

The GlueX Experiment: A Search for Exotic Matter

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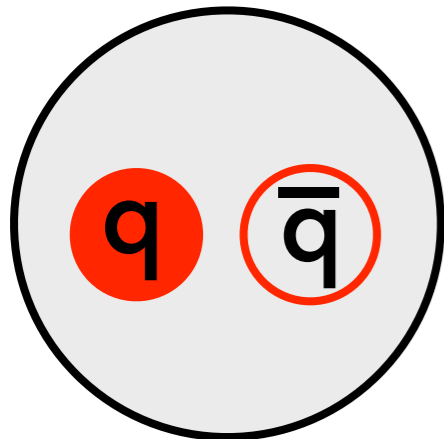
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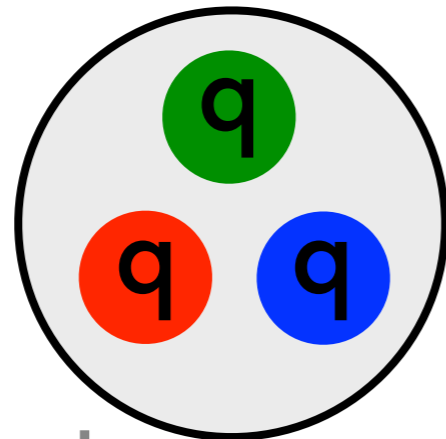
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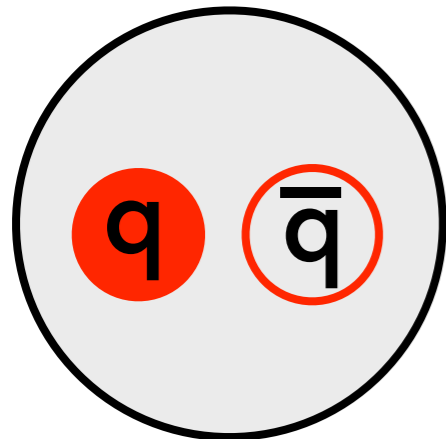
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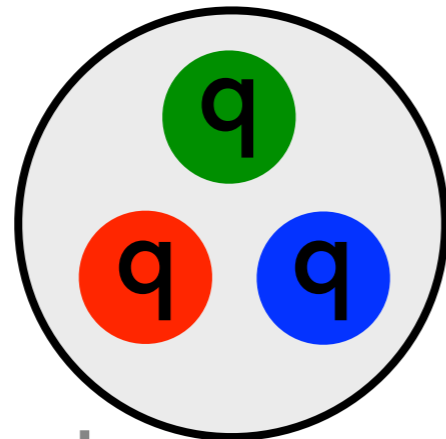
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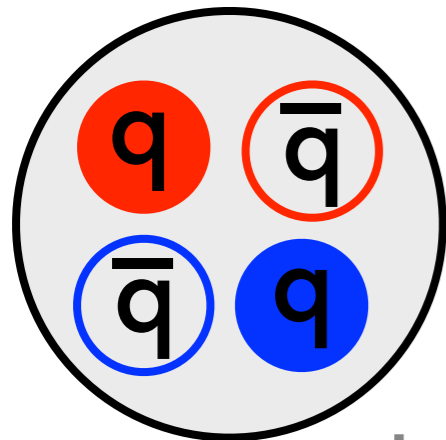
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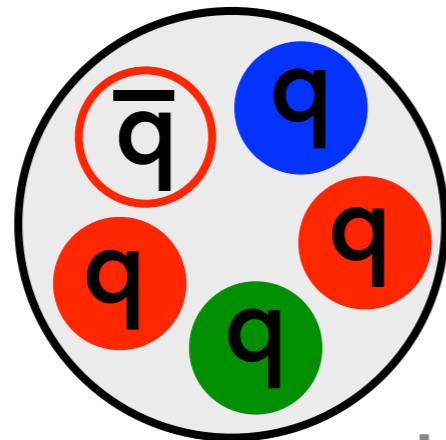
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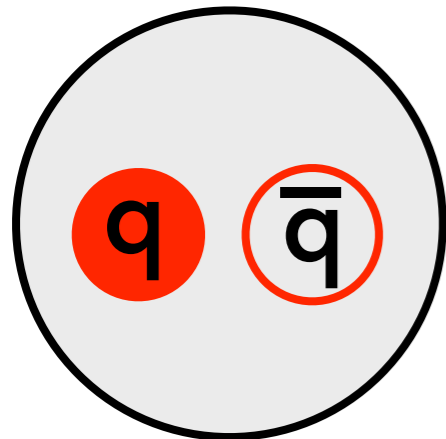
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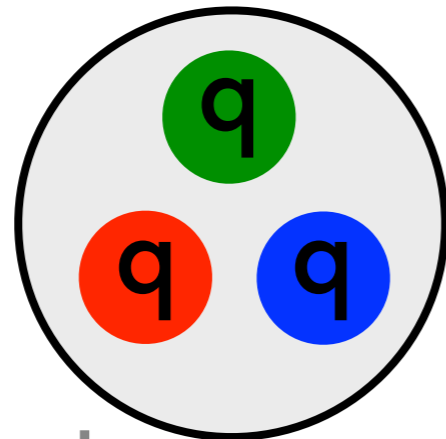
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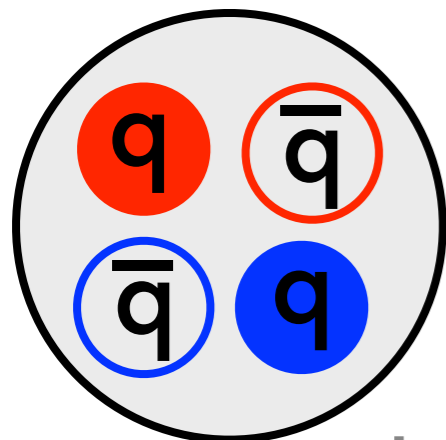
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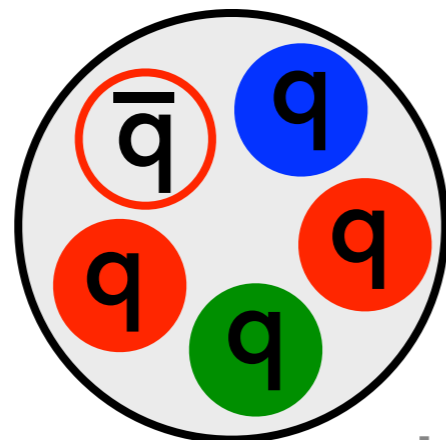
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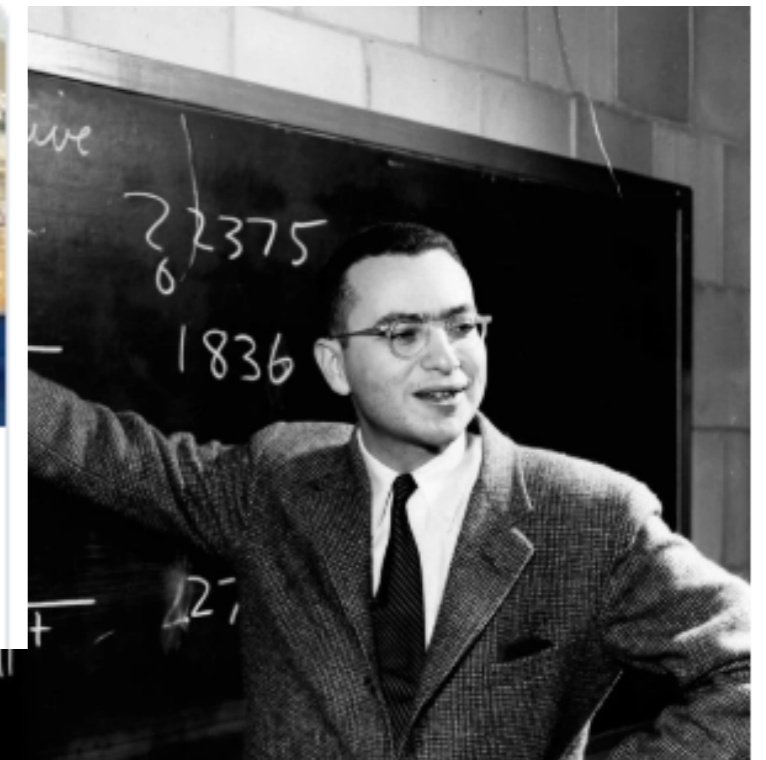
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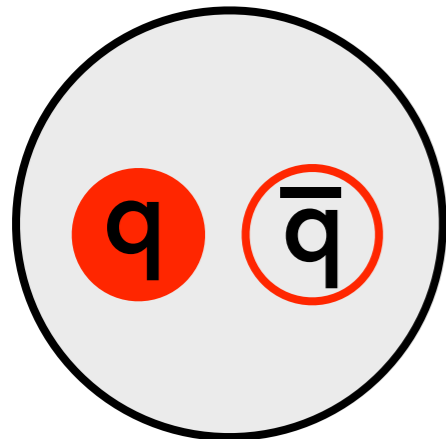
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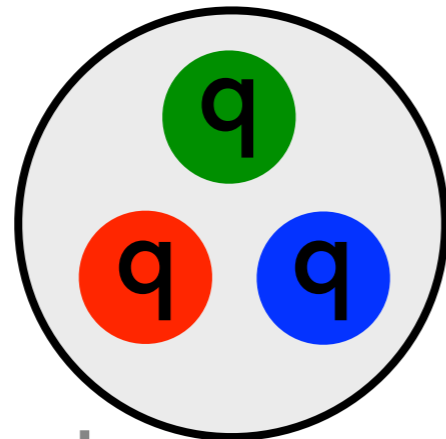
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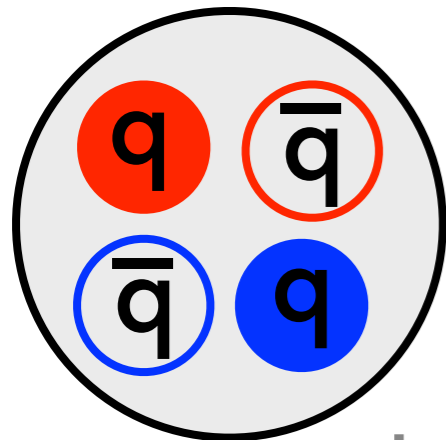
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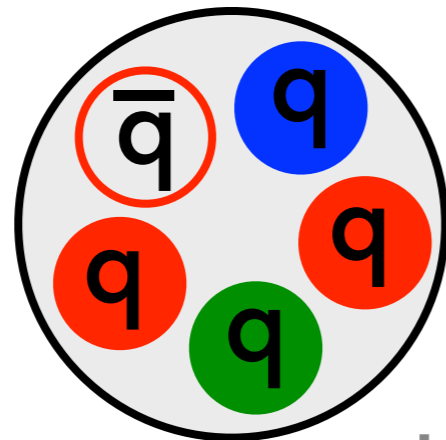
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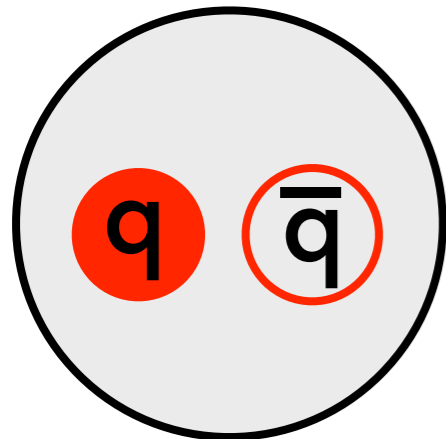
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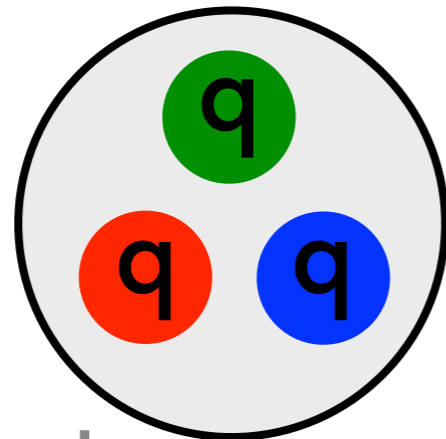
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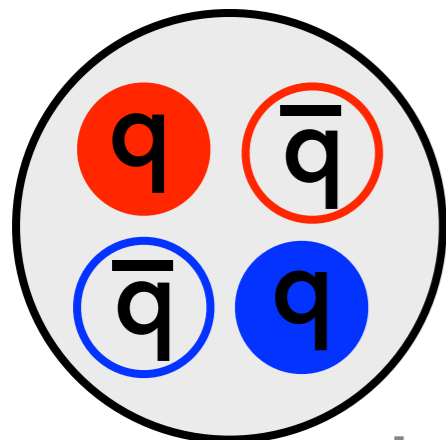
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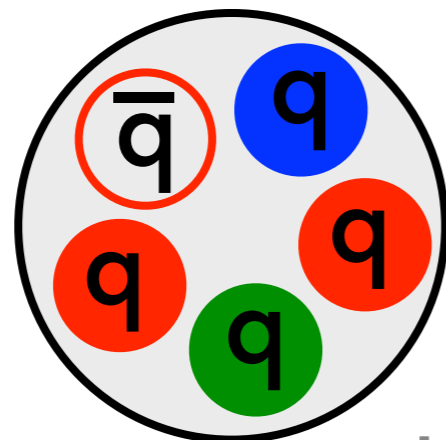
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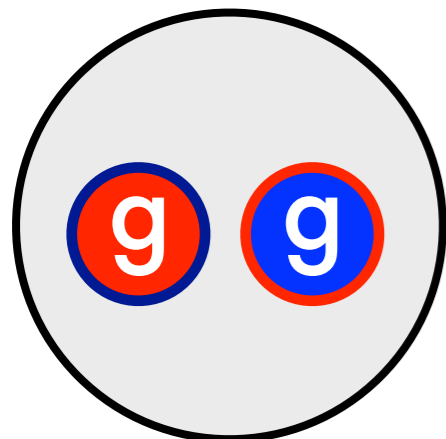
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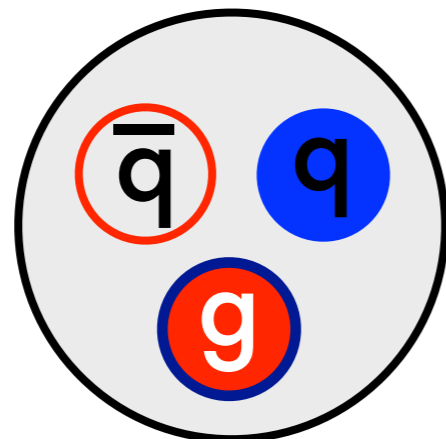
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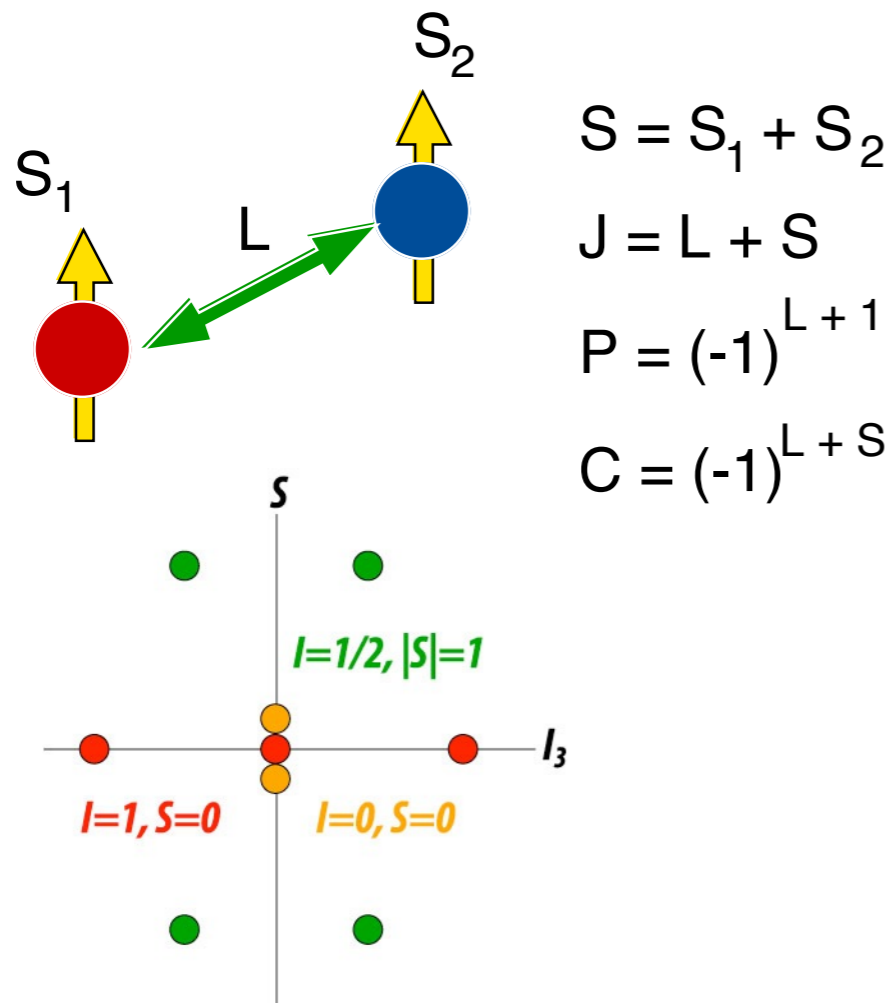
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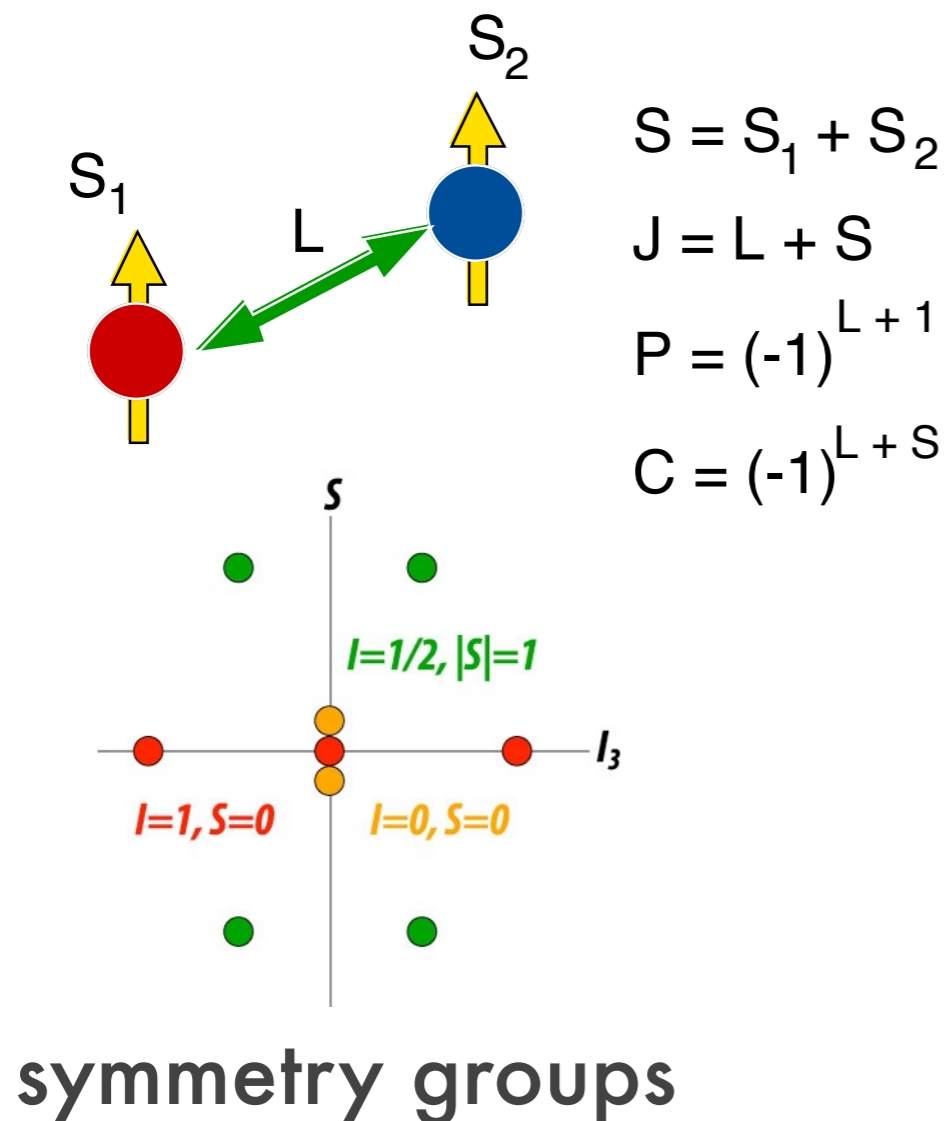
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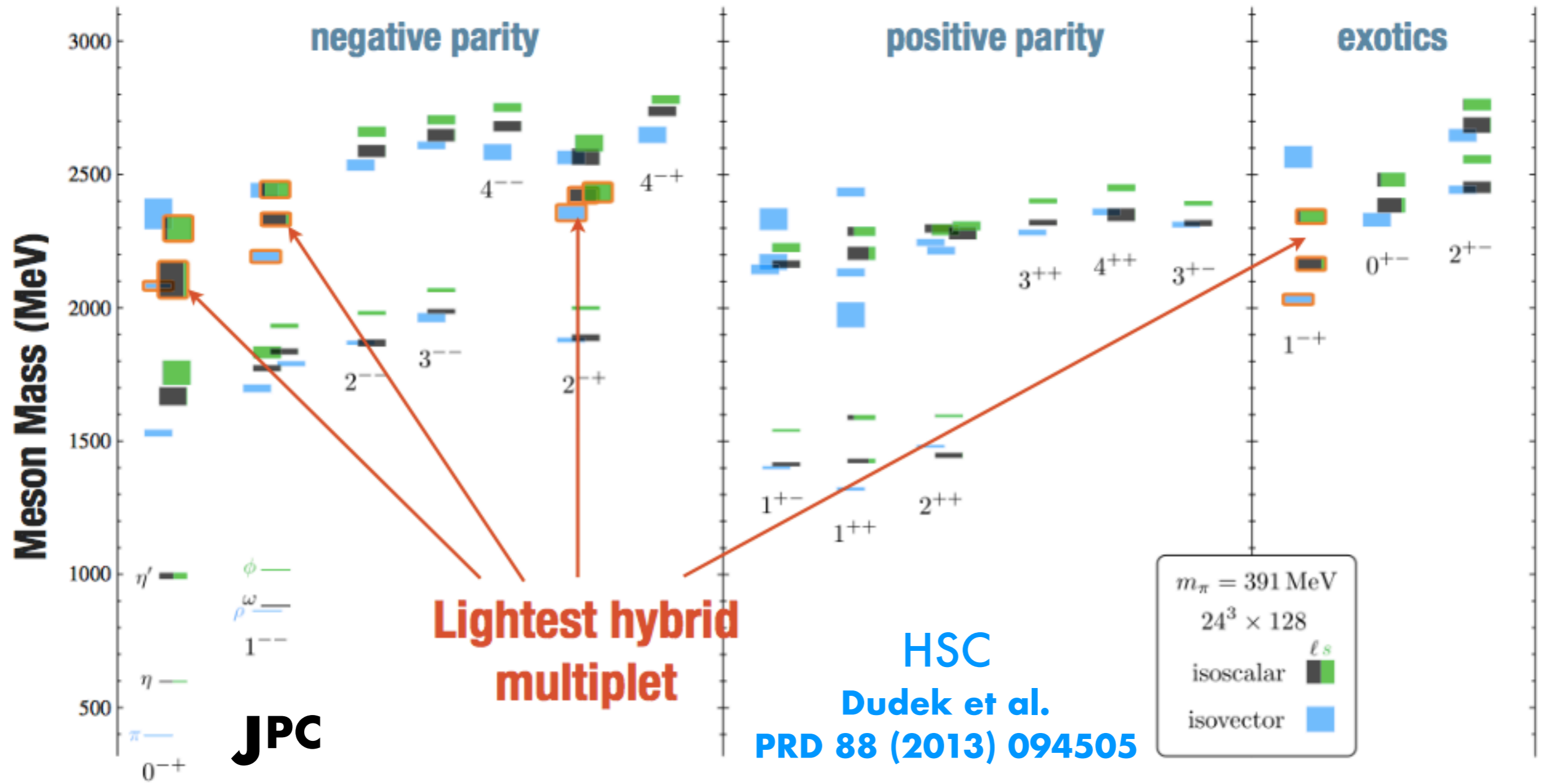


Non-rel. quark model has
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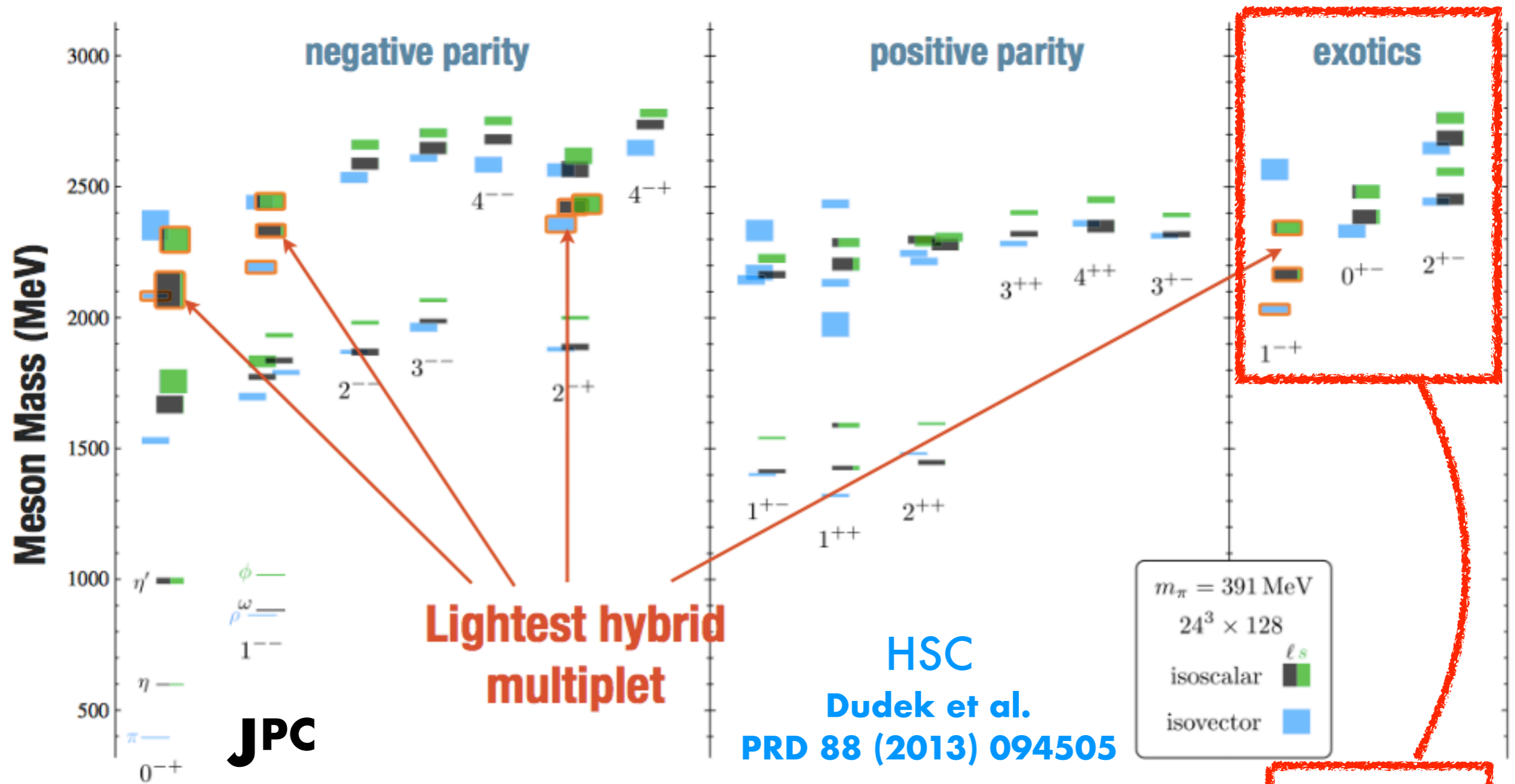
$$J^{PC} = 0^{+-}, 1^{-+}, 2^{+-}$$

Determine quantum numbers
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Amplitude Analysis

