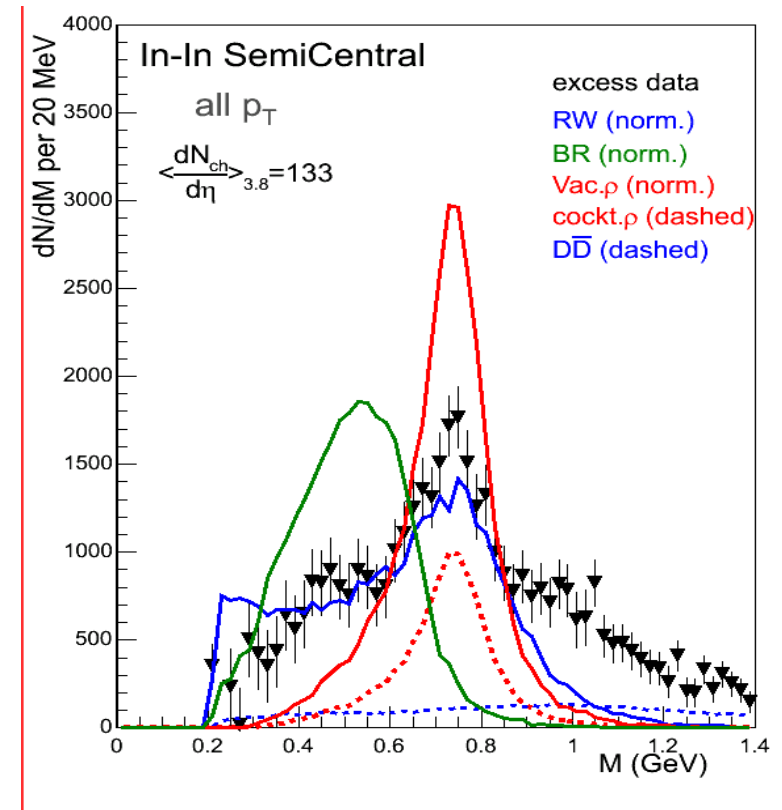
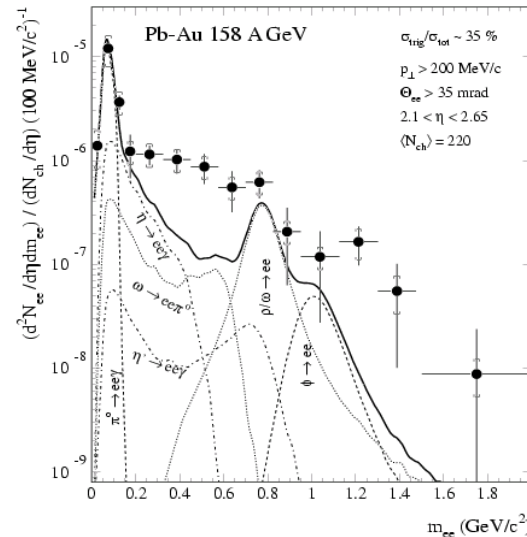
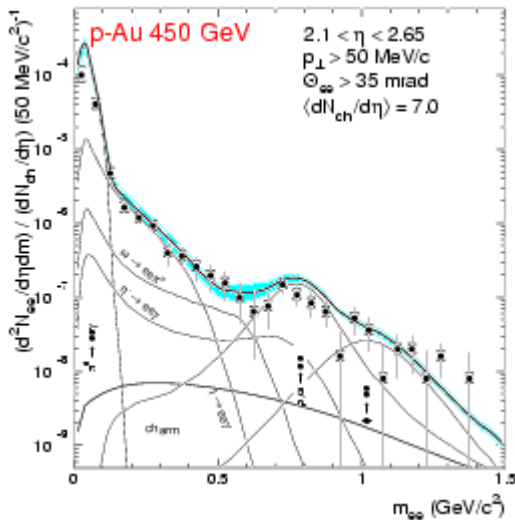
dilepton measurement

