



# Hadron Physics at LEPS2 and next-term LEPS

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*We have decided to continue LEPS and  
the extension proposal has recently been approved.*

LEPS2 overview

$\Theta^+$  @LEPS2 solenoid spectrometer

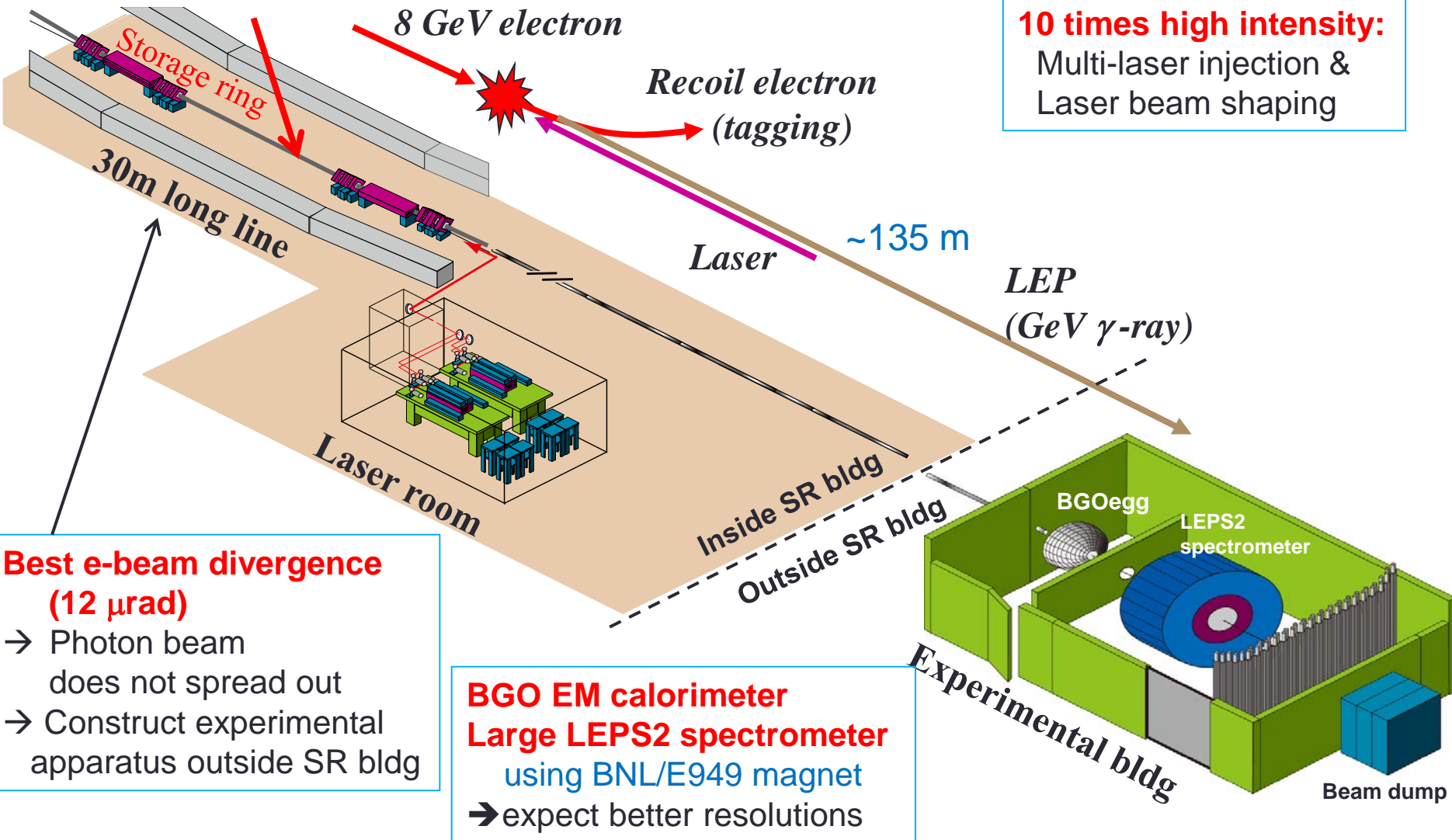
$\eta'$ -bound nuclei @BGOegg

hidden  $s\bar{s}$  in nucleon @LEPS with the polarized target



# Outline of the LEPS2 facility

## Backward Compton scattering



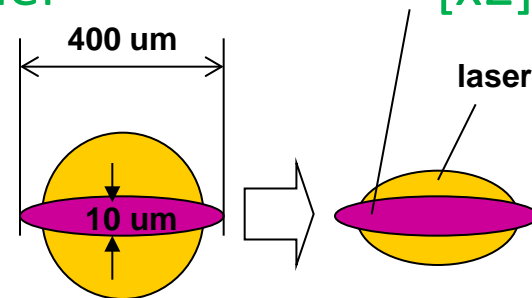
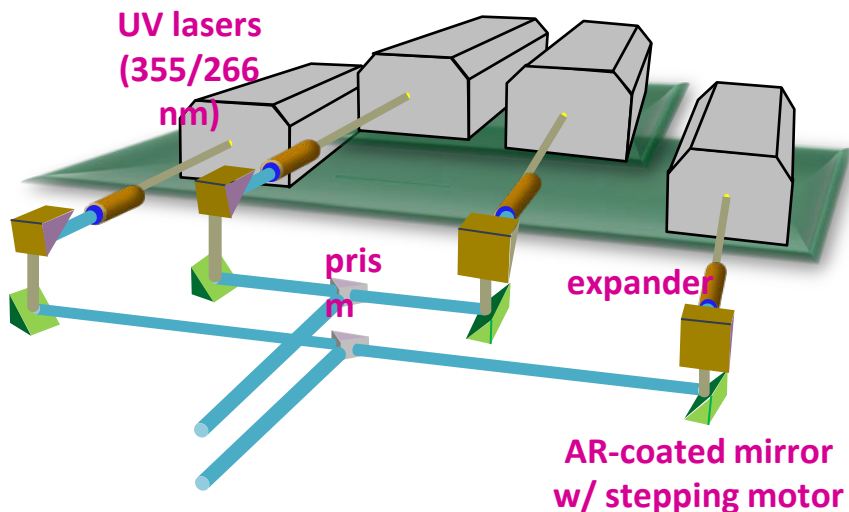
# How to get the high Intensity Photon Beam

We are aiming to produce one-order higher intensity photon beam :

LEP intensity  $\geq 10^7$  cps for  $E_\gamma < 2.4$  GeV beam (355 nm)

$\geq 10^6$  cps for  $E_\gamma < 2.9$  GeV beam (266 nm)

- Simultaneous injection of 4-lasers [x2]
- Higher output power and lower power consumption CW lasers.  
355 nm (for 2.4 GeV) 8 W  $\rightarrow$  16 W, 266 nm (for 2.9 GeV) 1 W  $\rightarrow$  2 W [x2]
- Laser beam shaping with cylindrical expander [x2]



- Electron beam is horizontally wide.  
 $\Rightarrow$  BCS efficiency will be increased by elliptical laser beam.

*Need large aperture of the laser injection  $\rightarrow$  reconstruct some BL chambers in SR-ring*



# LEPS2 construction summary

- LEPS2 proposal was submitted to SPring-8 (2010.3) and approved (2010.6).
- **Experimental building was constructed by the cooperation of Riken-Nishina center (2011.3).**
- BL vacuum chambers with large aperture and laser injection system has been made (RCNP budget and Kakenhi 'New Hadron')
- **Disassembling, transportation, and installation of the E949 magnet was successfully completed (2011.11).**
- New BL vacuum chambers and the Front End chambers were installed (2012.8~9, 2012.12).
- **BGOegg calorimeter was transported from ELPH, Tohoku Univ. to LEPS2 (2012.12).**
- Construction of the interlock system has been finished and the first beam has successfully obtained on 2013.1.27.  
(A Ceremony to celebrate the completion of LEPS2 on 2013.2.21.)
- R&D and commissioning of tagging detectors (2013.4-9).
- E949 solenoid was successfully excited to 0.9T with the new power supply (2013.7).
- **We have started the LEPS2 experiment with BGOegg (2013.12).**

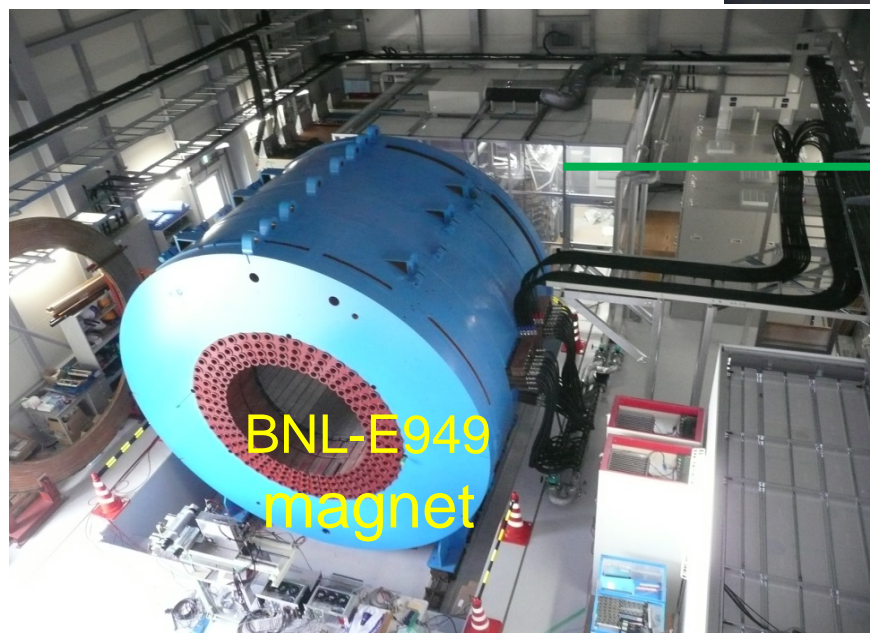


Laser injection system

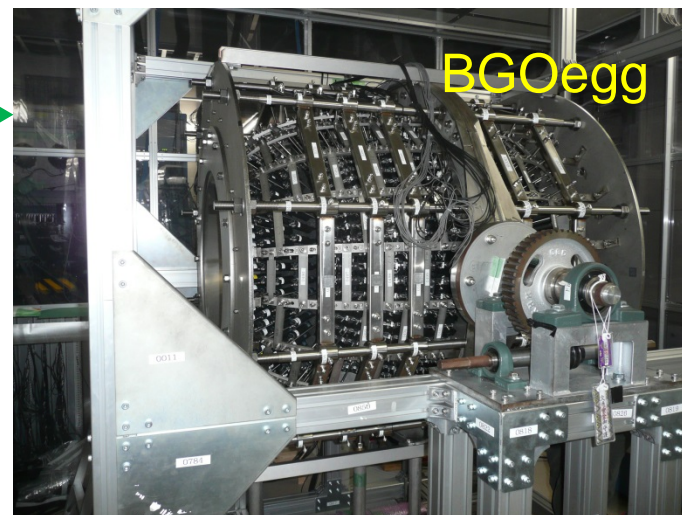


LEPS2 Exp. Bldg.

