

Vector-Meson Photoproduction @ Threshold

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J/ψ photoproduction is sample of **hard** processes corresponding to relatively large scale $\mu_c \sim (0.5 - 1) * M_{J/\psi}$.

J/ψ is 'small size' object which can be used to study internal structure of proton (hadron), like in **DIS** case but now J/ψ feels not electric charge but gluon distribution.

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First Measurement of Near-Threshold J/ψ Exclusive Photoproduction off the Proton

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Comparative analysis of ωp , ϕp , and $J/\psi p$ scattering lengths from A2, CLAS, and GlueX threshold measurements

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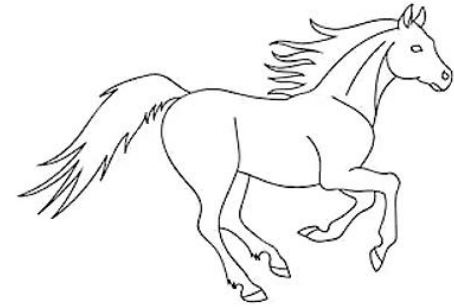
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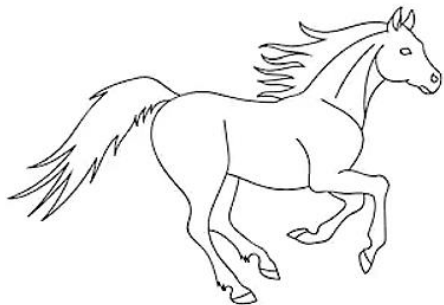
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Outline



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- Summary.



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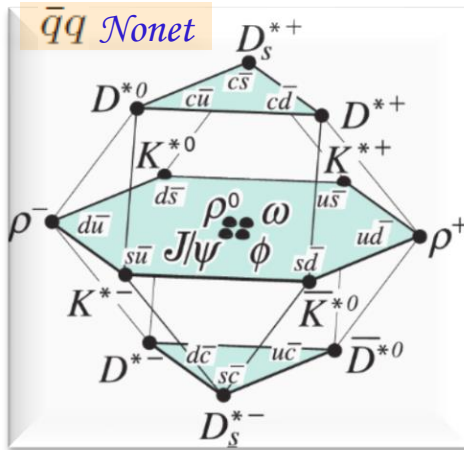
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- I will focus on **3 vector-mesons** from **$q\bar{q}$ Nonet** which **widths** are **narrow** enough to study **meson photoproduction @ threshold** & where data are available.

Vector-Meson – Nucleon SL



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- To **avoid** theoretical uncertainties, we did not
 - determine **sign** of **SL**,
 - separate **Re** & **Im** parts of **SL**,
 - extract Isospin **1/2** & **3/2** contributions.





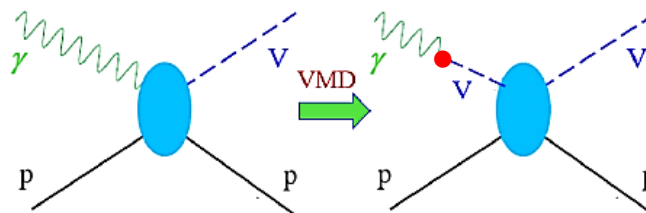
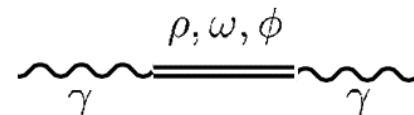
- **Vector-Meson Dominance** model relying on transparent current-field identities

M. Gell-Mann & F. Zachariasen, Phys Rev **124**, 953 (1961)

J.J. Sakurai, *Currents and Mesons* (The University of Chicago Press, Chicago, 1969)

N.M. Kroll, T.D. Lee, & B. Zumino, Phys. Rev. **157**, 1376 (1967)

- In **VMD**, real photon can fluctuate into virtual **vector-meson**, which subsequently scatters off target proton.



- **VMD** does not contain *free parameters* & can be used for variety of qualitative estimates of observables in **vector-meson photoproductions** @ least as first step towards their more extended theoretical studies.

VMD Approach: EM Factor

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PDG particle data group	V	m _V	Γ _{v→e+e-}	g _V	R _V
		(MeV)	(keV)		(MeV ^{1/2})
	ω	782.65	0.60±0.02	8.53±0.14	390.5±6.4
	ϕ	1019.461	1.27±0.04	6.69±0.10	342.5±5.3
	J/ψ	3096.916	5.55±0.11	5.58±0.07	454.9±4.1
	Y	9460.30	1.340±0.018	19.84±0.14	2655.0±162.2

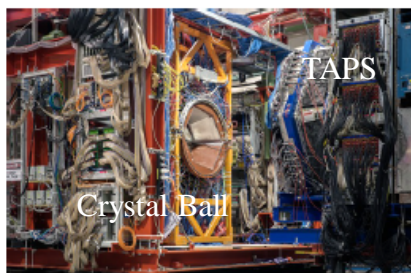
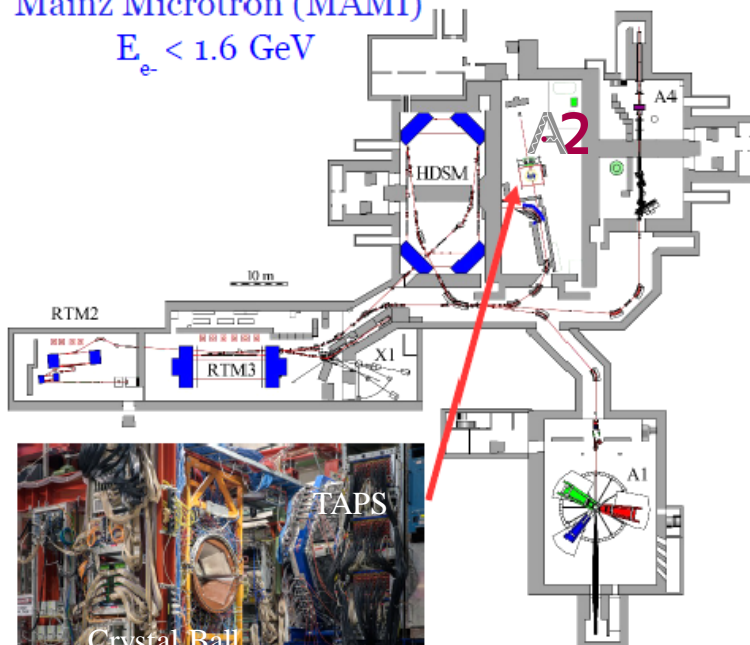
- EM factor R_V for each vector-meson are close to each other.

