



# Hadron physics at GlueX

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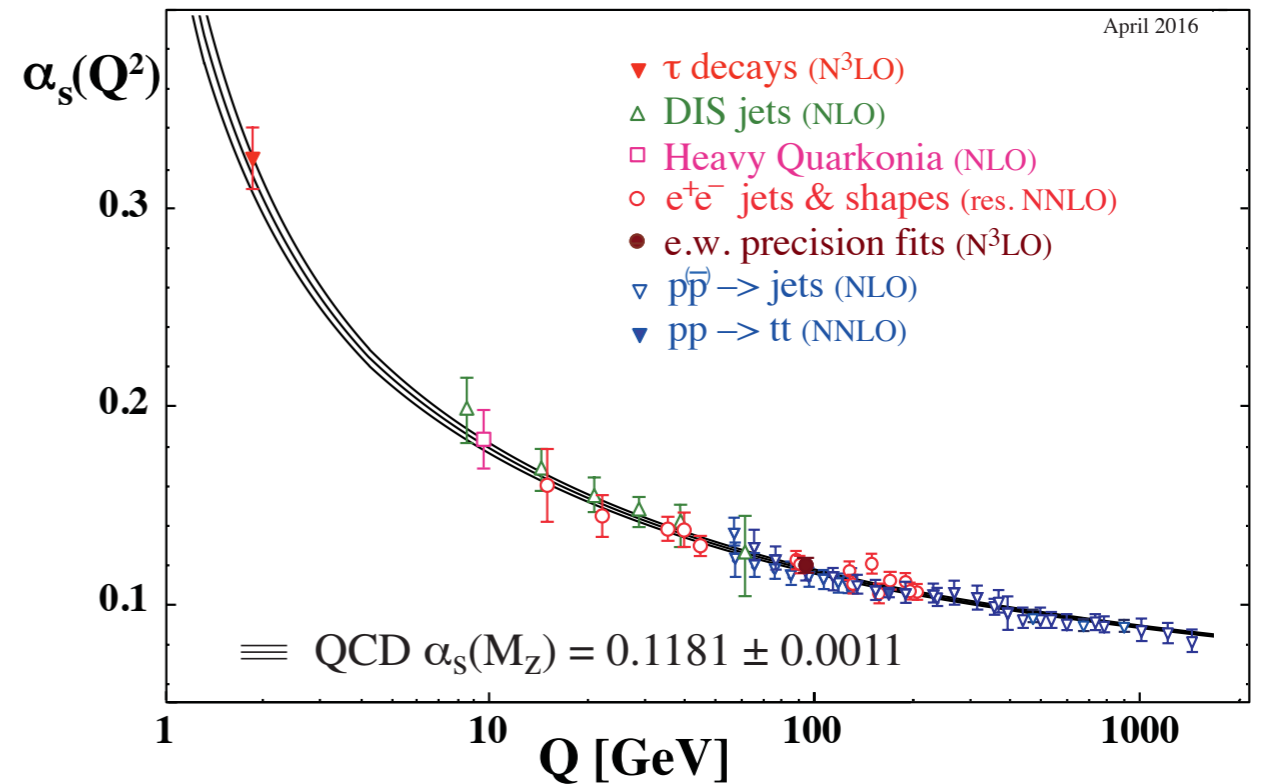
# OUTLINE

- Introduction
- GlueX experiment and performance
- Hadron photoproduction at GlueX
- Summary and outlook

# The Strong Force and QCD

- Quantum Chromodynamics (QCD) is a gauge theory describing the strong interaction between the coloured particles, **quarks** and **gluons**.
- High energy: asymptotic freedom, perturbation theory
- Low energy: confinement, nonperturbative theory
- Nonperturbative methods: QCD-inspired models, effective field theory, lattice, QCD sum rules

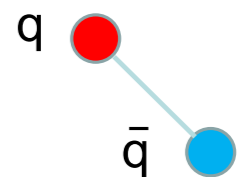
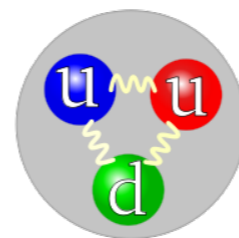
## Running coupling



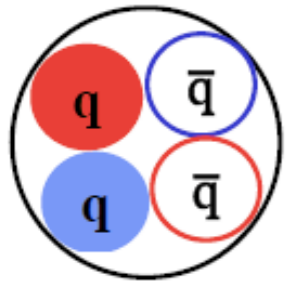
PDG 2016

Strong coupling constant runs with momentum scale Q

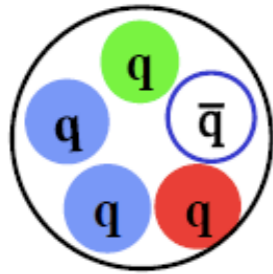
Ordinary hadrons: mesons and baryons



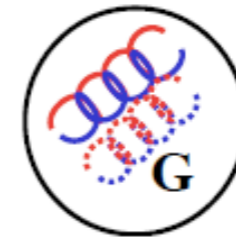
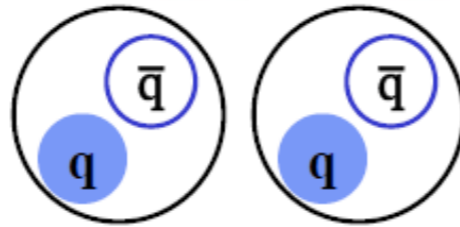
# QCD Exotic States



Multi-quark states

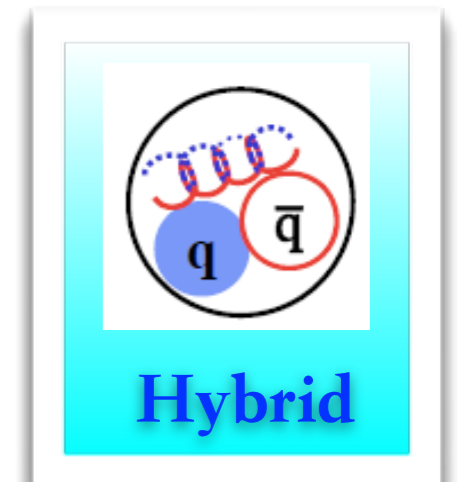


Hadron molecular states



GlueBalls

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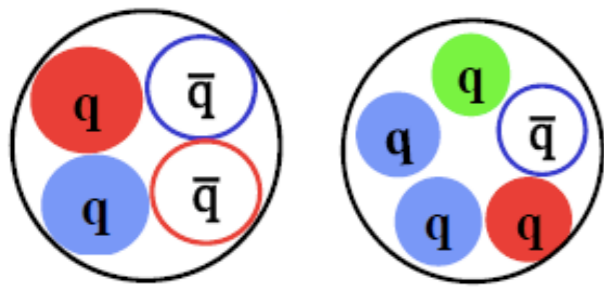
- In 1964, Gell-Mann's original paper alludes to the possibility of exotic hadrons
- Exotic hadrons have structures that are more complex
- A number of exotic states candidates are found in recent years

In 1984, Prof. Jueping Liu constructed baryon current operators composed of five-quark field to investigate the resonance Lambda(1405) in the framework of QCD sum rules.

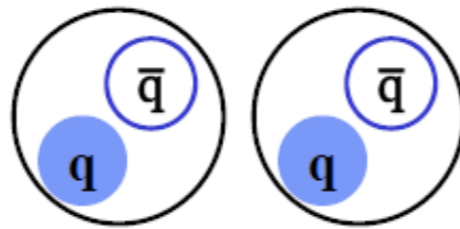
The exotic states can be strong proof for the existence of gluon predicted by QCD as the strong interaction mediator.

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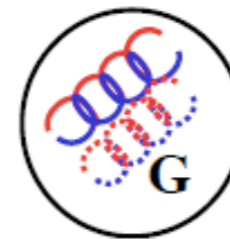
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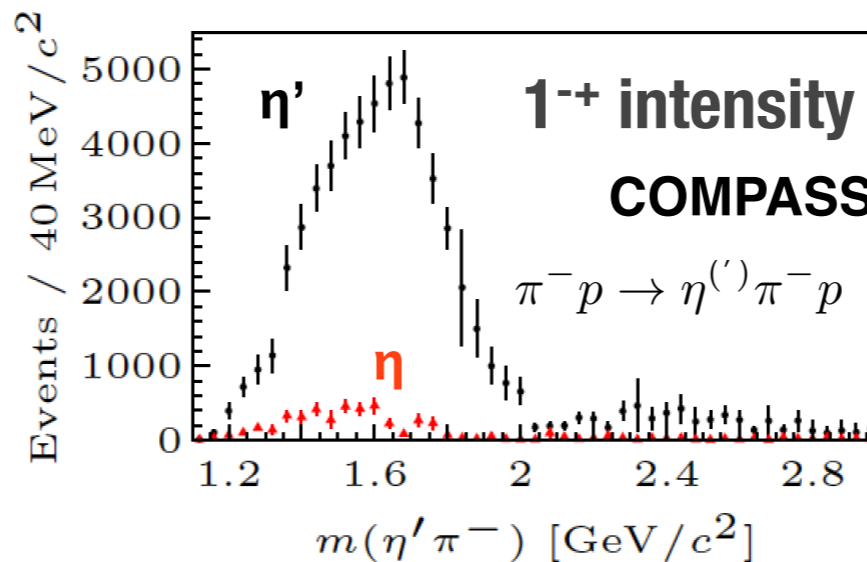
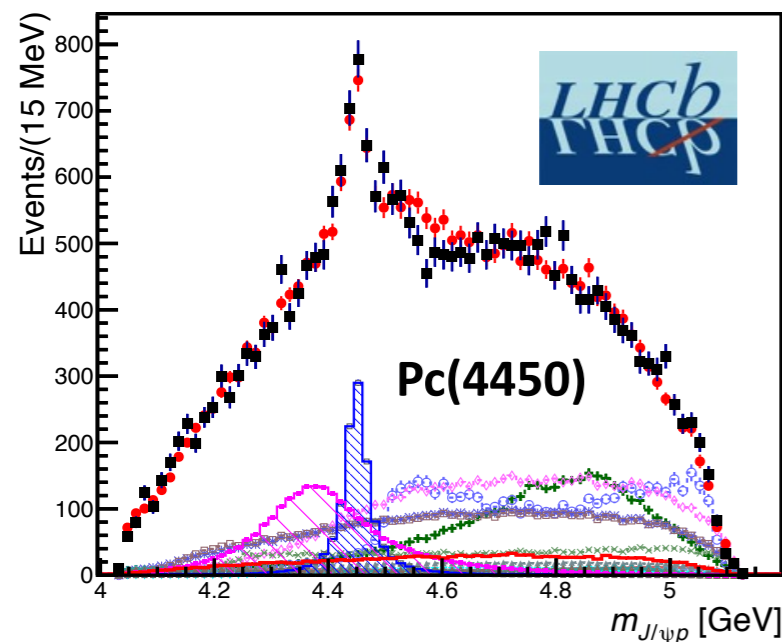
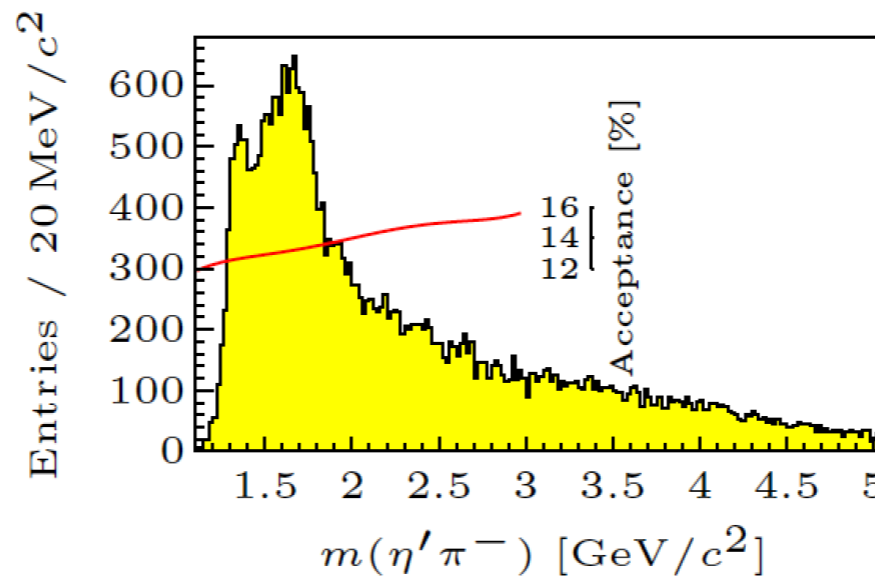
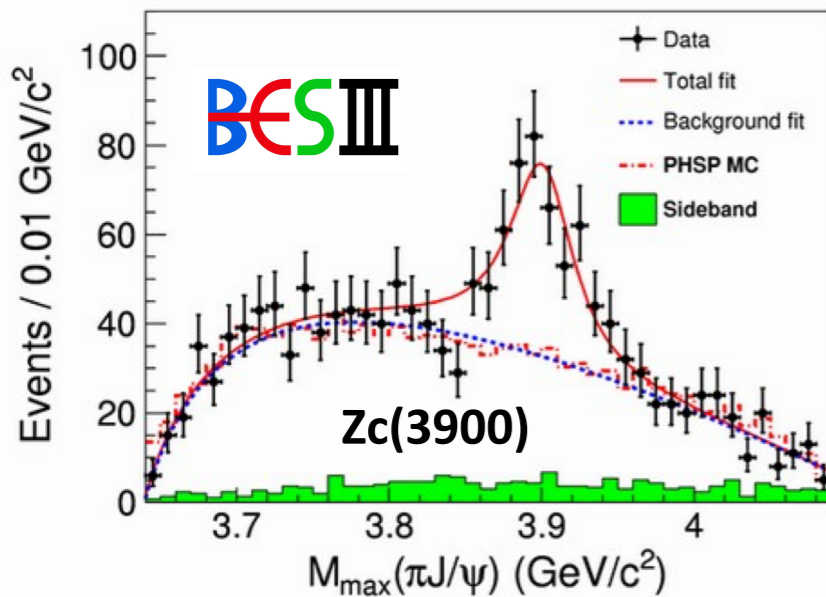


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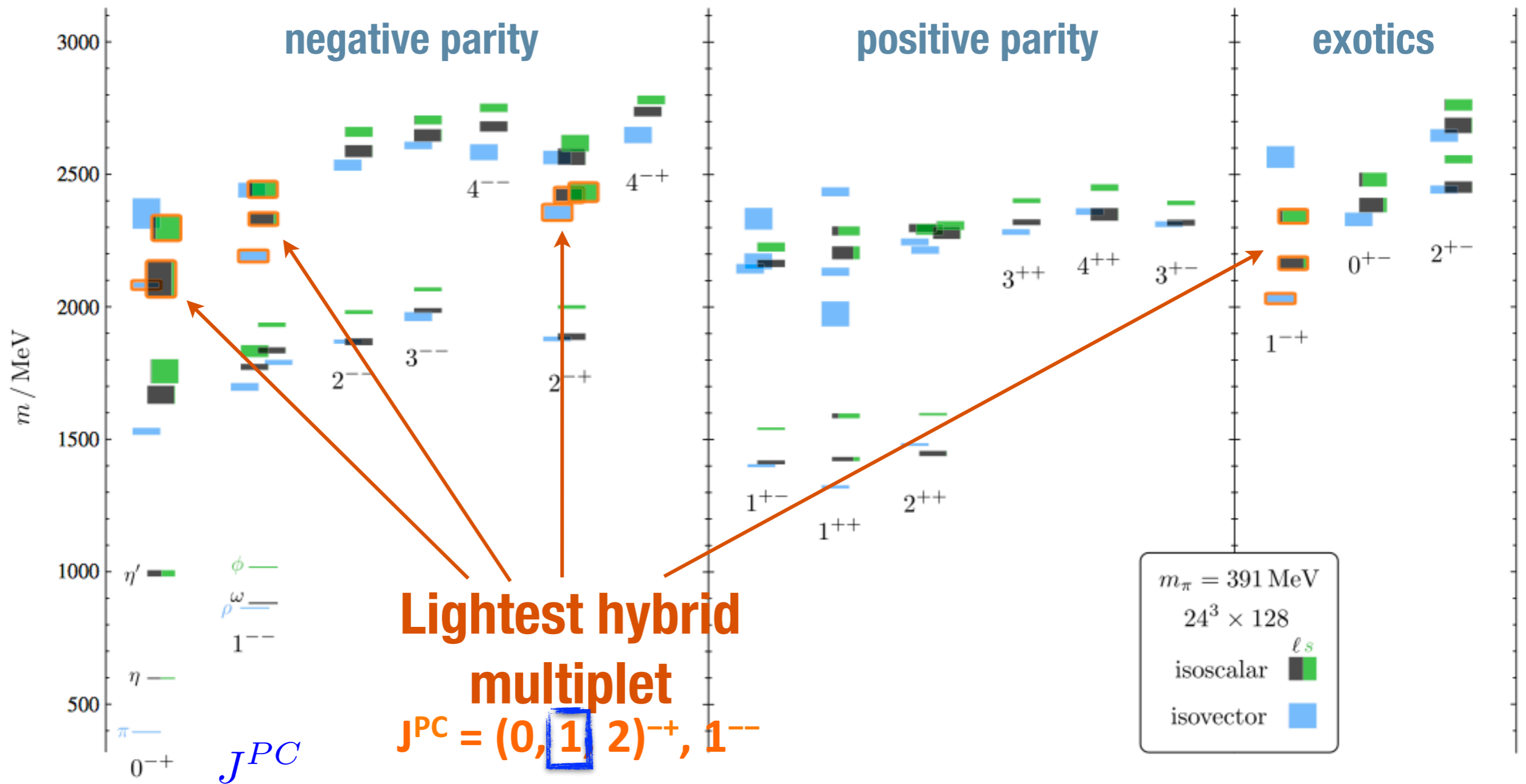
Hybrid



Despite extensive experimental searches, no unambiguous candidates for any of these exotic configurations have yet to be identified

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# LQCD Meson Spectrum for Light Quarks

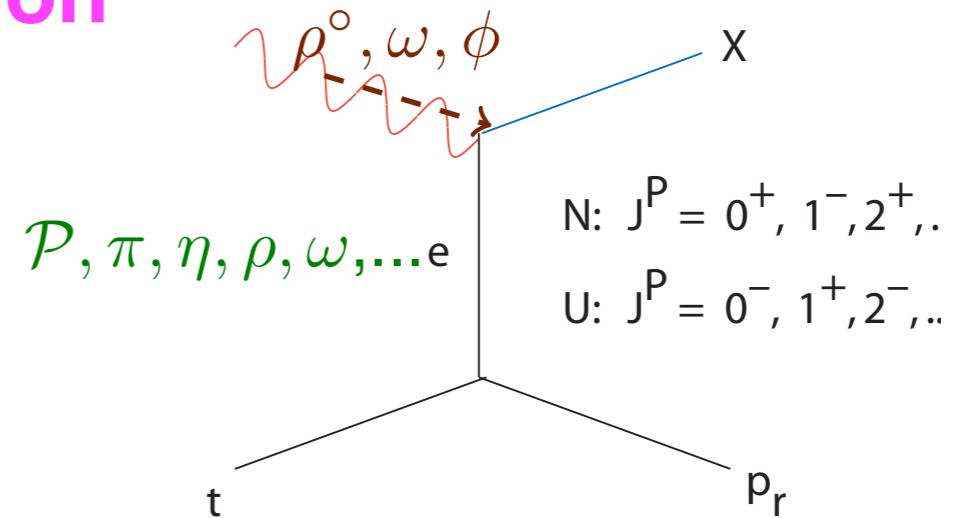


# Hybrid Meson Search Strategy

## The High-Energy Photoproduction



- Unique production mechanism with access to exotic  $J^{PC}$
- Access to hybrid masses up to  $\sim 2.8$  GeV
- Large acceptance for multi-particle final states
- Identification of exotic  $J^{PC}$  through amplitude analyses
- Ability to study many final states simultaneously



Exchange particle		Final states
$\mathcal{P}$	$0^{++}$	$2^{+-}, 0^{+-}$ $b^{\circ}, h, h'$
$\pi^{\circ}$	$0^{-+}$	$2^{+-}$ $b_2^{\circ}, h_2, h_2'$
$\pi^{\pm}$	$0^{-+}$	$1^{-+}$ $\pi_1^{\pm}$
$\omega$	$1^{--}$	$1^{-+}$ $\pi_1, \eta_1, \eta_1'$

Can couple to all 3 exotic nonets

$$\begin{aligned}
 1^{-+} \pi_1, \eta_1 \dots &\sim 2.0 - 2.4 \text{ GeV}/c^2 \\
 0^{+-} b_0, h_0 \dots &\sim 2.3 - 2.5 \text{ GeV}/c^2 \\
 2^{+-} b_2, h_2 \dots &\sim 2.4 - 2.6 \text{ GeV}/c^2
 \end{aligned}$$

