

Light Meson Decay working group activities

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List of Meson Decays

From Lmdwiki

| meson decay | physics | people | data |
|--|--|---|-----------|
| $\pi \rightarrow \gamma e^+ e^-$ | transition form factor, Me ⁺ e ⁻ (dark photon) | Michael Kunkel | g12 |
| $\eta^{(\prime)} \rightarrow \gamma e^+ e^-$ | transition form factor | Susan Schadmand (Michaela Schever (master 2015)) | g12 |
| $\omega \rightarrow \pi^0 e^+ e^-$ | transition form factor | Susan Schadmand + | g12 |
| $\eta^{(\prime)} \rightarrow \pi^0 e^+ e^-$ | C violation | Haiyun Lu?? | |
| $\eta^{(\prime)} \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- e^+ e^-$ | CP violation | Michael Kunkel | g12 |
| $\eta^{(\prime)}, \omega \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \gamma$ | box anomaly upper limit branching ratio | Georgie Mbianda Njencheu | g11 |
| $\eta' \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \gamma$ | box anomaly | Xinying Song | g12 |
| $\eta, \omega, \phi \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^+ \pi^-$ | Dalitz plot analysis η ω ϕ | Daniel Lersch, (Diane Schott) Carlos Salgado + , Chris Pederson Haiyun Lu?? | g11/g12 |
| $\eta' \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \gamma \gamma$ $\phi \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \eta$ | Dalitz plot analysis/meson mixing G-parity violation | Sudeep Ghosh | g12,(g11) |
| $\phi \rightarrow \omega \gamma$ | C parity violation, ϕ rare decay | Haiyun Lu?? | |
| NULL | invisible decay | Haiyun Lu?? | |
| f ₁ | isospin symmetry breaking, f1 decay through rho | Haiyun Lu?? | |

g12 analyses follow procedure
common analysis for dilepton final states

paper(s) on pi0 cross section

planned paper

thesis
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interested in taking part: Let us know!

The Dalitz plot of $\eta' \rightarrow \eta\pi^+\pi^-$ decay from G12 dataset.

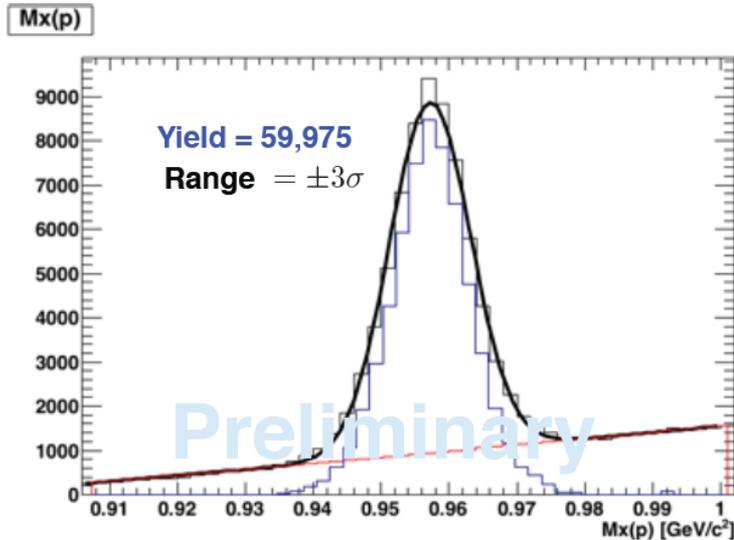
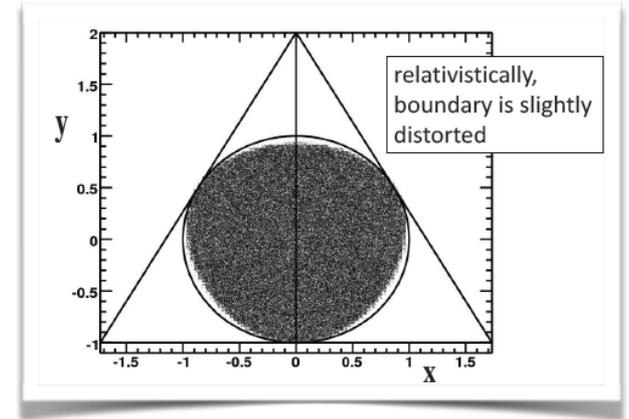
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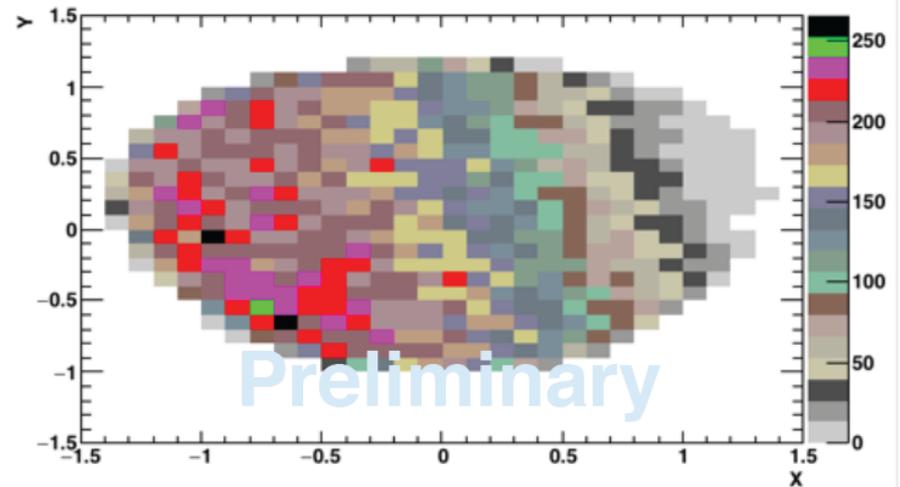
Motivation :