Brief Tour through Experiments

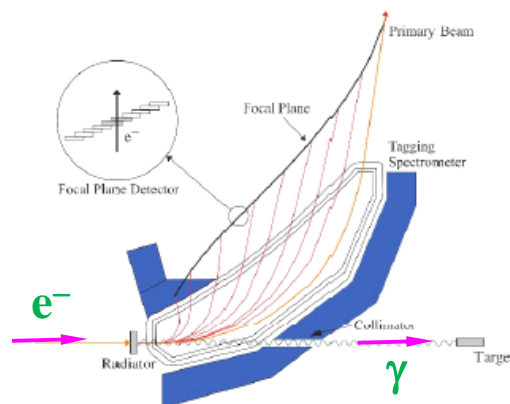


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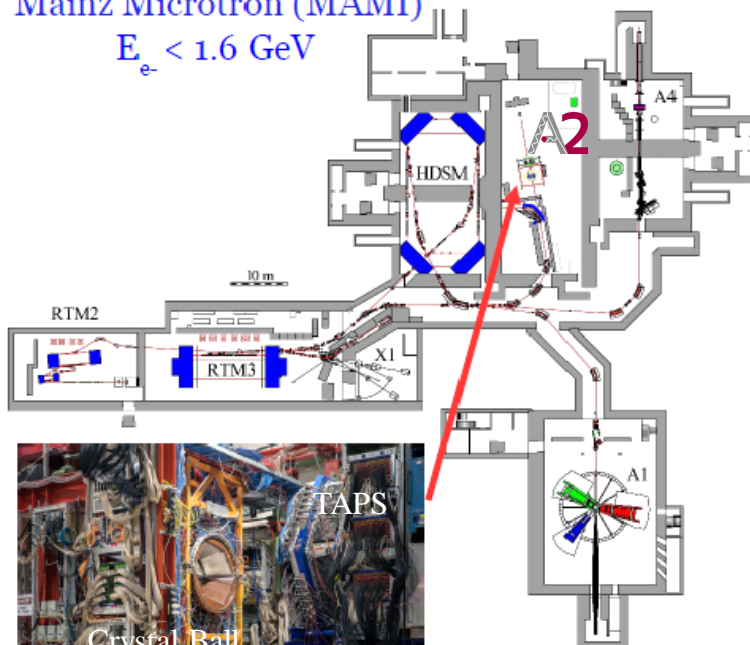
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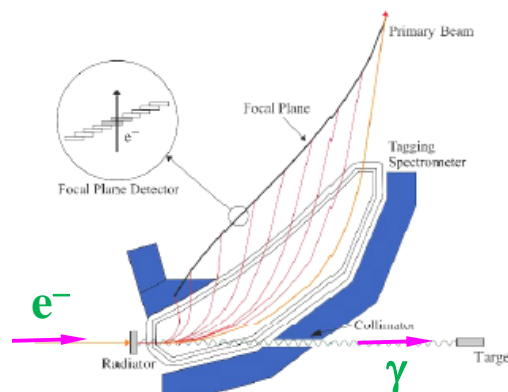


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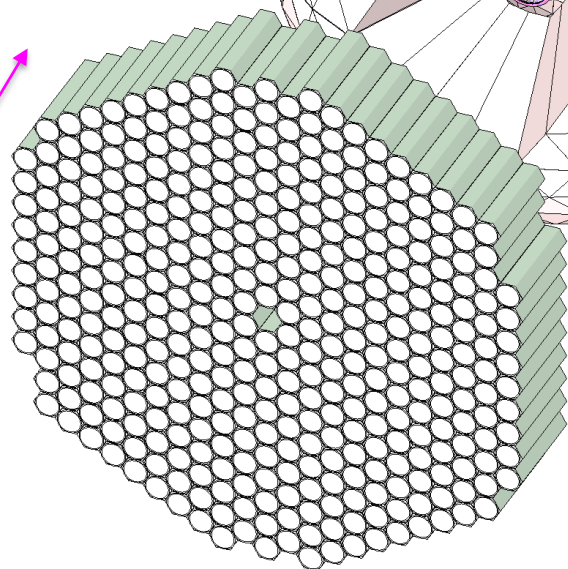
-  was build @ **SLAC** & used in J/ψ measurements @ **SPEAR** & b quark physics @ **DESY**.

Then  worked @ **BROOKHAVEN NATIONAL LABORATORY** for physics of *hadrons* & it is @  now.