# The 12-GeV upgrade at Jefferson Lab

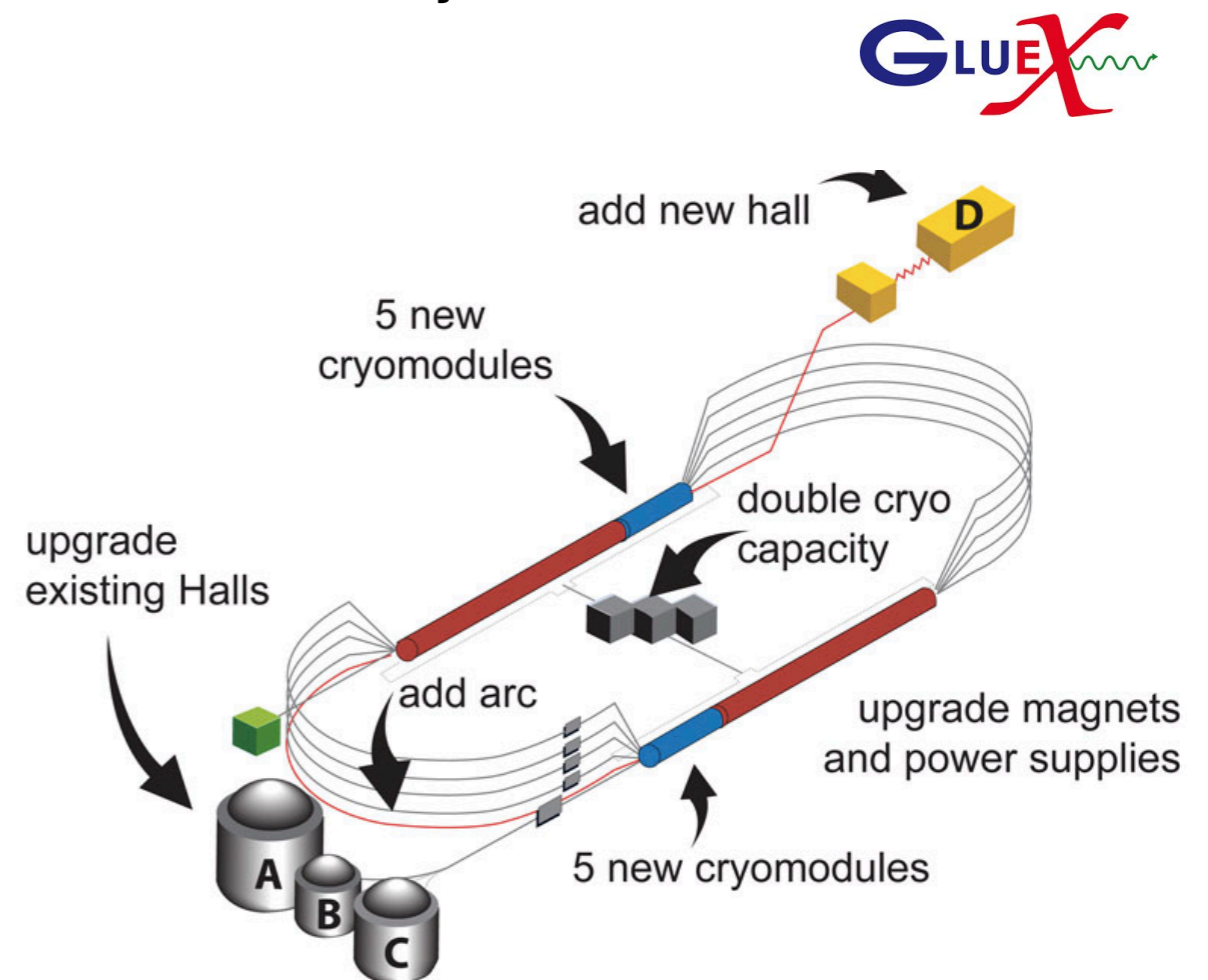
- The 12-GeV upgrade is completed in Feb. 2016
- The GlueX has been data taking at 12 GeV successfully since 2016 spring
- The “Low intensity” program, GlueX I, expected to be completed in 2018
- The “high intensity” program, GlueX II, will begin subsequently with the new DIRC detector.
- Ten times more data and higher  $K$ - $\pi$  separation are expected.

**Hall D: The new experiment hall at JLab**

**GlueX: The spectrometer in the Hall D**

**The long-term aim:**

**Understand quark-gluon interactions  
search for exotic hybrid mesons**







# The 2015 LONG RANGE PLAN for NUCLEAR SCIENCE

Here are the recommendations of the 2015 Long Range Plan.

## RECOMMENDATION I

The progress achieved under the guidance of the 2007 Long Range Plan has reinforced U.S. world leadership in nuclear science. The highest priority in this 2015 Plan is to capitalize on the investments made.

- *With the imminent completion of the CEBAF 12-GeV Upgrade, its forefront program of using electrons to unfold the quark and gluon structure of hadrons and nuclei and to probe the Standard Model must be realized.*



# GlueX Collaboration

<http://portal.gluex.org/GlueX/Home.html>

~120 members from 28 institutions of 9 countries

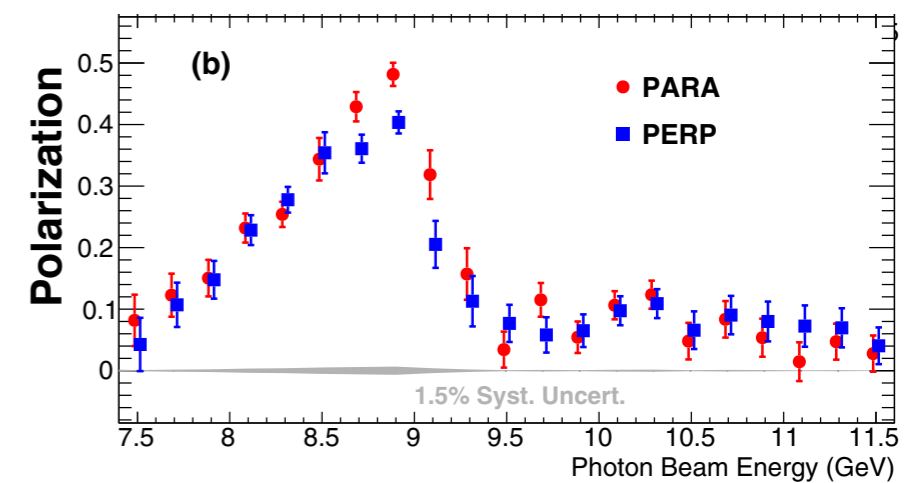
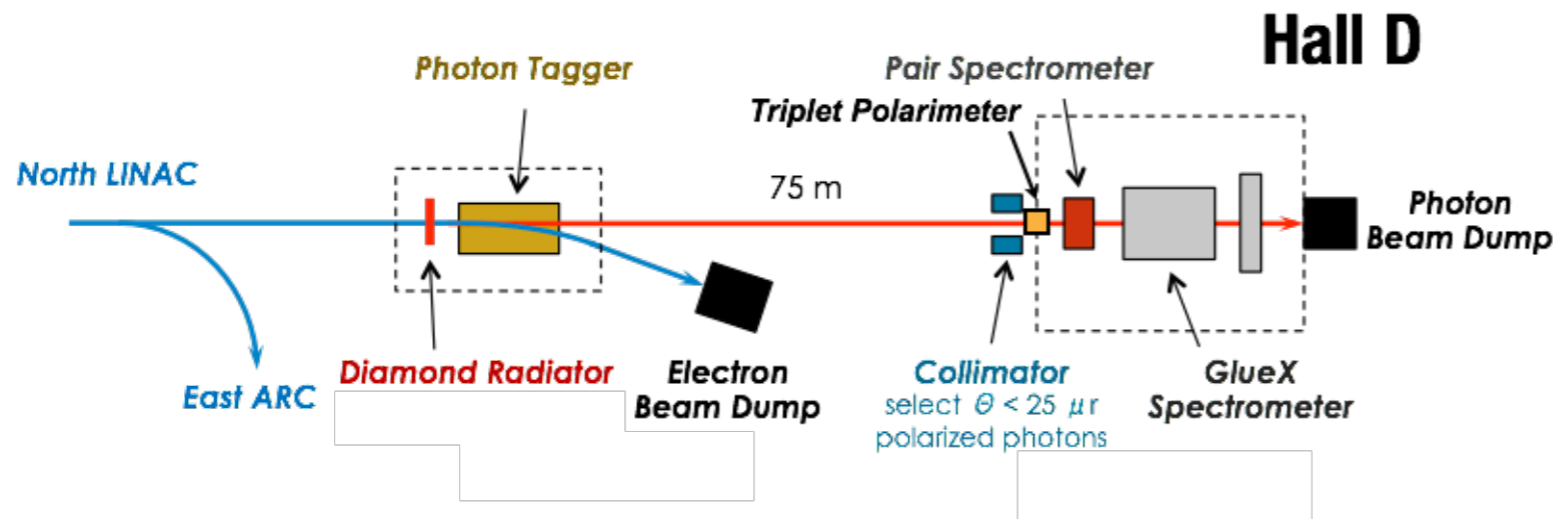
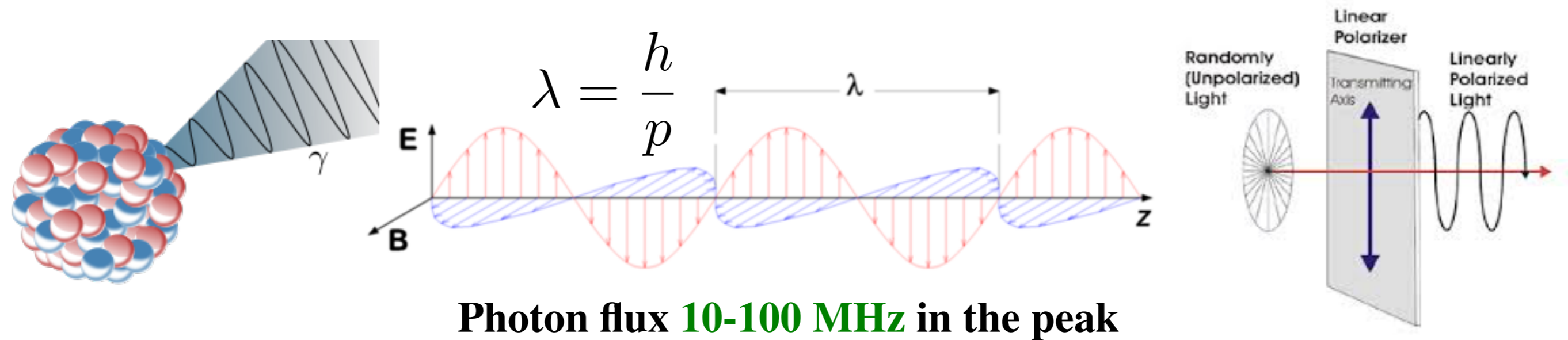


Wuhan University and IHEP became the GlueX members from Asia;

2017年8月，在北京召开GlueX/BESIII联合会议

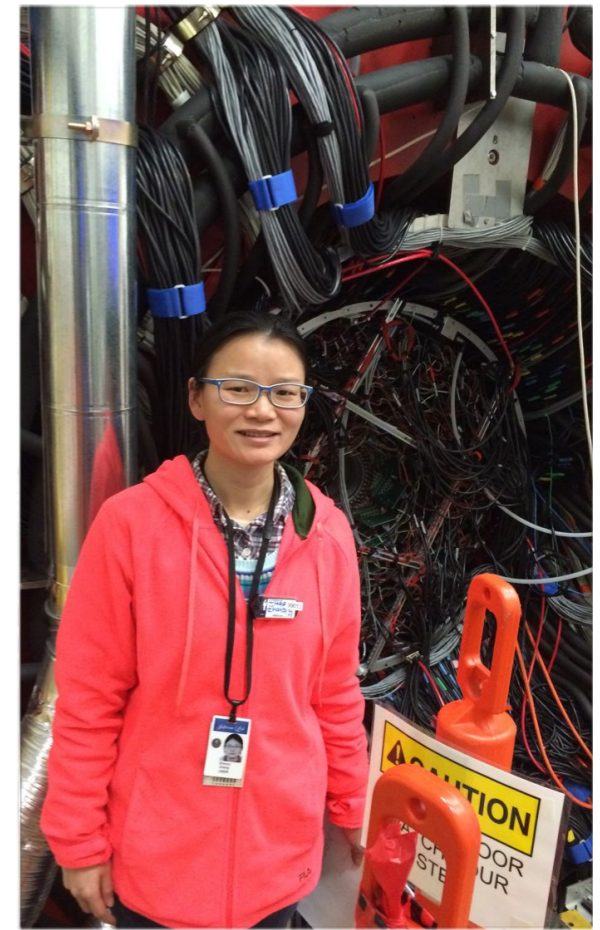
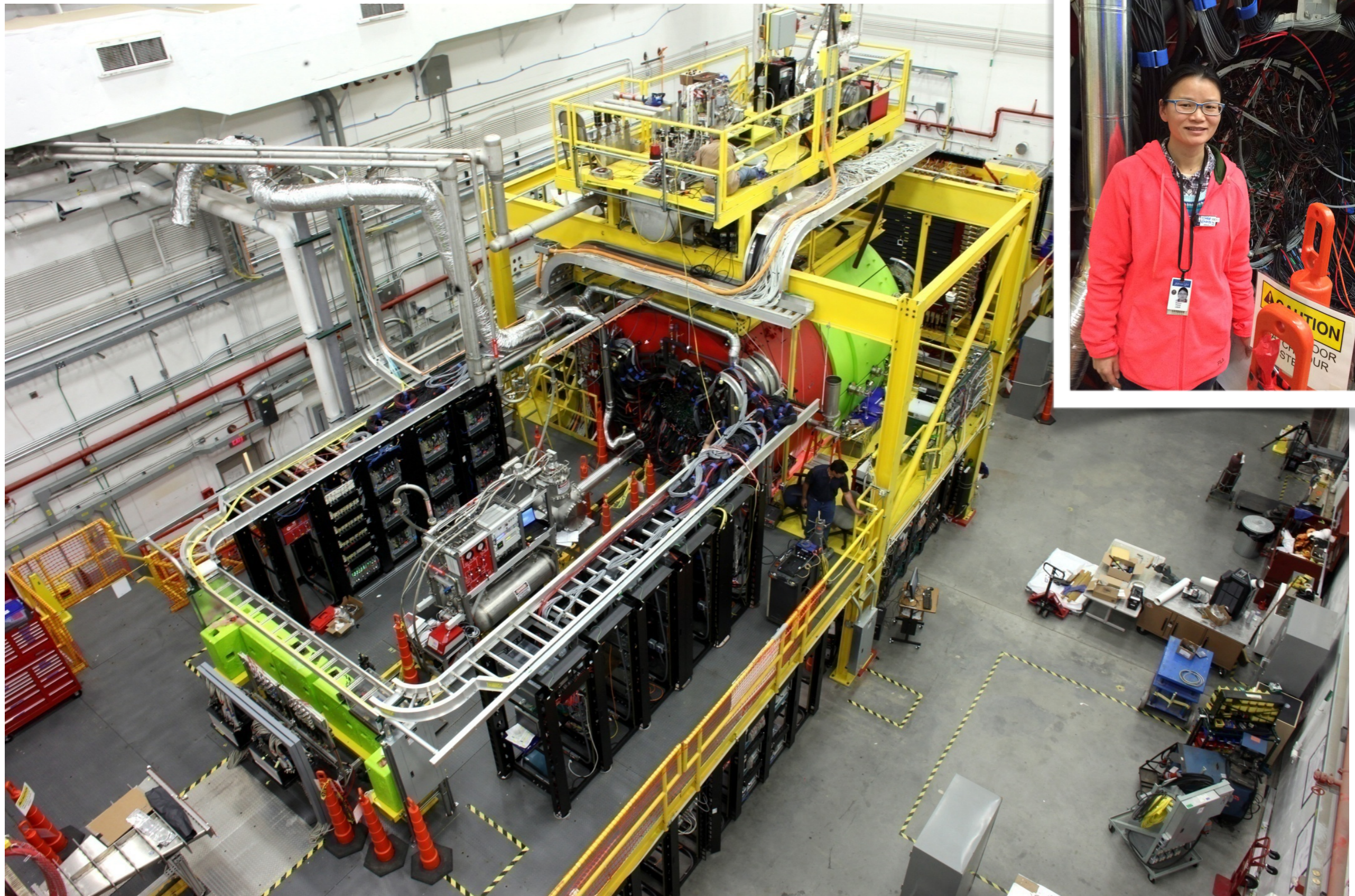
GlueX/BESIII: A Workshop on Common Topics

# Linearly polarised photon beam



**Linearly polarized photons via coherent bremsstrahlung from diamond radiator off liquid hydrogen peaking at 9 GeV**

# GlueX Detector



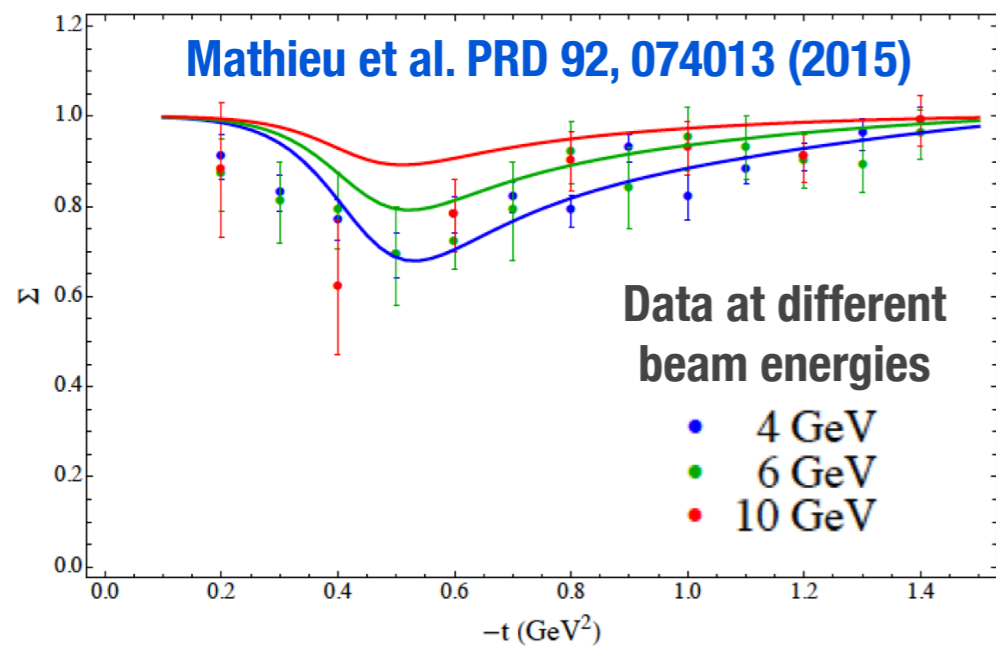
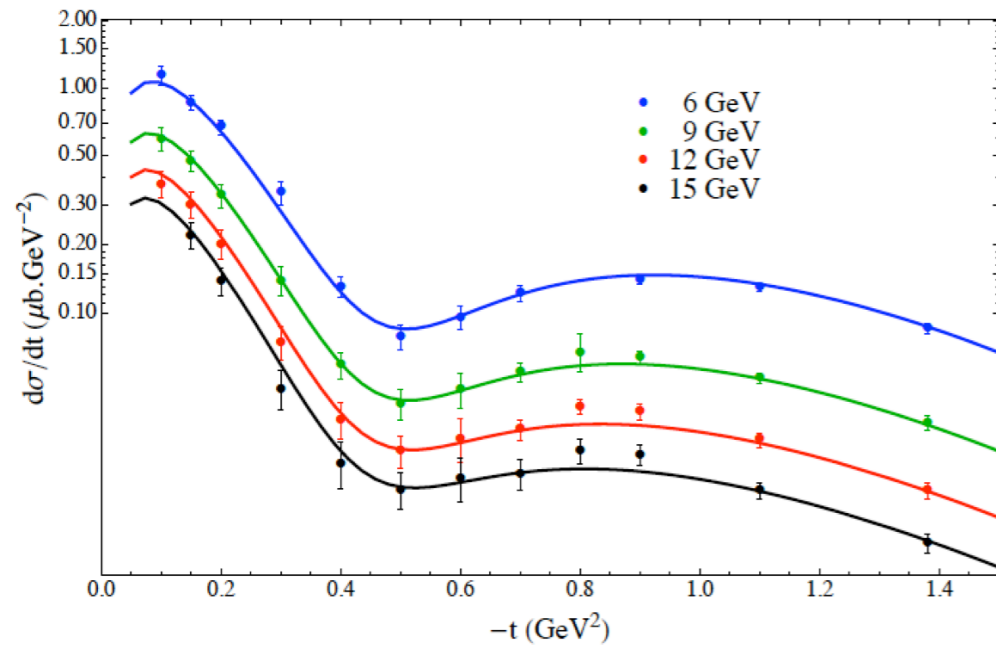
# Physics at GlueX

- **Early Physics:**
  - **Beam asymmetry and polarization transfer measurements in the meson/baryon photoproduction**
- **Long-term Physics:**
  - **Search for exotic hybrids (PWA analysis)**
  - **Spin-density matrix elements to understand production mechanisms.**
  - **Cross section measurements**
  - **Generalized Parton Distributions measurement from time-like Compton scattering**

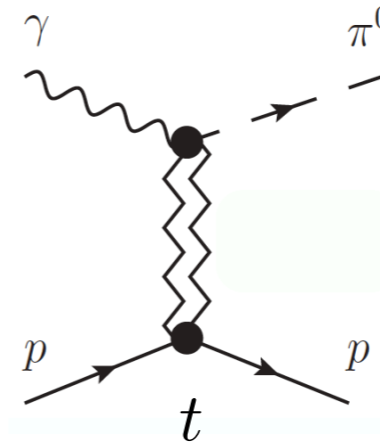
# Pseudoscalar mesons $\pi^0/\eta$

## Photoproduction

### JPAC Regge Model



SLAC: PRD 4, 1937 (1971)



