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Hadron Spectroscopy at COMPASS

A Selective Overview

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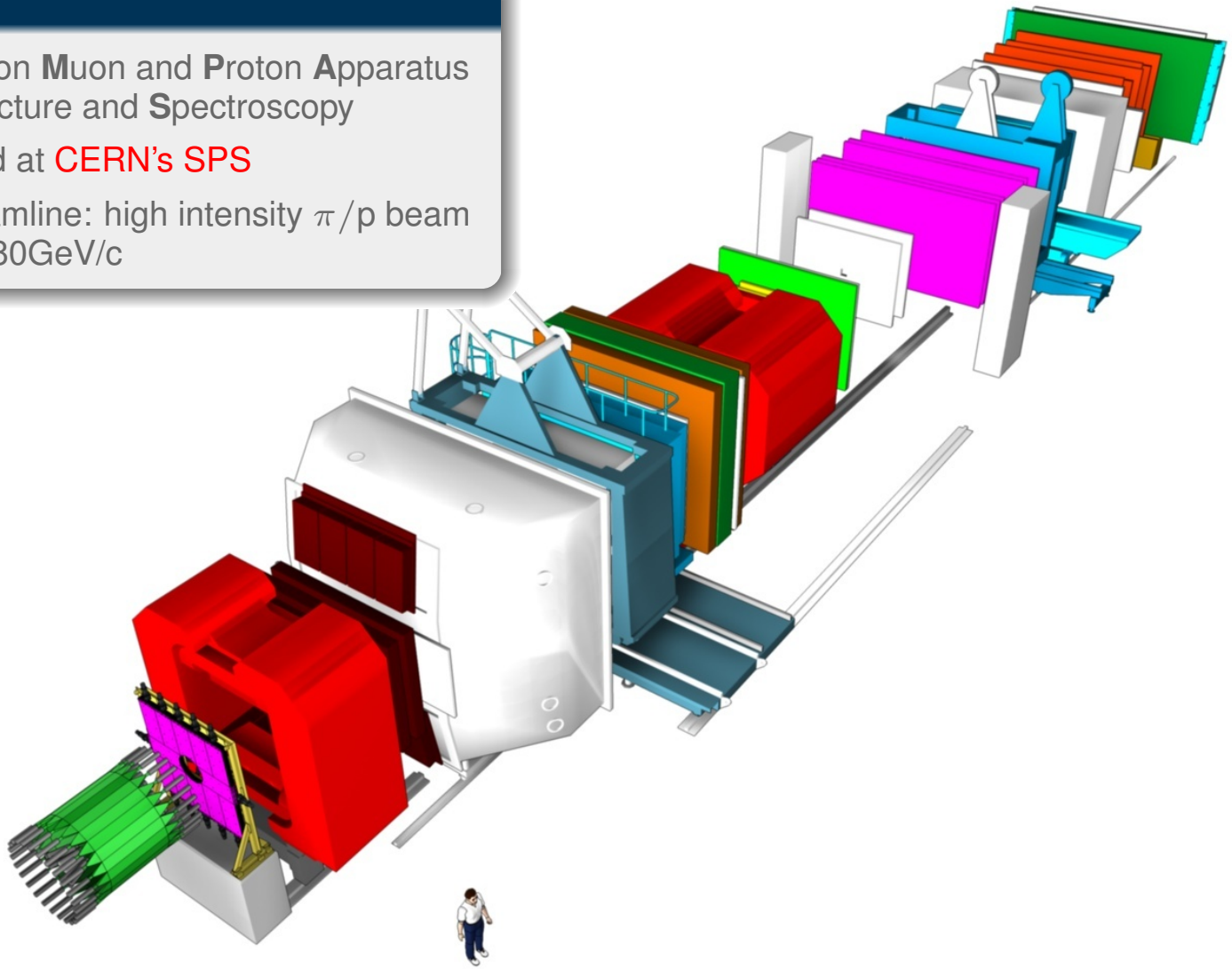

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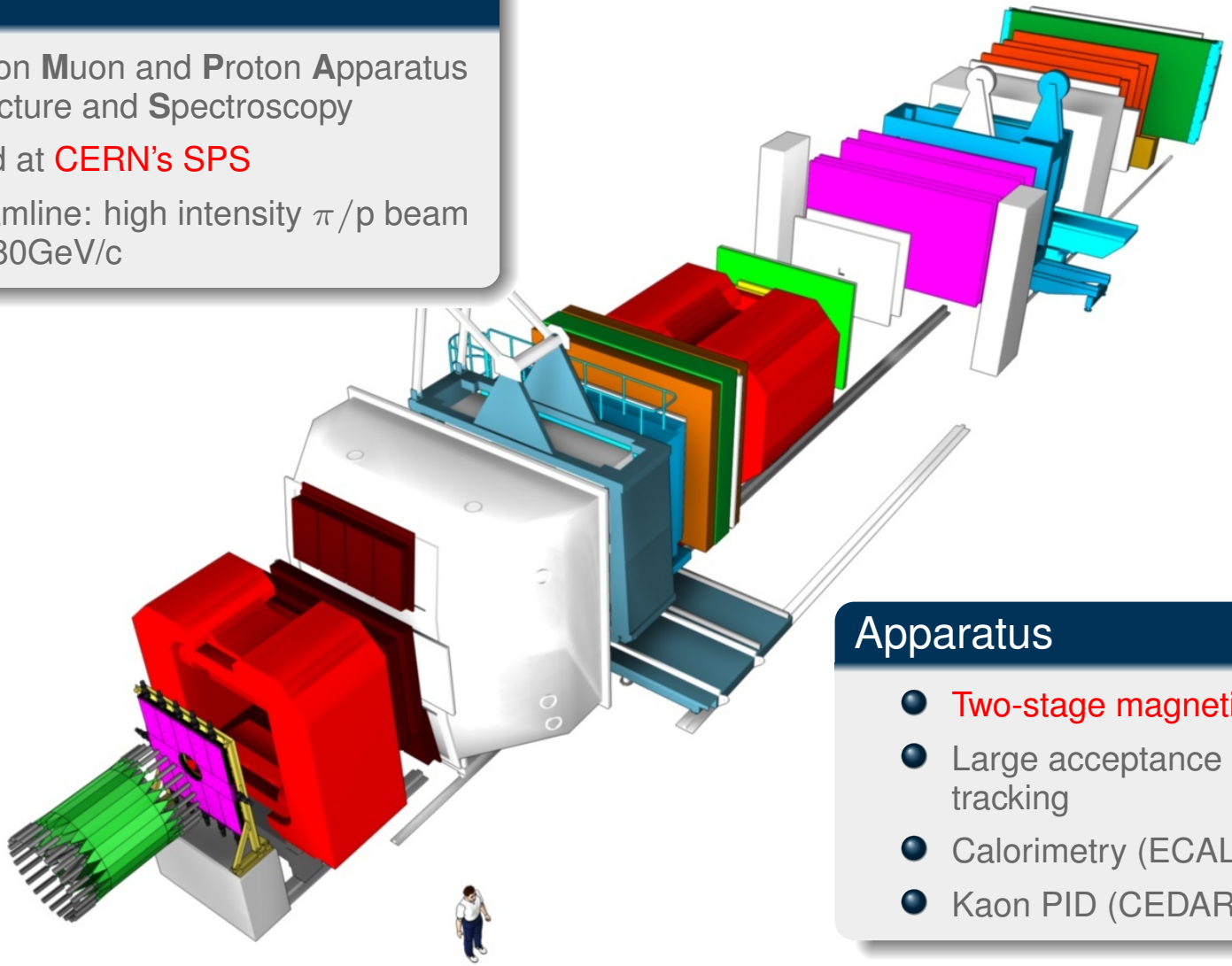

Apparatus

- Two-stage magnetic spectrometer
- Large acceptance charged tracking
- Calorimetry (ECAL/HCAL)
- Kaon PID (CEDARs/RICH)

COMPASS Hadron Runs

2004, 2008, 2009

- CERN SPS M2-beamline:
  - neg. beam: 190GeV/c π^-(95%), K^-(4.5%)
  - pos. beam: 190GeV/c p(71.5%), π^+(25.5%), K^+(3%)
- Pilotrun **2004** 190 GeV π^- beam on nuclear targets (mainly Pb)
  - $3\pi^\pm$ high-t'analysis $\sim$ 400 000 events (π_1(1600) PRL in print)
- **2008 Apparatus Upgrade**
  - Recoil Proton Detector (RPD), calorimetry, kaon PID
- **2008 Run** mainly 190 GeV π^- beam on lH_2 target
  - $3\pi^\pm$ diffractive on proton $\sim$ 100M events
- **2009 Run** pion / proton beams on lH_2 and nuclear targets

Production Mechanisms at COMPASS

and most prominent Phyics Motivations

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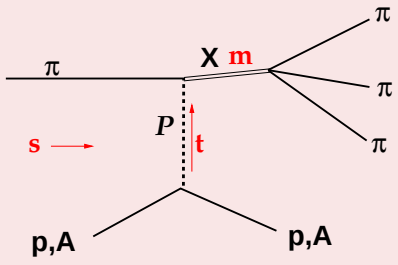

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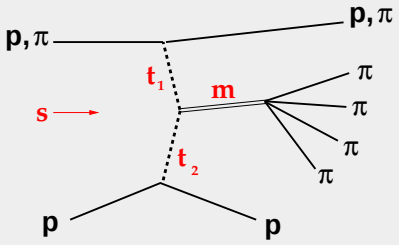

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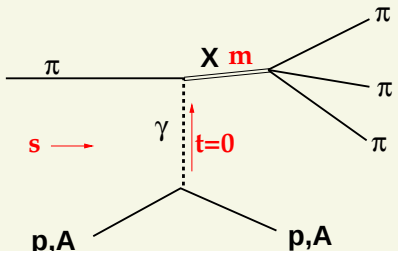

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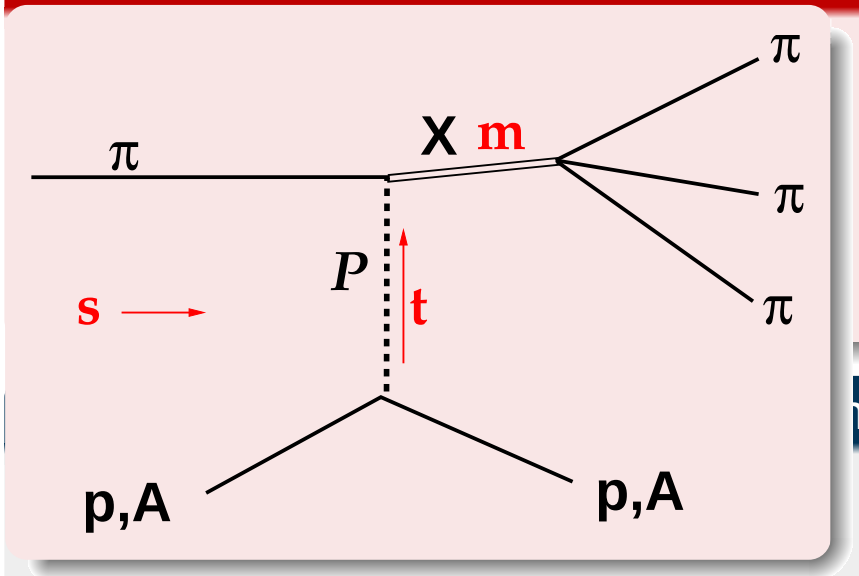

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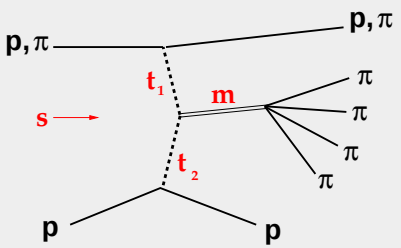

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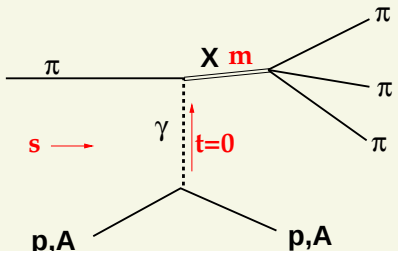

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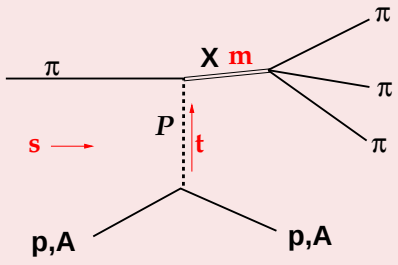

