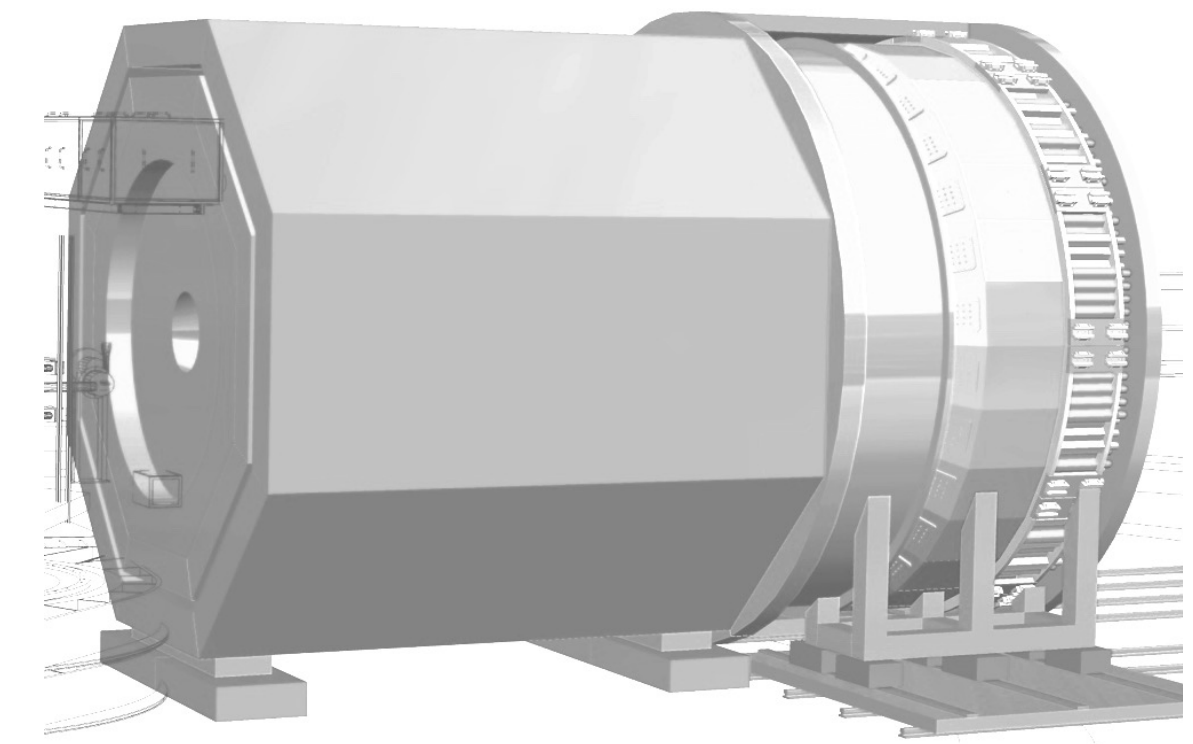


The Jefferson Lab 12 GeV Program



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Program Successes and Future Run Plan

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Review

Physics with CEBAF at 12 GeV and future opportunities

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Physics Topics I Will Mention

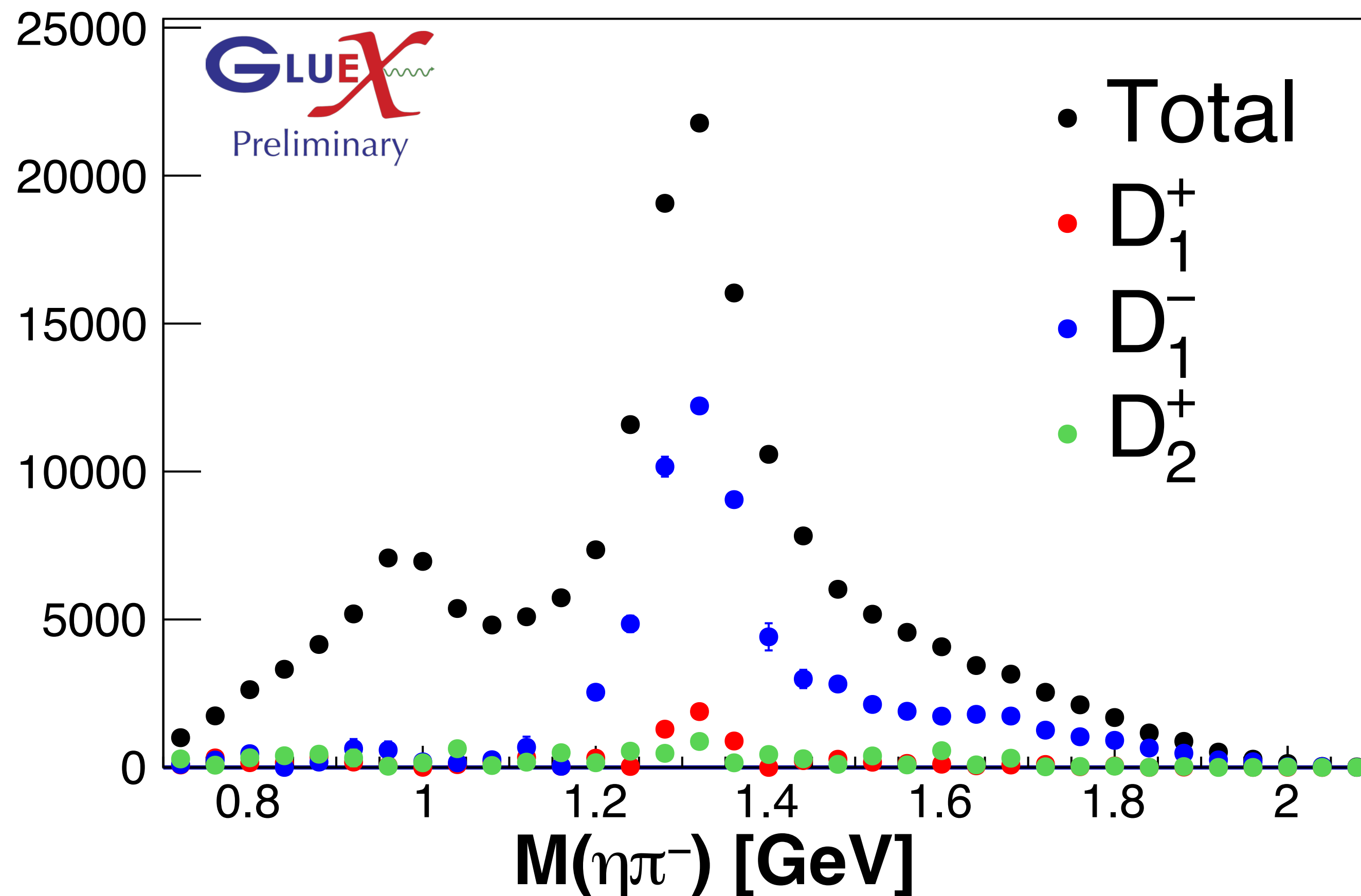
- Hadron Spectroscopy
- QCD and Nuclear Structure
- (Quasi-)Static Properties of Nucleons
- Fundamental Symmetries (Technical Progress)
- Towards the Wigner Function of the Nucleon

The 12 GeV CEBAF program has produced a wealth of new results, with many more experiments to run in the foreseeable future

My apologies to all of the people whose hard work and successes are not included in this brief talk!

Meson Spectroscopy from GlueX

$$\vec{\gamma} p \rightarrow a_2^-(1320) \Delta^{++} \quad a_2^-(1320) \rightarrow \eta \pi^-$$



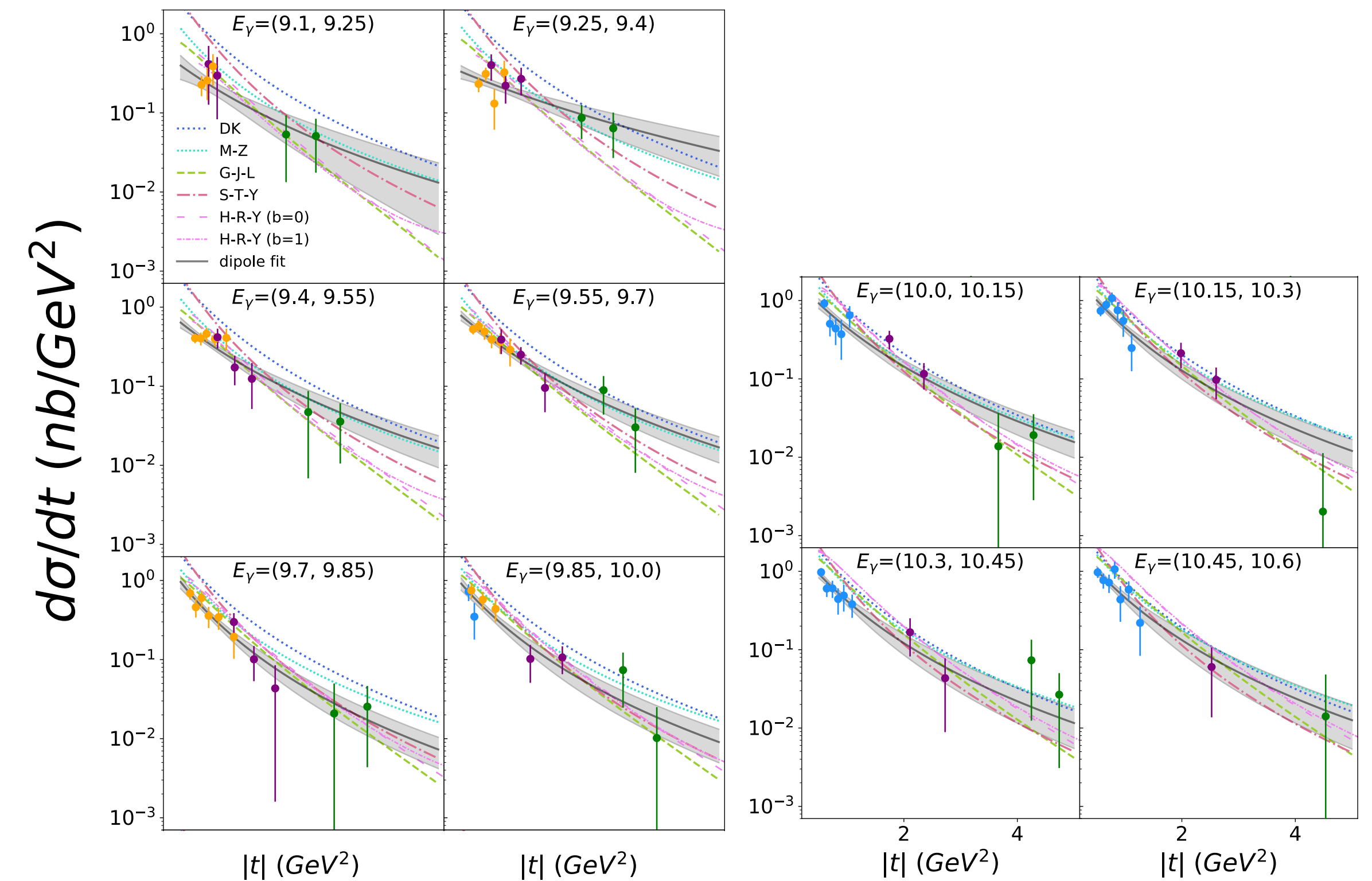
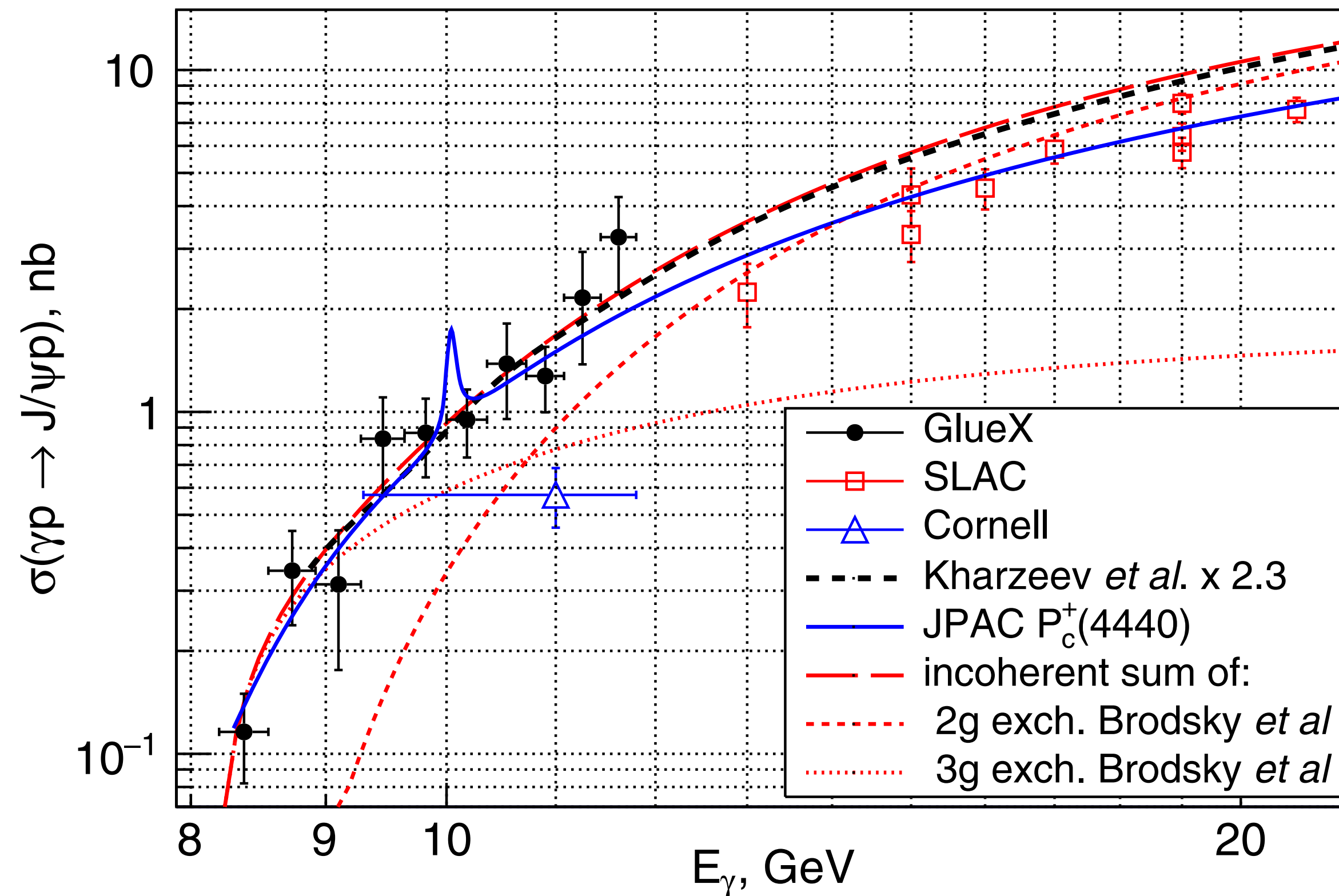
Exotic mesons analyses