Cooling system



BNL-E949 magnet



BGOegg

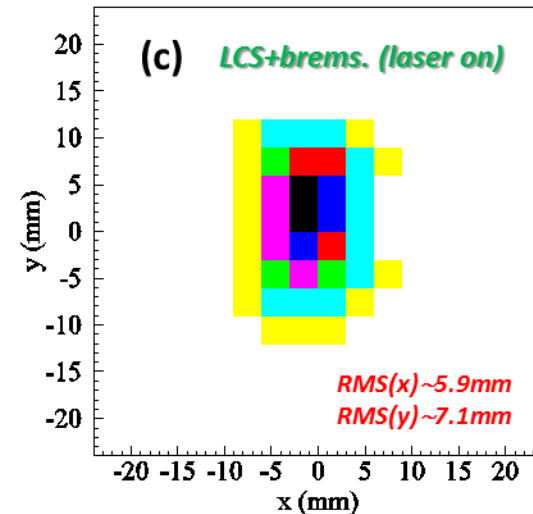
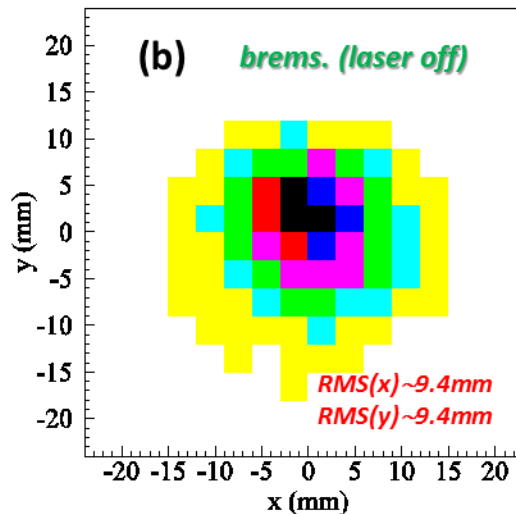
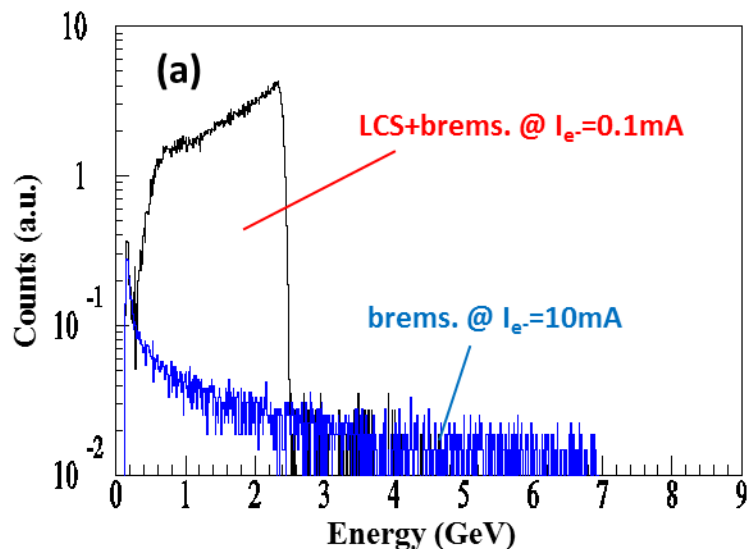
# 1<sup>st</sup> observation of the LEP2 Laser Compton Scattering beam

- ◆ Energy spectrum was measured using a large BGO crystal on the beam axis during the low circulation current.
- ◆ Beam position and shape were measured with BPM.

Large BGO crystal  
 ▪ 8 cm[ $\phi$ ] x 30 cm[L]  
 with 3 inch PMT

Beam Profile Monitor (BPM)

- 3-mm square SciFi  
 X: 16 ch Y: 16 ch
- in front of BPM  
 + Al converter (0.5 mm)  
 + trigger scinti (1 mm)



LEPS2 1<sup>st</sup> beam on January 27, 2013



Ceremony to celebrate the completion (2013.2.21)





# $\Theta^+(1530)$ search

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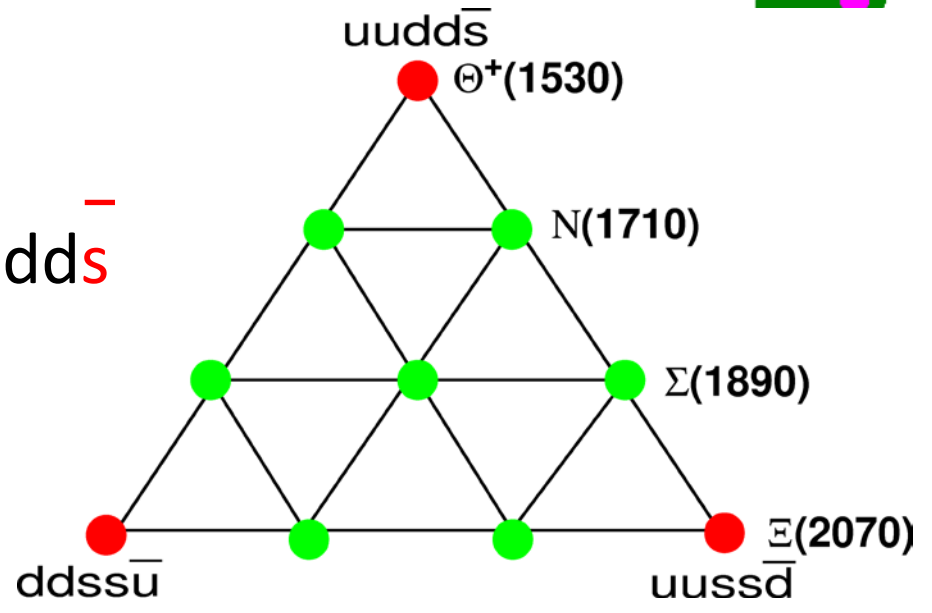
with the LEP S2 solenoid spectrometer





# Pentaquark $\Theta^+$

Baryon with  $S=+1$ , charge=+1  
→ minimal quark content=uudds



## 1.Low mass

Sum of the constituent quark mass  $\sim 1900 \text{MeV}/c^2$

Constituent quark model  $1700 \sim 1800 \text{MeV}/c^2 \Leftrightarrow \sim 1530 \text{MeV}/c^2$

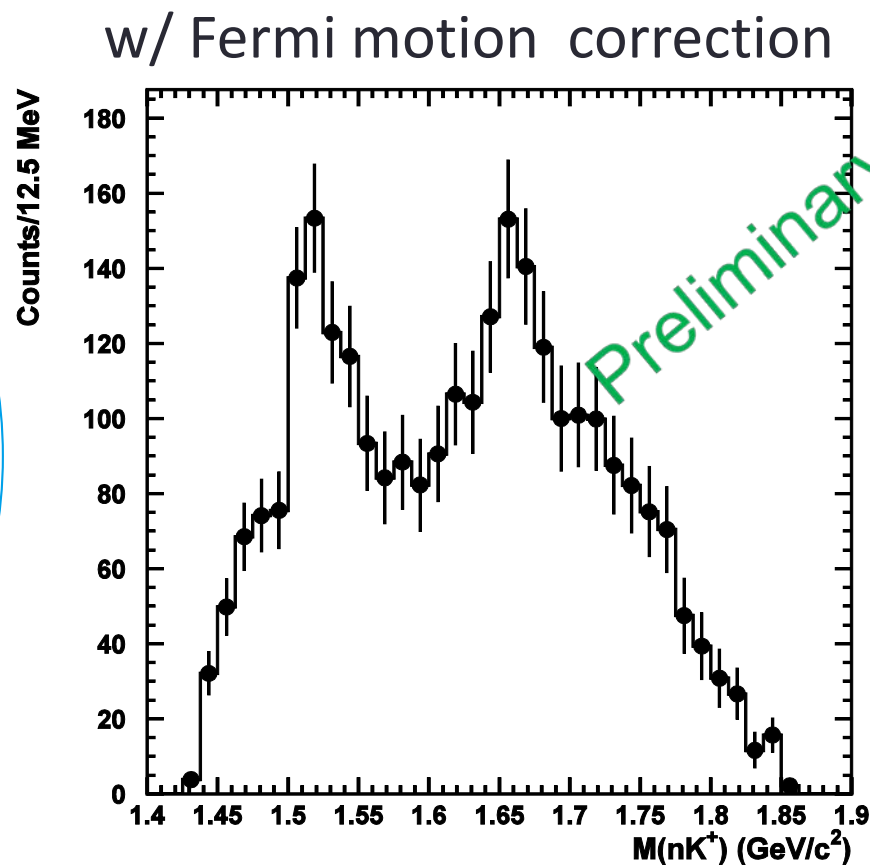
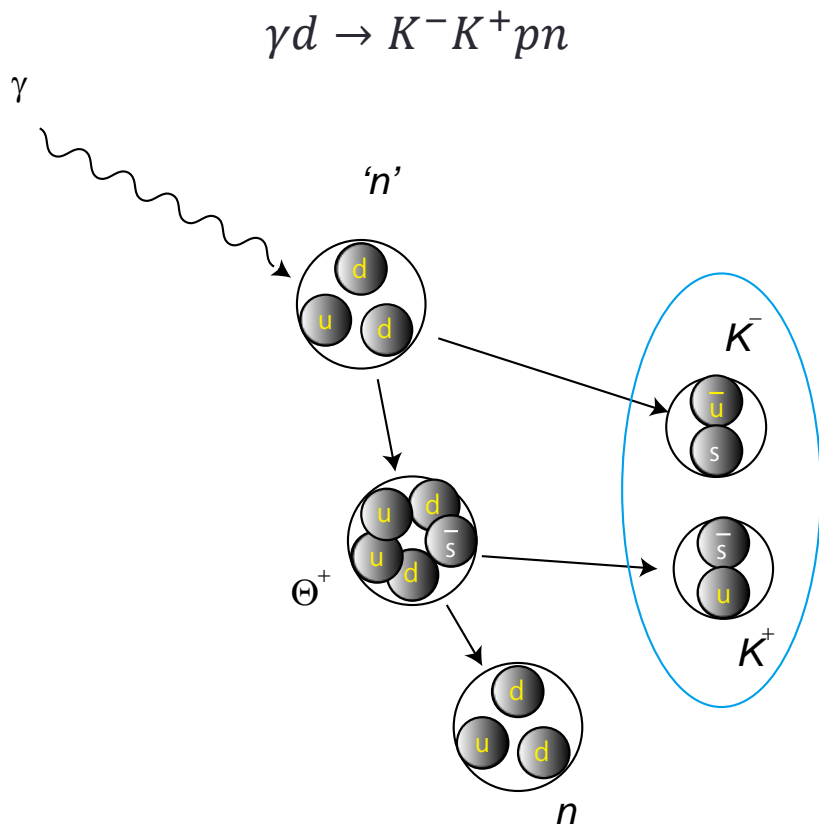
## 2.Narrow width F.Huang et al

$\Gamma = 0.39 \pm 0.10 \text{MeV}/c^2$  (DIANA)

$\Gamma < 0.64 \text{MeV}/c^2$  (Belle)

Its existence is still controversial!

