- Reaction filter setup:  $\gamma d \rightarrow \phi(d) \rightarrow K^+K^-(d)$  (1\_45\_11\_12\_m45)
- Combo construction
  - -kinematic fitting with P4 and vertex constraint
  - -4 beam bunches on each side
  - -allows for 3 extra tracks and 999 extra showers
- Cuts:

-timing cut for PID (BCAL, FCAL, TOF, ST) -dE/dx cut for PID (CDC)

- DSelector cuts
- Confidence level cut: CL>0.1
- Missing mass squared cut:  $2.5 \text{ GeV}^2 < MM^2 < 4.5 \text{ GeV}^2$
- Beam energy cut:  $6 \text{ GeV} < E_{\gamma} < 11 \text{ GeV}$

# • Production vertex (KinFit) cut: 51 cm < z < 76 cm, $r = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2} < 1$ cm

- Measured values have a peak slightly shifted from  $3.52 \text{ GeV}^2$
- Similar to incoherent production  $m_d^2 = 3.52 \text{ GeV}^2$



• Missing mass squared before all cuts  $(p_{\gamma} + p_d - p_{K^+} - p_{K^-})^2$ ,  $p_d = (m_d, 0, 0, 0)$ 



- Invariant mass of  $K^+K^-$  pair
- the misidentification of rho meson



### • CL and MM2 cuts are very effective to remove obvious background, except