- Dalitz plot provides pure kinematic information of the decay, enabling the study of low-energy QCD dynamics.
- The decay of $\eta' \rightarrow \eta\pi^+\pi^-$ has a low Q-value, thus it will help to study effective chiral perturbation theory at a low Q limit.
- The study will report the Dalitz plot parameters in an independent measurement with different systematic errors.

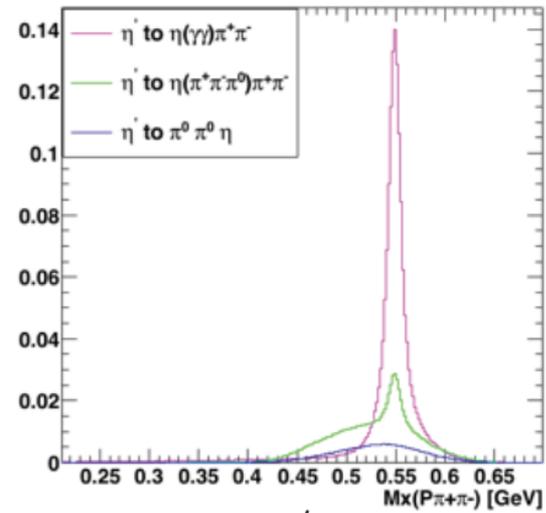
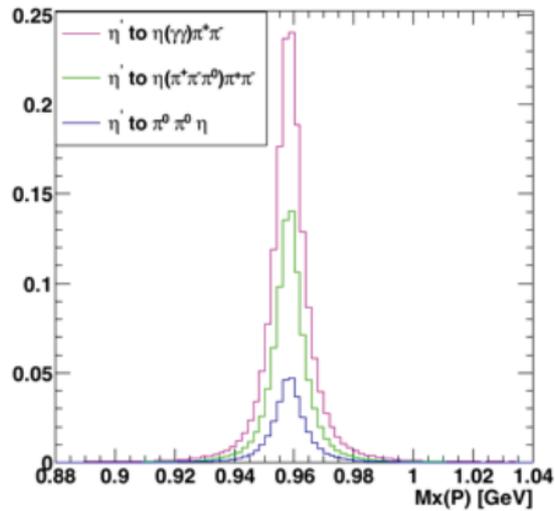
$$X = \frac{\sqrt{3}(T_{\pi^+} - T_{\pi^-})}{Q}, Y = \frac{(m_{\eta} + 2m_{\pi})}{m_{\pi}} \cdot \frac{T_{\eta}}{Q} - 1$$



No. of η' after restricting $0.537 < Mx(p\pi^+\pi^-) < 0.557$ GeV.