- **HELIOS3** (ee, $\mu\mu$) 450GeV p+Be / 200GeV A+A
 - **DLS** (ee) 1 GeV A+A
 - **CERES** (ee) 450GeV p+Be/Au / 40-200GeV A+A
 - **E325** (ee, KK) 12GeV p+C/Cu
 - **NA60** ($\mu\mu$) 400GeV p+A/158GeV In+In
 - **PHENIX** (ee, KK) p+p/Au+Au
 - **HADES** (ee) 4.5GeV p+A/ 1-2GeV A+A
 - **CLAS-G7** (ee) 1~2 GeV γ +A
 - **J-PARC E16** (ee) 30/50GeV p+A/ ~20GeV A+A
 - **CBM/FAIR** (ee) 20~30GeV A+A
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- **TAGX** ($\pi\pi$) ~1 GeV γ +A
 - **STAR** ($\pi\pi$, KK) p+p/Au+Au
 - **LEPS** (KK) 1.5~2.4 GeV γ +A
 - **CBELSA/TAPS** ($\pi^0\gamma$) 0.64-2.53 GeV γ + p/Nb

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 running/in analysis
 future plan

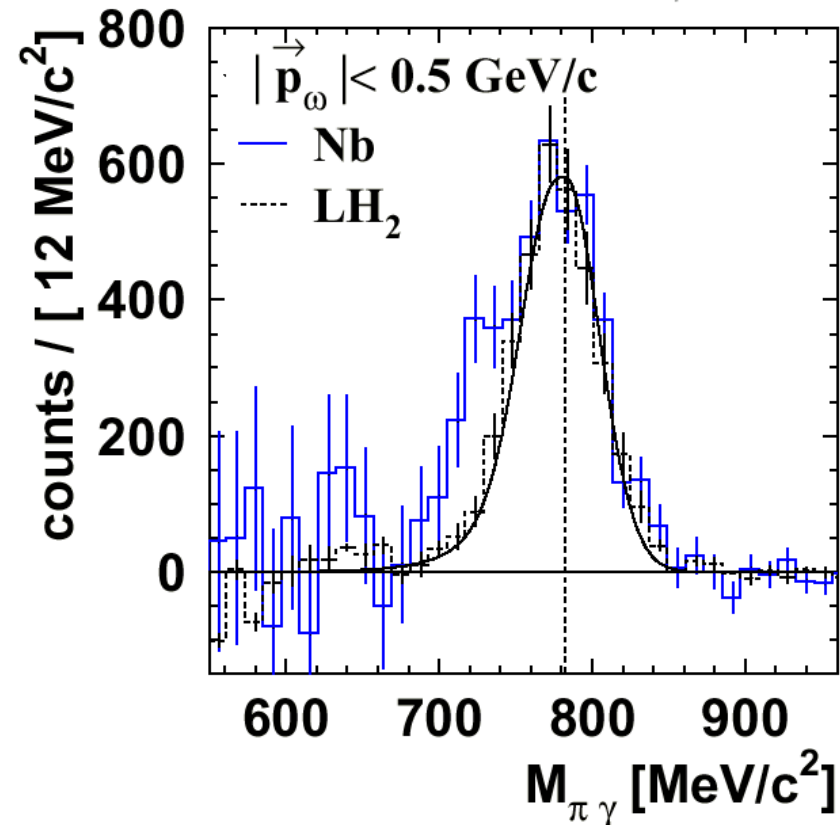
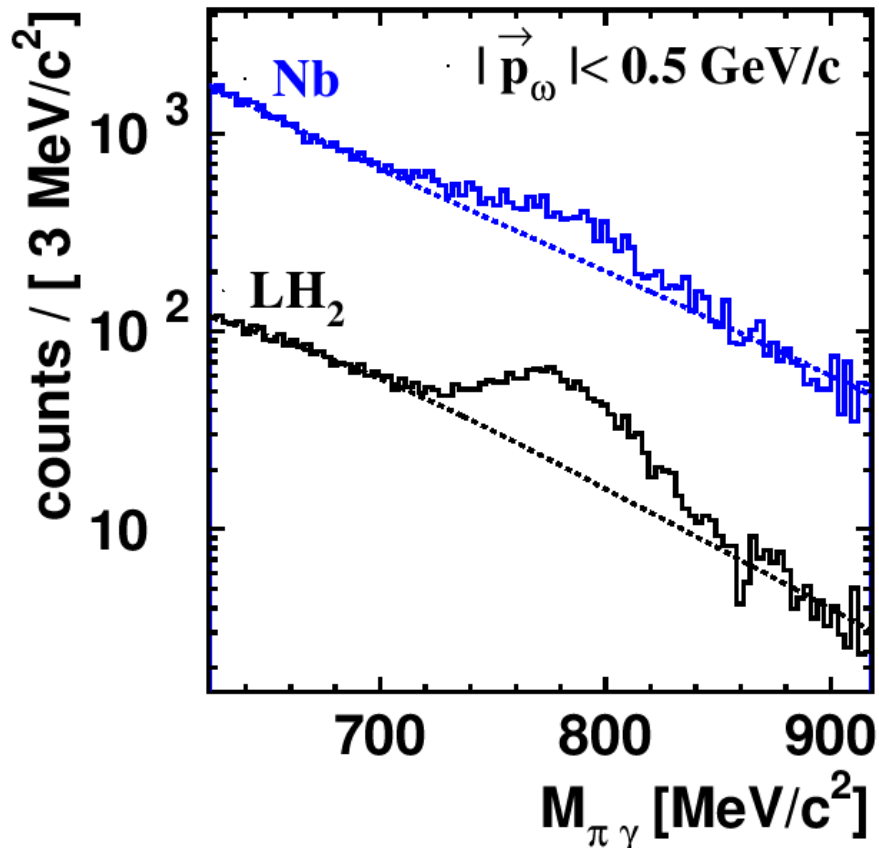
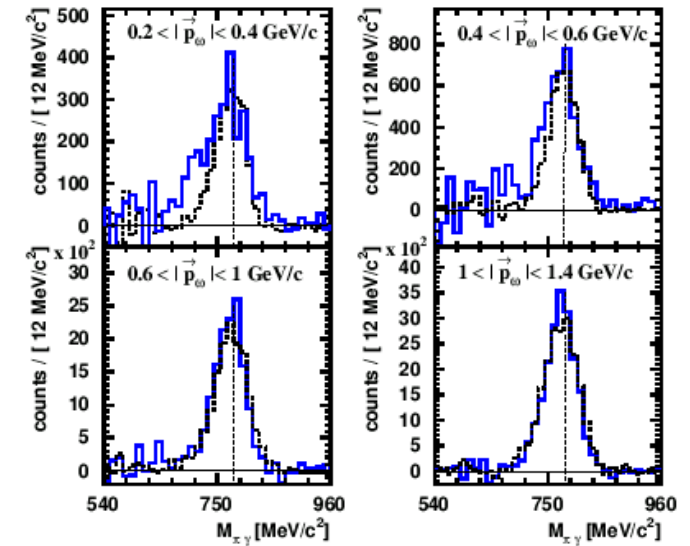
Vector meson measurements in HIC

- CERES : e^+e^- (EPJC 41('05)475)
 - anomaly at lower region of ρ/ω
 - in A+A, not in p+A
 - relative abundance is determined by their statistical model
- NA60 : (PRL96(06)162302)
 - $\rho \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-$:
 - width broadening
 - 'BR scaling is ruled out'