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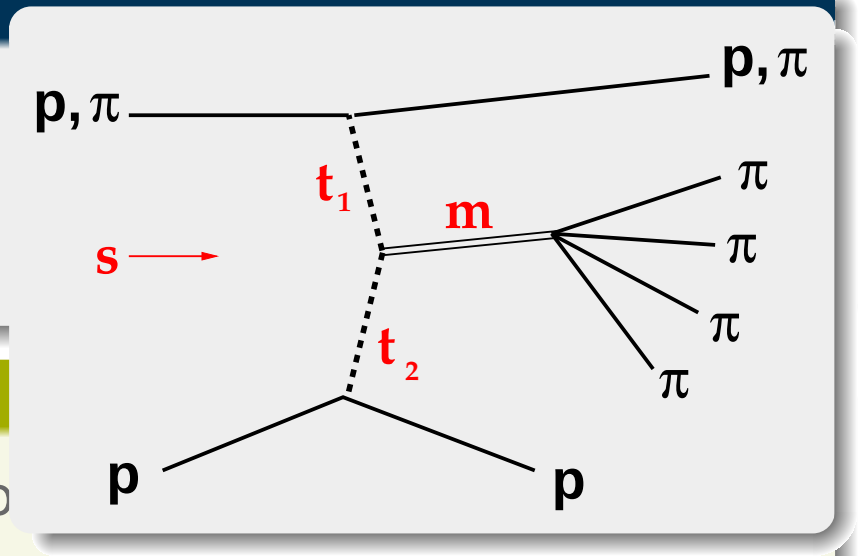

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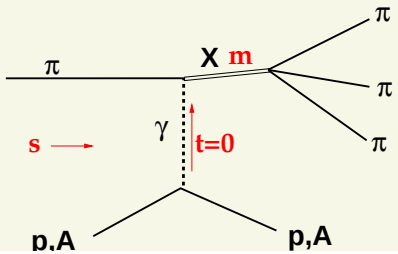

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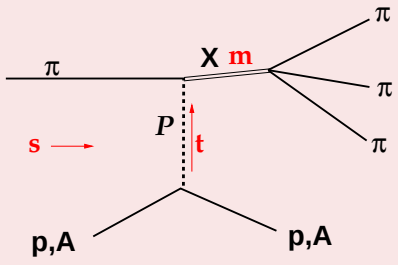

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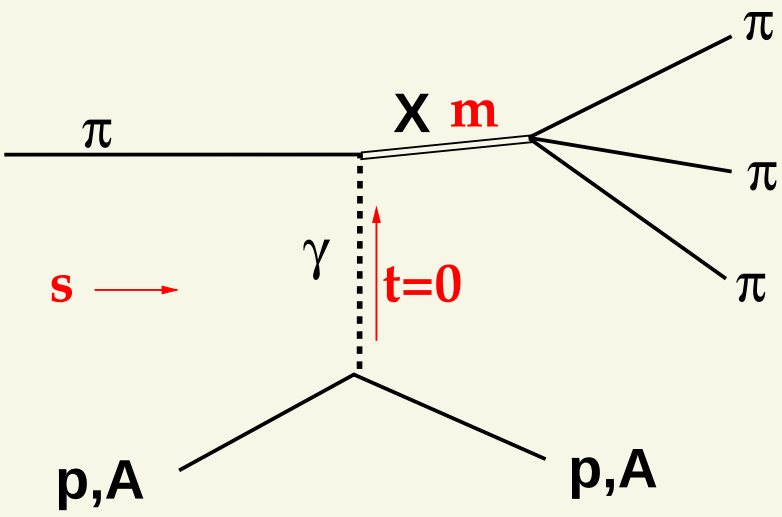

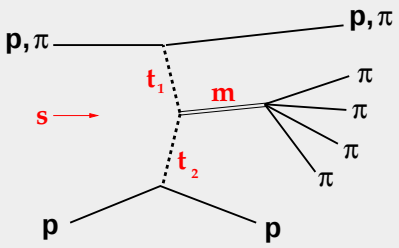

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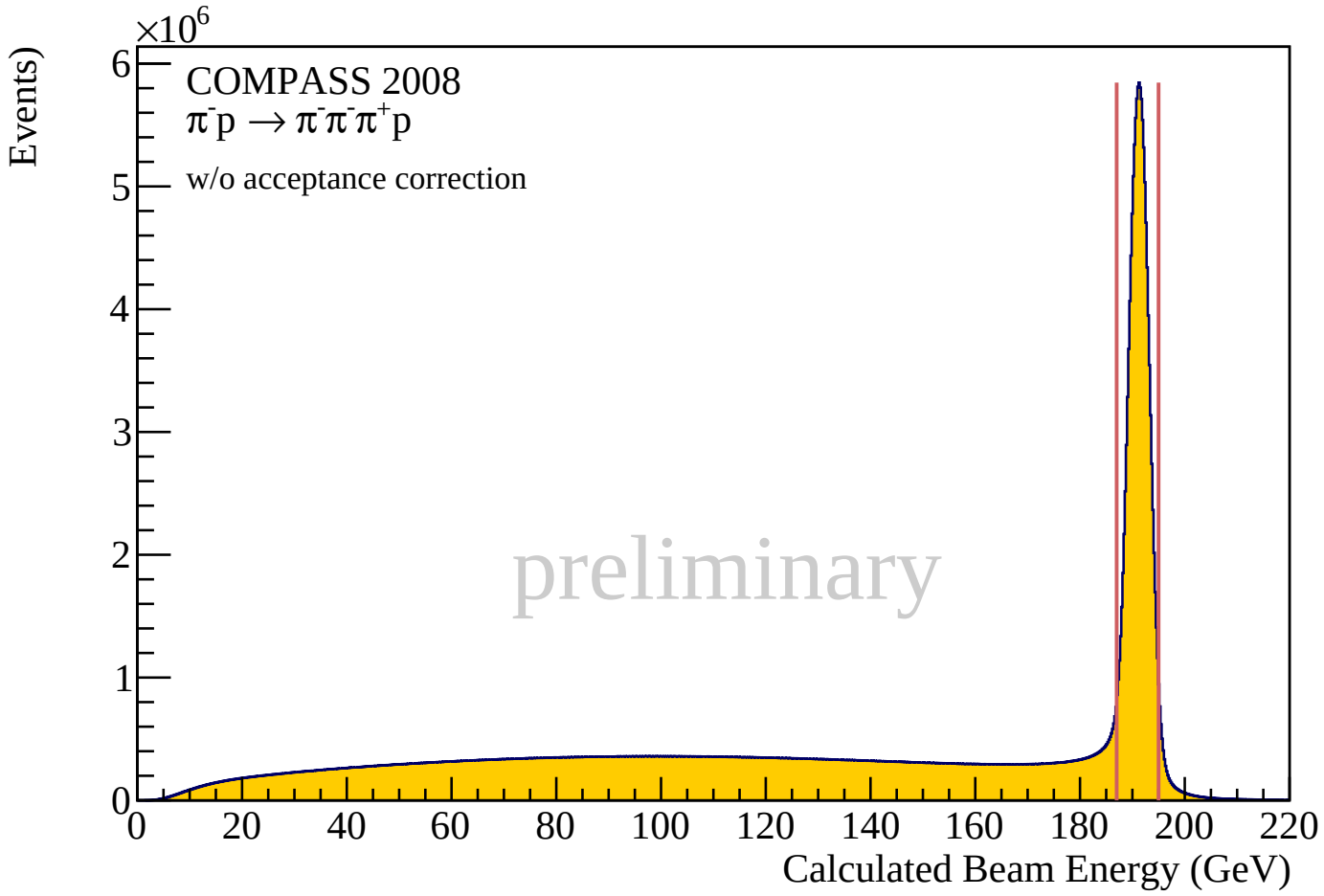
Basic Event Selection - Exclusivity

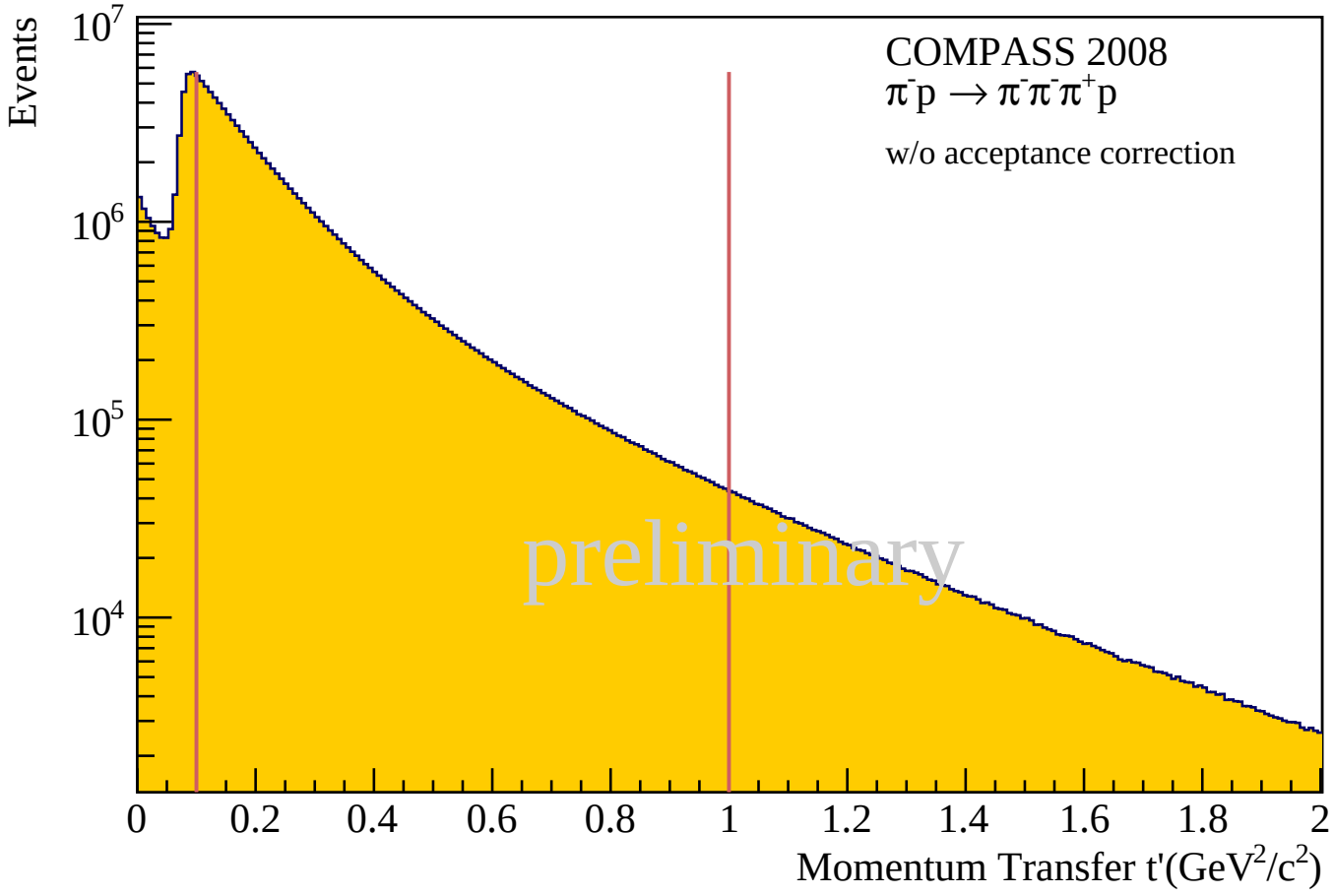
E. g. $\pi^-\pi^-\pi^+$ similar for all analyses



- Supplemented by recoil detector (see $\pi^-\pi^0\pi^0$ later in this talk)

Squared Momentum Transfer $t = -q^2$

Diffractive Scattering



$$t' = t - t_{min}$$

Invariant Mass Spectrum of $\pi^-\pi^-\pi^+$ (2008)