Dalitz Plot distribution from G12 data



Simulated signal and background channels contributing at the η' region of $Mx(p)$

Analysis Steps :

1. Events with one proton, π^+ , π^- and 2γ selected
2. The signal and background channel's simulated with differential cross-section and branching ratio.
3. The kinematically fitted events are corrected by acceptance and the relative branching ratio is crosschecked

Future Steps:

5. Optimised bin width is under study from simulation
6. The optimised binned Dalitz plot will be fitted to the function below to report the Dalitz plot parameters

$$f(X_j^c, Y_j^c) = N(1 + a(Y_j^c) + b(Y_j^c)^2 + c(X_j^c) + d(X_j^c)^2)$$

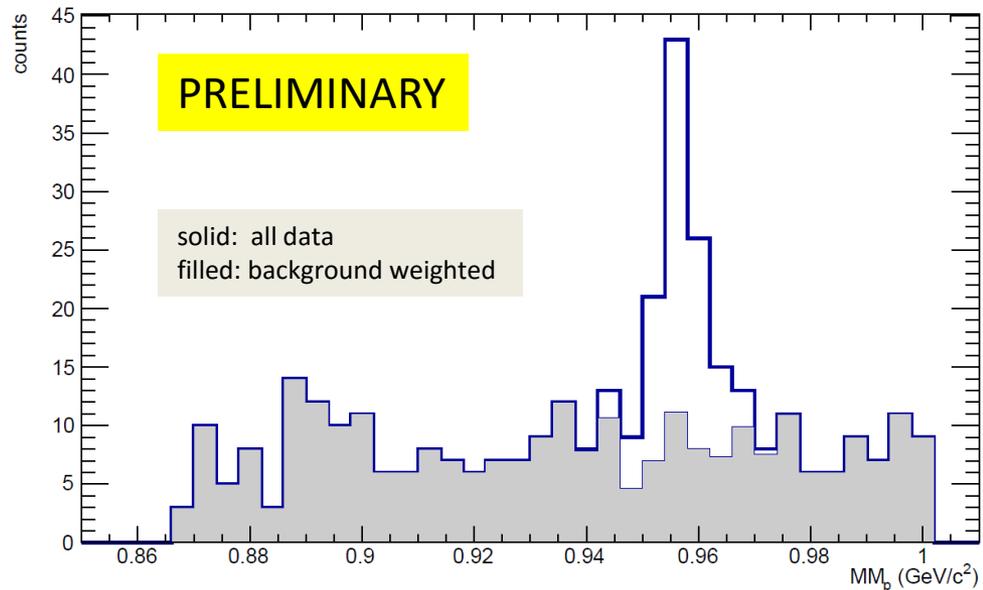
$\eta' \rightarrow \gamma e e$: cut-based analysis

- lepton skim MK: IsLepG7_g12.root
- analysis cuts

- g12 fiducial cuts
- event efficiency
- q-factor signal extraction

evaluate smooth background
event-by-event

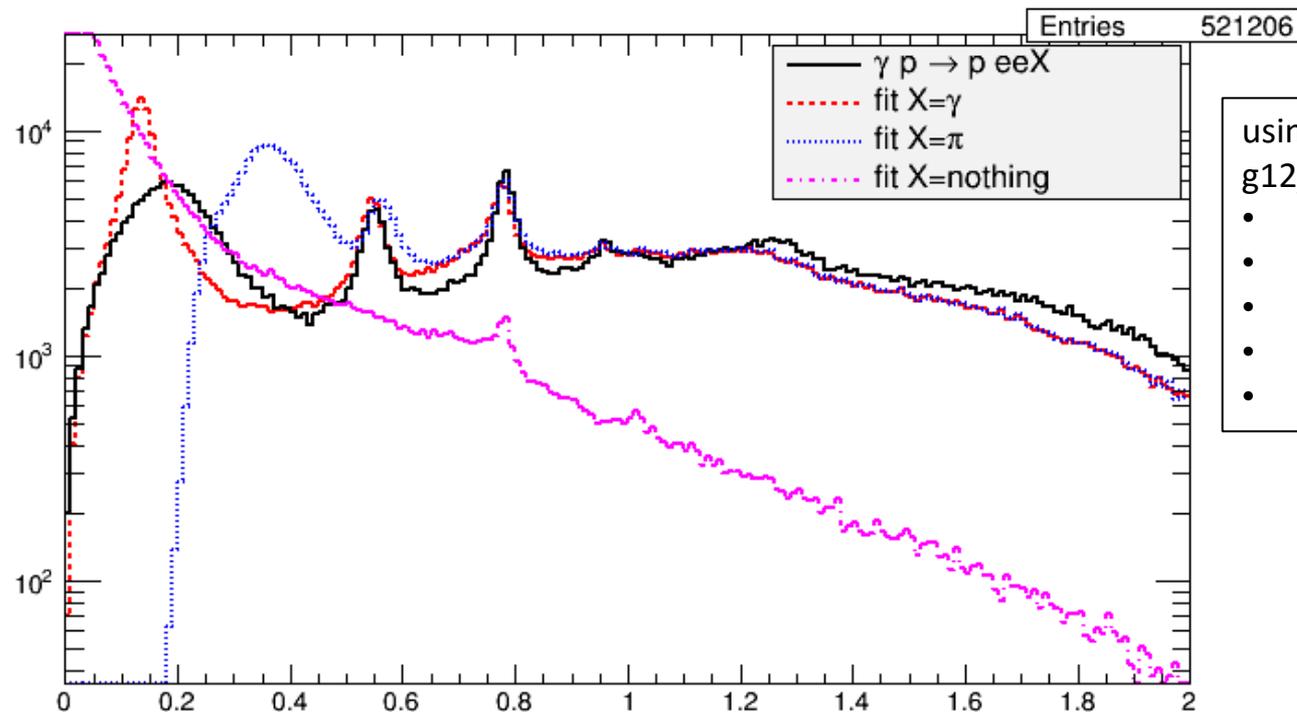
- 359 event candidates
 - 82 events (signal weight)
- full g12 beam energy range