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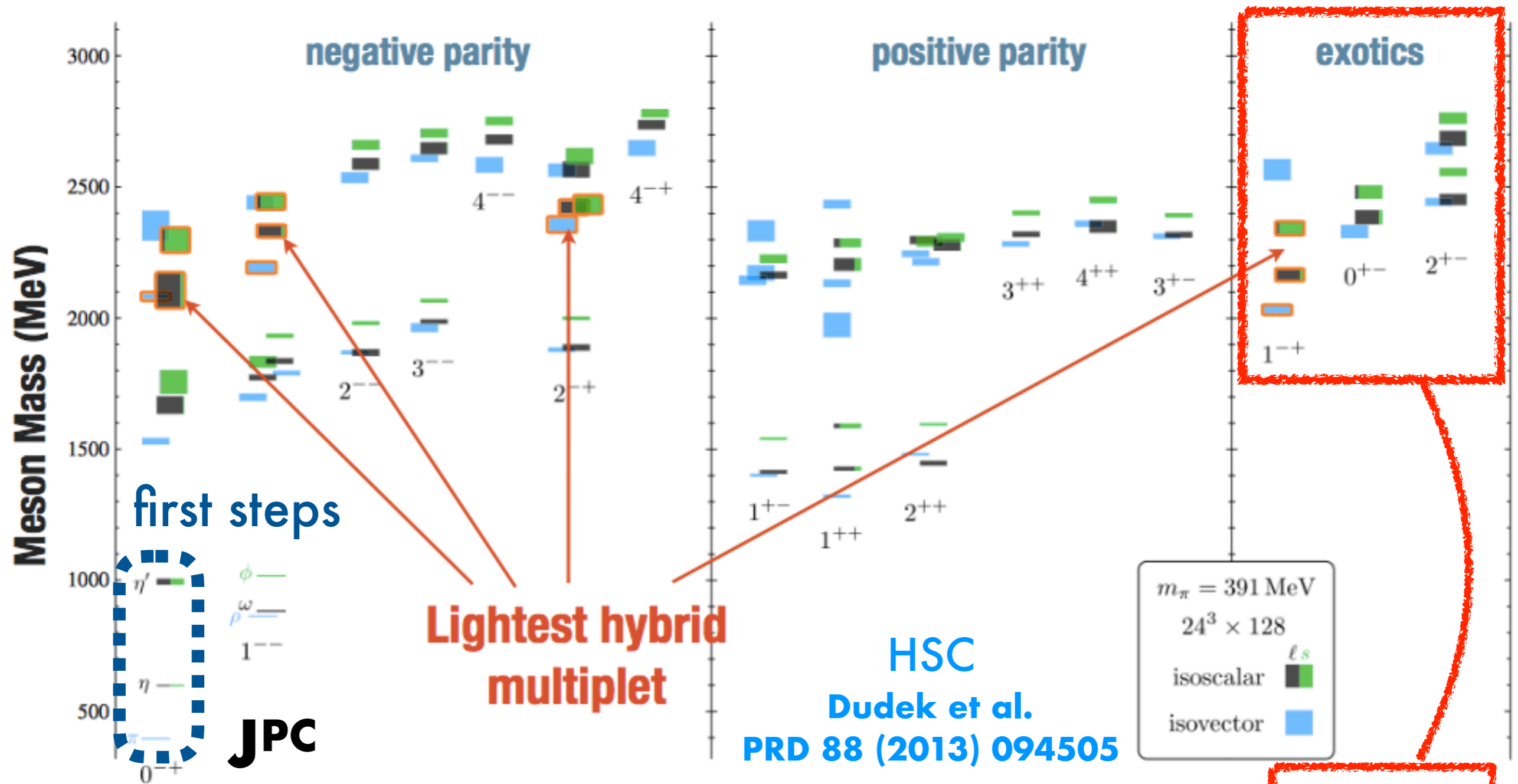


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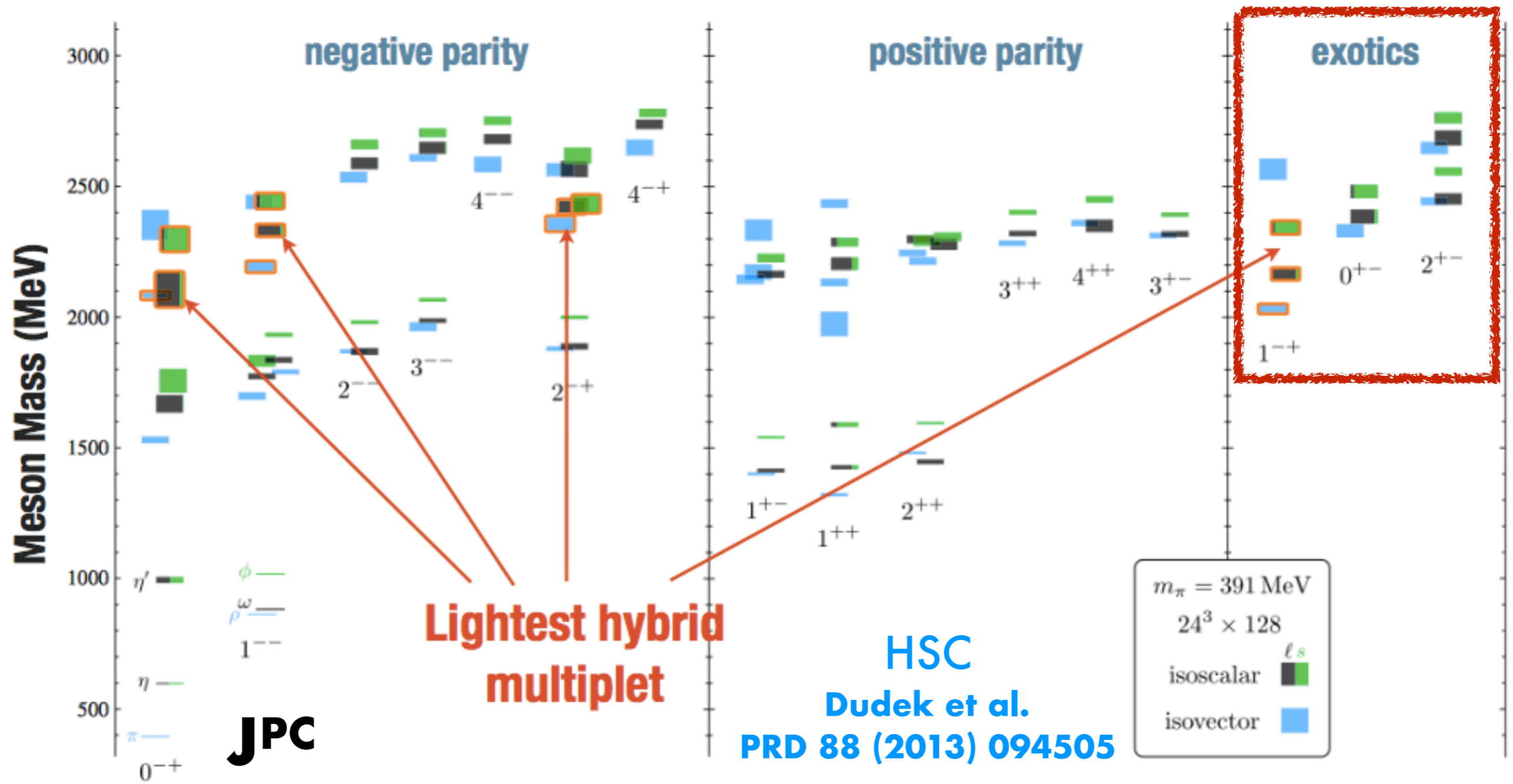
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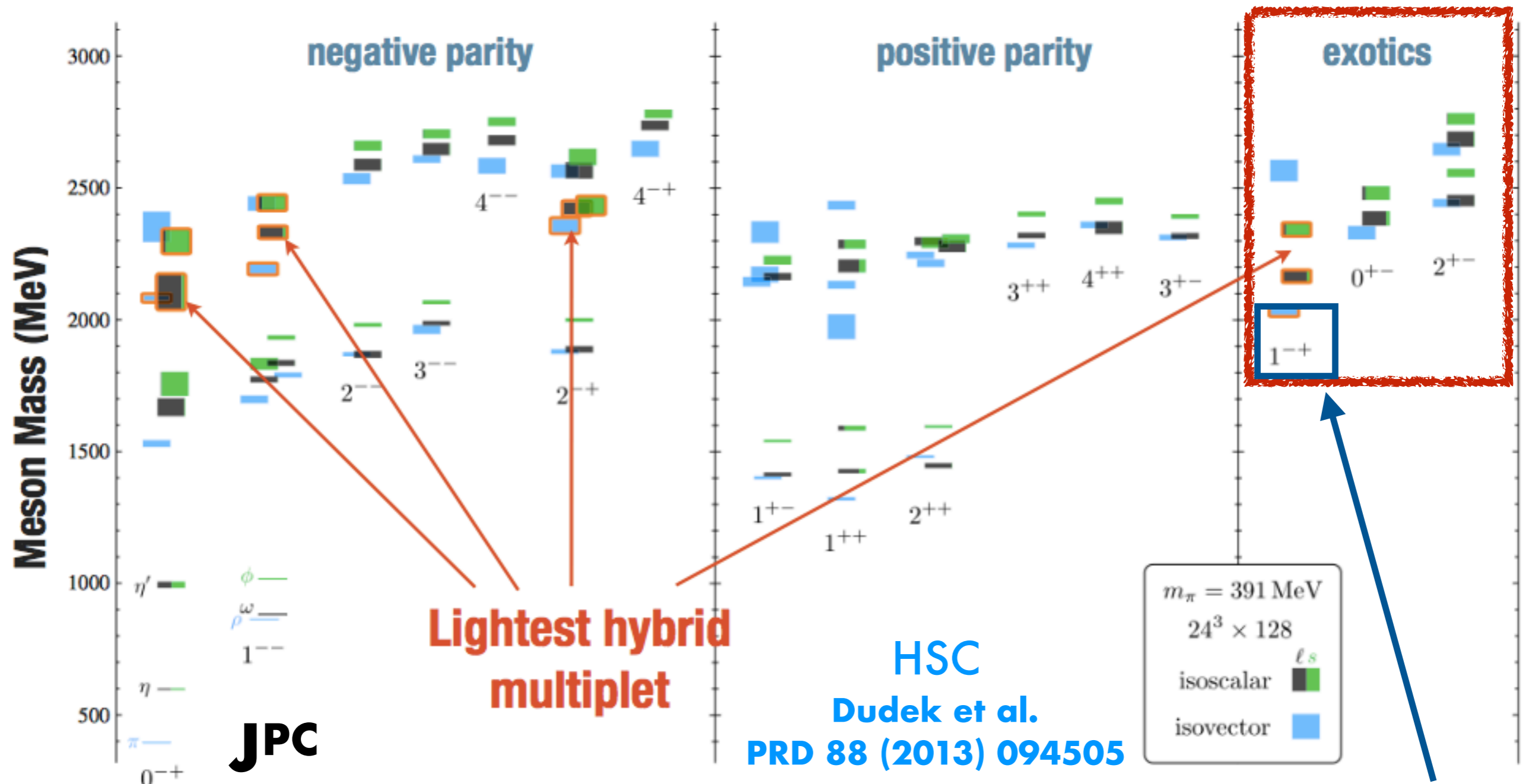


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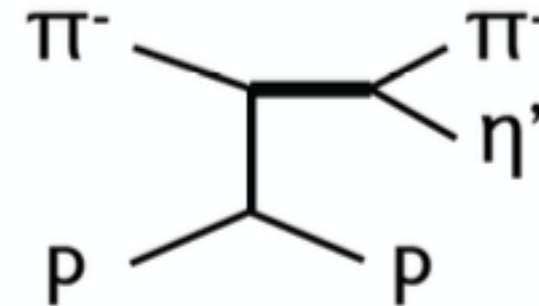
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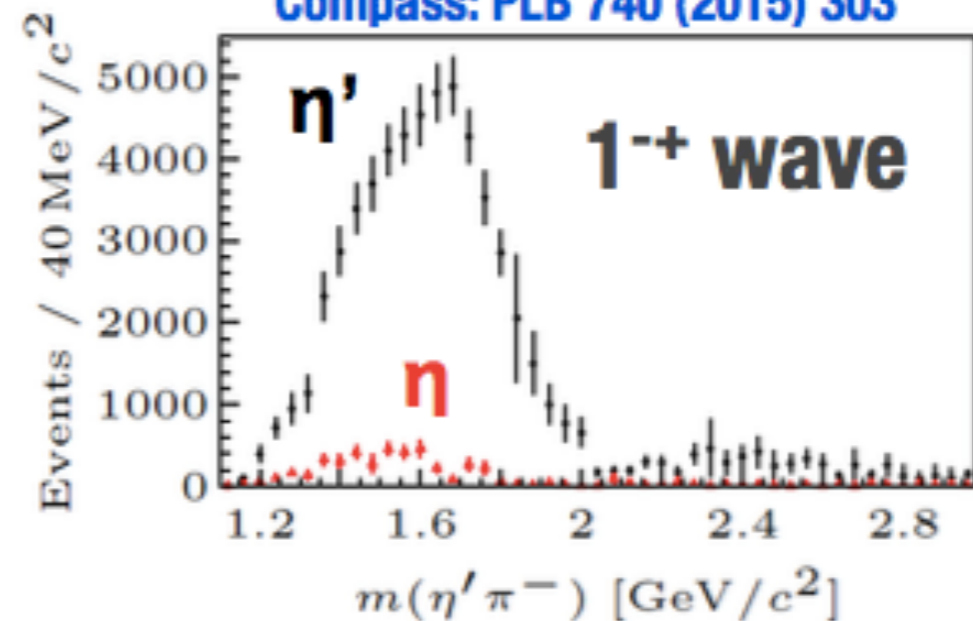
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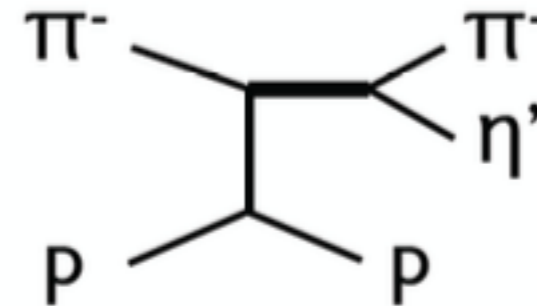
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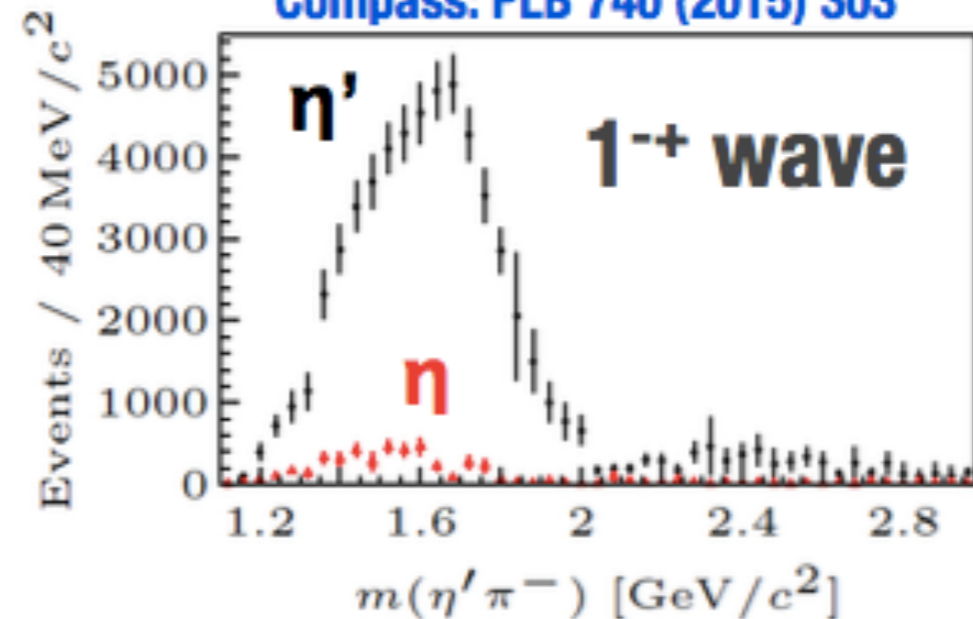
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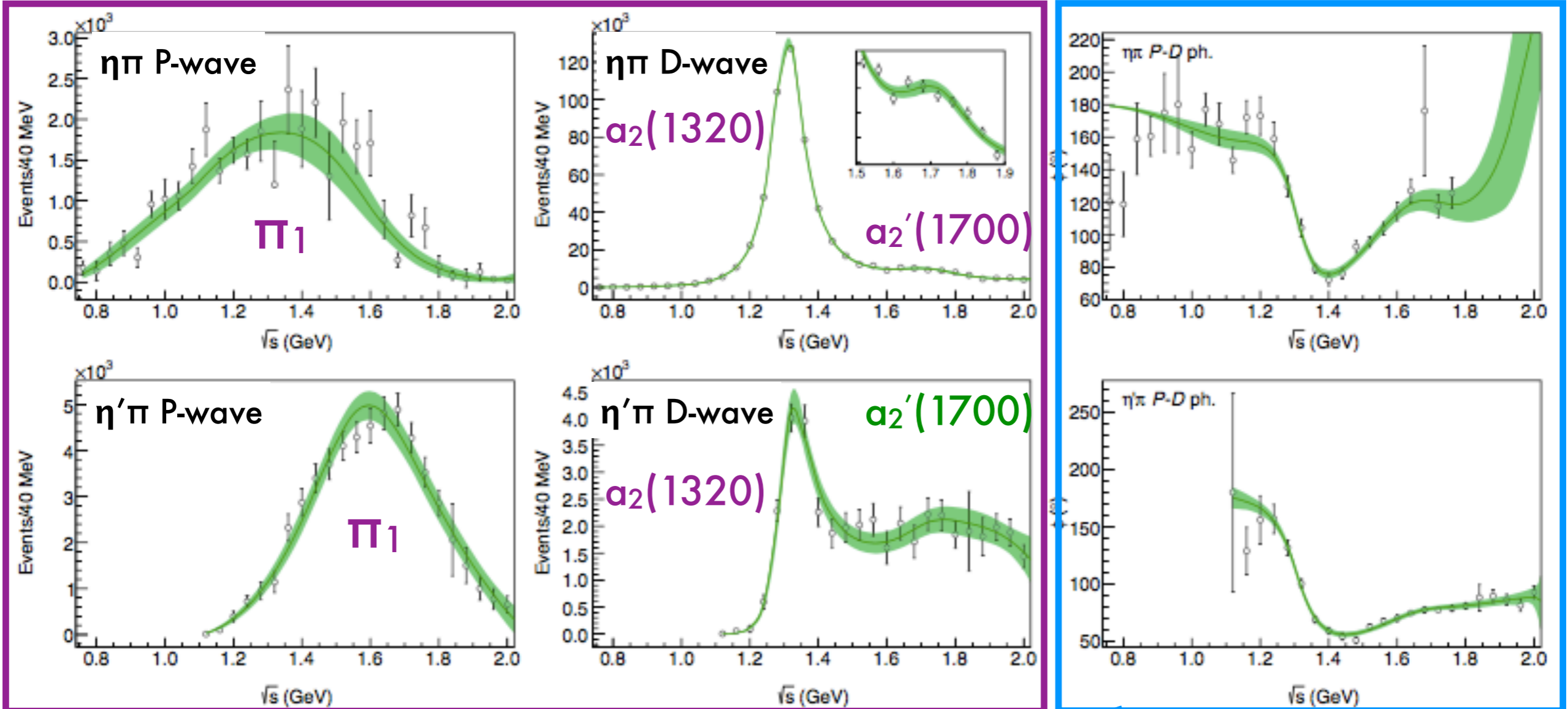


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Past: Two different candidates $\pi_1(1400)/\pi_1(1600)$ that couple separately to $\eta\pi$ and $\eta'\pi$.
Not compatible with LQCD estimates for hybrid states, nor with most phenomenological models.

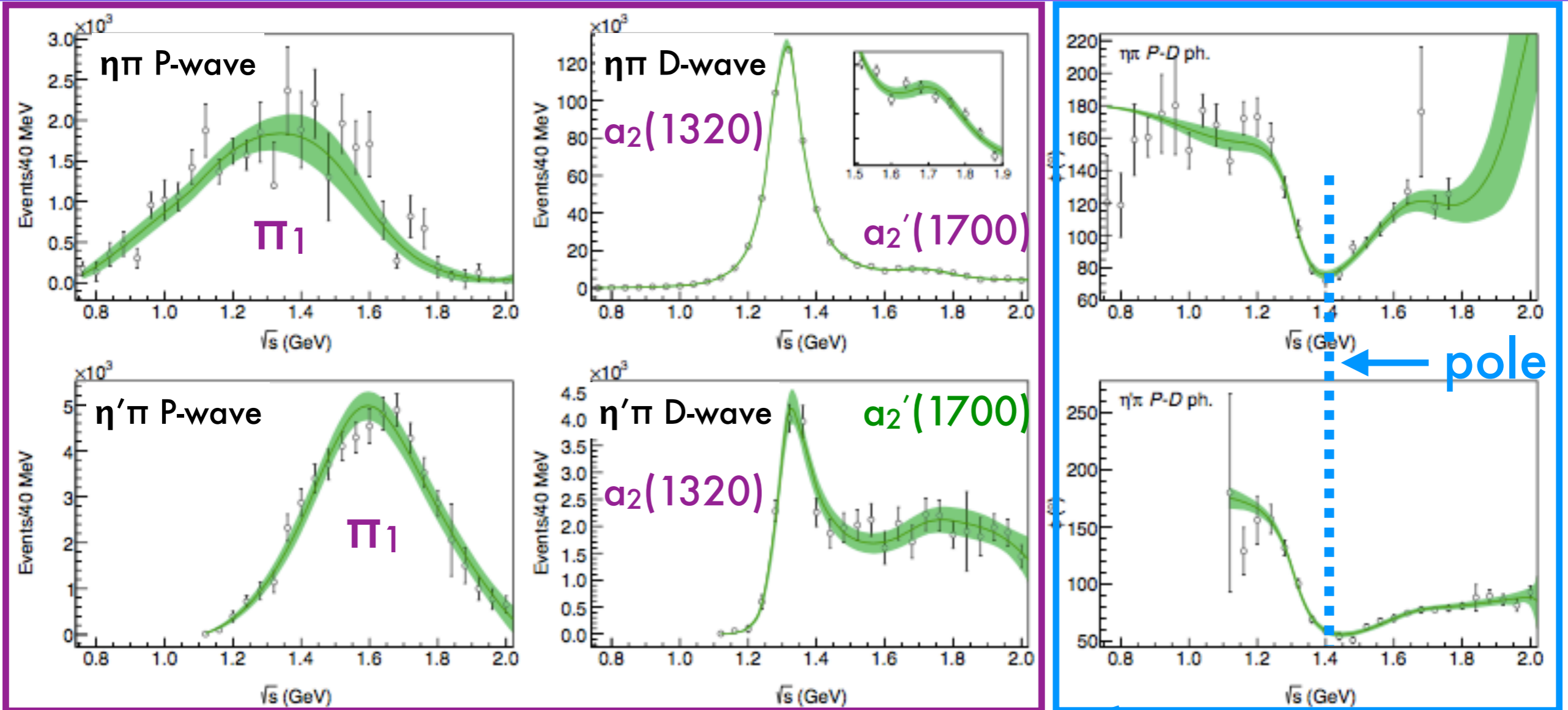
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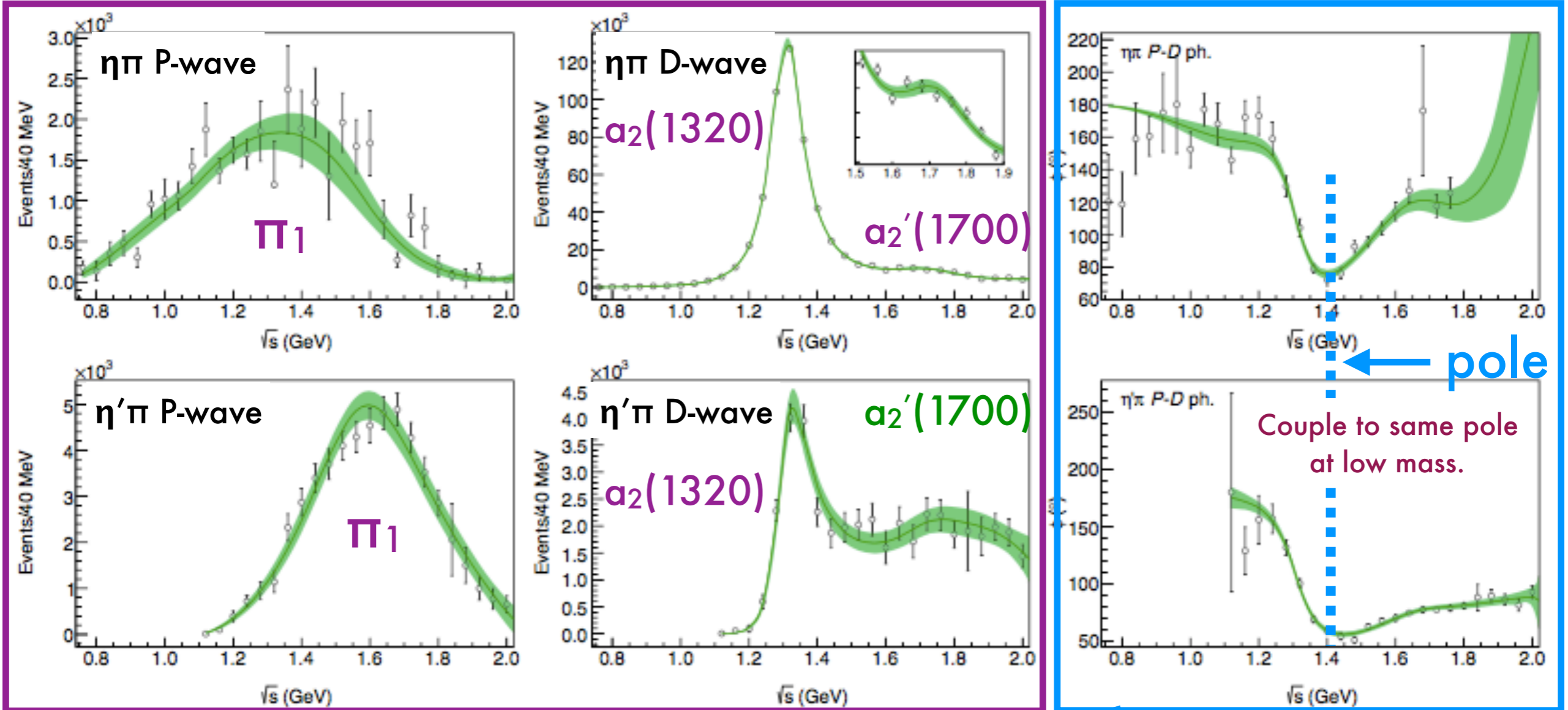
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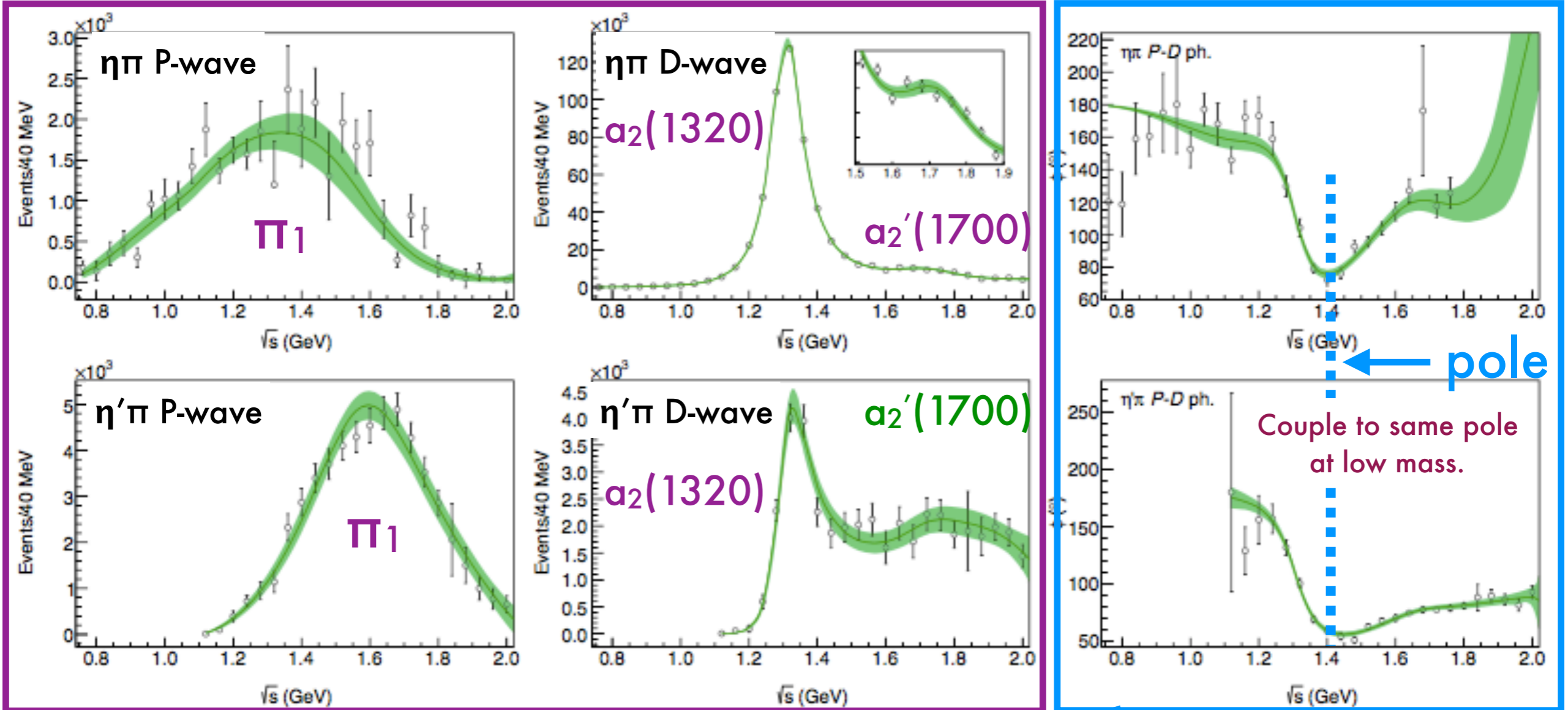