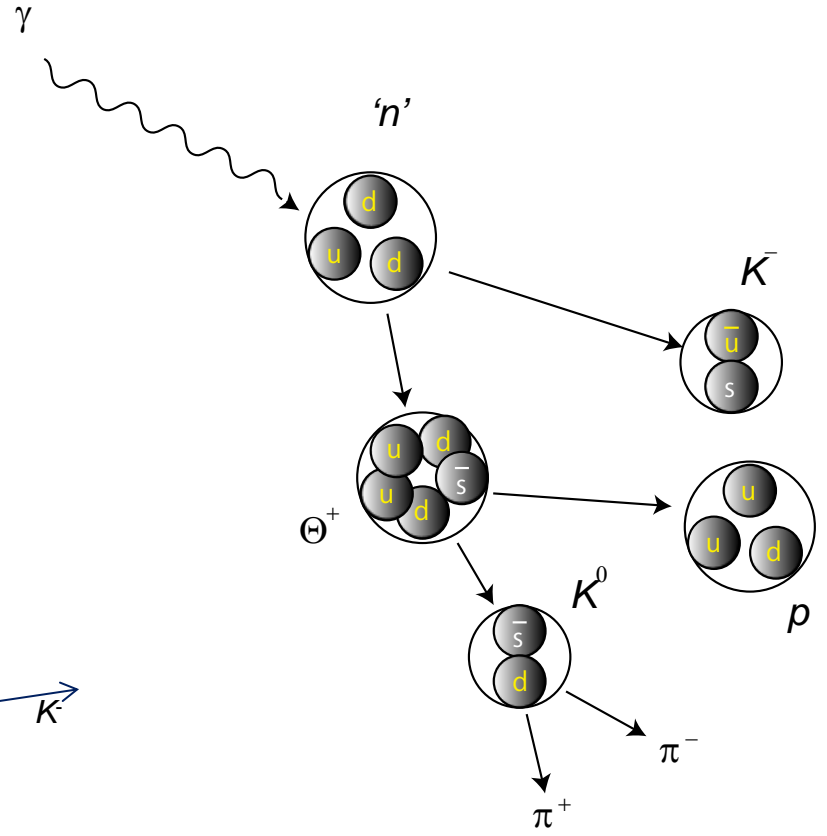
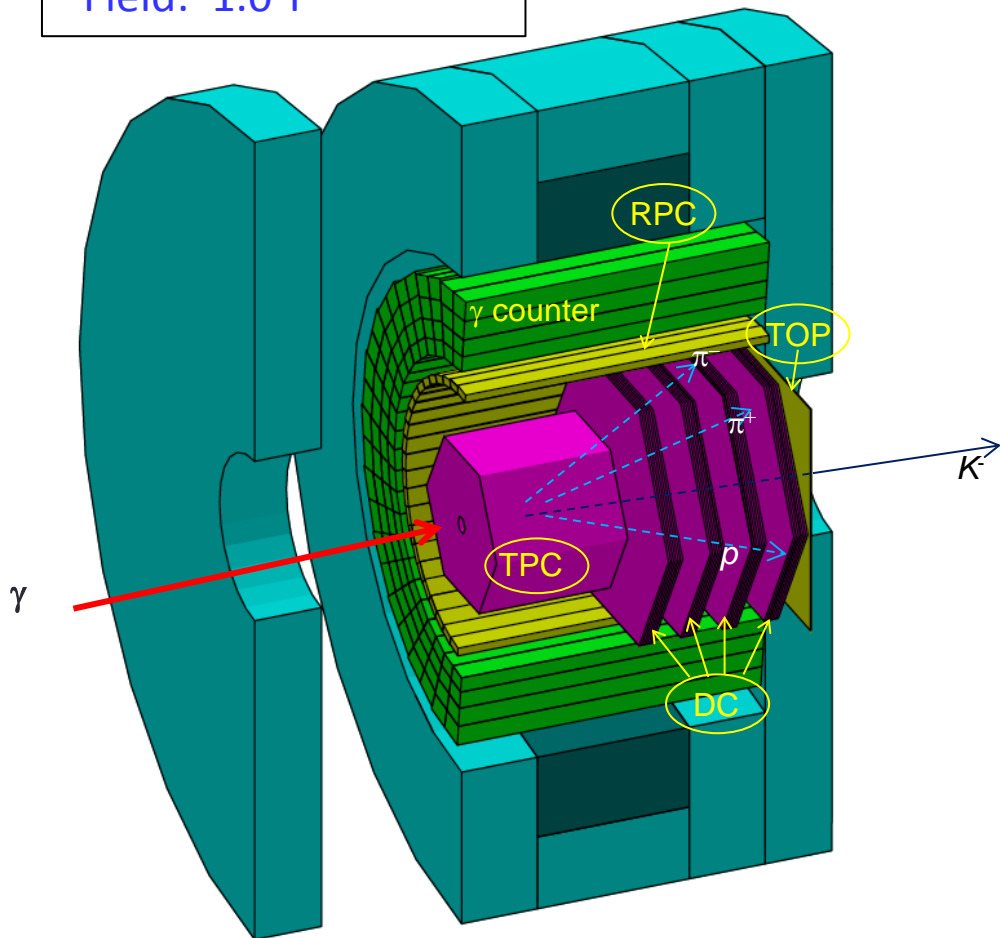
# $\Theta^+$ at LEPS



Mass resolution is mainly determined by the neutron Fermi motion even after the Fermi motion correction using MMSA.

# $\Theta^+$ at LEP2 with the large solenoid spectrometer

E949 Solenoid Magnet  
 size:  $\phi 5\text{m} \times 3.5\text{m}$   
 weight: 400 t  
 Field: 1.0 T



$$\begin{aligned} \gamma + n &\rightarrow K^- + \Theta^+ \\ &\rightarrow p + K^0 \\ &\rightarrow \pi^+ + \pi^- \end{aligned}$$

$pK_s$  invariant mass  
*(No Fermi motion correction)*



## Tracking system

DC

$\sigma : 150 \mu\text{m}$

$x, x', u, u', v, v'$

TPC

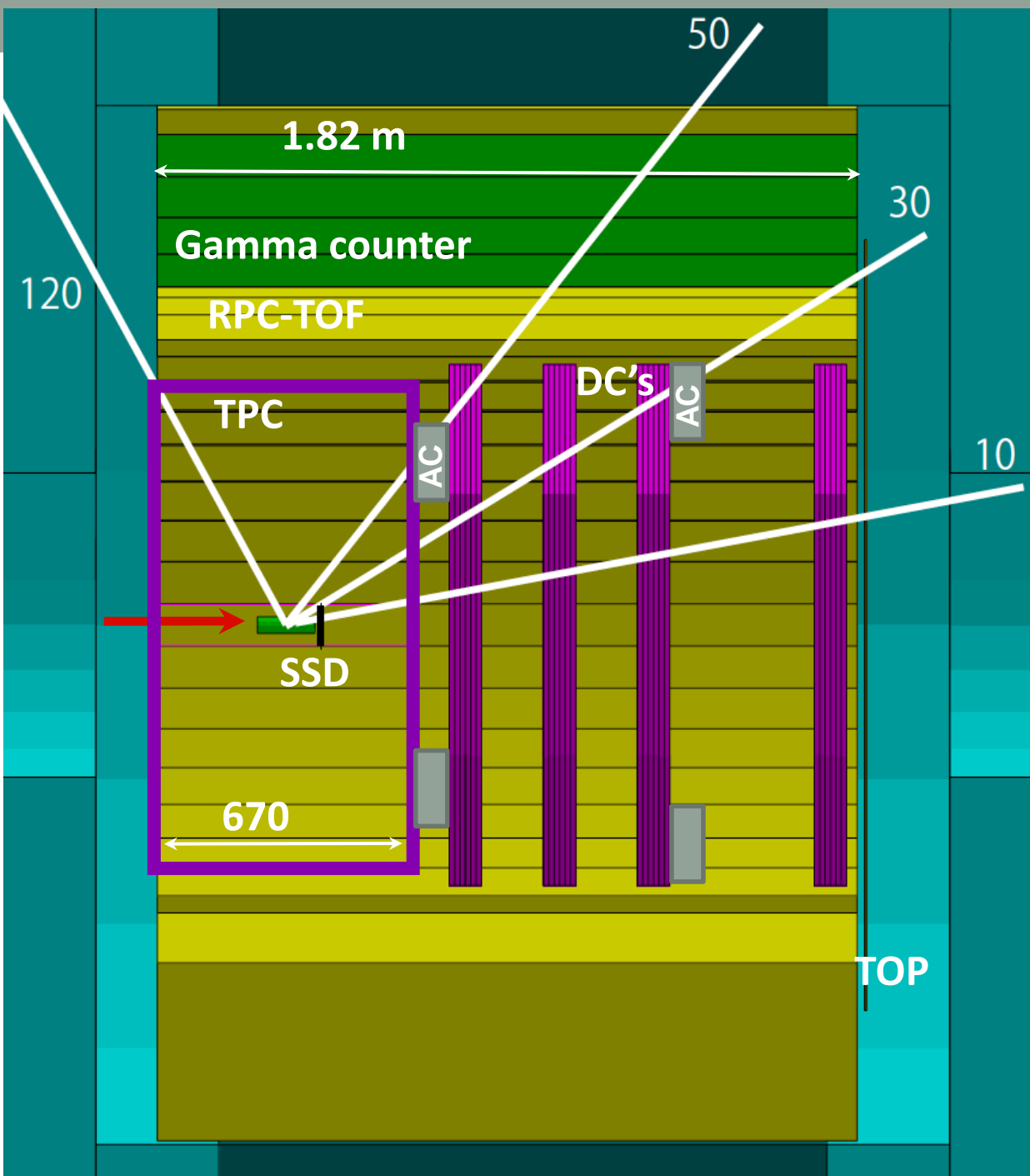
$\sigma : \sim 400 \mu\text{m}$

$\sim 20$  layer

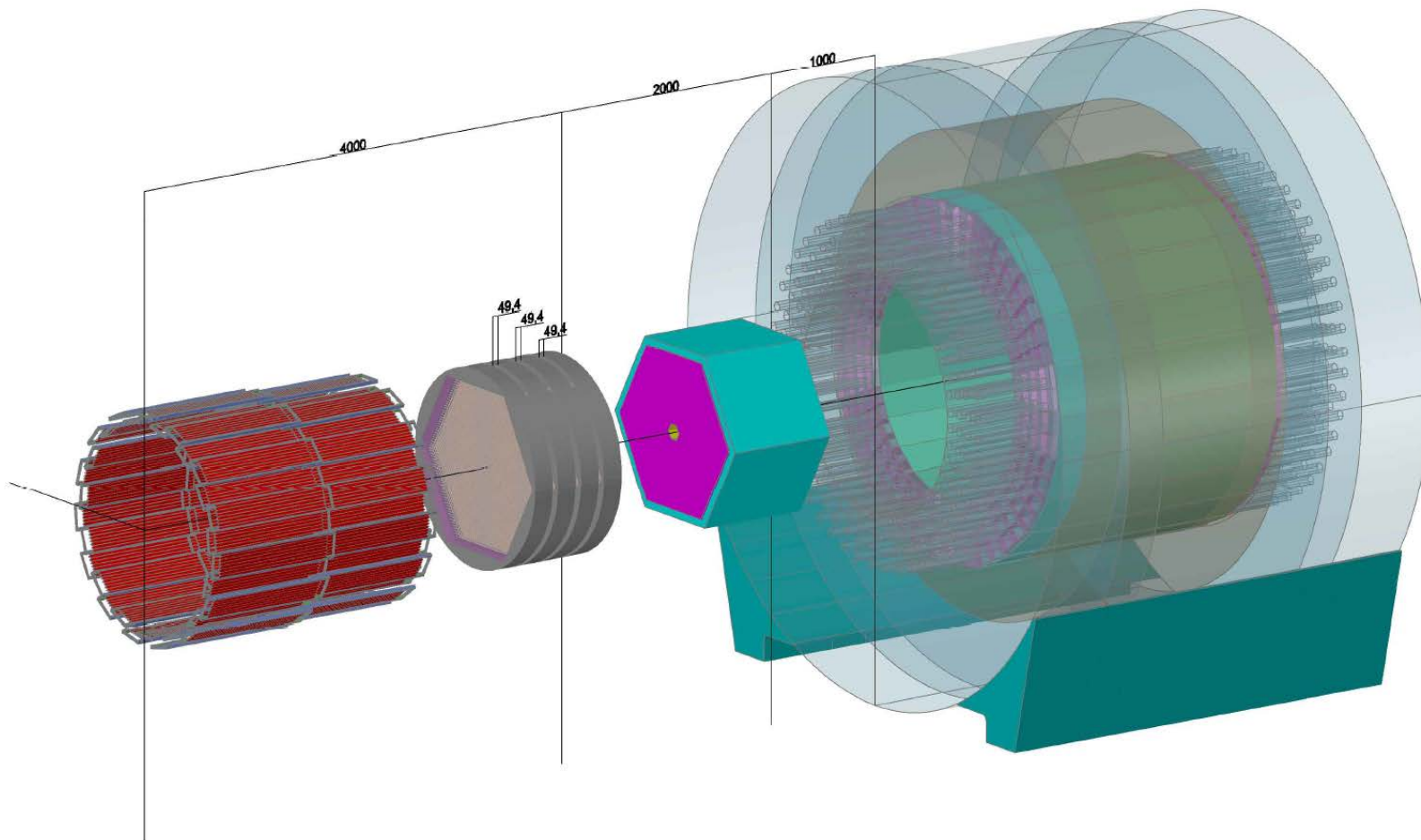
DSSD

$\sigma : 35 \mu\text{m}$

Fine configuration has  
still been tuned by MC.