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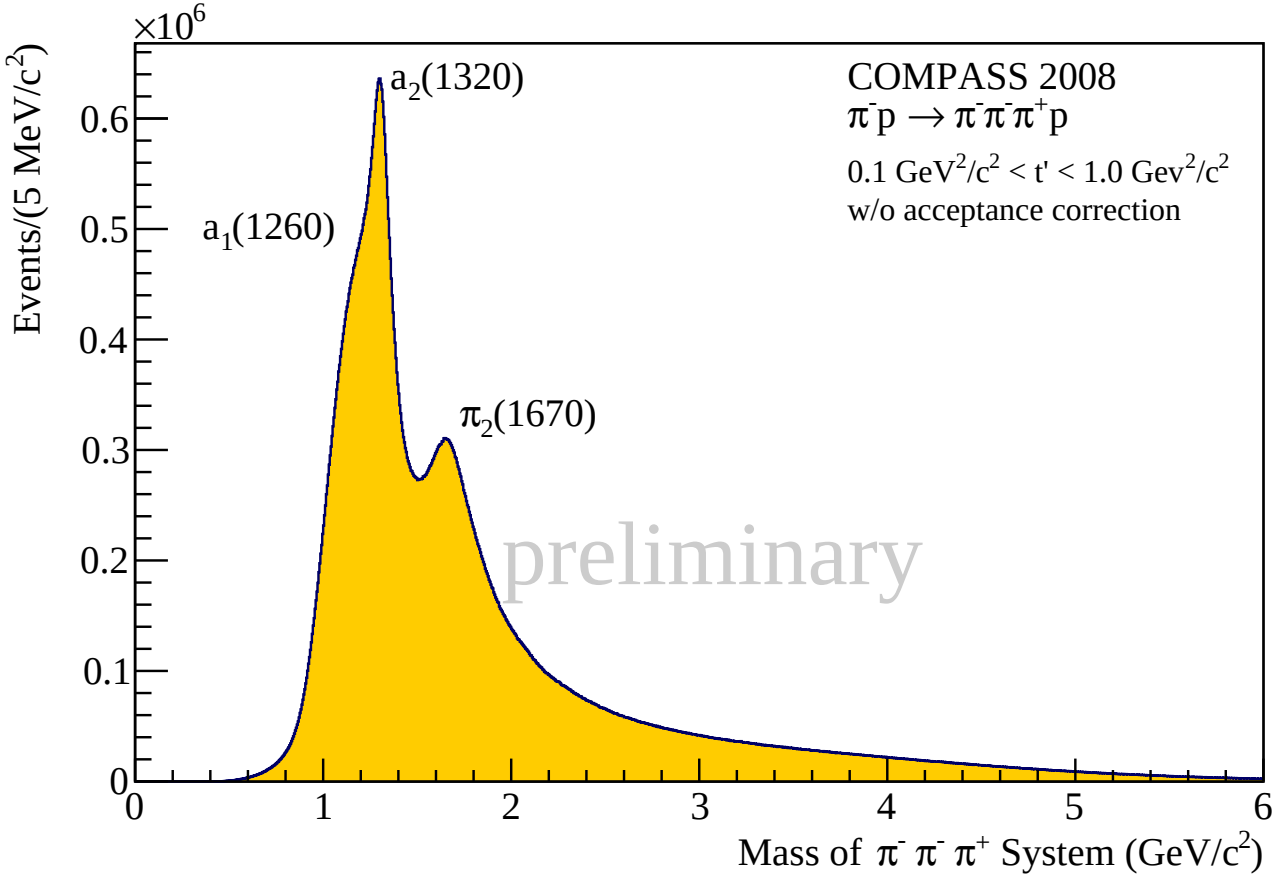
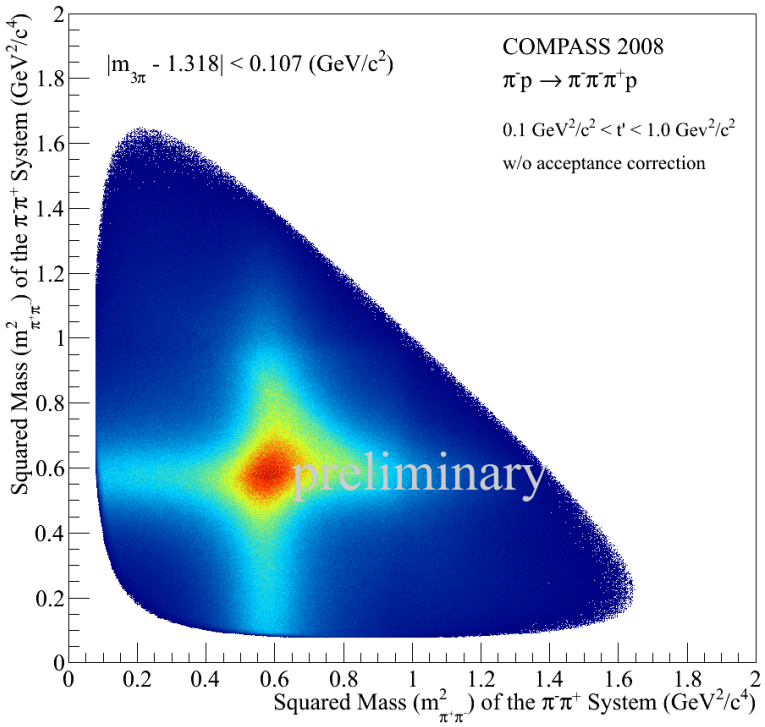
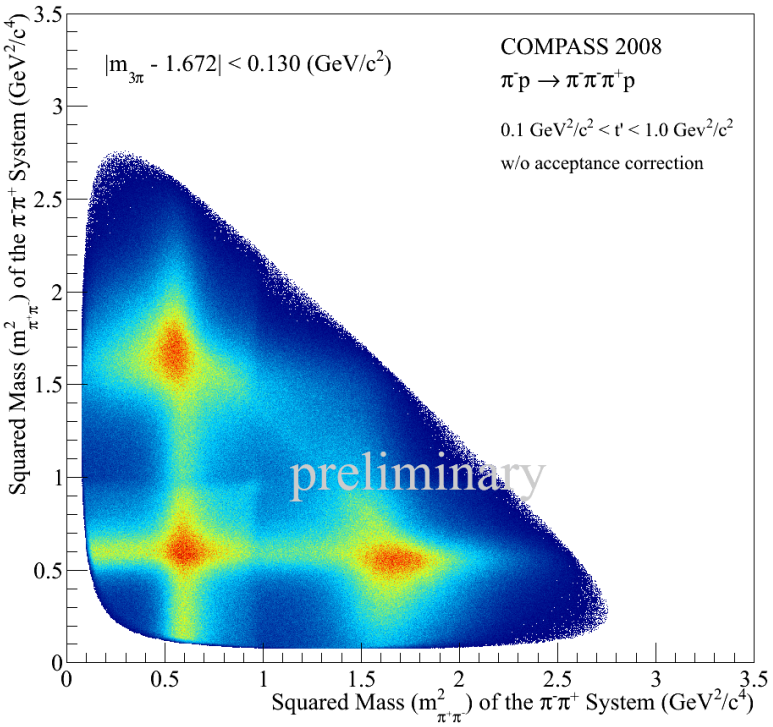
- 190 GeV/c hadron beam $\rightarrow$ $96\%\pi^-, 3.5\%K^-, 0.5\%\overline{p}$
- 40cm liquid hydrogen target
- $0.1\text{GeV}^2/c^2 < t' < 1.0\text{GeV}^2/c^2$
- $\sim$96M exclusive events (2008)



3π Dalitz Plots





Left: Dalitz plot for $a_2(1320)$, events selected by $\pm\Gamma_0$ around a_2 mass.
Right: Dalitz plot for $\pi_2(1670)$ with $\pm 0.5\Gamma_0$.

- Input to PWA per mass bin: one Dalitz plot + 3 angles = 5 variables

PWA Formalism Redux

2Stage Isobar-Model Fit

Mass-Independent PWA

- Fit angular distributions + isobar systems in independent mass bins

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

- Production amplitude
- t'-dependence (helicity "flip")
- Decay amplitude (Helicity formalism, reflectivity basis)

Mass-Dependent χ^2 fit $\rightarrow$ Extract Resonance Parameters

- Parameterization of spin-density matrix elements $\sum_r T_{ir}^{\epsilon} T_{jr}^{\epsilon *}(m_x)$
- Takes into account interference terms
- Coherent background for some waves

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First results from mass independent PWA (2008)

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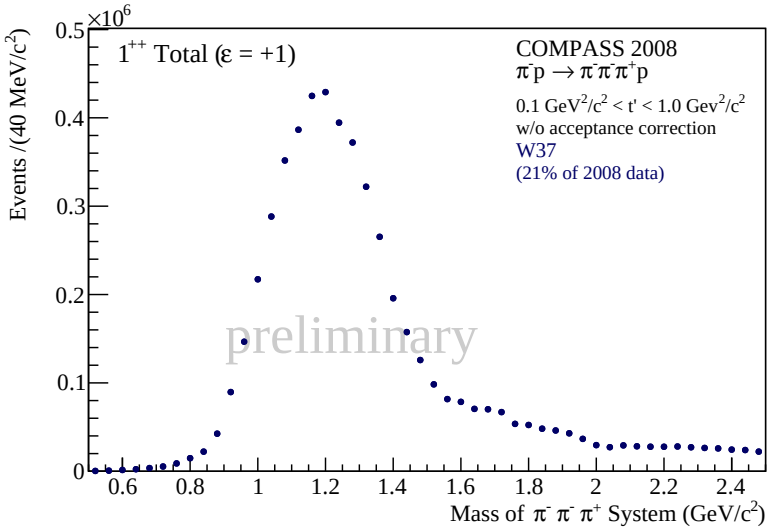