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single exotic π_1 (1564) resonant pole which couples to both $\eta/\eta'\pi$ channels



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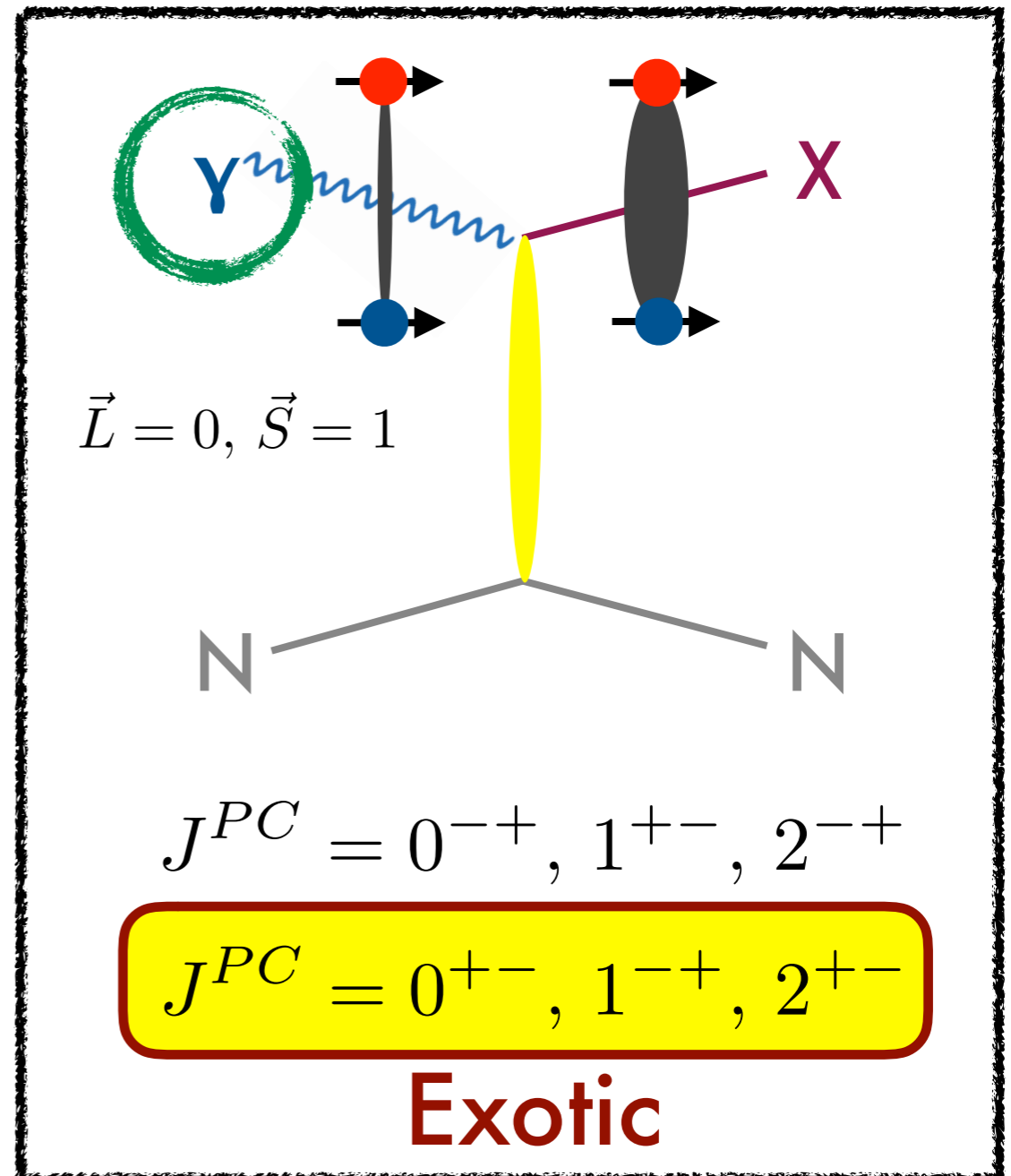
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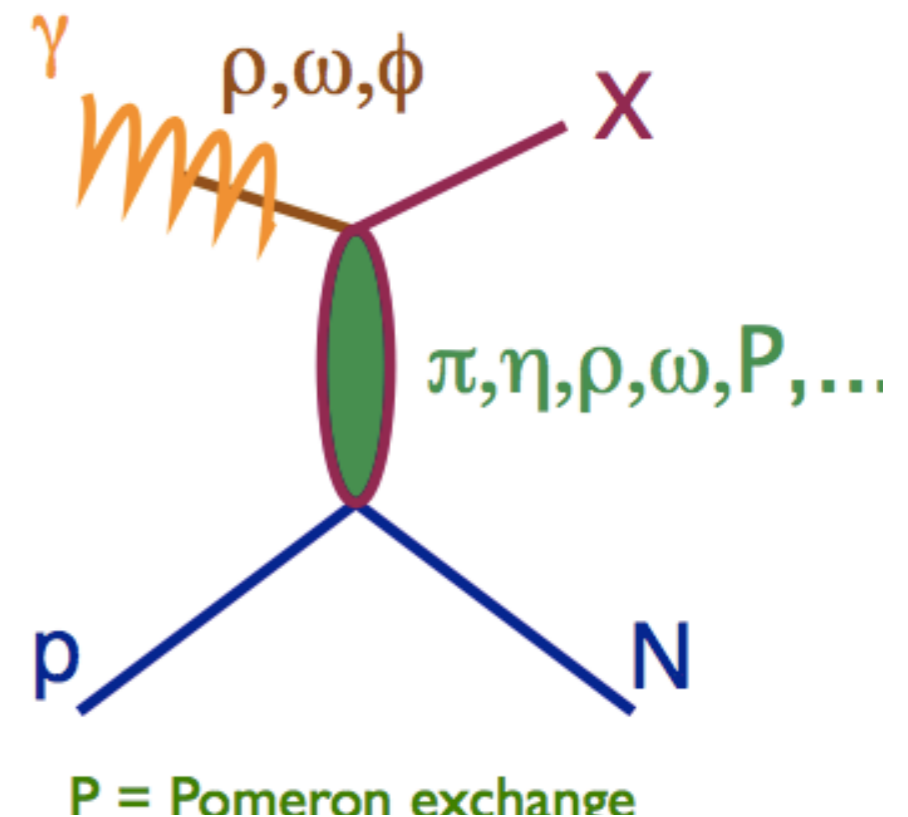
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η'_1	2300	1^{--}
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h_0	2400	0^{+-}
h'_0	2500	0^{+-}
b_2	2500	2^{+-}
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h'_2	2600	2^{+-}

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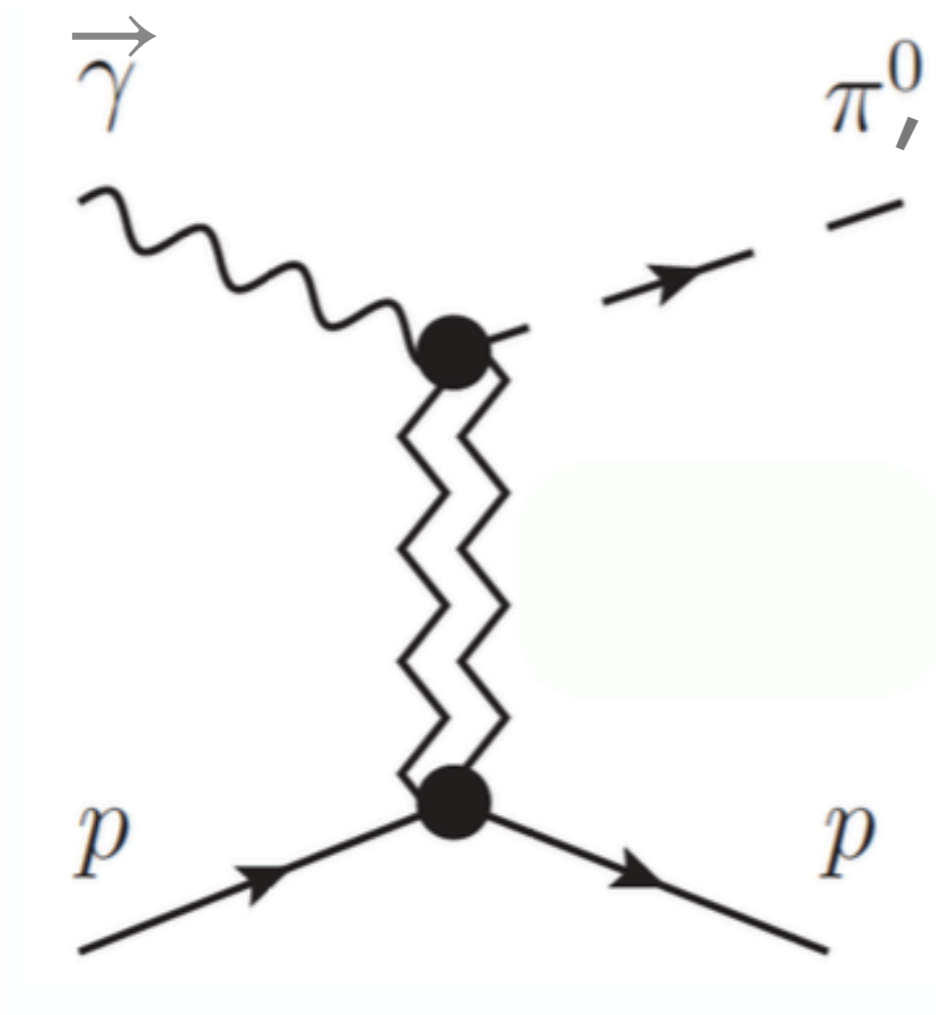
Possible quantum numbers from Vector Meson Dominance and t-channel exchange: $(I^G)J^{PC}$



- Can couple to all states in the lightest hybrid multiplet through t-channel exchange and photoproduction (via Vector Meson Dominance)

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Exchange J^{PC}

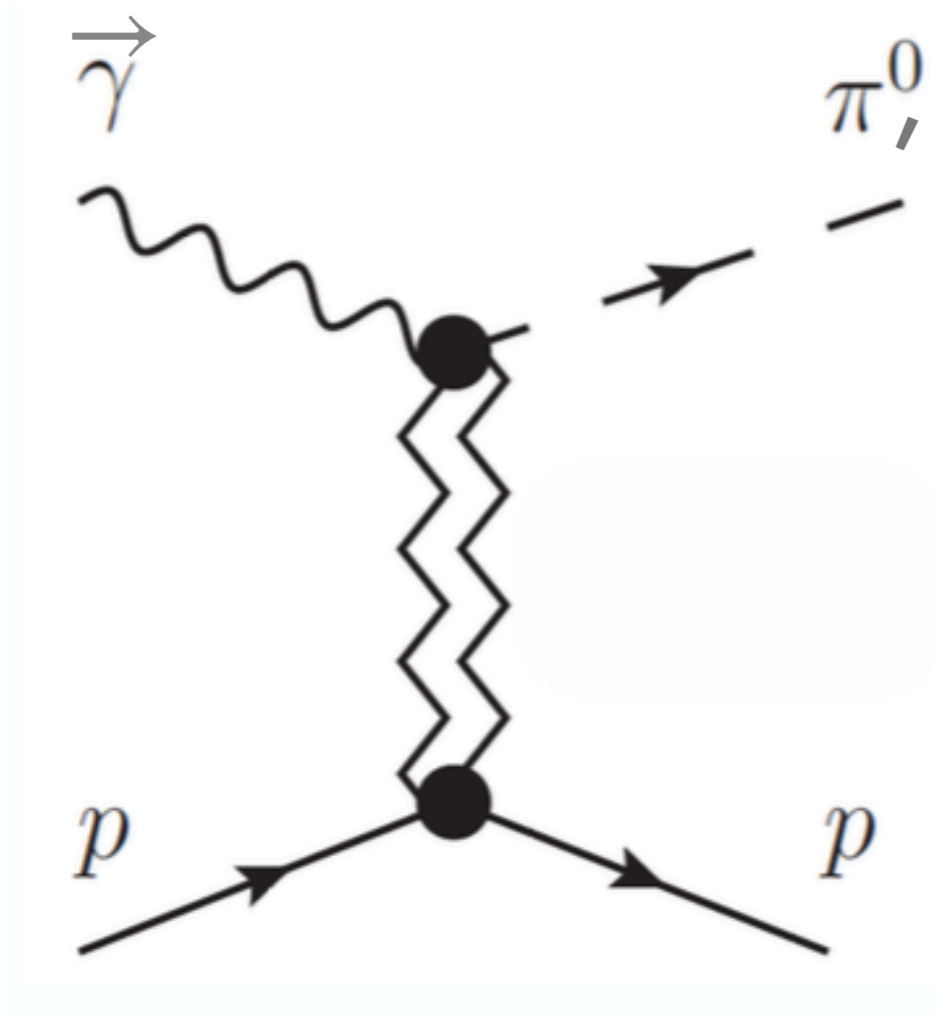
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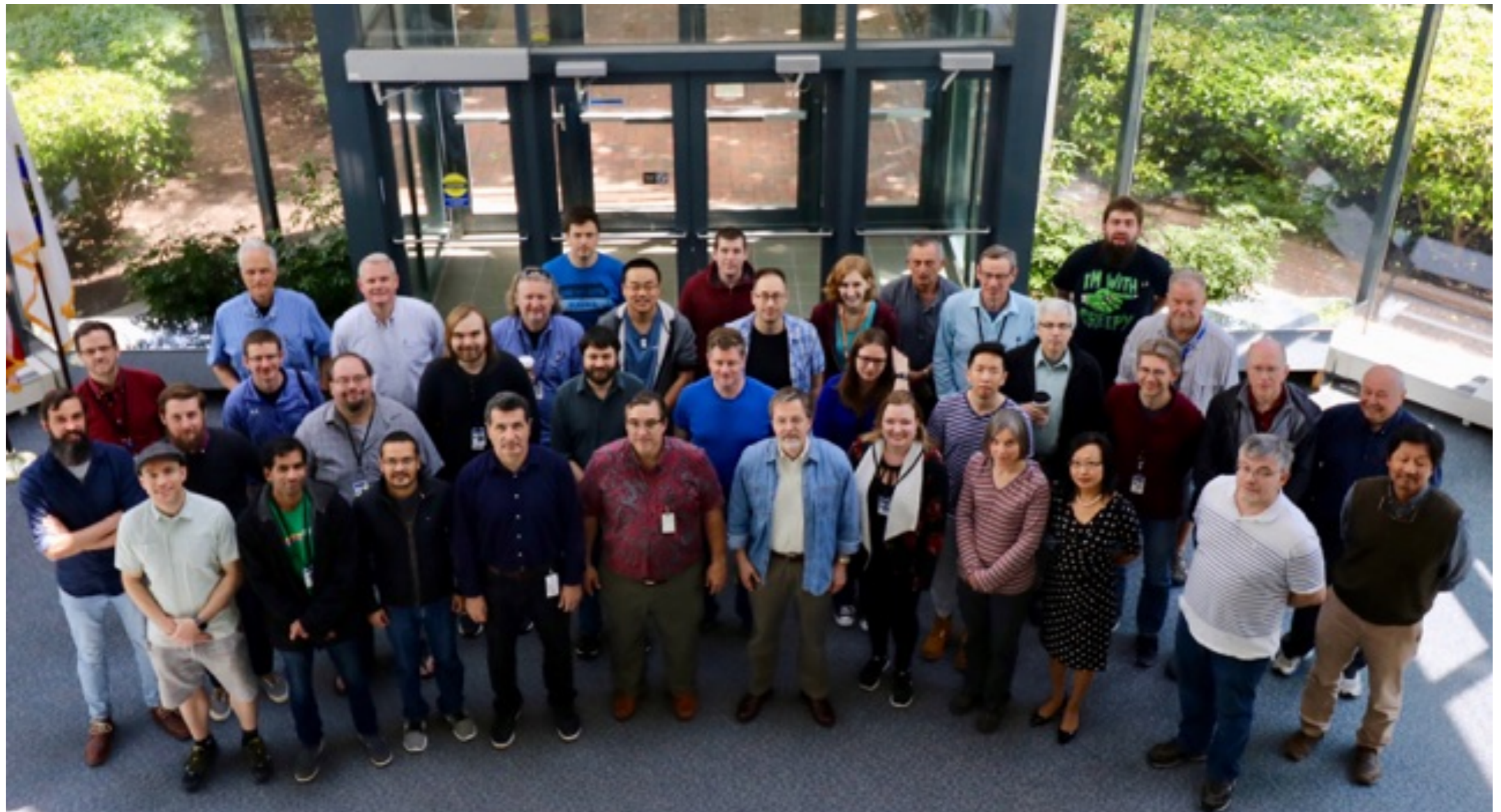
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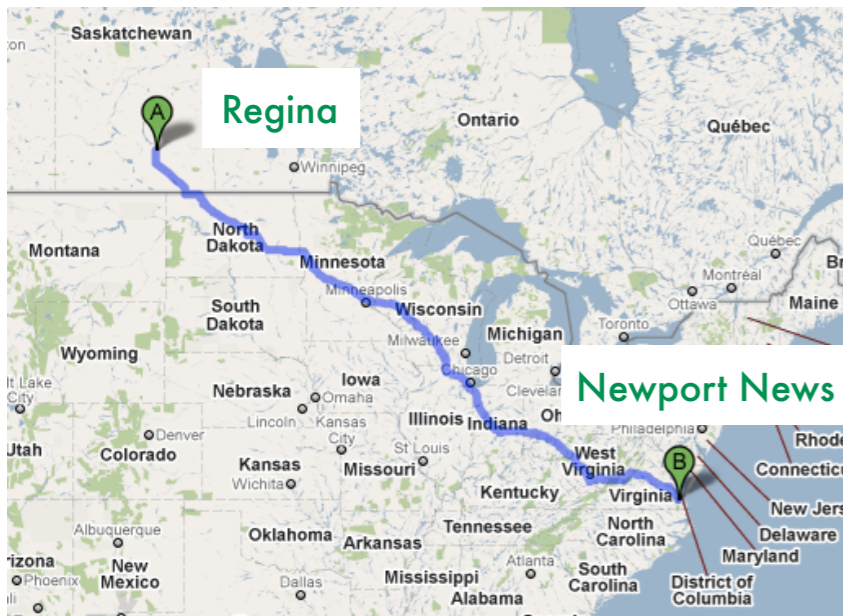
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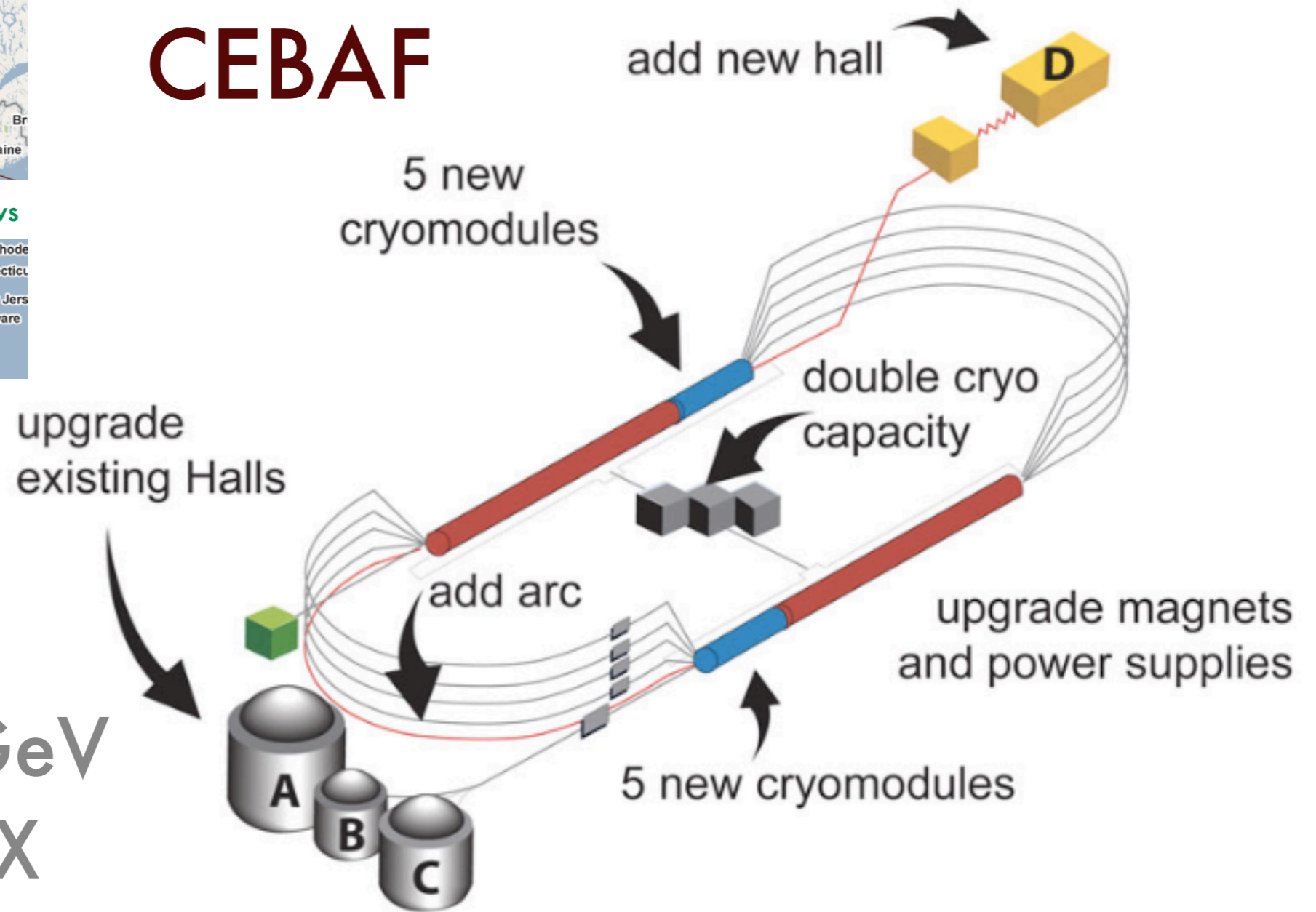
120 scientists, 27 Institutions

GlueX Collaboration

Jefferson Lab



CEBAF



Upgraded: 12 GeV
4th Hall: GlueX
Cost > \$310M

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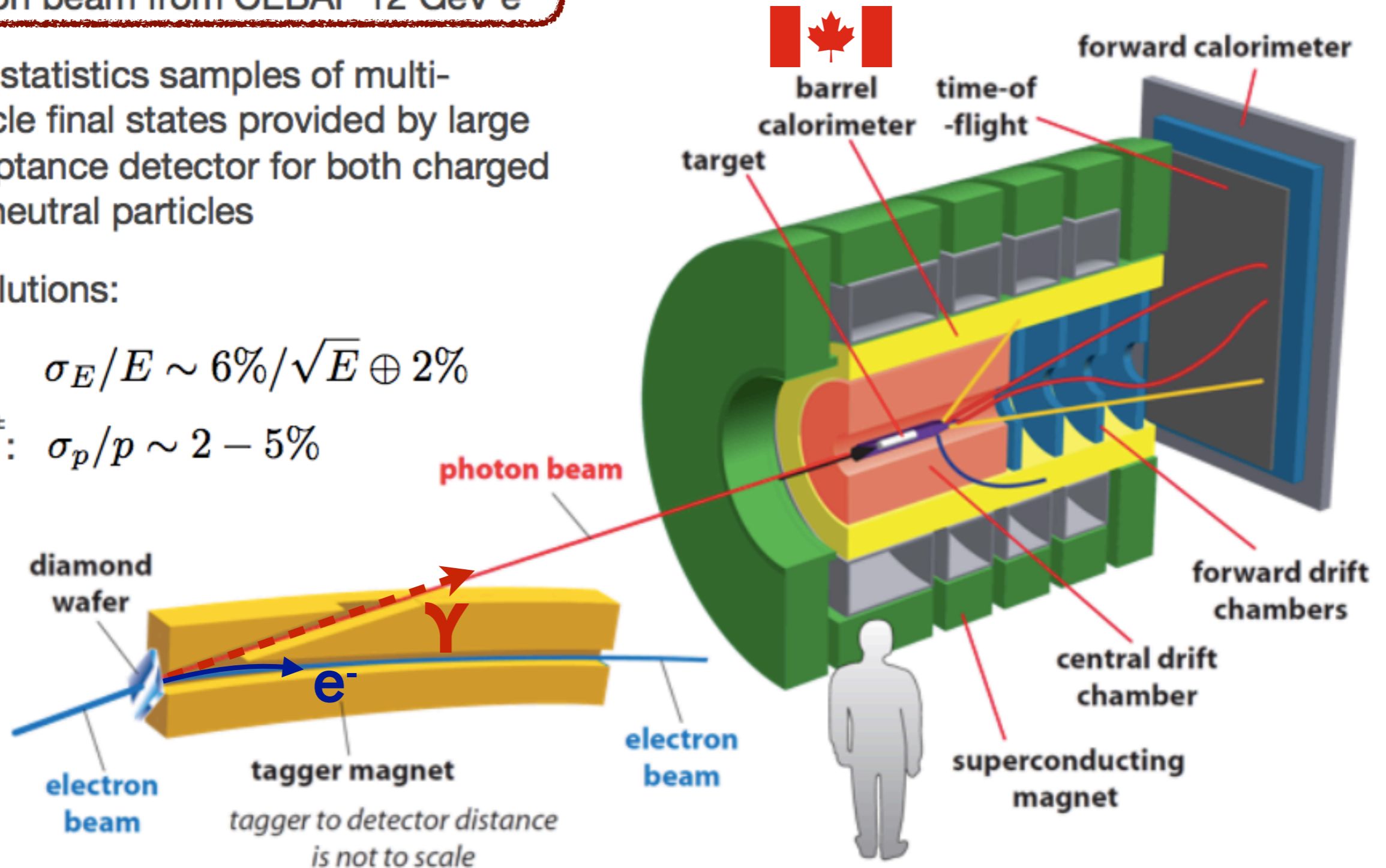
- * Linearly polarized bremsstrahlung photon beam from CEBAF 12 GeV e^-

- * High statistics samples of multi-particle final states provided by large acceptance detector for both charged and neutral particles

- * Resolutions:

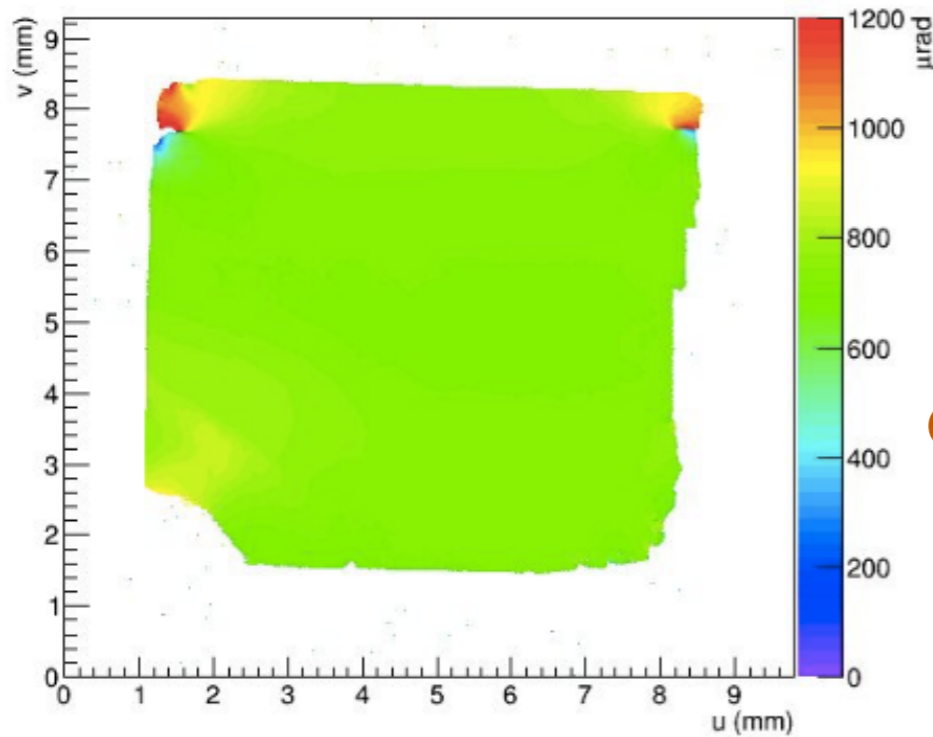
- * γ : $\sigma_E/E \sim 6\%/\sqrt{E} \oplus 2\%$

- * q^\pm : $\sigma_p/p \sim 2 - 5\%$



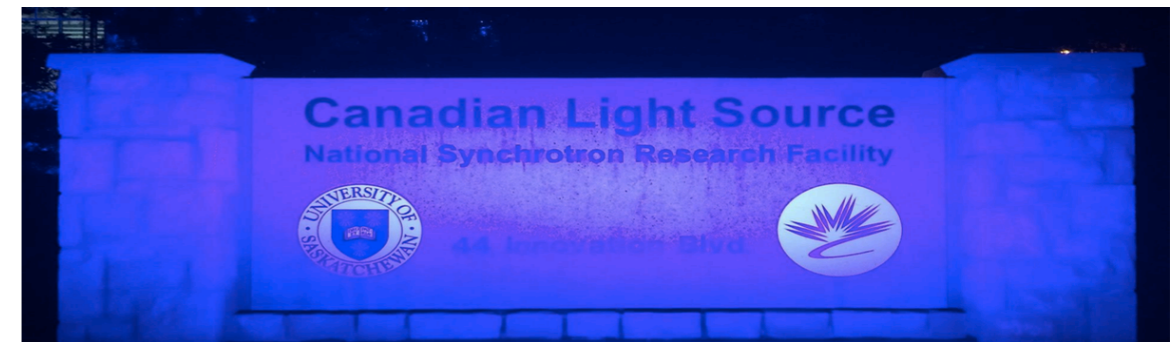
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JD70-100 scan 4 fit peak centroid

