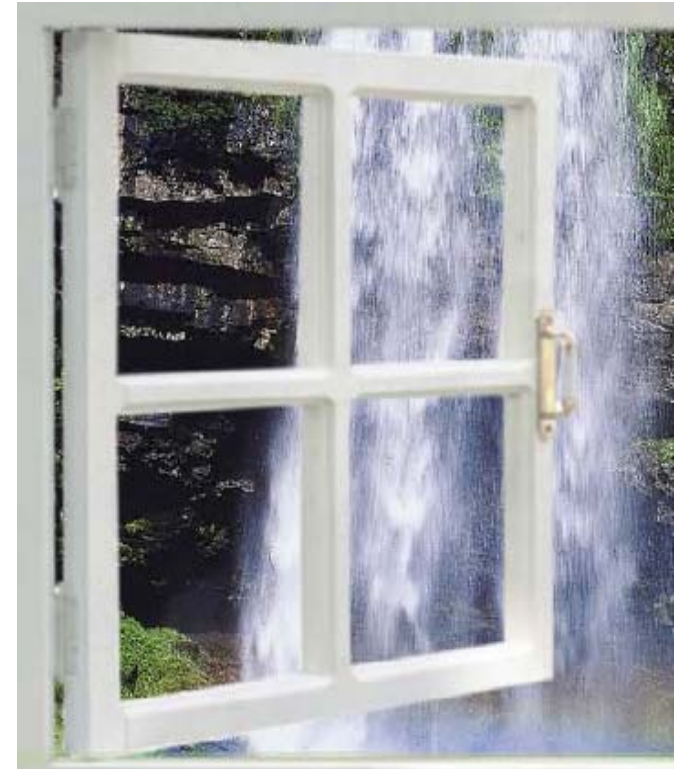


# Cascades in COMPASS

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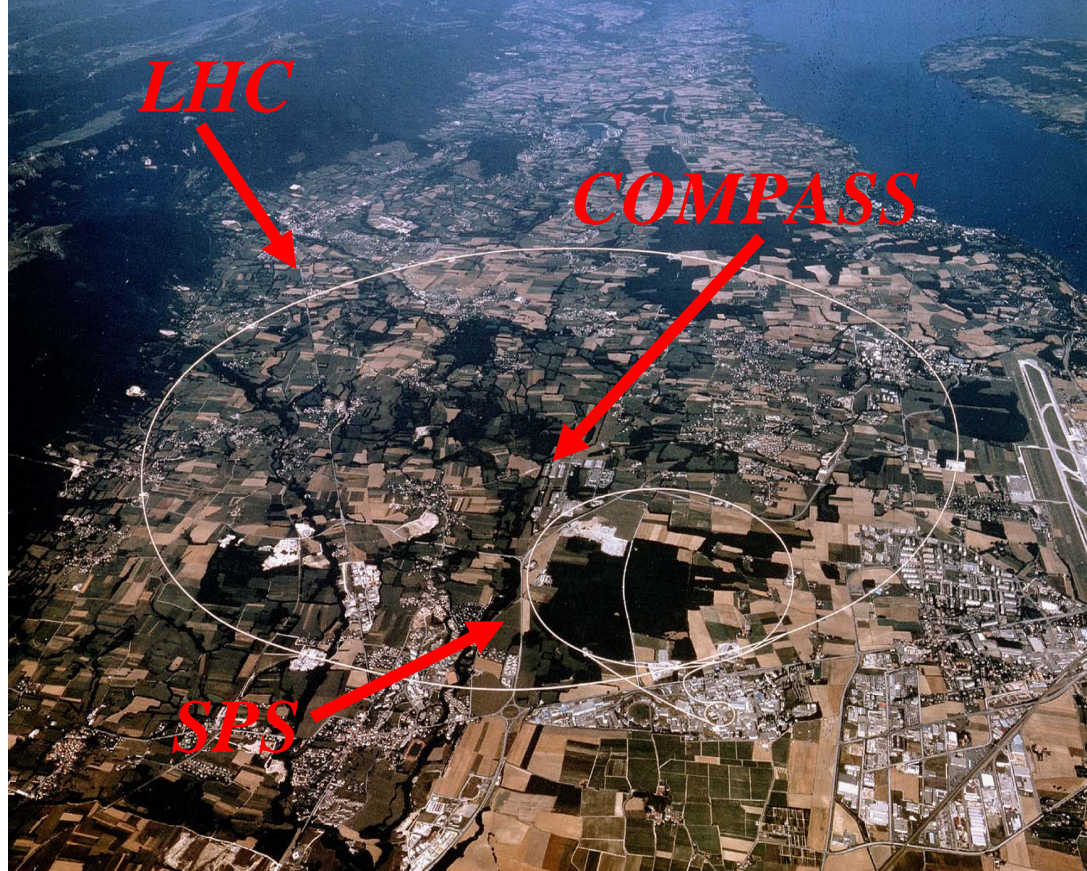


## Outline:

1. COMPASS experiment in a muon programme
2. Cascades spectroscopy in a muon programme
3. COMPASS experiment in a hadron programme
4. Plans and prospects for hadron spectroscopy
5. Summary

*Cascade Physics - A New Window On Baryon Spectroscopy*  
Jlab, Newport News, 1-3 December 2005