- insufficient statistics for transition form factor
- branching ratio not competitive
($BESIII (2.13 \pm 0.09(stat) \pm 0.07(sys)) \times 1e-2$)

kinematic fit for g12 dileptons

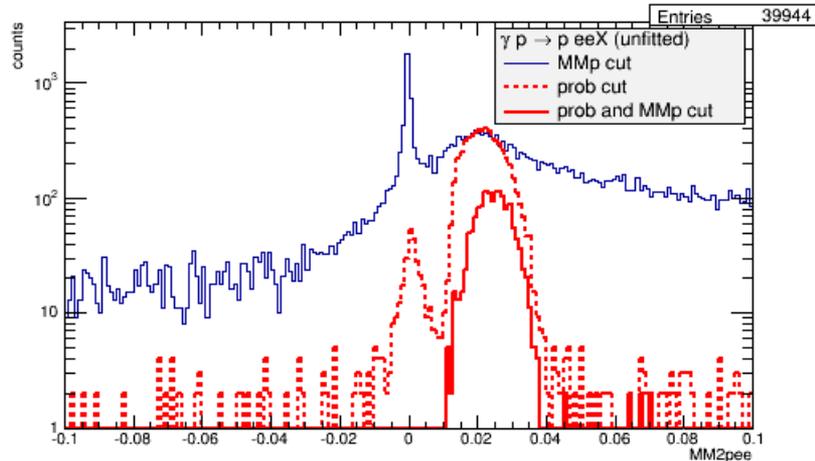
based on root tree with g7 leptons, ($N_{pr}==1 \ \&\& \ G7_{ep}==1 \ \&\& \ G7_{em}==1 \ \&\& \ miss_{pee}.M2()<0.08$),
which had 457918 entries in spectra (best-time beam photon was chosen).
here more entries because looping over in-time beam photons.



- using
g12_corrections script
- Beam Corrections
 - Momentum Corrections
 - TOF knockouts
 - EC Knockouts
 - Geometric Fiducial Cuts

(pulls are still under scrutiny)

missing mass (pee)

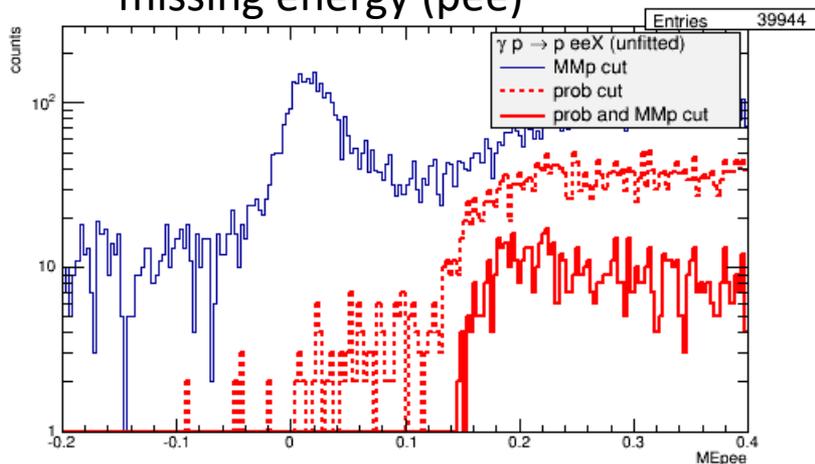


analysis strategy:
e+e- detection
and missing particle

missing pion: $\omega \rightarrow \pi e e$

- missing mass is pion mass
- missing energy

missing energy (pee)