- Focus now is on $\pi_1(1600)$
- Continuing study of $(\eta\pi)_{\ell=1}$
- Dominant $b_1\pi$ decay predicted by PRD 103(2021)054502 is leading to new analyses
- Other channels available with kaon decay signatures

J/ψ Photoproduction Near Threshold

PRL 123(2019)072001

arXiv:2207.05212

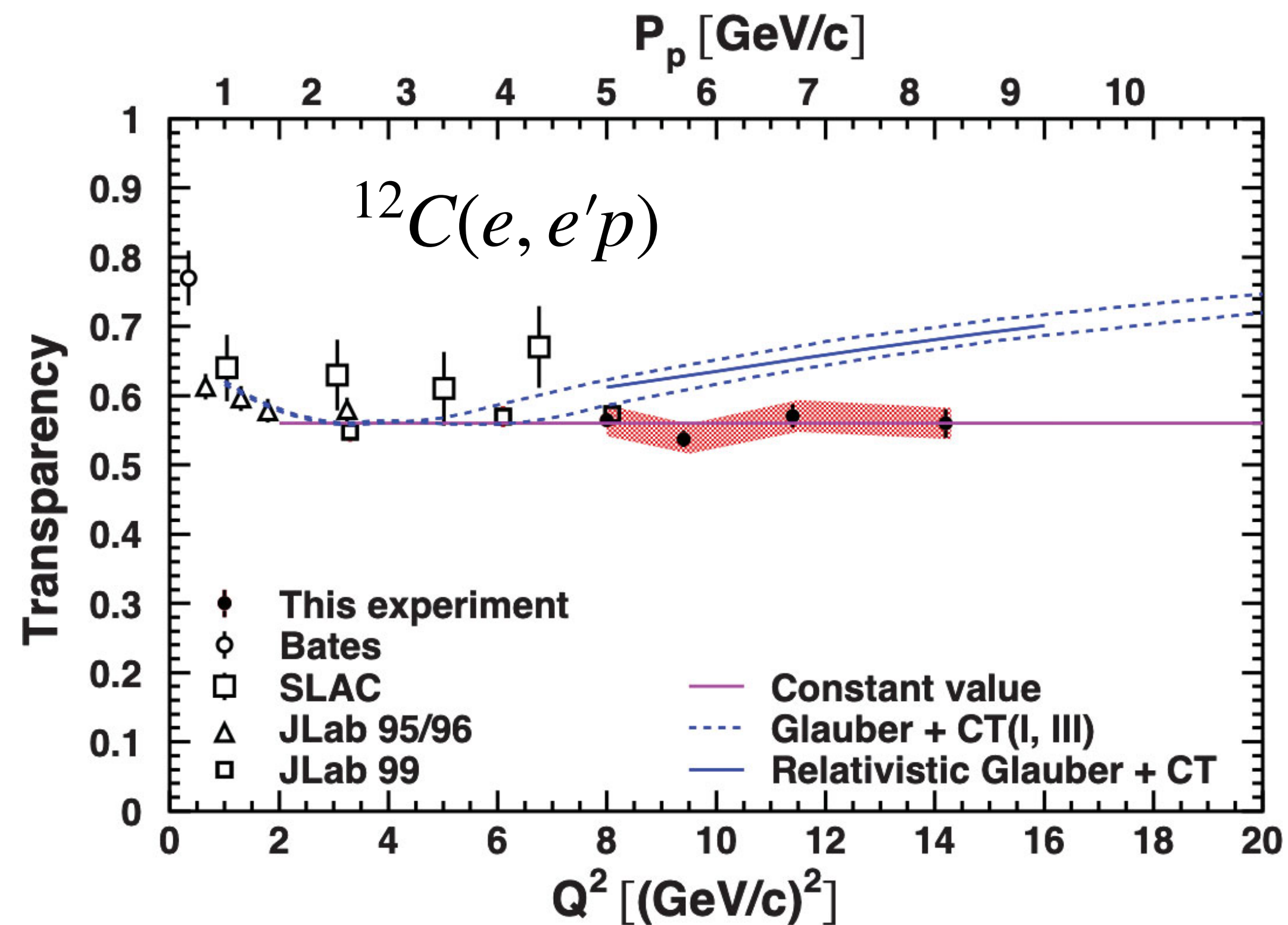


Implications for the proton mass radius. Precision results will come from SoLID.

Bound nucleons: Challenges for Theory

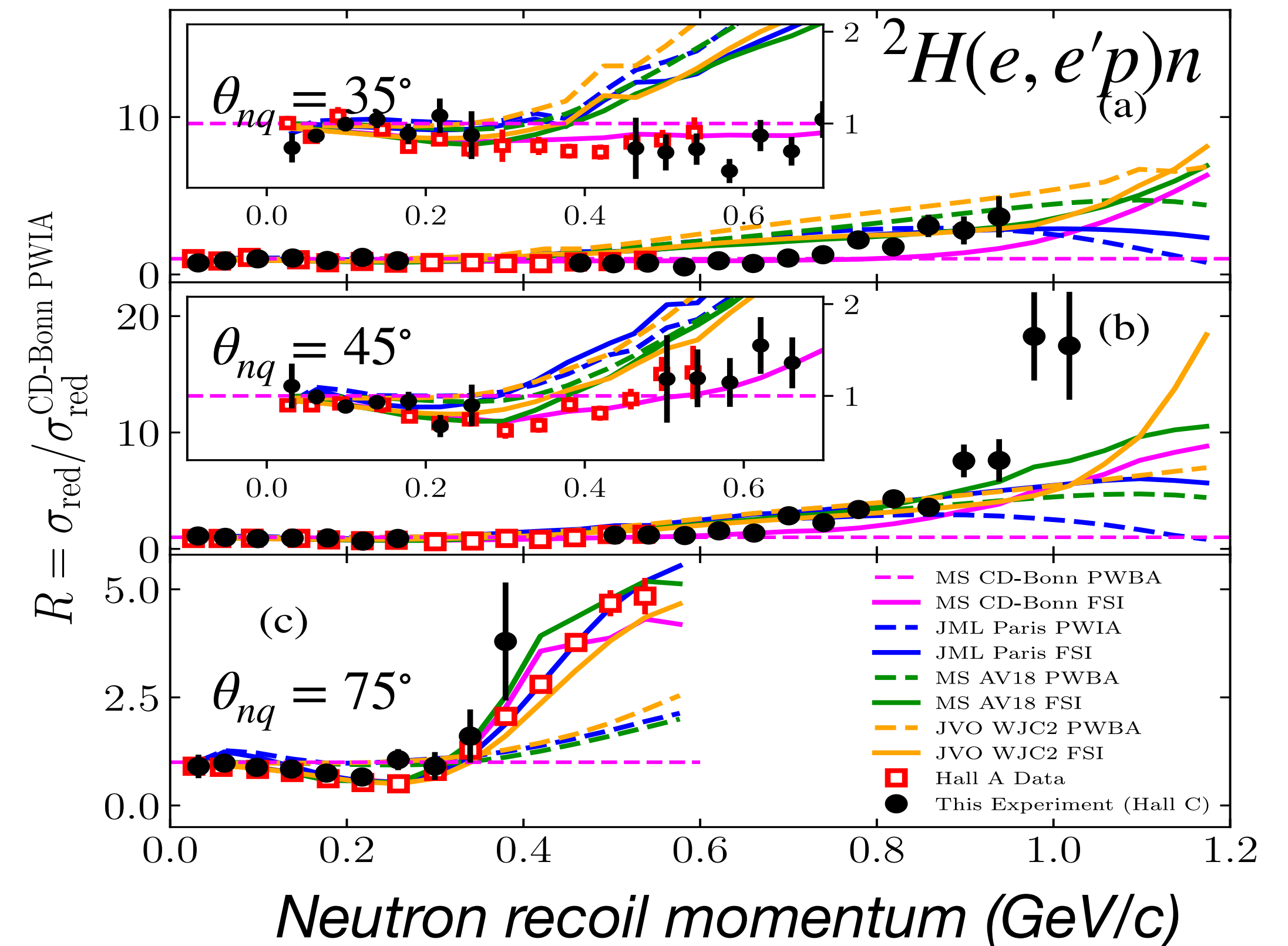
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Ruling out Color Transparency



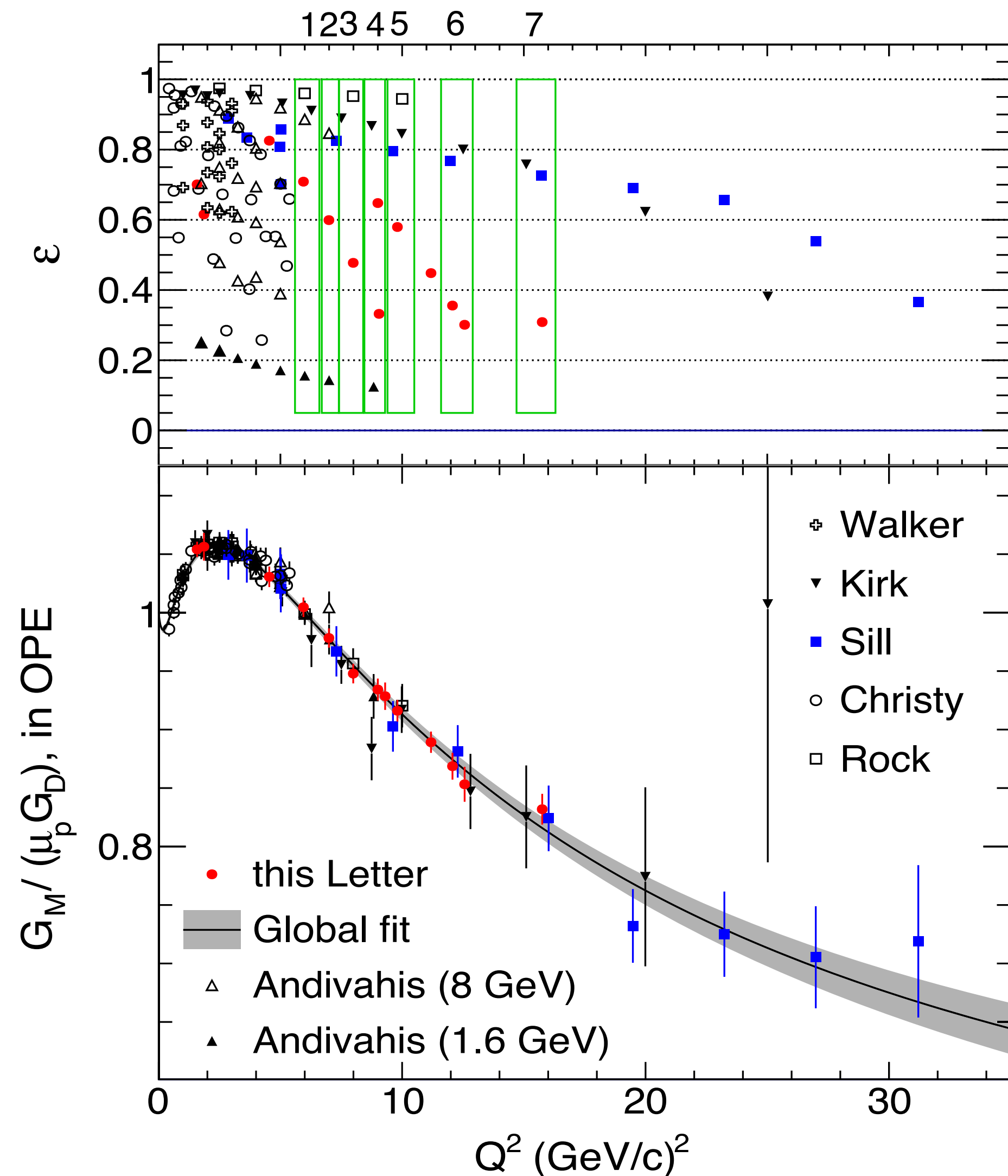
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High momenta in the deuteron