# COmmon Muon and Proton Apparatus for Structure and Spectroscopy



**1996 COMPASS Proposal**

**2001 Technical Run**

**2002, 2003, 2004 Data Taking (no data taking in 2005)**

**Data Taking Foreseen till 2010**

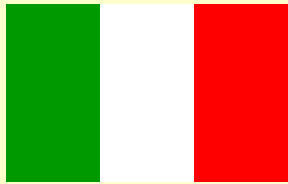
1996

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2002/03/04

2010

# The collaboration of ~250 physicists from 12 countries



**Torino(University,INFN),  
Trieste(University,INFN)**



**Prague**



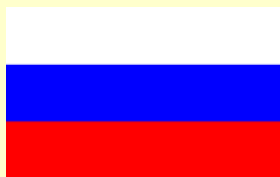
**Warsaw (WU, SINS, TU)**



**Nagoya**



**Tel Aviv**

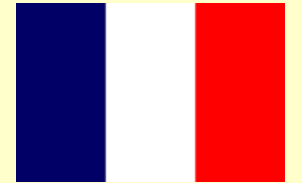


**Dubna (LPP and LNP),  
Moscow (INR, LPI, State  
University), Protvino**

**Bielefeld, Bochum, Bonn (ISKP  
& PI), Erlangen, Freiburg,  
Heidelberg, Mainz, München  
(LMU & TU)**



**Lisboa**



**Saclay**



**Burdwan, Calcutta**



**Helsinki**



**CERN**

2002, 2003  
2004, 2006

# COMPASS

2004, >2006

Programme with  
muon beam

Programme with  
hadron beam

Studies that  
requires pol. target

Studies that does  
not require pol. target

Primakoff  
effect

Central  
production

Diffractive  
scattering

Longitudinal

Transverse

$\Delta G$   
 $A_1$   
 $\Delta q$

$\Delta q_T$   
Single assymetries:  
Sivers, Collins

$\rho$  production  
 $\Lambda$  polarization  
 $\Xi$  pentaquark

Spectroscopy

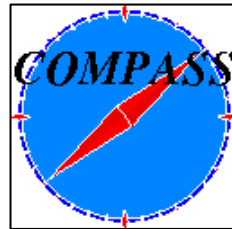
double-c  
baryons

glueballs

other  
states

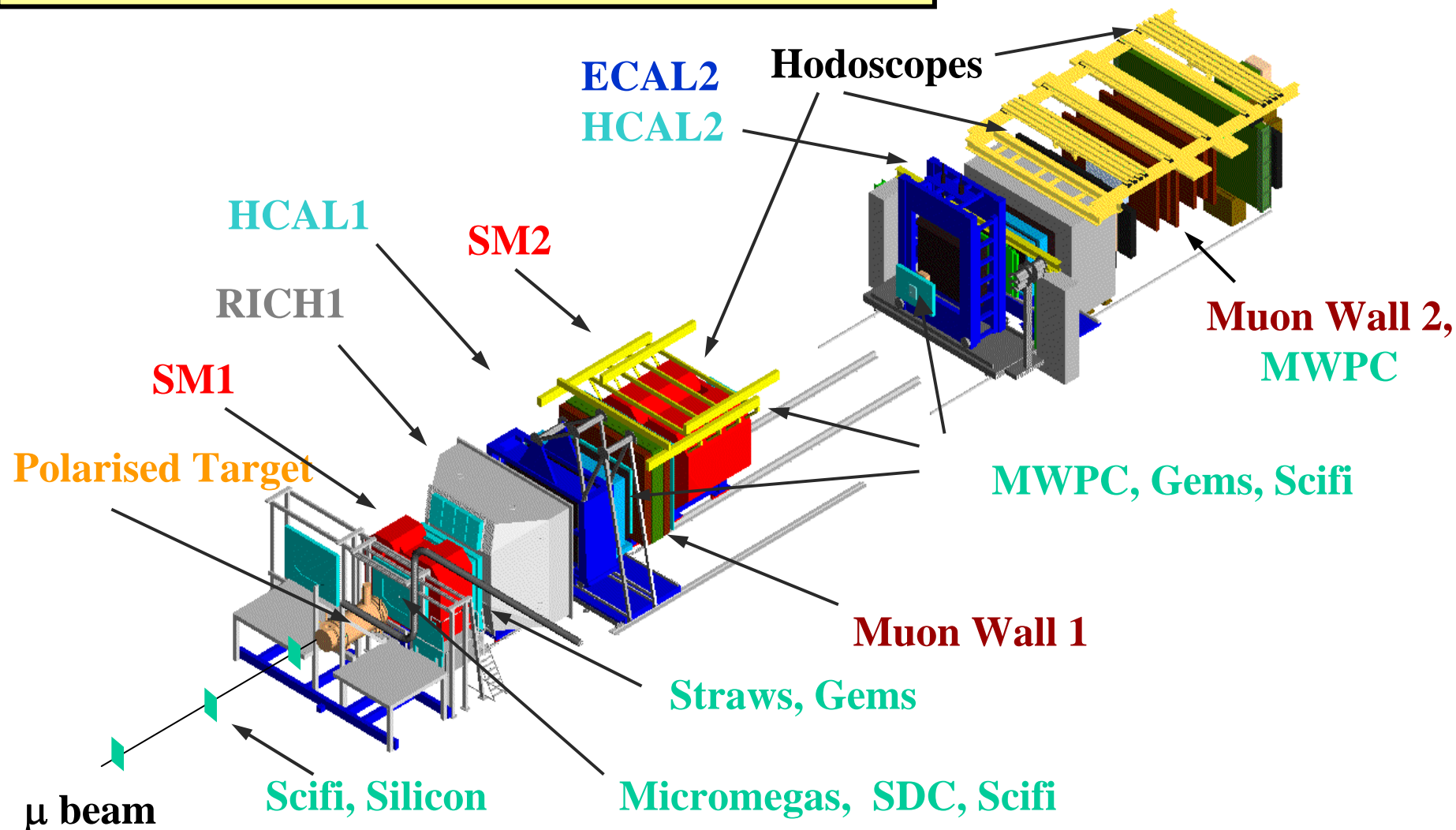
hybrids

# Spectrometer setup and programme with the muon beam



# Spectrometer for muon programme

2003 setup

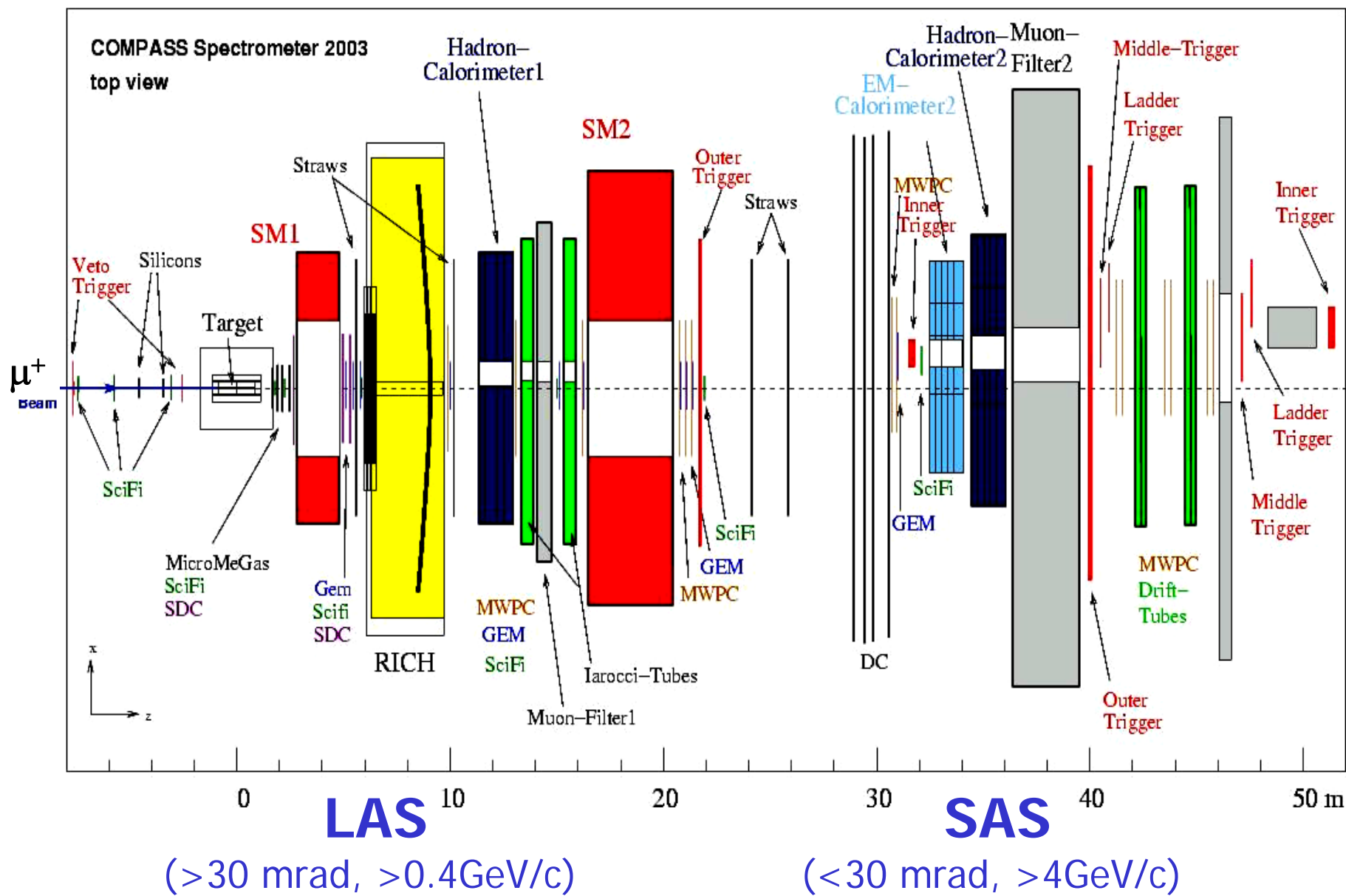


**Beam:**  $2 \cdot 10^8 \mu^+ / \text{spill}$  (4.8s / 12s)

**Luminosity:**  $\sim 5 \cdot 10^{32} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$

**Beam momentum:** 160 GeV/c

**Beam polarization:** -76%

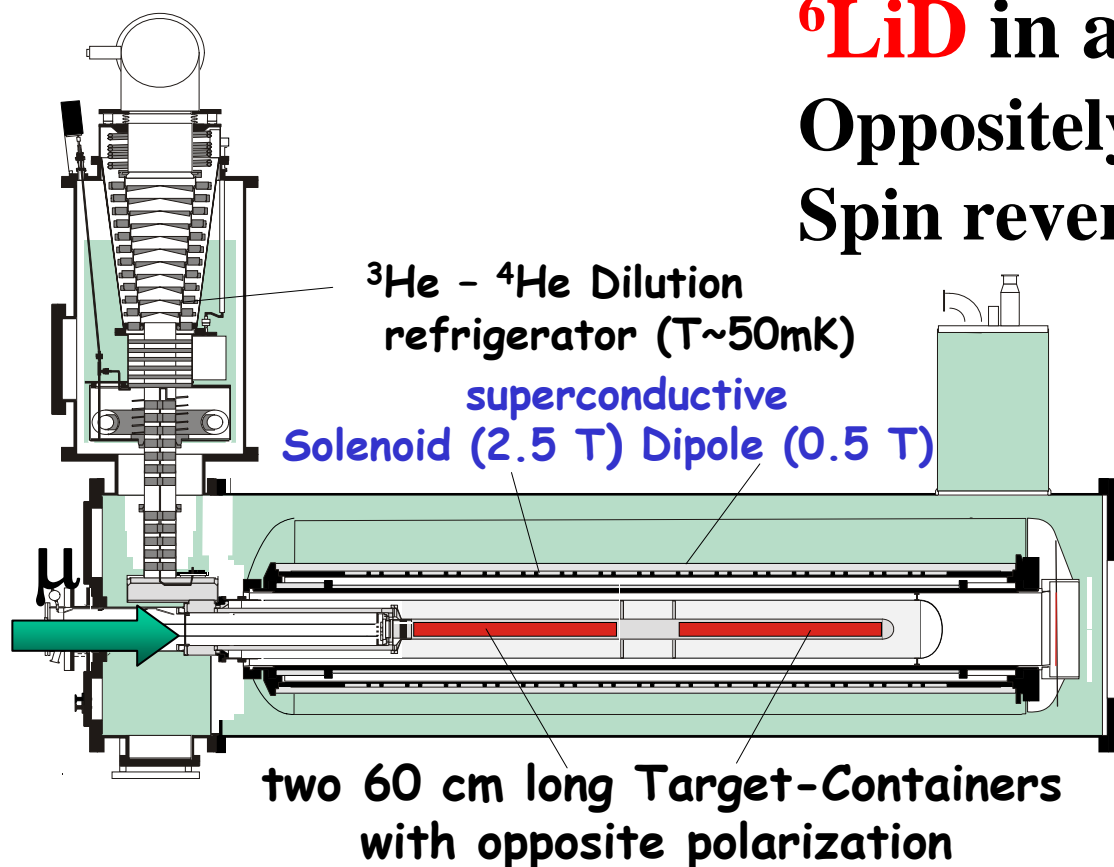


# Target for muon programme

**${}^6\text{LiD}$  in a solid state**

**Oppositely polarized  $\sim 50\%$**

**Spin reversal every 8h**



Acceptance:

2002-4  $\pm 70$  mrad

>2006  $\pm 180$  mrad

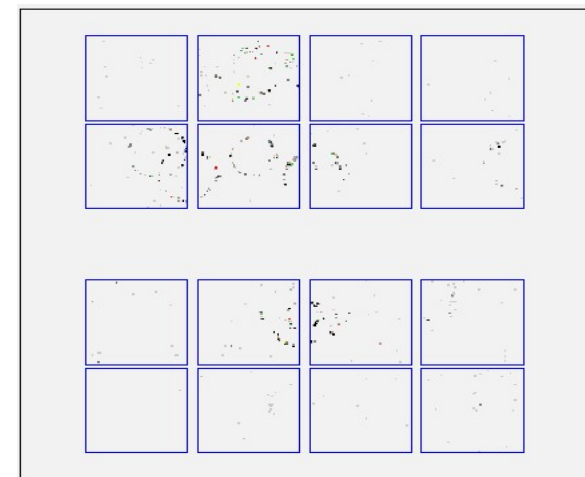
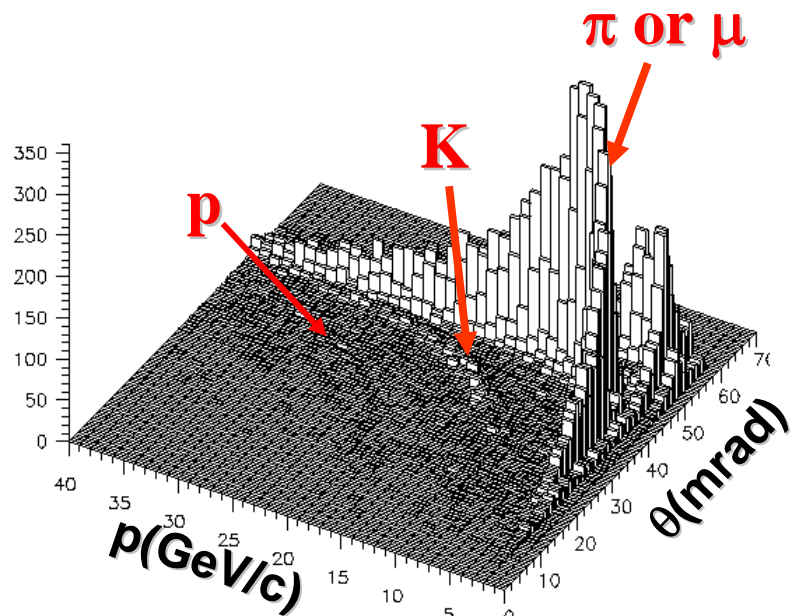
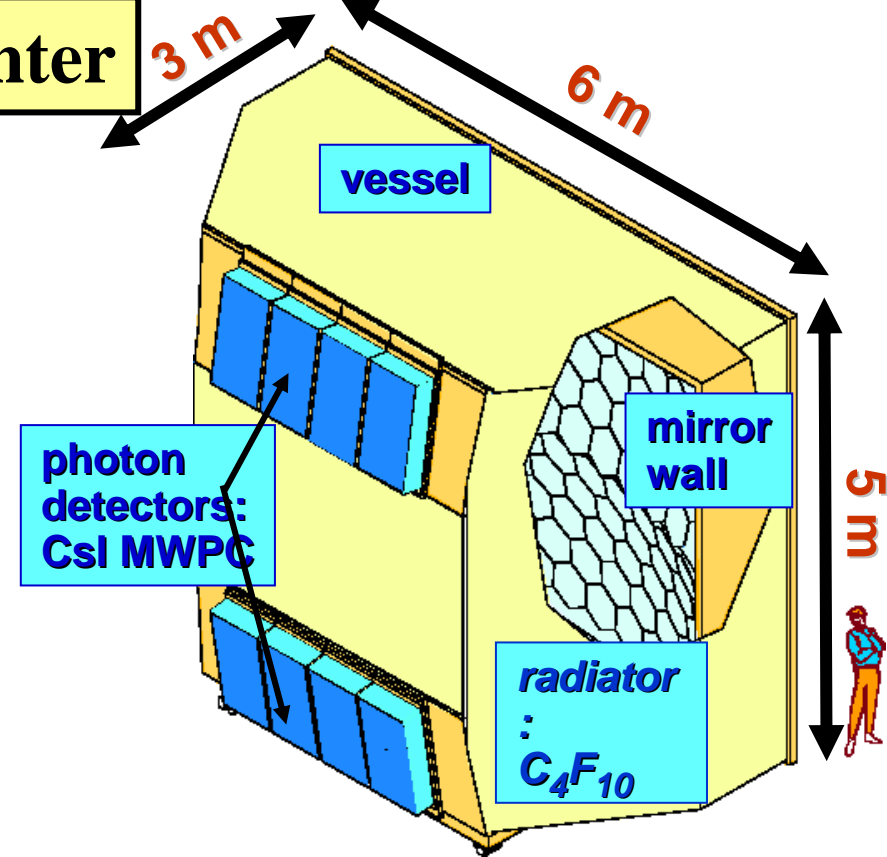


vertex reconstruction



# Ring Imaging Cherenkov Counter

- $>80 \text{ m}^3$  filled with  $\text{C}_4\text{F}_{10}$
- 116 VUV mirrors
- $5.3 \text{ m}^2$  photodetectors  
82 944 pixels
- $>80\text{k}$  channels
- $\pi/\text{K}/\text{p}$  identification up to 50 GeV  
from 2.5/9/17 GeV



# Calorimetry

**HCAL1:**

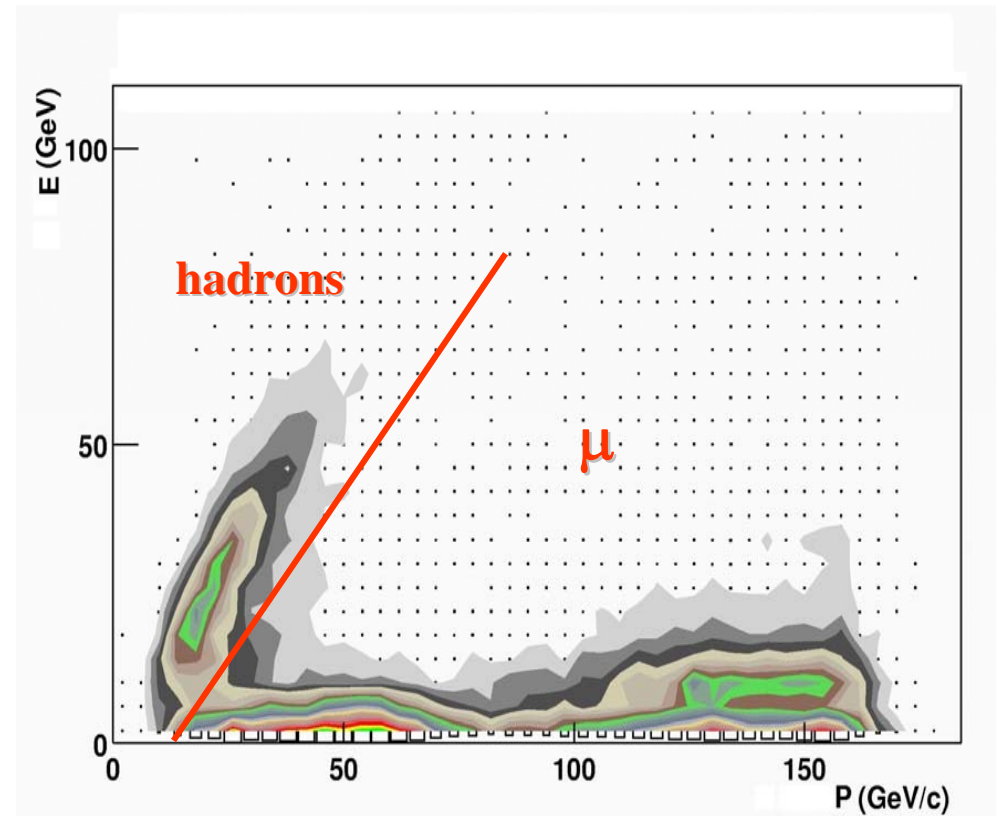
$$\frac{\sigma}{E} = \frac{59.4\%}{\sqrt{E}} \oplus 7.6\% \quad \text{for } \pi$$