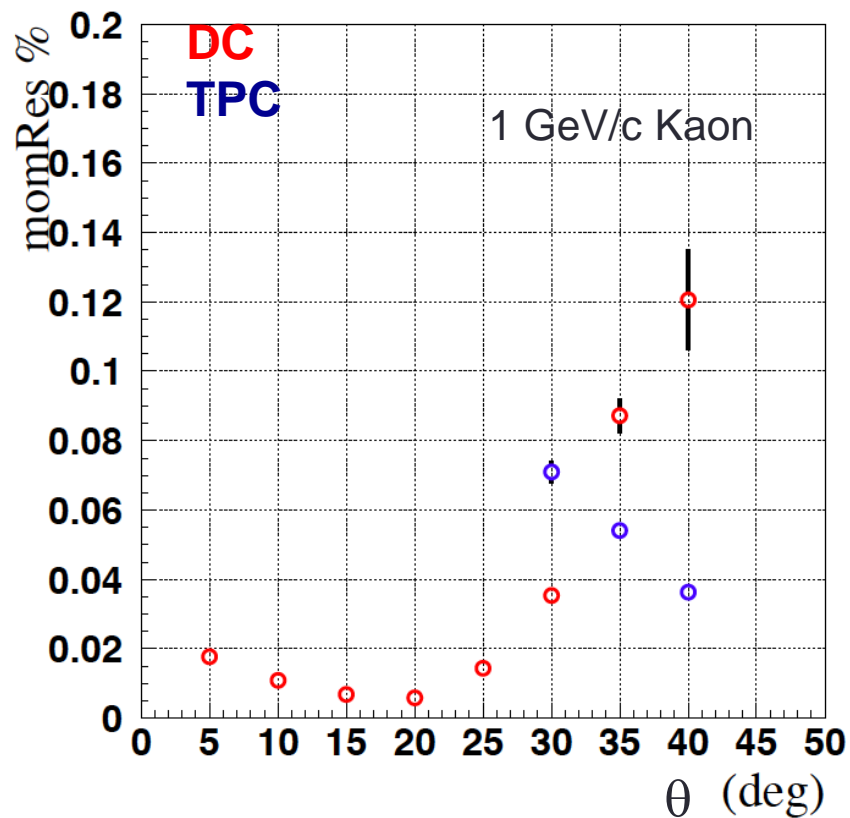
# Each detector in solenoid



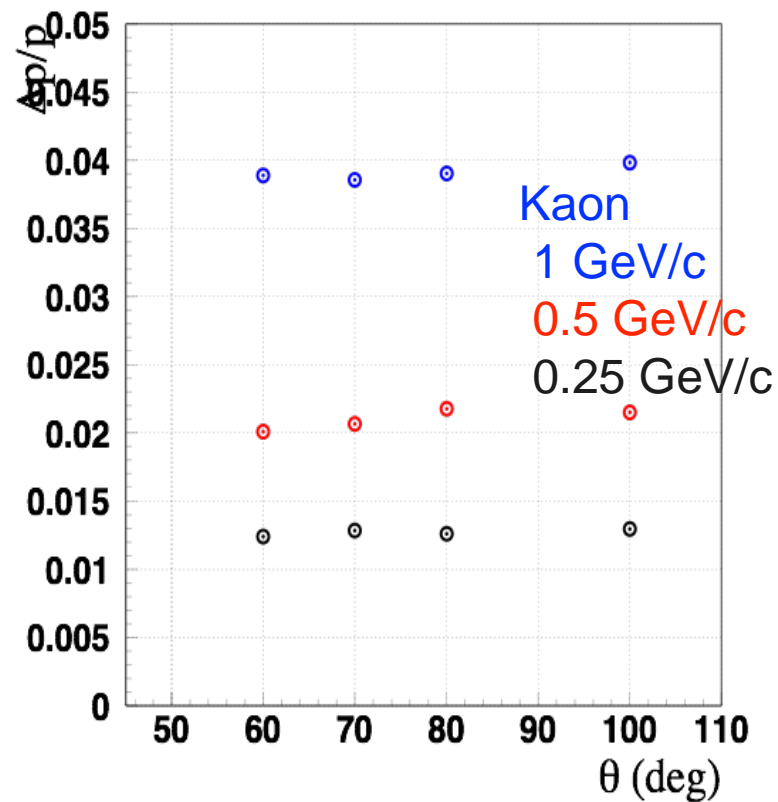


# Momentum Resolution

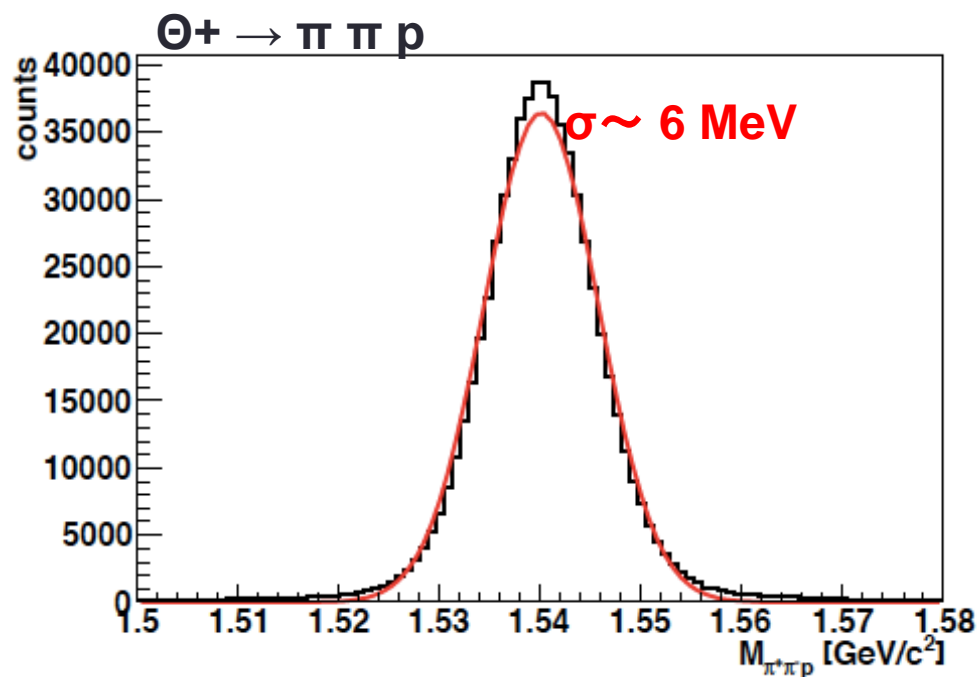
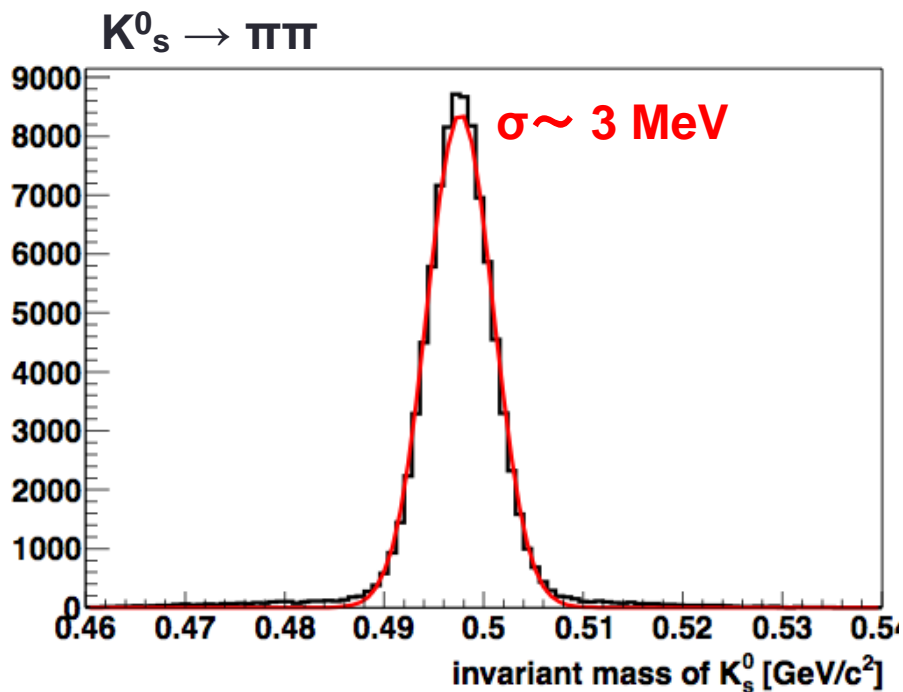
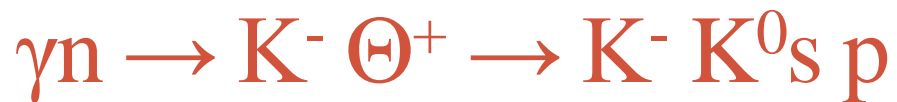
Forward region



Sideway region



# Expected mass Resolution





# Roadmap

	2013FY	2014FY	2015FY	2016FY
TPC	design	construction	test	install
MWDC	3 DC's are completed	temp. install	construction (4th)	install
SSD	R&D, design	prototye	construction	install
RPC	(forward TOF) design	production	install	
AC	R&D, design	PMT check	production	install
TOP			R&D	
BV		repair	PMT, light guide	
DAQ			R&D	
Software			R&D	