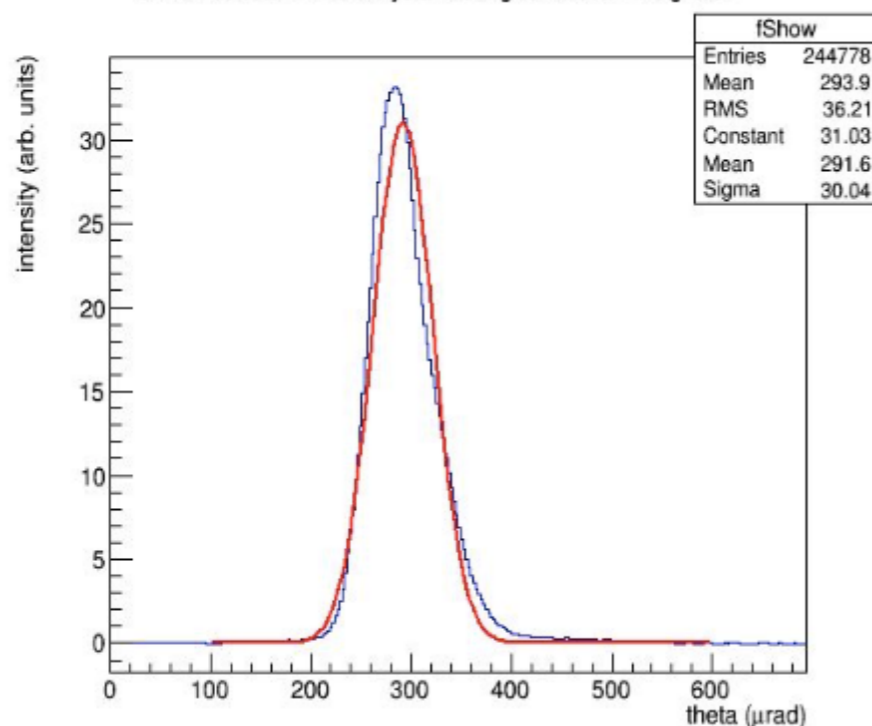


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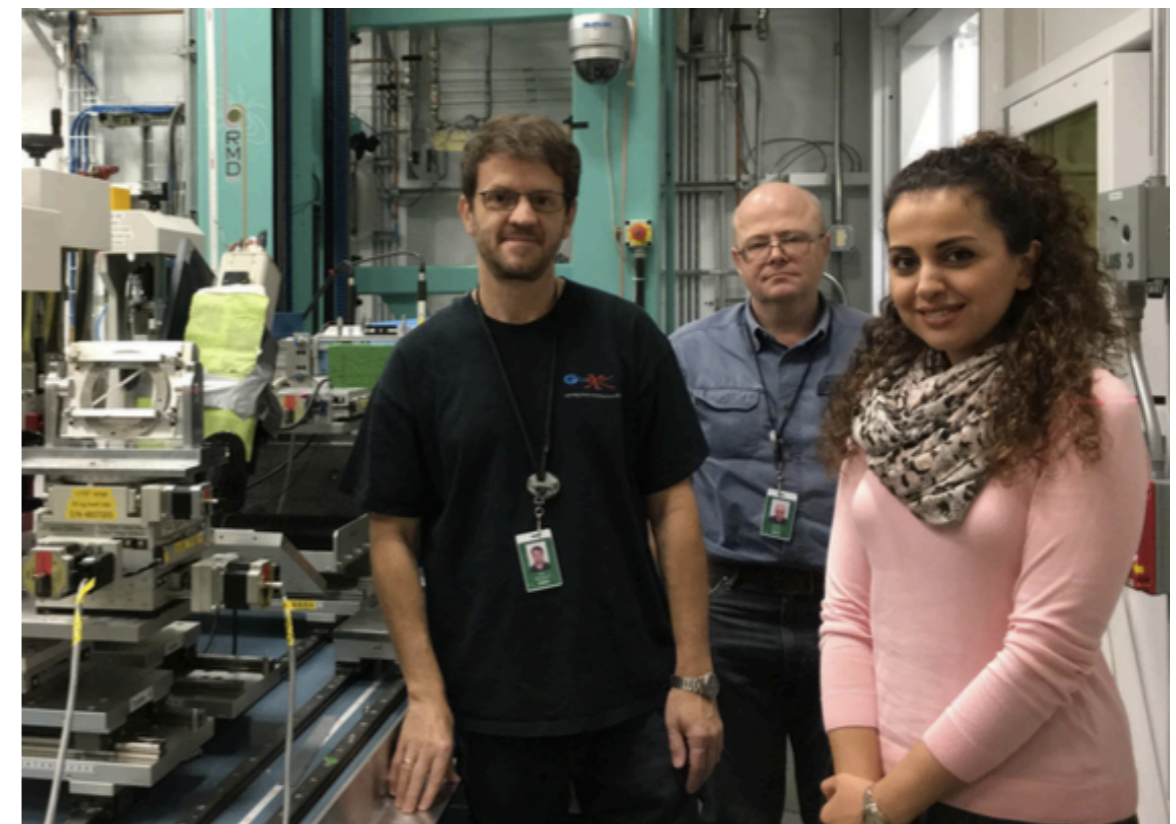
- 50 μm diamond radiators
- Bragg/Laue: “rock that curve”
- At BMIT beam line



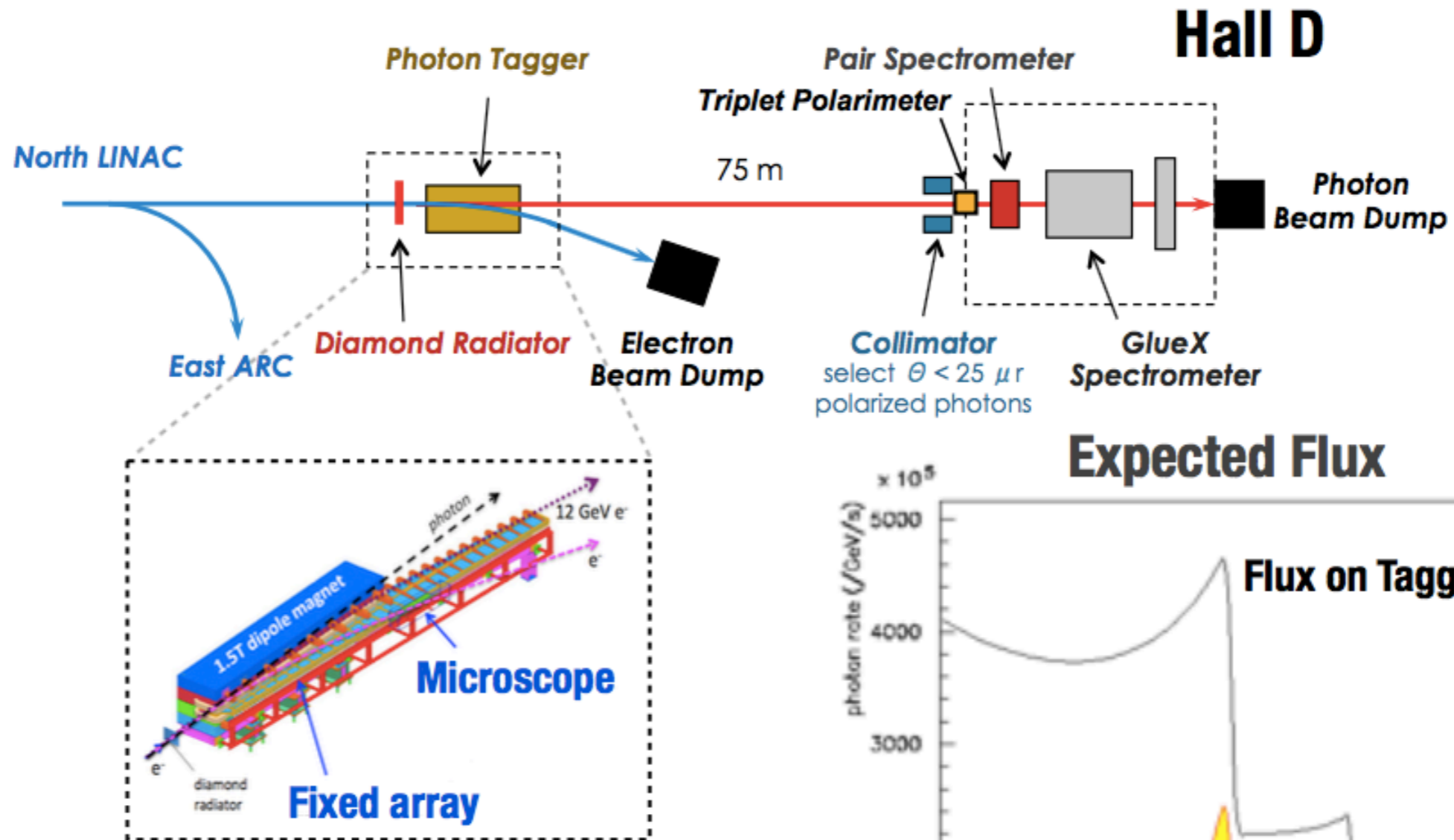
JD70-105 scan 1 whole crystal rocking curve beam weighted.



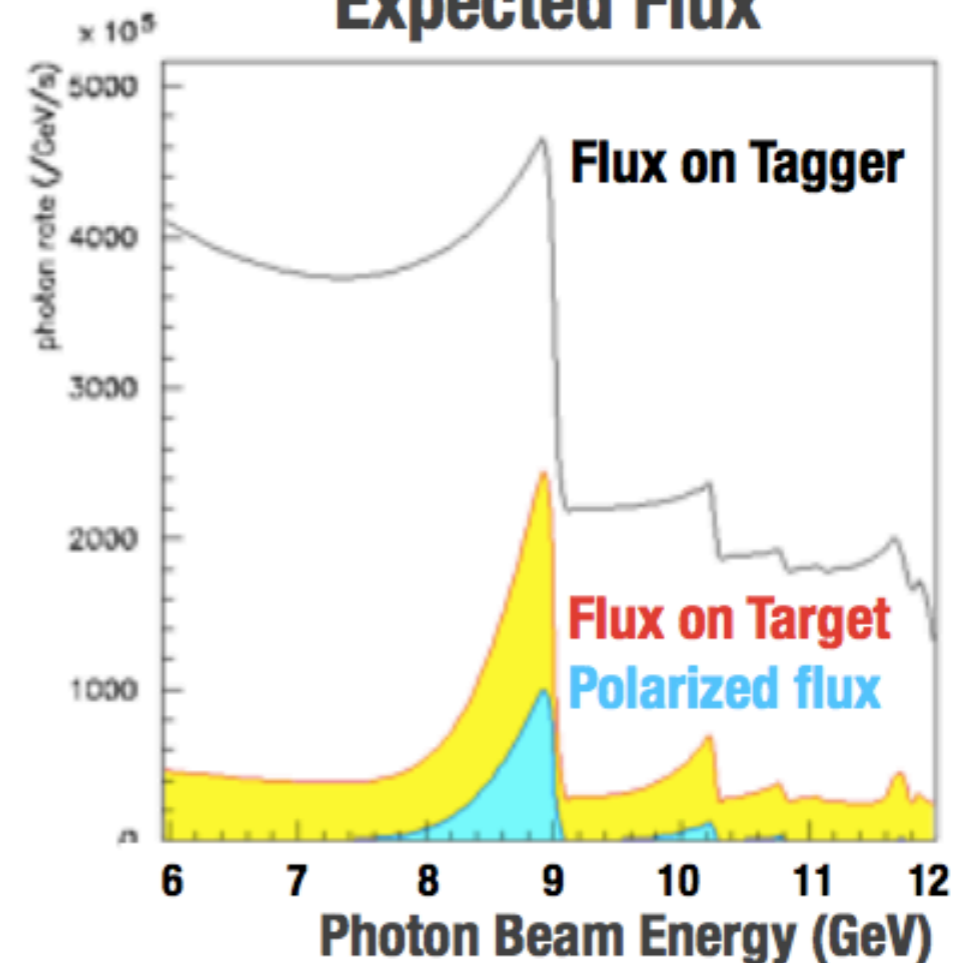
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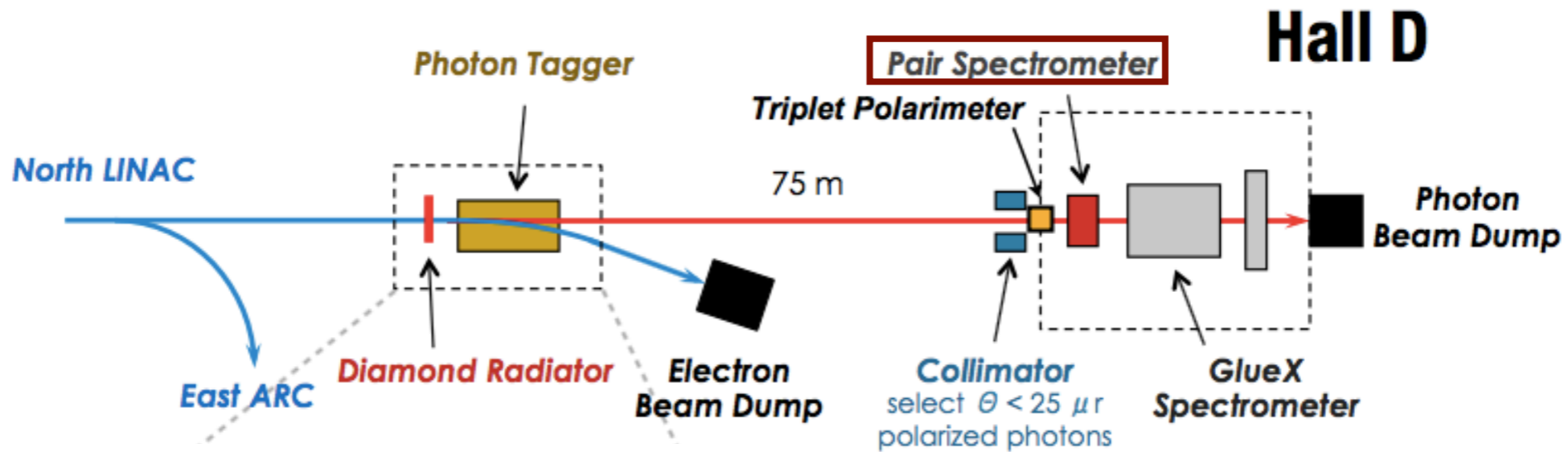


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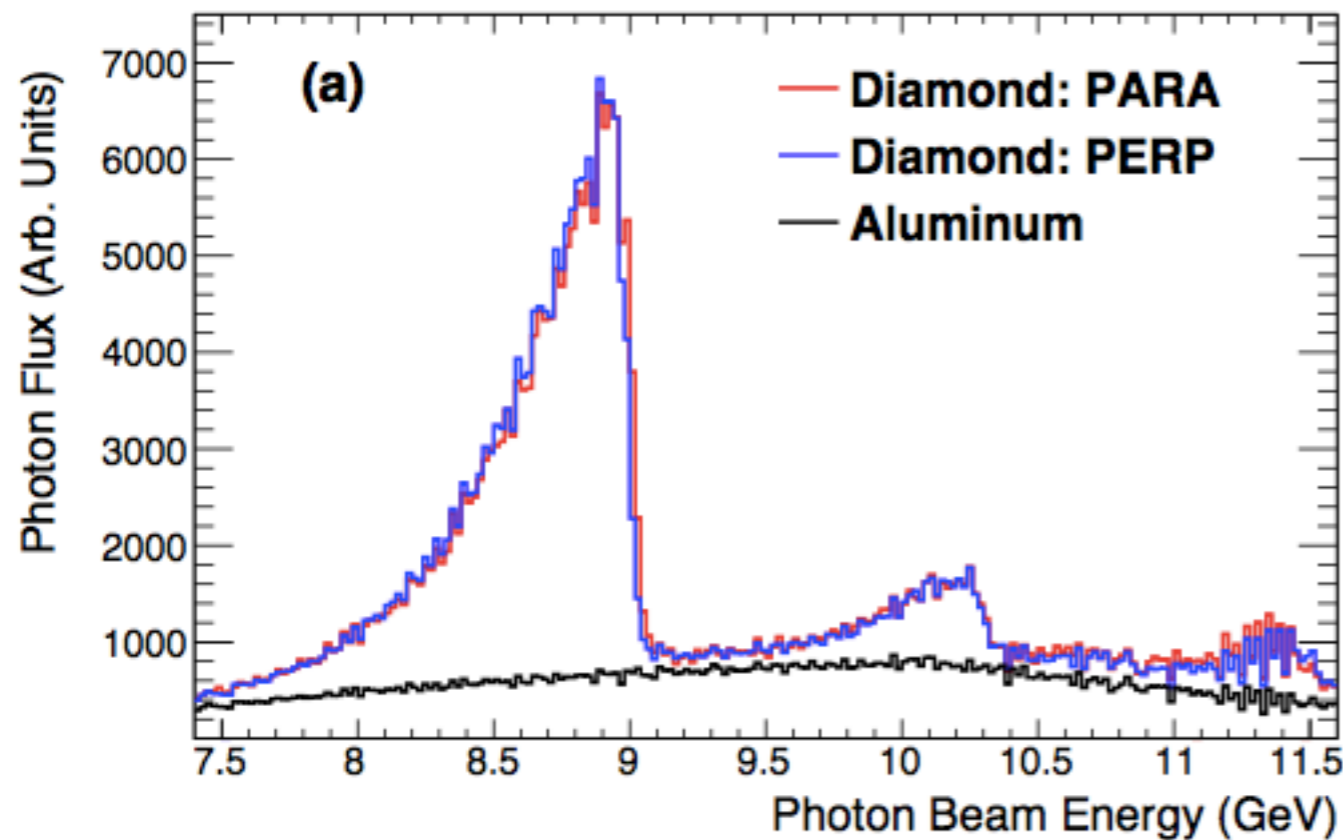


- * Linearly polarized photons via coherent bremsstrahlung from diamond radiator
- * Design intensity of $10^8 \gamma/\text{s}$ in coherent peak between $E_\gamma = 8.4$ and 9 GeV

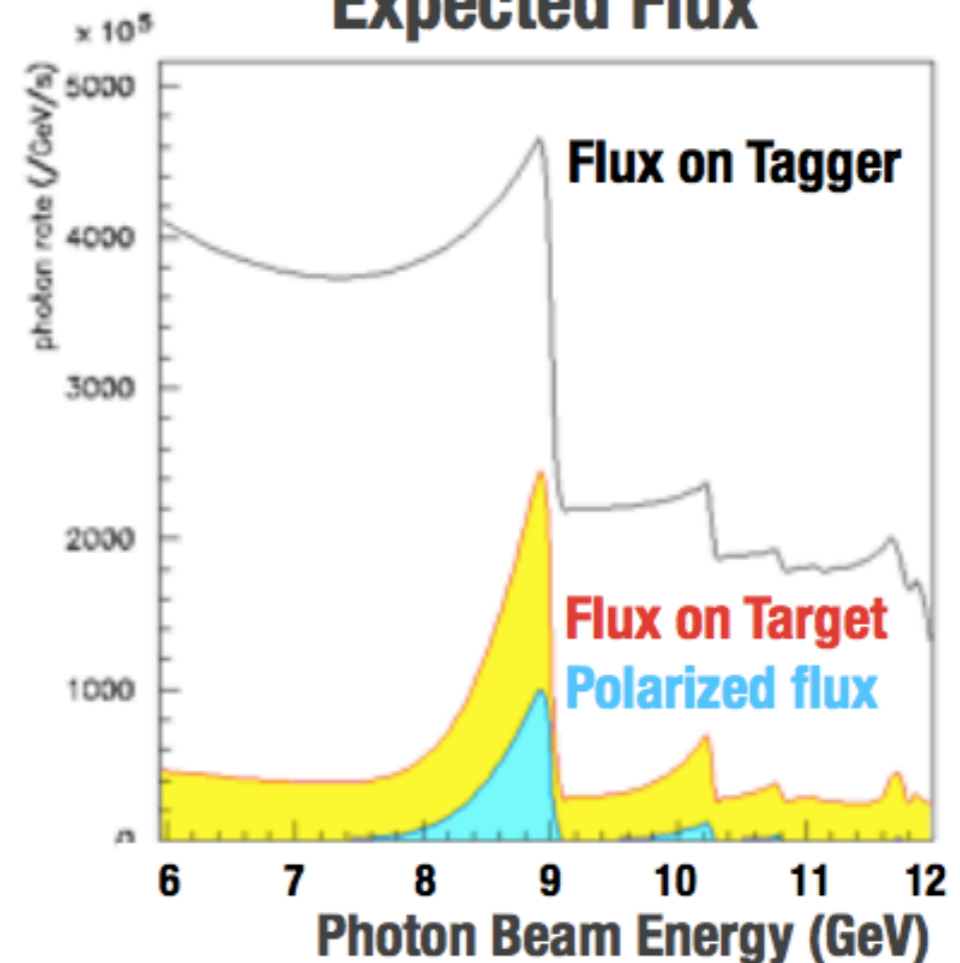
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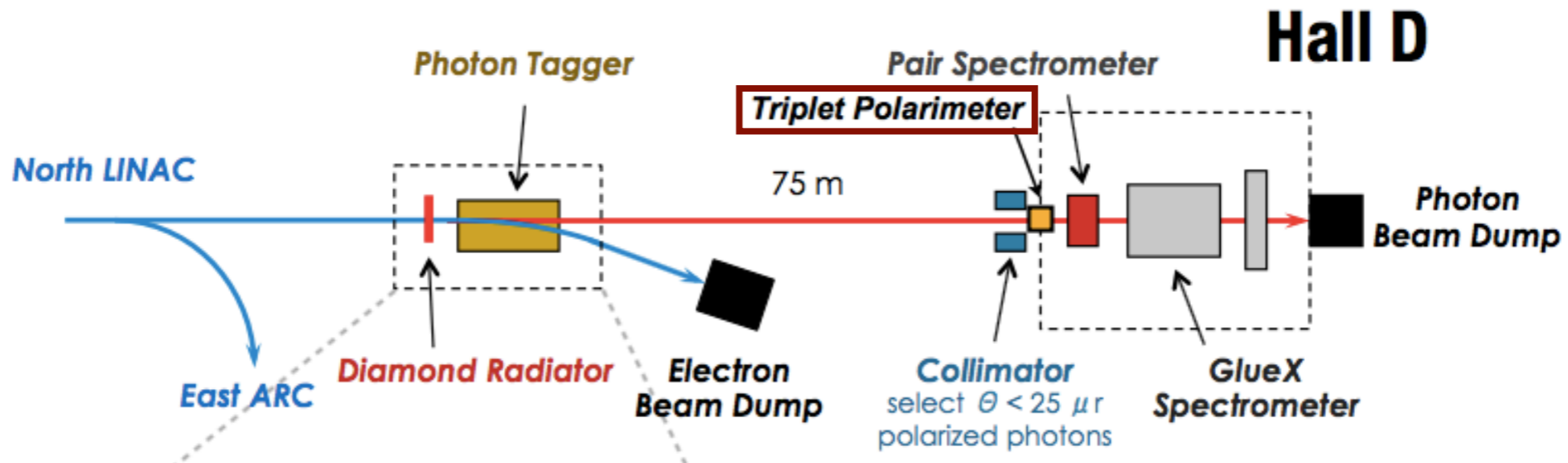
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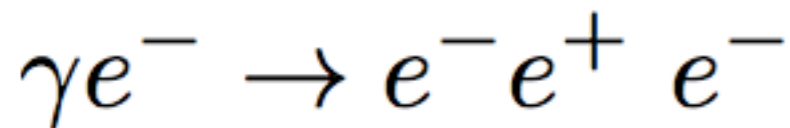