PID & Tracking

Barrel of **24** PSs
 2 cylindr. MWPCs
480 w + **320** s
 Carbon Analyzer

25 cm



40 cm

Crystal Ball

672 NaI(Tl) crystals [20° – 160°]

Stops: Protons = **420** MeV

Kaons = **340** MeV

Chrg. p = **240** MeV

Chrg. m = **230** MeV

$\sigma(E) = 2$ MeV

$\sigma(\theta) = 2.5^\circ$

$\sigma(\phi) = 2^\circ/\sin\theta$

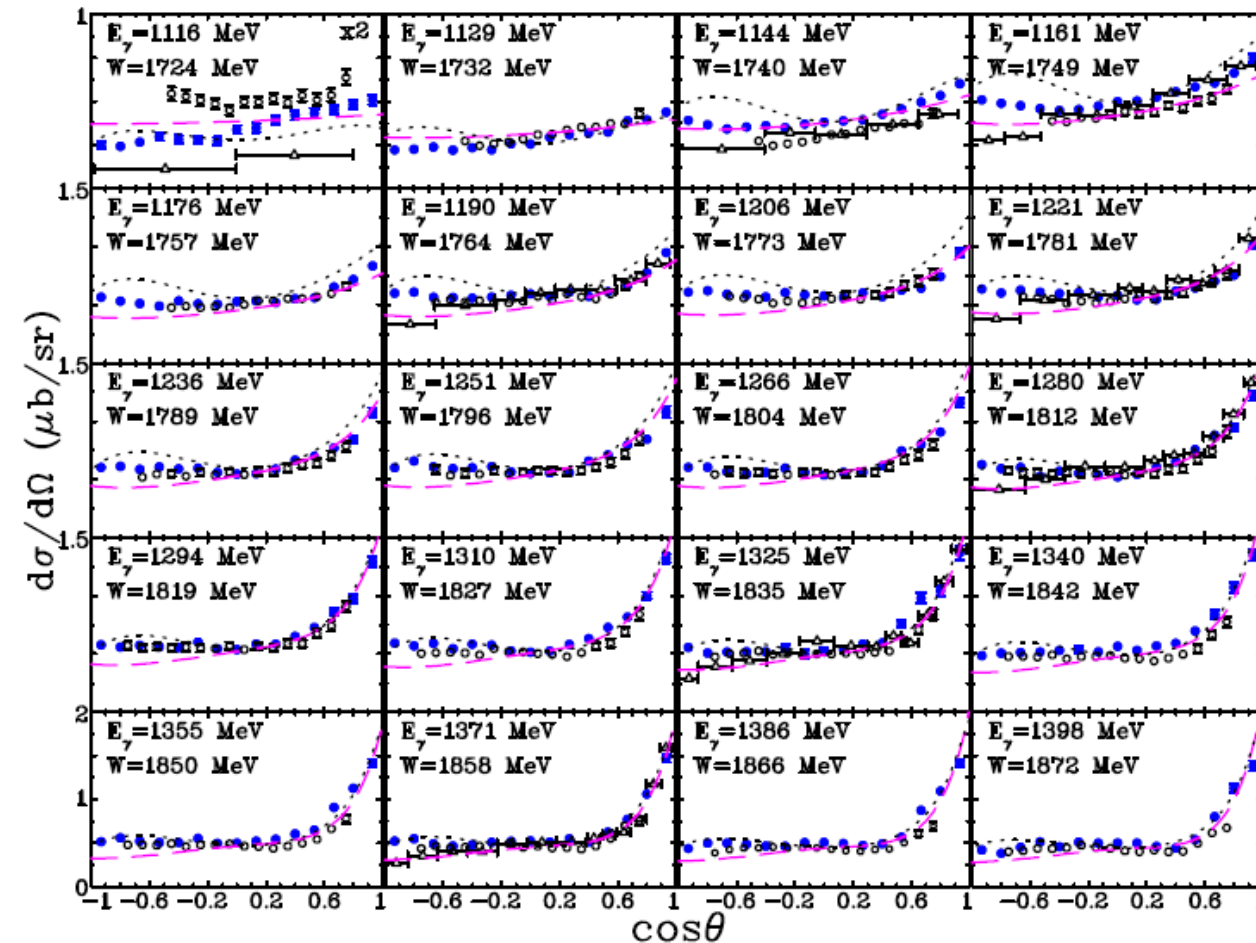
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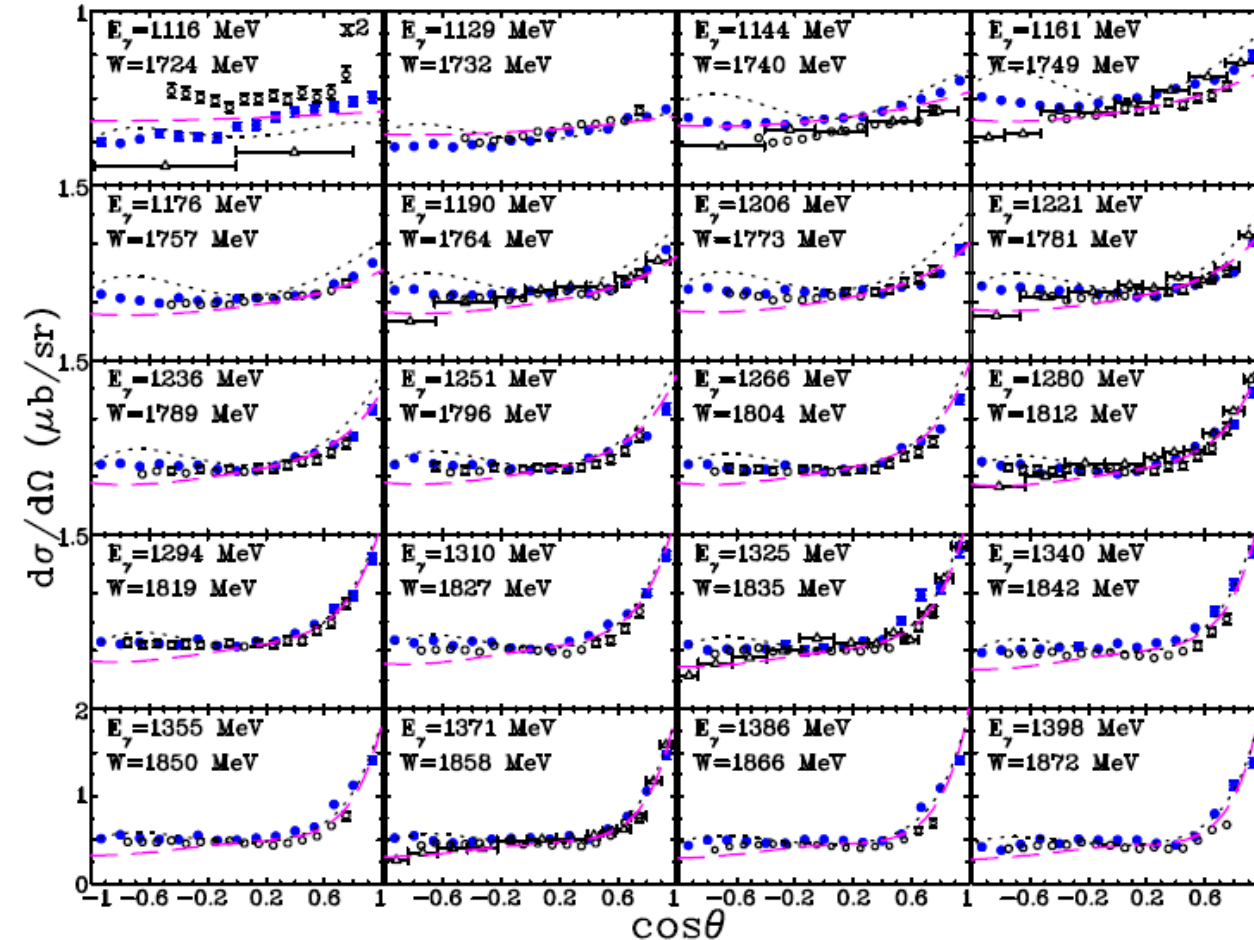
364 BaF₂ crystals [0° – 20°]

Stops: Protons = **360** MeV

Kaons = **280** MeV

Chrg. p = **180** MeV





- Full production-angle coverage allows to determine σ_t .