**commissioning run**

**Experiment (w/o TOP)**



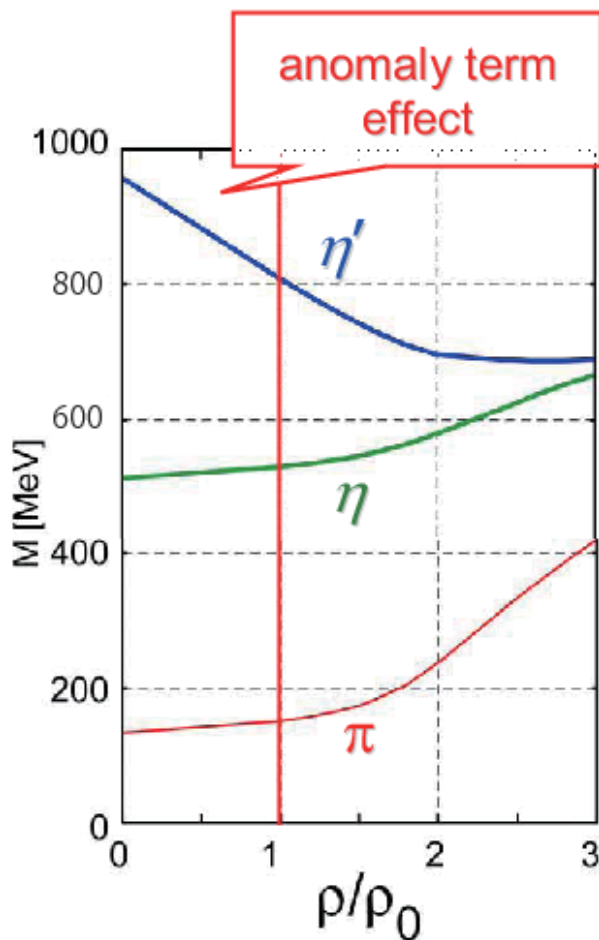


# Search for $\eta'$ -bound nuclei

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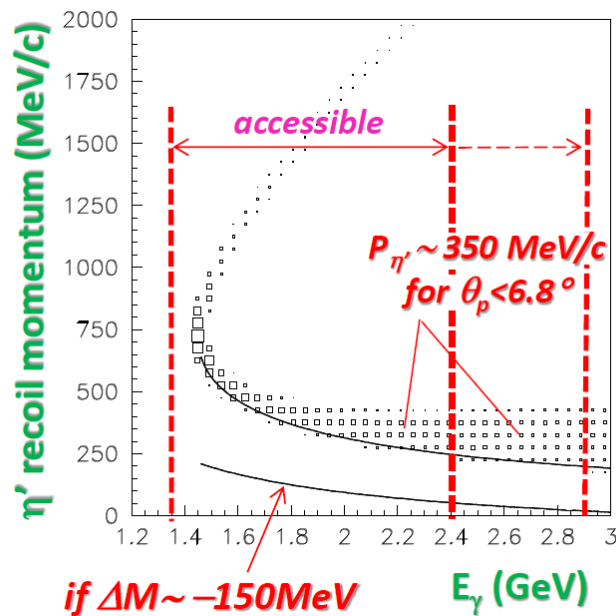
with the BGOegg calorimeter

# $\eta'$ in the nucleus



Nagahiro et al.,  
PRC74,045203(2006)

- ◆ A large mass shift of  $\eta'$  in the nuclear density was theoretically predicted, due to the partial restoration of chiral symmetry and  $U_A(1)$  anomaly effect.  
→ This makes  $\eta'$  bound state possible.
- ◆ We will search for such bound states by the  ${}_Z A(\gamma, p)_{Z-1} A \eta'$  reaction.
- ◆ The detection of extremely forward proton reduces  $\eta'$  recoil momentum.

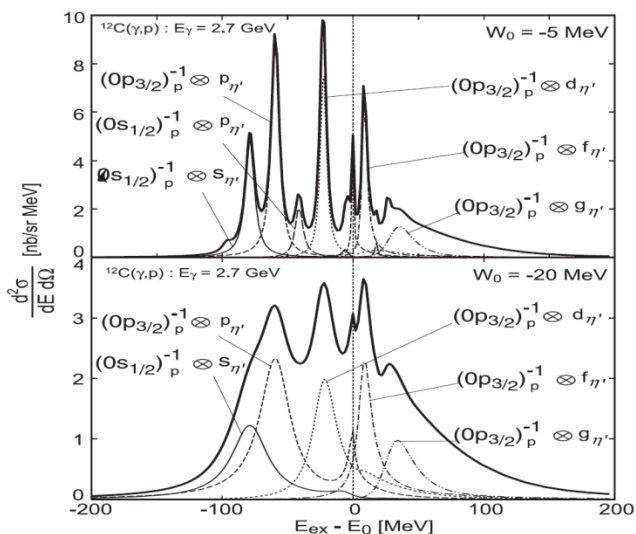


BGOegg +  
forward TOF  
is suitable  
for this search.

# Resolution and acceptance

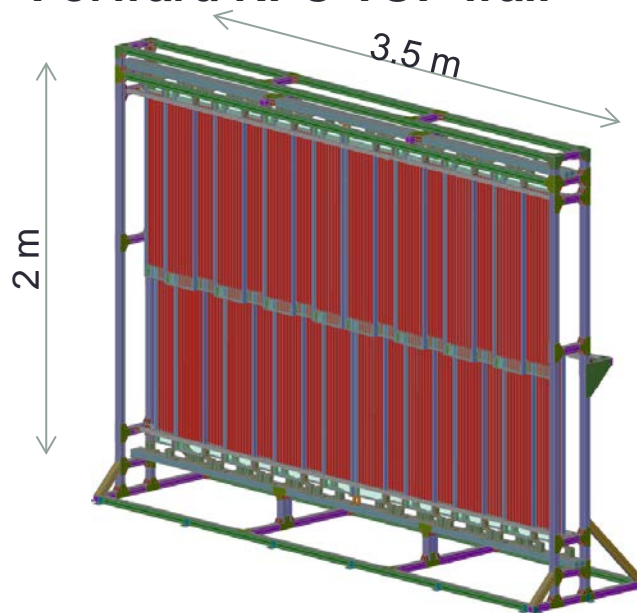
- ◆ Proton is detected with a forward RPC-TOF wall.
  - ( $\Delta t=50$  psec &  $L=12.5$  m)
  - $\Delta p/p \sim 1\% \rightarrow$  missing energy resolution  $\sigma \sim 15$  MeV @  $E_\gamma=2.4$  GeV
- ◆ BGOegg is used for  $\eta$  tagging to reduce the multi-pion background. (detection of  $\eta'N \rightarrow \eta N$  conversion.)
  - $\rightarrow M(\gamma\gamma)$  resolution is  $\sim 10$  MeV/ $c^2$  for  $E_\gamma=2.4$  GeV &  $\theta_p < 6.8$  deg.
  - BGOegg acceptance for  $\gamma\gamma$  is  $\sim 74\%$ .

Differential cross section for  $\eta'$ -mesic nuclei

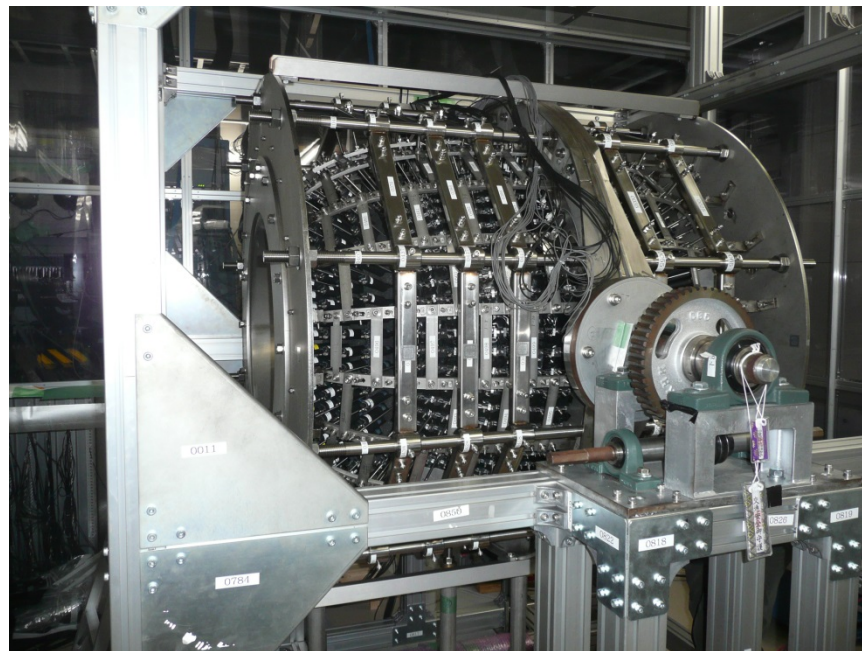
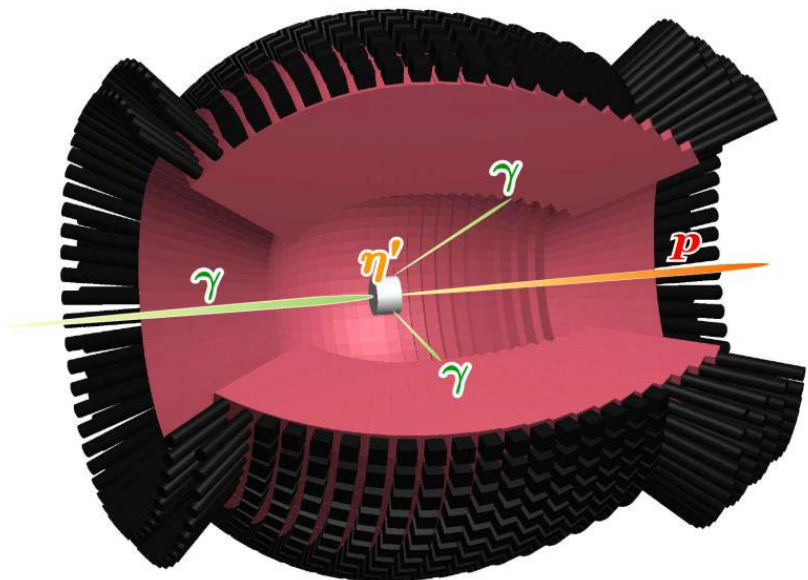


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Forward RPC-TOF wall



# BGOegg : constructed @ ELPH, Tohoku U.

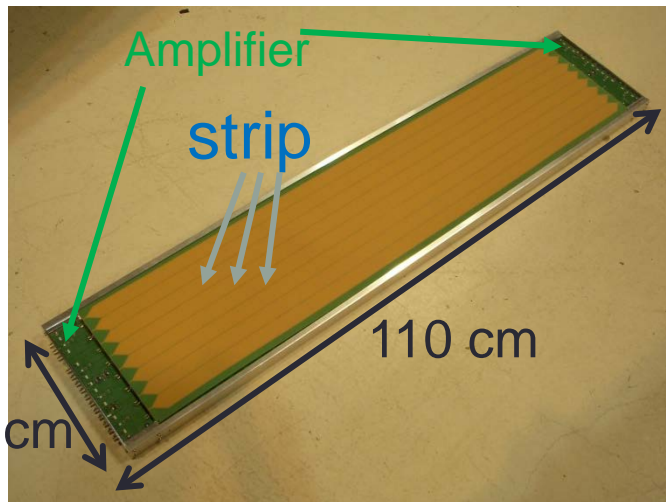


## Large acceptance photon detector (BGOegg)

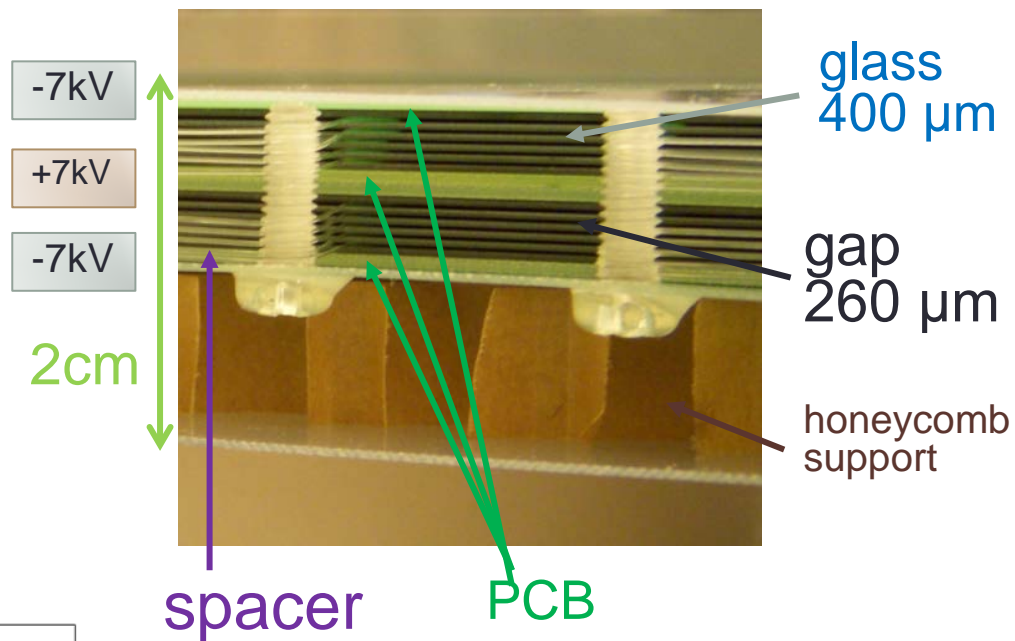
- 1320 BGO crystals
- Covering  $24^\circ \sim 144^\circ$  polar angle with the angular resolution of  $\sim 1$  deg
- 1.3% energy resolution for 1 GeV
- It was moved to SPring-8 in Dec. 2012. Commissioning run has started in Dec. 2013.