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Measured Polarization

* Triplet production

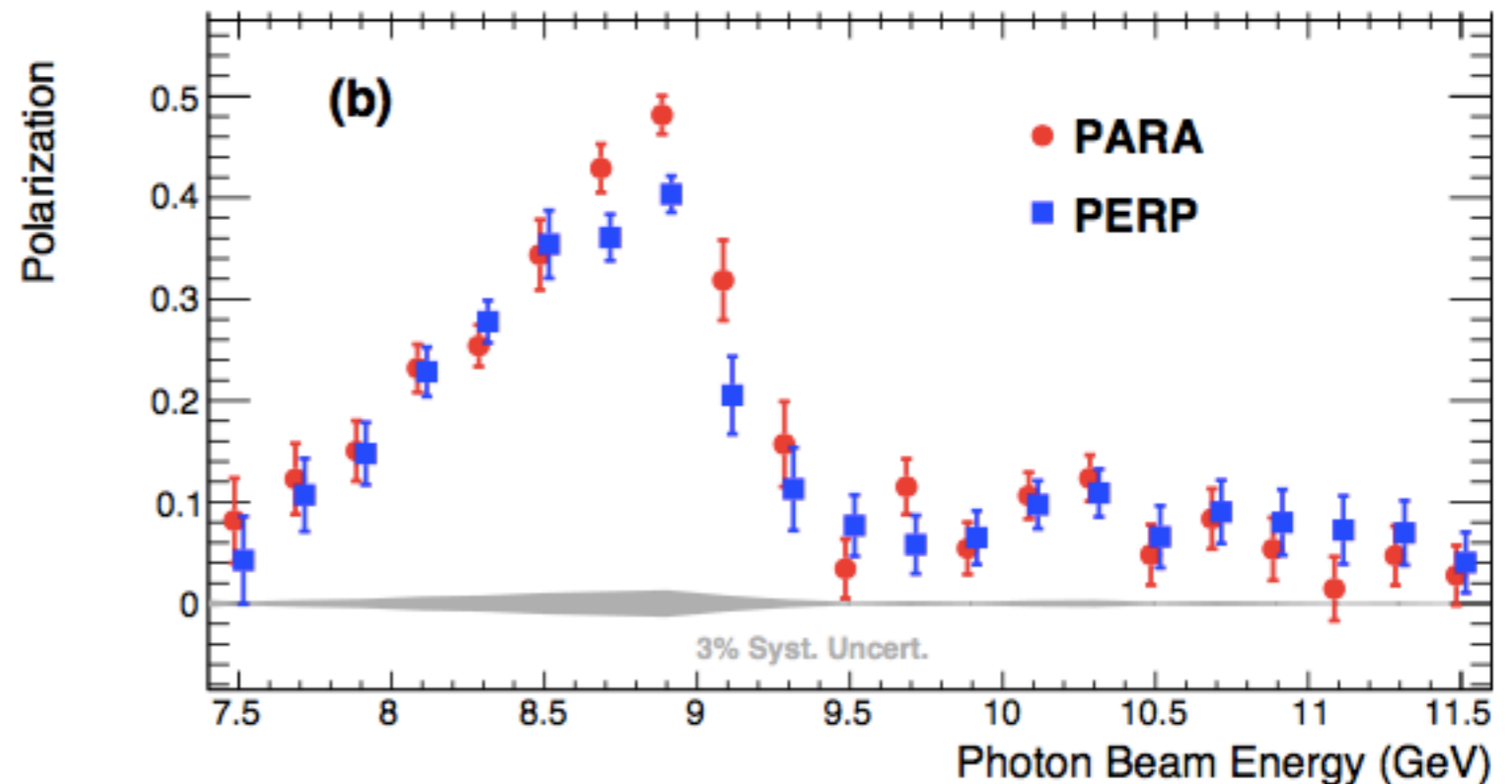


* Known analyzing power

$$d\sigma \sim 1 \pm P \Sigma \cos(2\phi_{e^-})$$

* Measure beam polarization independent of spectrometer

arXiv:1703.07875

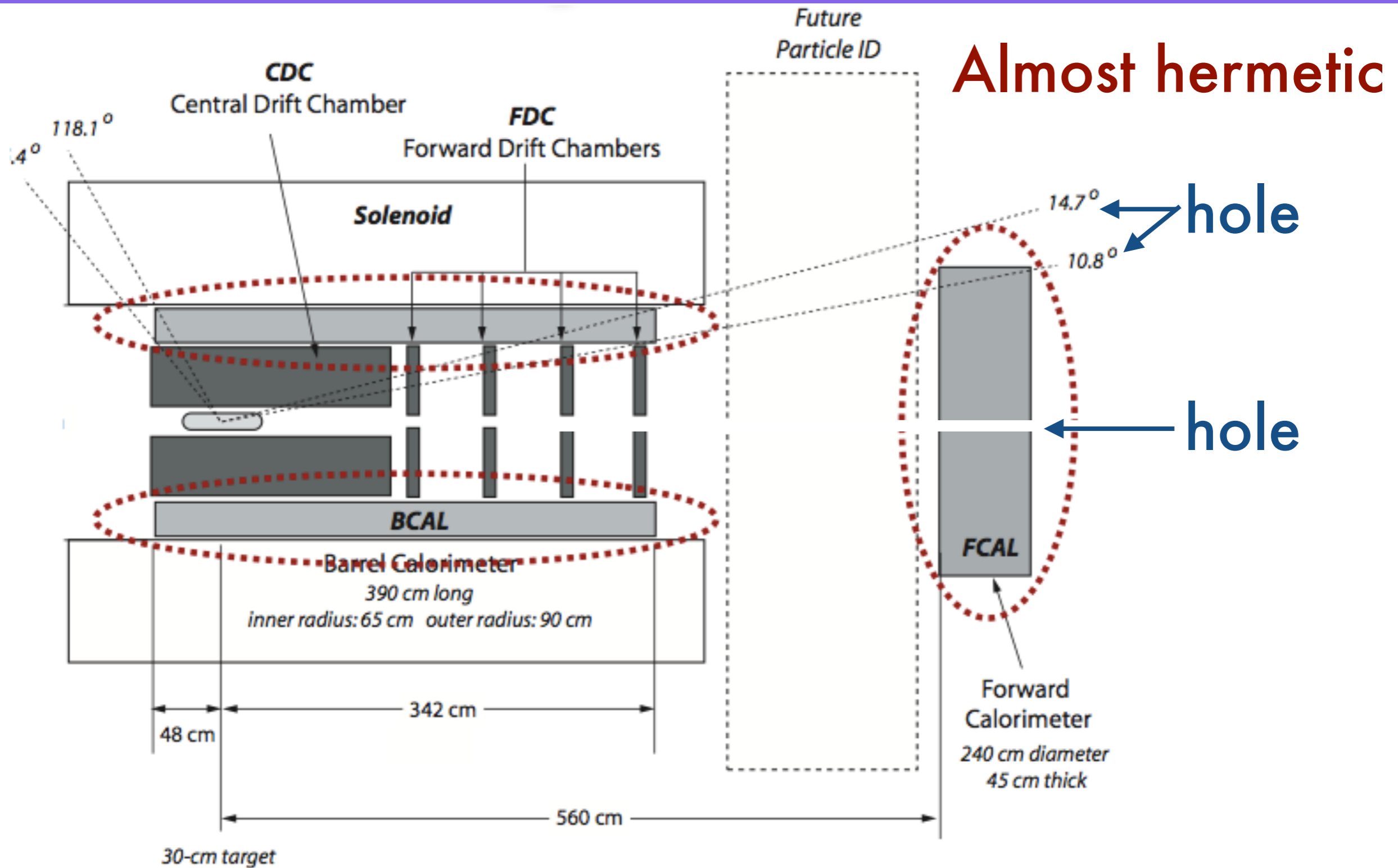


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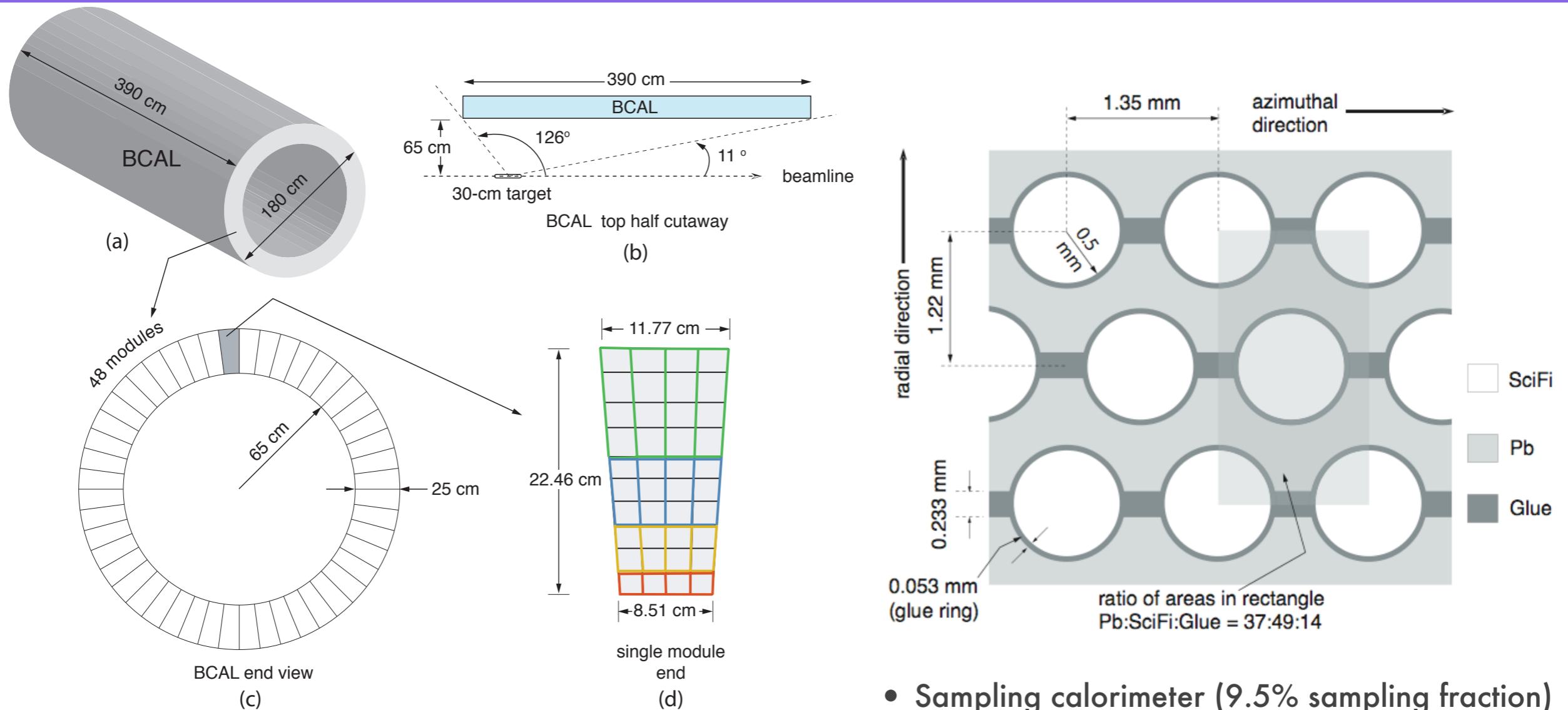
Data:
to date: 3.8 Pb
annually: 8 Pb

The Calorimeters





The Barrel Calorimeter

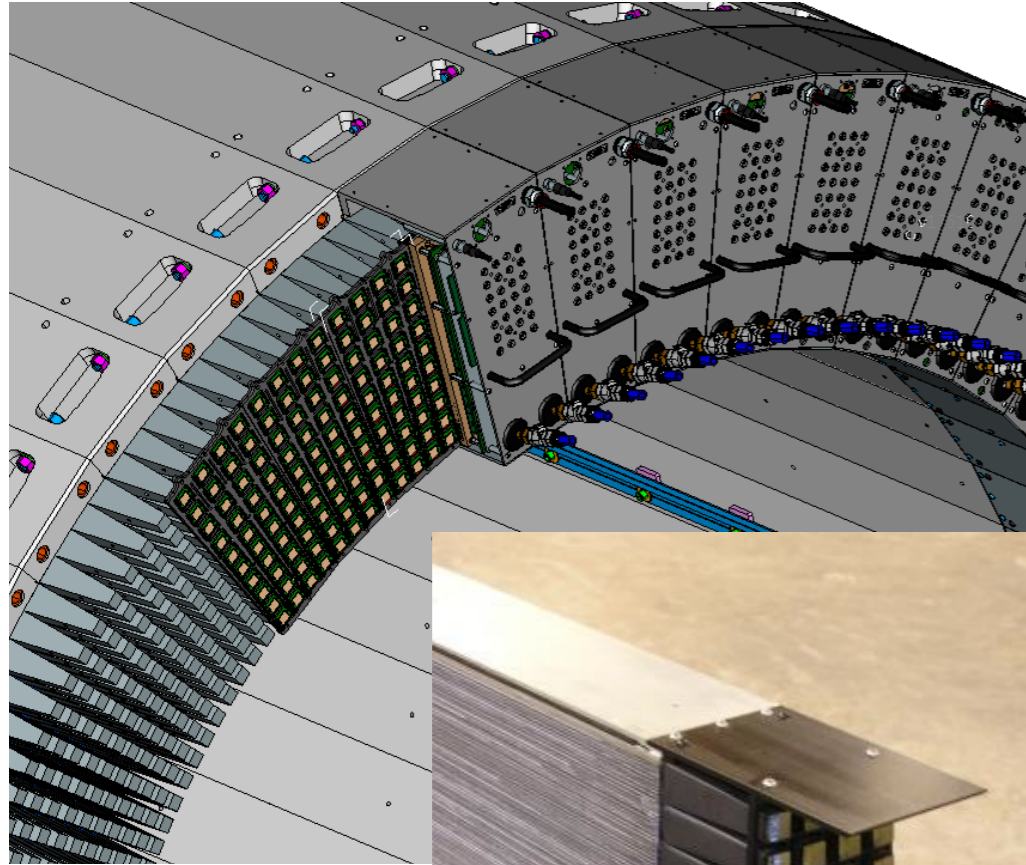


- 48 azimuthal sections (modules)
- Reconstructs γ showers from π^0 and η decays
- Provides timing information (neutrals/charged)
- With the CDC it provides charged particle PID

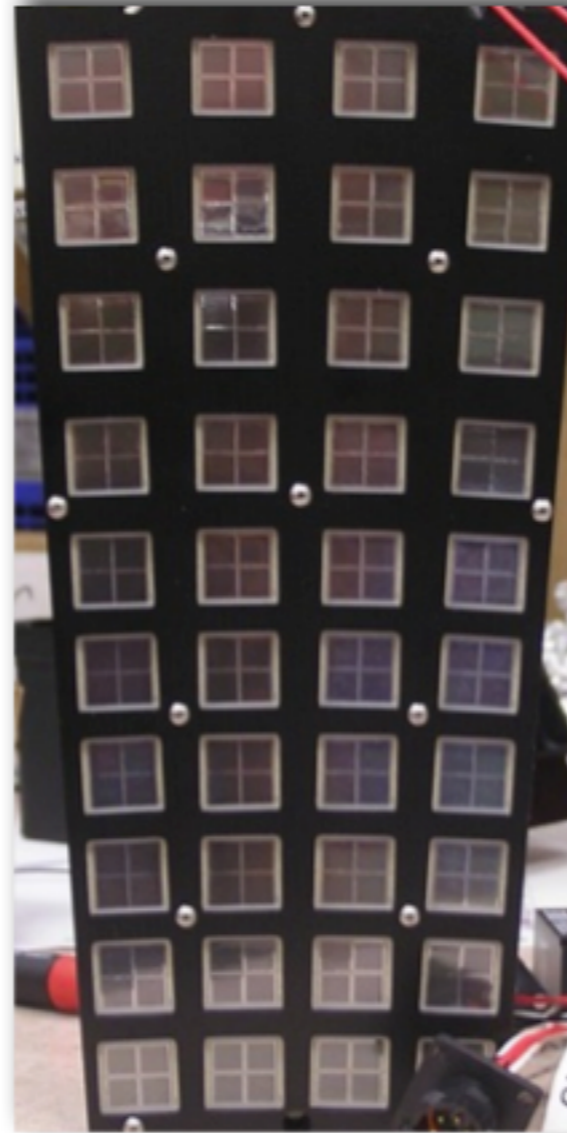
- Sampling calorimeter (9.5% sampling fraction)
- 750,000 double-clad scintillating fibers
- BCAL: 28 tonnes

T.D. Beattie et al.,
NIM A 896 (2018) 24-42

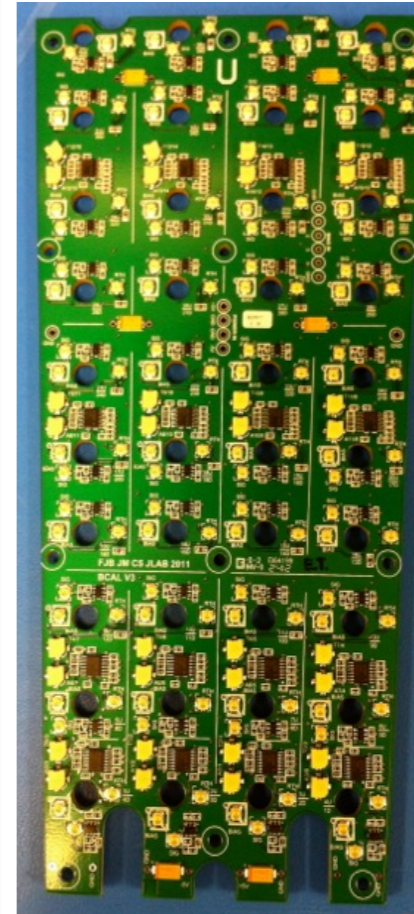
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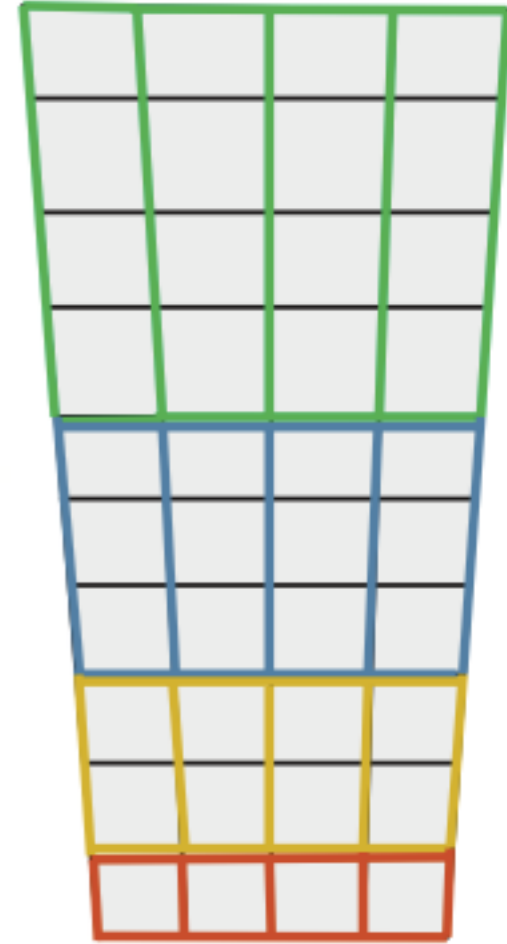
Light guides



Assembly



Electronics



Summing Scheme

Beam Asymmetry

Tegan Beattie (Regina), Will McGinley (CMU)

Motivation: $\gamma p \rightarrow p \eta$

➤ First steps toward mapping exotics: study observables of likely decay particles

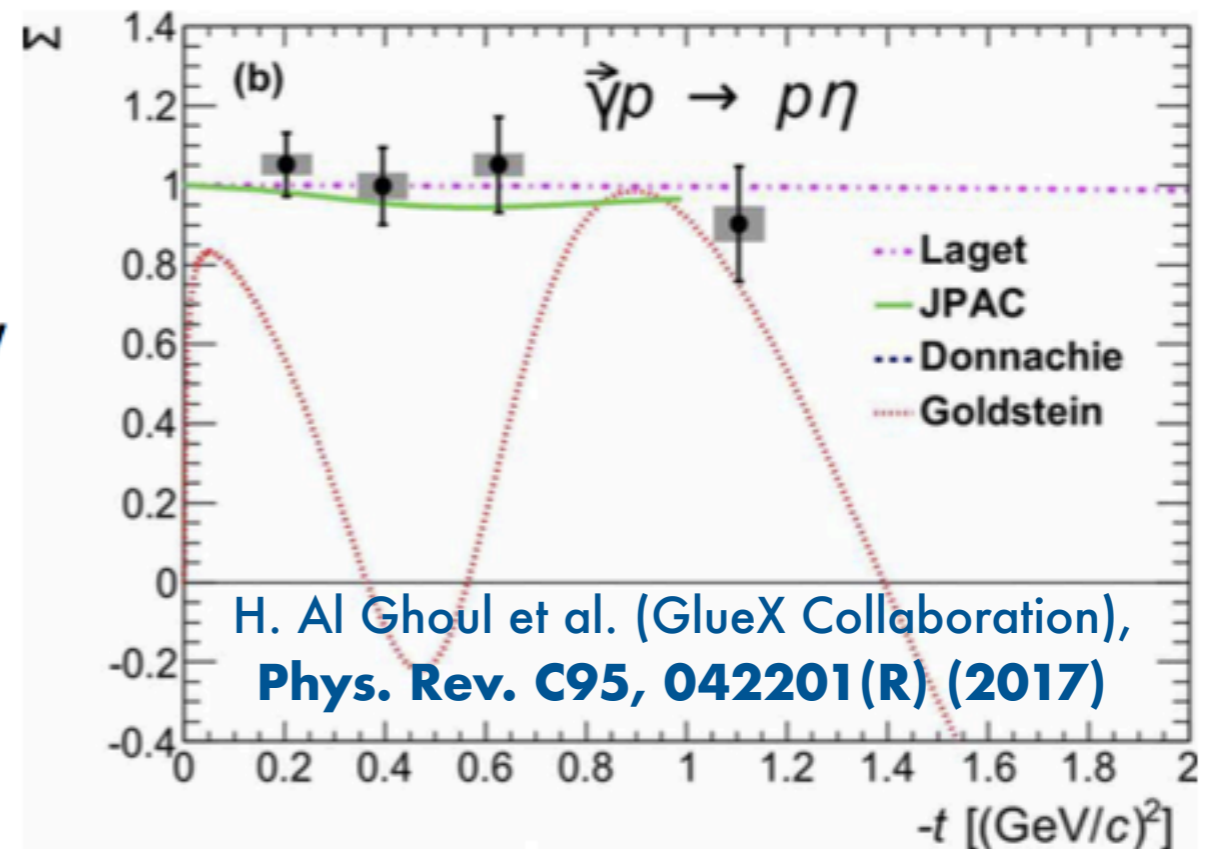
➤ $\pi\eta$ and $\pi\eta'$ resonances high on list of possibly-accessible exotics/hybrids

➤ Σ for η measured by GlueX at $E_\gamma = 9$ GeV

➤ Σ for η' not yet measured at $E_\gamma = 9$ GeV

➤ Σ sensitive to four-momentum transfer squared (Mandelstam t)

➤ $t = (\mathbf{P}_{\text{target}} - \mathbf{P}_{\text{recoil}})^2$



Measure Σ asymmetry of η' and η as functions of t

$$\eta \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0$$

$$\pi^0 \rightarrow 2\gamma$$

(BR \approx 22.9 %)

$$\eta \rightarrow 3\pi^0$$

$$\pi^0 \rightarrow 2\gamma$$

(BR \approx 32.7 %)

$$\eta \rightarrow 2\gamma$$

(BR \approx 39.4 %)

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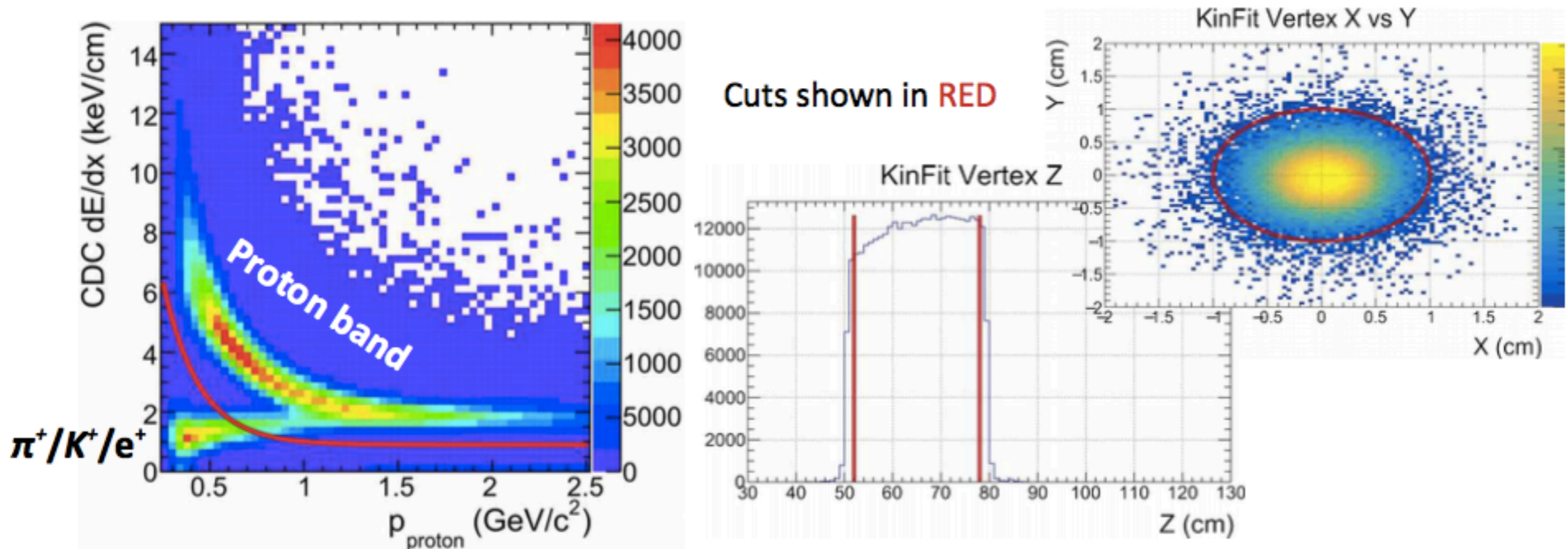
$$\eta \rightarrow 2\gamma$$

(BR \approx 42.9 % * 39.4 %)

➤ Re-measuring Σ for η lends confidence to the new η' measurements

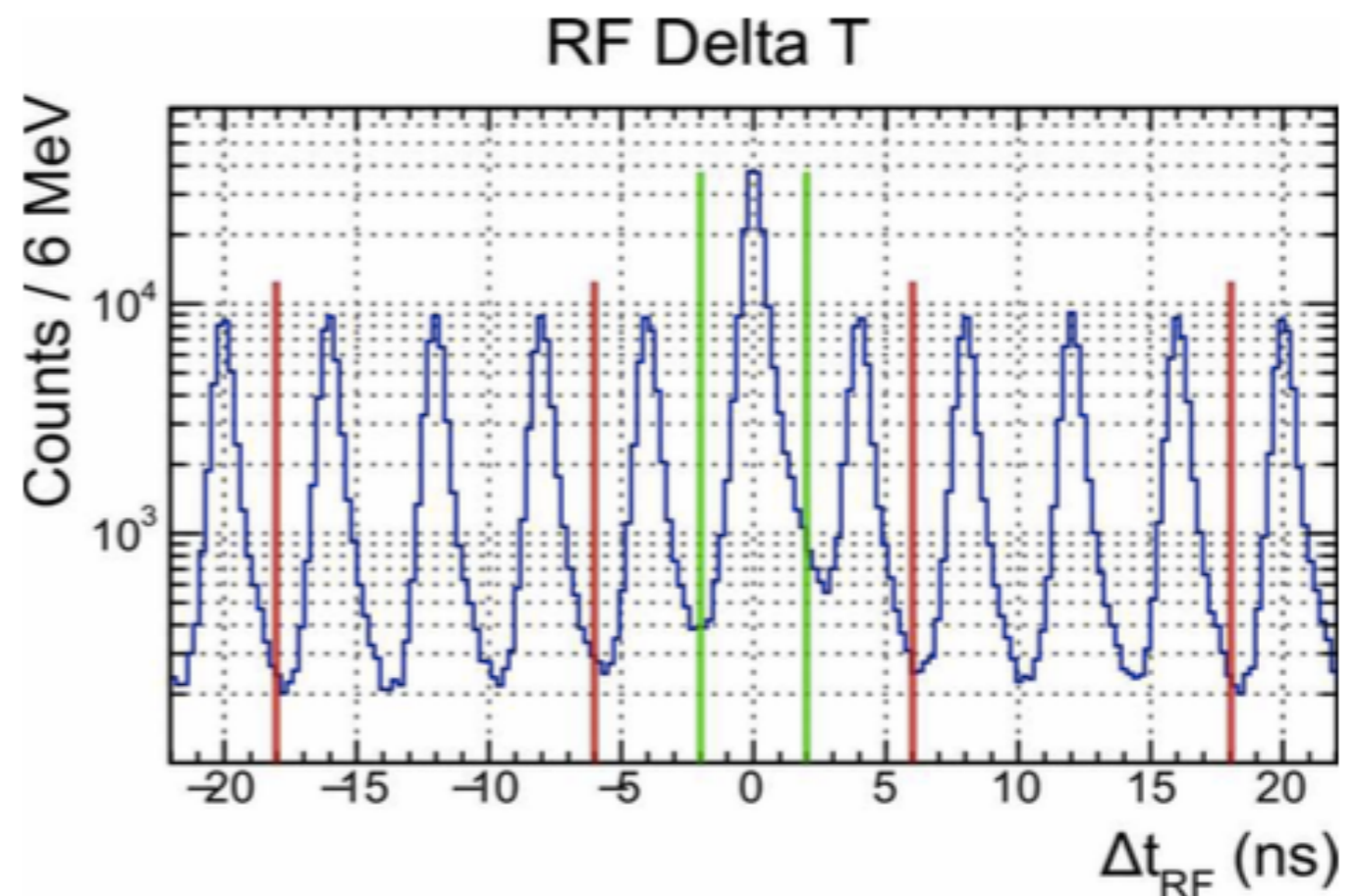
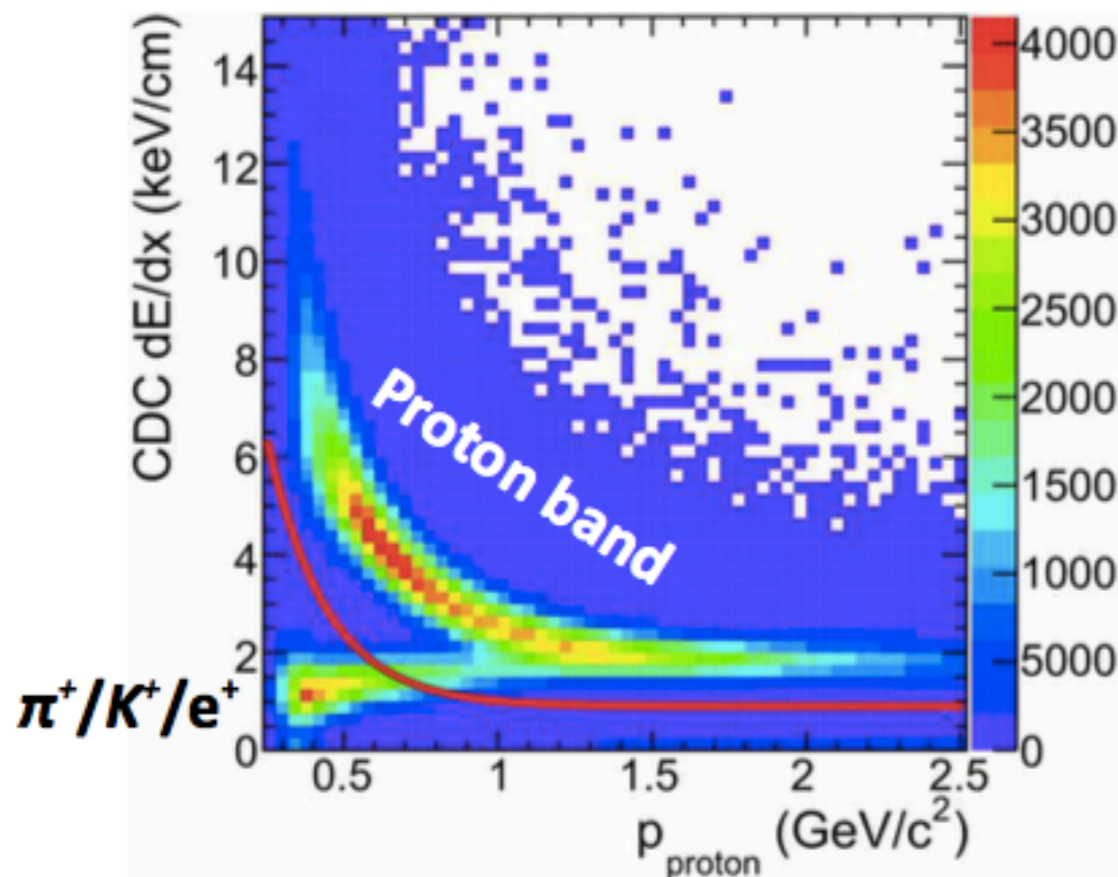
Event Filtering / Accidentals