Exchange  $J^{PC}$

$1^{--} : \omega, \rho$

$1^{+-} : b, h$

$$\frac{d\sigma}{dt} = \sigma_{\perp} + \sigma_{\parallel} = |\rho + \omega|^2 + |b + h|^2$$

$$\Sigma = \frac{|\omega + \rho|^2 - |h + b|^2}{|\omega + \rho|^2 + |h + b|^2}$$

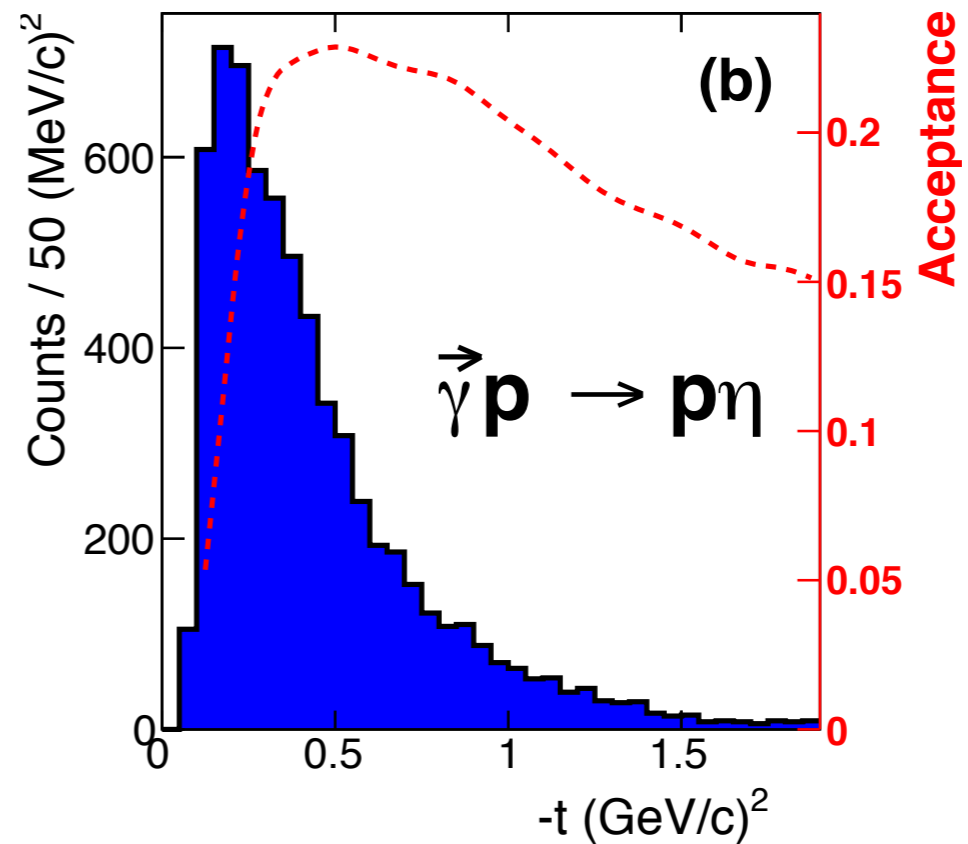
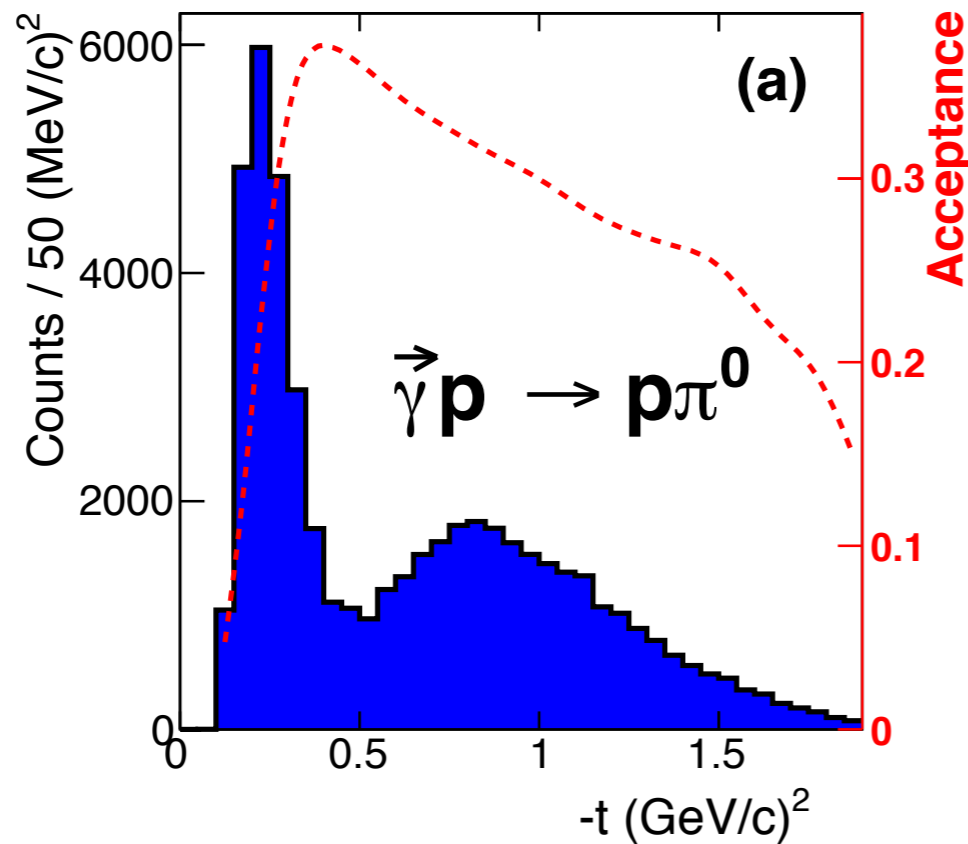
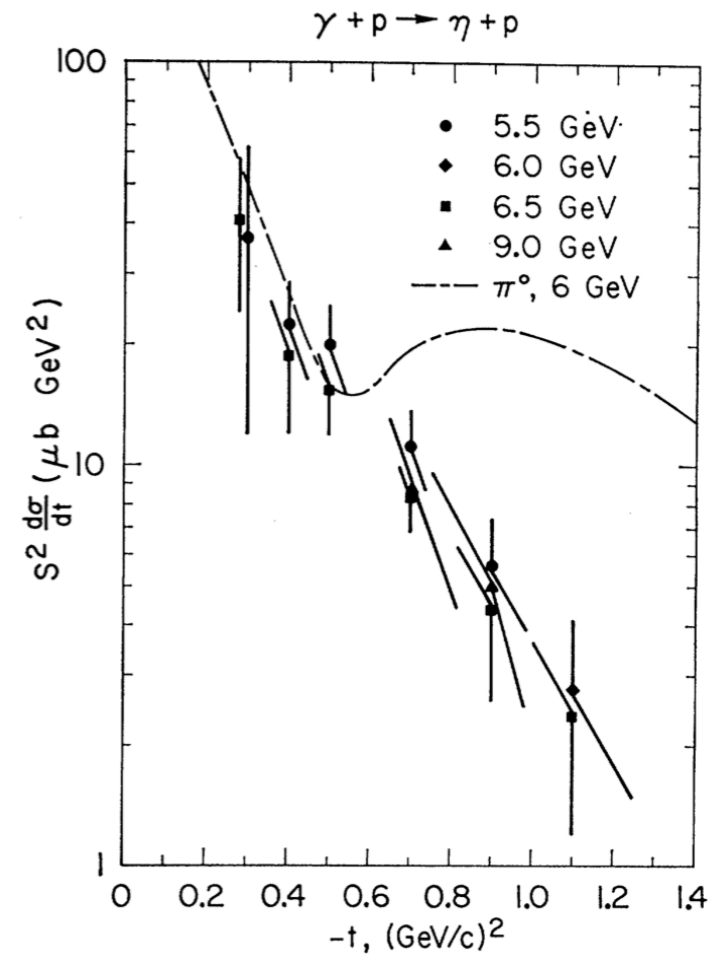
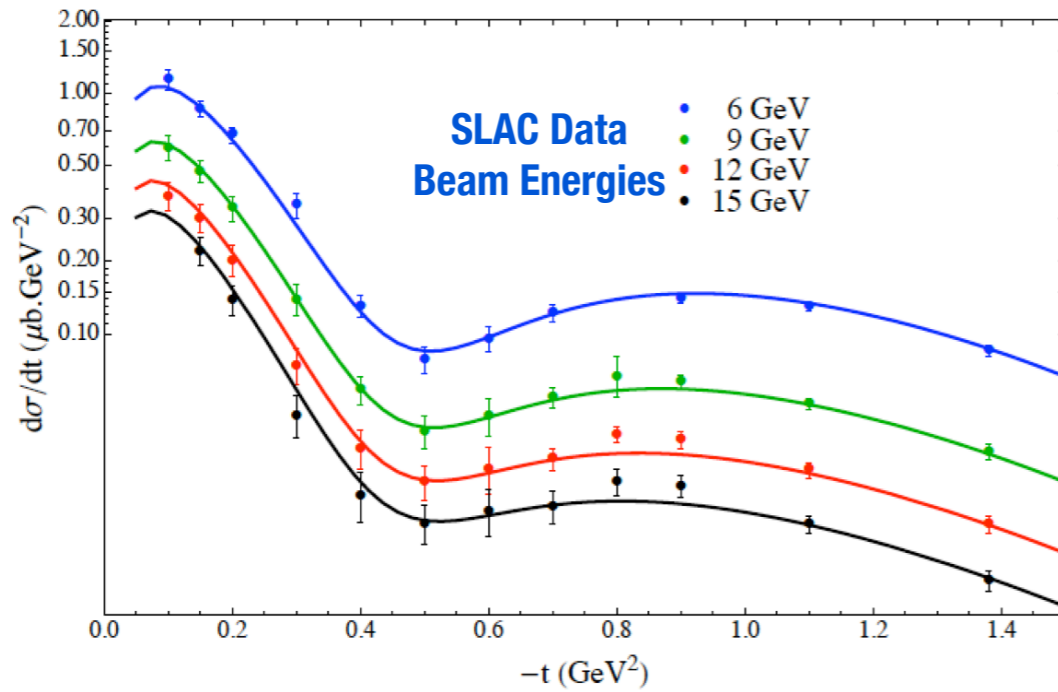
The high intensity, linearly polarized photon beam of GlueX/Hall D can provide important new constraints on Regge models

There are no previous measurements of the  $\Sigma$  asymmetry for  $\gamma p \rightarrow \eta p$  with  $E_{\gamma} > 3$  GeV

# Final -t distributions

SLAC: PRD 1, 27 (1970)

V. Mathieu (JPAC): PRD 92, 074013

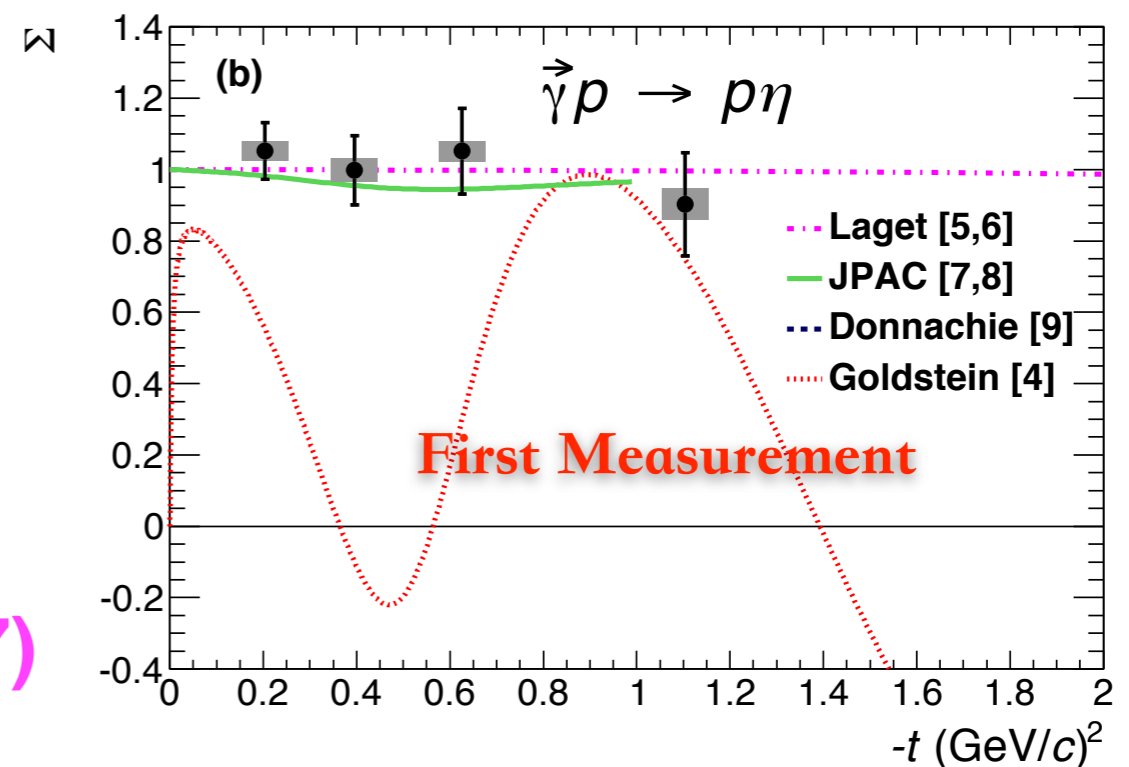
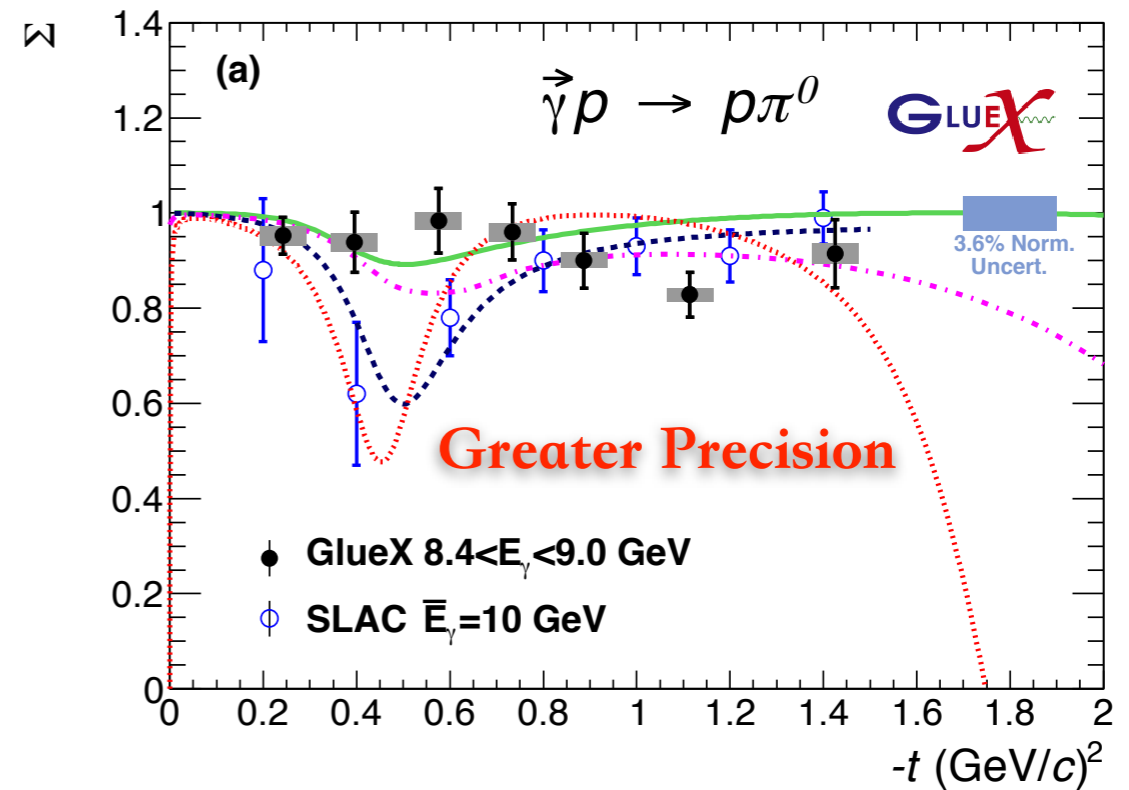


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# Beam Asymmetry: Results

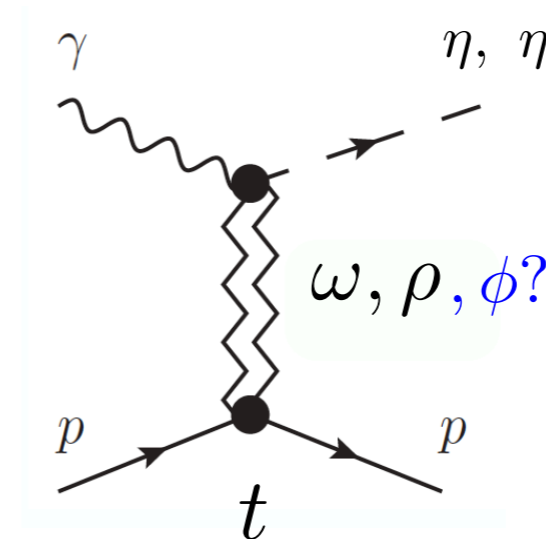
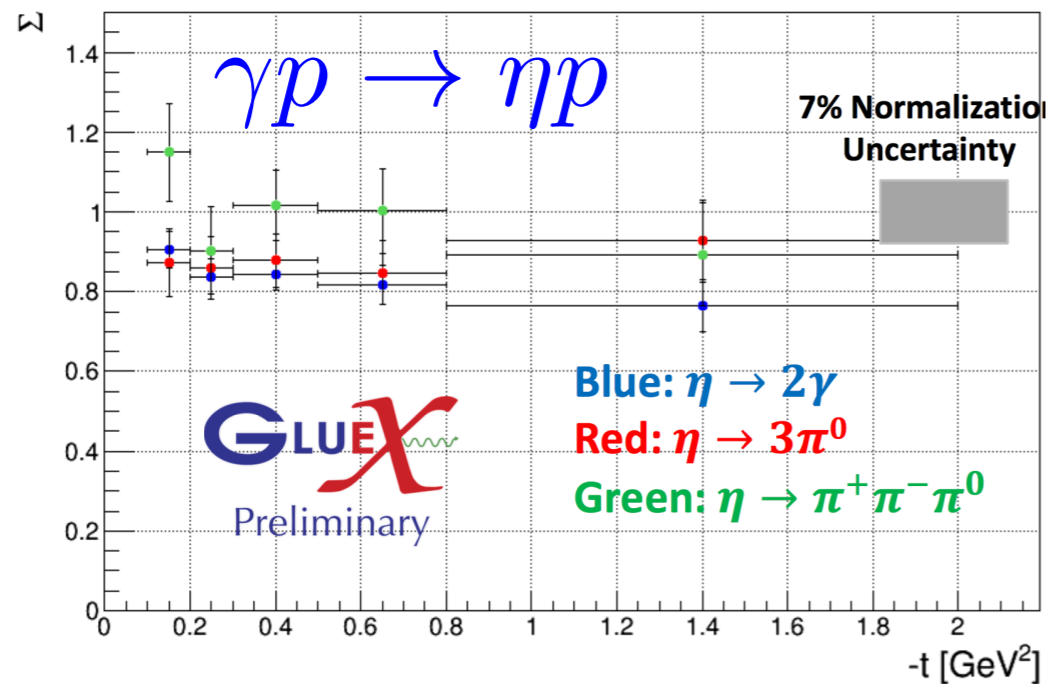
- Measured asymmetries consistent with previous SLAC data
- Our measured  $\Sigma$  asymmetries are close to 1, with little evidence of  $-t$  dependence
- Don't observe prominent dip in beam asymmetry at  $-t = 0.5 \text{ (GeV/c)}^2$  in multiple theory predictions

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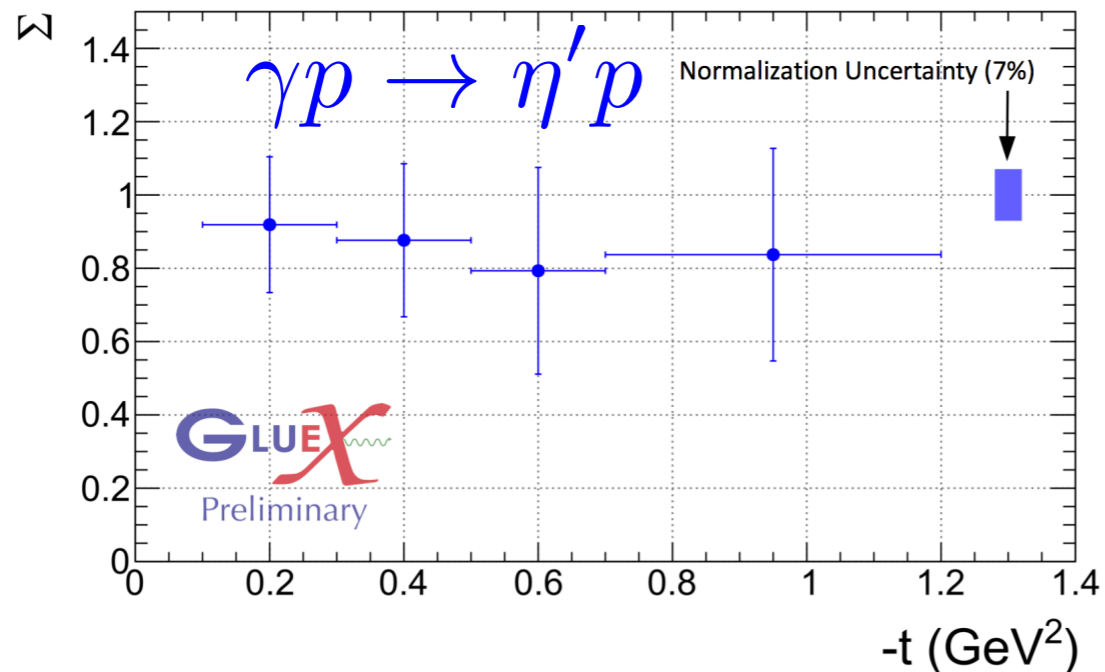