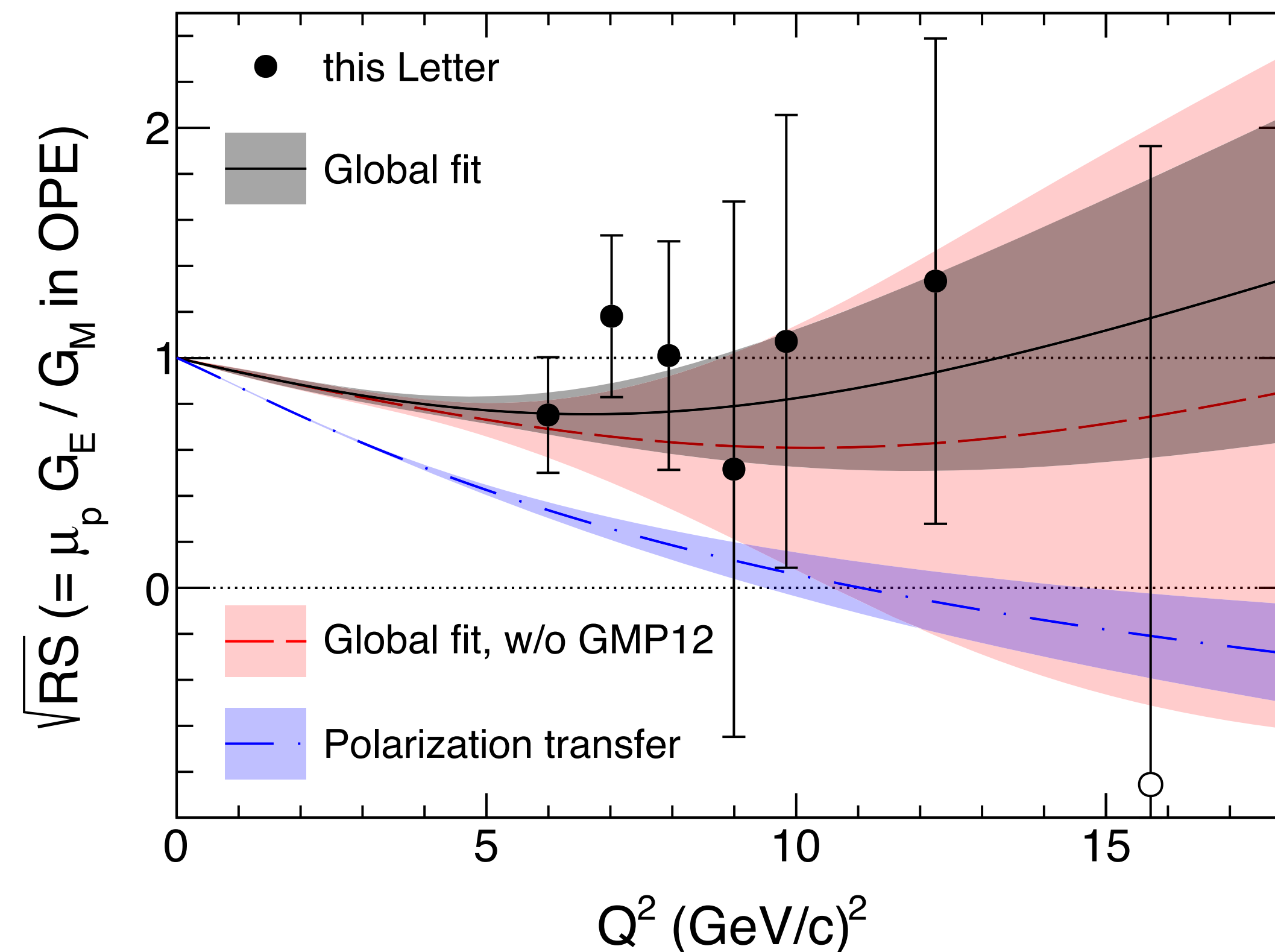


Proton Elastic Form Factors

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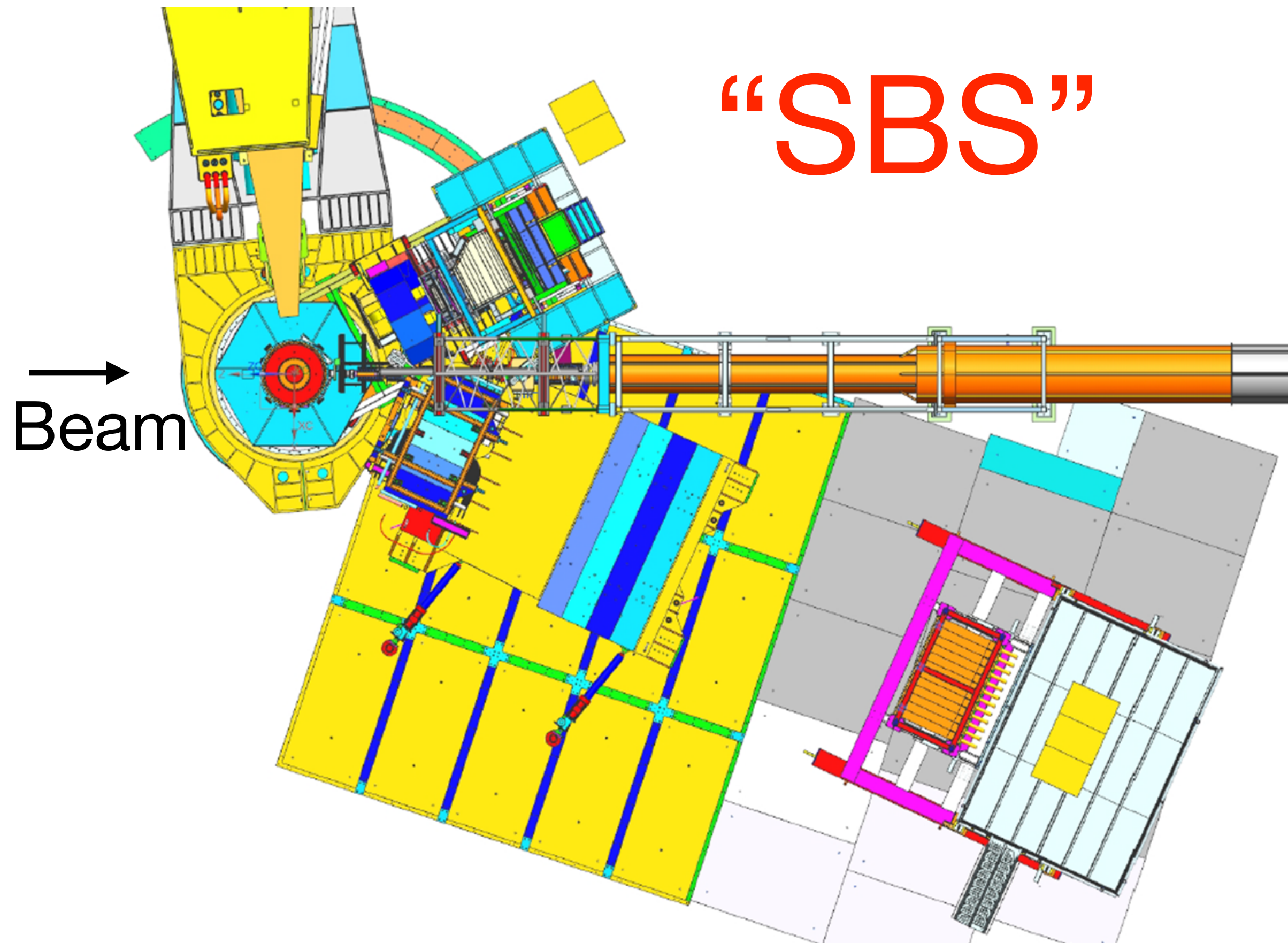


- Precision Rosenbluth separation
- Hard two-photon exchange needed for agreement with recoil polarization results
- Polarization experiment scheduled