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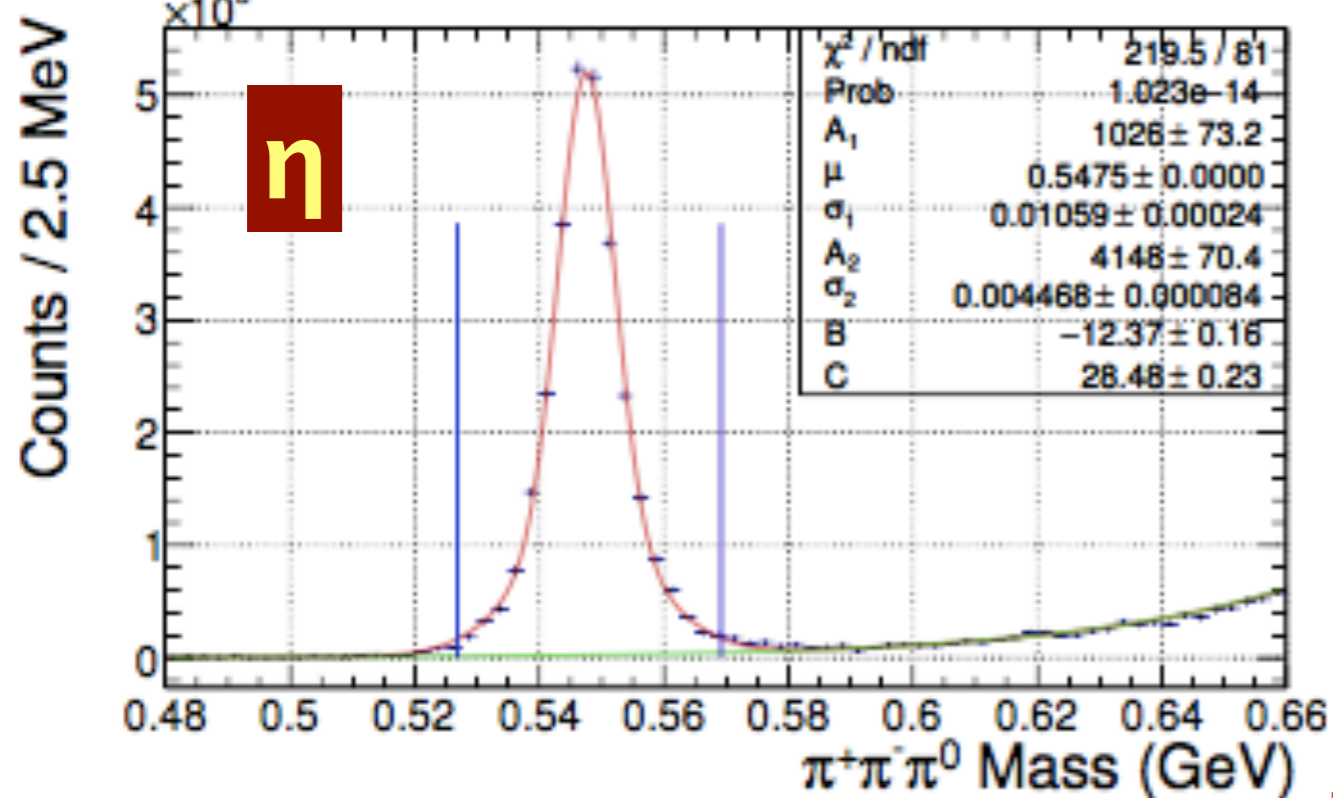
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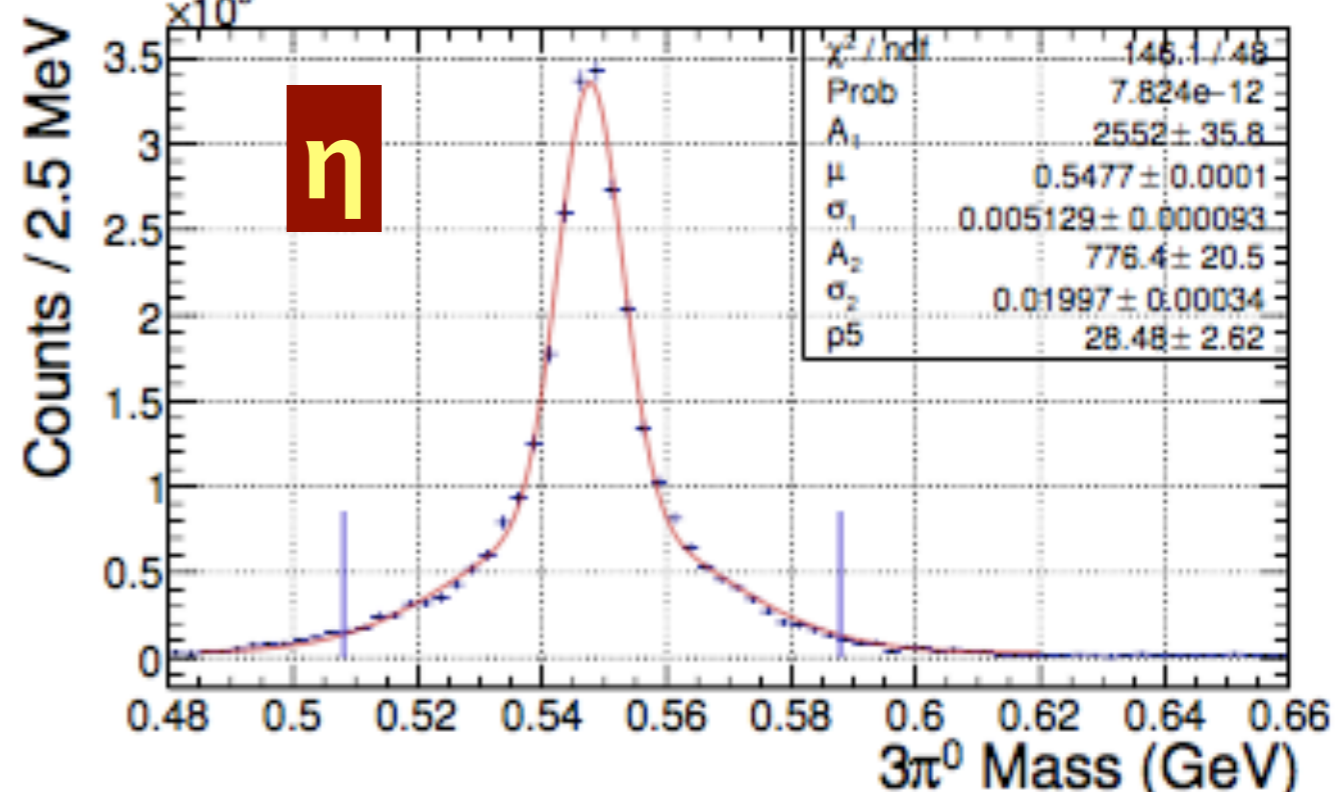


Invariant Masses

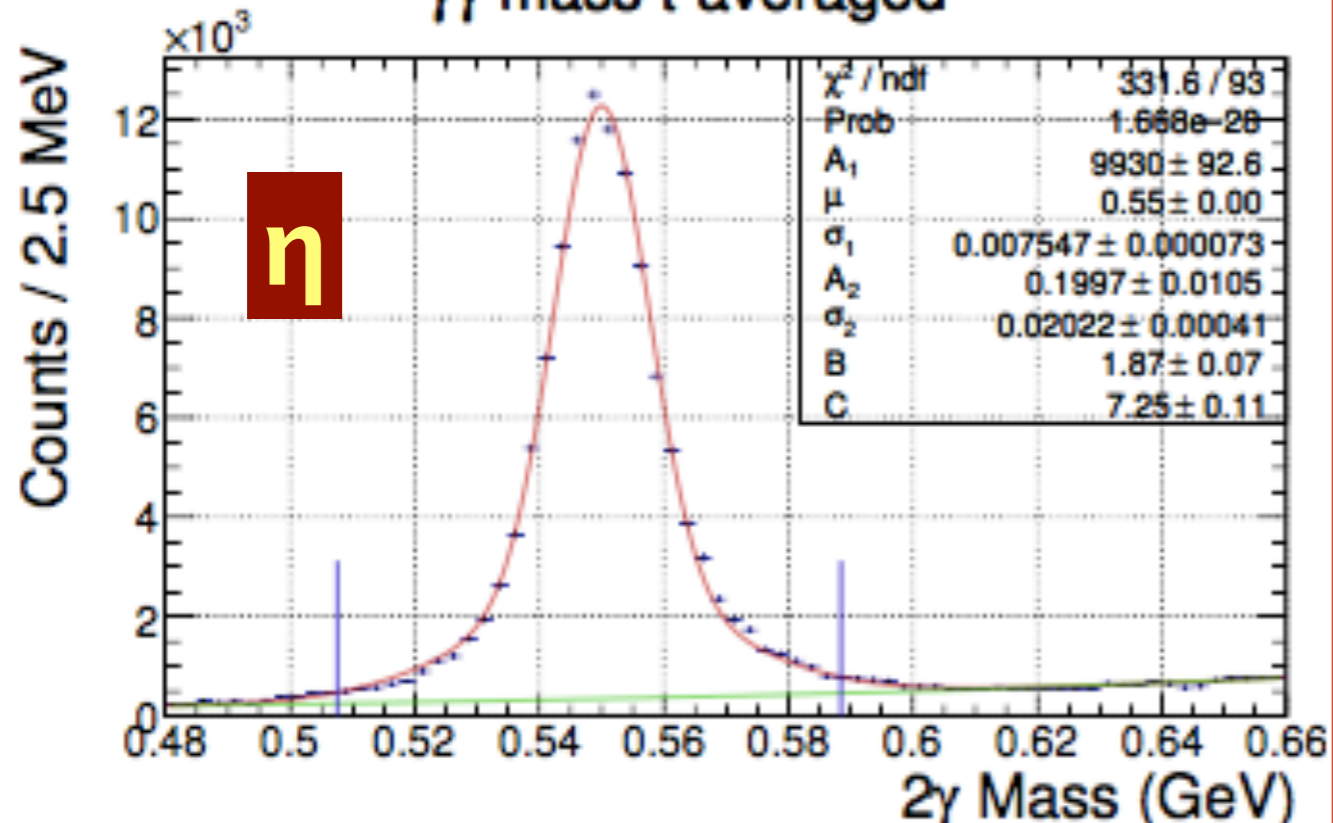
$\pi^+\pi^-\pi^0$ mass t-averaged



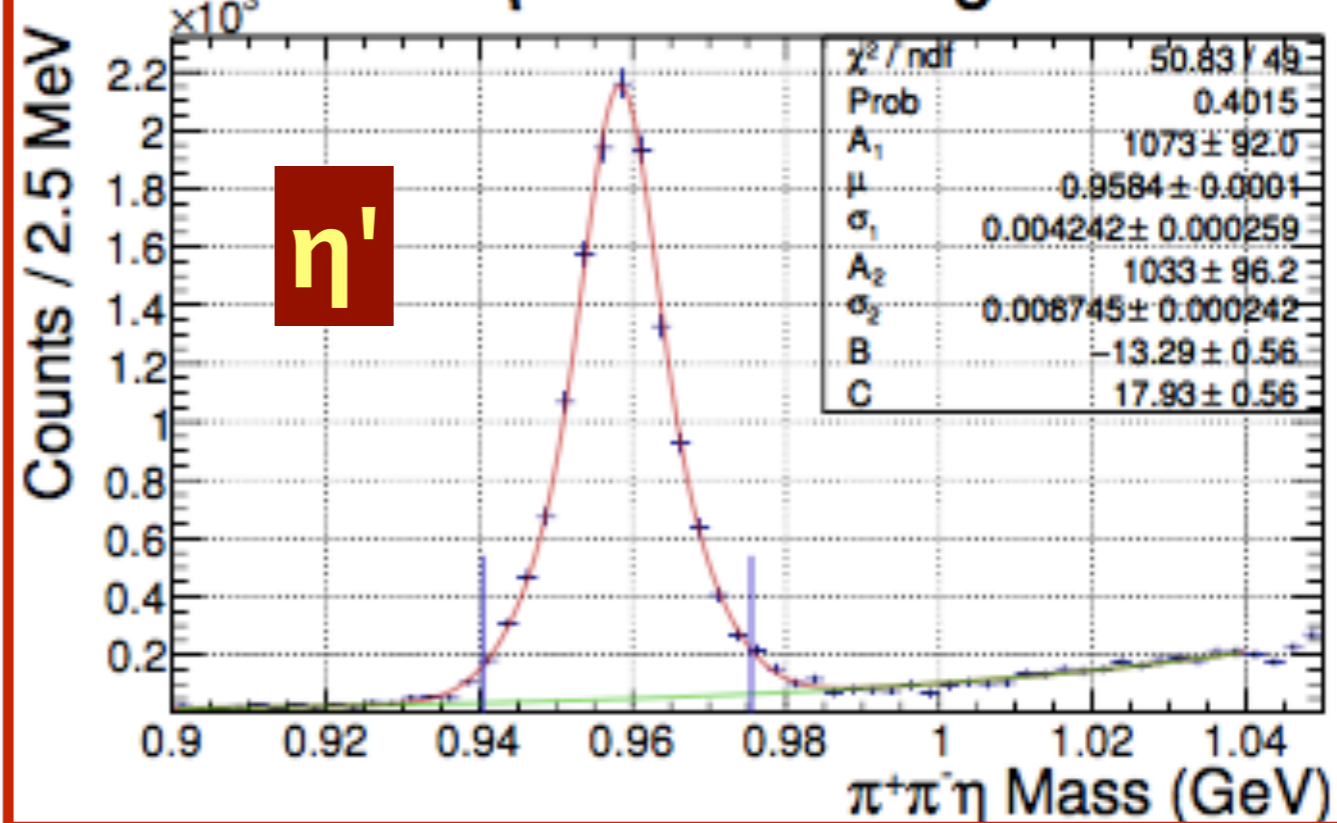
$3\pi^0$ mass t-averaged



$\gamma\gamma$ mass t-averaged



$\pi^+\pi^-\eta$ mass t-averaged



η, η' Beam Asymmetries

› Defined such that:

- › **Natural** parity exchange contributes positively
 - › Exchange of vector, ρ and ω ($J^P = 1^-$)
- › **Unnatural** parity exchange contributes negatively
 - › Exchange of pseudovector, b and h ($J^P = 1^+$)

$$\Sigma = \frac{\sigma_{\text{nat.}} - \sigma_{\text{unnat.}}}{\sigma_{\text{nat.}} + \sigma_{\text{unnat.}}}$$

› In terms of yields

$$Y_{\perp}(\phi) \approx N_{\perp} A(\phi) \sigma_0 [1 - P_{\perp} \Sigma \cos(2(\phi - \phi_0))] \quad \text{PARA}$$

› 2 polarization configurations: **PARA, PERP**

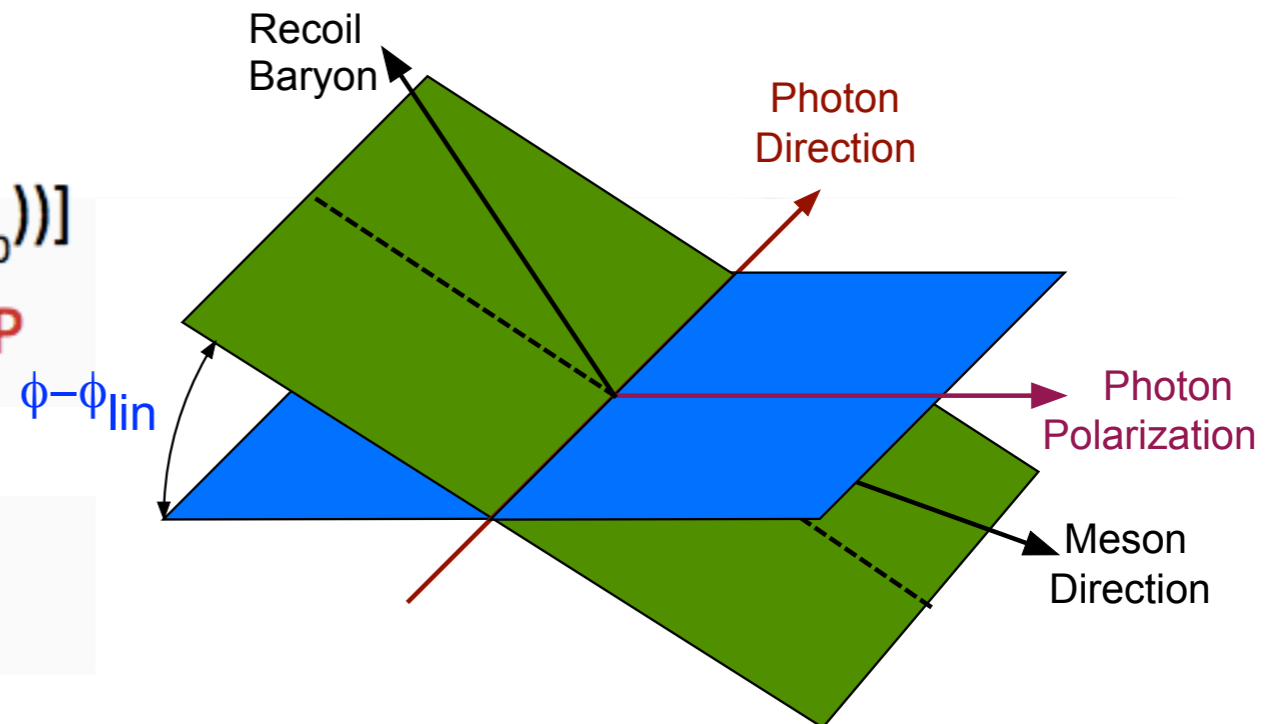
› 2 data sets: **0/90, 45/135**

$$Y_{\parallel}(\phi) \approx N_{\parallel} A(\phi) \sigma_0 [1 - P_{\parallel} \Sigma \cos(2(\phi - \phi_0))] \quad \text{PERP}$$

$$Y_{\perp}(\phi) \approx N_{\perp} A(\phi) \sigma_0 [1 + P_{\perp} \Sigma \cos(2(\phi - \phi_0))] \quad \text{PARA}$$

› 'Yield Asymmetry' eliminates σ_0 and $A(\phi)$

$$\text{ASYM} = \frac{Y_{\perp} - F_R Y_{\parallel}}{Y_{\perp} + F_R Y_{\parallel}} = \frac{(P_{\perp} + P_{\parallel}) \Sigma \cos(2(\phi - \phi_0))}{2 - (P_{\perp} - P_{\parallel}) \Sigma \cos(2(\phi - \phi_0))}$$



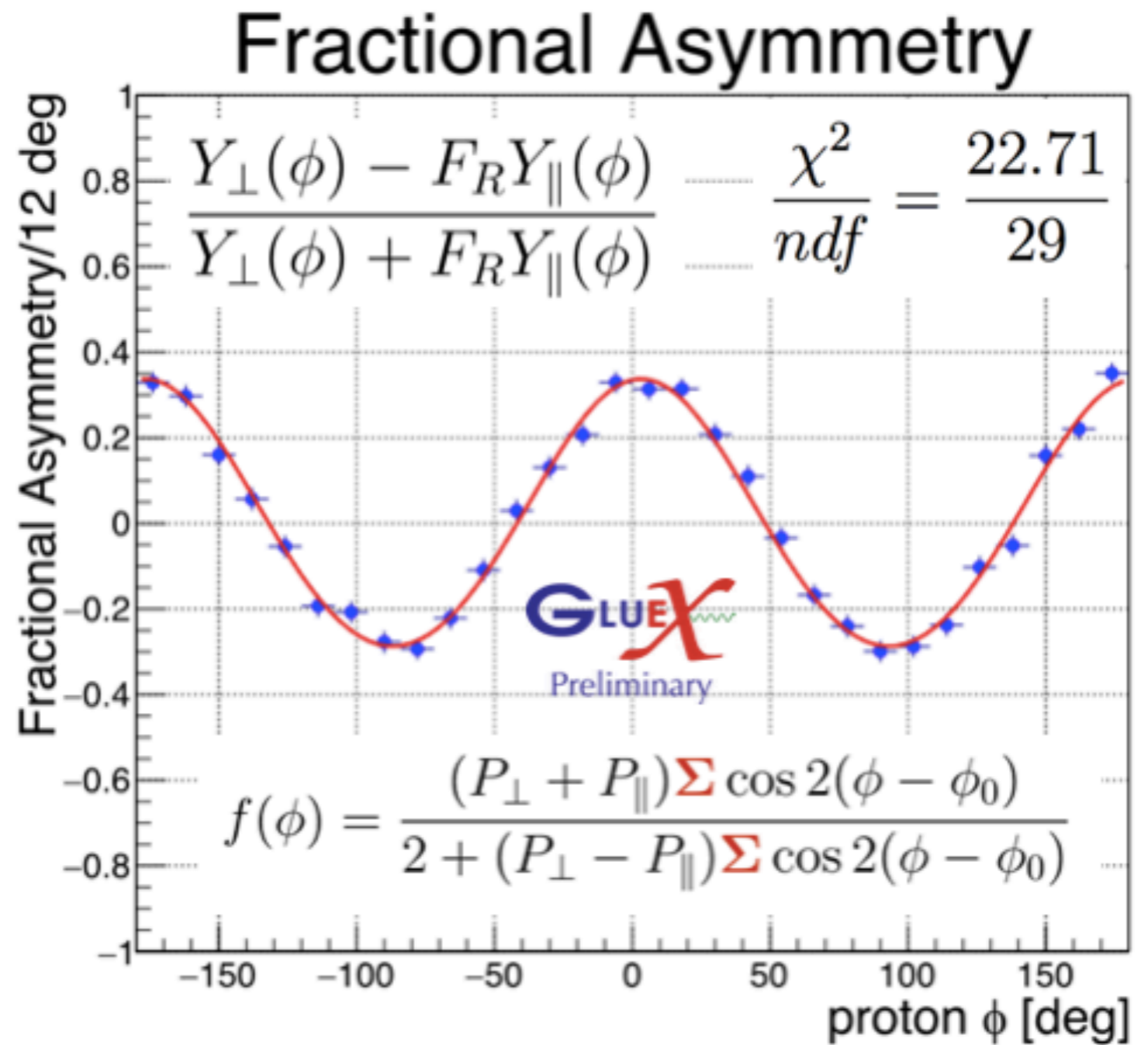
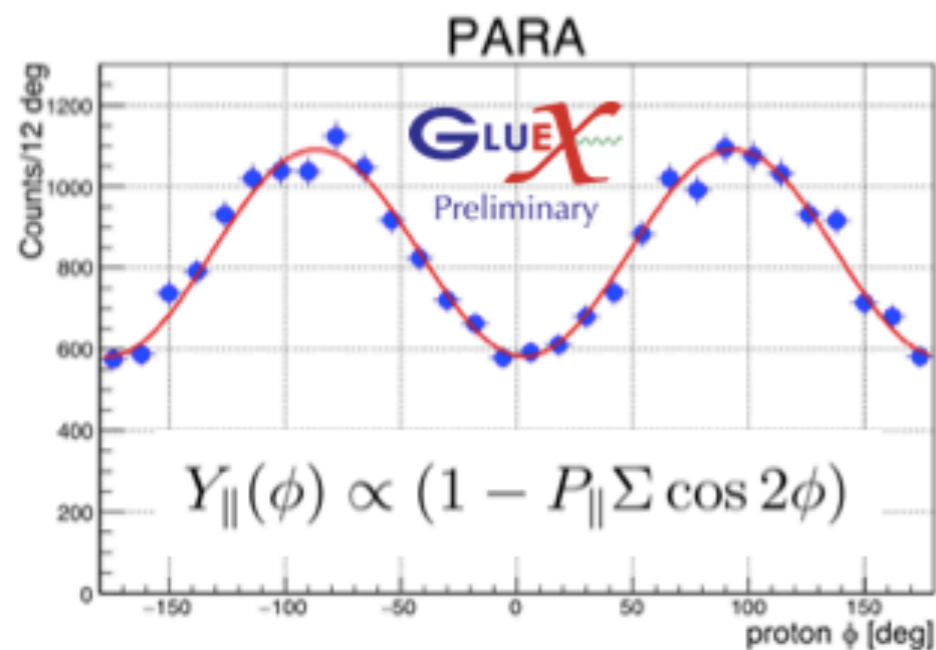
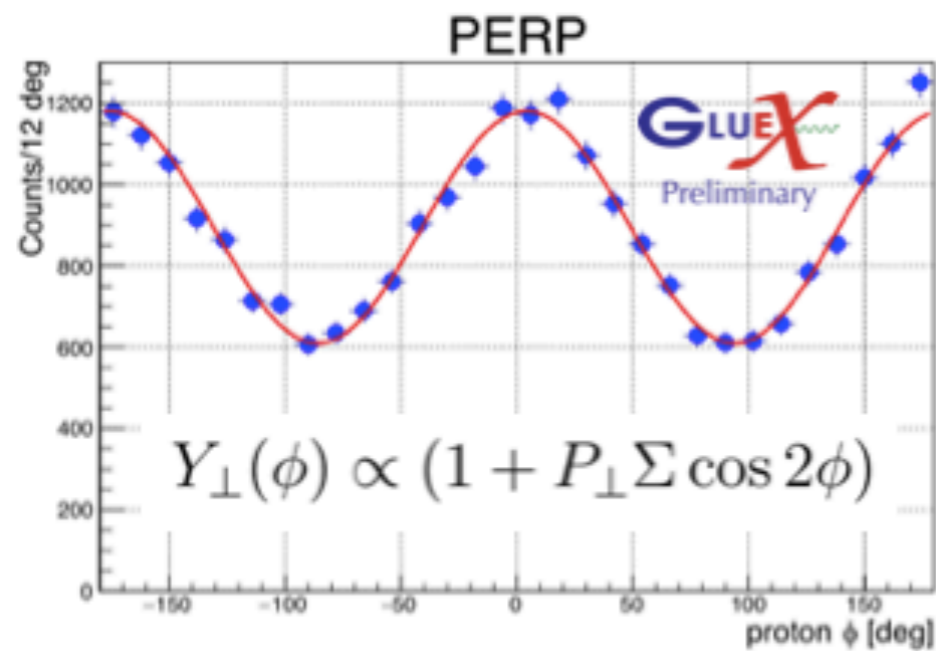
› F_R : Pair Spectrometer yields

› ϕ_0 : $\eta \rightarrow 2\gamma$ asymmetry fit / $\rho \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-$