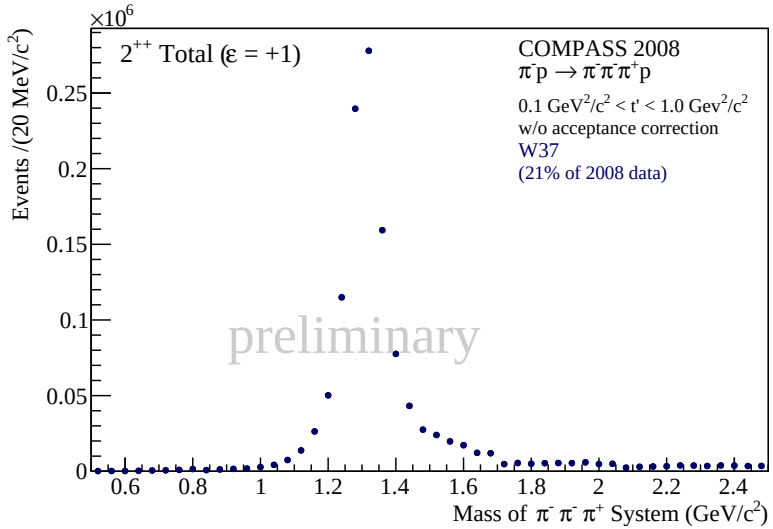

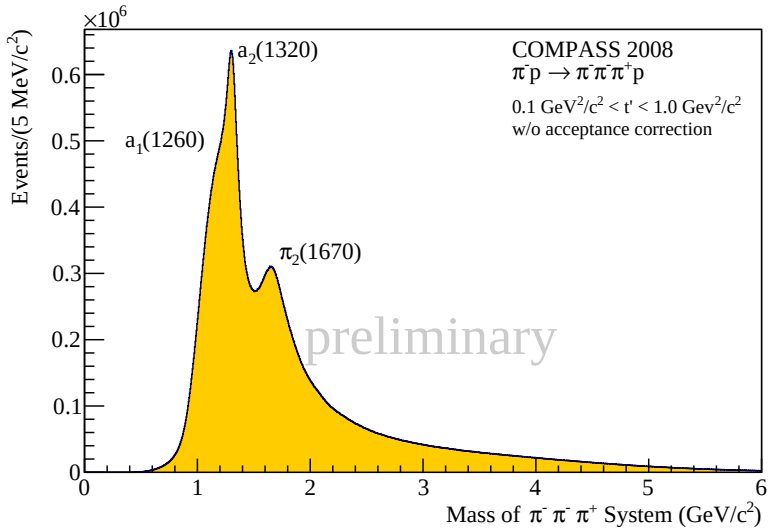

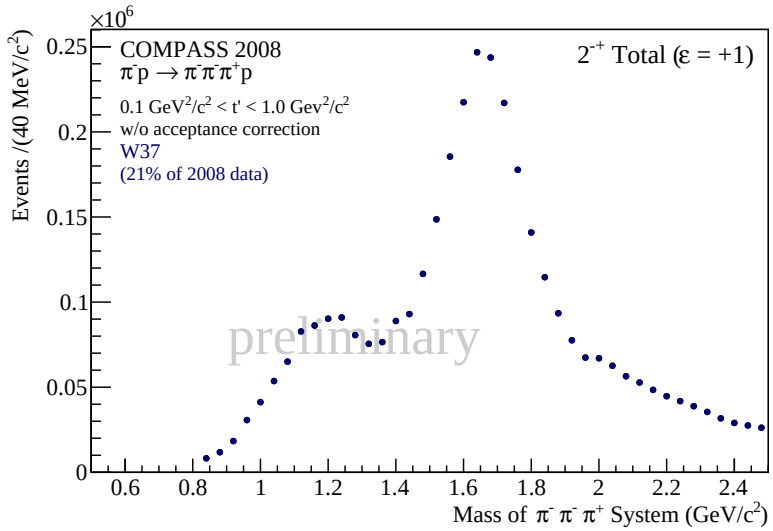

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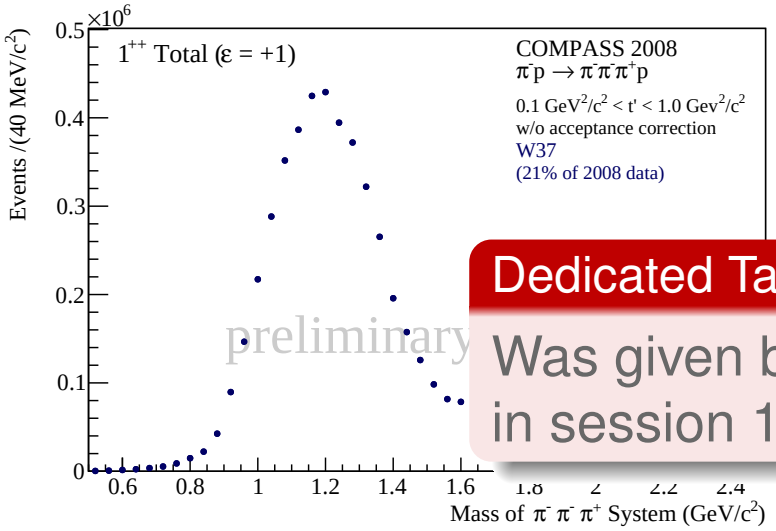
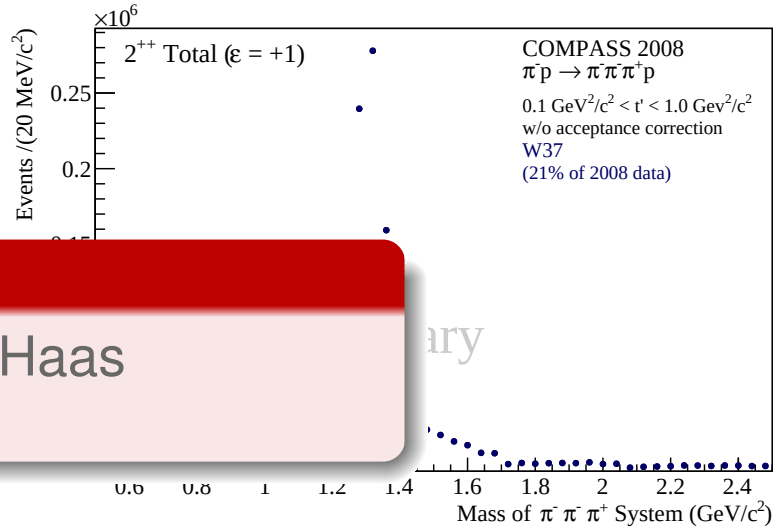
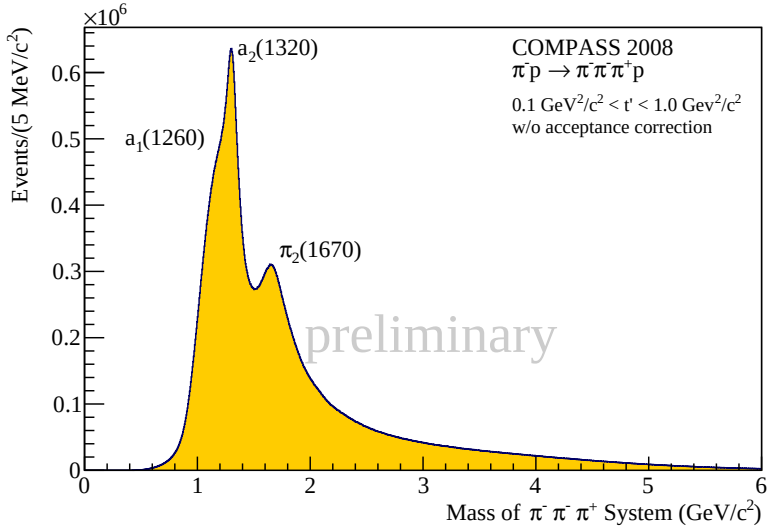
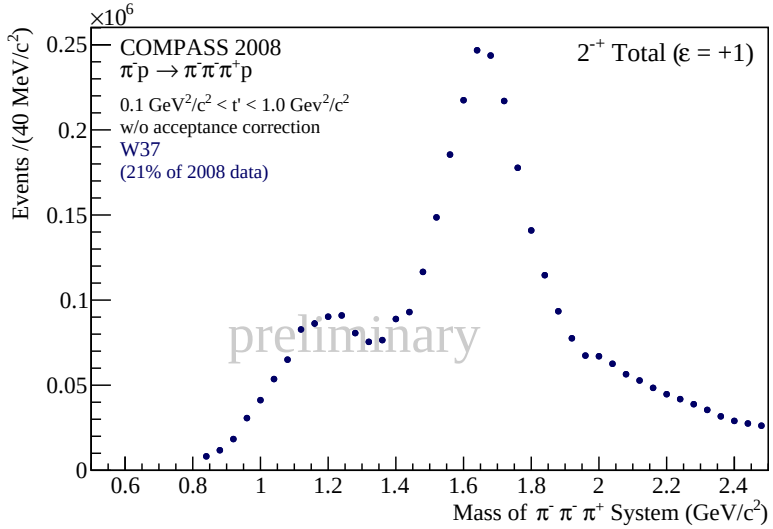




Dedicated Talk

Was given by F. Haas in session 1D





$\pi^-\pi^0\pi^0$ Final State - Selection

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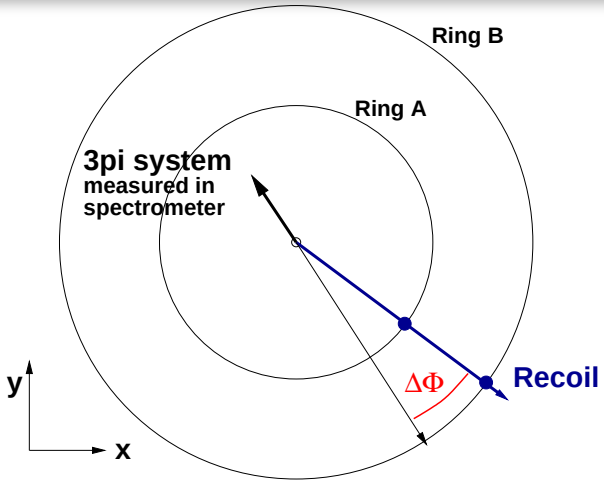

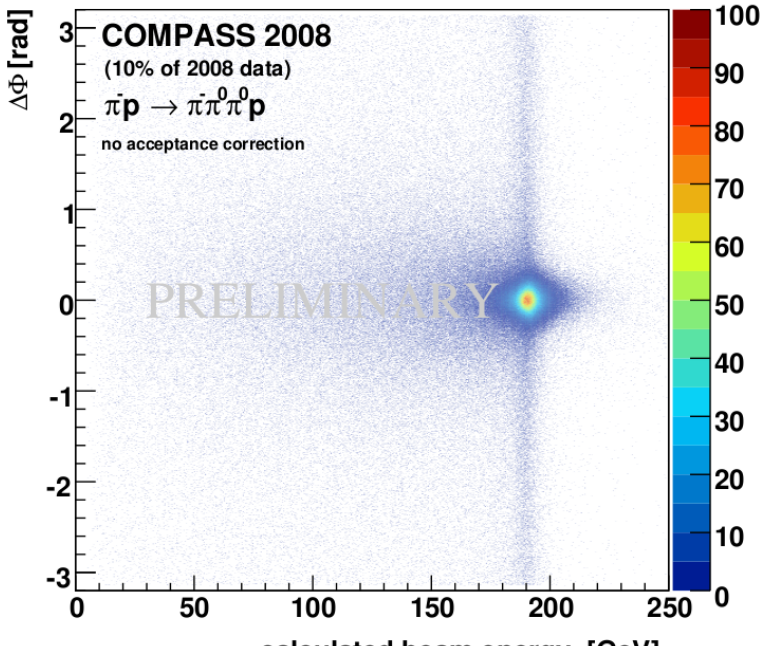

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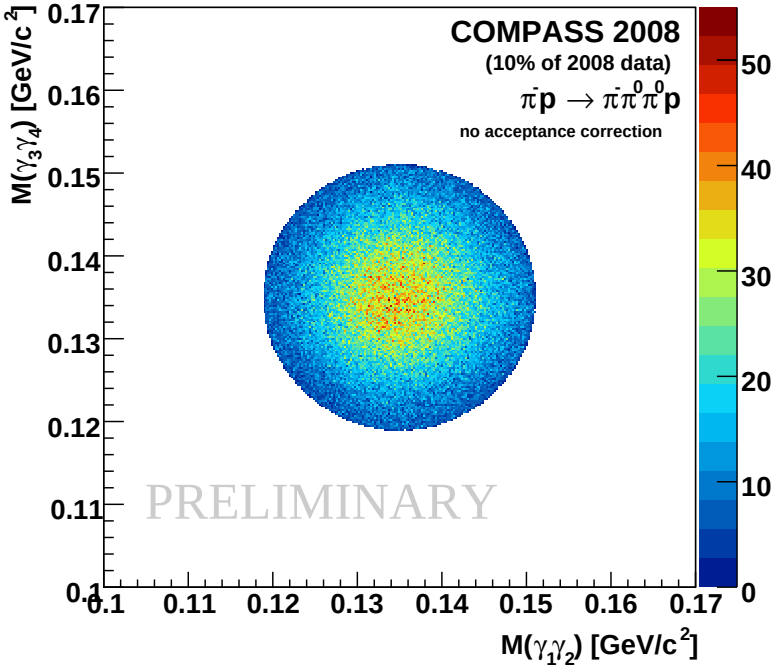