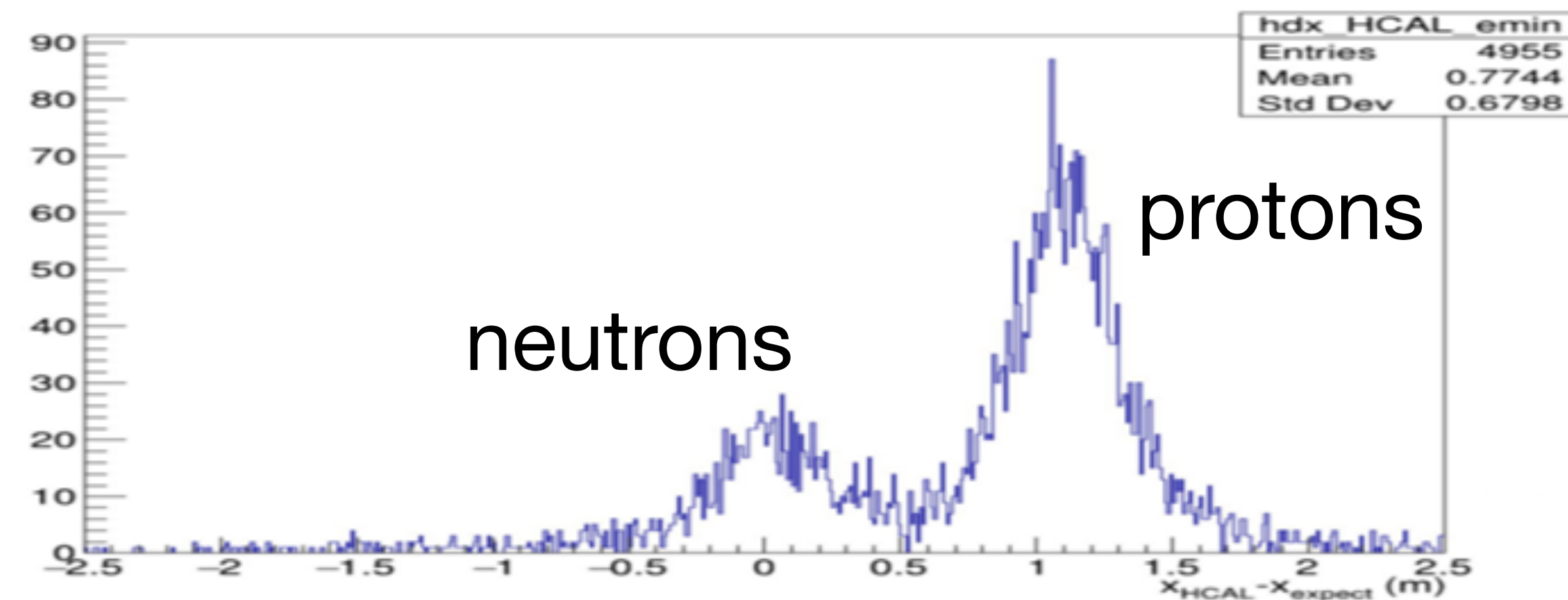
Neutron Elastic Form Factors

Now and Future



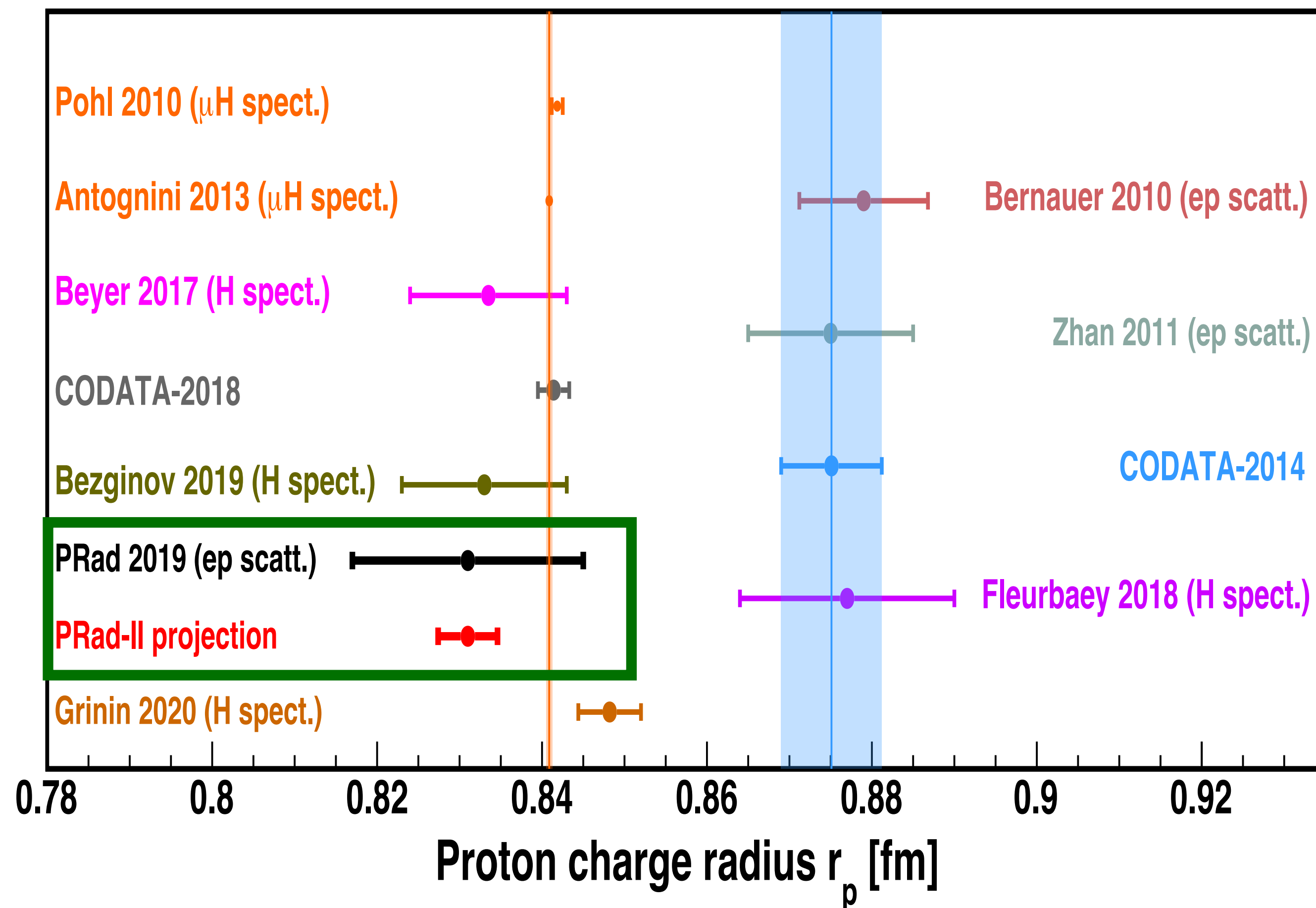
- GMn data is being analyzed
- GEn experiment (polarized ^3He target) is on the floor now.

GMn data



Precision Proton Static Properties

PRad: Charge radius Nature 575(2019)147



Electric
Polarizability

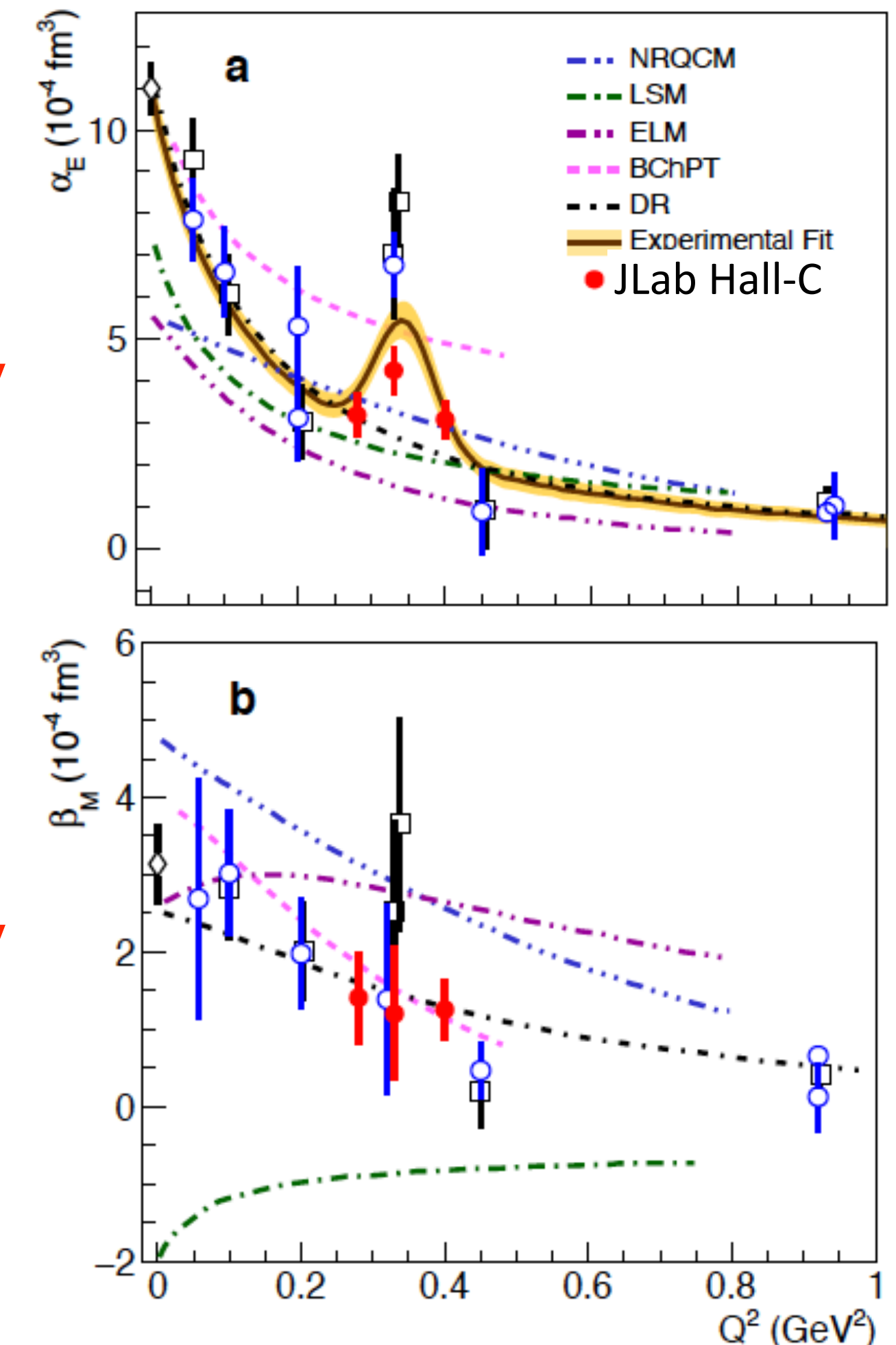
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See also

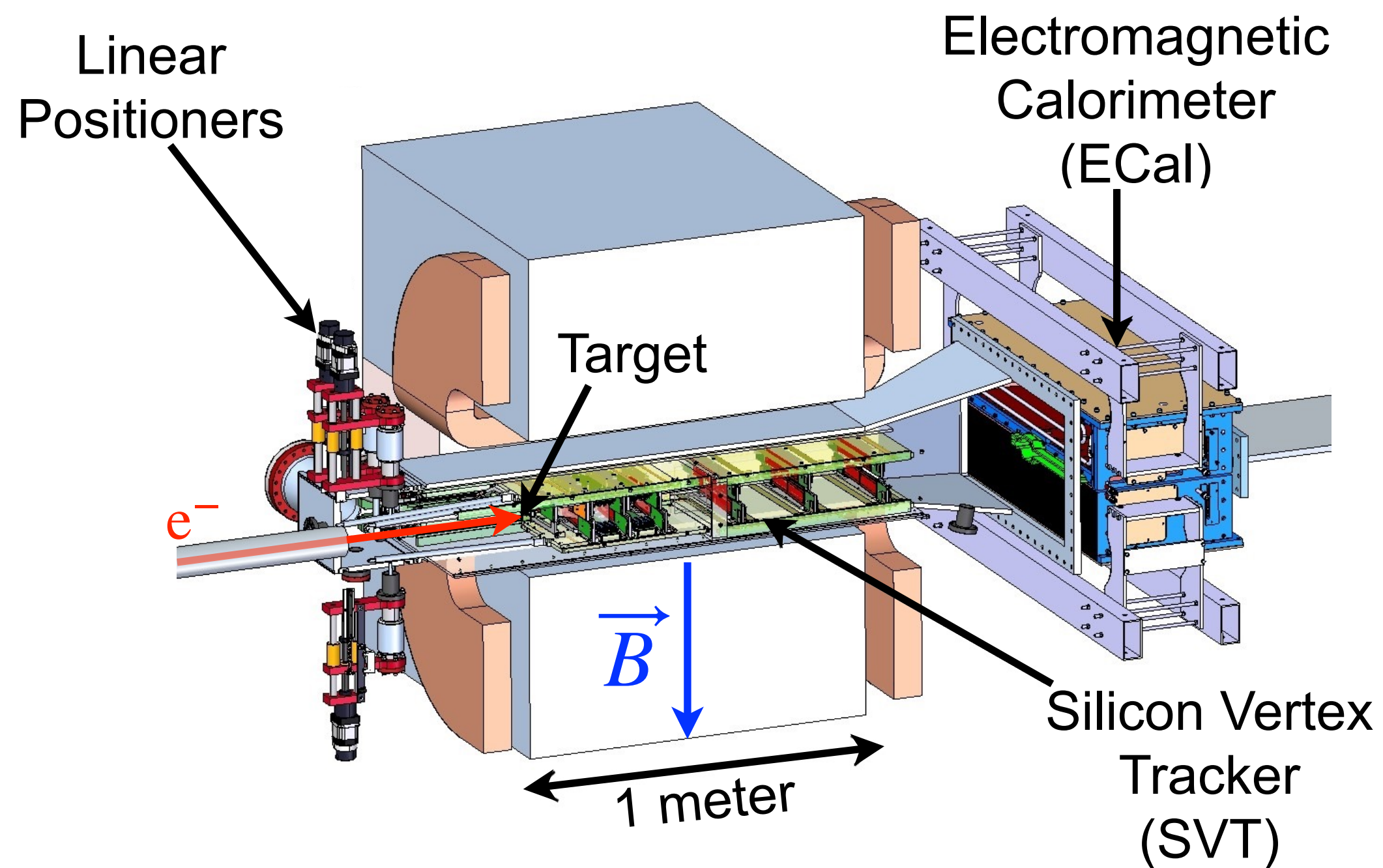
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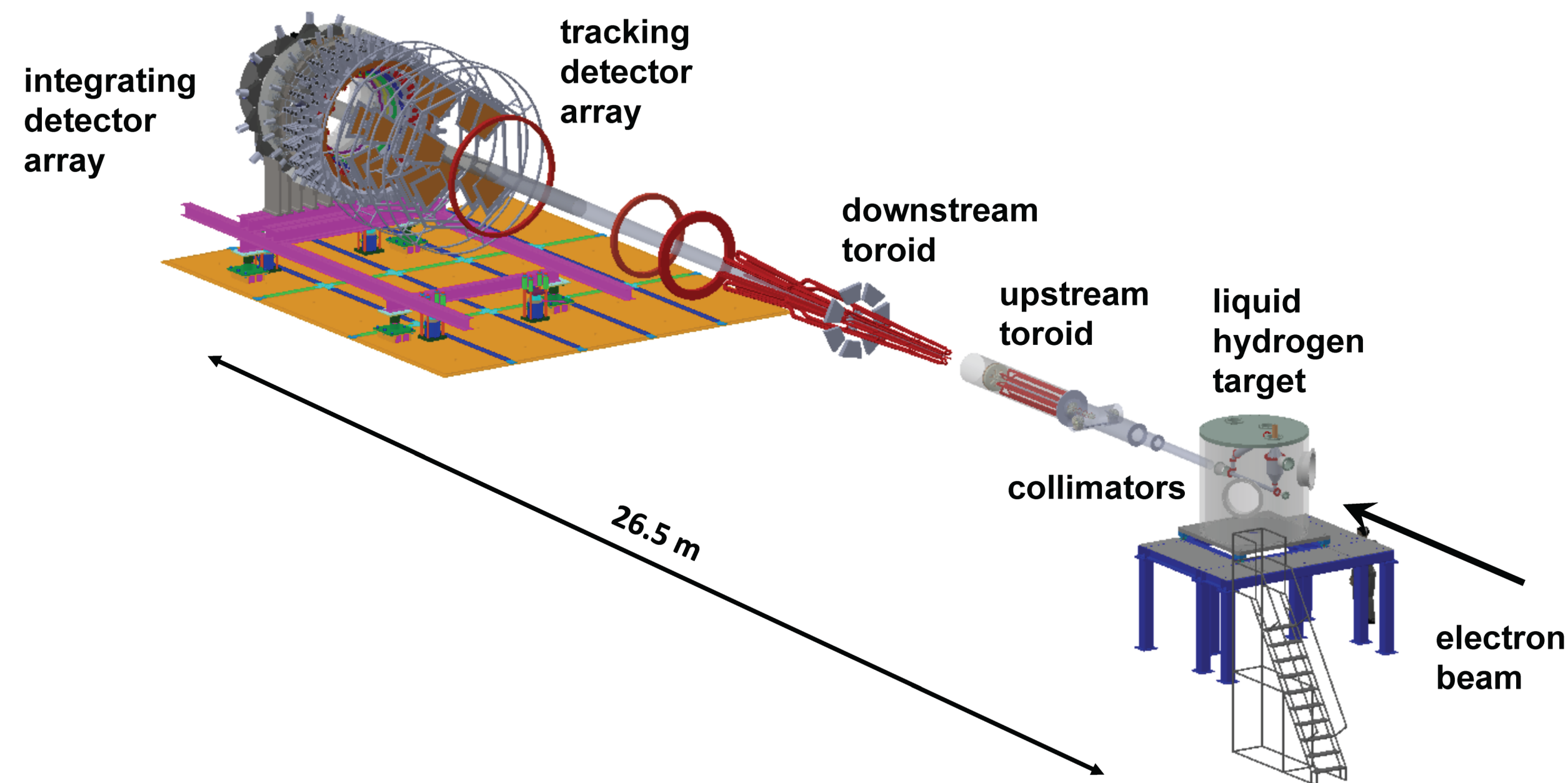
Technical achievements for precision physics