**HCAL2:**

$$\frac{\sigma}{E} = \frac{65\%}{\sqrt{E}} \oplus 4\% \quad \text{for } \pi$$

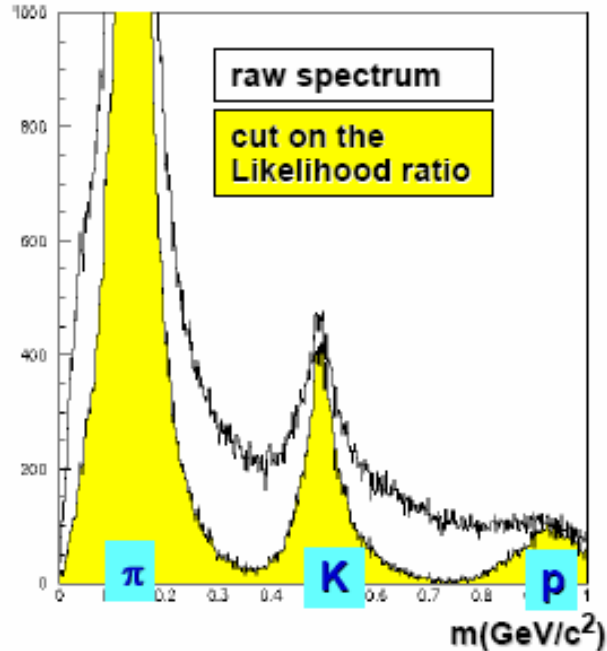
**ECAL2:**

$$\frac{\sigma}{E} = \frac{5.8\%}{\sqrt{E}} \oplus 2.3\%$$

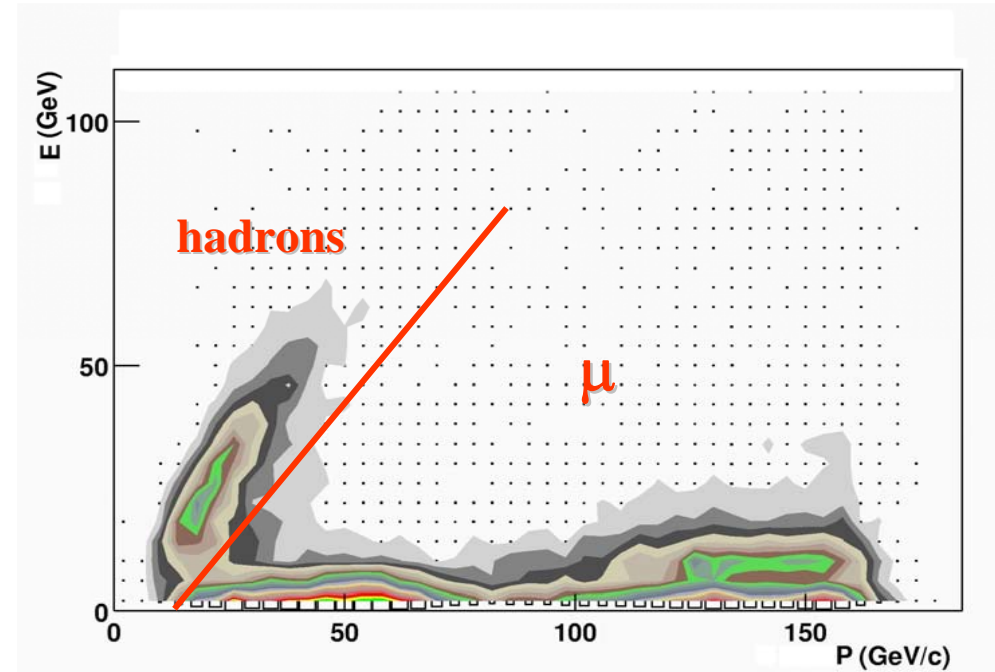


# Particles identification

## RICH ( $\pi/K/p$ )

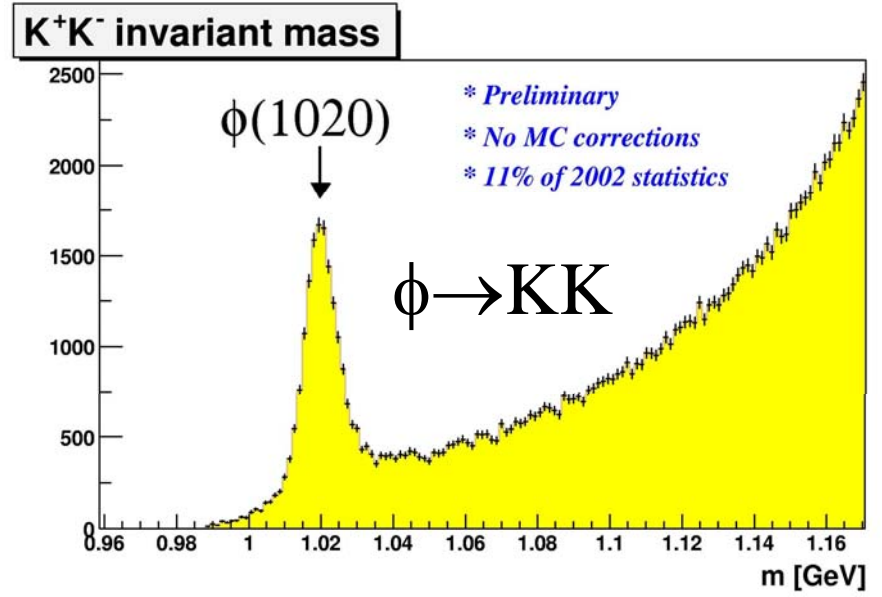
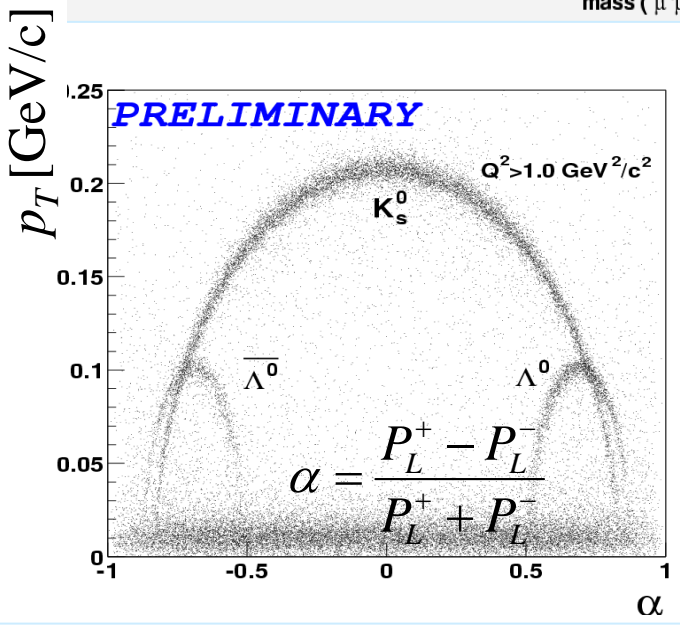
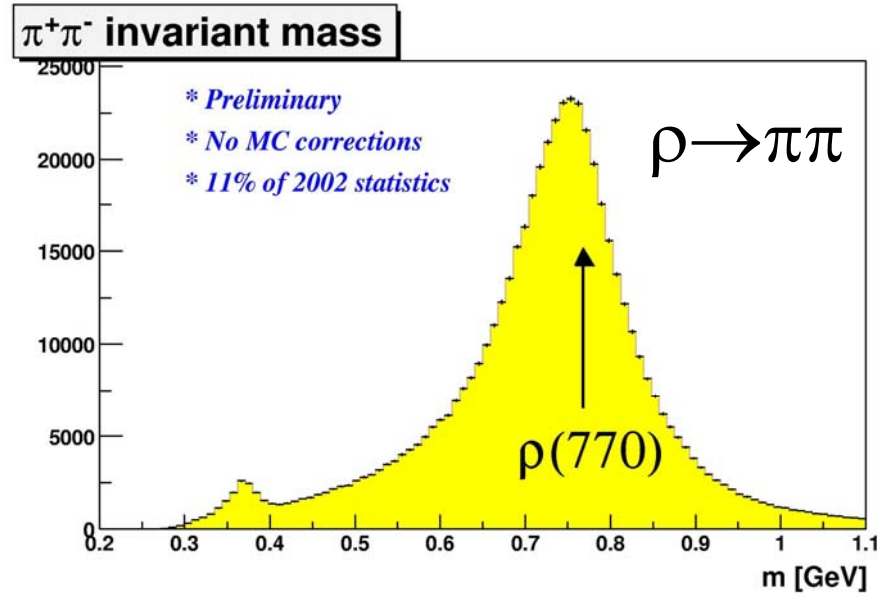
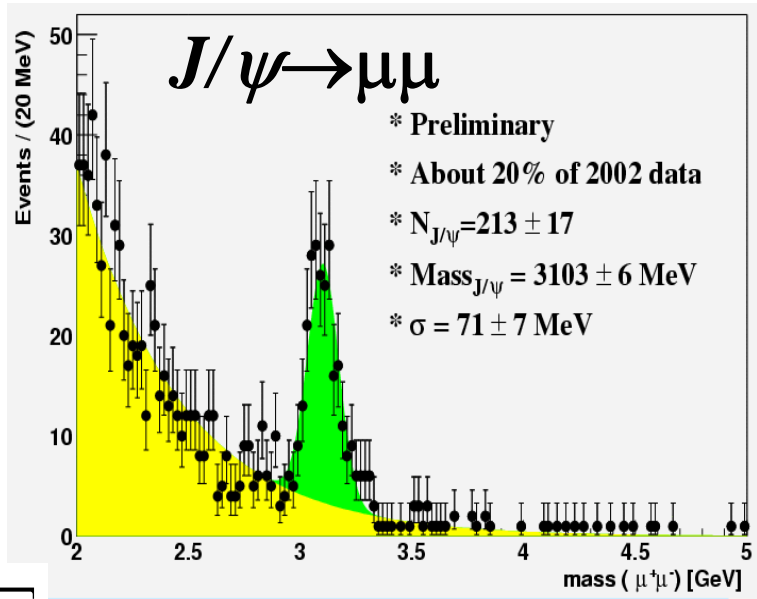


## HCAL (hadrons/ $\mu$ )



- + Muon filters and muon detectors at the end of SAS and LAS
- + Magnets 1Tm and 4.4Tm – momenta measurement
- + ECAL for neutral particles identification (e.g.  $\pi^0 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ )

# Examples of the reconstructed states



# Weak decays reconstruction

For weak decays happening outside the target:

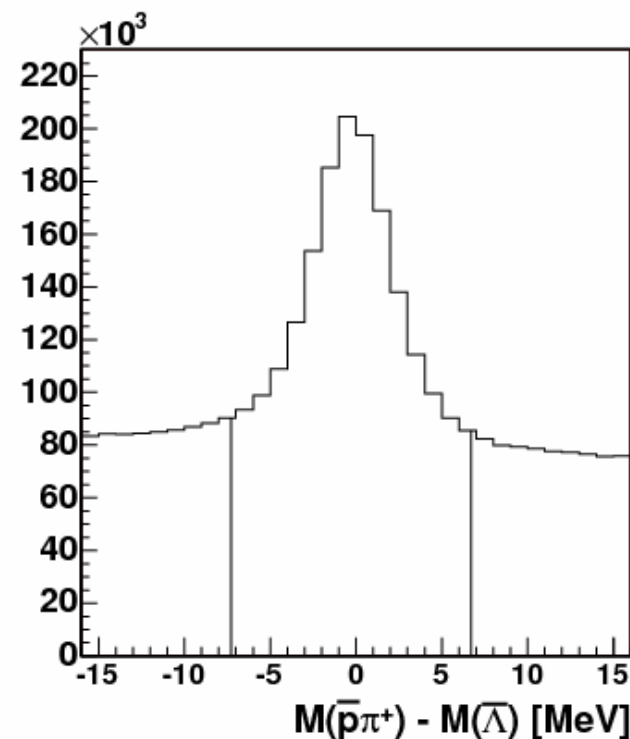
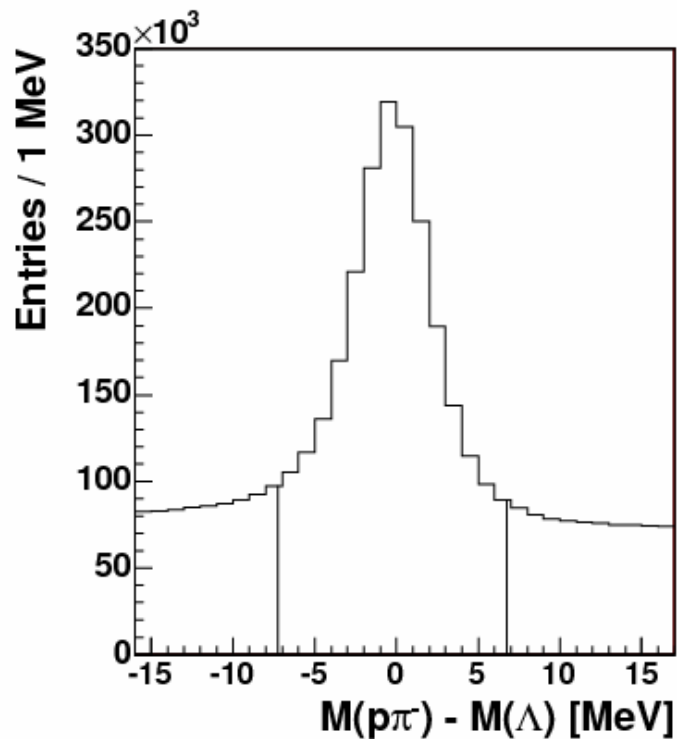
- No multiple scattering
- Less combinatorial background
- Decays into two charged particles:  $K^0 \rightarrow \pi\pi$ ,  $\Lambda \rightarrow p\pi$

Secondary vertices with 2-outgoing tracks +  $p/\pi$  mass assumption +  $|\cos\theta_{\Lambda\pi}| < 0.9$