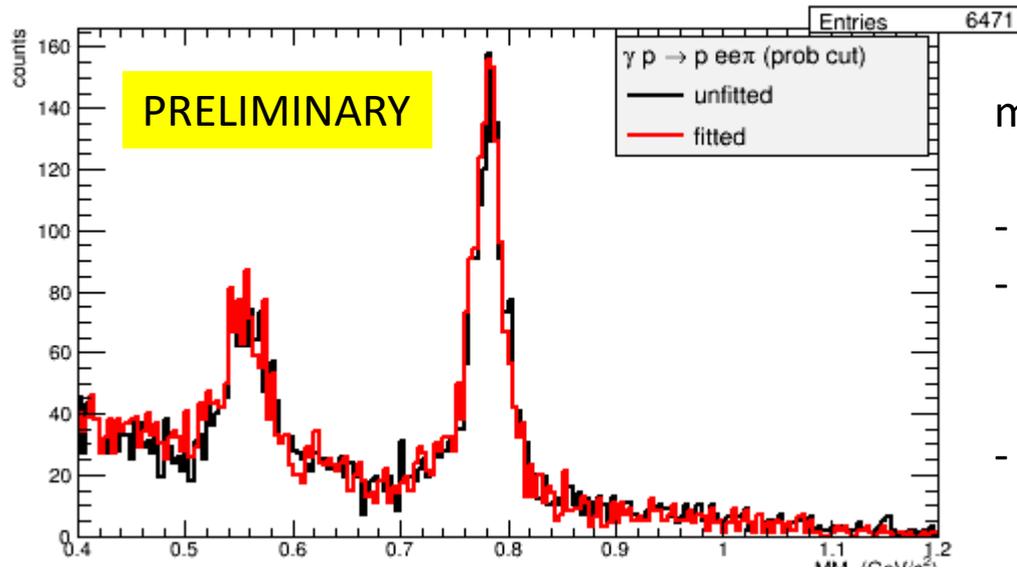


missing photon: $\eta(') \rightarrow \gamma e e$

- missing mass zero
- missing energy

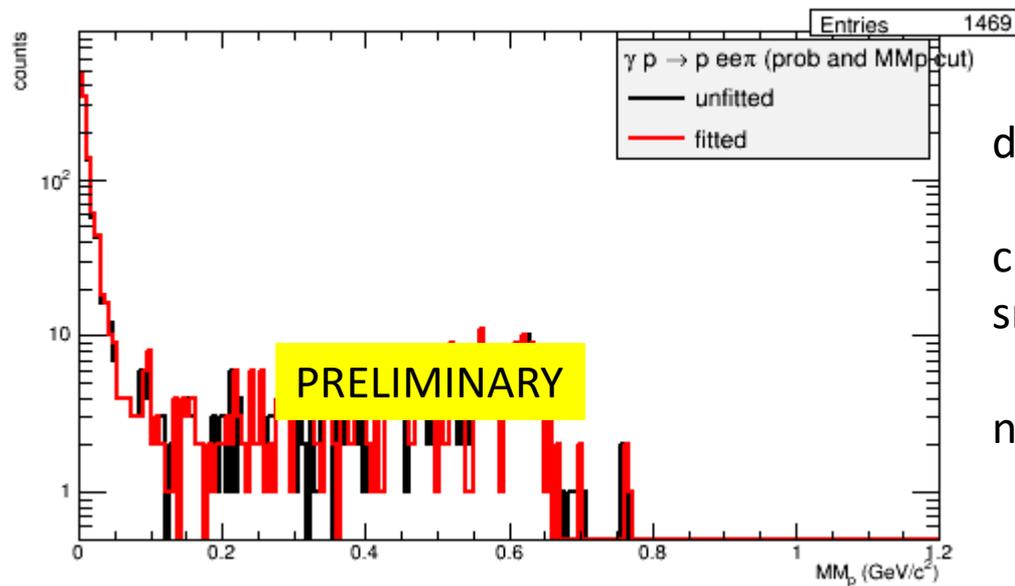
missing nothing: $\rho/\omega \rightarrow e e$

- missing mass and nergy zero



missing mass (p)

- smooth background
- in-peak background:
competing decays
photon external conversion
- peaking background?



dilepton mass

clearly dominated by background
small masses: external conversion

next step: simulations