# RPC (Resistive Plate Chamber)

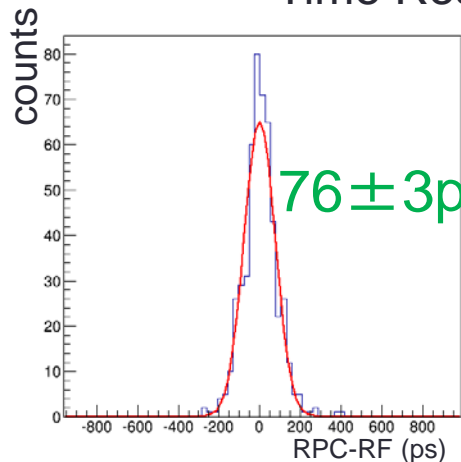
## Top View



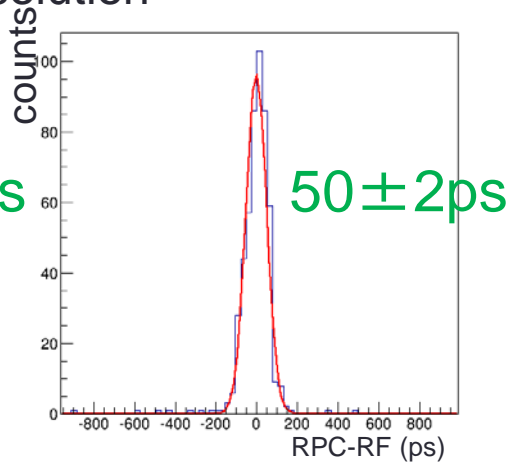
## Side View



## Time Resolution



(w/o time-walk correction)



(w/ time-walk correction)

gap:  $260 \mu\text{m} \times 10$

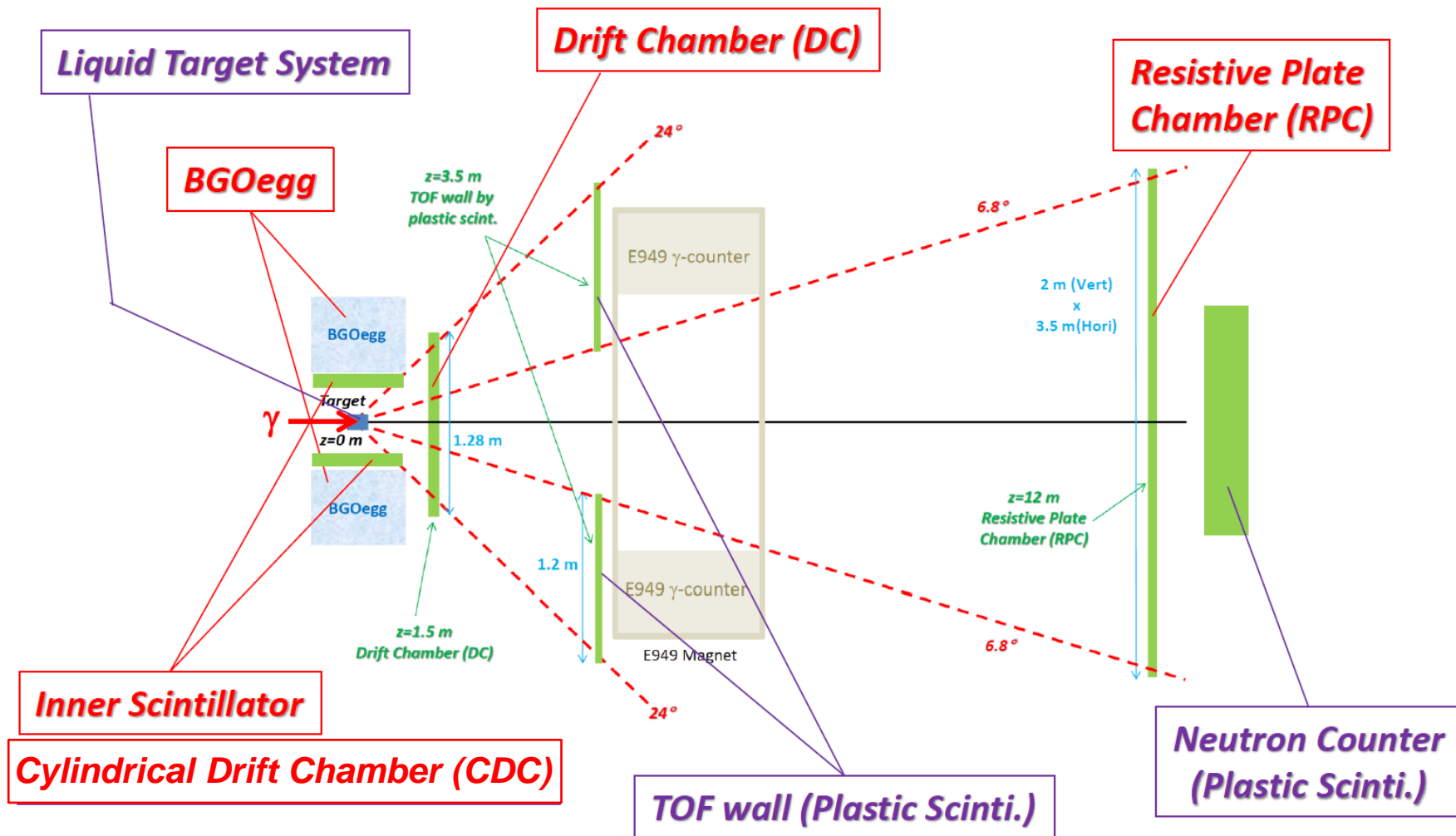
$\text{C}_2\text{H}_2\text{F}_2:\text{SF}_6:\text{iso-C}_4\text{H}_{10}=90:5:5$



# Setup of the LEPS2/BGOegg experiment

red: using in the 2014A exp.

purple: not installed yet



The experiment is now going on with the carbon and CH<sub>2</sub> target.



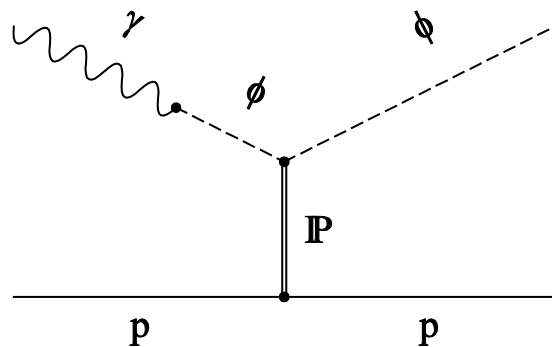
# Double polarization measurement of $\phi$ photoproduction

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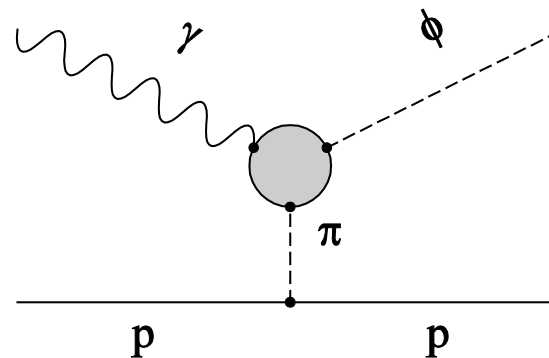
at LEP S with the polarized HD target



# Reaction mechanisms of $\phi$ meson photoproduction

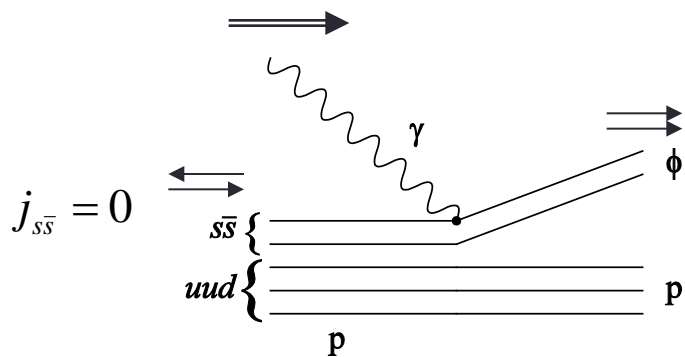


Diffractive production within the vector-meson-dominance model through Pomeron exchange