# Pseudoscalar mesons $\eta/\eta'$ Photoproduction



Sensitive to hidden strangeness components

JPAC: PLB 774 (2017) 362



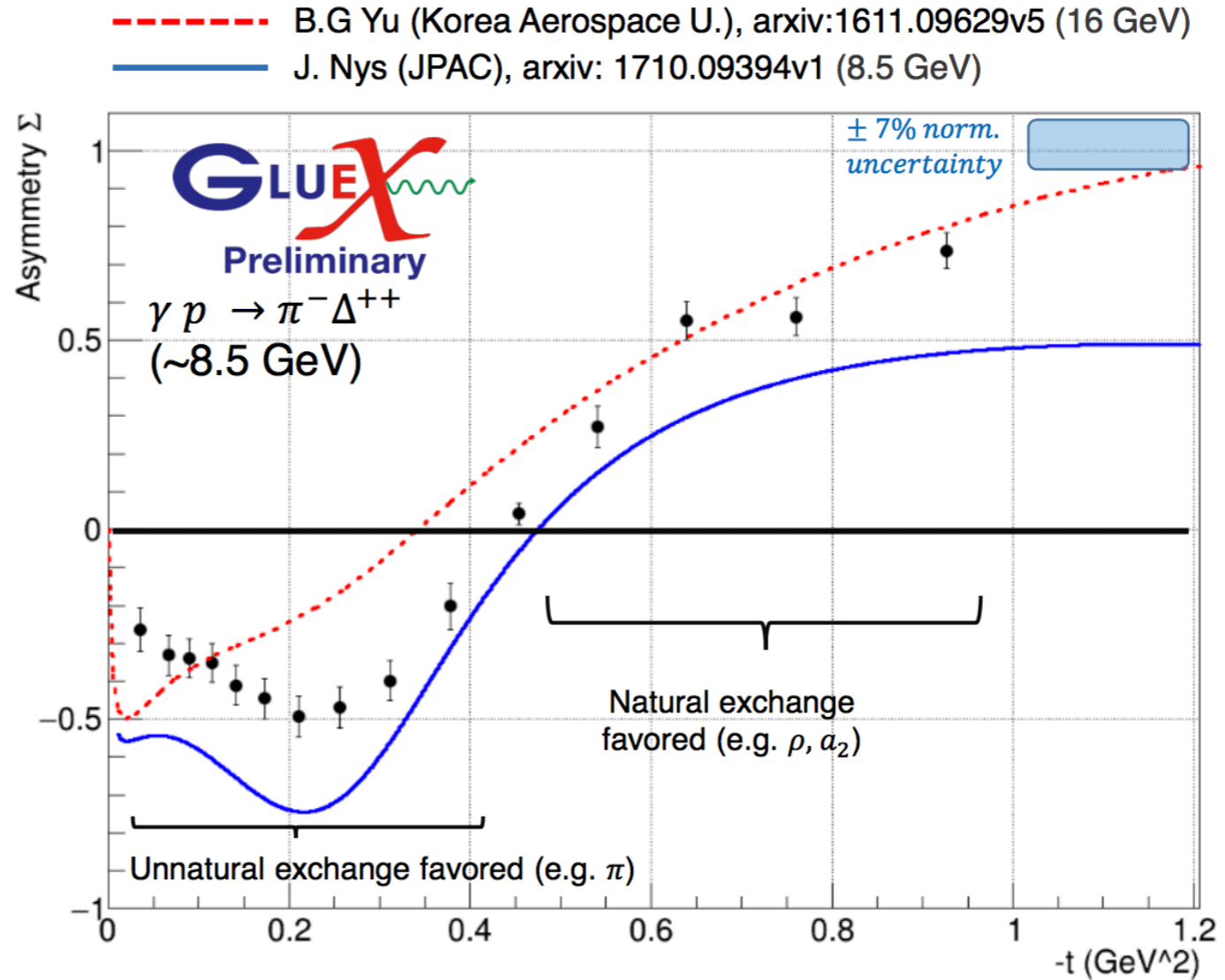
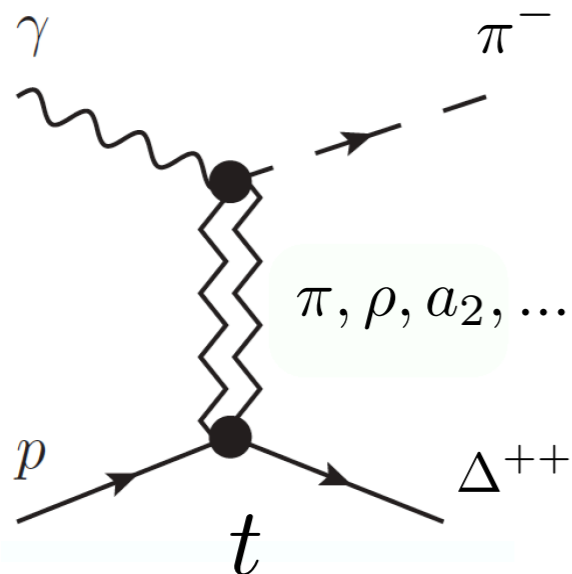
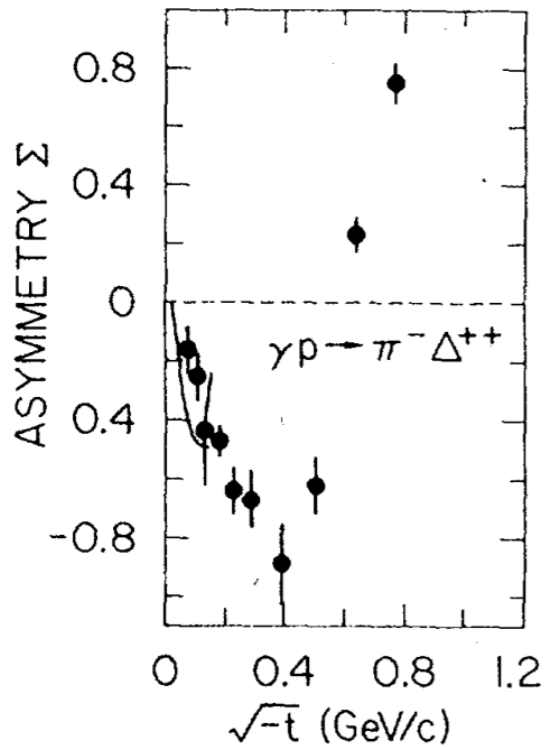
Statistical uncertainties only

- Additional decay modes are studied using 2017 data
- Consistent with vector exchange dominance
- The ratio of the asymmetries in  $\eta'$  and  $\eta$  production is estimated to be close to unity as predicted by JPAC

# Charged Pseudoscalar Meson Photoproduction

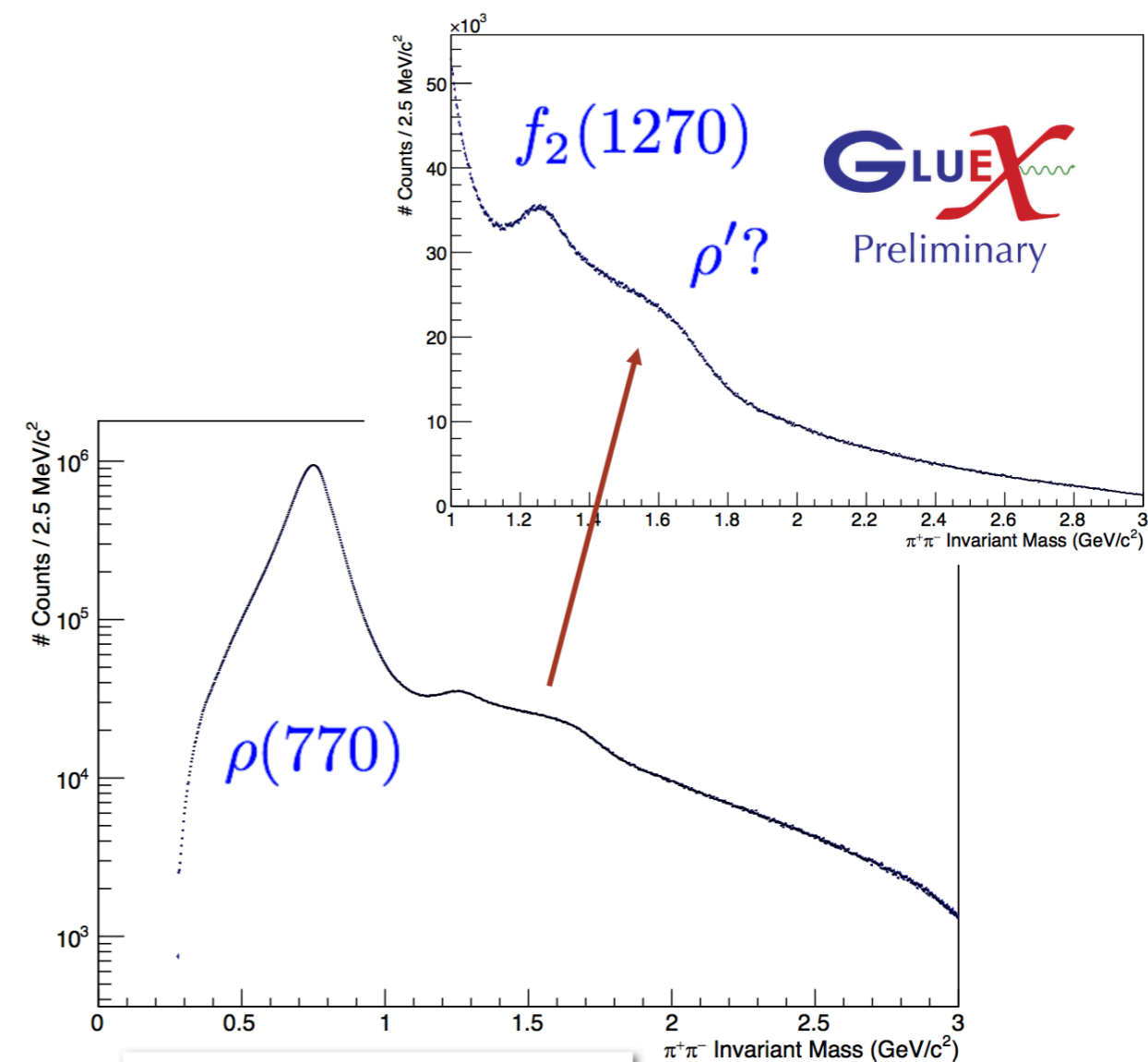
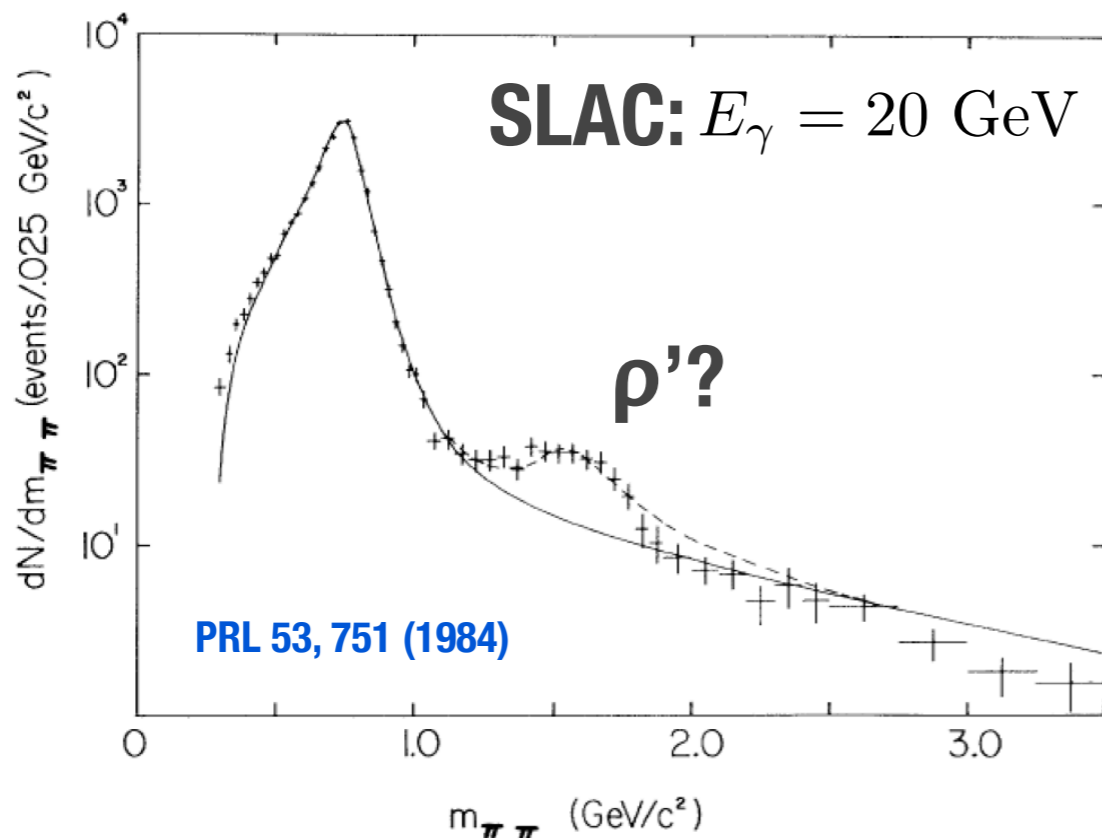
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**SLAC** (16 GeV)



● **More complicated t-dependance**

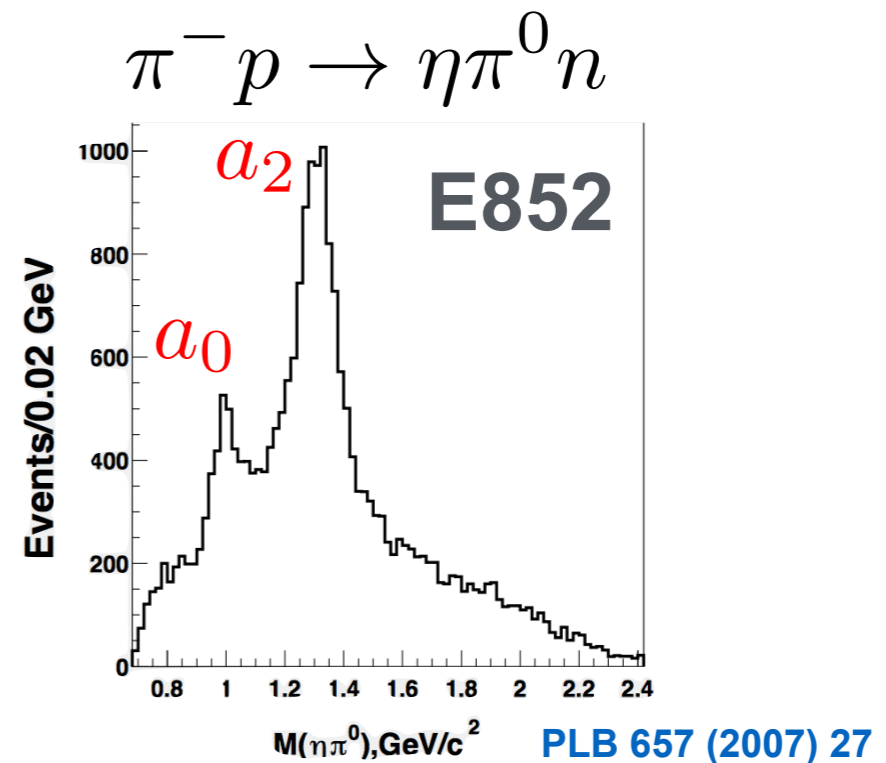
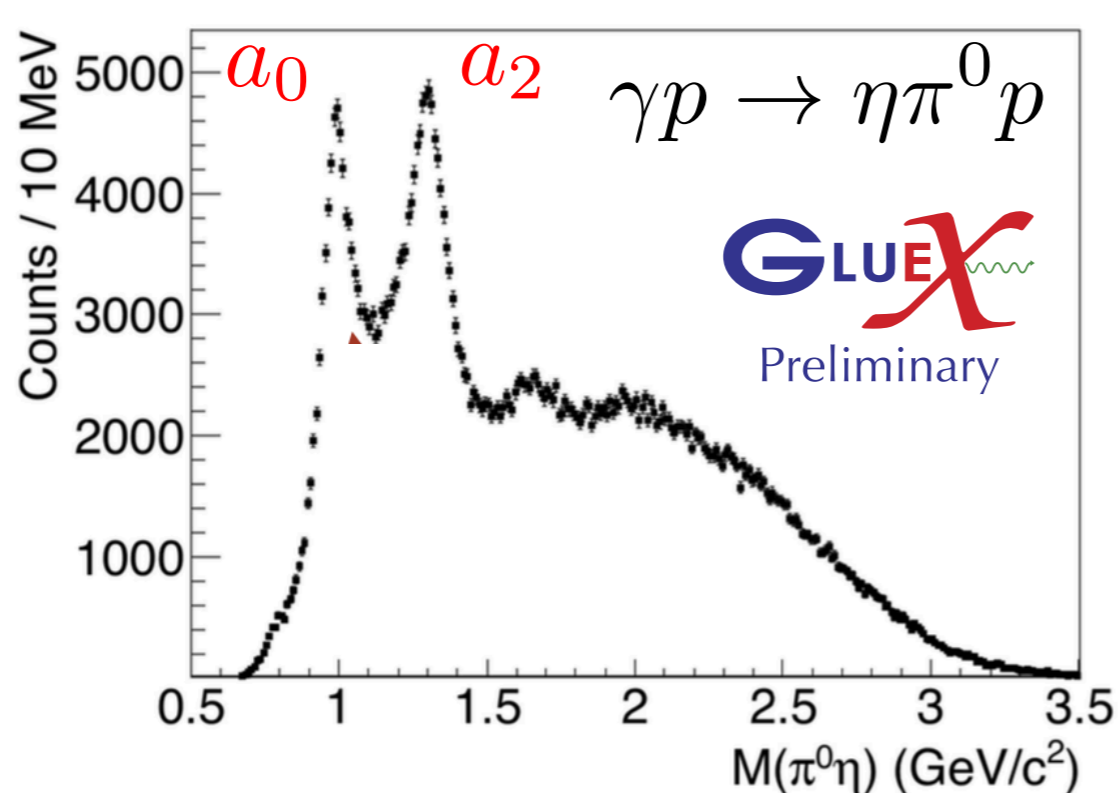
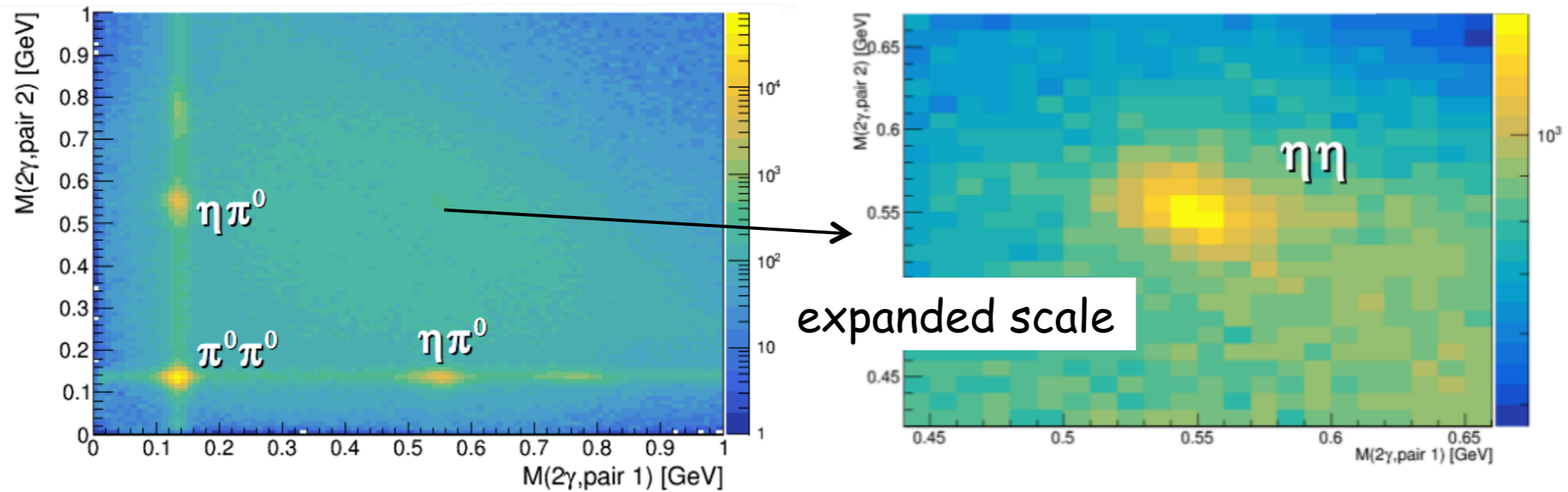
# Early spectroscopy opportunities for $\gamma p \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- p$