2002-3 data

$\Lambda^0$ : 1 250 000

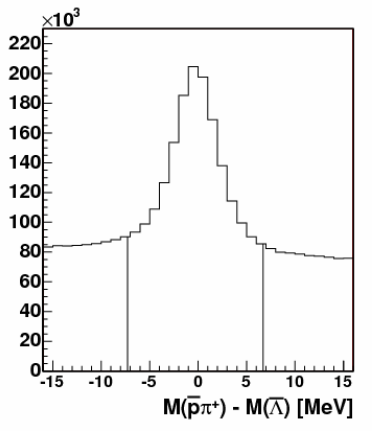
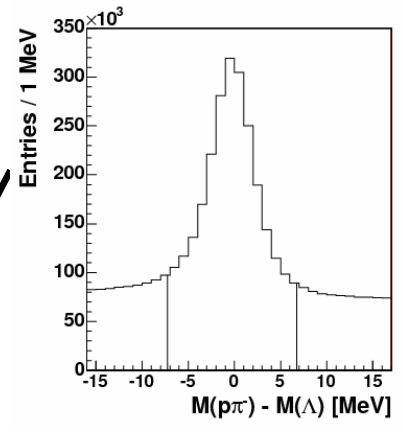
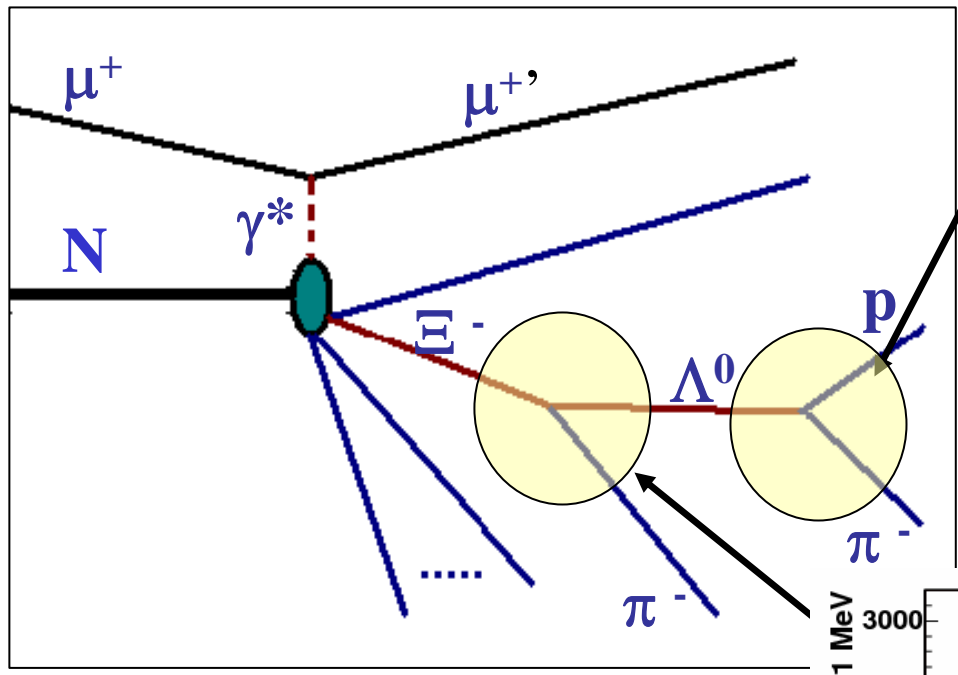
$\Lambda^0$ : 640 000



$\Lambda$  sample can be used as an input for  $\Xi$  reconstruction

# $\Xi(1321)$ reconstruction

$$\mu N \rightarrow \gamma^* N \rightarrow \Xi^- (1321) X$$



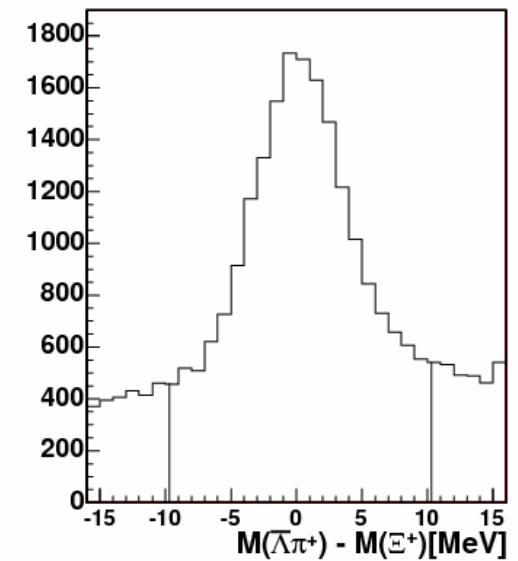
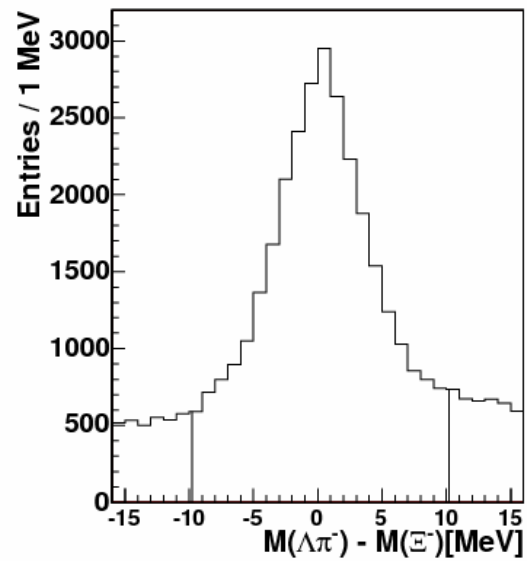
CDA < 0.8 cm  
 vertices hierarchy  
 p.v. ,  $\Xi^-$  ,  $\Lambda^0$

2002-3 data

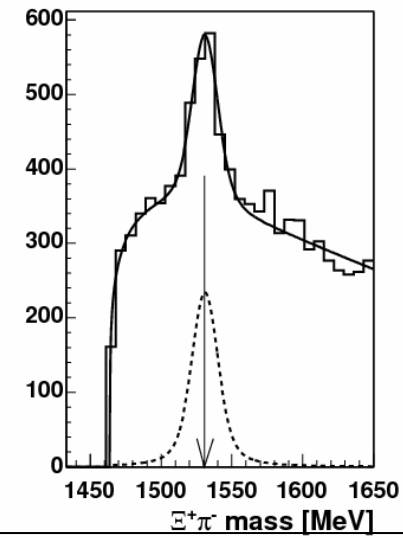
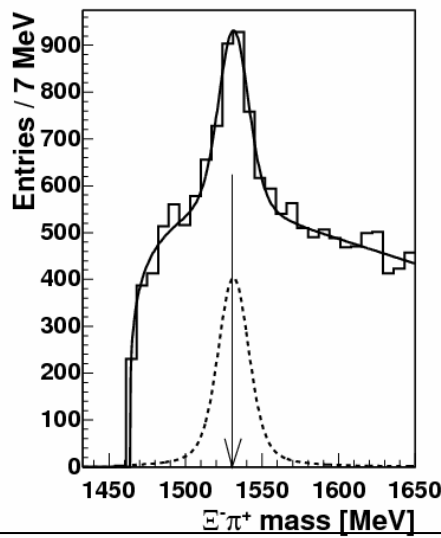
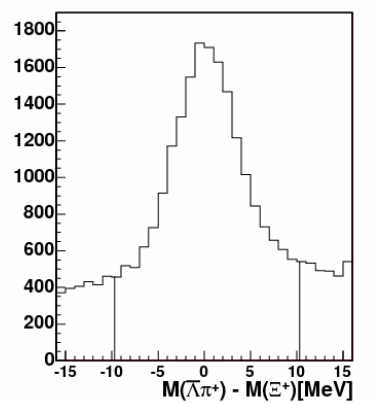
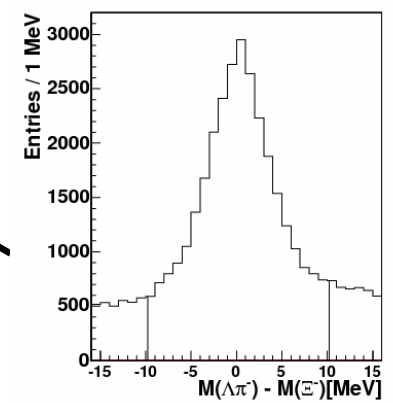
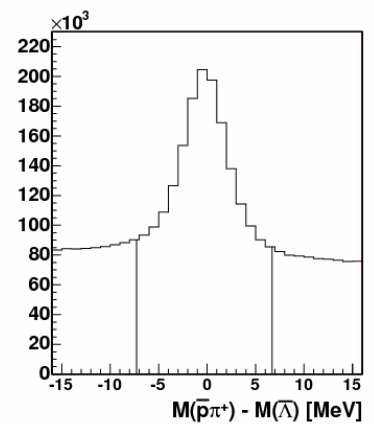
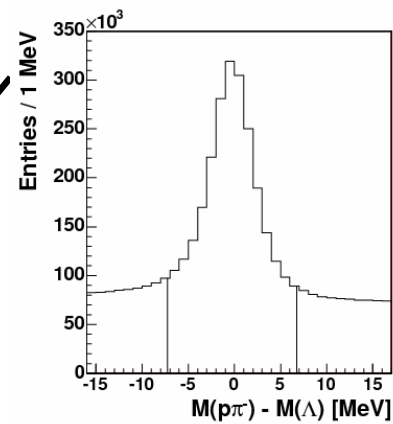
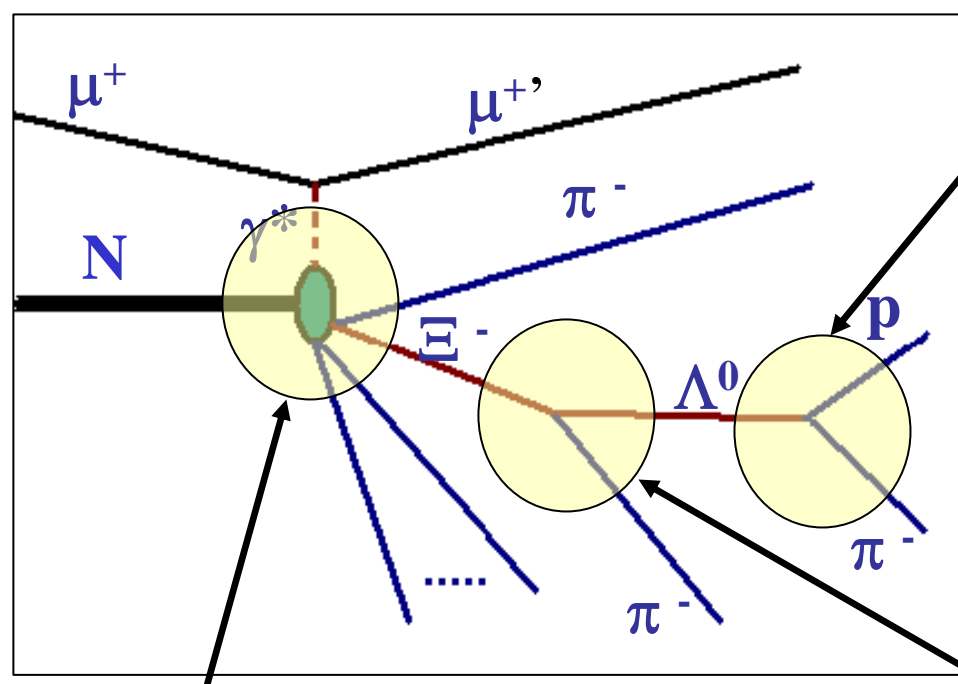
$\Xi^-$ : 17 900 events

$\Xi^+$ : 10 600 events

(background subtracted)