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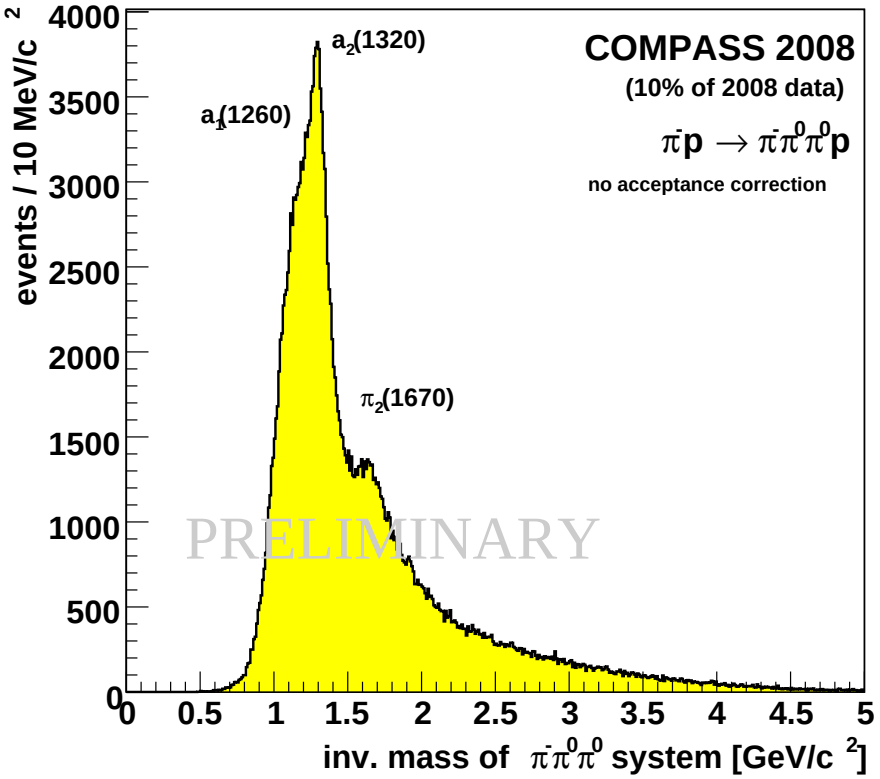
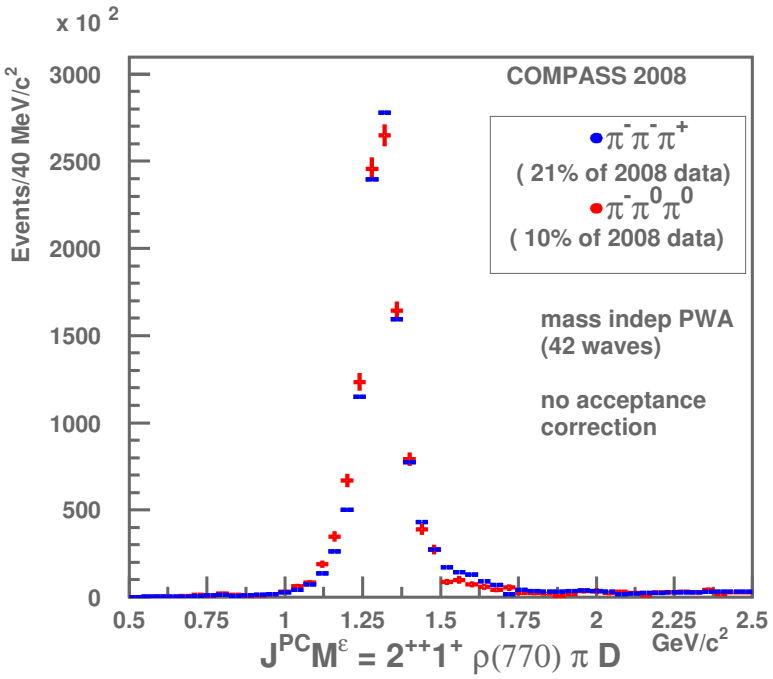
Mass spectrum and first fit $\rightarrow$ a_2 peak





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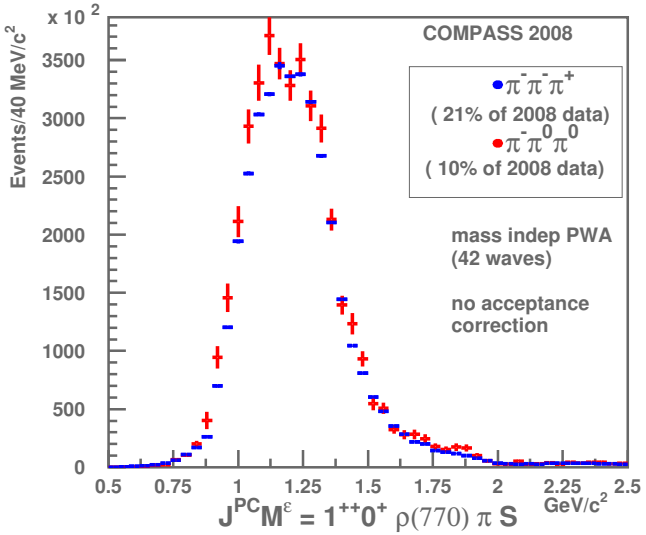

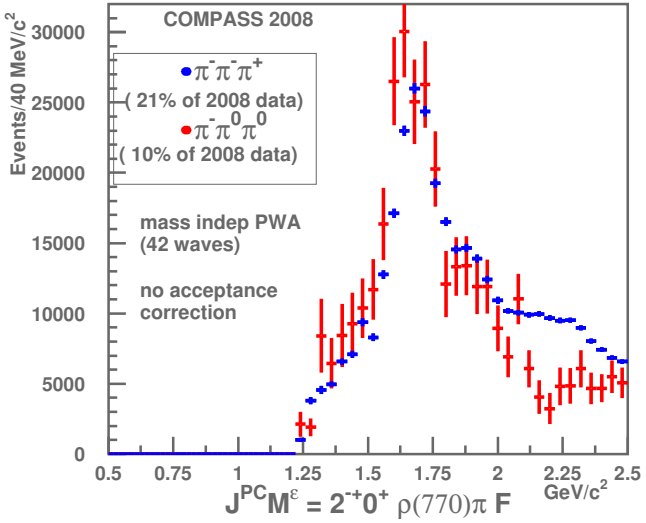

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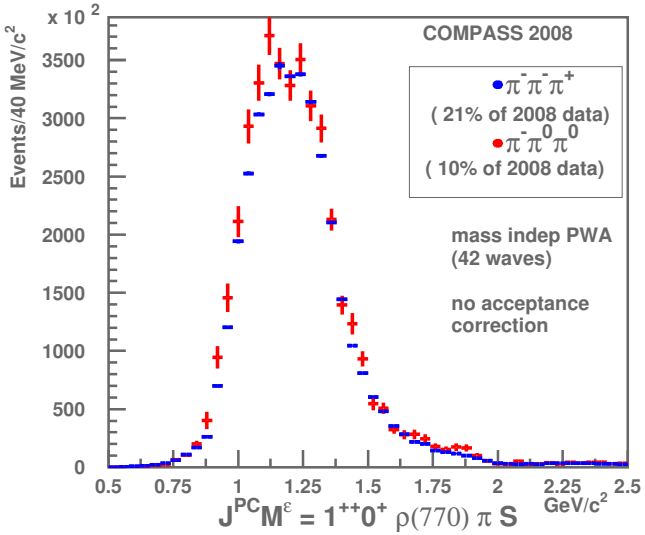

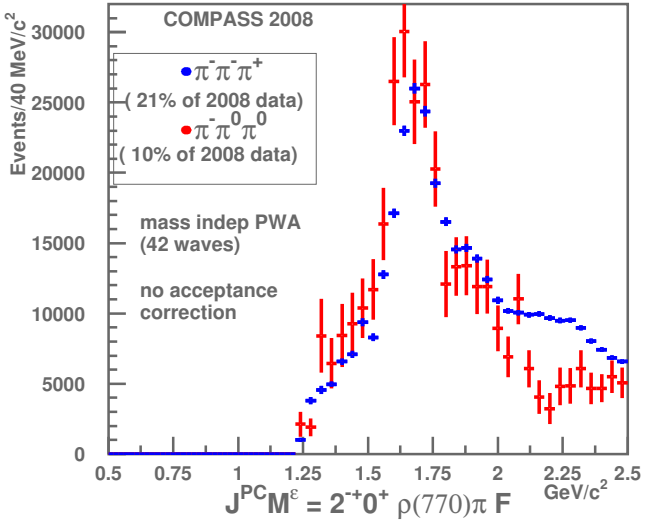

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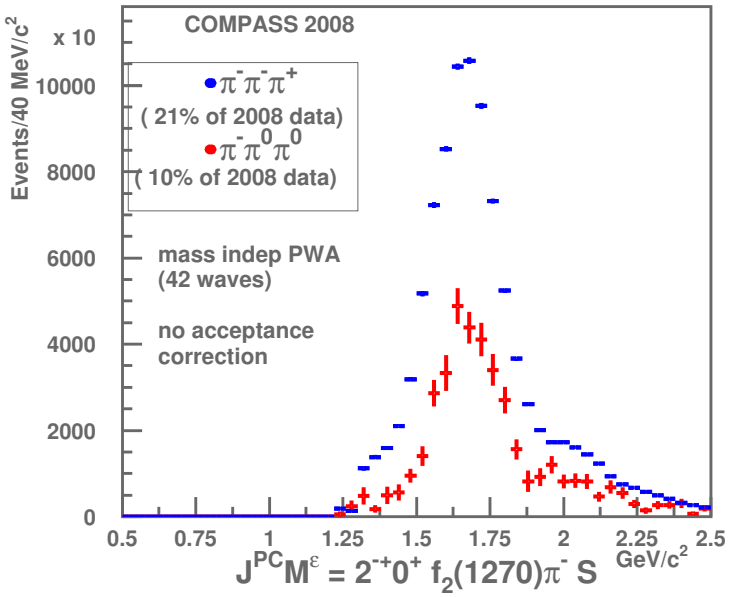

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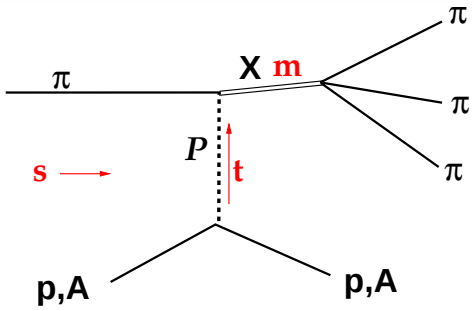

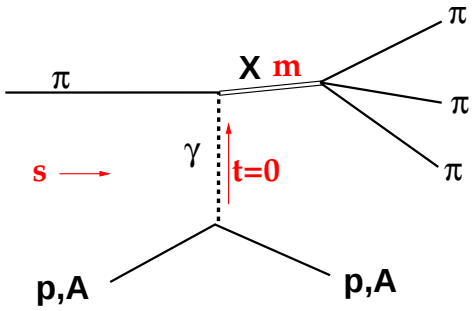

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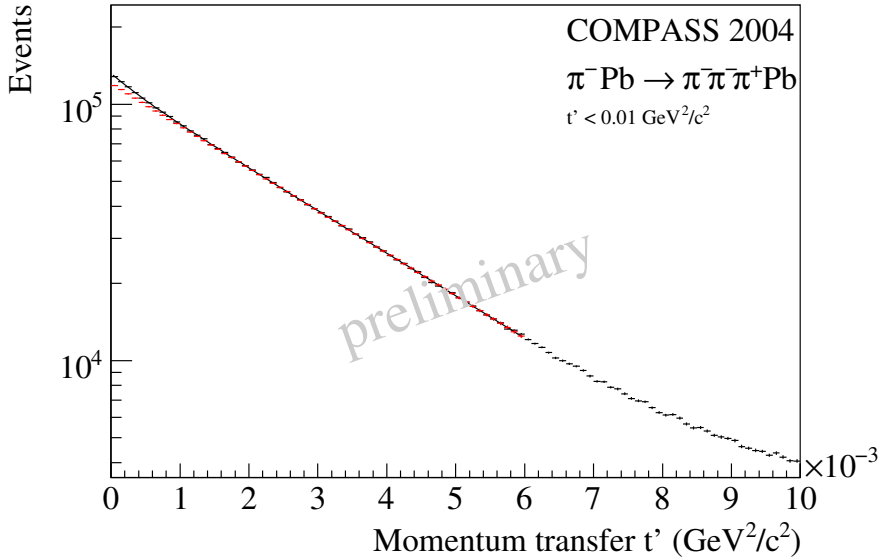

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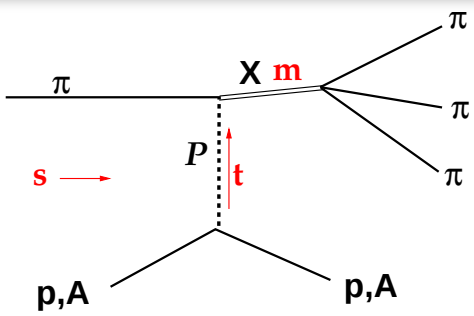