- The enhancement around 1.5 GeV is consistent with previous SLAC data
- $K^+K^-$  spectroscopy is also under way

# Four photon final states

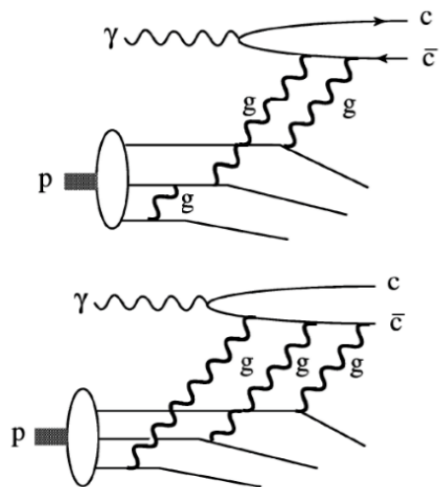
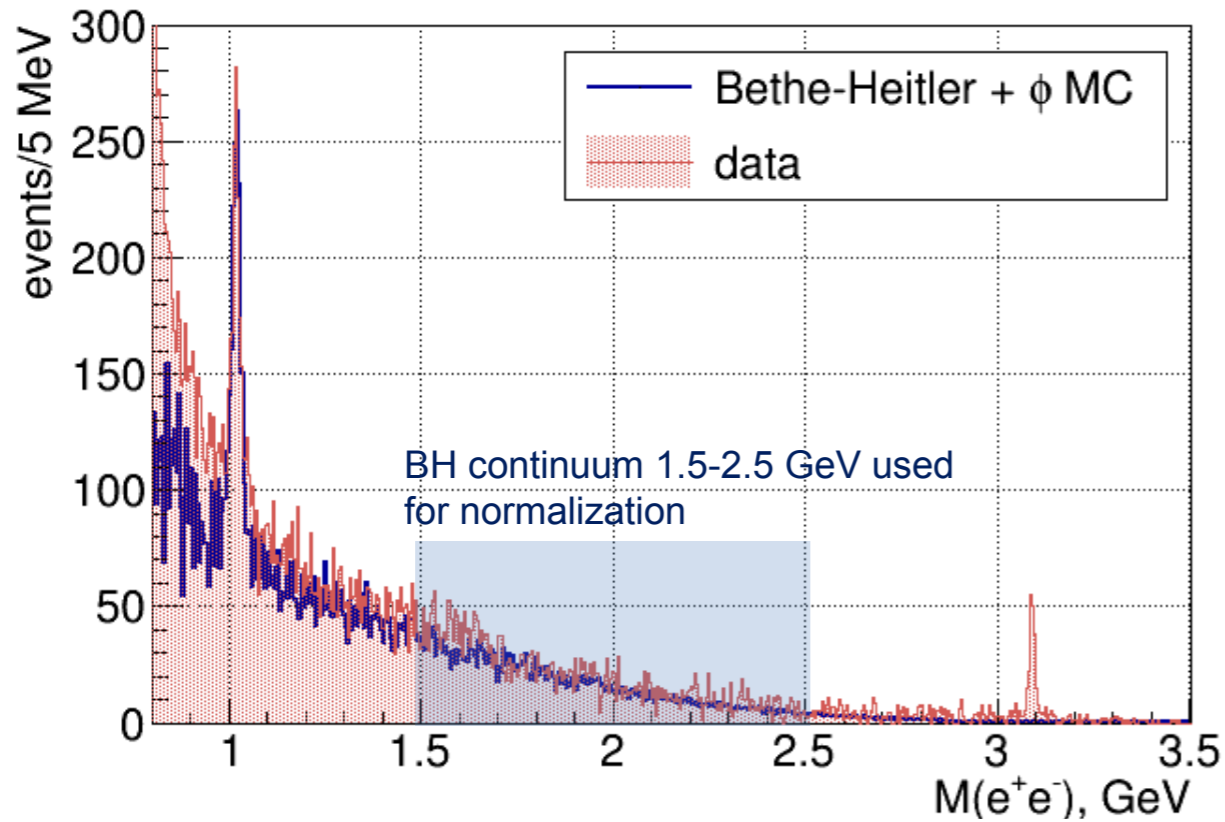
## scalar and tensor mesons Photoproduction



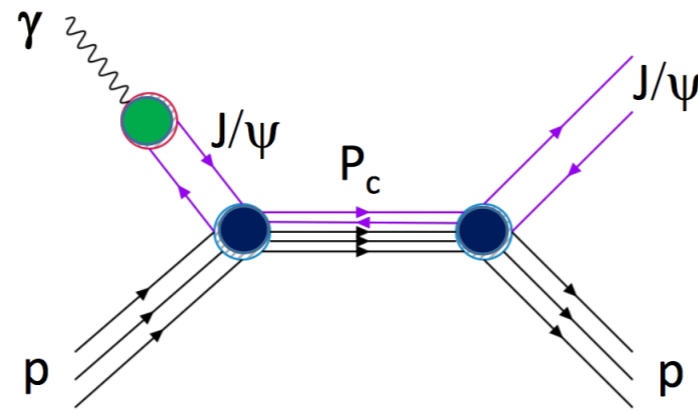
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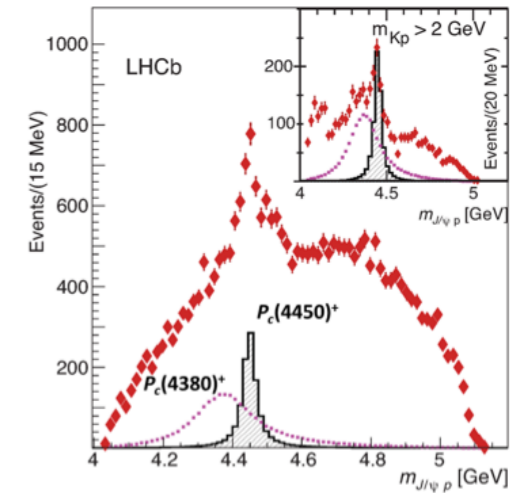
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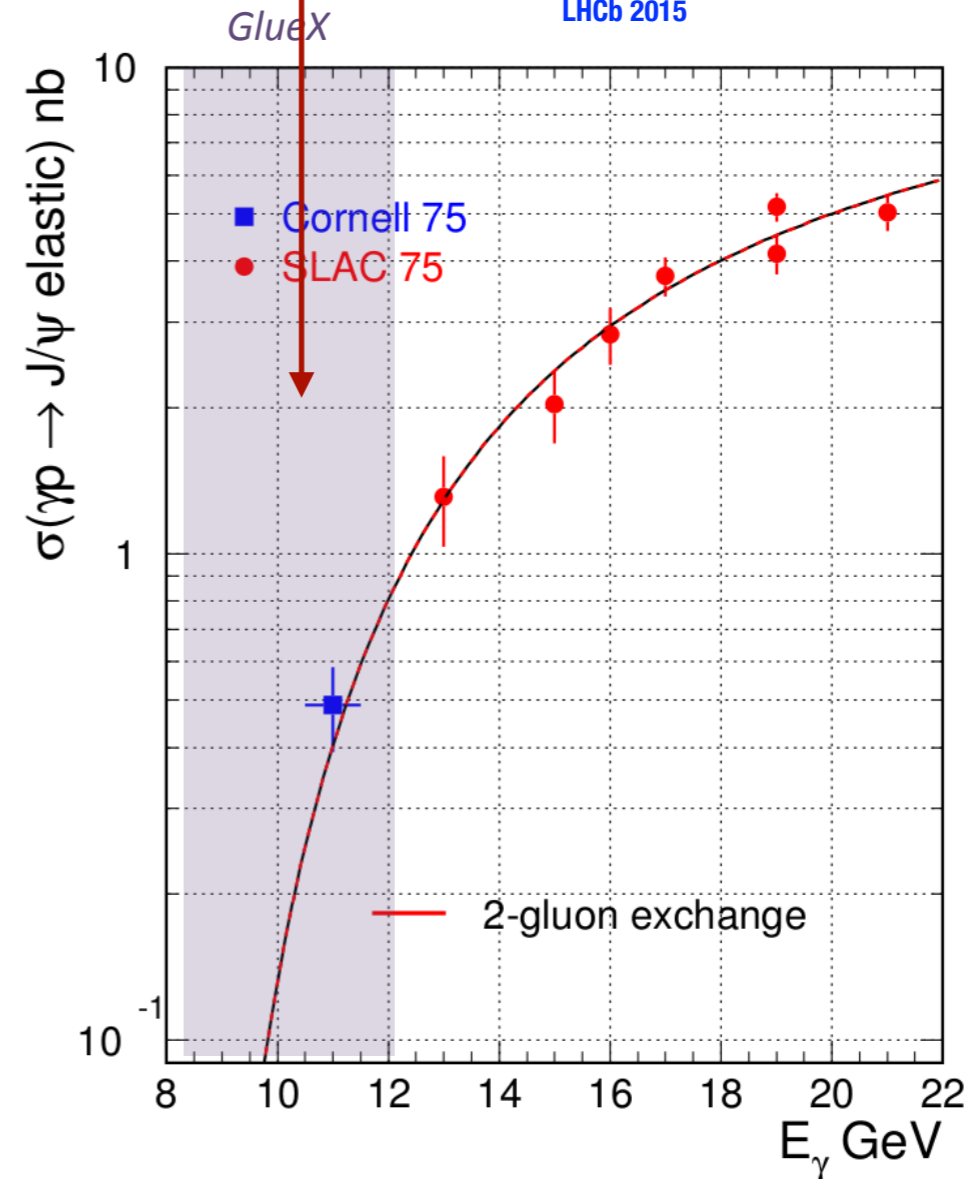


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LHCb  
Pentaquark

LHCb 2015

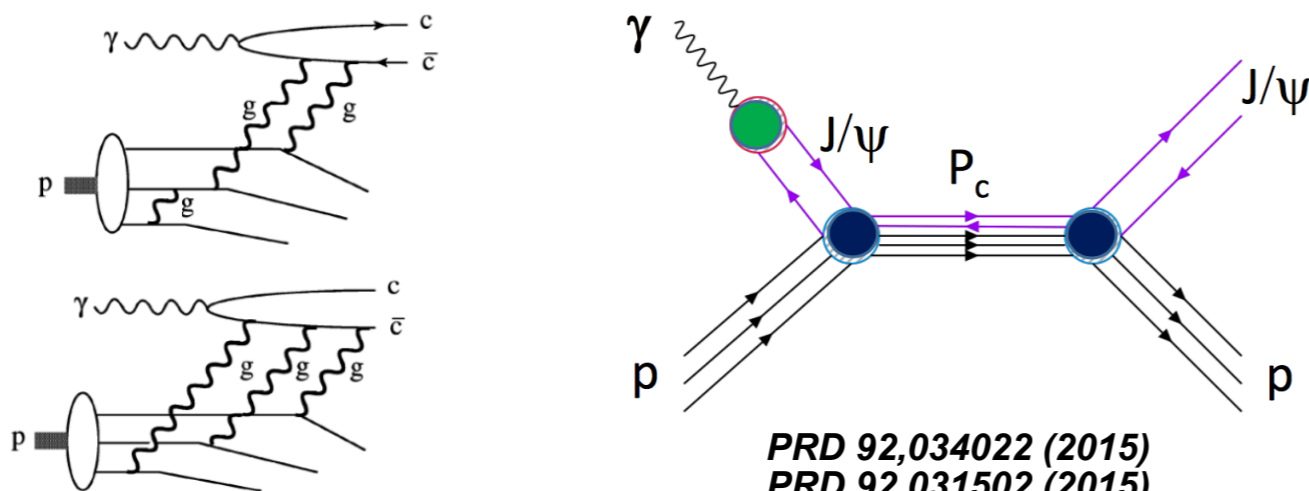
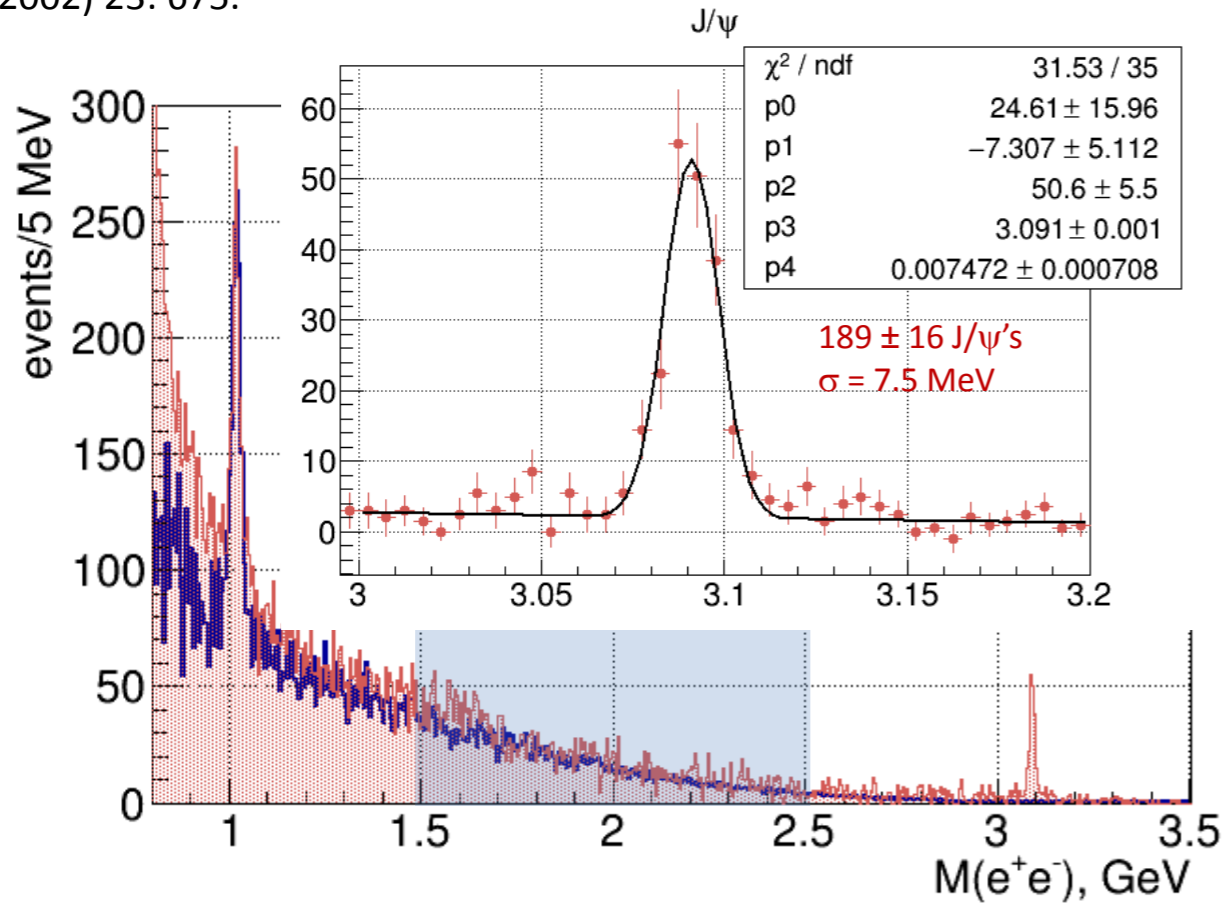


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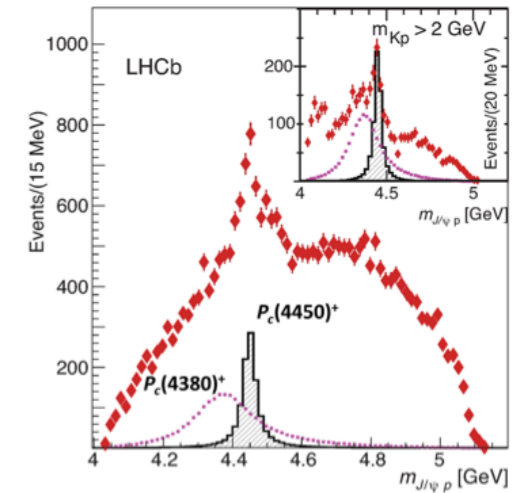
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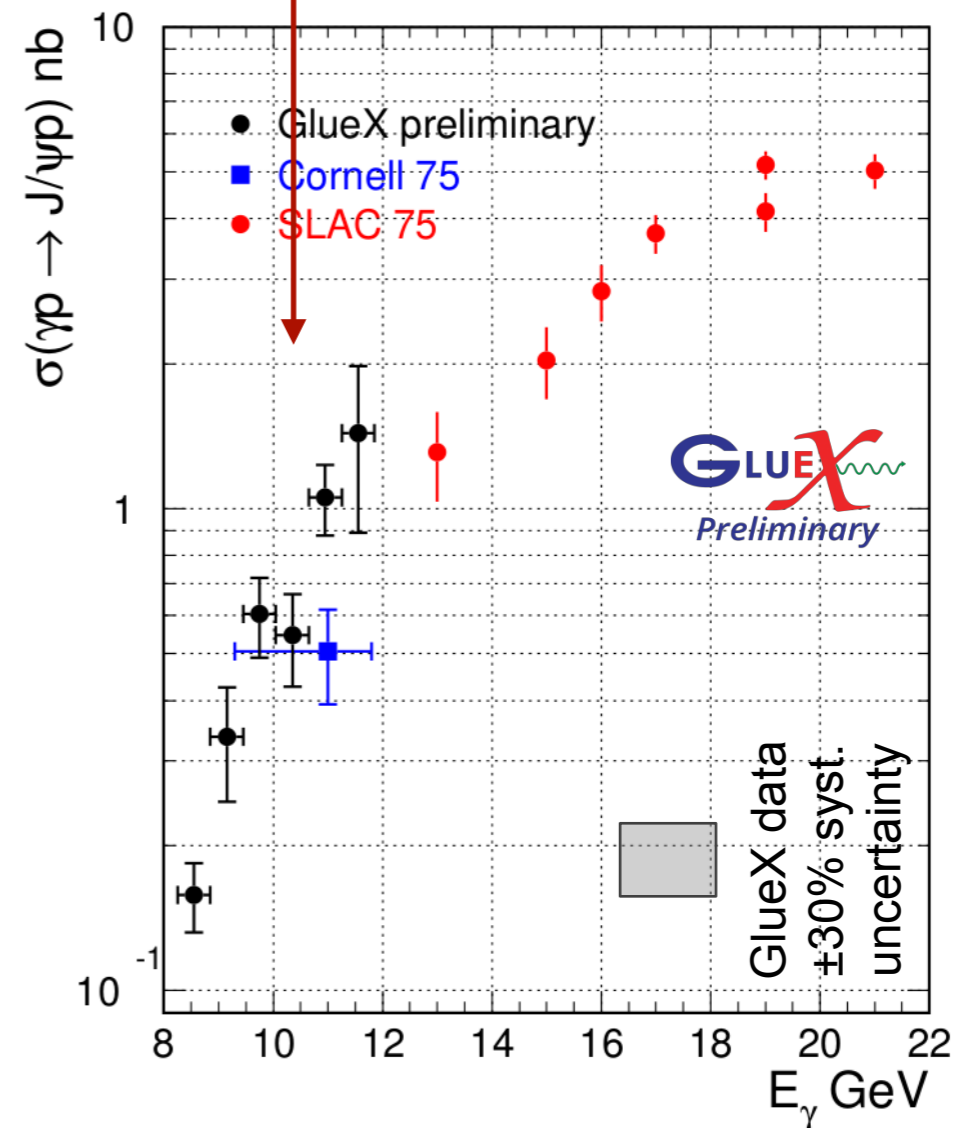
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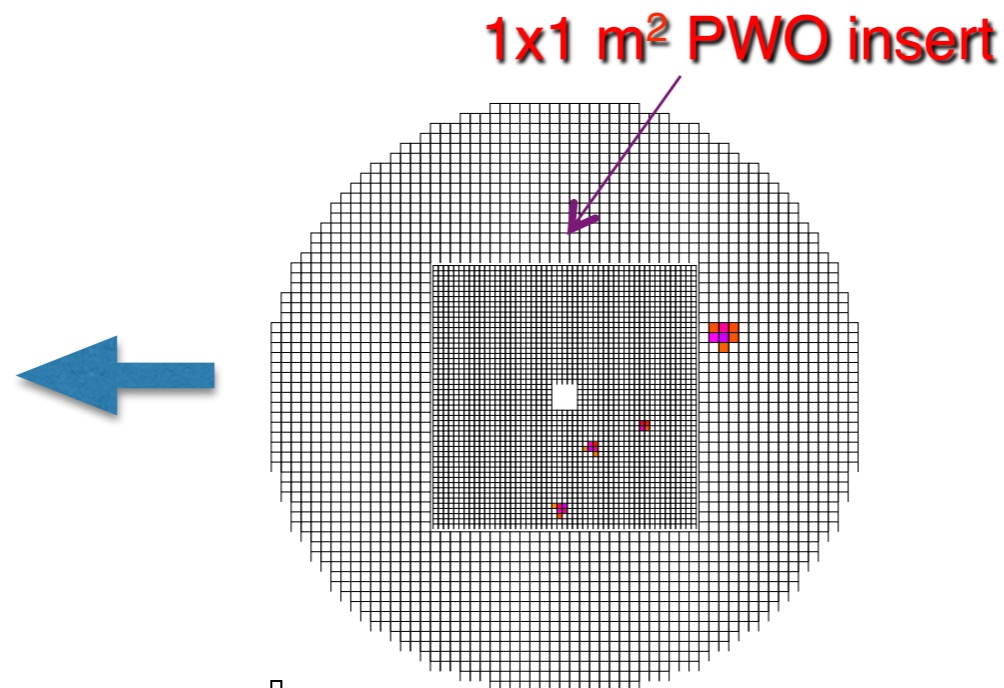
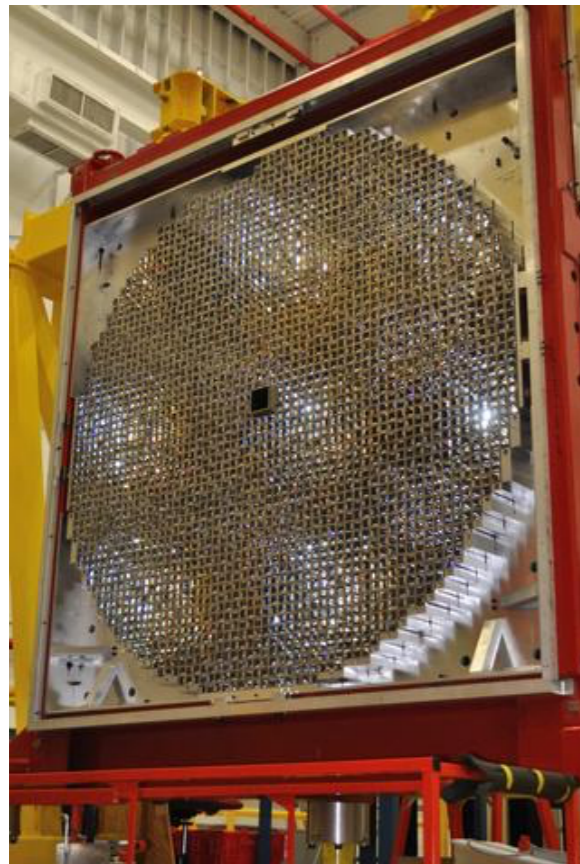