# Reconstruction of the first excited state



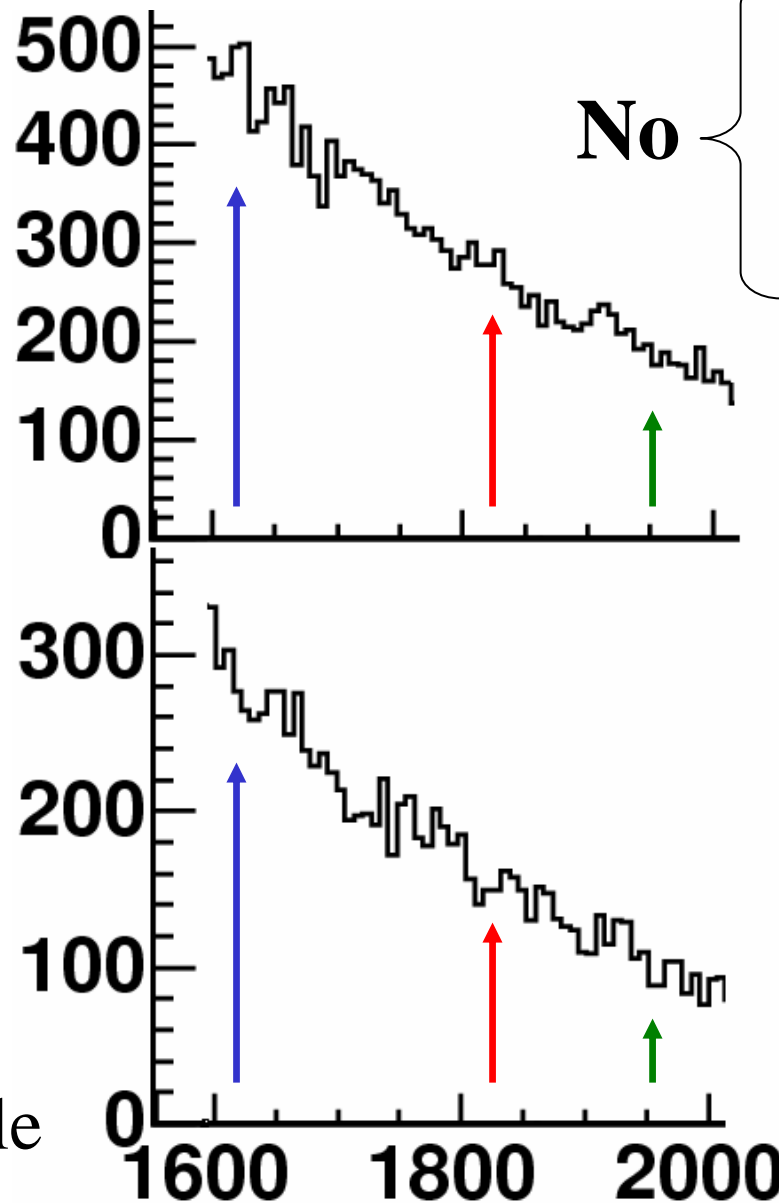
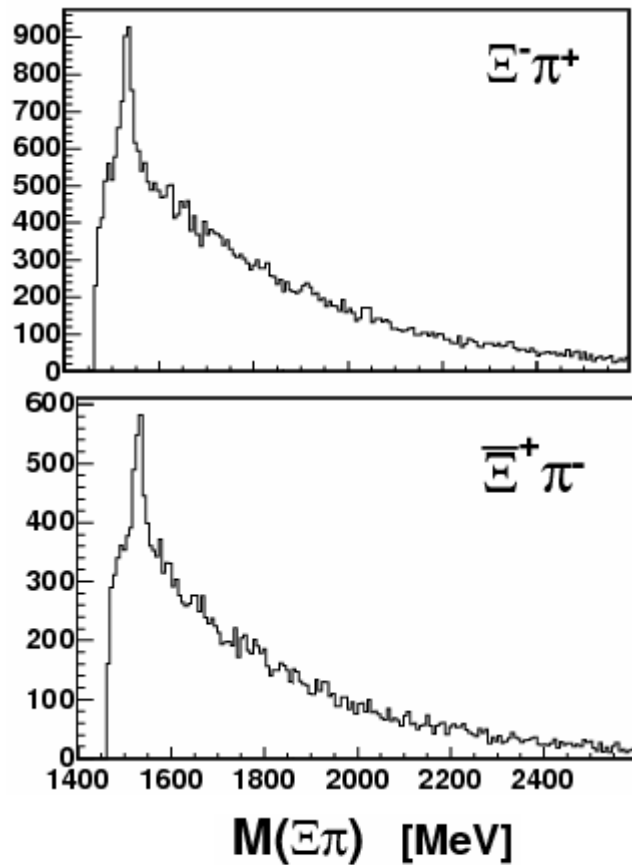
2002-3 data

$\Xi(1530)^0$ :  $1080 \pm 90$  events

$\Xi(1530)^-$ :  $780 \pm 80$  events

# Other possible resonances in $\Xi(1321)\pi$

2002-3 data



No other resonances visible



# $\Xi_5$ search

# NA49(CERN):

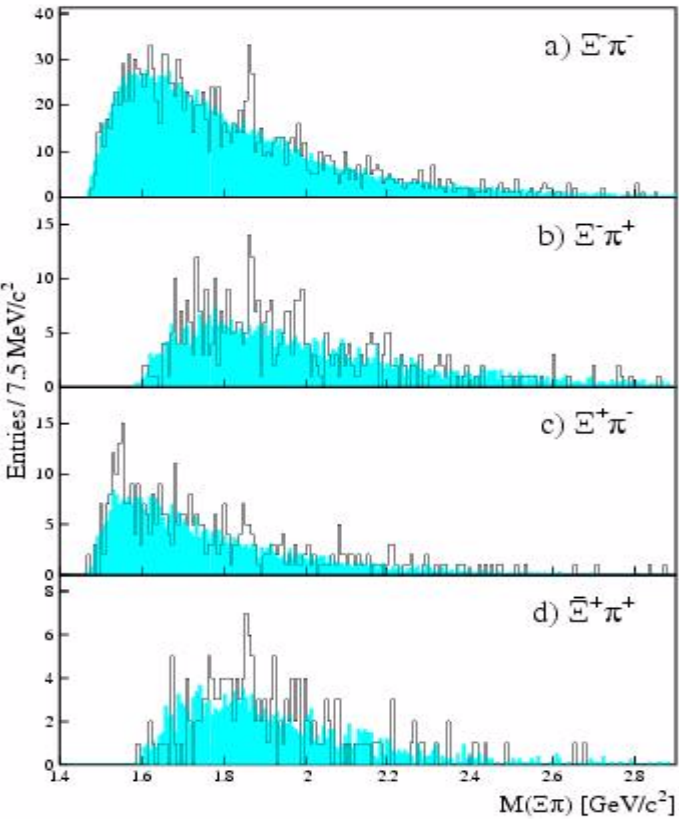
# COMPASS:

2002-3 data

- $\Xi^- \pi^- \rightarrow \Lambda^0 \pi^- \pi^- \rightarrow p \pi^- \pi^- \pi^-$
- $\Xi^- \pi^+ \rightarrow \Lambda^0 \pi^- \pi^+ \rightarrow p \pi^- \pi^- \pi^+$
- $\Xi^+ \pi^+ \rightarrow \bar{\Lambda}^0 \pi^+ \pi^+ \rightarrow \bar{p} \pi^+ \pi^+ \pi^+$
- $\Xi^+ \pi^- \rightarrow \bar{\Lambda}^0 \pi^+ \pi^- \rightarrow \bar{p} \pi^+ \pi^+ \pi^-$

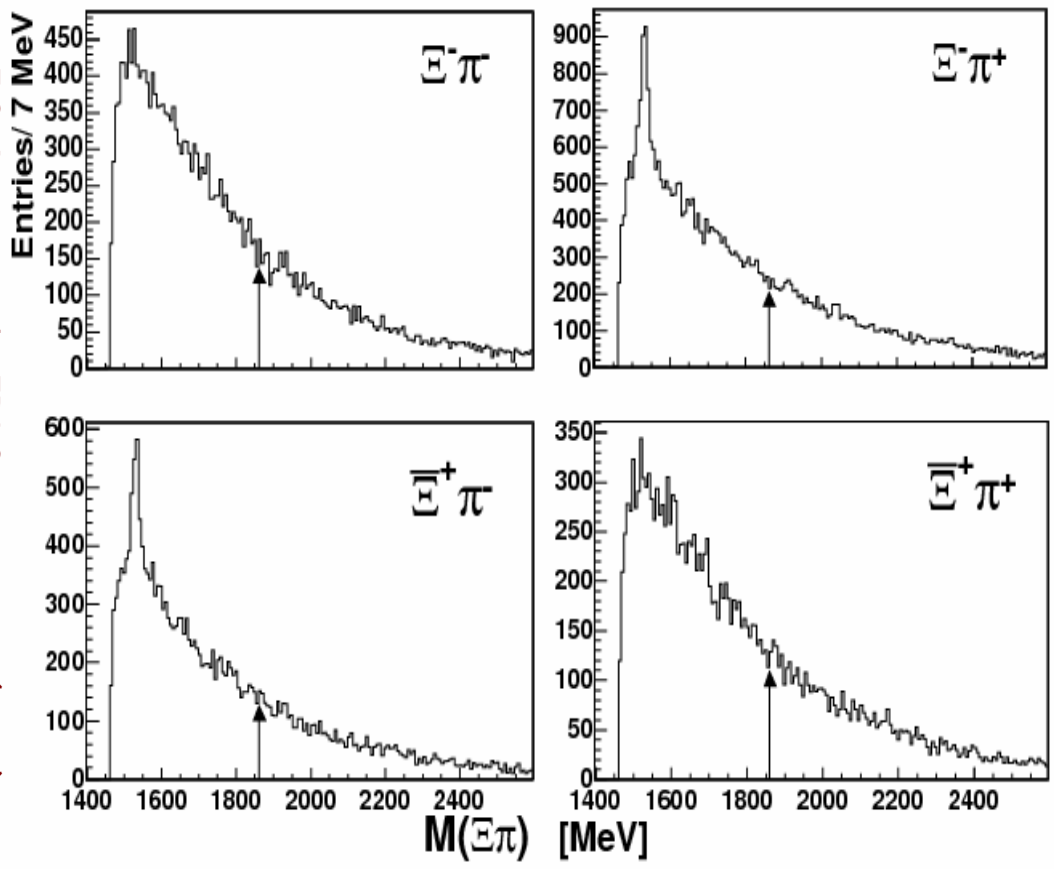
Basing on the reconstructed  $\Xi(1321)$  search for  $\Xi_5(1860)$  pentaquark