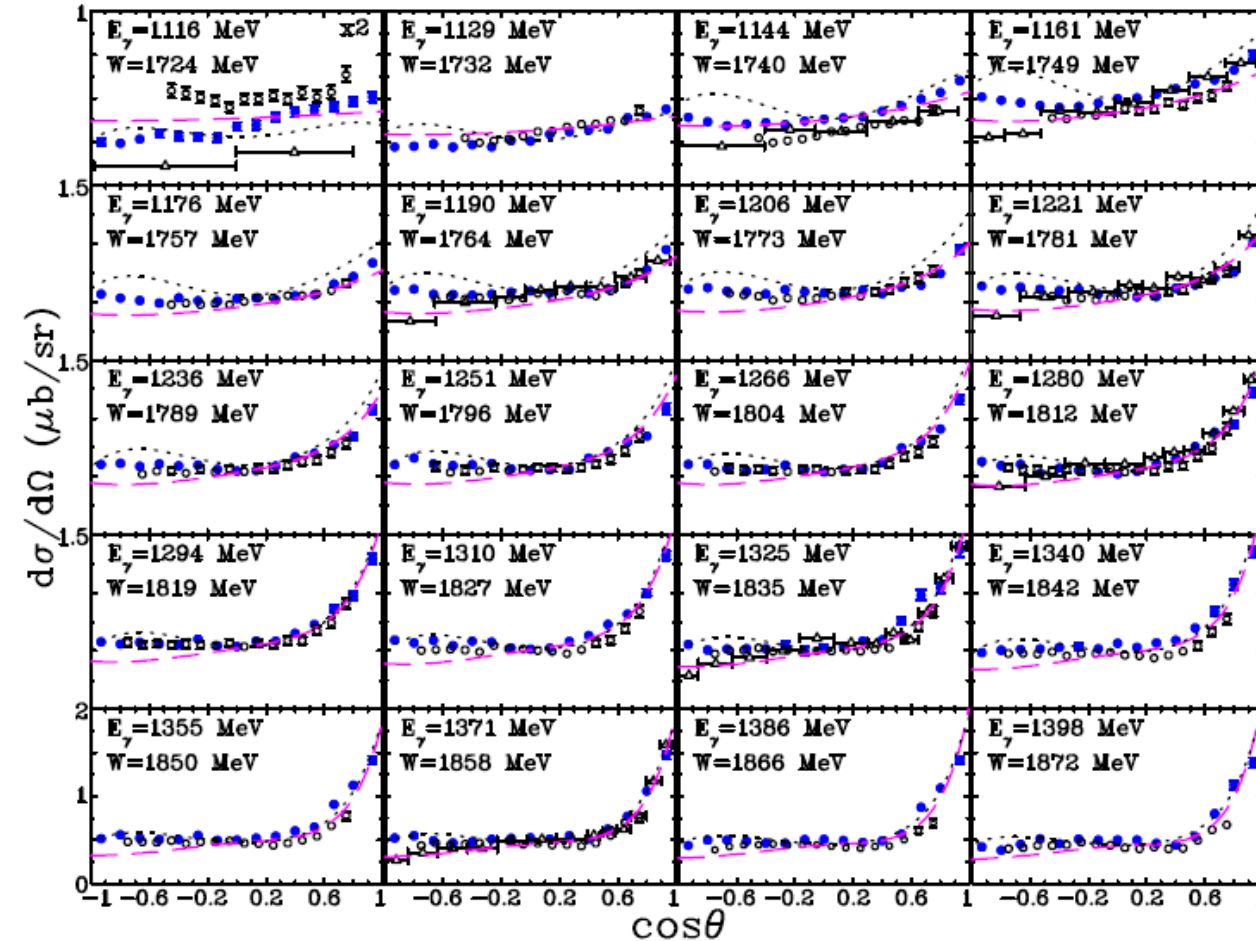
- Legendre polynomial extension

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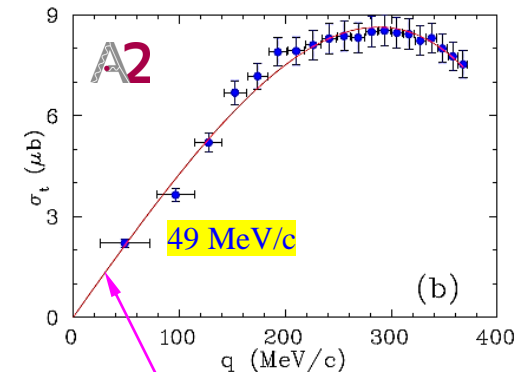