# JEF experiment

Leptophobic B, CVPC, ChPT and the quark mass ratio

## New Equipment: FCAL-II

2464 PWO crystal modules



### PWO vs. lead glass

Property	Improvement factor
Energy $\sigma$	2
Position $\sigma$	2
Granularity	4
Radiation-resistance	10

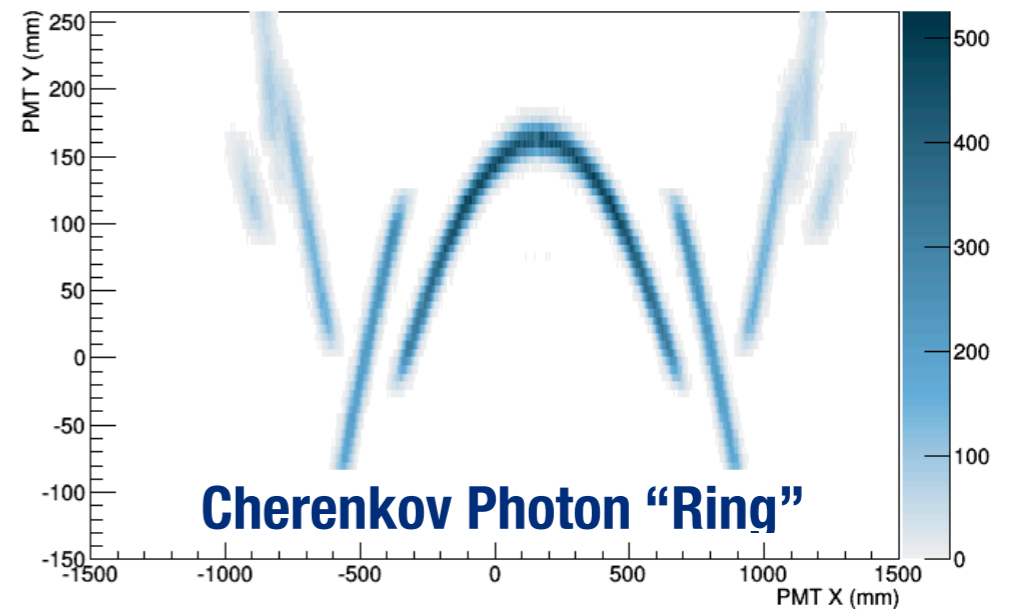
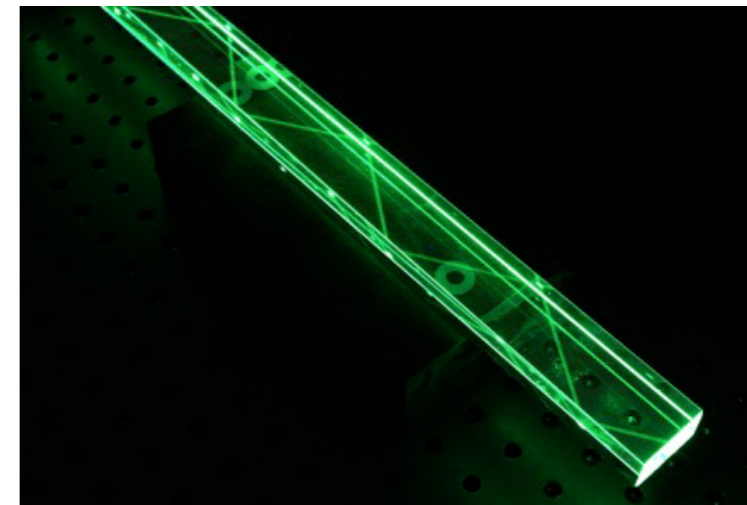
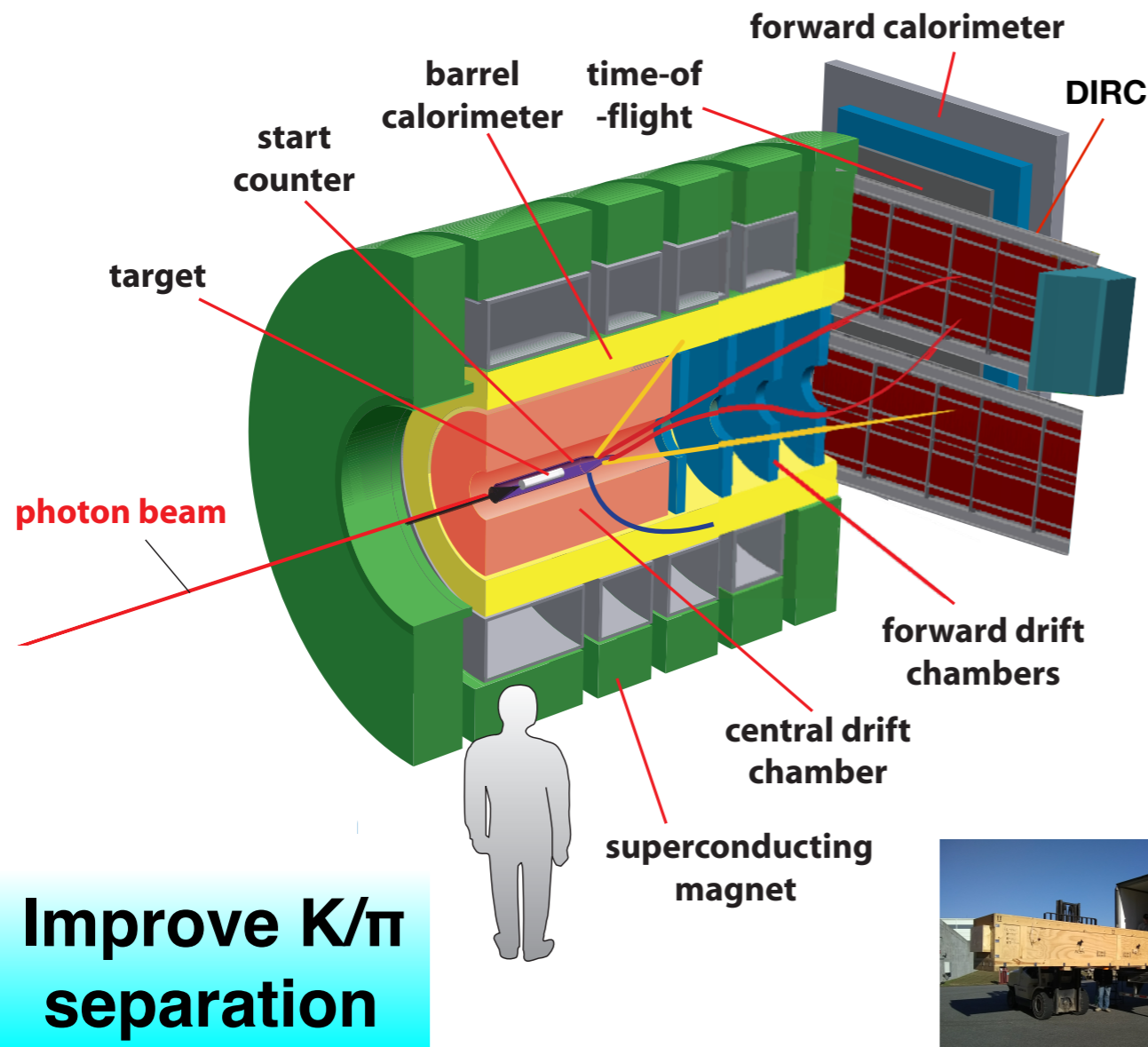
PWO crystals may be bought from Shanghai Institute of Ceramics

QC of the PWO crystals can be performed in China

Upgraded Forward Calorimeter with High resolution, high granularity

PWO insertion (FCAL-II) to detect multi-photons from the  $\eta$  decays

# DIRC upgrade



**The BaBar bar boxes are Delivered safely from SLAC to JLab**

**DIRC (Detection of Internally Reflected Cherenkov light)**

[hep-ex] arXiv:1707.05284

Proposal for JLab PAC45

Strange Hadron Spectroscopy with a Secondary  $K_L$  Beam at GlueX



# Summary and Outlook

- GlueX is installed, commissioned and all detector systems are exceeded or near design specifications.
- The “Low intensity” program, GlueX I, is expected to be completed in 2018, and the “high intensity” program, GlueX II, will begin subsequently.
- The linearly polarized photon beam asymmetry  $\Sigma$  for  $\pi^0/\eta$  photoproduction have measured. A broad meson photoproduction project is under way, including beam asymmetries, cross sections and spin density matrix elements analysis. A upper limit can be set for LHCb Pentaquark.
- DIRC upgrade for enhanced  $\pi/K$  separation is ongoing. High resolution calorimeter is needed for parts of the JEF program.
- The broader program of exotic mesons is in sight. New ideas and new collaborators are welcome.



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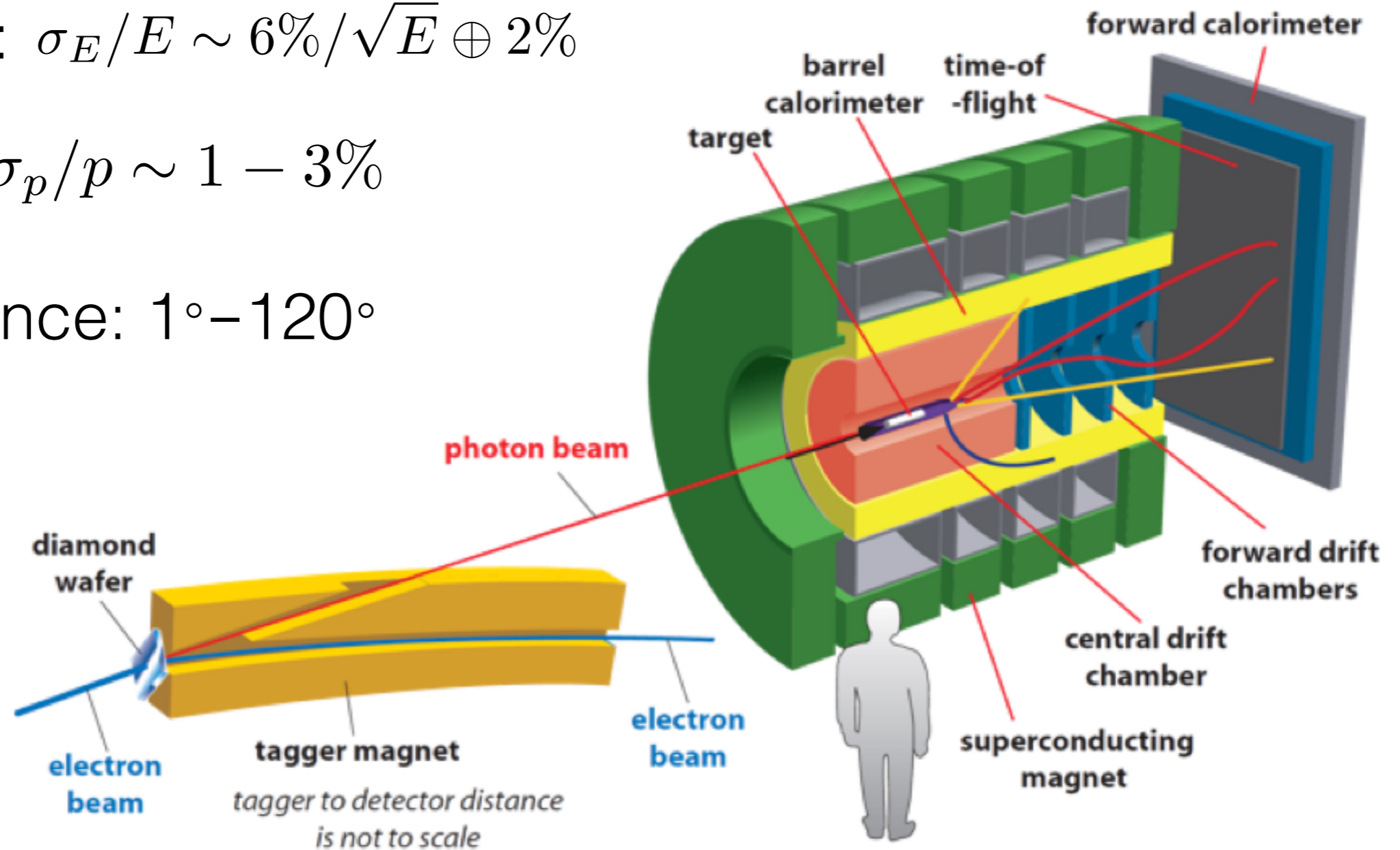
# GlueX Detector

## Detector resolutions:

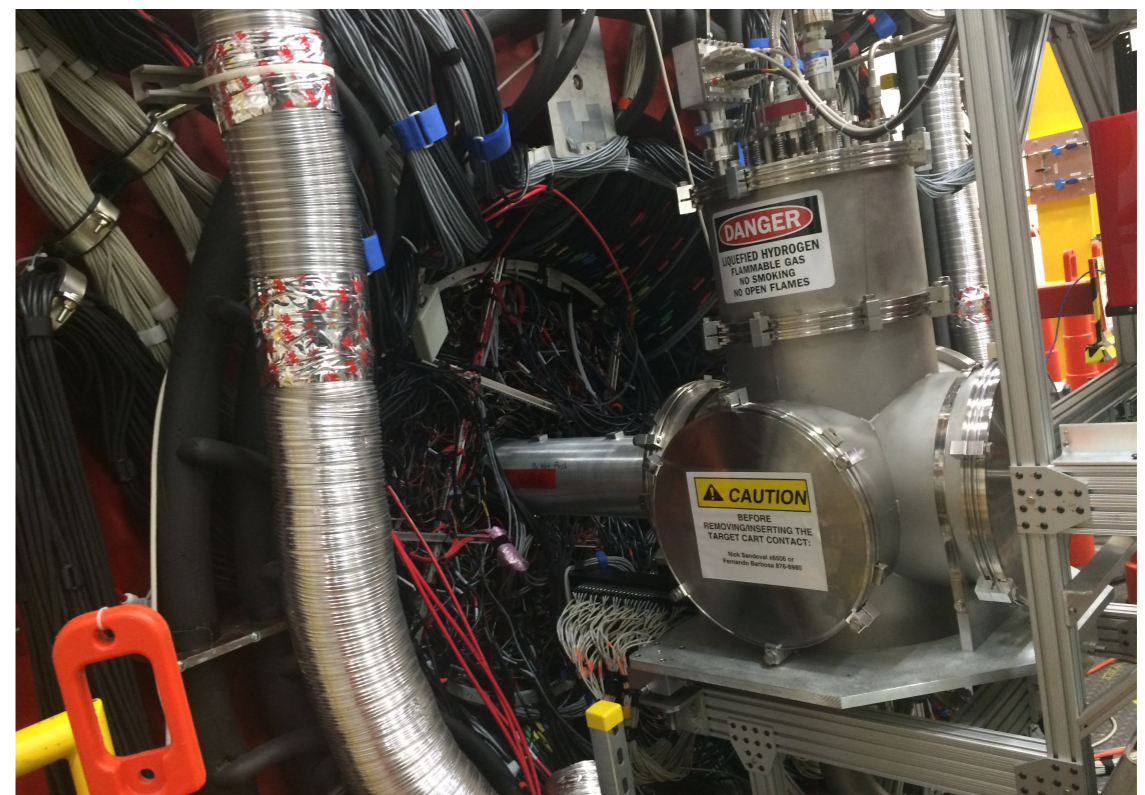
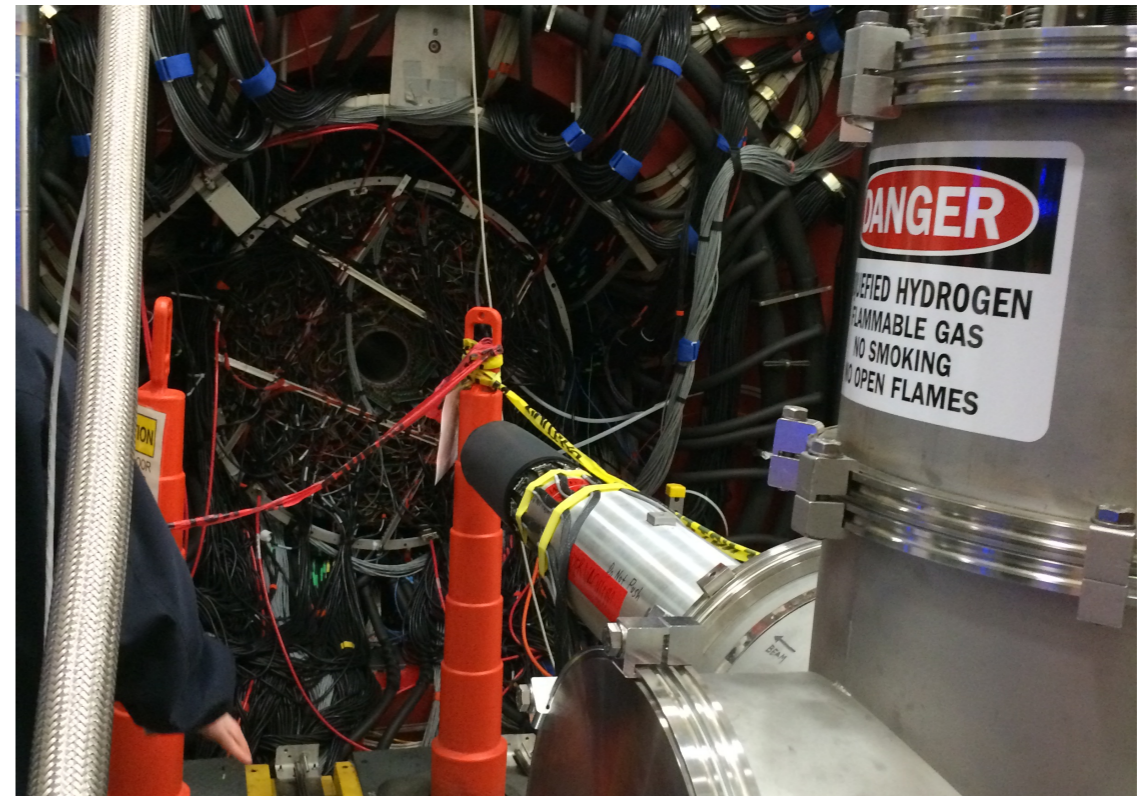
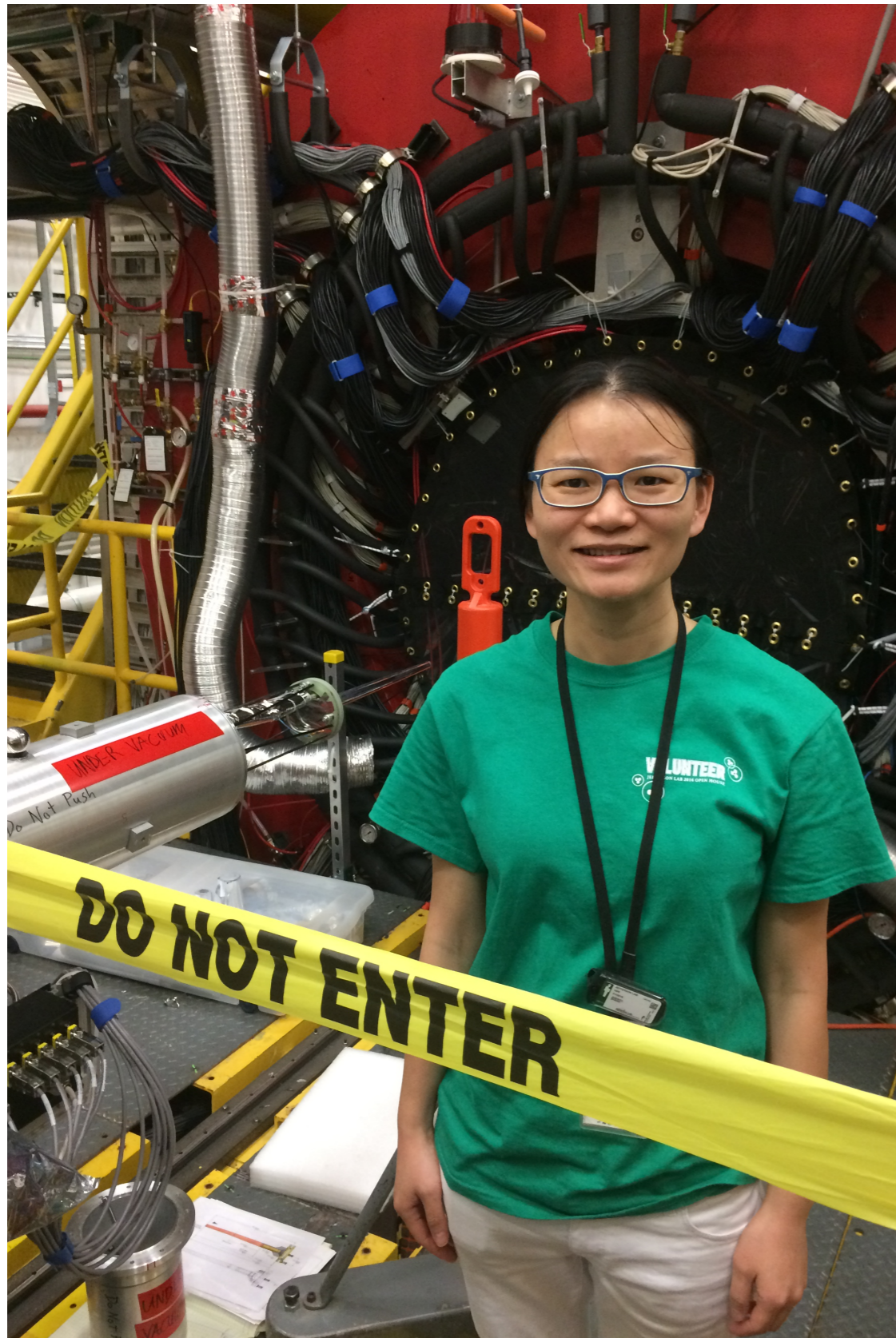
Photons:  $\sigma_E/E \sim 6\%/\sqrt{E} \oplus 2\%$