Heavy Photon Search



Engineering Run: PRD 98 (2018) 091101
 More data taken. See arXiv:2203.08324
 Upgrades in progress

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DOE Project Schedule defined
 Expect installation in 2025

Nuclear Femtography

Towards the Wigner Function

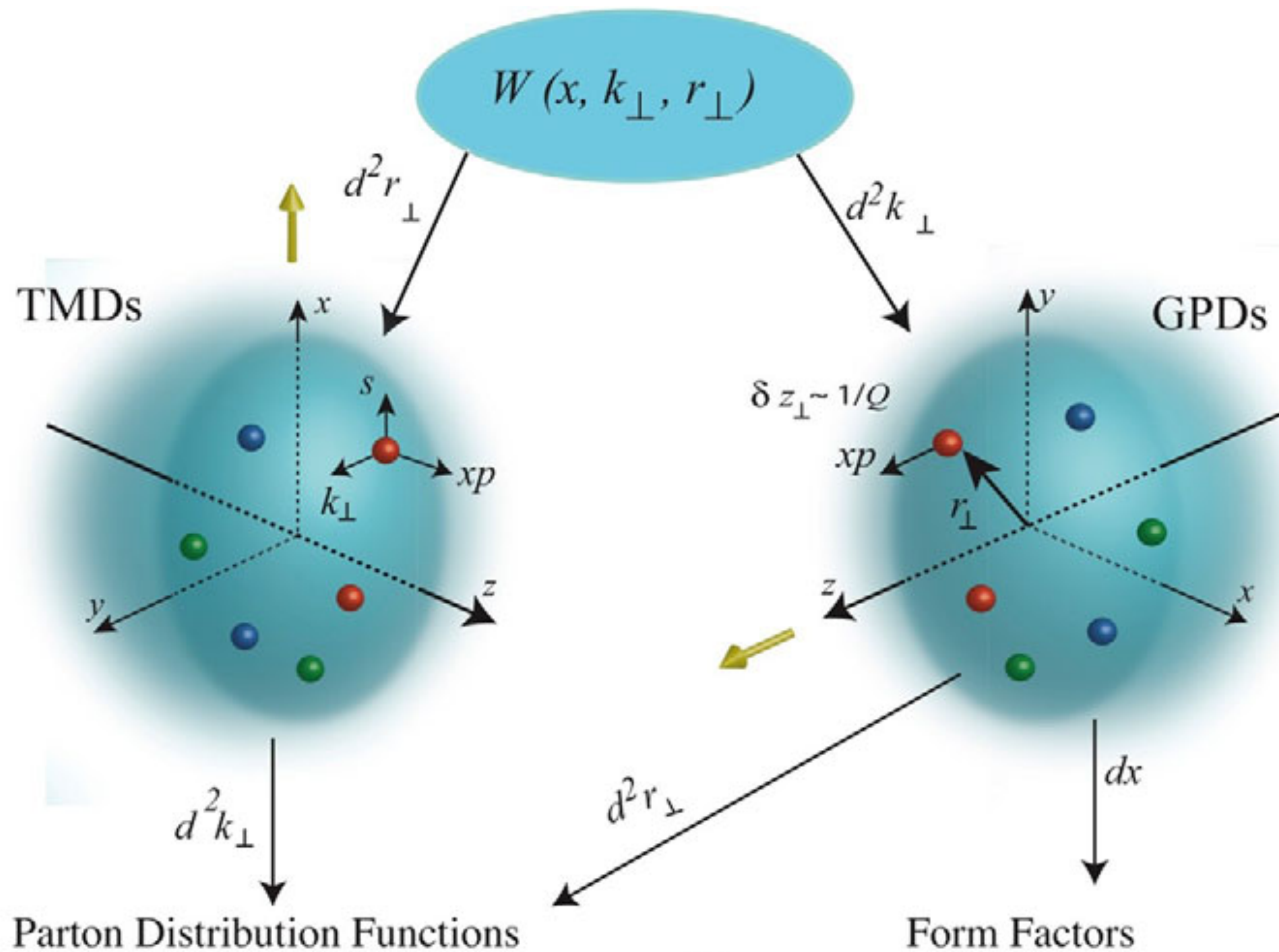
The ultimate (and lofty!) goal is to determine $W(x, k_{\perp}, r_{\perp})$ and compare to theory.

Program of experimentation:

- Ongoing measurements of PDFs and Form Factors
- A start on determining the Generalized Parton Distributions
- Planning for measurements of the Transverse Momentum Distributions

Phenomenology/Theory

- Lots of model-building
- Fundamental theory calculations are currently underway

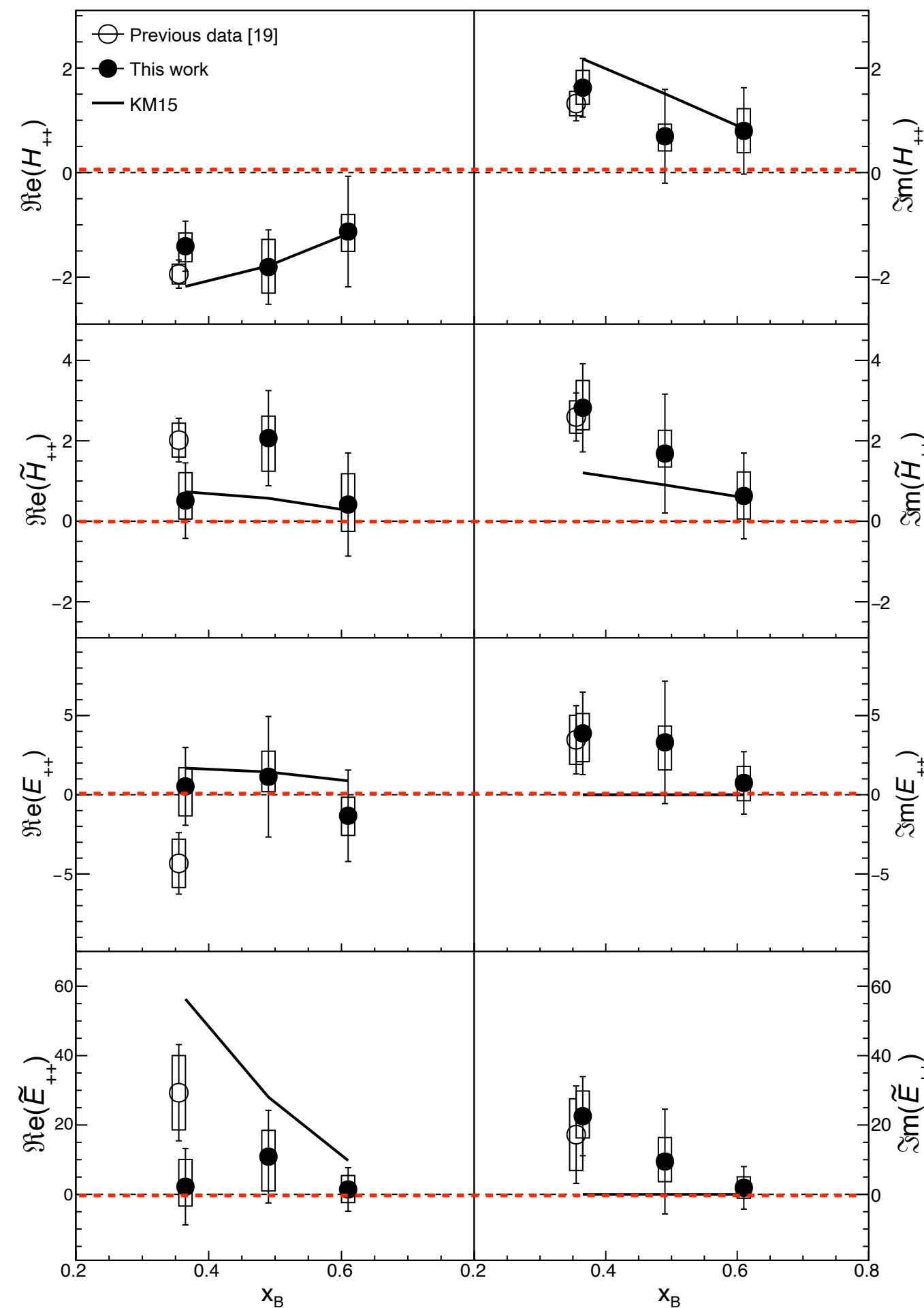


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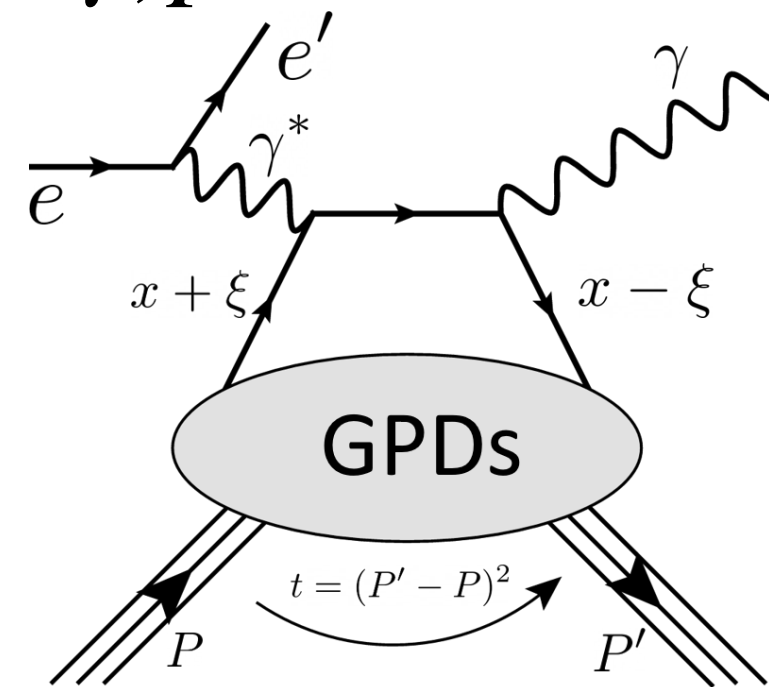
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Compton FF's

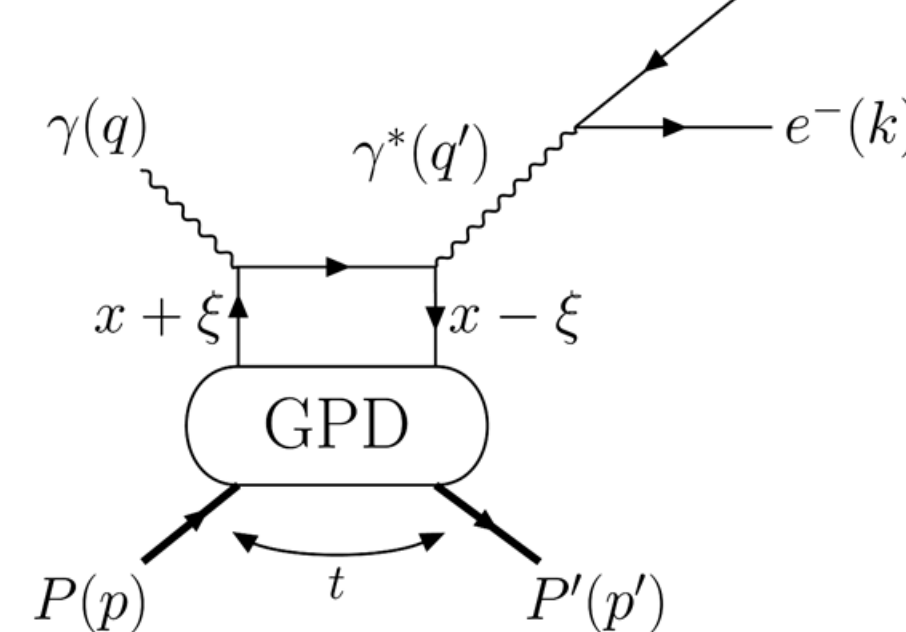
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$p(e, e'\gamma)p$