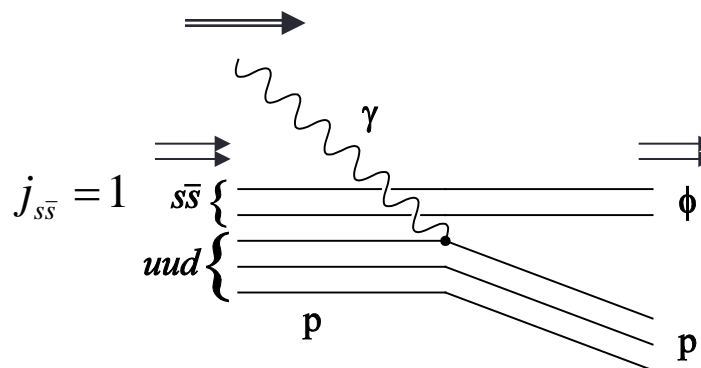


One-pion-exchange

$$|p\rangle = A |uud\rangle + B |uuds\bar{s}\rangle \quad A^2 + B^2 = 1$$



$\bar{s}s$ -knockout



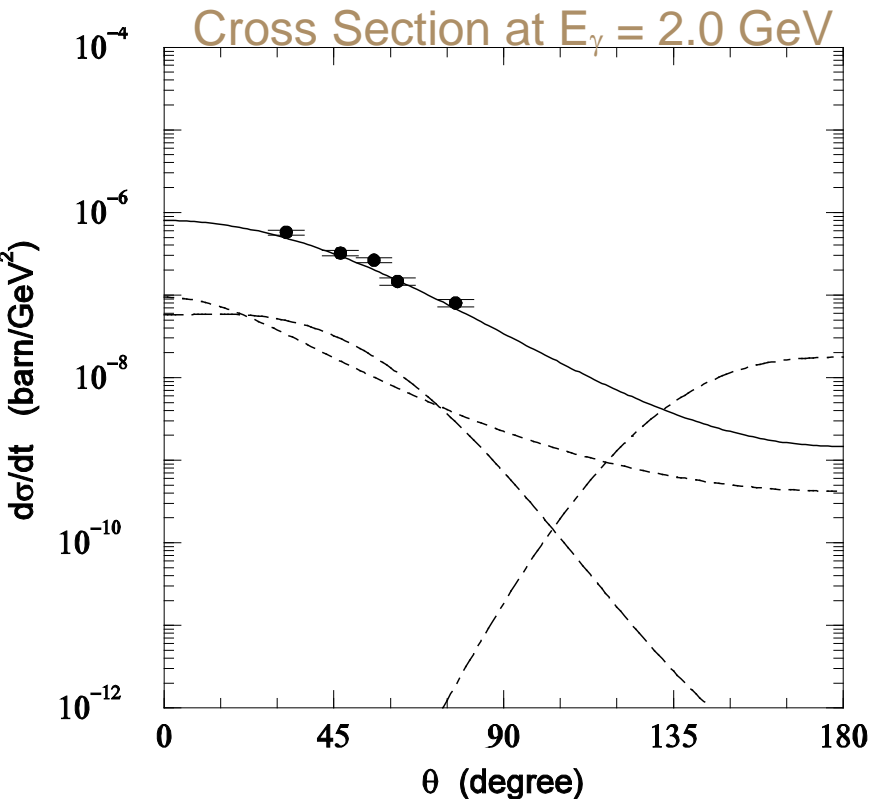
uud-knockout



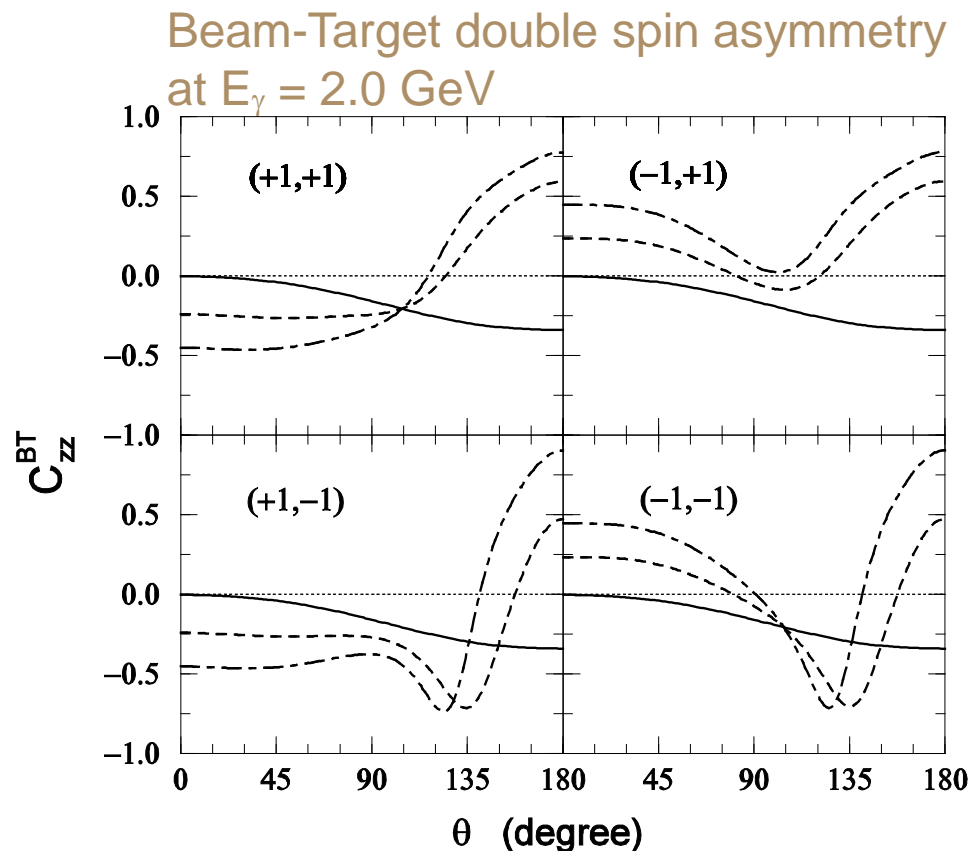


# Theoretical prediction for the $\gamma p \rightarrow \phi p$ reaction

A.I. Titov et al. Phys. Rev. C58 (1998) 2429



Solid: Vector-meson-dominance model  
Dotted: One pion exchange  
Dashed:  $s\bar{s}$  knockout  
Dot-dashed: uud knockout



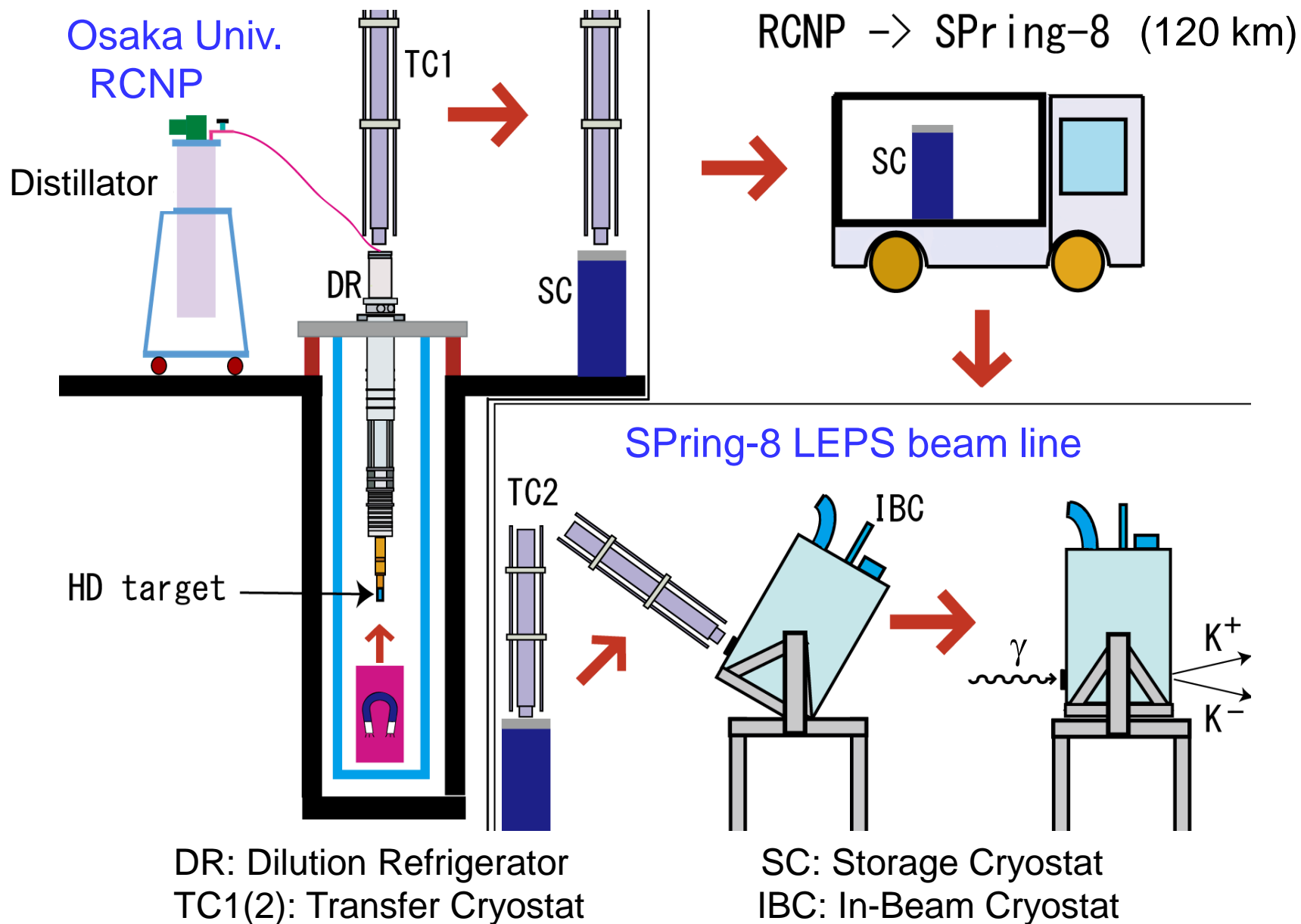
Strangeness content ( $B^2$ ) is 0%(Solid), 0.25%(Dashed), and 1%(Dot-dashed).

$(\eta_0, \eta_1)$  is the relative phase between the strange and non-strange amplitudes.

Beam target asymmetry  $C_{BT}$  is very sensitive to the  $s\bar{s}$  content in the nucleon

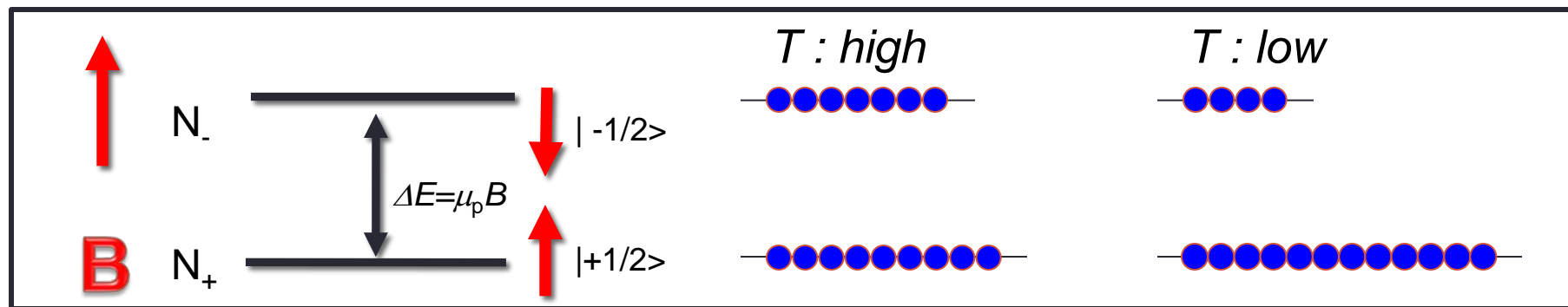


# Processes to use the polarized HD in the experiment





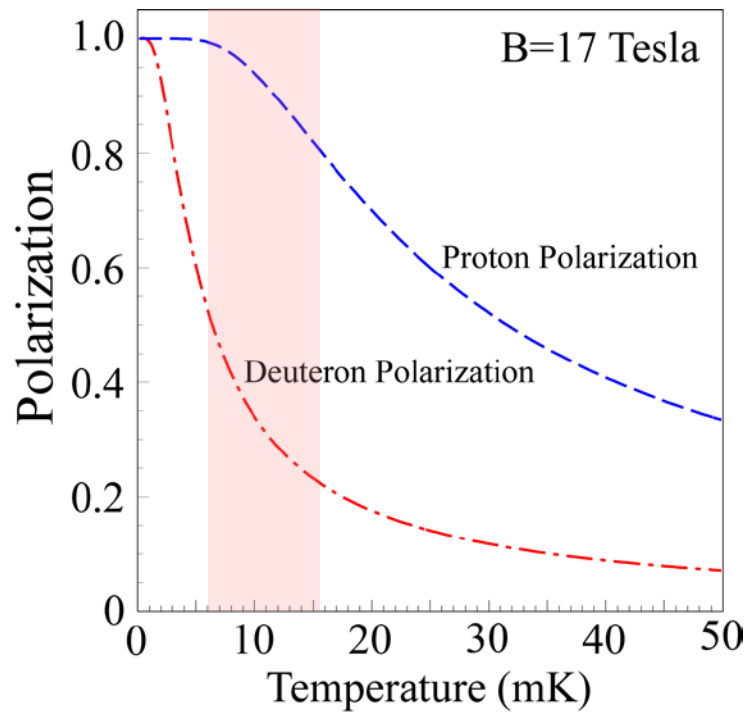
# Polarization degree of H and D (static method)



$$\Rightarrow P_H = \frac{N_+ - N_-}{N_+ + N_-} = \tanh\left(\frac{\Delta E}{kT}\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow P_D^v = \frac{N_+ - N_-}{N_+ + N_0 + N_-} = \frac{4 \tanh\left(\frac{\Delta E}{2kT}\right)}{3 + \tanh^2\left(\frac{\Delta E}{2kT}\right)}$$