› P_{\perp} and P_{\parallel} : Triplet Polarimeter

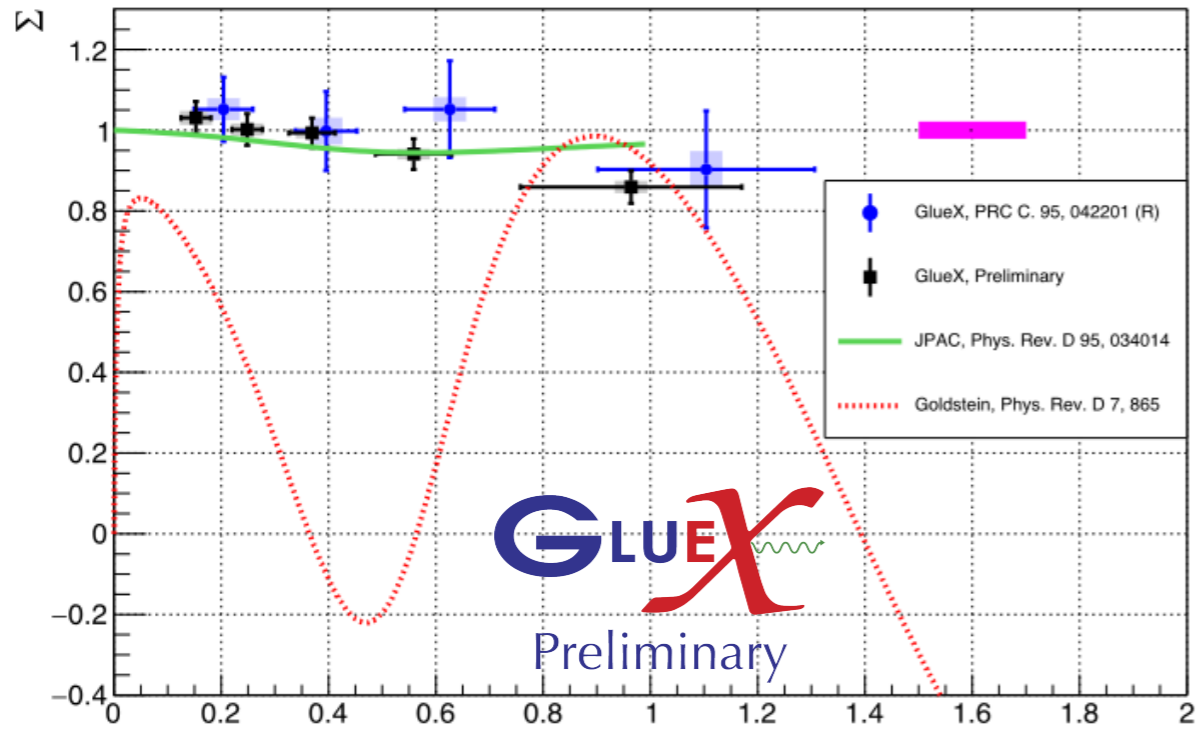
› Σ is the only free parameter

η, η' Asymmetry Method

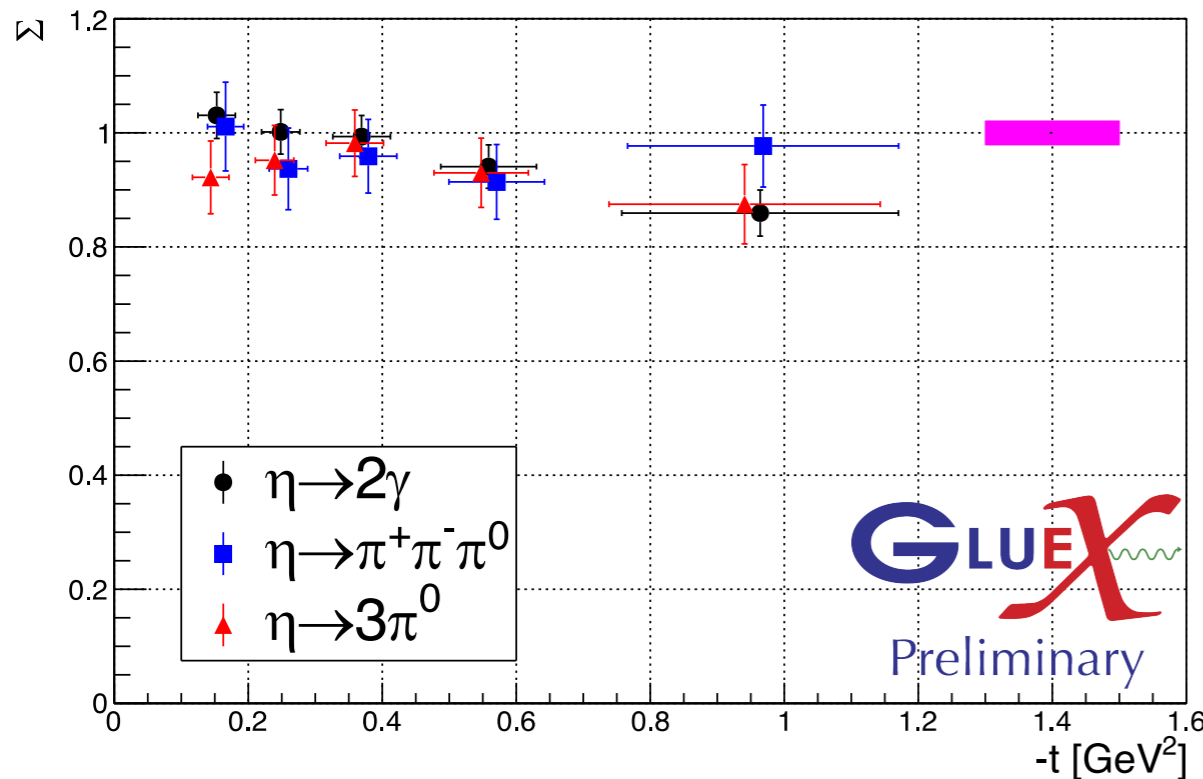
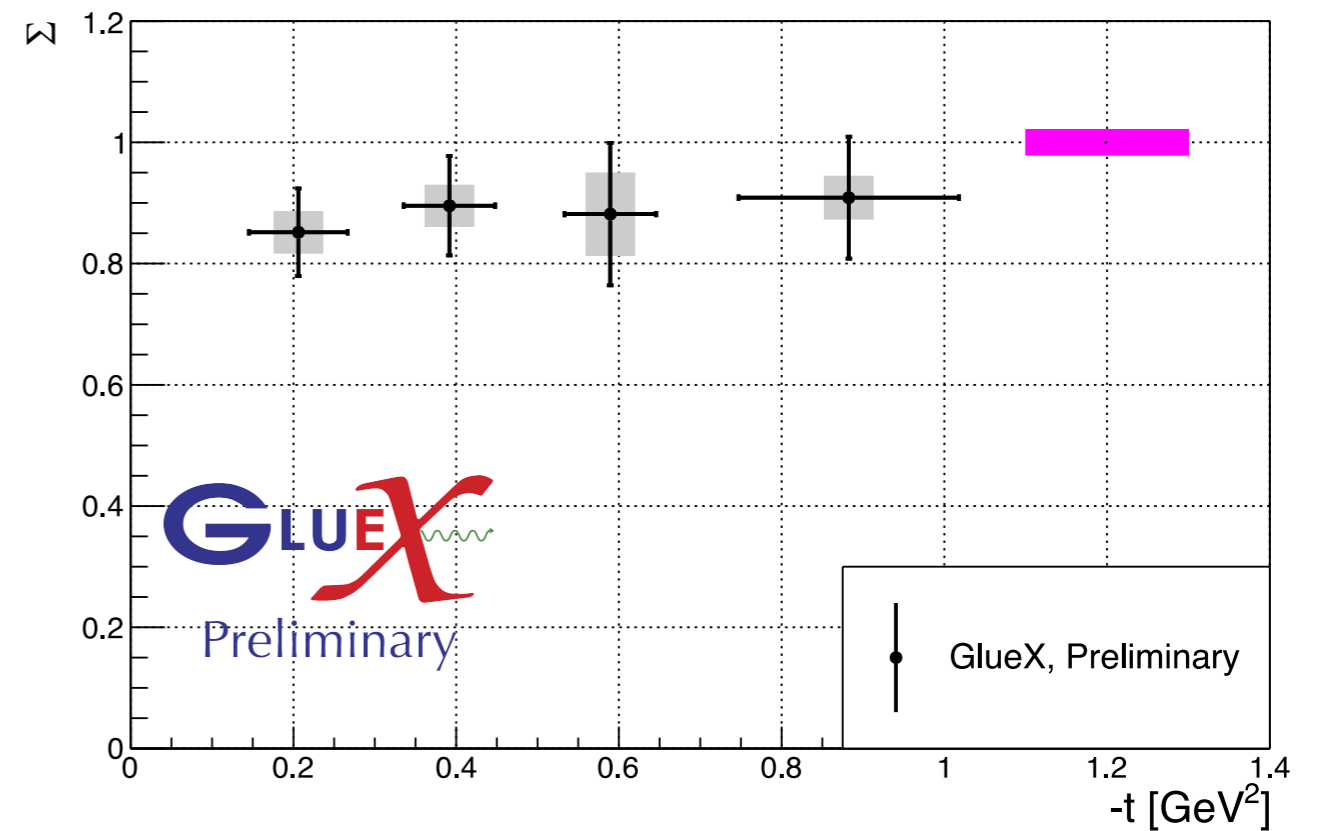


GlueX: Beam Asymmetries η, η'

$\eta \rightarrow 2\gamma$

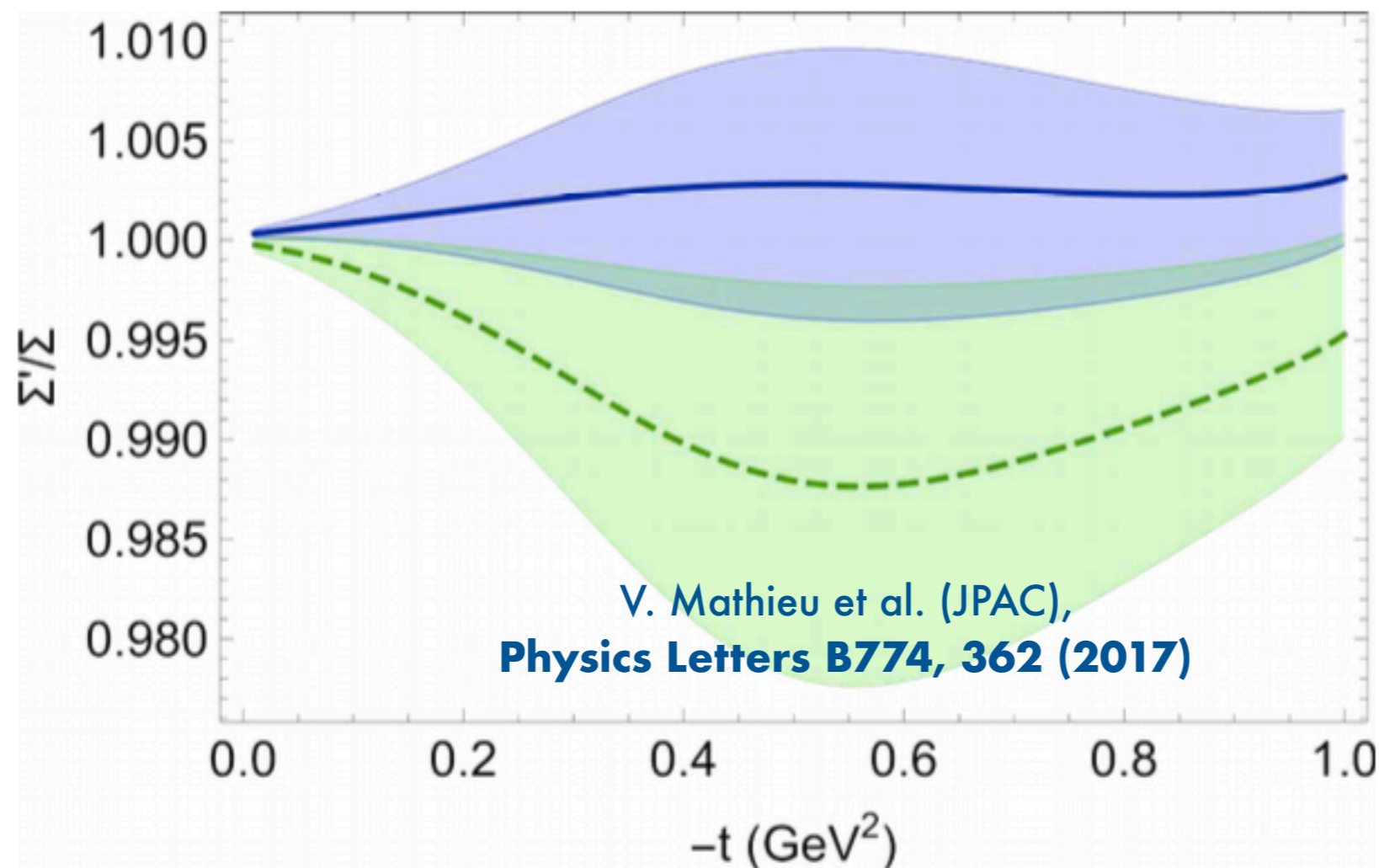


$\eta' \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \eta$



Theory: Beam Asymmetry Ratio

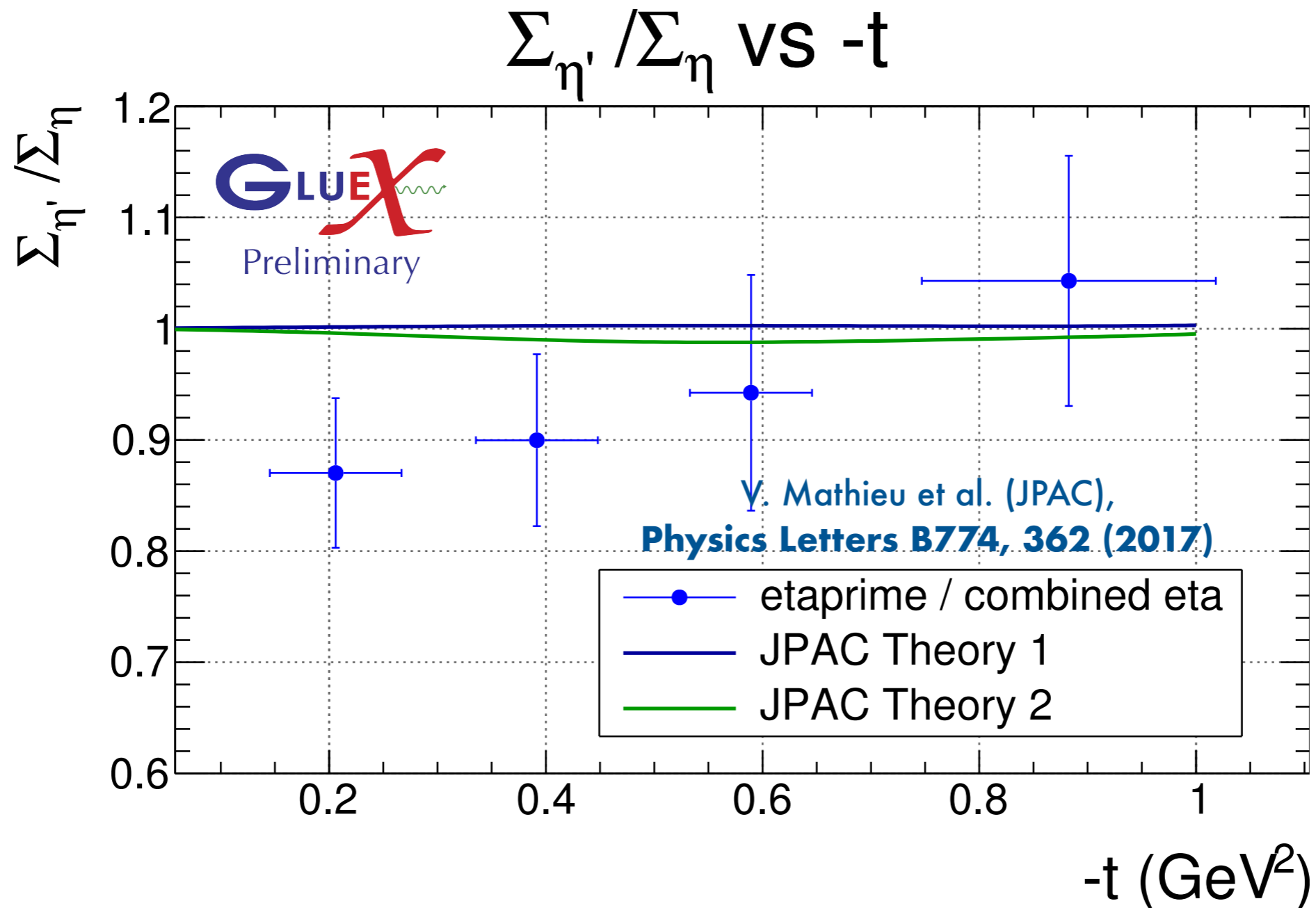
- η' beam-target exchanges dominated by ρ , ω , b , and h mesons
- Assuming no contribution from hidden strangeness exchange of ϕ and h' mesons implies that the Σ asymmetry of the η' and η will be equal
- JPAC predictions for two model assumptions for $\Sigma_{\eta'}/\Sigma_{\eta}$ allowing ϕ exchange:



These two model predictions use different assumptions for the axial vector (b, h) coupling strengths

- Significant deviation from 1 may imply non-negligible ϕ/h' contributions or more complicated interactions between the proton and produced meson

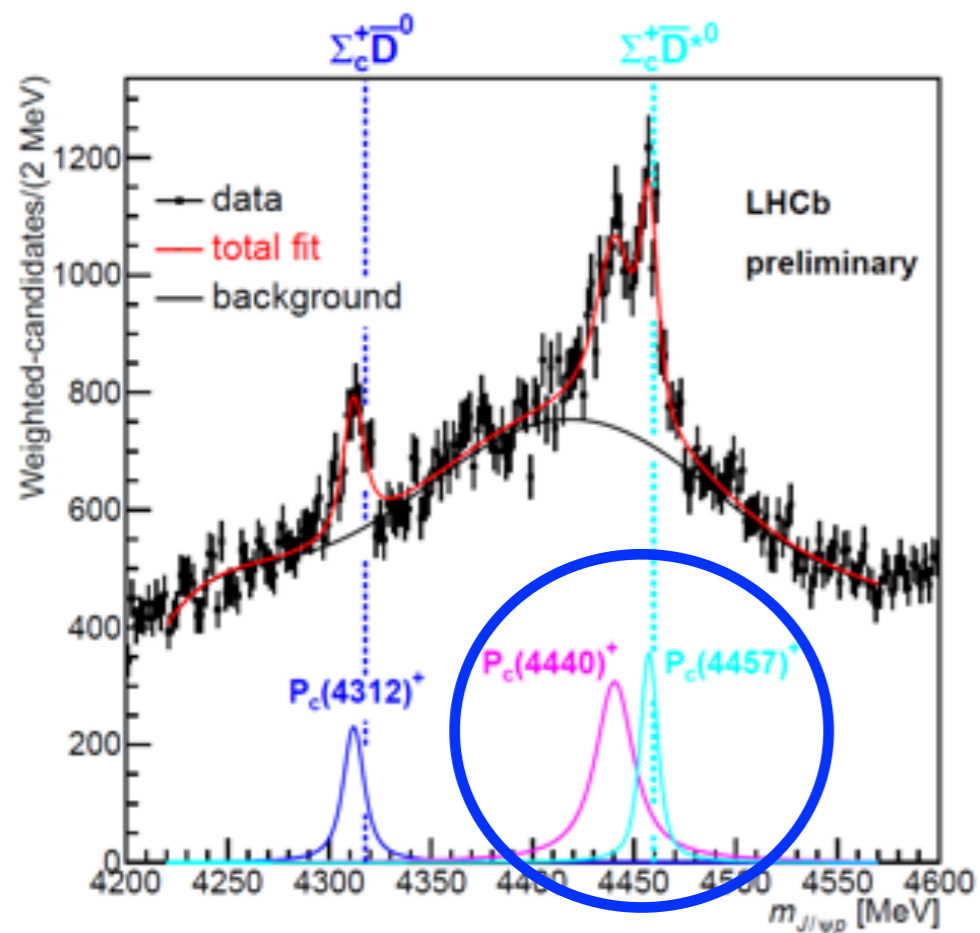
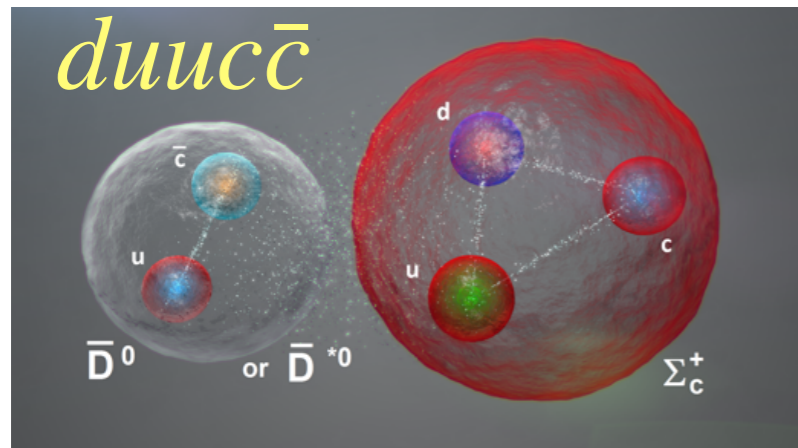
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- Statistical errors only (limited by η' statistical errors)
- No statistically-significant deviations from unity are observed

Other Analyses

J/psi Threshold Production



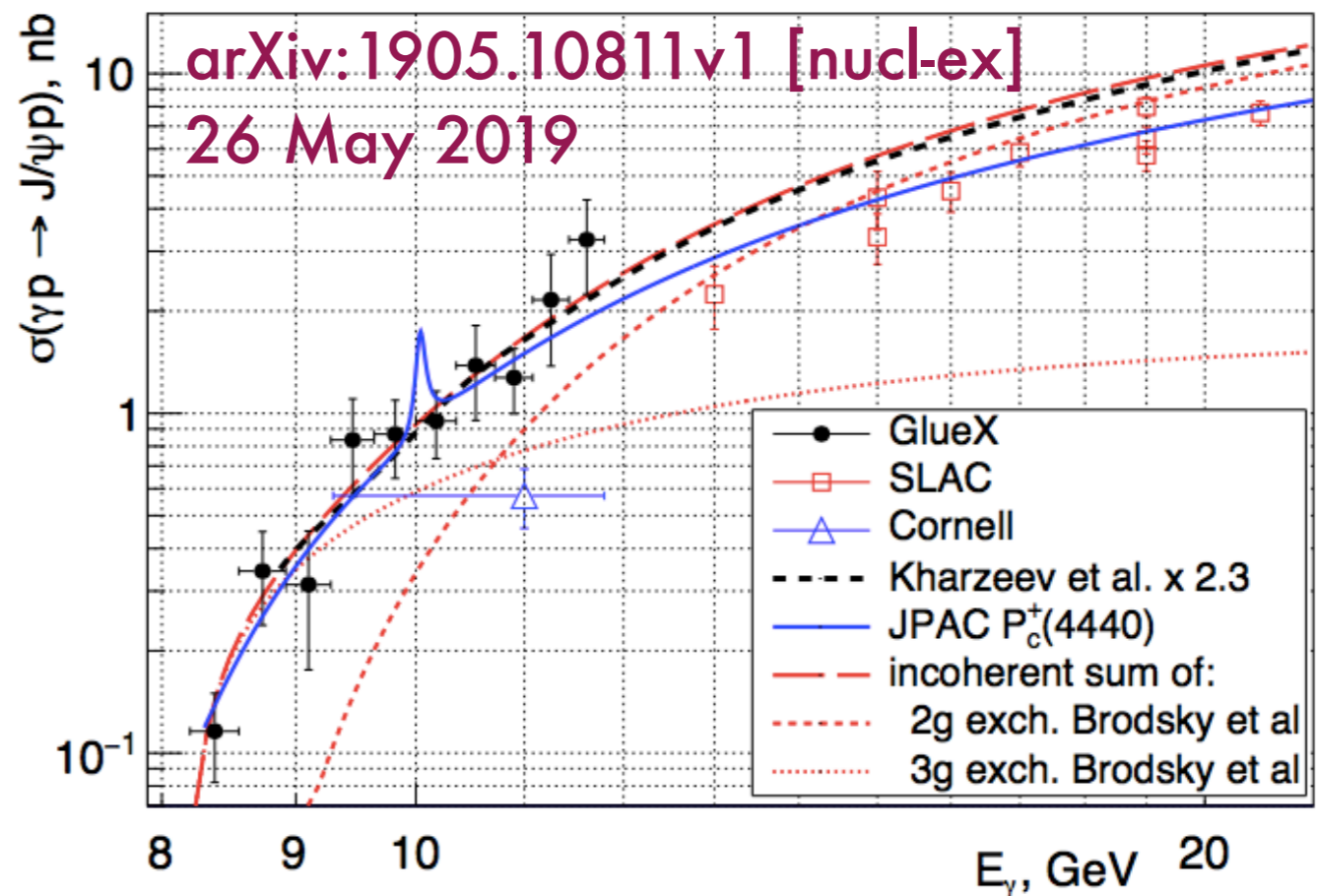
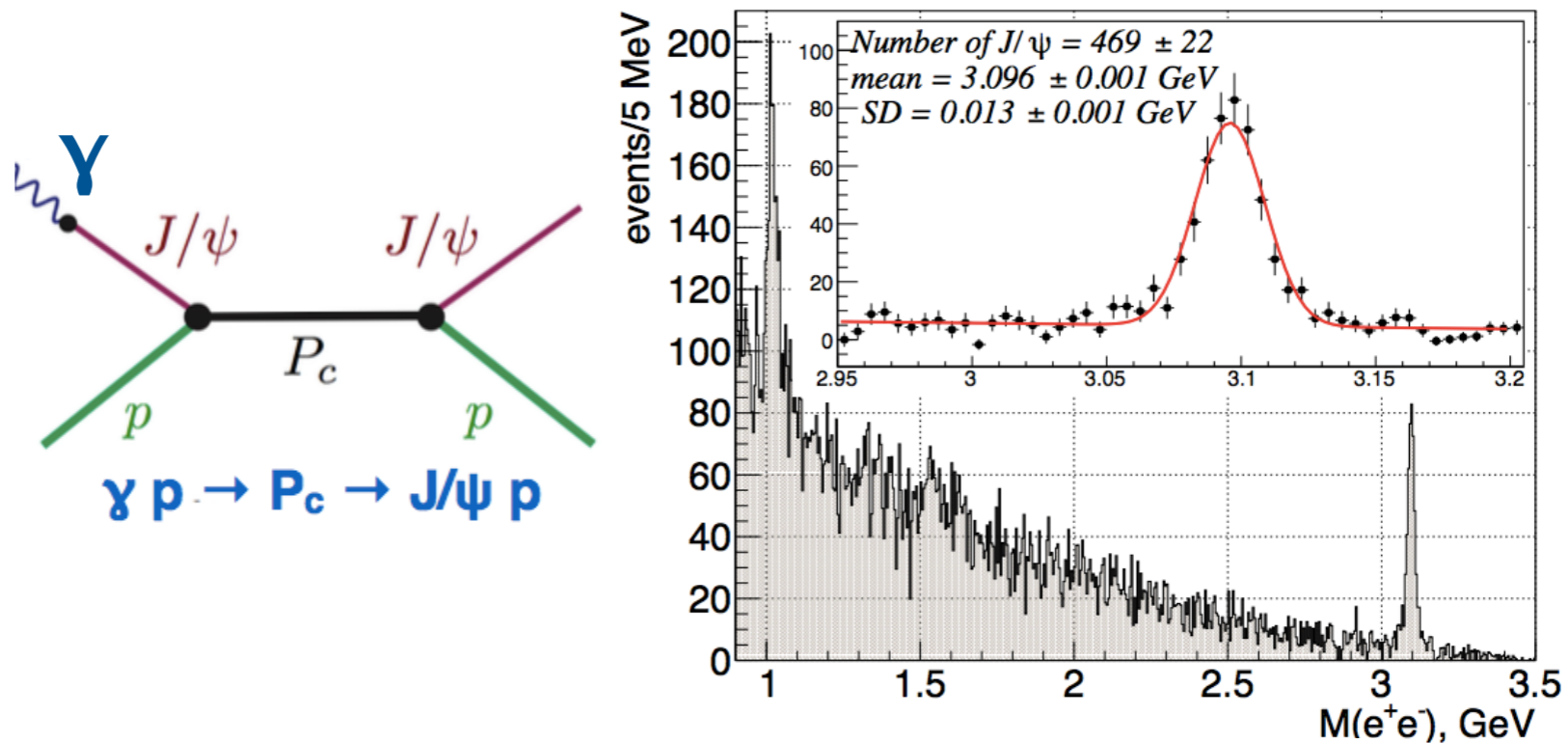
LHCb, arXiv 1904.03947 (2019)

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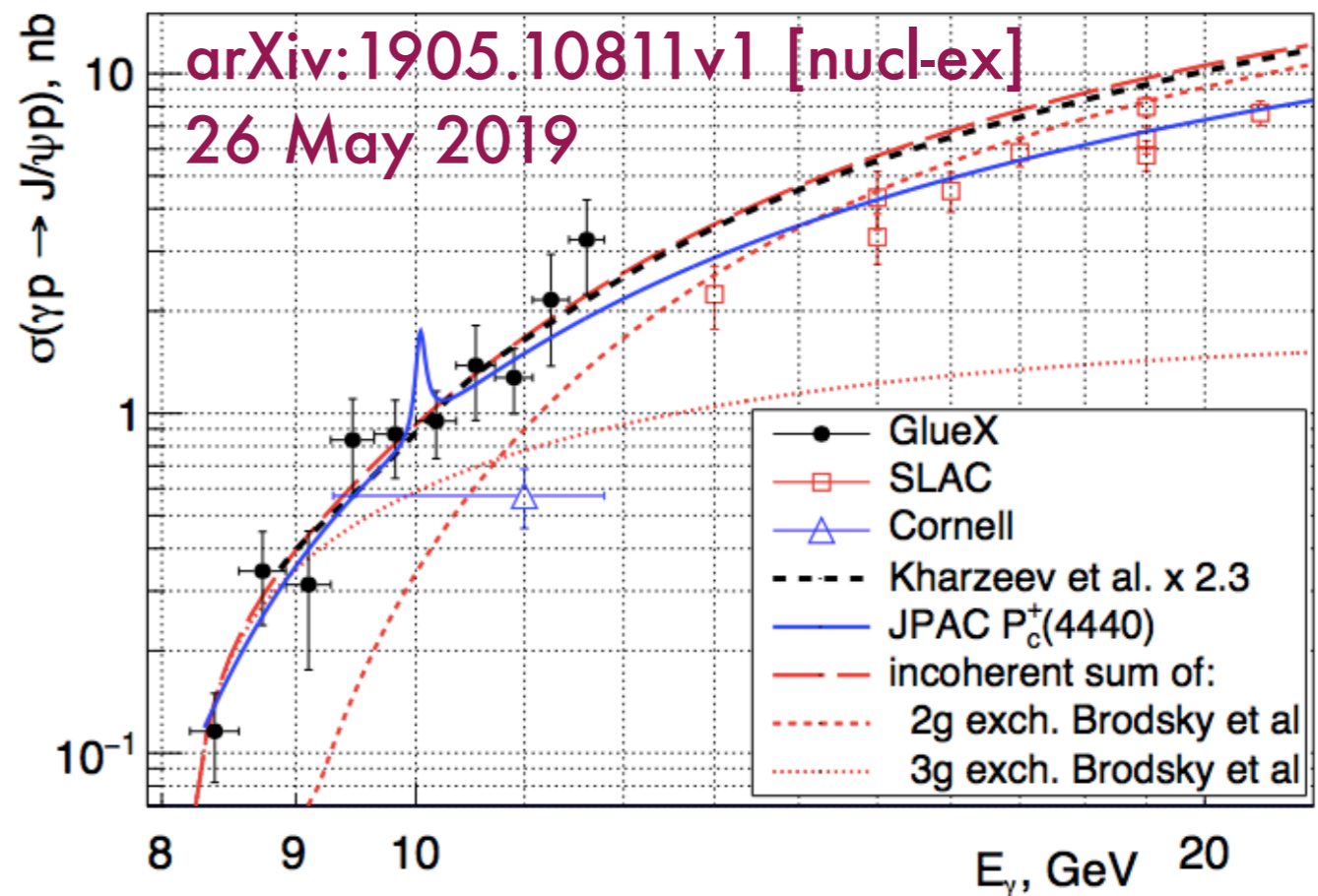
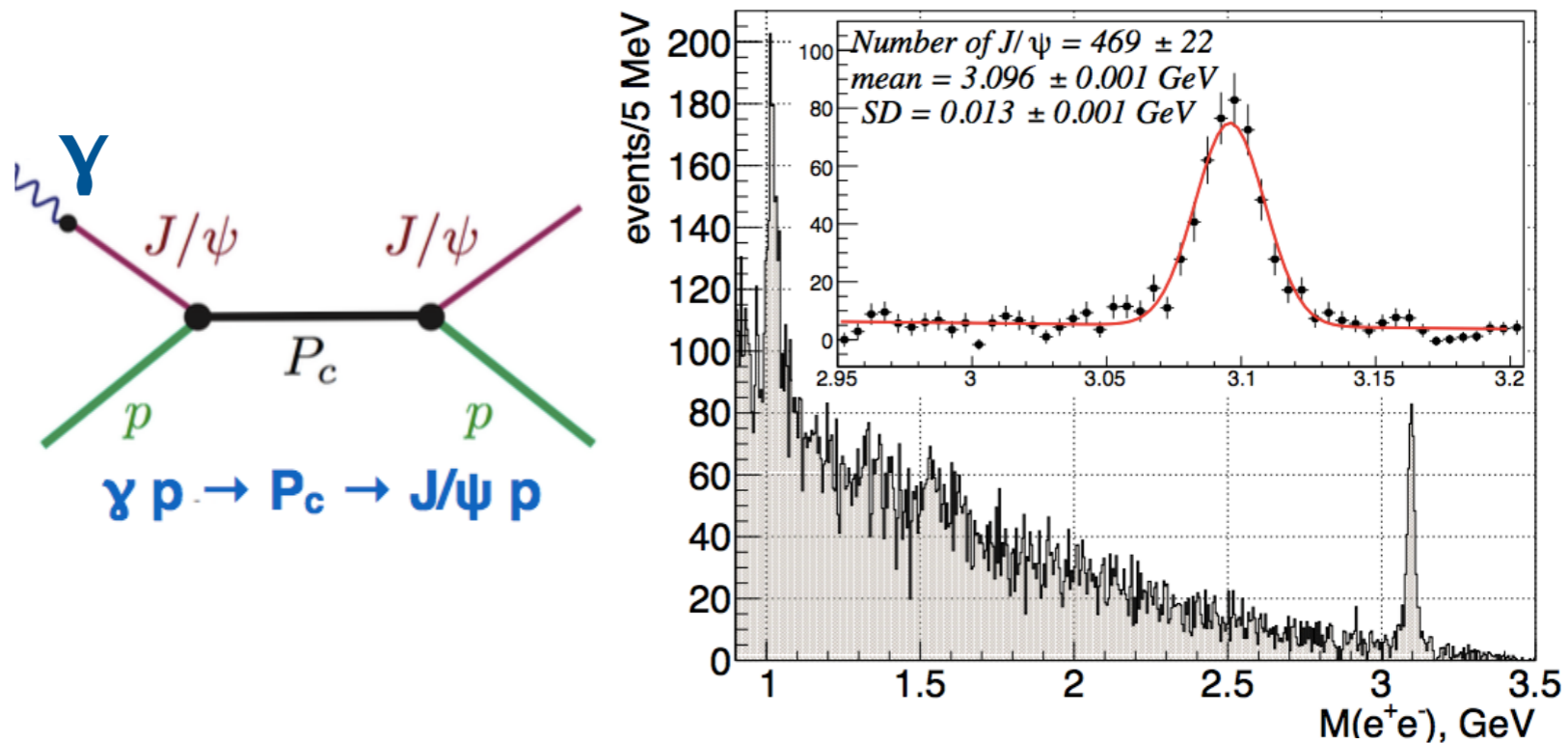
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GlueX talks at MENU 2019

Plenary

Searching for Exotic Hadrons at GlueX

Sean Dobbs 

McConomy Auditorium, CMU Cohen University Center

09:15 - 09:45

Exclusive eta and eta' photoproduction and beam asymmetries at GlueX

William McGinley

Rangos 1

15:00 - 15:30

Beam Asymmetries from Light Scalar Meson Photoproduction on the Proton at GlueX

Dr Stuart Fegan

Rangos 1

17:00 - 17:30

Hadron Spectroscopy

Measurement of the Photon Beam Asymmetry $\sigma_{\text{ph}}^{\text{ph}}(\gamma, p \rightarrow K^+ \Lambda^0)$ at $E_{\gamma} = 8.5$ GeV in GlueX

Mr Nilanga Wickramaarachchi

Rangos 2

17:30 - 18:00


Photoproduction of $\Lambda(1520)$ Baryons at GlueX

Ashley Ernst

Rangos 2

09:45 - 10:15

Spin-Density Matrix Elements for Vector Meson Photoproduction at GlueX

Alexander Austregesilo 

Rangos 2

14:30 - 15:00

Meson-Nucleon

Photoproduction of Baryon-anti-Baryon Pairs at GlueX.