Tracks:  $\sigma_p/p \sim 1 - 3\%$

Receptance:  $1^\circ - 120^\circ$



# Liquid hydrogen target and start counter

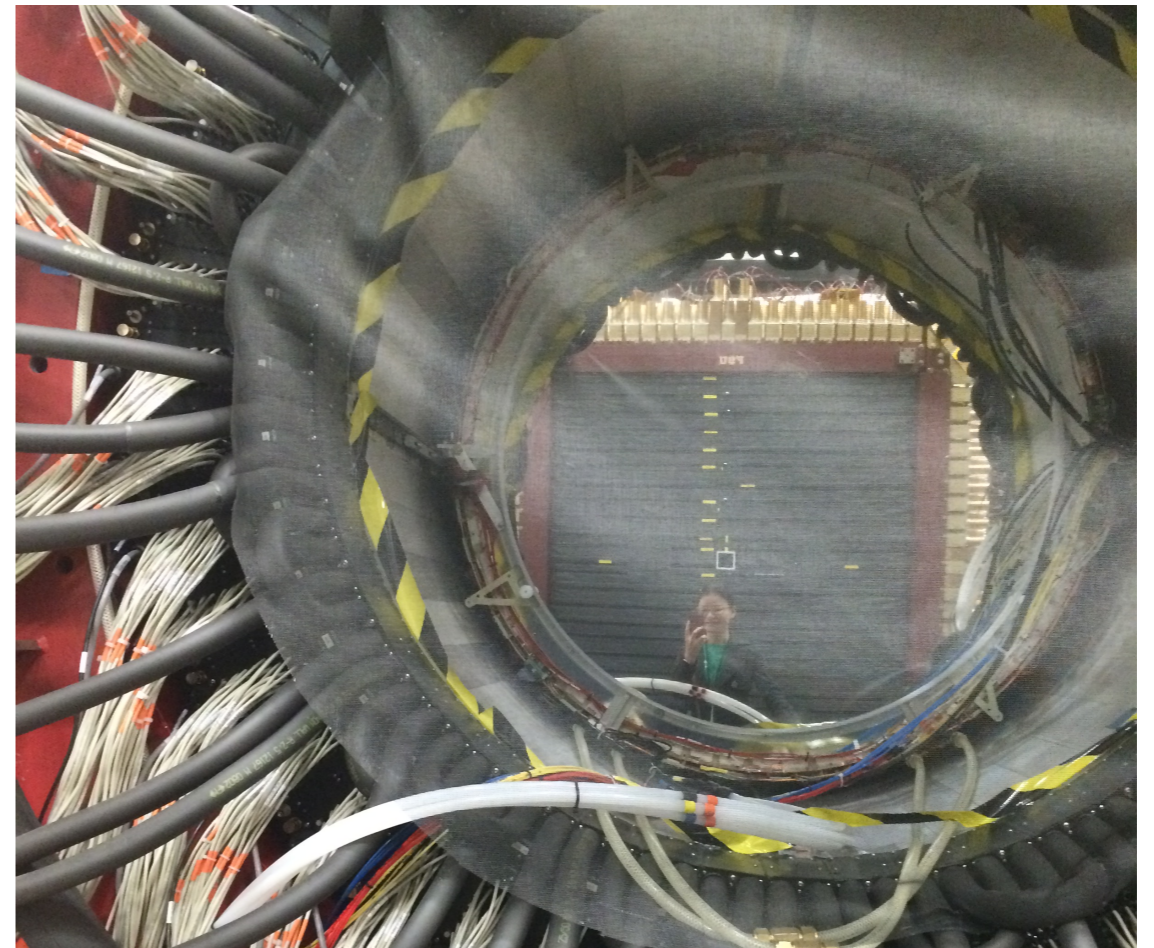
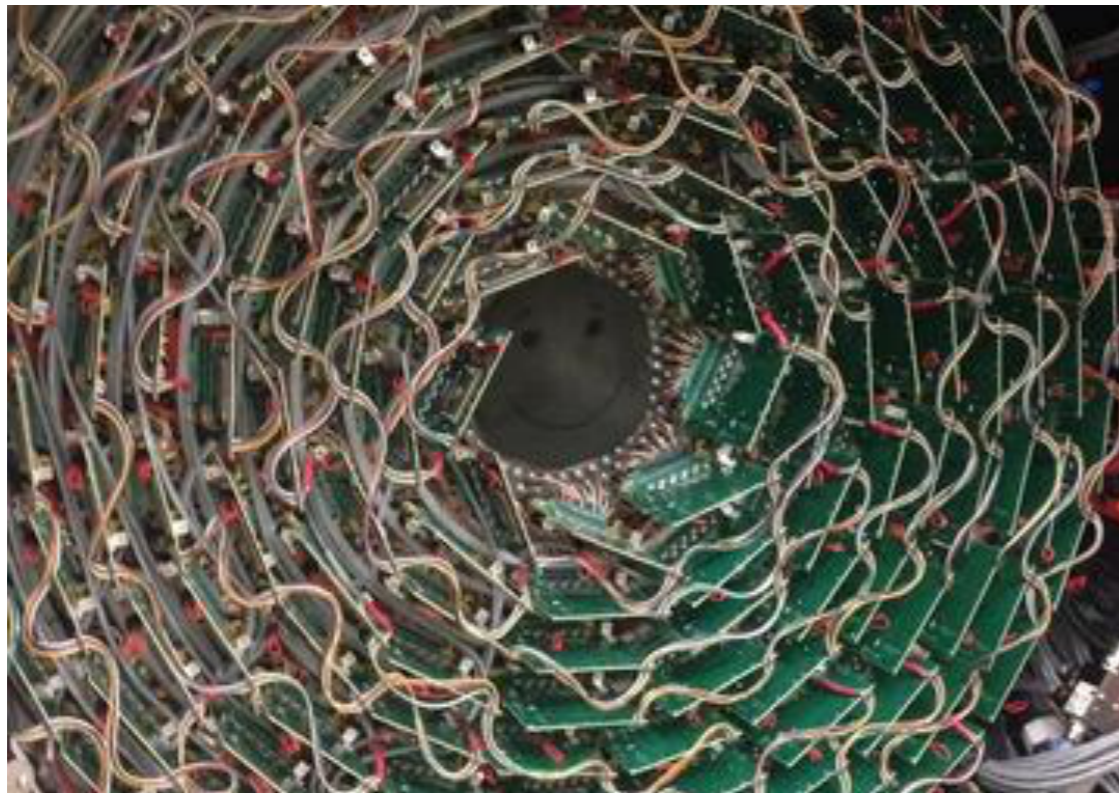
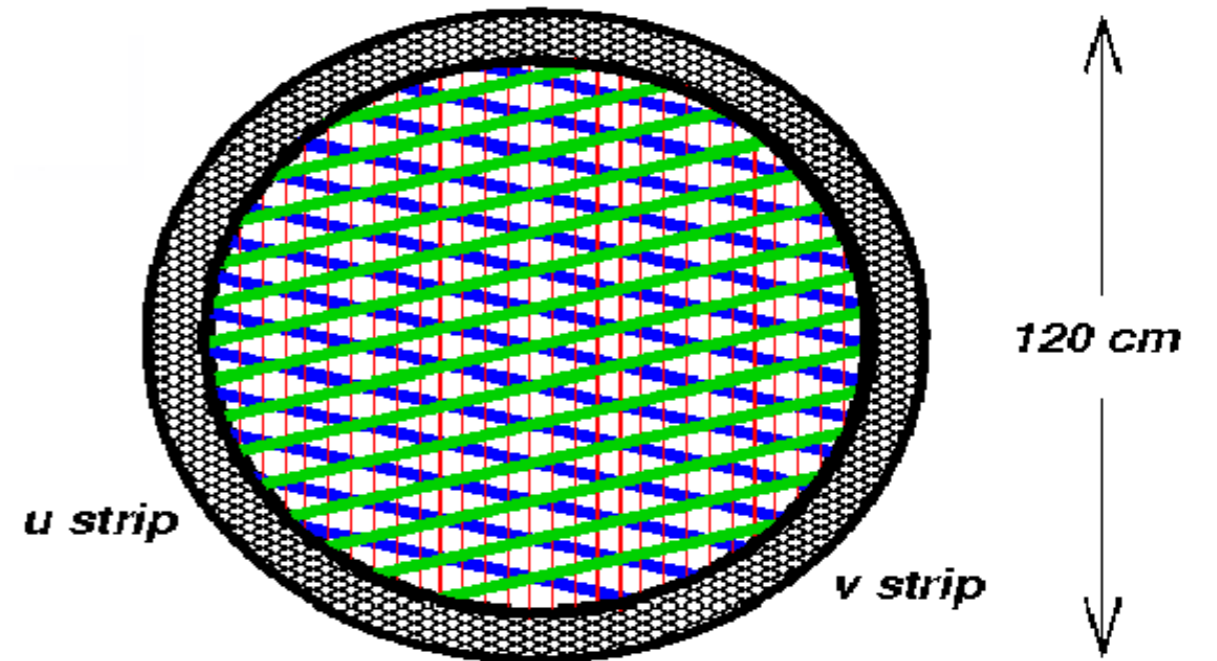


# CDC and FDC

Straw tube drift chamber



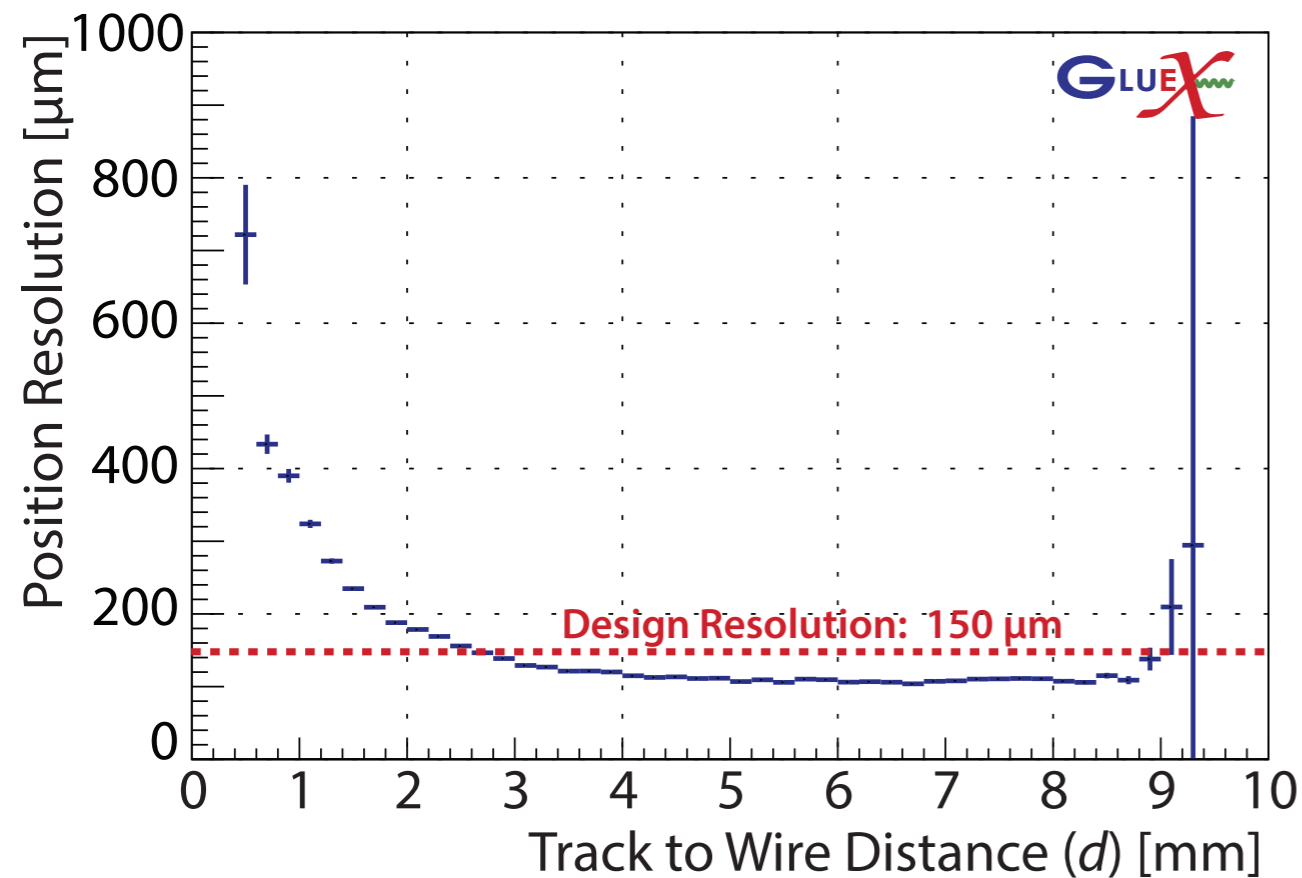
Interleaved planes of field/sense wires and planes of cathode strips



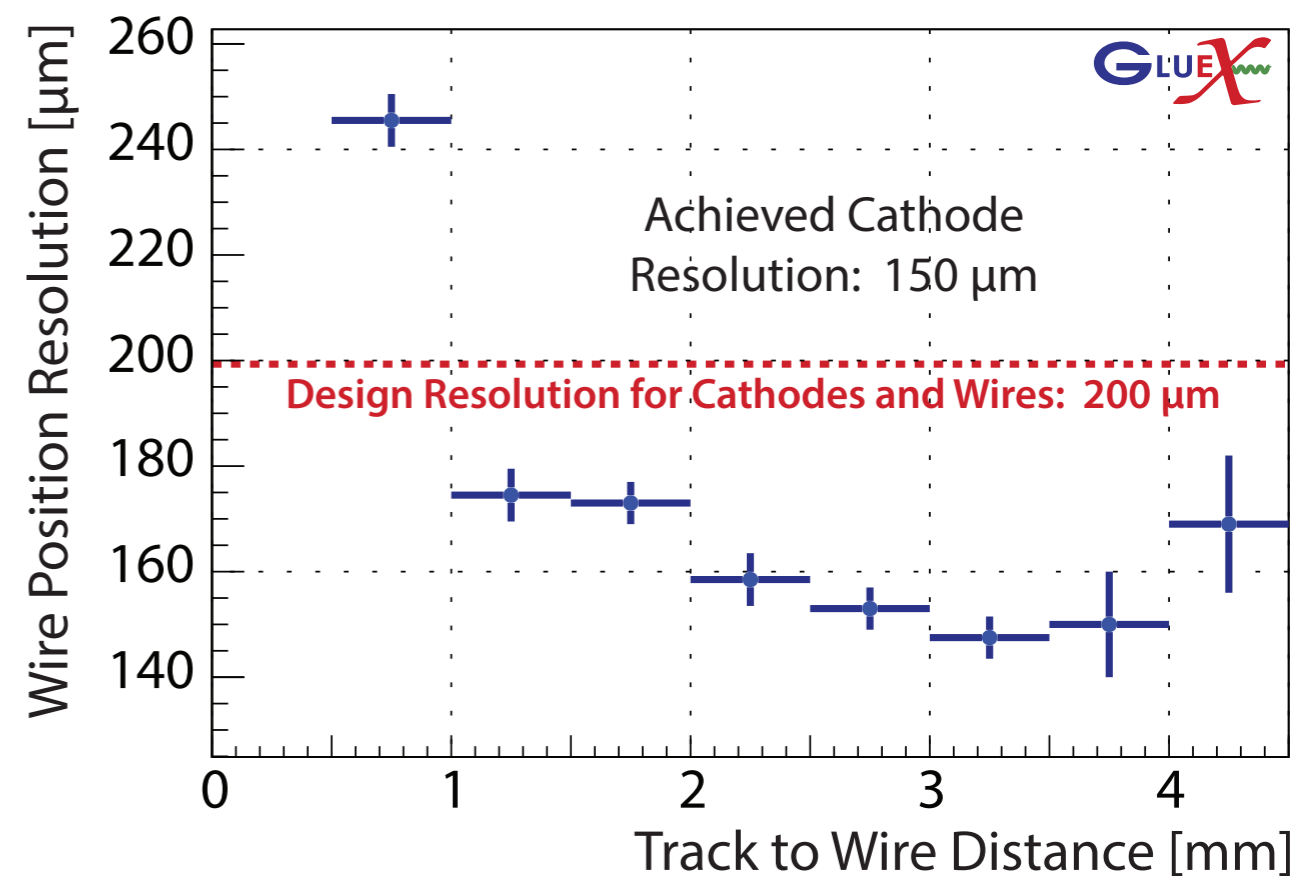
# Detector Performance

## Drift chambers exceed design position resolution

Central Drift Chamber (CDC)

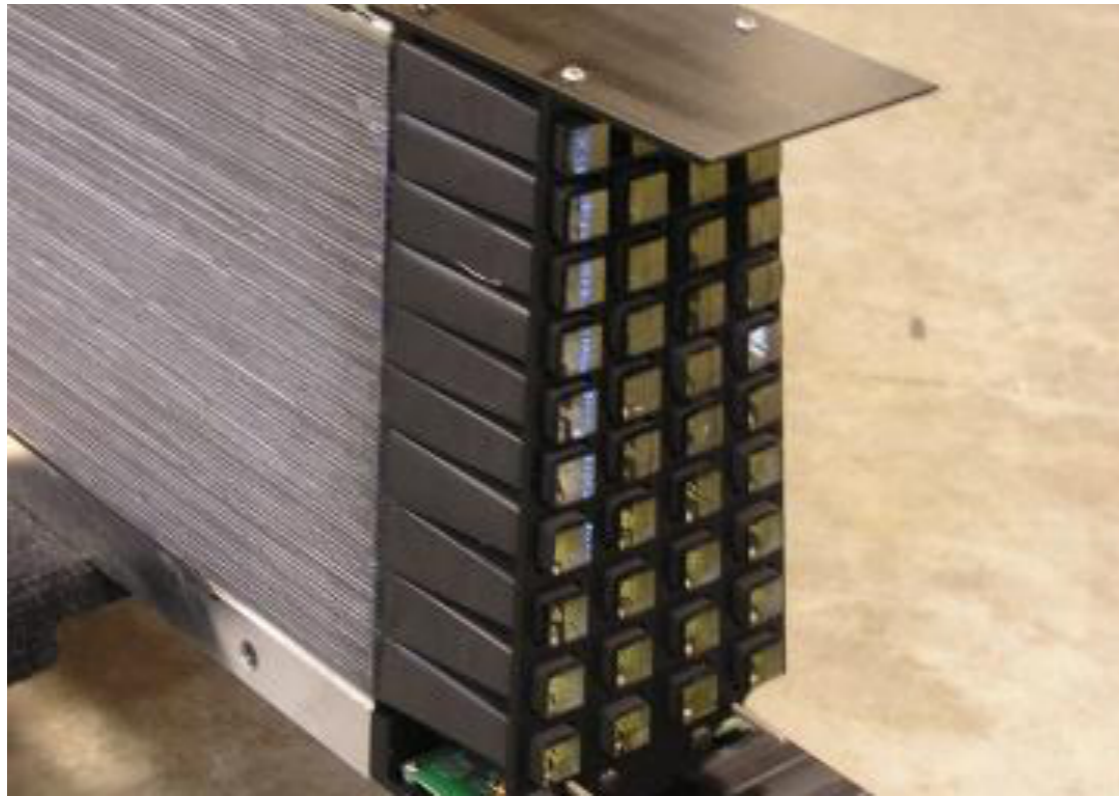


Forward Drift Chamber (FDC)