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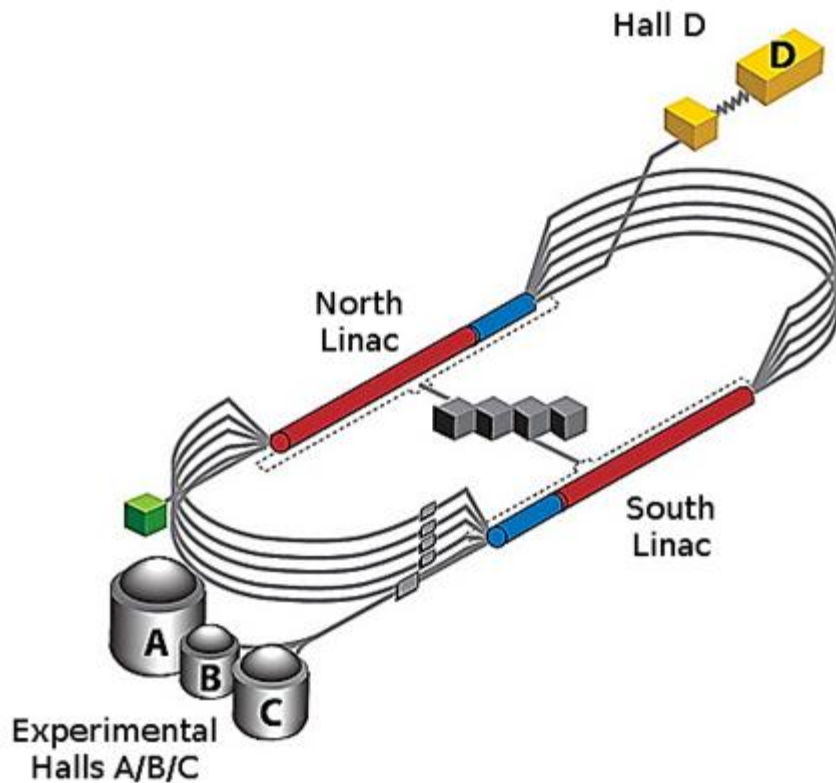
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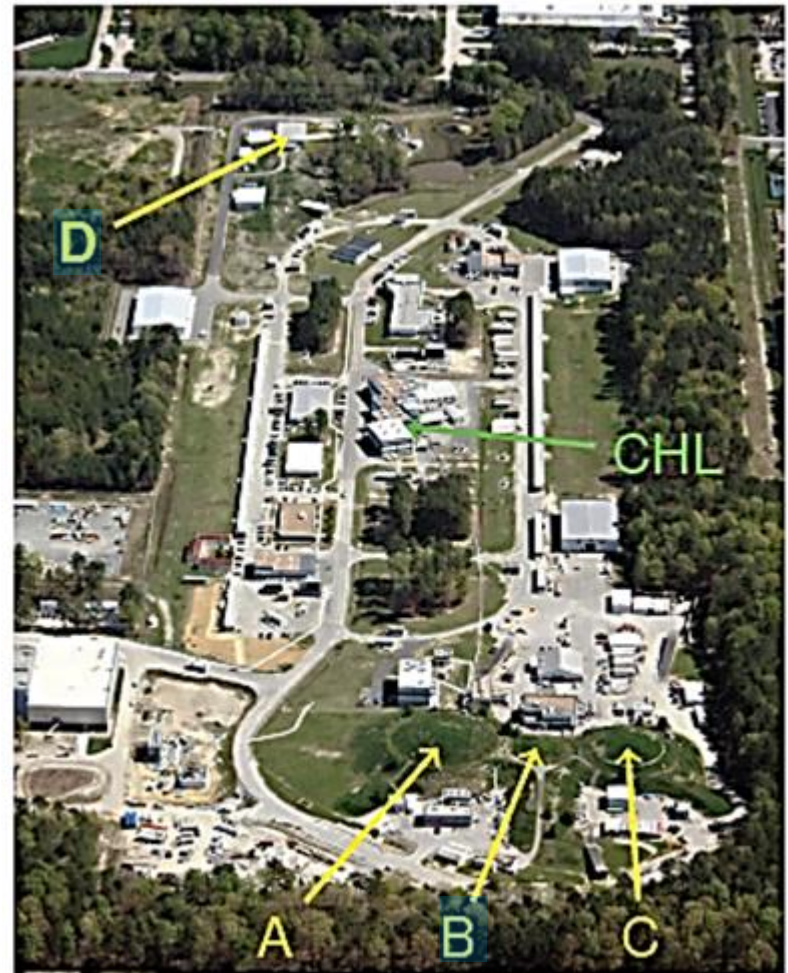
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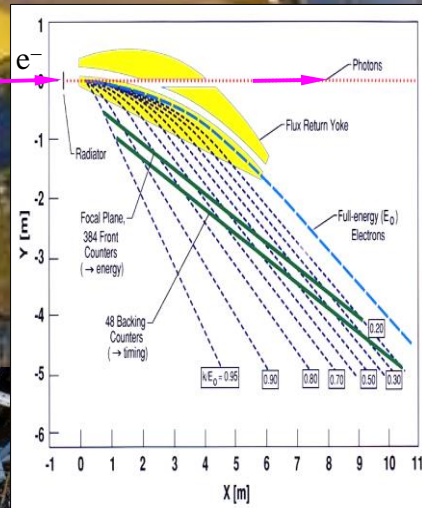
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- Runs 2017-2018: 5.5 passes 11.7 GeV



Bremsstrahlung Photon Tagger
384 E & 61 T Counters

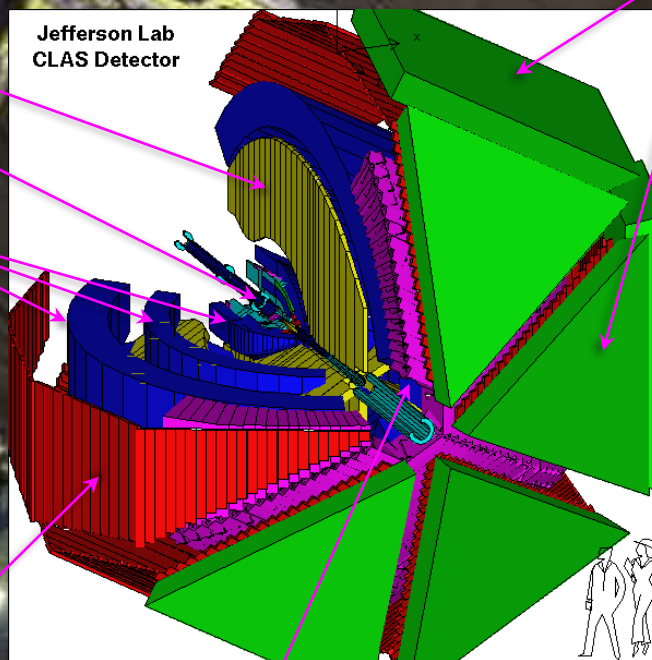


Electromagnetic Calorimeters
Lead/Scintillator, 1296 PMTs

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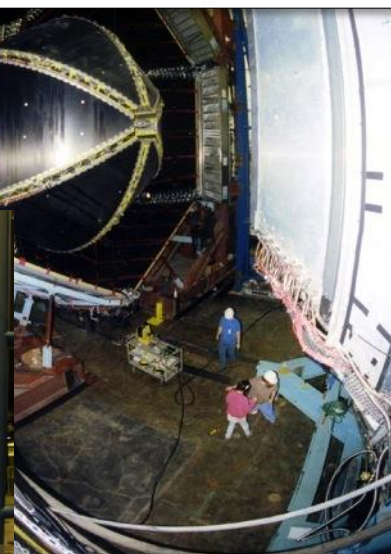
Target + Start Counter