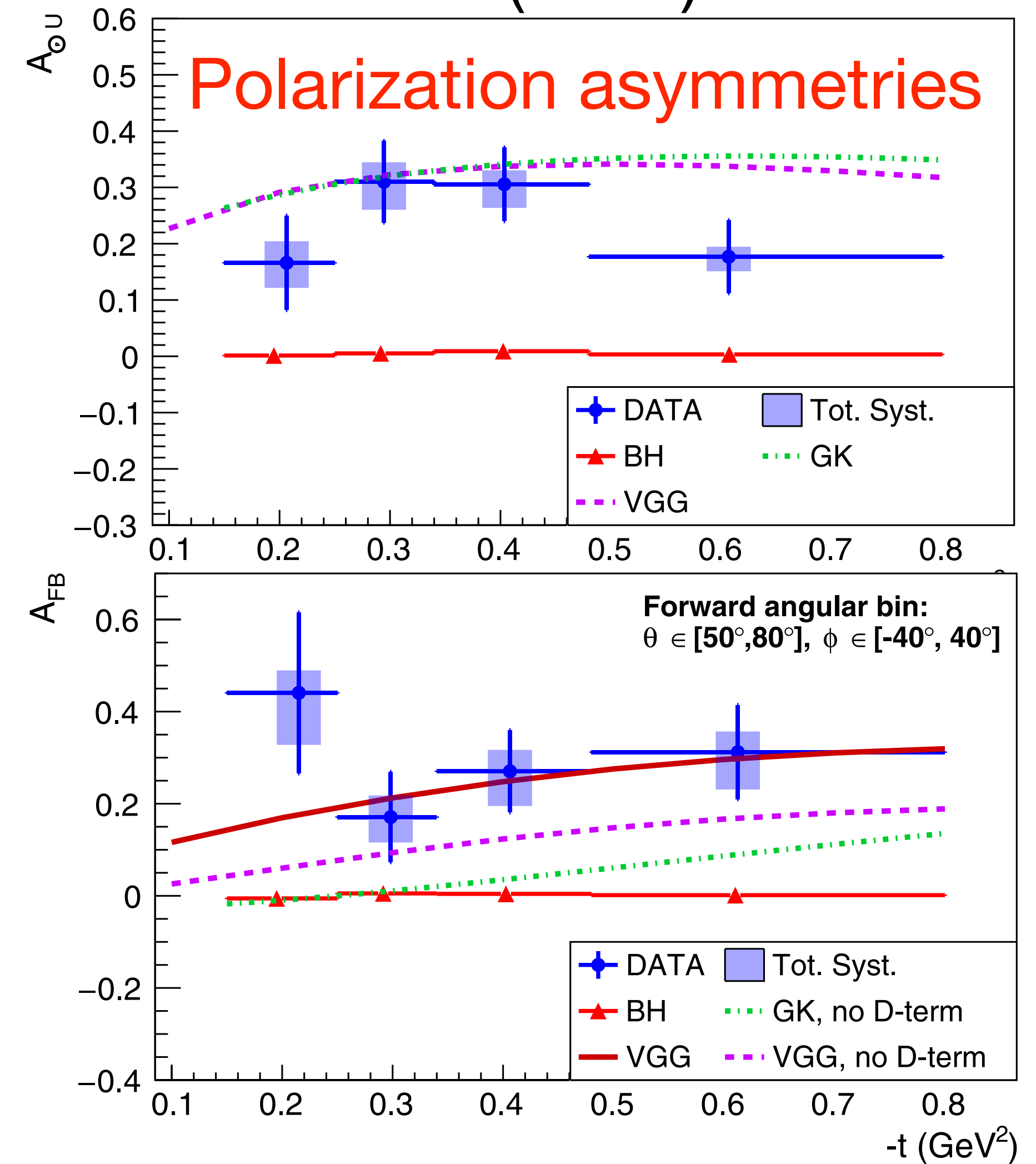


$p(\gamma, e^+e^-)p$



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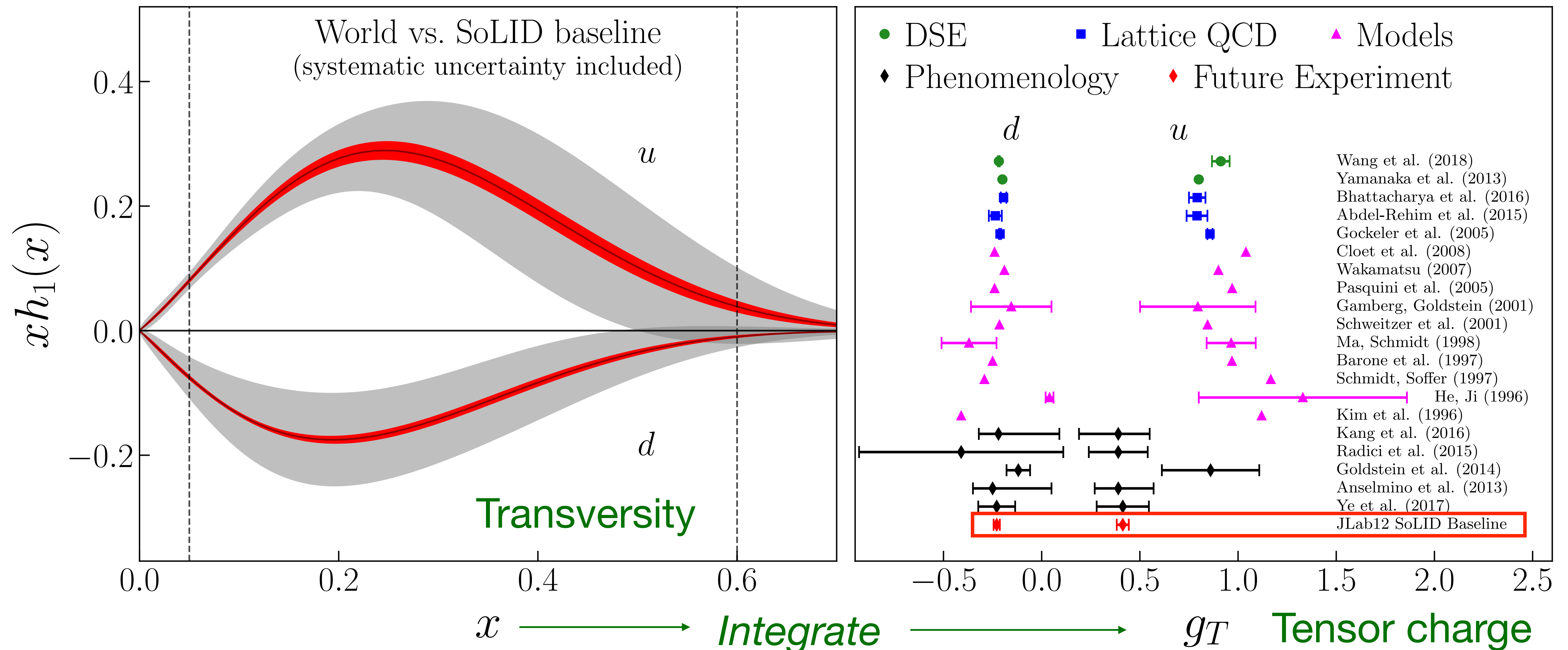
Polarization asymmetries



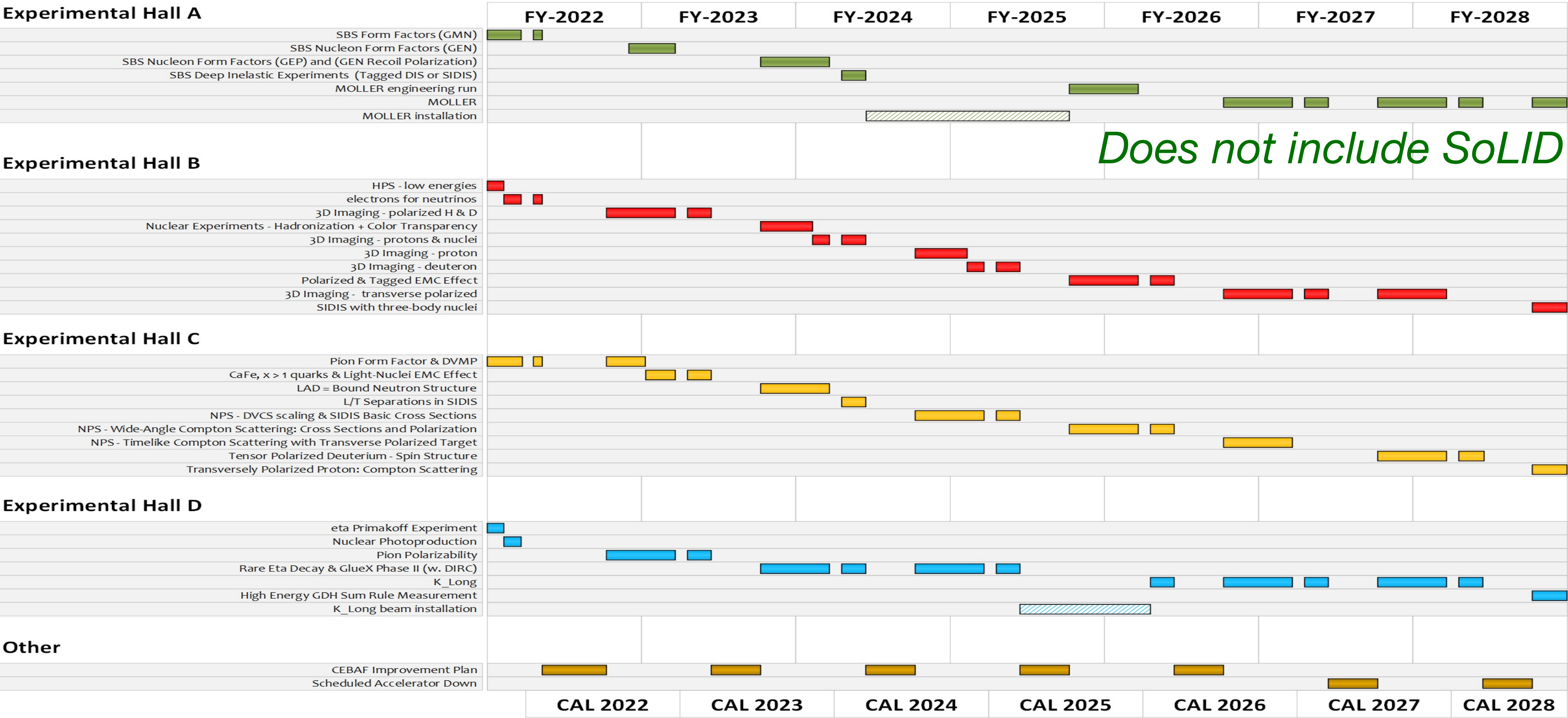
Transverse Momentum Distributions

Towards the Wigner Function

Semi Inclusive Deep Inelastic Scattering (SIDIS) at 12 GeV with SoLID



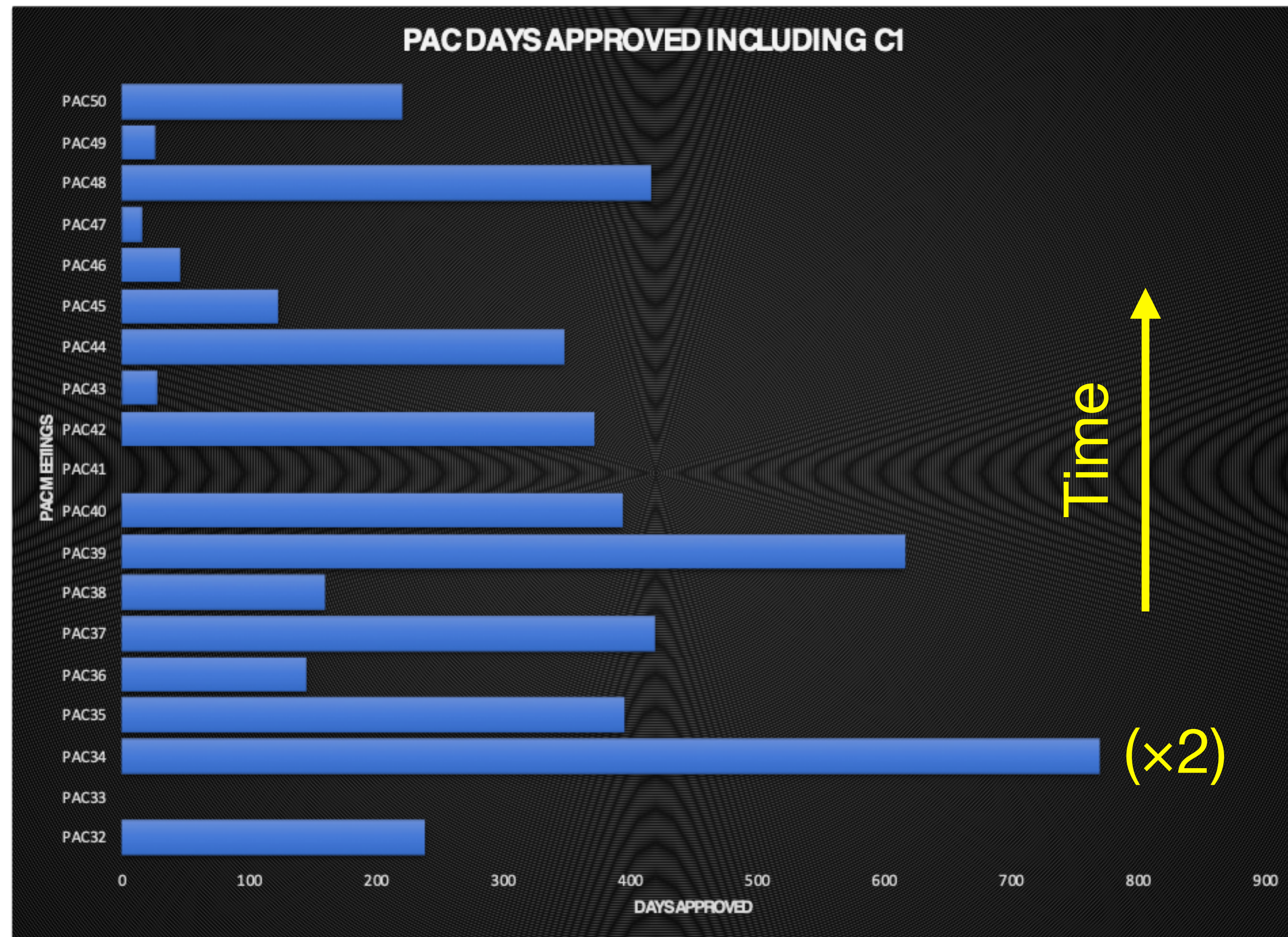
Current CEBAF Experiment Schedule



Does not include SoLID

57 approved experiments now, ~8 years at ~30 weeks per year, more PAC's to come

JLab 12 GeV PAC Proposal Approval History



Many more days proposed than approved by the PAC!