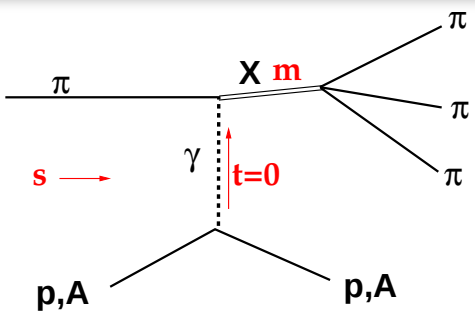

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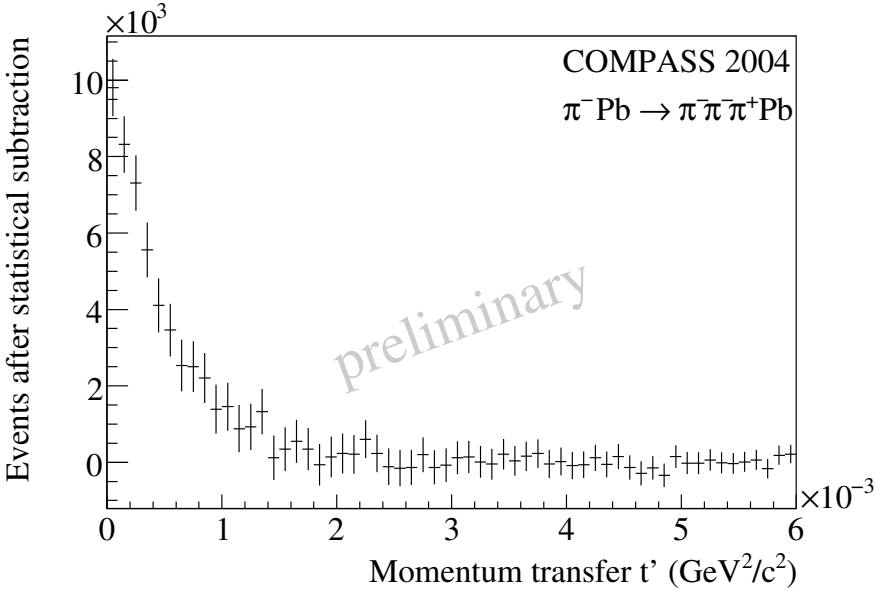
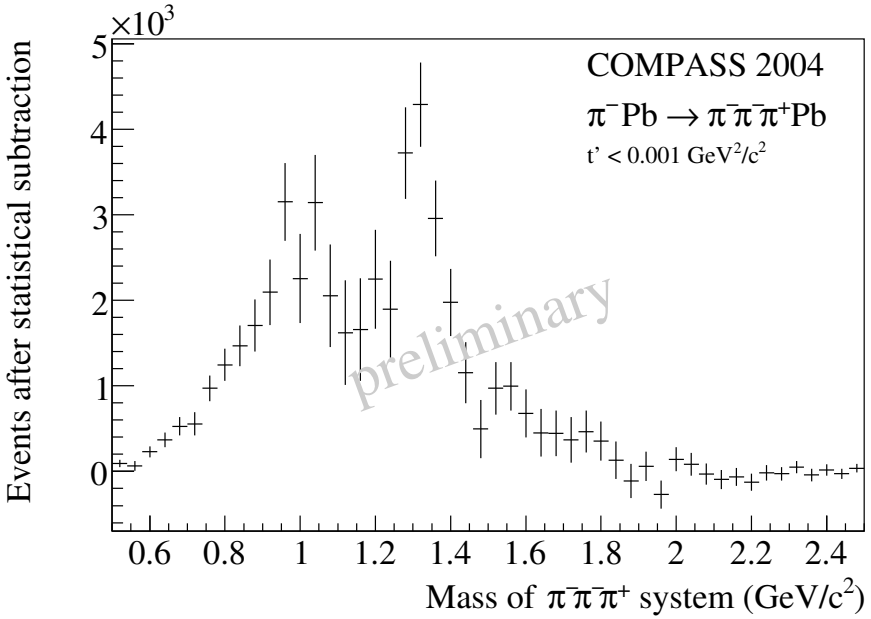
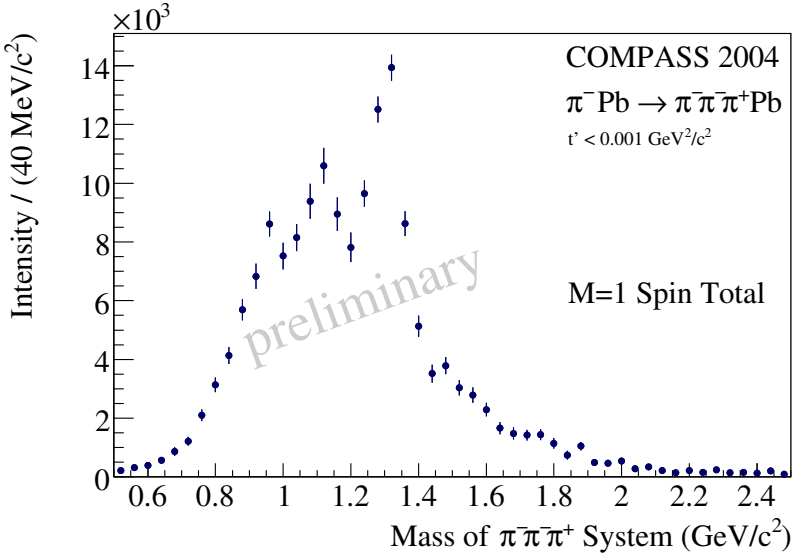




Extraction of a2(1320) Production Phase

- Partial wave fit $\Rightarrow$ 1^{++} and 2^{++} signals
- 2^{++} only produced with $M \geq 1$ (natural parity exchange)



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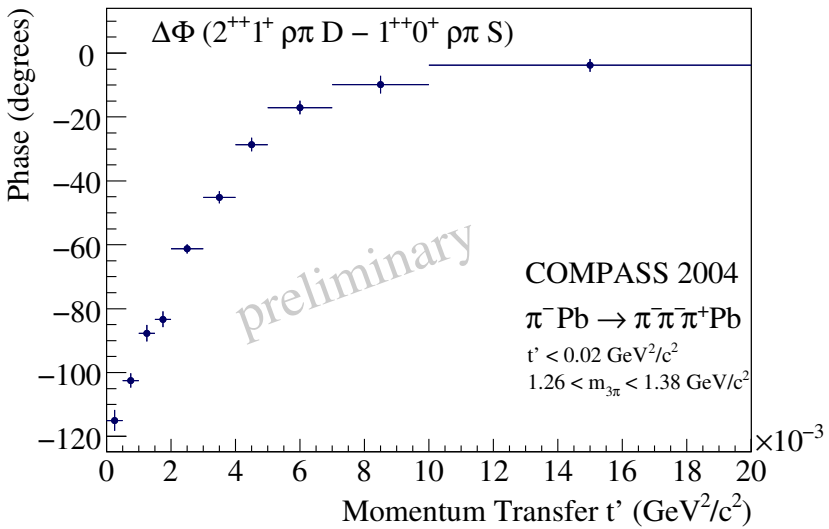

$a_2 - a_1$ phase difference

Extraction of a2(1320) Production Phase

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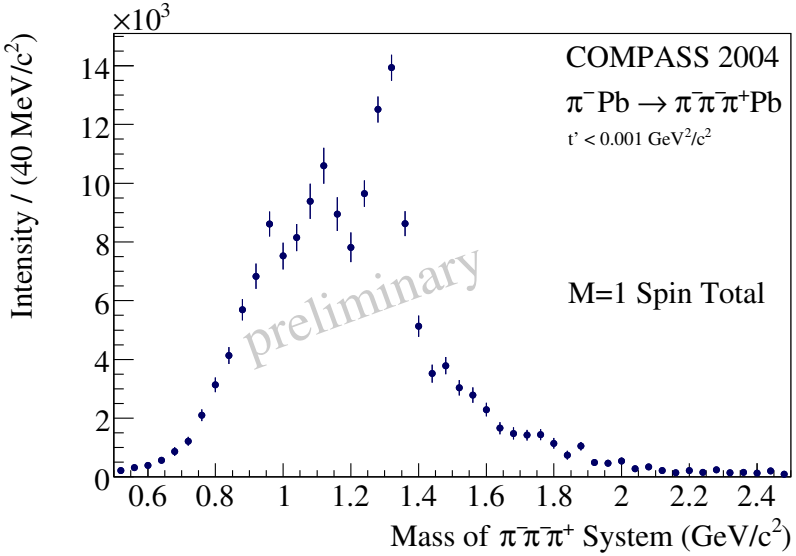
Interpretation

Transition from dominantly Primakoff to dominantly diffractive production



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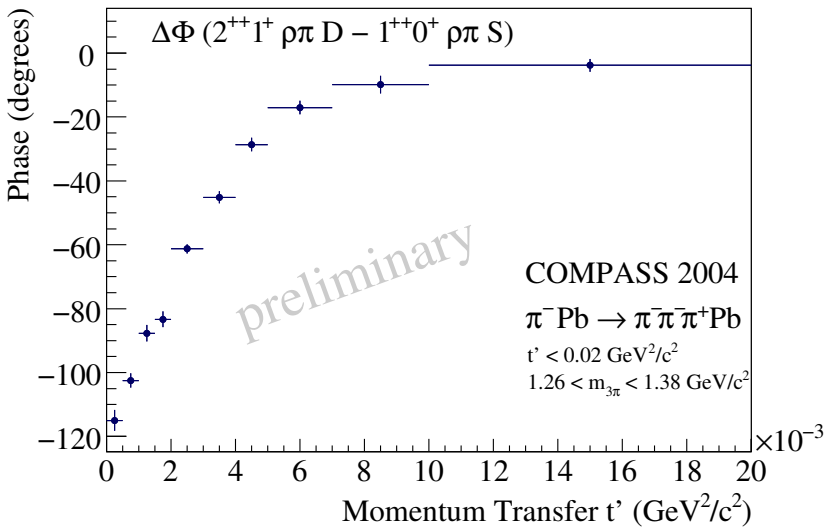

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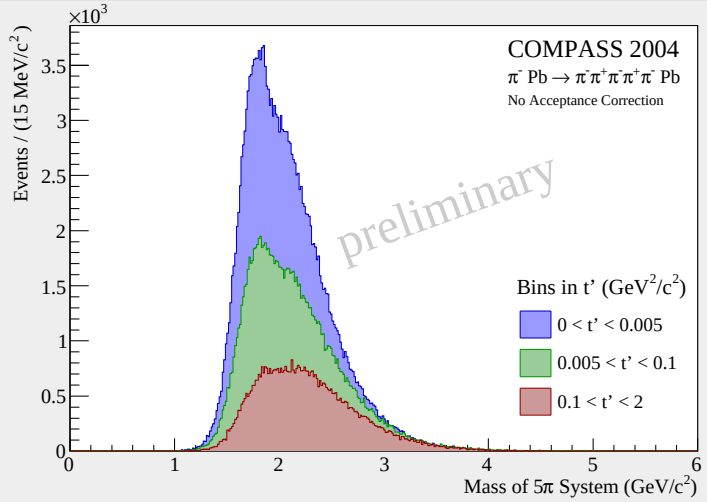

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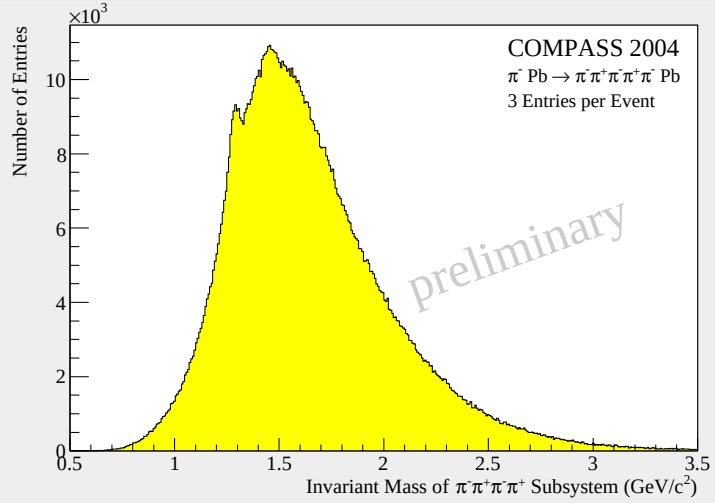

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- Complex isobar decays
- New algorithmic approaches
  $\rightarrow$ e. g. Genetic Optimization