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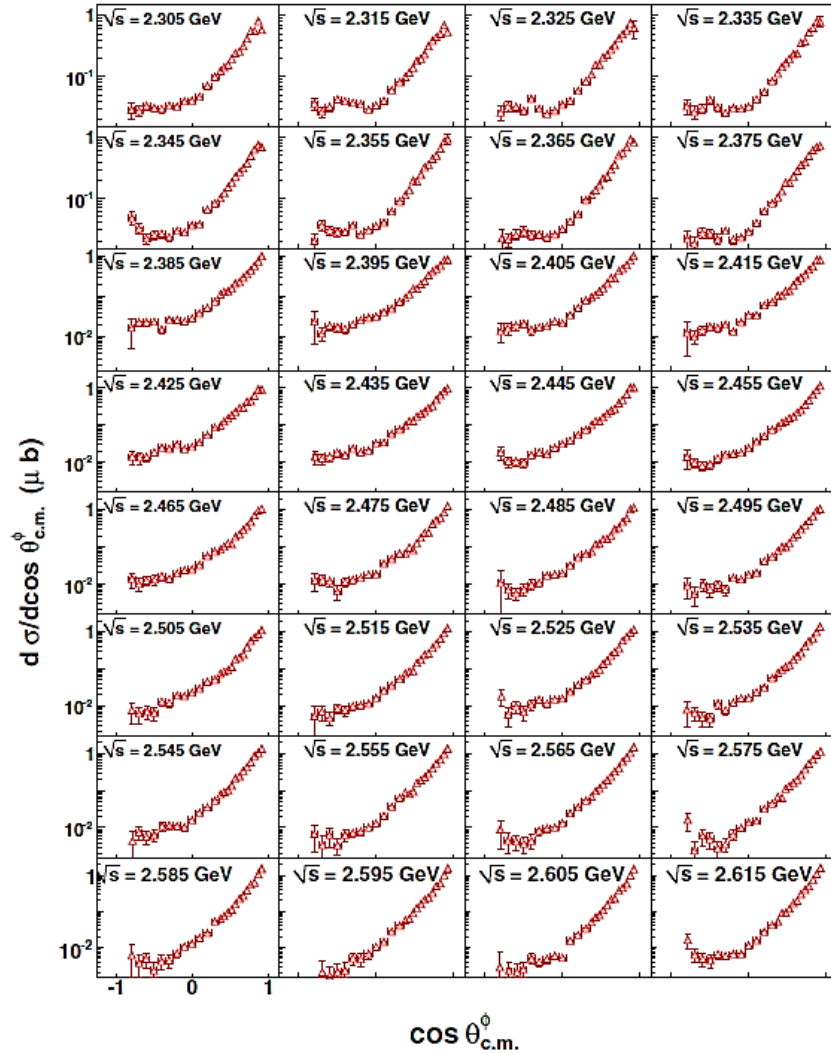