Sometimes several experiments included within “Run Groups”

Does not include SoLID, or the large number of “C2” approvals

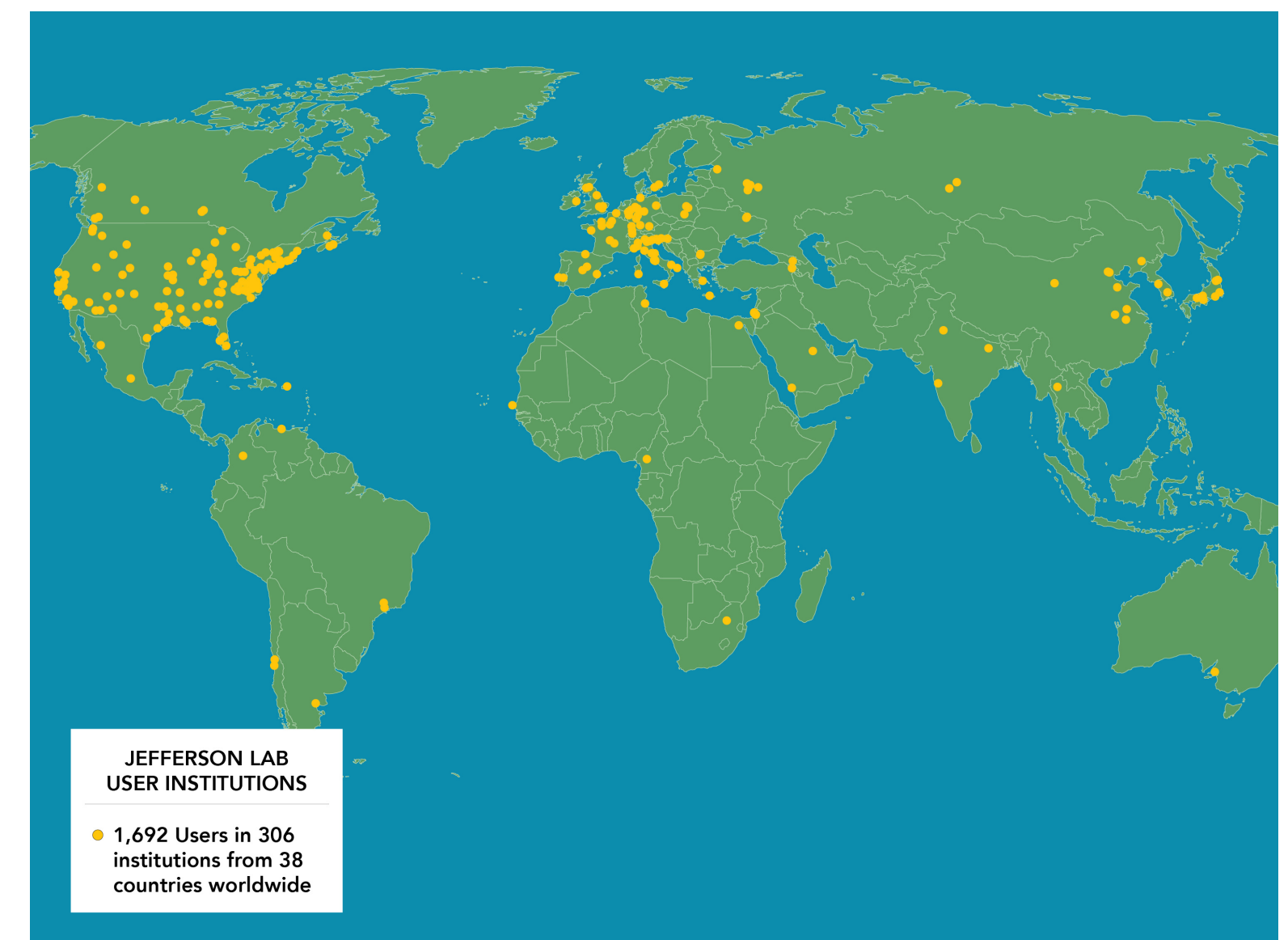
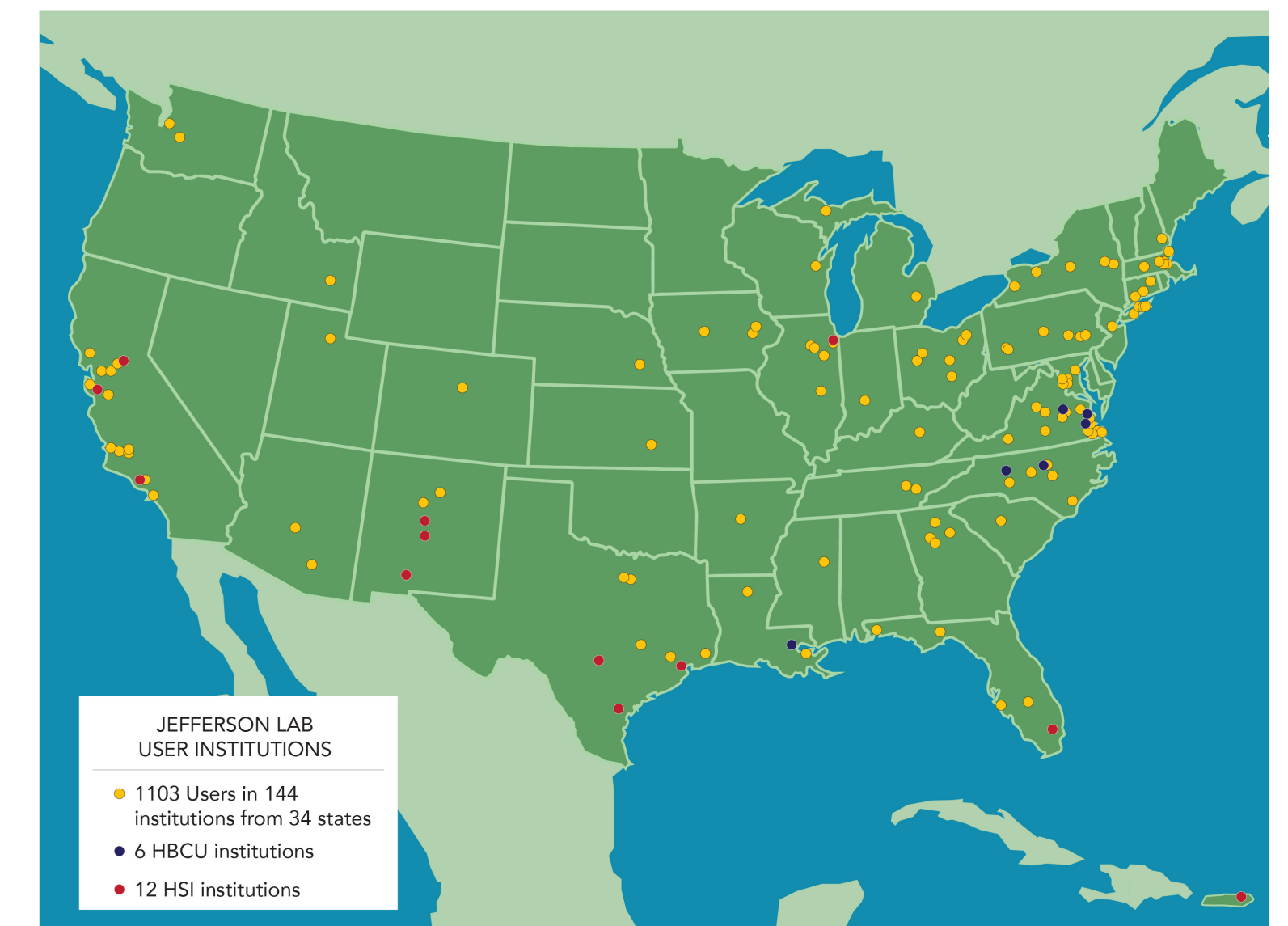
The CEBAF user community remains active and enthusiastic about proposing new experiments!

The CEBAF User Community

A large *and* growing nuclear physics community of **more than 1700 users** from 39 countries and more than 275 institutions and 34 US states.

Outstanding scientific progress resulting in more than 2200 papers published in refereed journals.

CEBAF is a unique and powerful facility for fixed-target, high luminosity experimentation, that will remain in high demand into the EIC era.

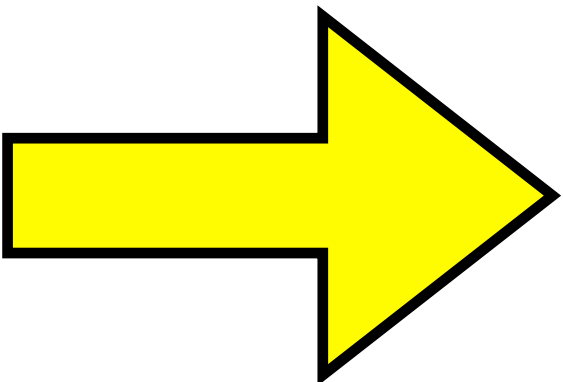
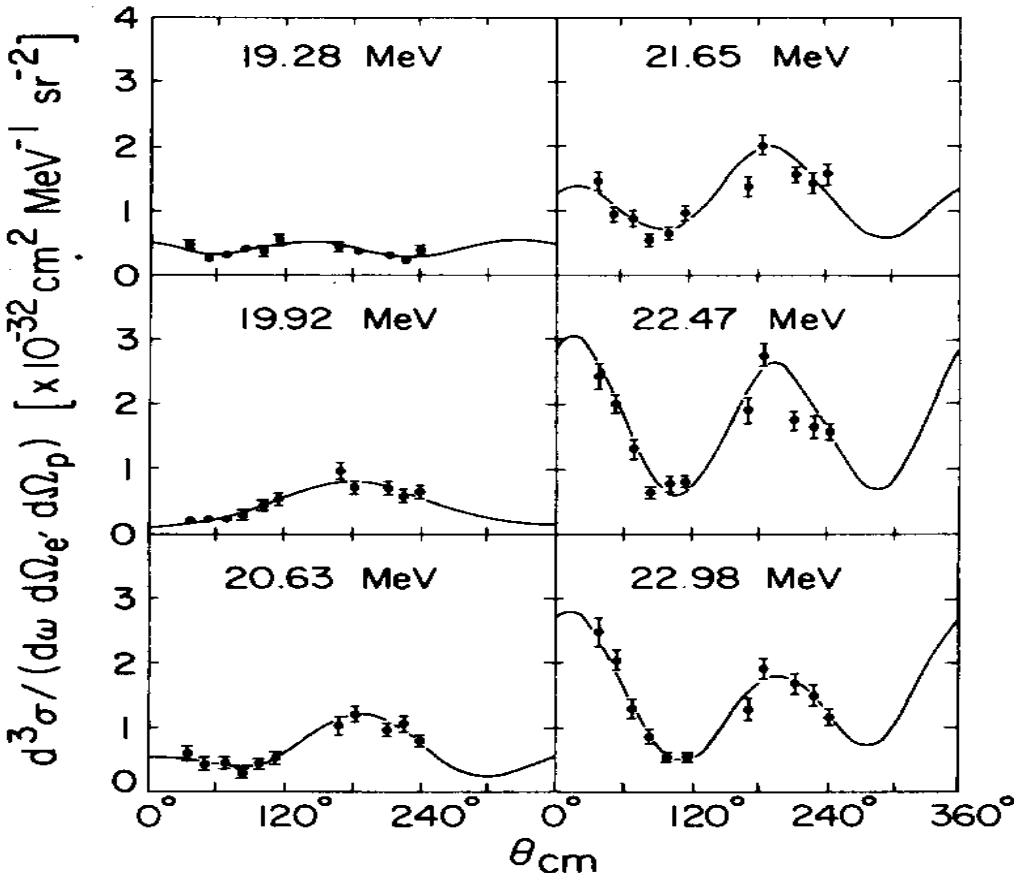