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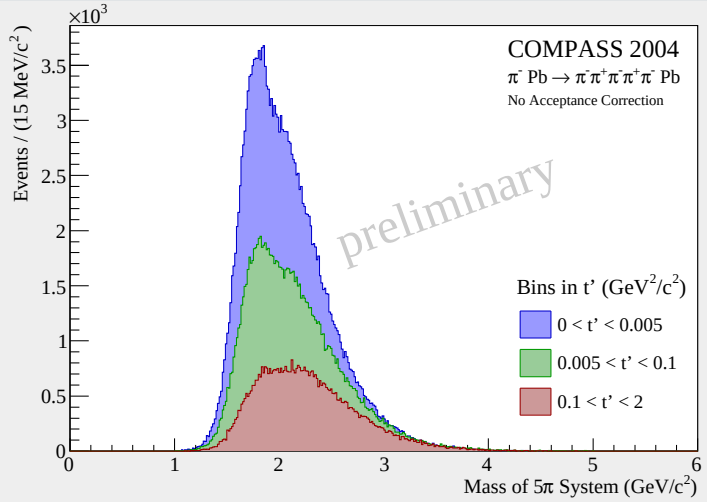

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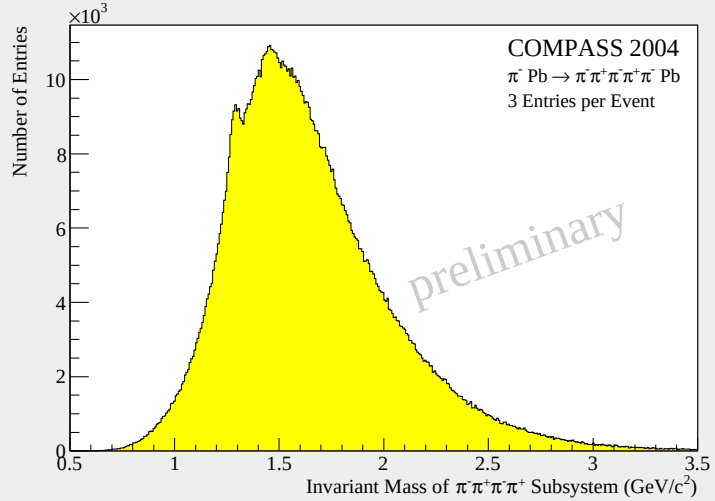

4π Central Production on Proton Target

Can we kinematically separate $I = 0$ 4π systems?

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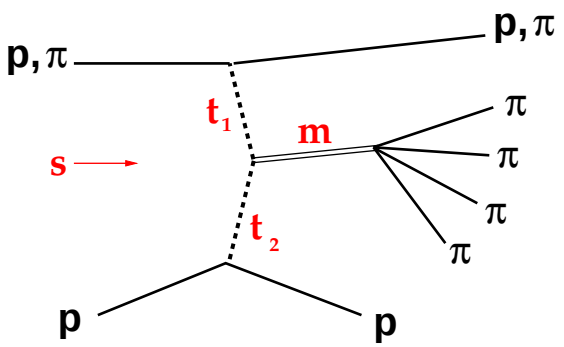
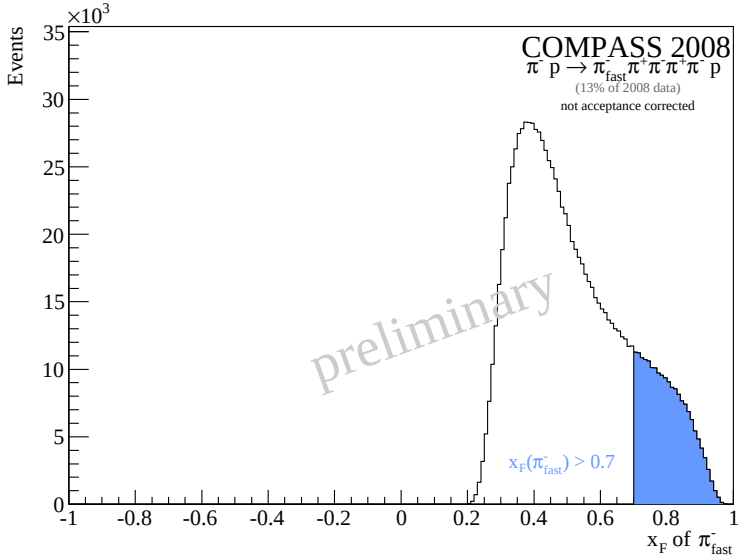
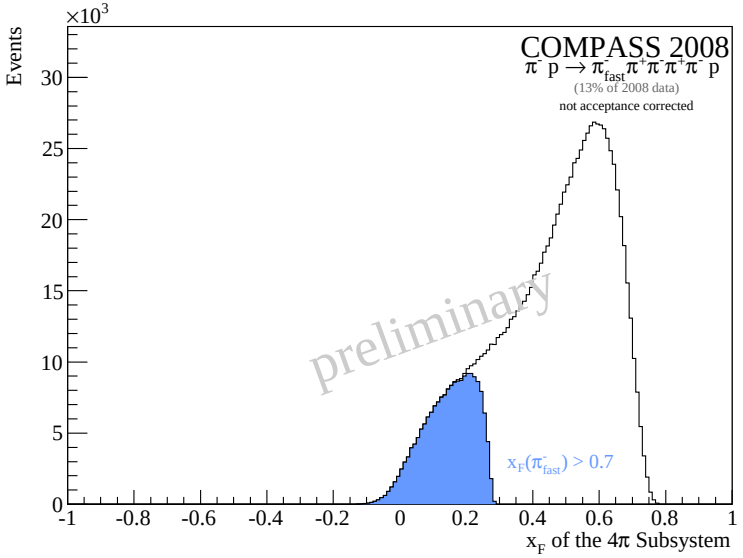


Event signature

- Fast outgoing π^-
- Slow recoil proton
- Rapidity gaps

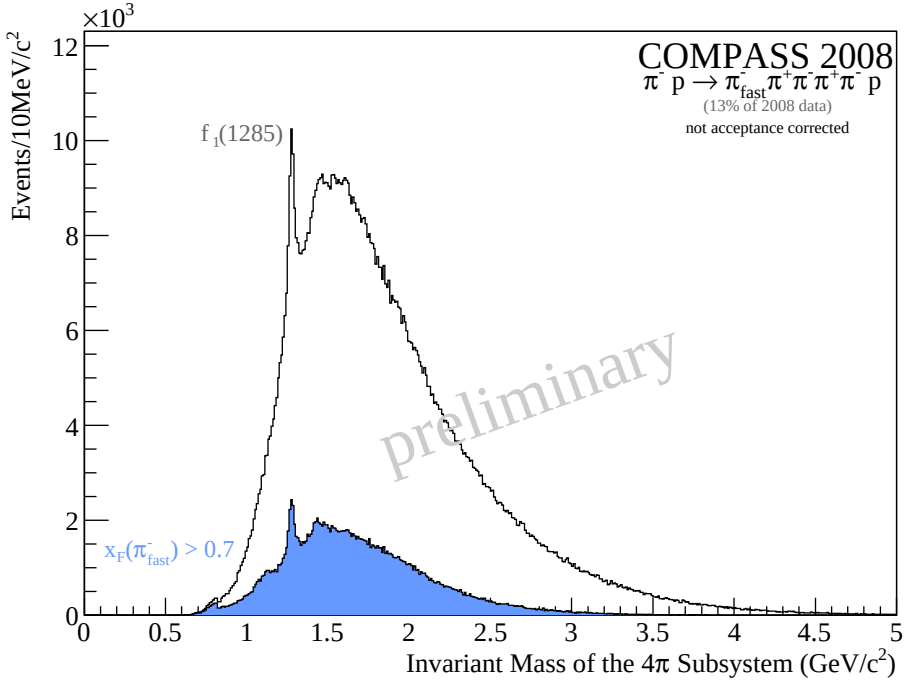
Selection of centrally produced 4π using cut $x_F^{\pi^-_{fast}} > 0.7$ $x_F = \frac{2p_l}{\sqrt{s}}$





Central Production of 4π

4π Subsystem Invariant Mass Distribution



Separability from diffractive processes

- x_F cut enriches $f_1(1285)$
- Both central prod. and diffraction present @ 190 GeV/c
- Unified analysis technique required

Kaon Diffraction $K^- p \to K^- \pi^+ \pi^- p$

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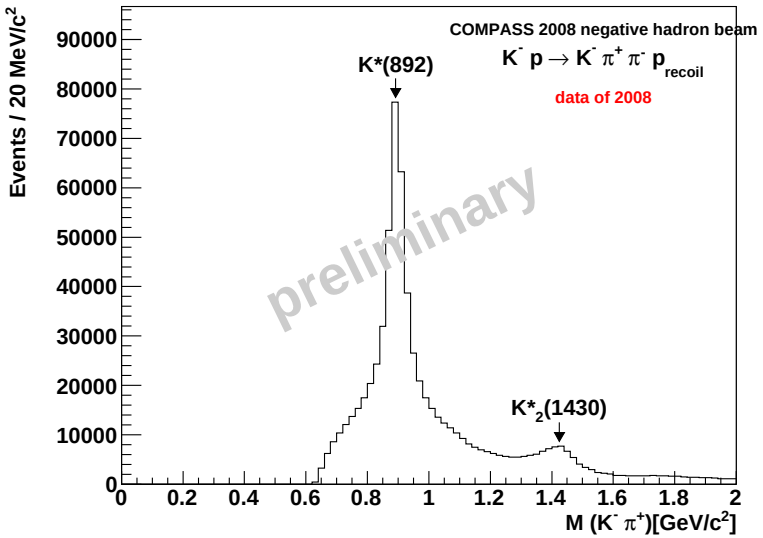
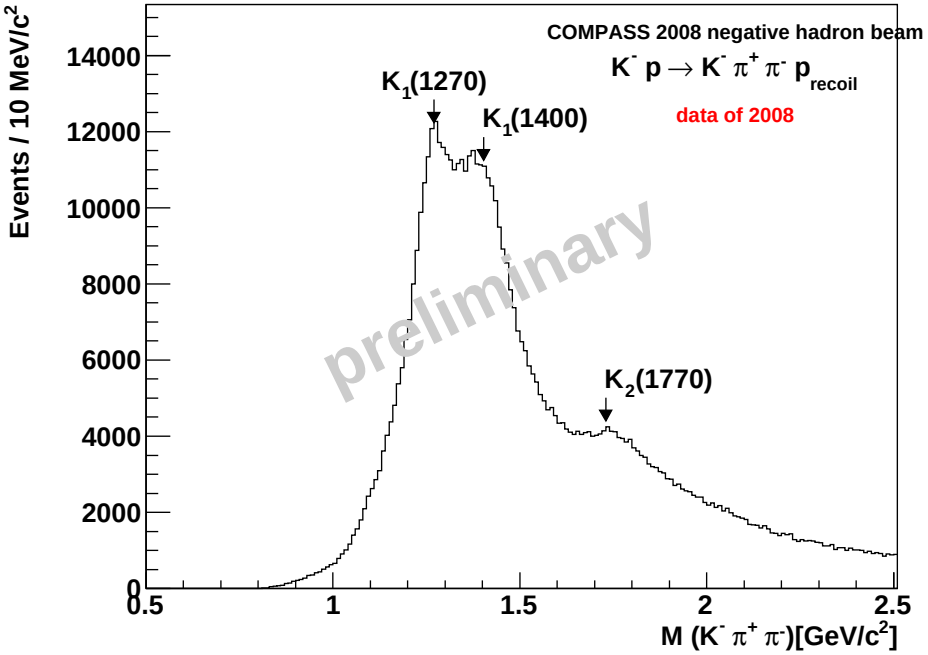
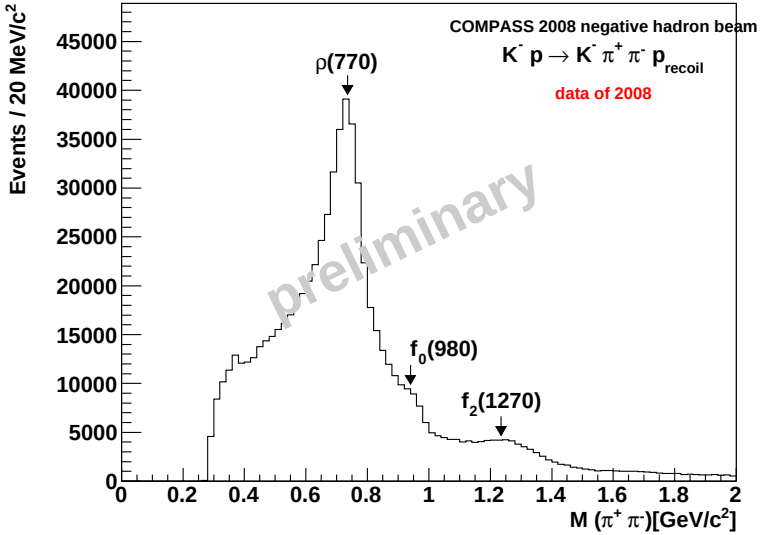
- Beam kaon tagging with Differential Cherenkov Counters (CEDAR)
- FS kaon ID with RICH
- $\sim$ 600 000 events on tape from 2008 (WA32: 200 000)