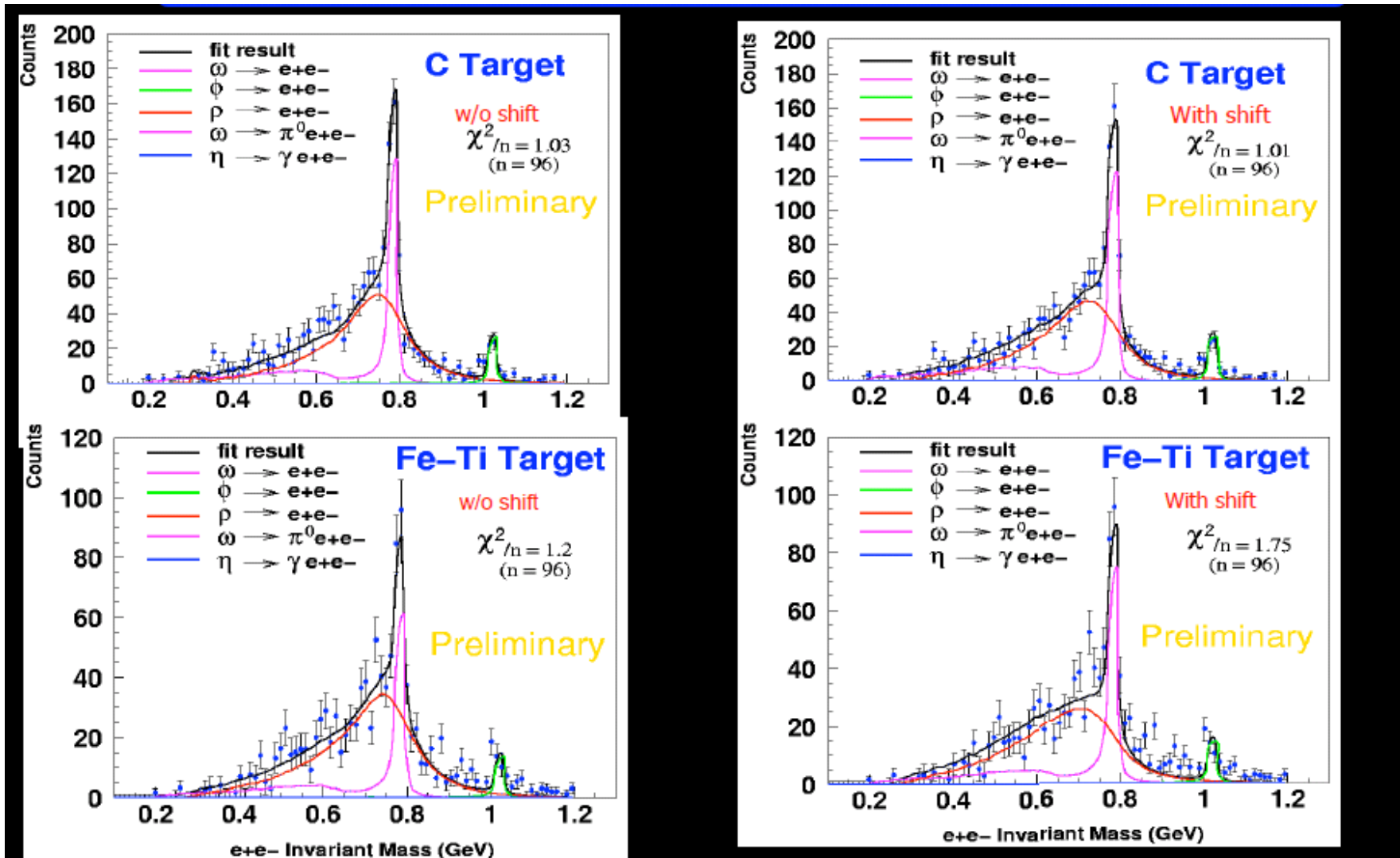
CBELSA/TAPS (PRL94(05)192303)

- $\omega \rightarrow \pi^0 \gamma$ ($\rightarrow \gamma \gamma$)
- anomaly in $\gamma + \text{Nb}$, not in $\gamma + p$
 - shift param. $k \sim 0.13$



CLAS-G7 (preliminary , QM2006 etc.)

- $\rho \rightarrow e^+e^-$: no modification ($k=0.02\pm 0.02$) w/ Giessen BUU



No mass modification $\alpha=0$

Mass modified a la HL with $\alpha \sim 0.16$.