# BCAL and FCAL

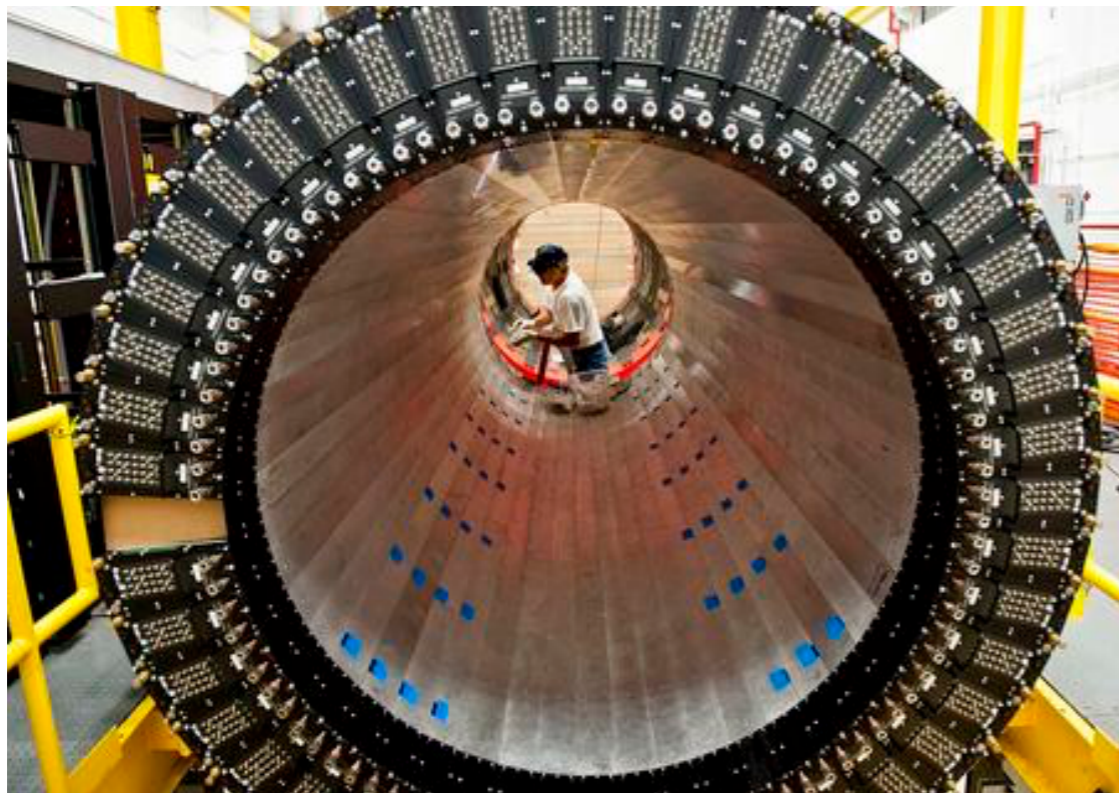
Scintillating fibers in the interstitial layers of lead



F8-00 lead glass, 4 × 4 × 45 cm



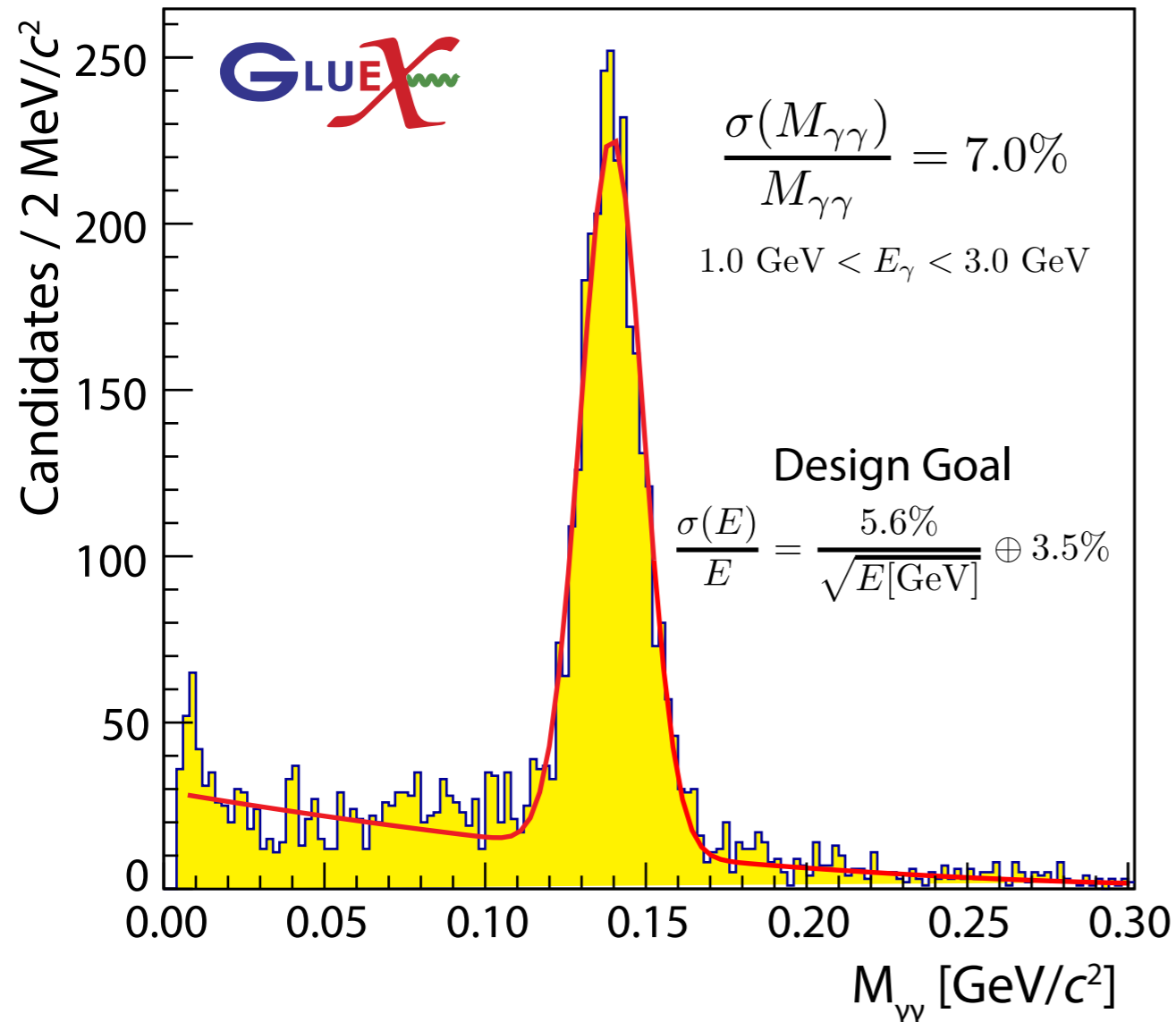
Fast silicon photomultipliers (SiPMs)



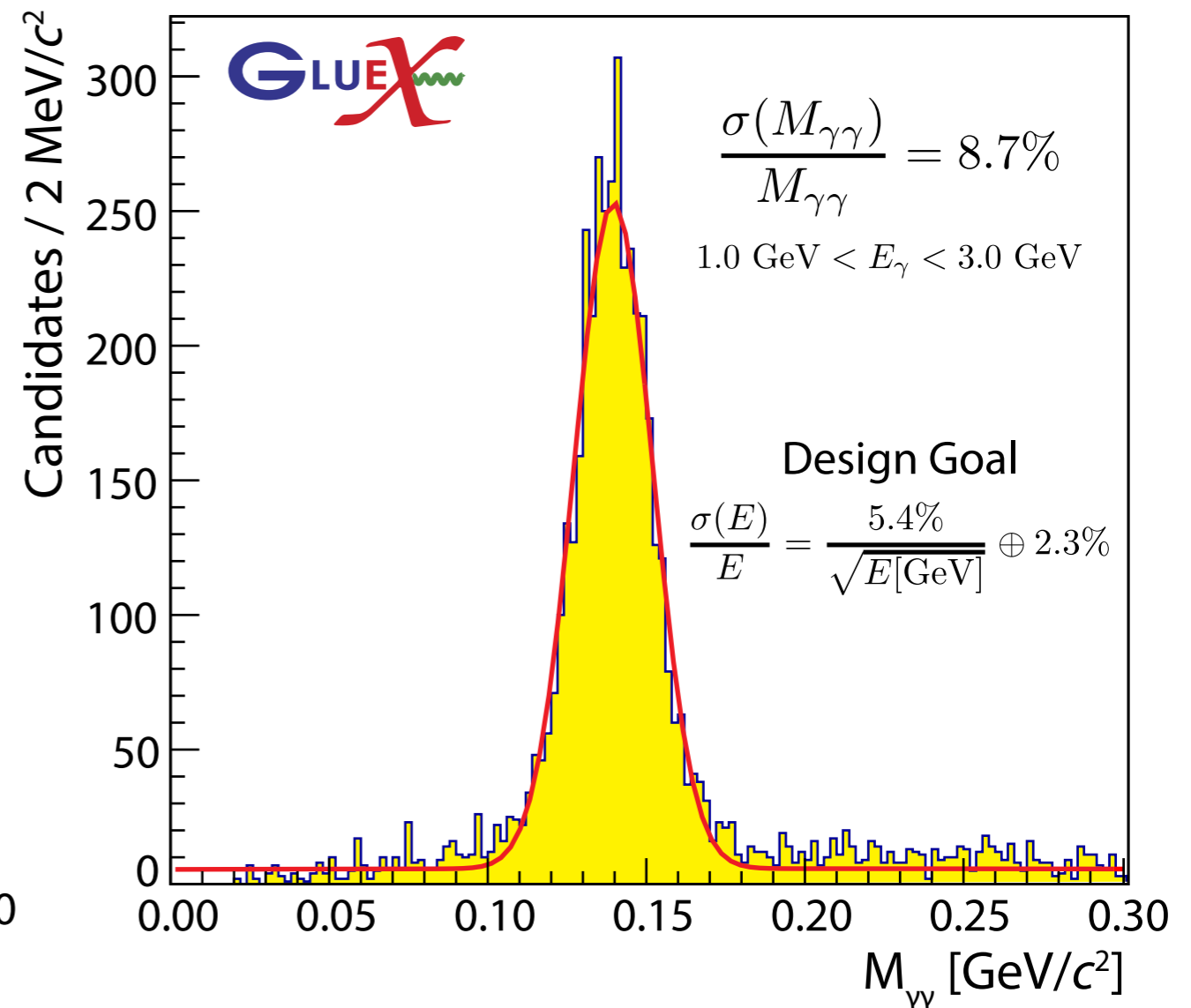
# Detector Performance

## Calorimeters approaching design energy resolution

Forward Lead Glass Calorimeter



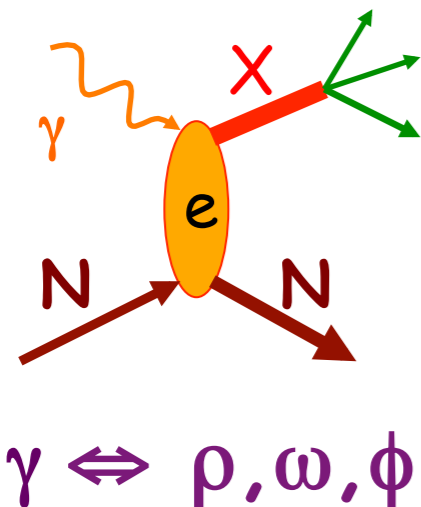
Barrel Lead-Scintillating Fiber Calorimeter





# Meson Photoproduction

- Meson photoproduction: almost 50 years at SLAC, DESY, and Cambridge
- Growing vigorously recently: JLab, ELSA, and MAMI
- Understanding the properties of strong interaction in the nonperturbative regime
- Search for exotic hybrid mesons
- Provide constraints on “background” to baryon resonance extraction in the low energy regime
- Beam asymmetry  $\Sigma$  provides insight into dominant production mechanism



**High-Energy Meson Photoproduction:  
VMD & Regge-cut phenomenology**

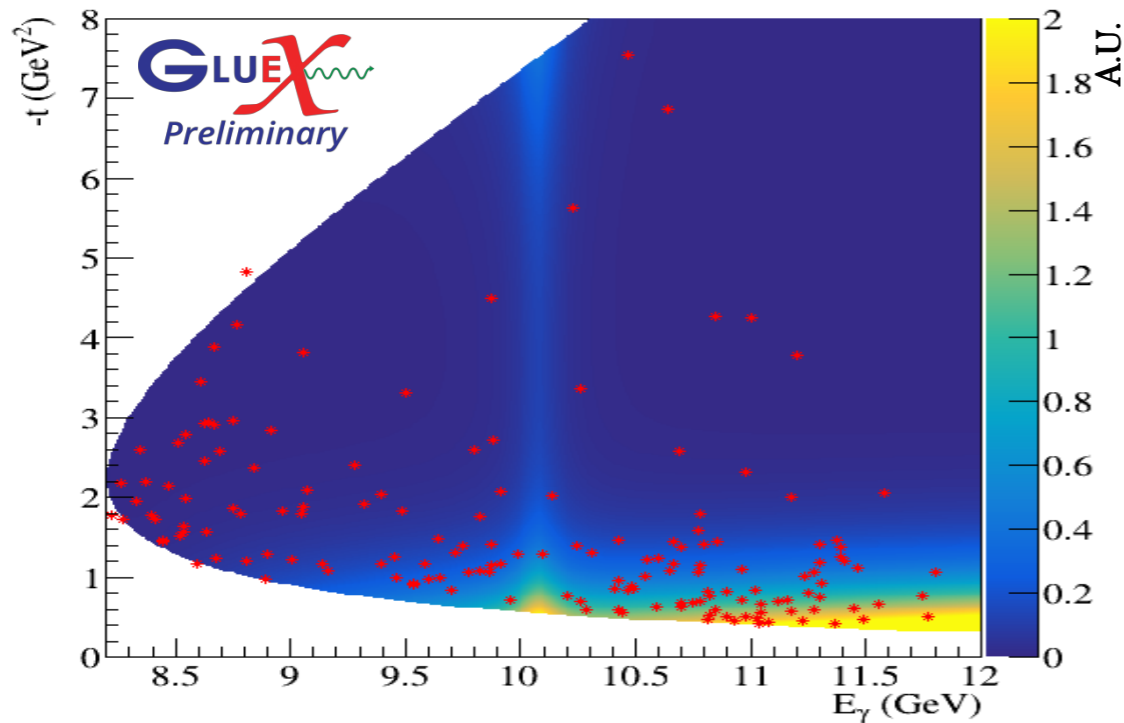
**GlueX & JPAC: Experiment & Theory**

# Program and upgrades

<b>Experiment</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Beam Time (days)</b>
GlueX I	Study spectrum of light mesons and gluonic excitations (low intensity)	80
GlueX II	Study of hadron decays to strange final states (high intensity)	200+220(*)
Primakoff eta	Eta radiative decay width	79
CPP	Charged pion polarizability measurement	25
Jlab Eta Factory	<b>Probe for QCD and BSM physics by rare <math>\eta</math> decays</b>	<b>130(*)</b>

(\*) May run concurrently

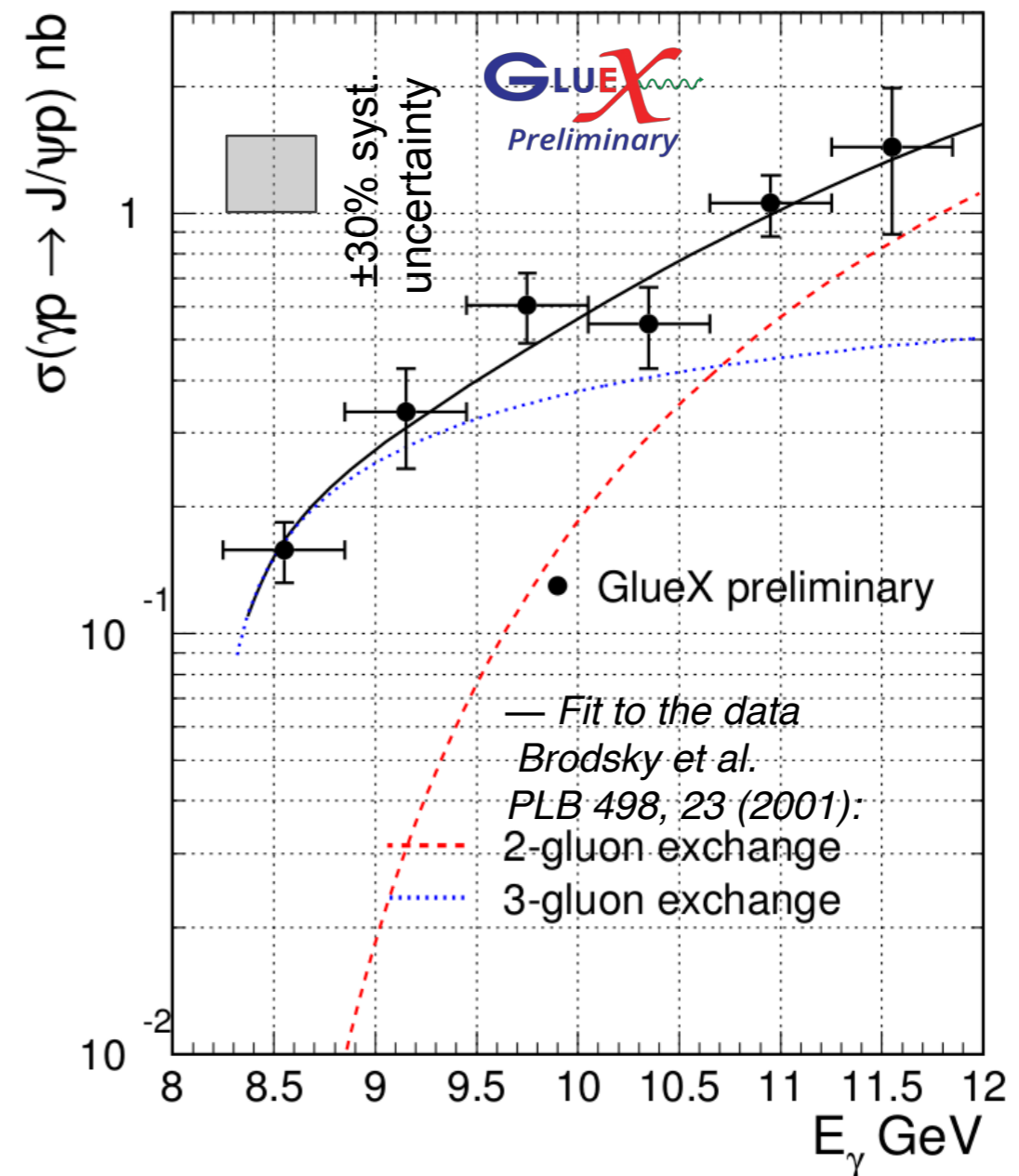
# Threshold $J/\psi$ production at GlueX



**dots** – GlueX data

**color** – prediction from JPAC  
for  $P_c(4450) 5/2^+$

A.Blin, C.Fernandez-Ramirez,  
A.Jackura, V.Mathieu, V.Mokeev,  
A.Pilloni, and A.Szczepaniak,  
PRD 94,034002 (2016).



**Totally different predictions for  $1/2^-$  hyperons:**

**unquenched**

$\Sigma^*$	$[us][du] \bar{d}$	$\sim 1400$ MeV
$\Xi^*$	$[us][ds] \bar{d}$	$\sim 1550$ MeV
$\Omega^*$	$[us] ss \bar{u}$	$\sim 1800$ MeV

**quenched**

$uus$ (L=1)	$\sim 1650$ MeV
$uss$ (L=1)	$\sim 1760$ MeV
$sss$ (L=1)	$\sim 2000$ MeV

**Meson-Baryon states**

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$\Sigma^*$	$\sim 1475$ MeV
$\Xi^*$	$\sim 1616$ MeV
$\Omega^*$	$\sim 1837$ MeV

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$\Sigma^*$	$\sim 1426$ MeV
$\Xi^*$	$\sim 1606$ MeV

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