Progress in Electromagnetic Nuclear Physics

1984

$$^{12}\text{C}(e, e'p)$$

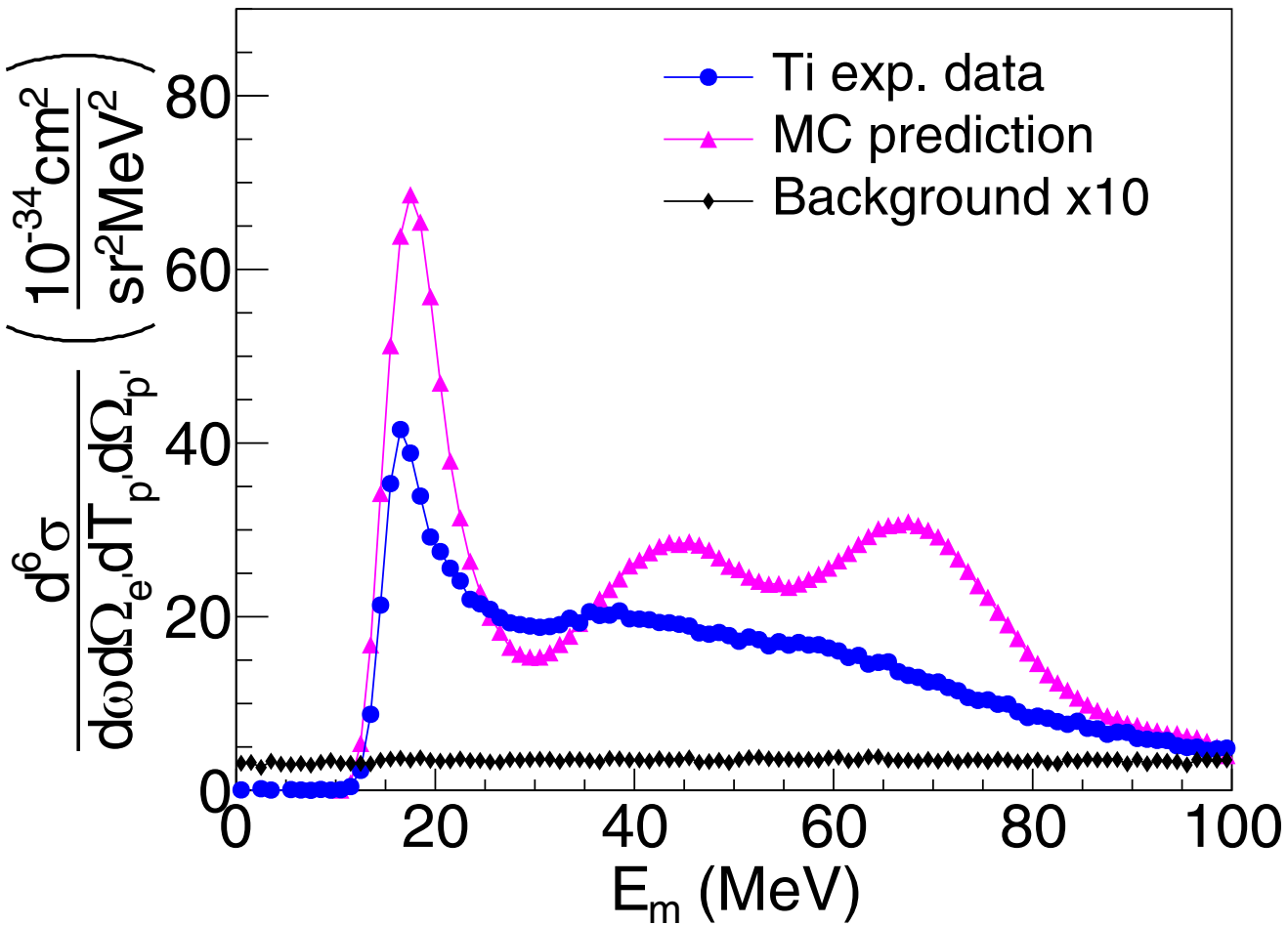
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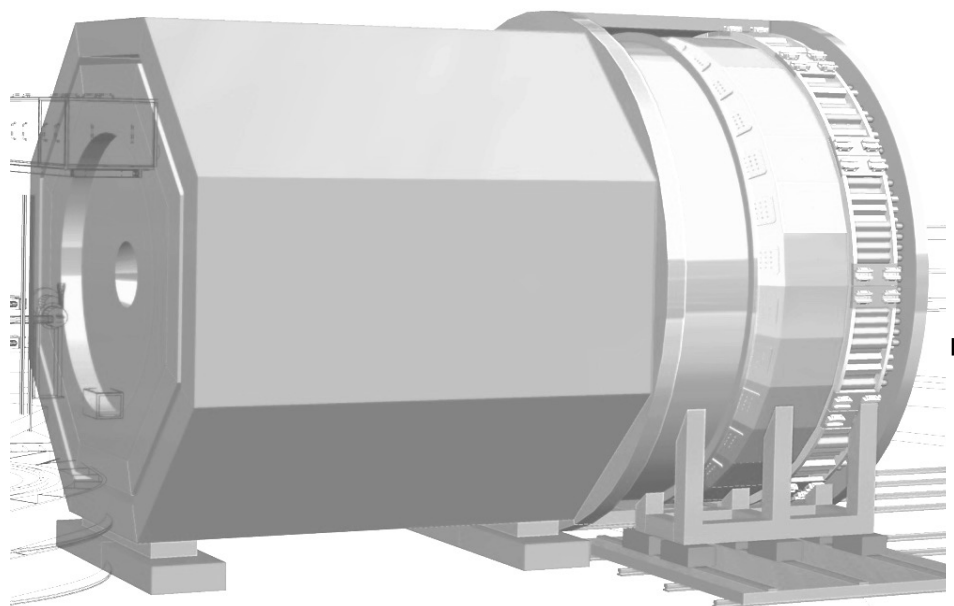
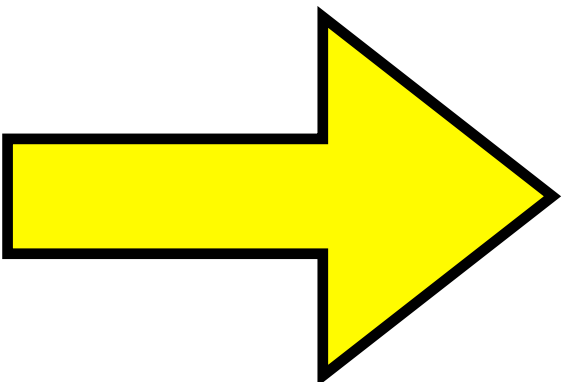
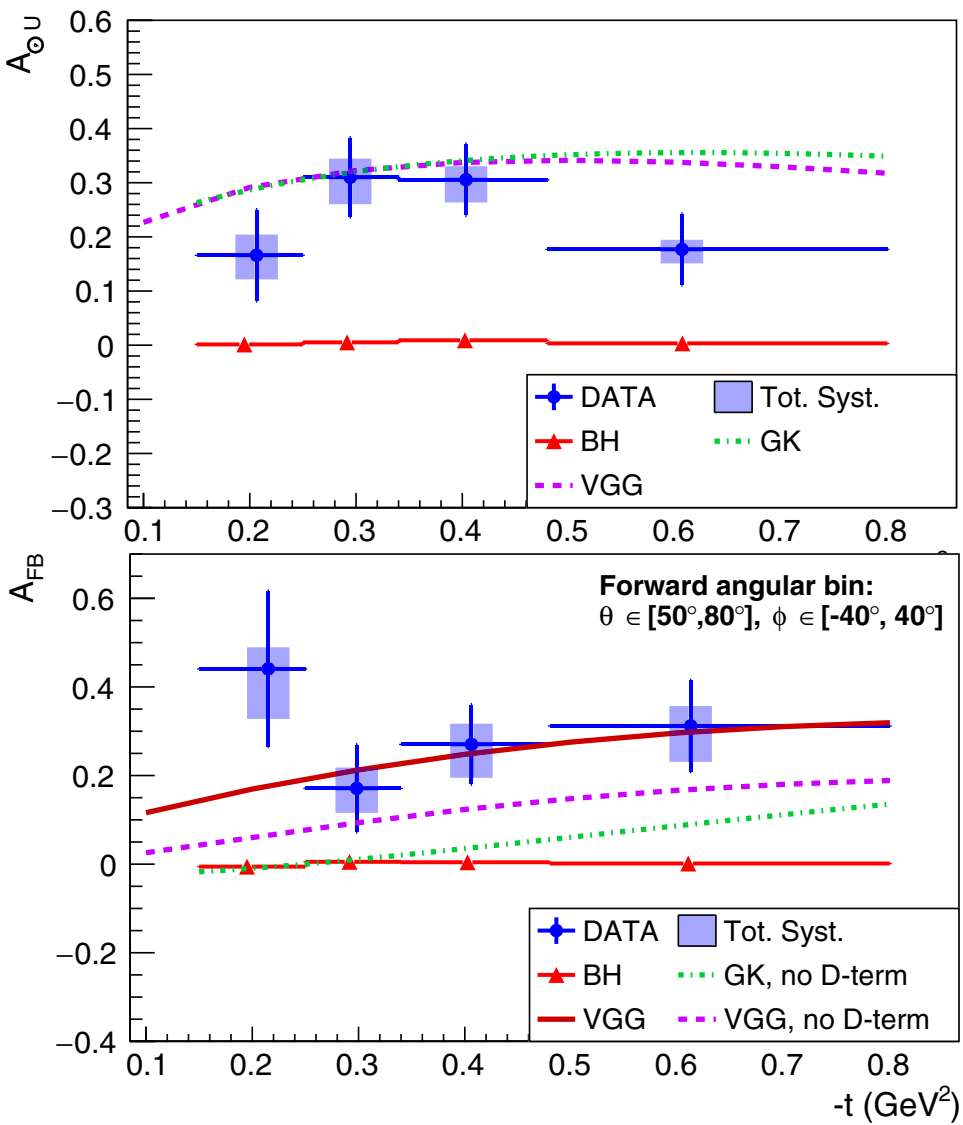


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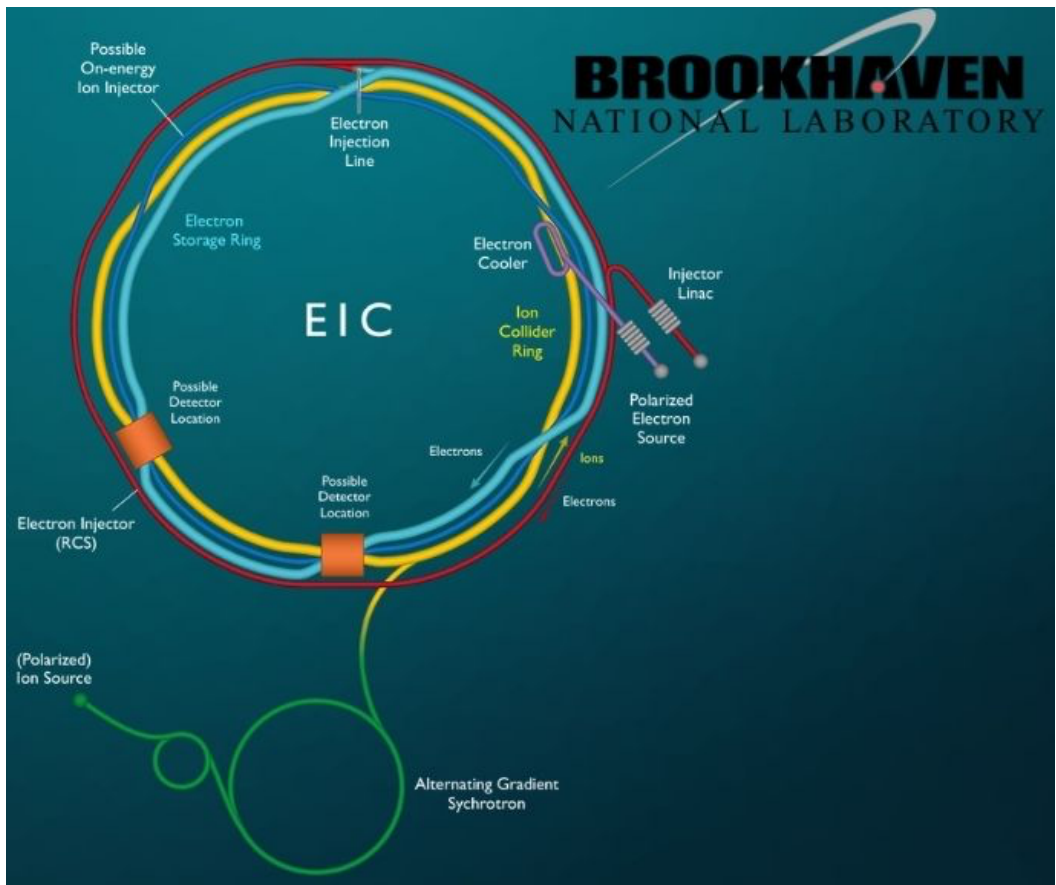
$$\gamma p \rightarrow \gamma^* p$$

$$\rightarrow e^+ e^- p$$

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Recommendation

The Nuclear Physics Community embraces with highest priority the scientific capitalization of investments made at CEBAF. This will allow CEBAF to realize a broad program of nuclear physics experiments, including unprecedented luminosities with SoLID. Therefore, we strongly support optimal running of the 12 GeV program, including the construction and deployment of SoLID.

Furthermore, full utilization of CEBAF during EIC construction will build and strengthen the scientific workforce in preparation for successful operation of the EIC, and provides the opportunity for a future complementary program at Jefferson Lab during EIC operations.

“Run the program!”