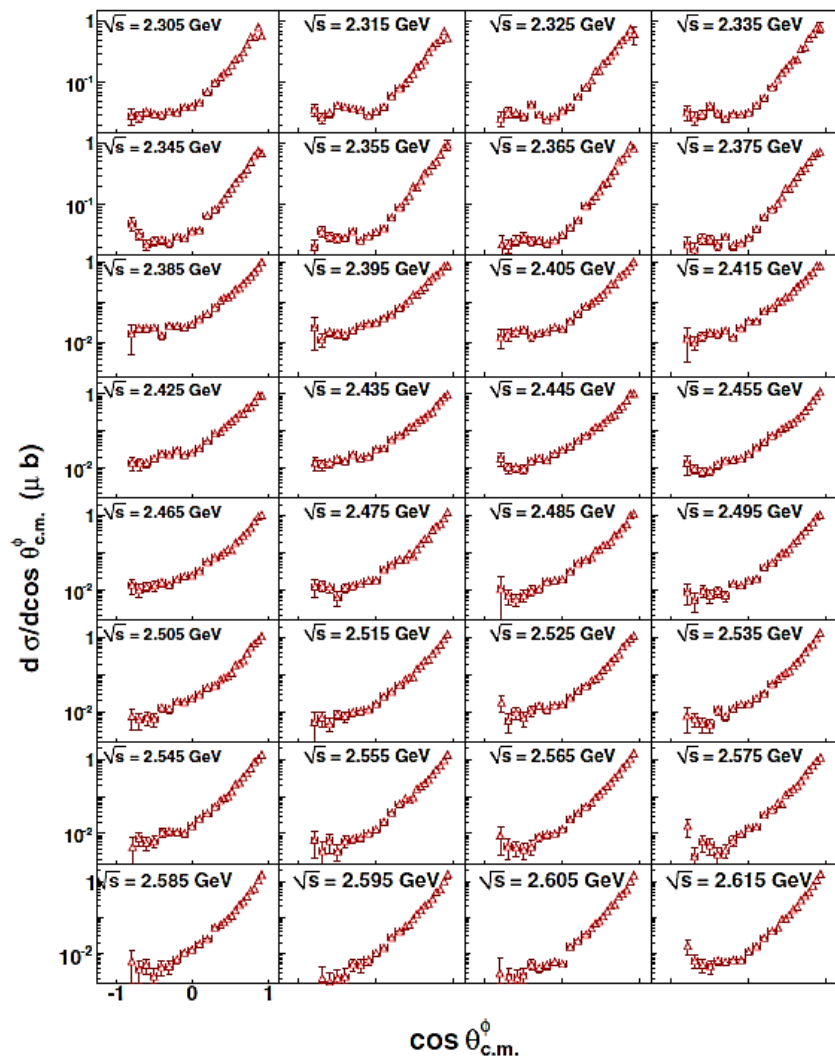
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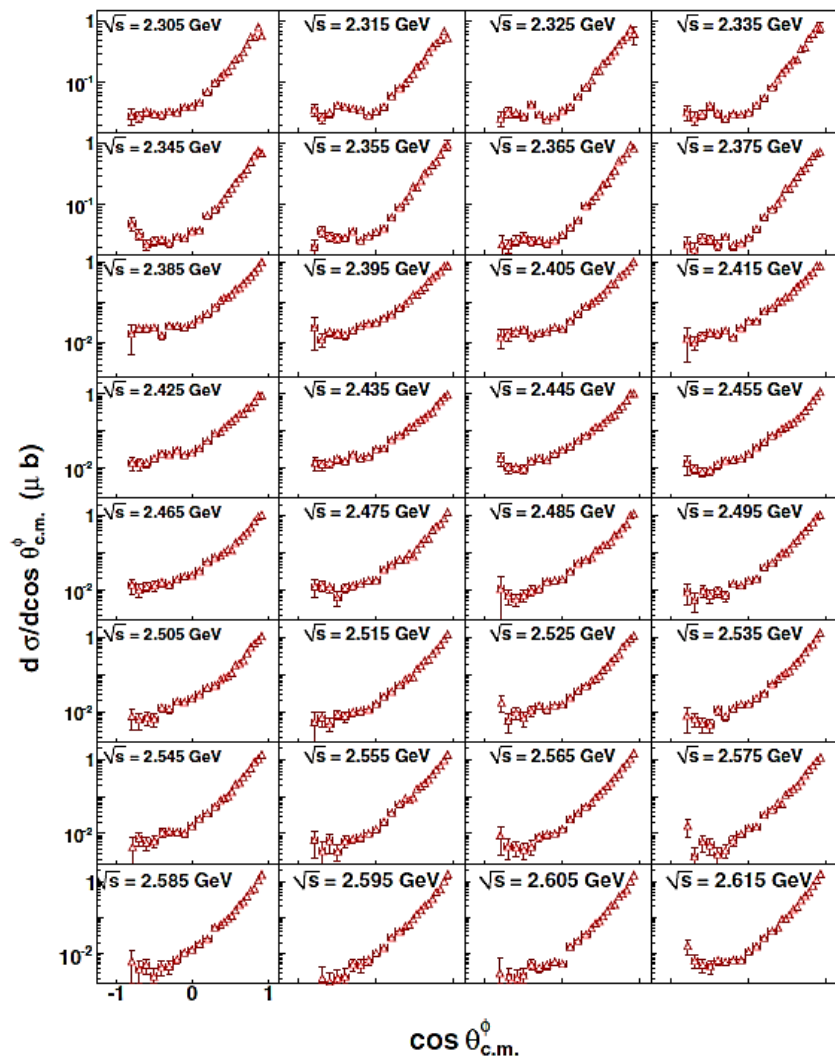
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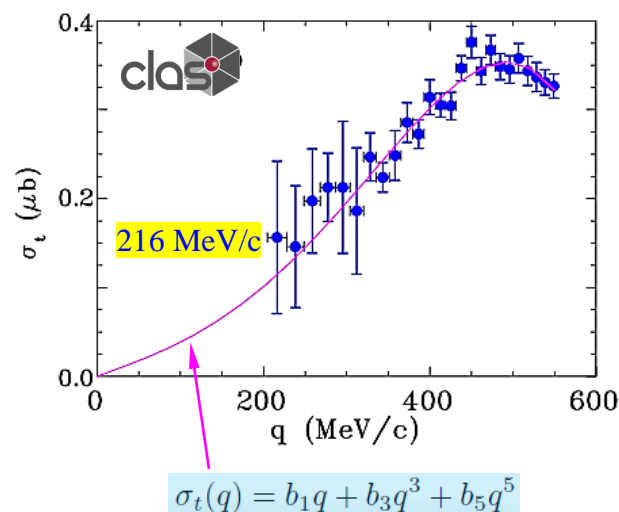
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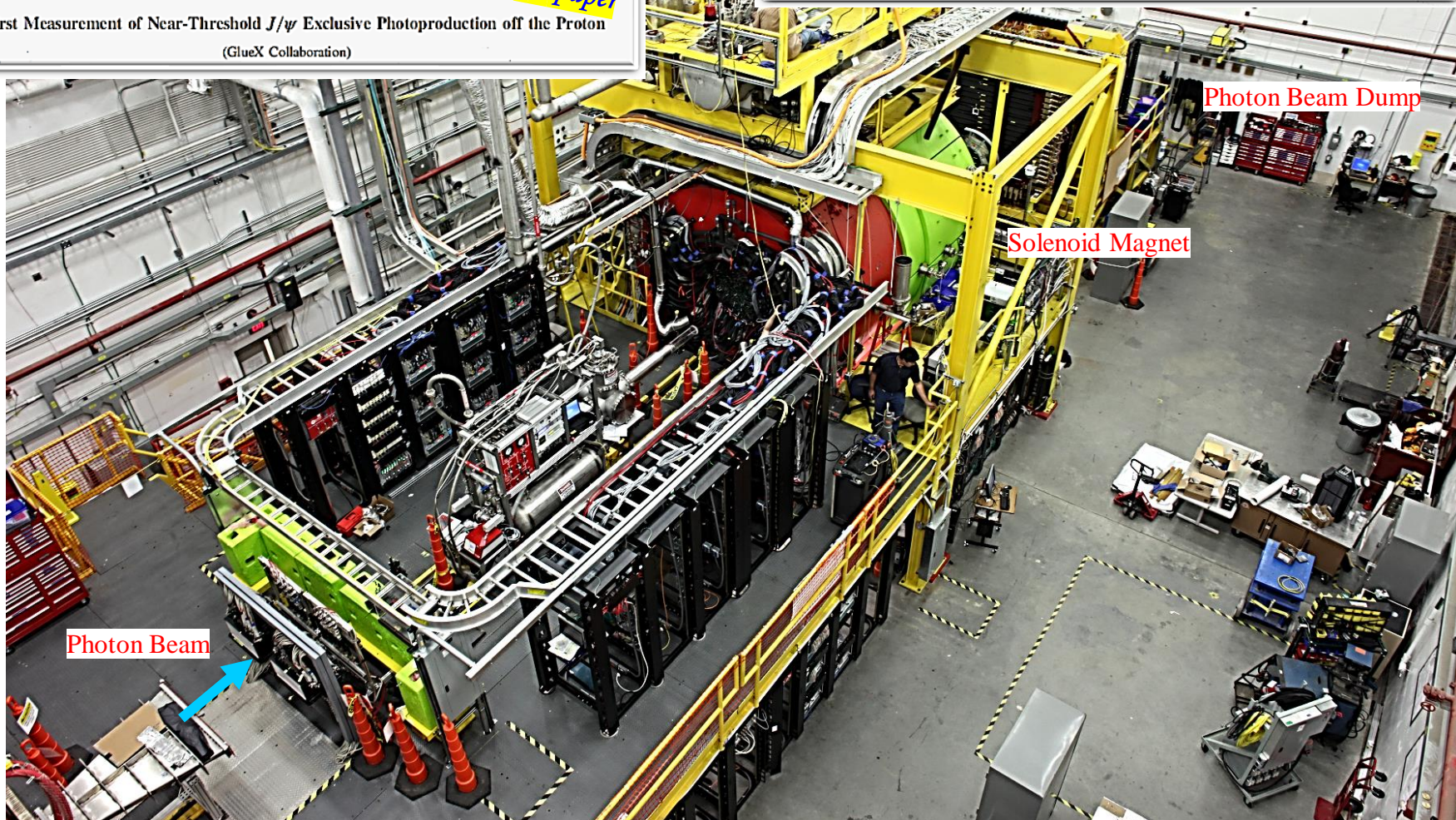