## No signal found



C. Alt *et al.*, Phys. Rev. Lett. 92, 042003 (2004)

E.S. Ageev *et al.*, EPJ C41, 469-474 (2005)



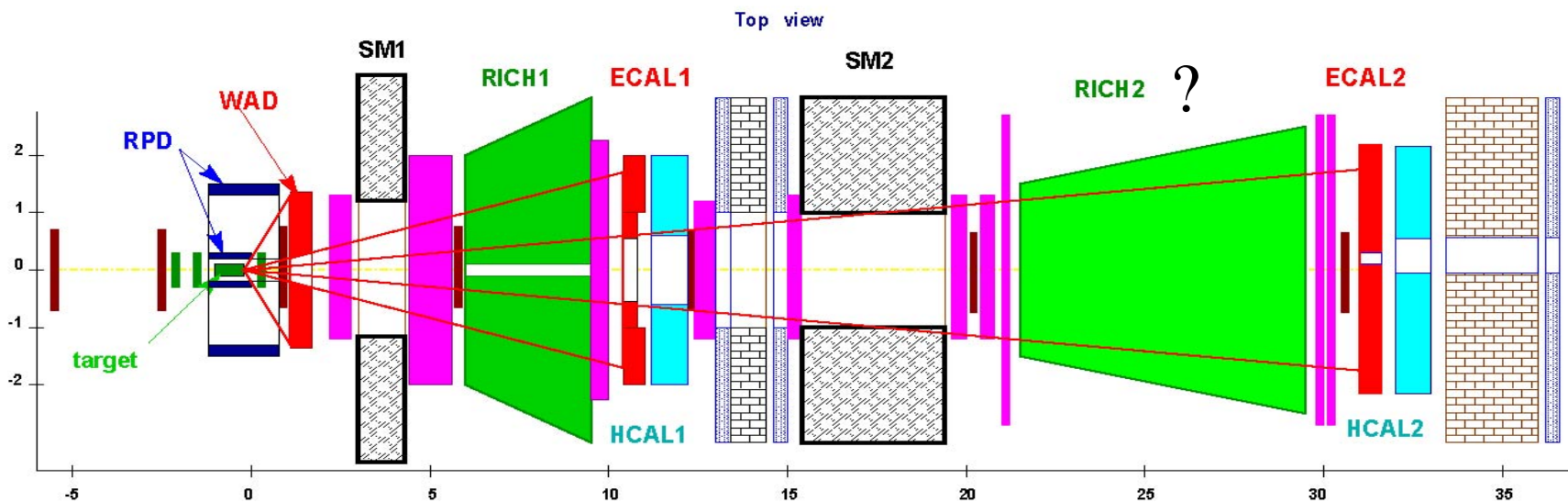
- **2004 data will double 2002-3 statistics**
- **further data will come in 2006**
  - with larger hadron acceptance in the target
- **other channels can be studied:**
  - $\Xi^0(1530)\pi$
  - $\Lambda K$

# Spectrometer setup and programme with the hadron beam



# Spectrometer for hadron programme

## Hadron setup

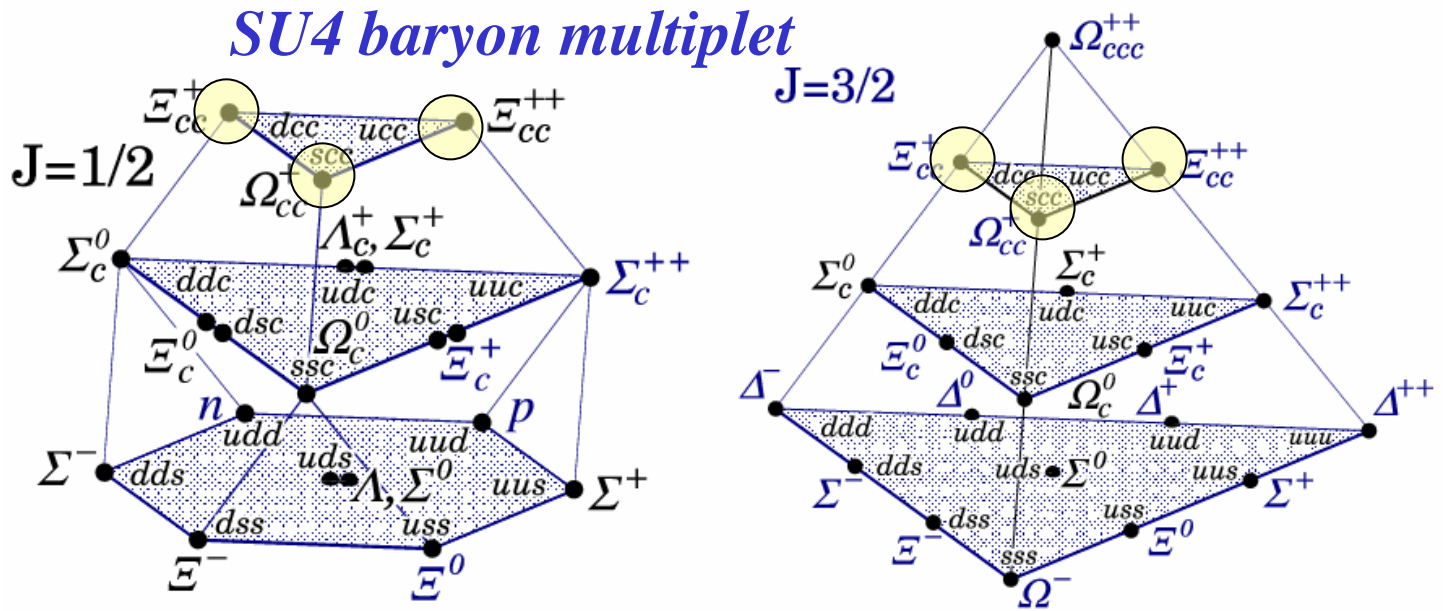


target: liquid hydrogen  
thin foils with different A

beam:  $\pi/K/p$

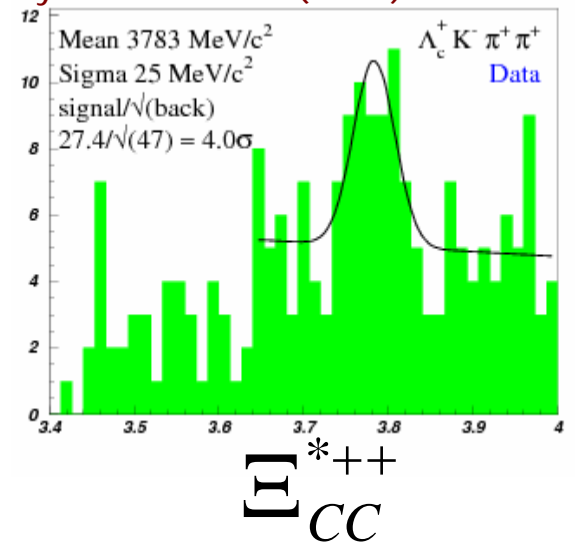
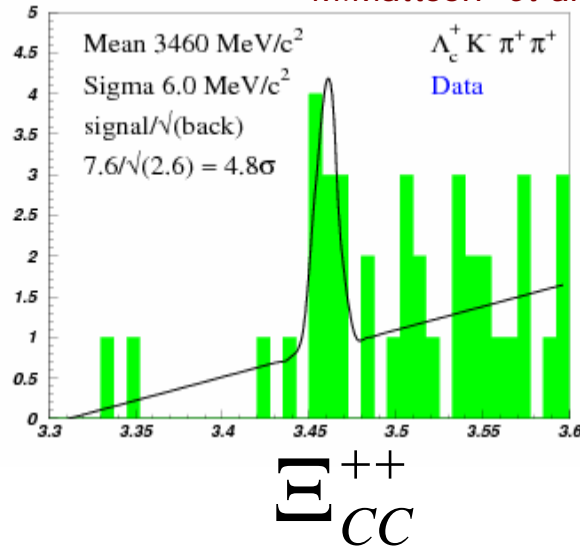
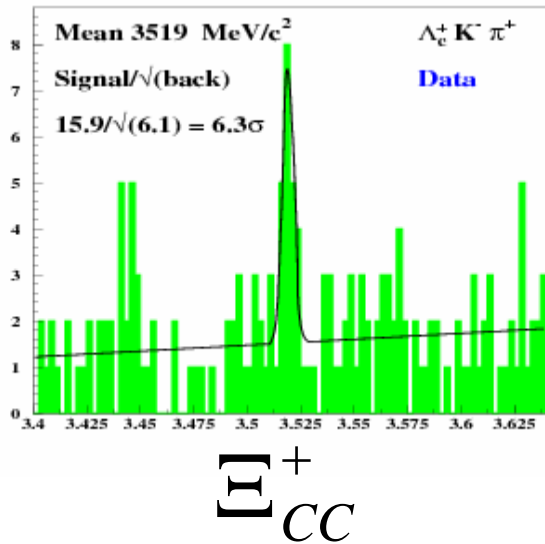
New detectors planned:  
CEDARs, ECAL1, RPD,  
vertex detector  
new tracking detectors

# Double charmed baryons



First evidence for  $\Xi_{CC}^+$  state **SELEX (hadro-production)**:

M.Mattson *et al.*, Phys.Rev.Lett. 89 (2002) 112001

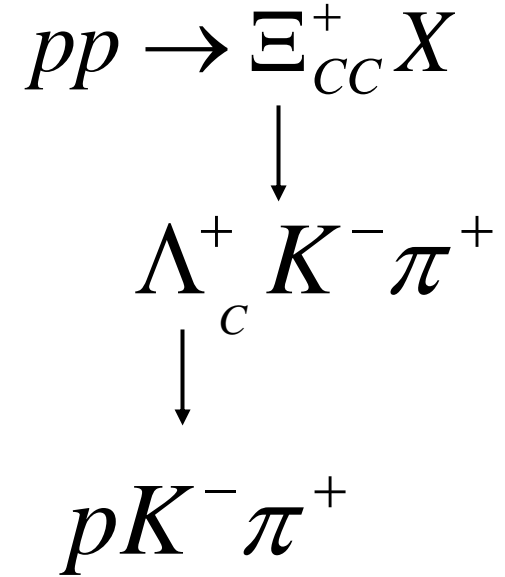
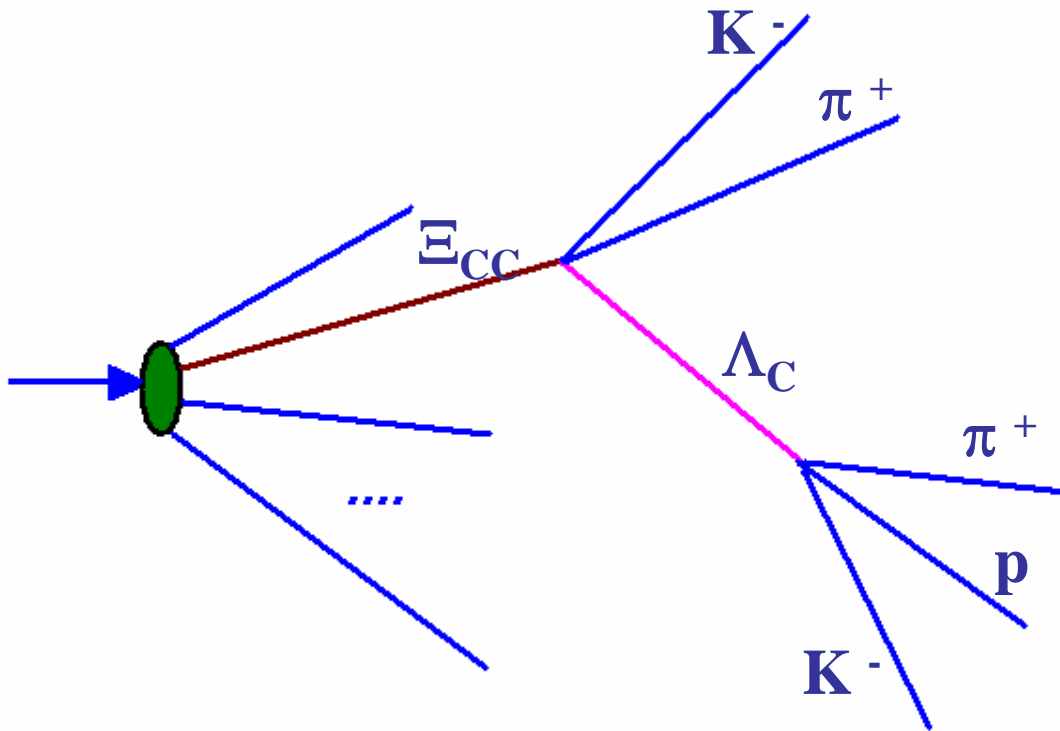


FOCUS does not confirm (photo-production)

S.Ratti Nucl.Phys.Proc.Suppl.115:33-36,2003

# $\Xi_{CC}$ reconstruction scheme

280 GeV proton beam  $10^8$ /spill  
Thin targets of different  $A$

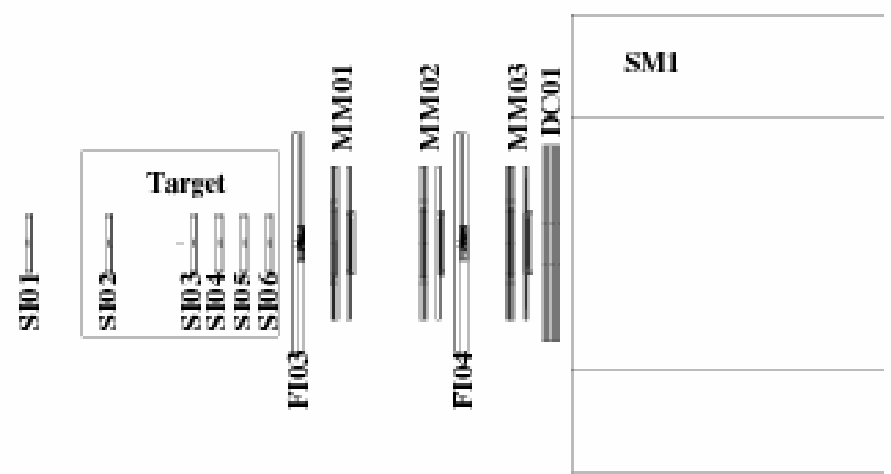


Optimistic (based on SELEX) estimation:  $>1000$   $\Xi_{CC}$  reconstructed  
possible CCq spectroscopy

More conservative estimations: 100-170  $\Xi_{CC}$  reconstructed  
100 effective days

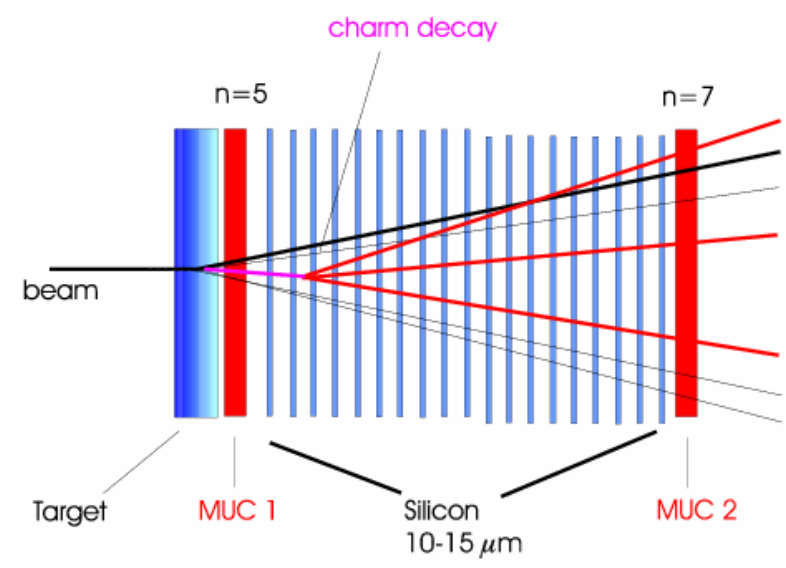
# Tracks reconstruction

## Vertex detector:



- SI telescope
- SCIFI, MicroMega detectors
- Vertex reconstruction

## Decay detector:



- 16 (or more) SI plates
- Spaced by 2 mm
- 10-15 μm pitch
- Allows to reconstruct the charm decay cascade

Glueballs

- States with valence  $g$ , without valence  $q$

Hybrids

- States with non-trivial gluonic component

4 quark states

-  $q\bar{q}q\bar{q}$  states

Pentaquarks

-  $qqqq\bar{q}$  states

Signature to look for:

- exotic quantum numbers, eg.  $B=1, S=-2, Q=+1$  for  $\Xi_5(1860)$
- $J^{PC}$  not allowed for normal  $qq$  mesons e.g.  $1^{-+}$
- Unusual branching ratios
- Large production cross sections in gluon-rich processes



Experimental status:

Possible candidates: **glueballs** ( $f_0(1370), f_0(1500), f_0(1710)$ )

**hybrids** ( $\pi_1(1600)$ )

**4-quarks** ( $f_1(1430)$ )

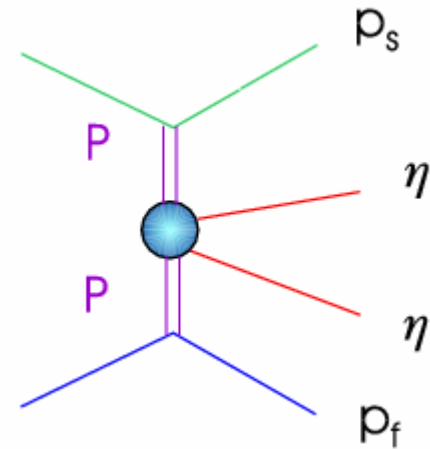
**pentaquarks** ( $\Theta^+, \Xi_5$ )

High statistics needed to measure partial widths,  
production mechanisms,  
PWA,  
glueball mixing etc.

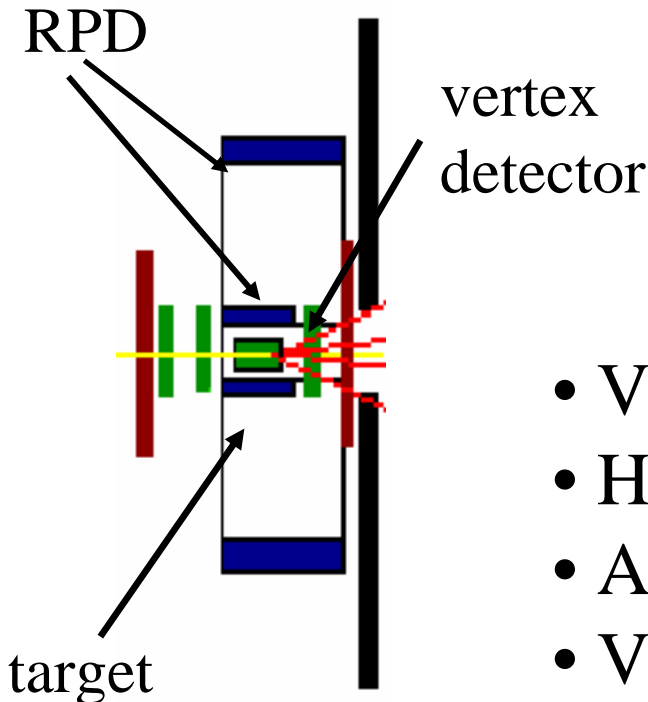
Such high statistics feasible to obtain with COMPASS setup.

# Study of exotics in COMPASS

- 40 cm liquid hydrogen target
- $\pi/K$  or  $p$  beam will be used
- Central production of exotics:



The Recoil Particle Detector used for reconstruction and TOF measurement of large-angle tracks with low momenta:



The scintillator detector installed at the end of the setup register fast hadrons

- Very good acceptance
- High statistics
- Access to higher mass states
- Varying beam energy and particles type

# COMPASS features during hadron run

- Different kinds of beam:  $\pi/\mathbf{K}/p$
- Different targets
- **Vertex detector** which allows to reconstruct short living states decaying in a secondary vertex
- **Decay detector** which allows to study in details the decay patterns
- Many additional tracking detectors **improving** global **tracking efficiency**

Many features useful for **Cascade physics**

# Summary

- COMPASS is running since 2002 in a muon mode
- After 2006 hadron mode is foreseen
- Present setup gives a possibility to study cascade hyperons ( $\Xi(1320)$ ,  $\Xi(1530)$ , other excited states,  $\Xi_5(1860)$ )
- More data to come from 2004, 2006 years
- Future setup will allow to perform accurate spectroscopy at COMPASS
  - vertex and decay detectors
  - various hadron targets
  - various hadron beams
  - new trackers
- our most exciting spectroscopy aims are double charm and exotics, but there are also excellent opportunities for studies of cascade hyperons