		Hydrogen	Deuteron
17 T	10 mK	94.0%	31.9%
	14 mK	84.5%	23.6%
1 T	4.2K	0.024%	0.0050%



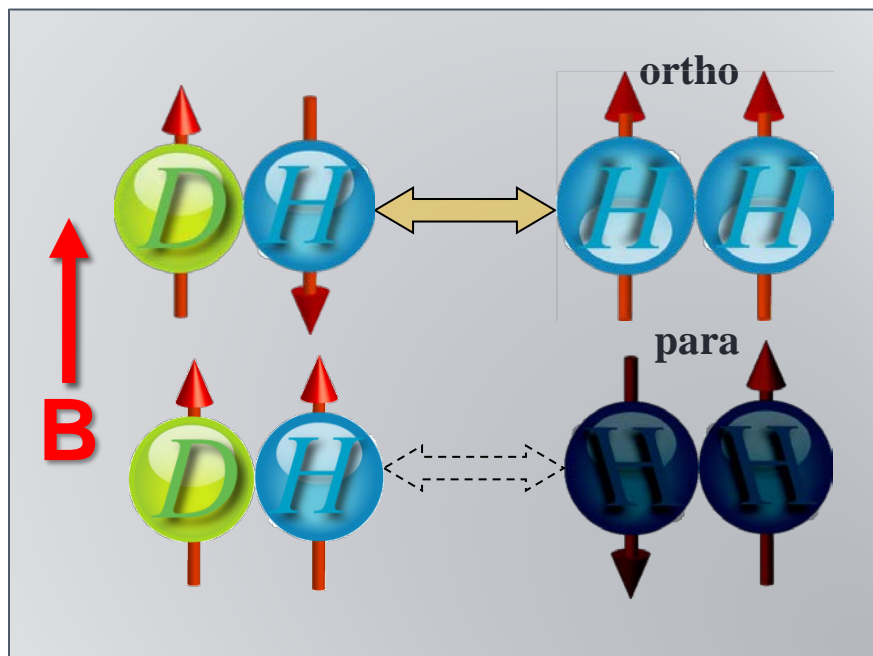


# Spin frozen mechanism of HD

*Pure HD has a long relaxation time and is hardly polarized.*

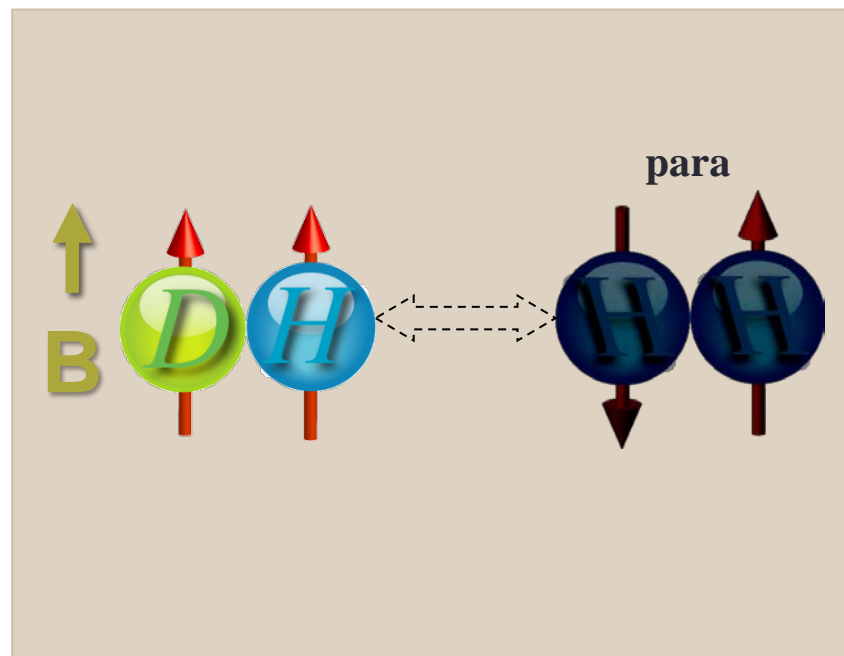
## Initial stage

The H polarization in HD is produced by the spin-spin interaction with small concentration of ortho-H<sub>2</sub> (~0.1%) included in HD at **17 Tesla** & **T=14 mK**



## After 2, 3 months aging

Almost all ortho-H<sub>2</sub> have converted to para-H<sub>2</sub>. Polarization degree of HD is kept for about one year relaxation time at **1 Tesla** & **T=300 mK**

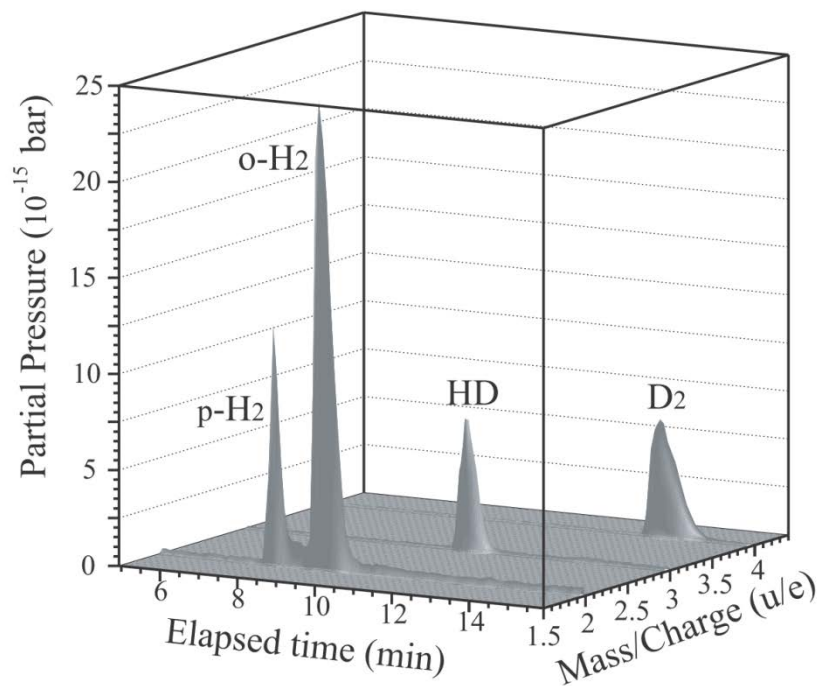


*It is important to adjust the ortho-H<sub>2</sub> concentration precisely.*

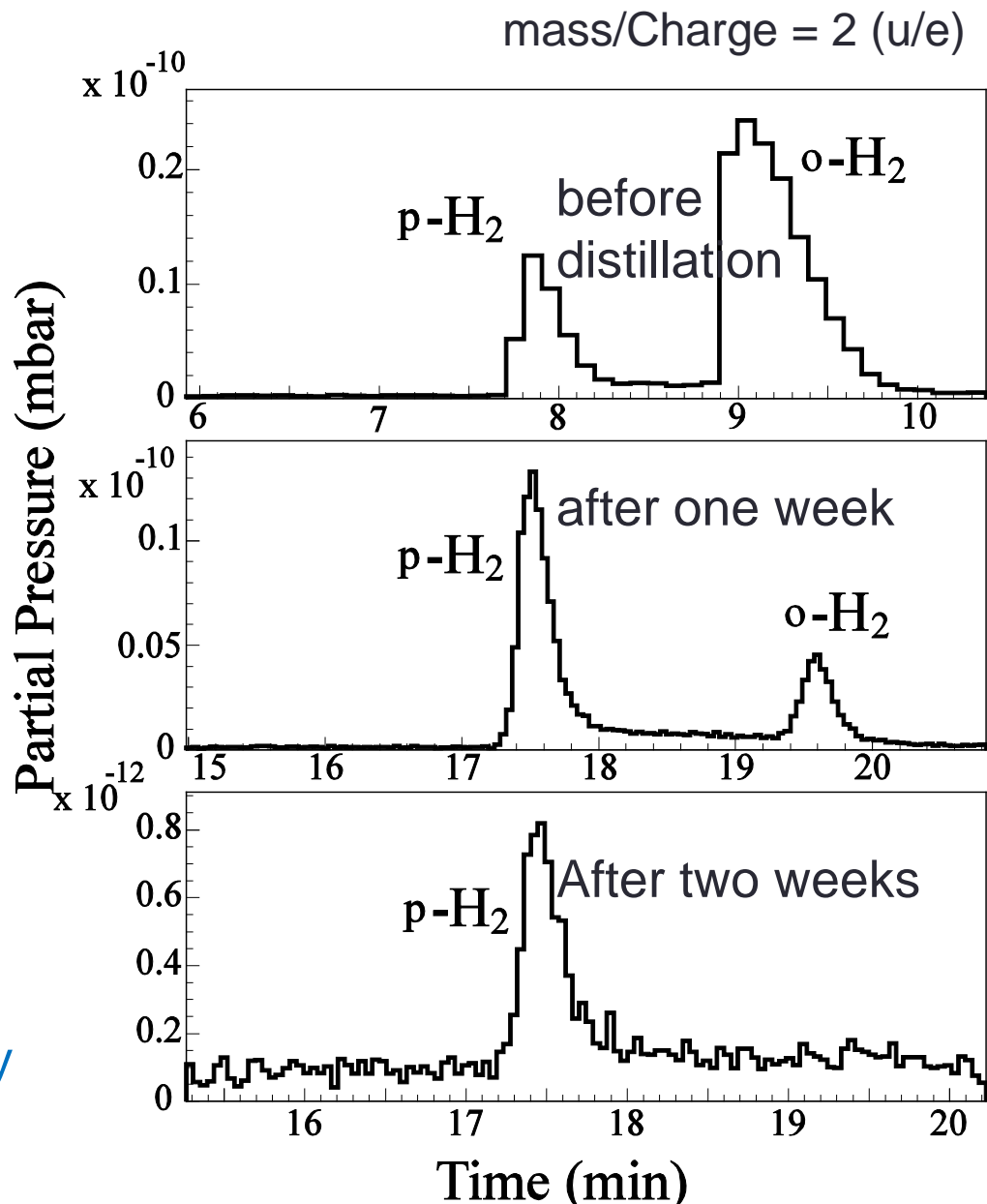


# Results of GAS analysis

We have developed a new gas analyzer system (combination of Gas Chromatograph and Quadrupole Mass Spectrometer).



→ We can adjust the ortho-H<sub>2</sub> concentration with  $\sim 0.01\%$  accuracy by adding H<sub>2</sub> after distillation.





# Summary

- Construction of the LEPS2 beamline has been completed.
  - one order higher intensity & large acceptance detectors

The 1<sup>st</sup> photon beam has been successfully obtained at LEPS2 in early 2013.
- We have started BGOegg experiments with a forward DC and RPC-TOF counters. → search for  $\eta'$ -bound nuclei
- Developments and constructions of detectors for the LEPS2 solenoid spectrometer are in progress.
- We have decided to continue the operation of LEPS more 6 years, simultaneously with LEPS2.

The double-polarization measurement with the polarized HD target is one of the main subjects in the next-term LEPS.

*Thank you !*