Hao Li

Rangos 1

09:15 - 09:45

Future Facilities

Physics with the GlueX DIRC

Justin Stevens

Rangos 3

13:30 - 14:00

Summary & Outlook

- ▶ **GlueX** gluonic-field excitation leads to a **complete spectrum** of mesons.
- ▶ LQCD predicts hybrid multiplets; GlueX will map them out.
- ✓ **Reaction channels:** $\gamma p \rightarrow (\rho, \omega, \varphi)p$, $\gamma p \rightarrow (\pi^0, \eta, \eta')$, etc.
- ✓ **Early physics analyses:** **beam asymmetries** of η , η' mesons
 - Next: other asymmetries, **SDMEs**, **cross sections**, **PWA**
 - Future:
 - Primakoff program for η decay width and π^\pm polarizability
 - DIRC Detector upgrade for improved K/ π separation fall 2019

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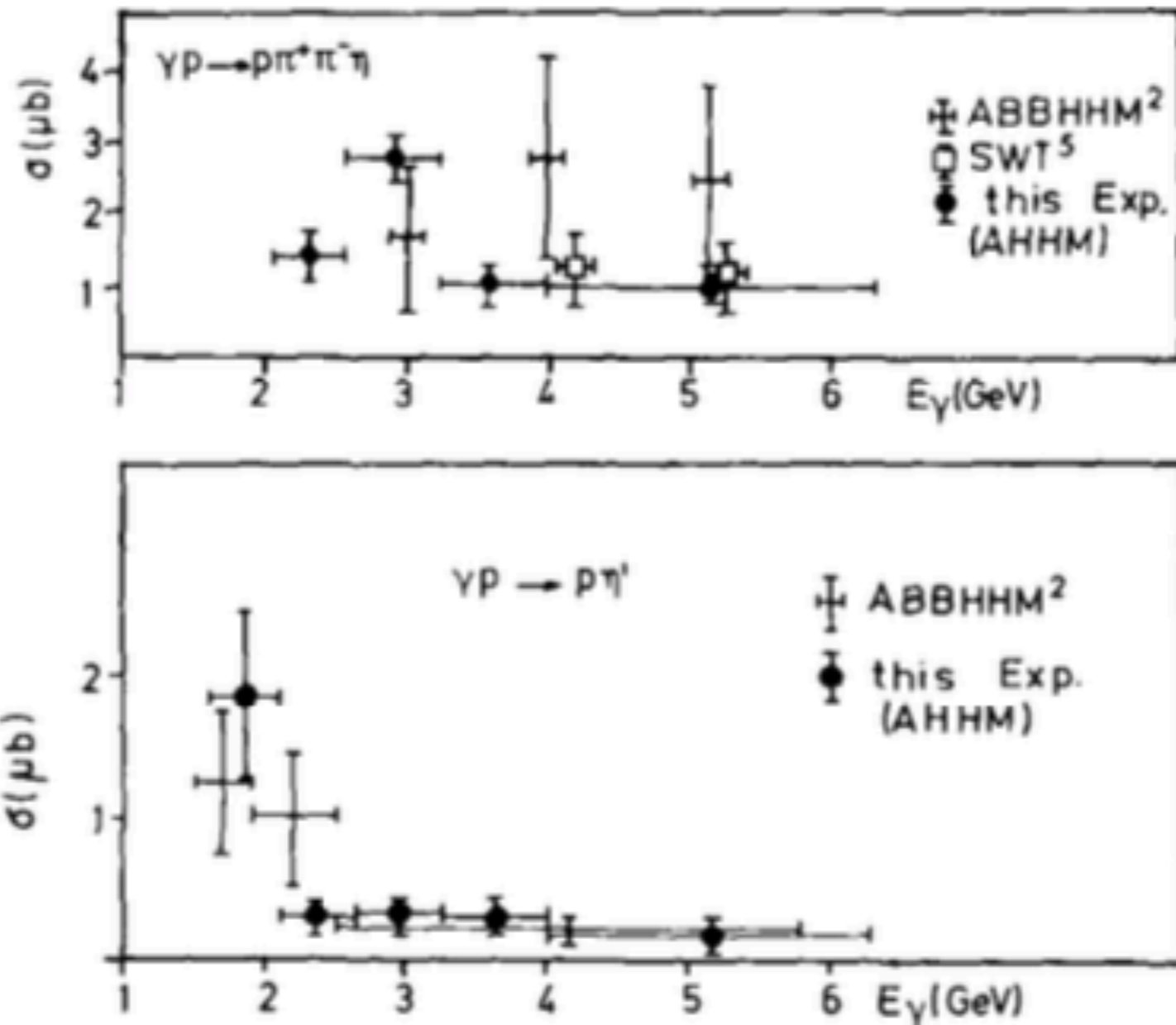
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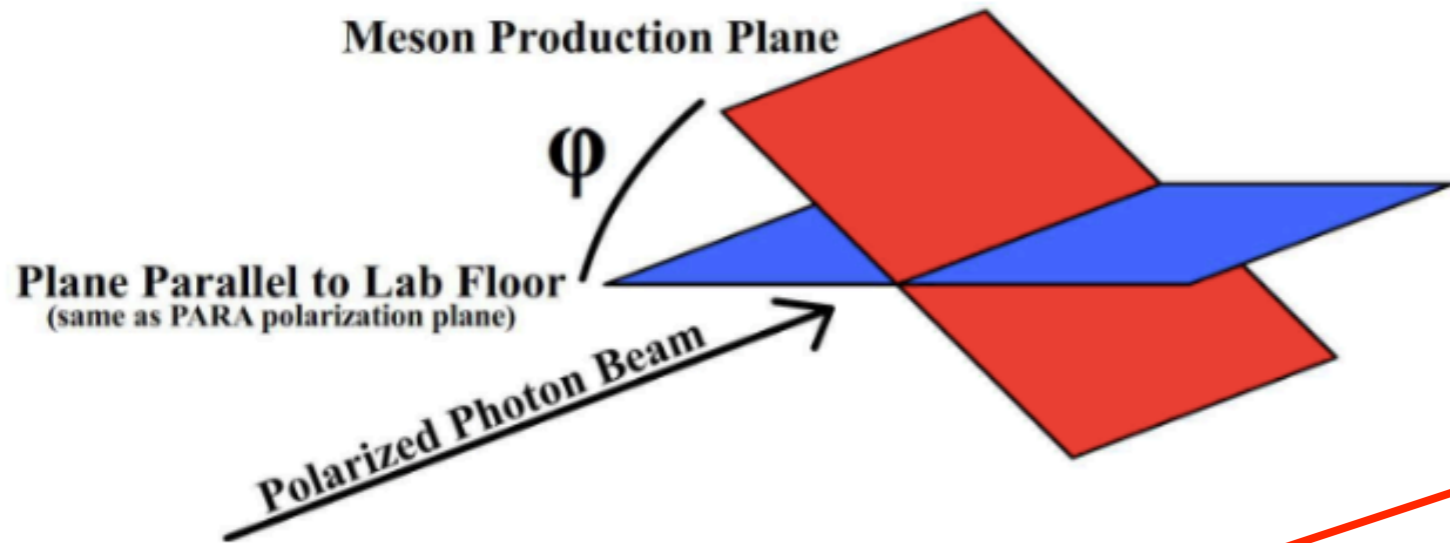
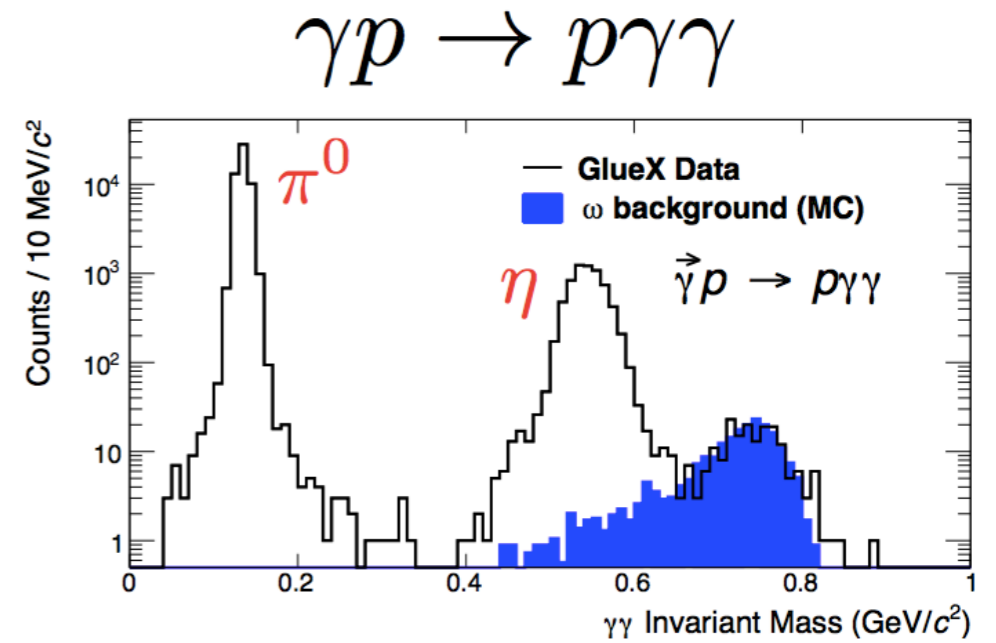
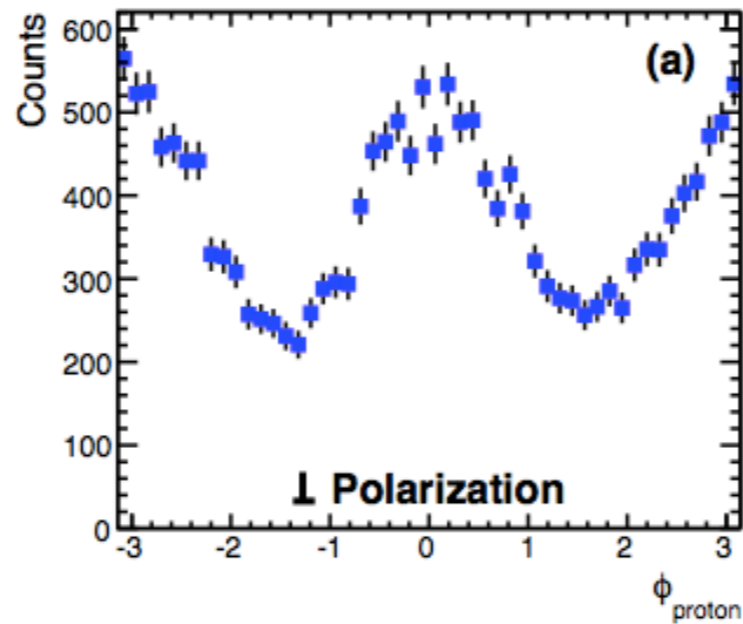
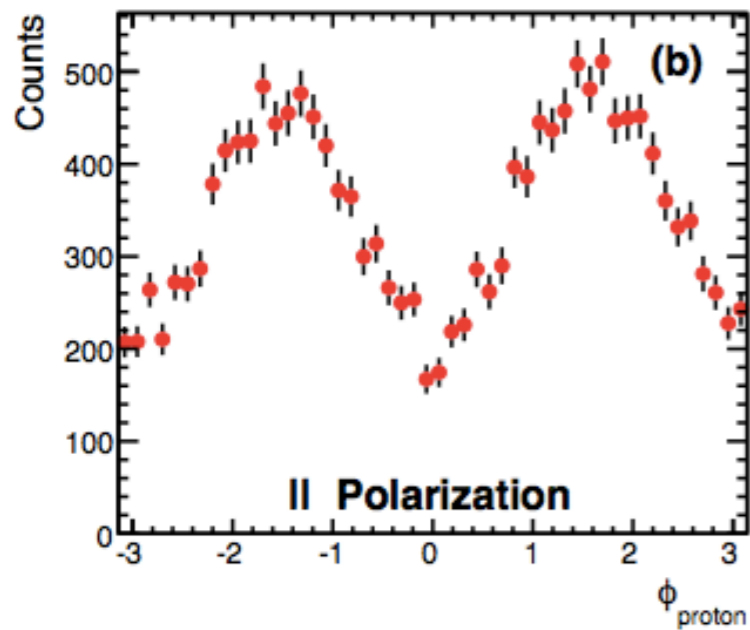
Backup Slides

Old Data: $\gamma p \rightarrow p\eta, p\eta'$



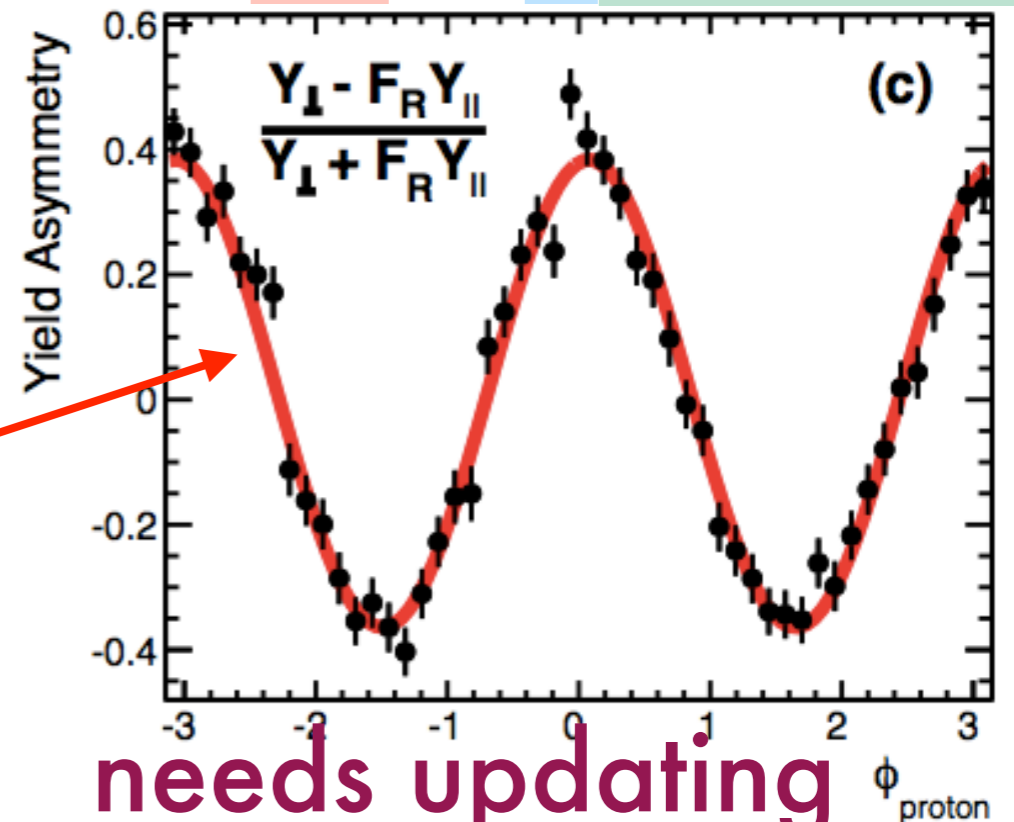
Struczinski et al., 1976

π^0 and η Beam Asymmetries



$$\sigma = \sigma_0 \left(1 - P_\gamma \Sigma \cos 2(\phi_p - \phi_\gamma^{lin}) \right)$$

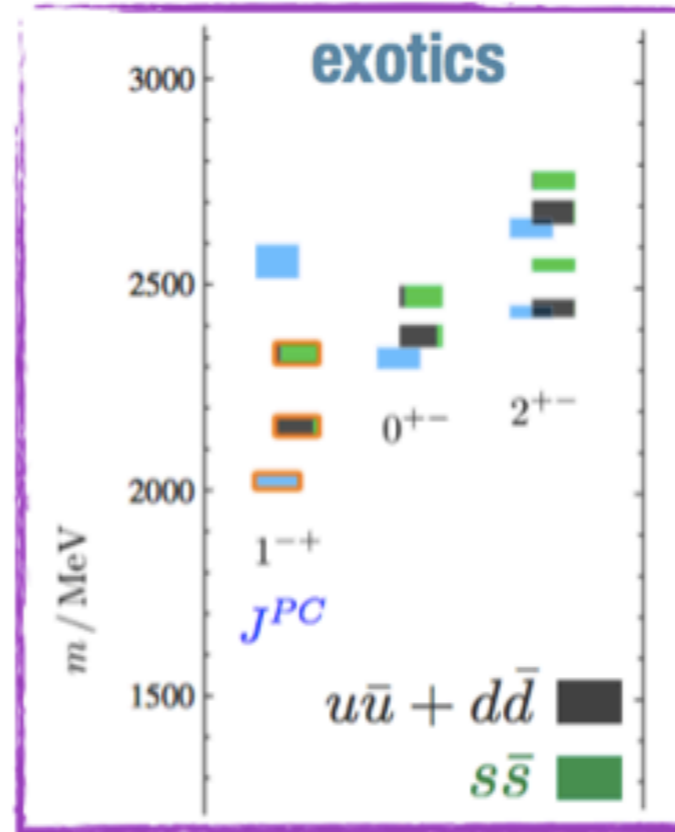
$$Y_{\parallel} \propto A(\phi) \left(1 - P_\gamma \Sigma \cos(2(\phi - \phi_\gamma^{lin})) \right)$$



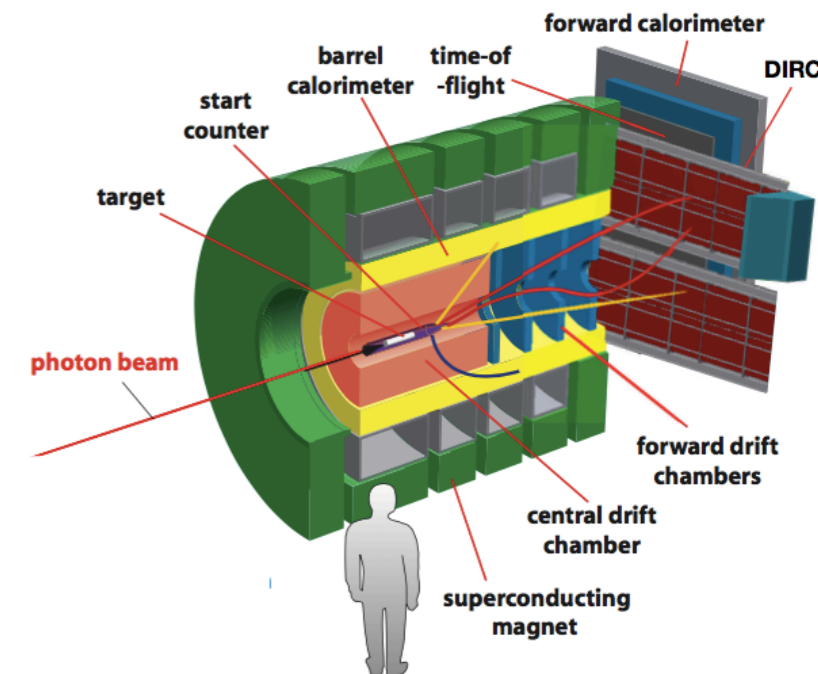
Future GlueX with Strangeness

Strangeness program

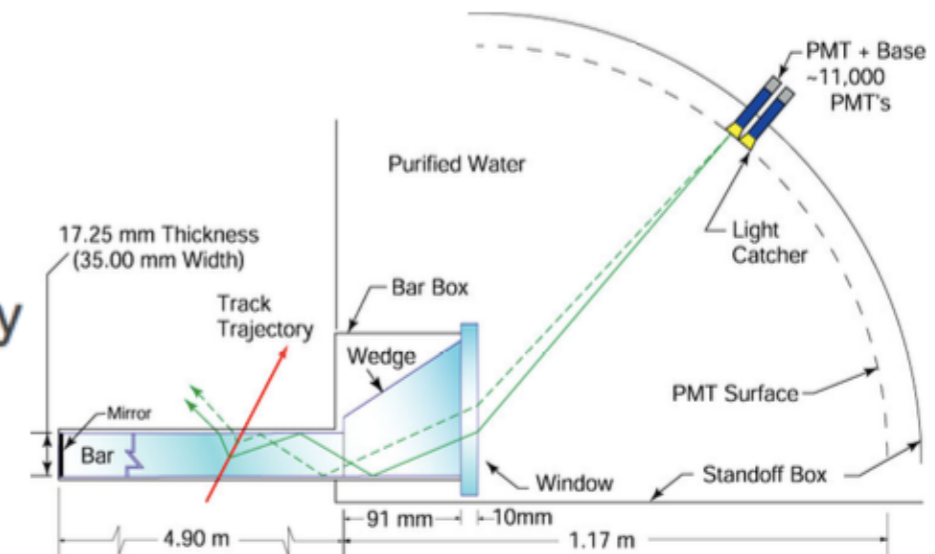
J^{PC}	Allowed Decay Modes
π_1 1^{-+}	$b_1\pi, \pi\rho, \pi f_1, \pi\eta, \pi\eta', \eta a_1, \pi\eta(1295)$
η_1 1^{-+}	$\pi a_1, \pi a_2, \eta f_1, \eta f_2, \pi\pi(1300), \eta\eta', KK_1^A, KK_1^B$
η_1' 1^{-+}	$KK_1^B, KK_1^A, KK_1^*, \eta\eta'$
b_0 0^{+-}	$\pi\pi(1300), \pi h_1, \rho f_1, \eta b_1$
h_0 0^{+-}	$\pi b_1, \eta h_1, KK(1460)$
h_0' 0^{+-}	$KK(1460), KK_1^A, \eta h_1$
b_2 2^{+-}	$\pi a_1, \pi a_2, \pi h_1, \eta\rho, \eta b_1, \rho f_1$
h_2 2^{+-}	$\pi\rho, \pi b_1, \eta\omega, \omega b_1$
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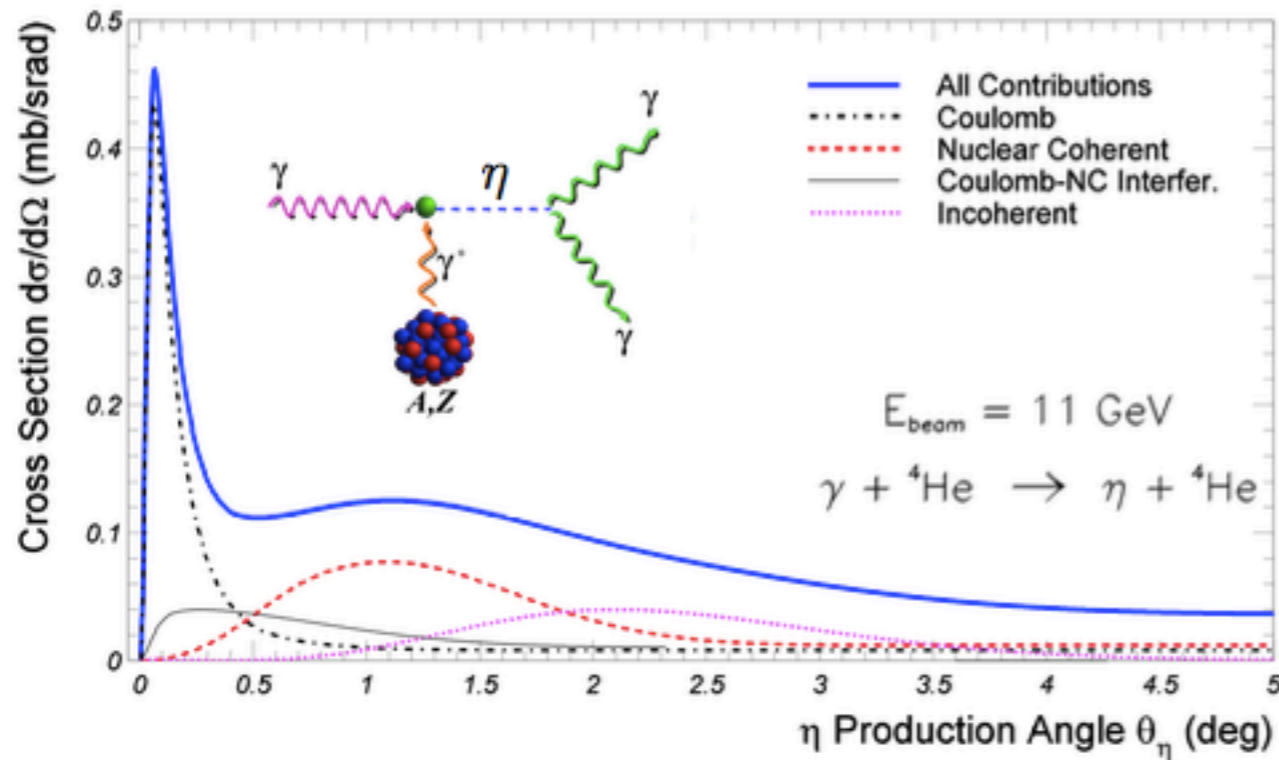
DIRC (fall 2019)



- Mapping the hybrid spectrum requires: large statistics samples of many particle final states in **strange** and **non-strange** decay modes
- Experimentally access to strangeness content of the state by comparing strange vs non-strange decay modes



Primakoff program



- * $\eta \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ decay width through Primakoff production
- * Test discrepancy between measurements at e^+e^- colliders and previous Primakoff results

- * Extract charge pion polarizability from Primakoff production of pion pairs
- * Comparison to other processes, eg. COMPASS's recent $\pi^- \gamma \rightarrow \pi^- \gamma$ and further test χ PT predictions