Proton Diffraction: $pp \to p\pi^+\pi^- p_{recoil}$

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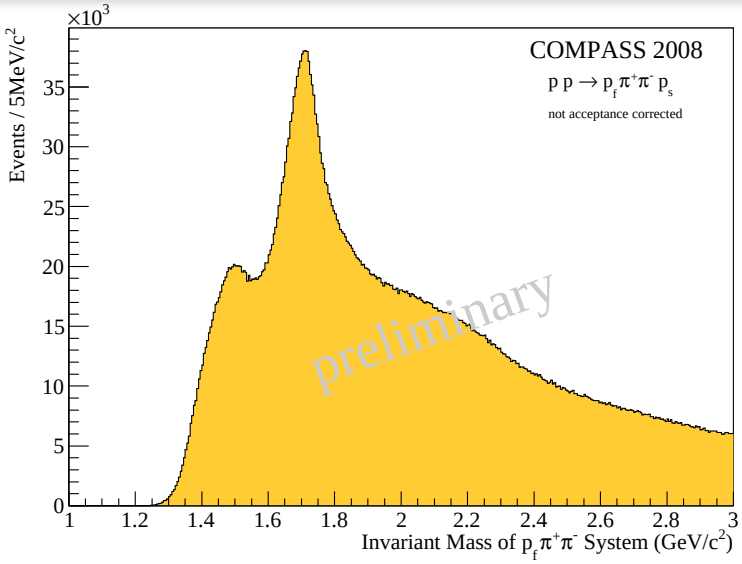

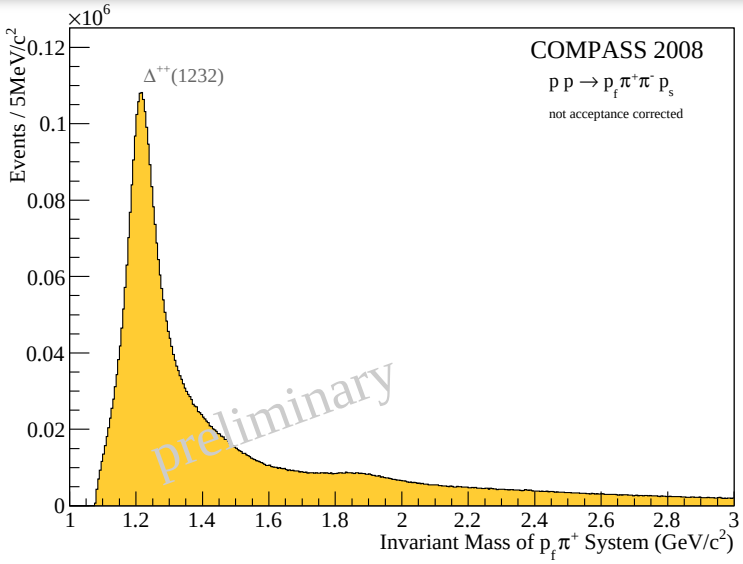

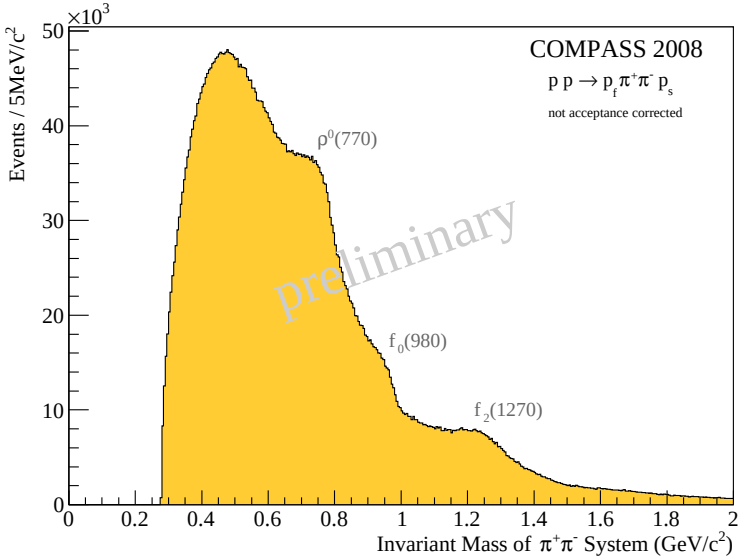

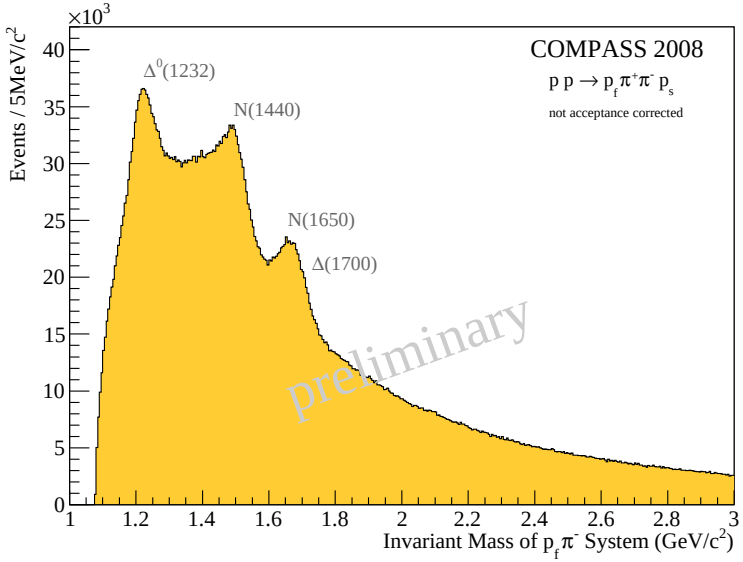

Proton Diffraction: $pp \to p_{fast} K^+ K^- p_{slow}$

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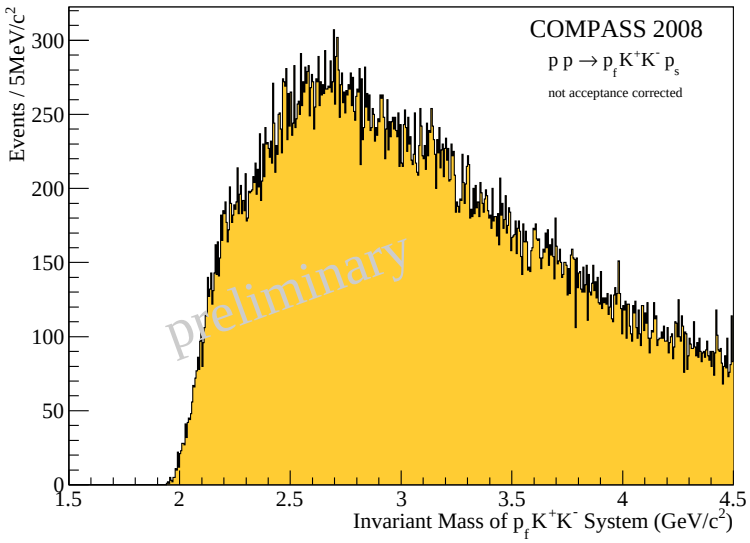

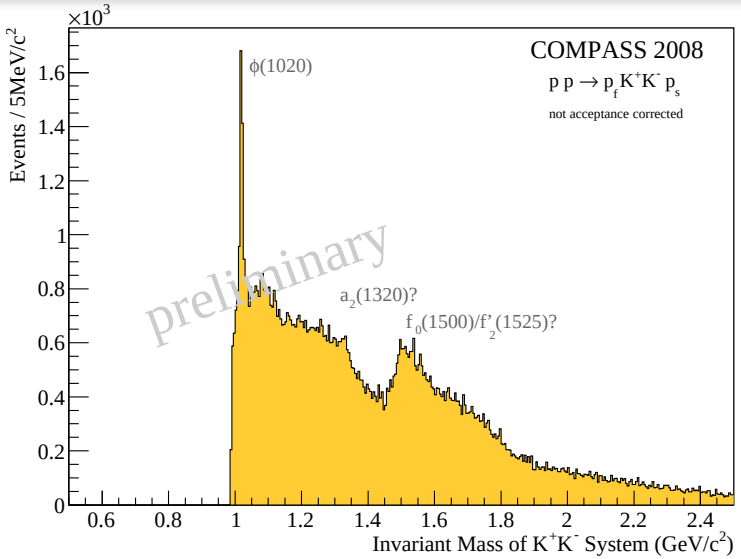

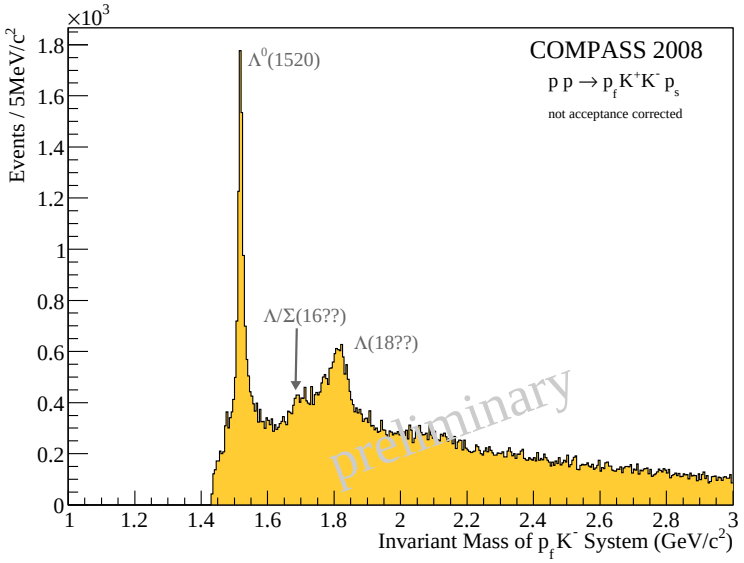

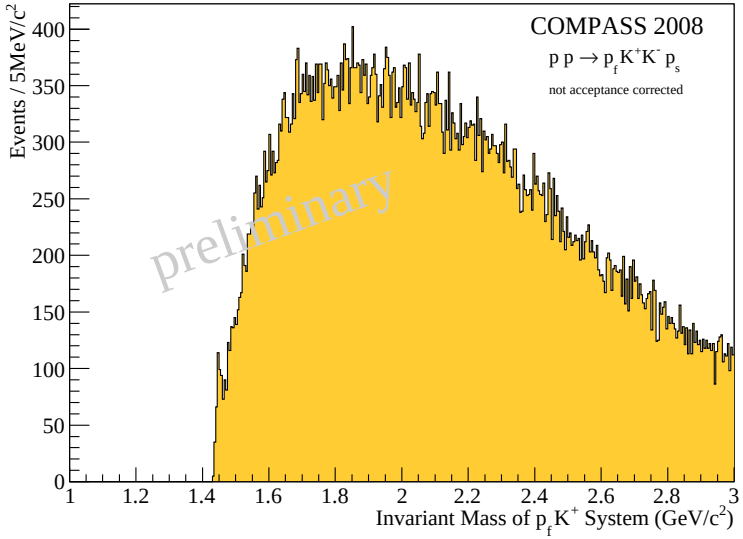

Summary and Outlook

Hadron Spectroscopy at COMPASS

Summary: Rich, high statistics data samples

- 96M $\pi^- p \to \pi^- \pi^+ \pi^- p$ events (2008)
- $\pi^- p \to \pi^- \pi^0 \pi^0 p$
  - $\to$ PWA started
- 5π, 3π Primakoff, Kaon diffraction, 4π central production, $\pi^- \eta$, $KK\pi\pi$, $K_s K_s$ central production
- Baryon Spectroscopy from 2008 pilot run

Outlook:

- Main focus: Acceptance simulation
- Ongoing work on ECal resonstruction (due to hardware upgrade)
- Advancement of PWA software
  `http://sourceforge.net/projects/rootpwa`
- 2009 data being prepared for analysis