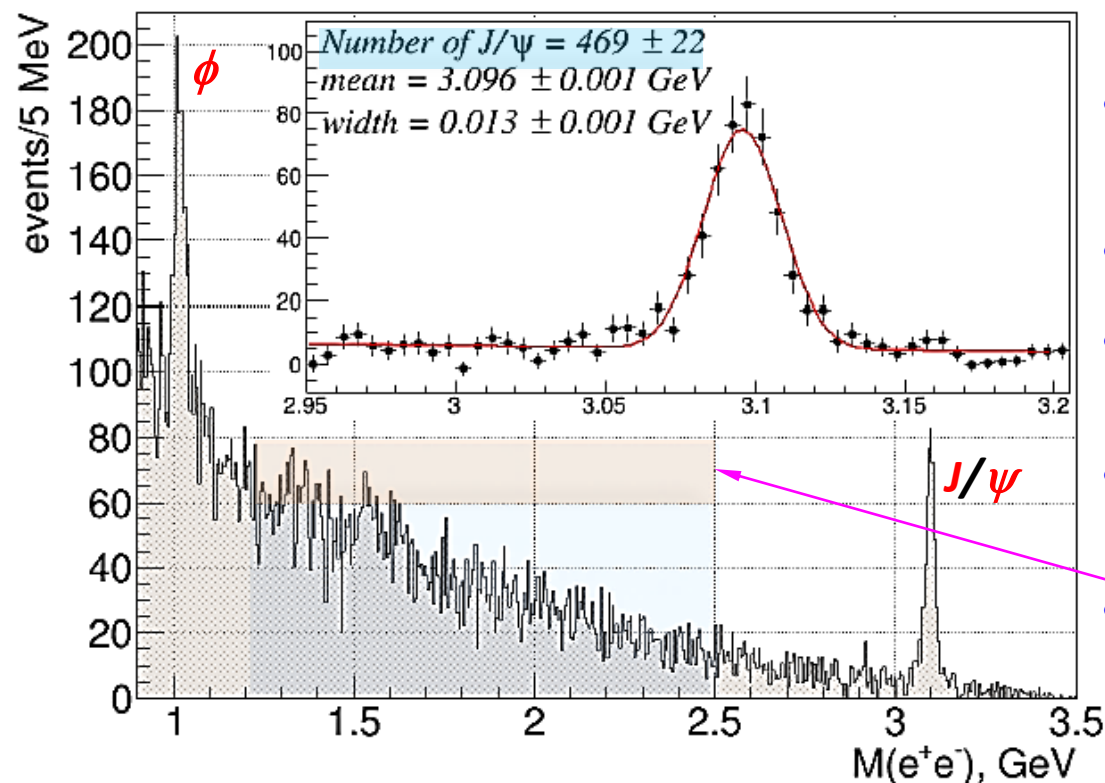
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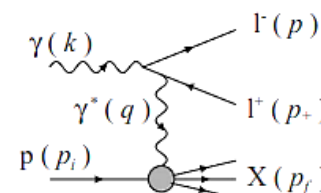
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Measurement of the beam asymmetry Σ for π^0 and η photoproduction on the proton
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- Tagged photon beam (**0.2%** energy resolution) & exclusivity reaction: $\gamma p \rightarrow J/\psi p \rightarrow e^+e^- p$.
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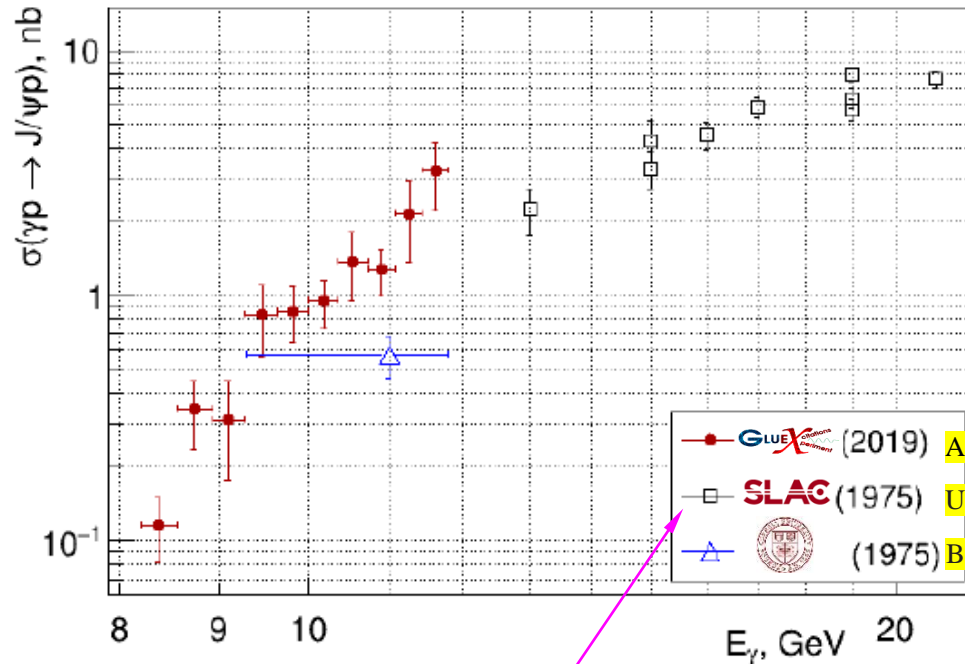


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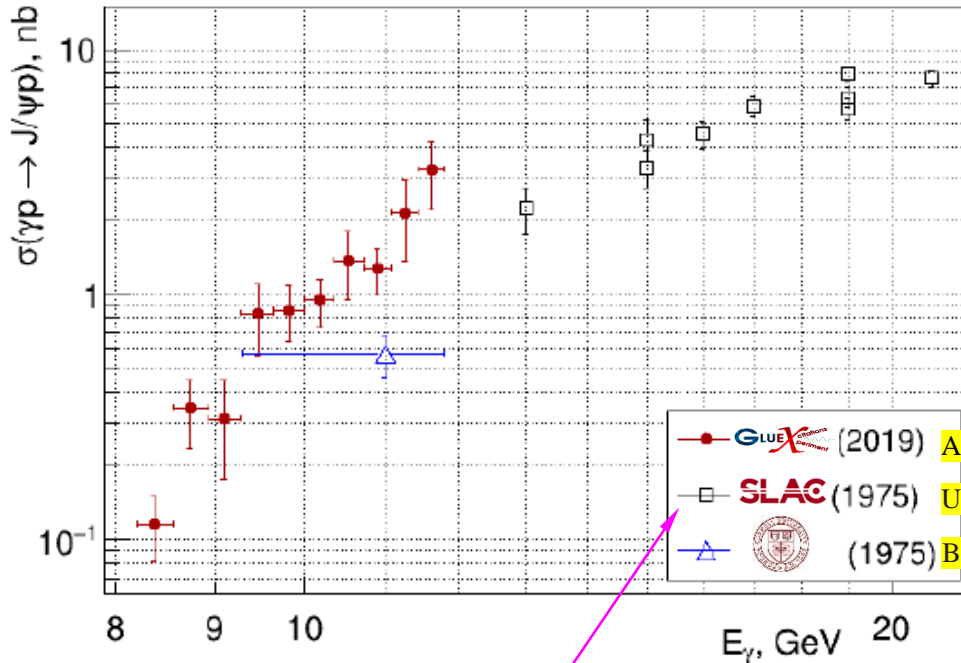
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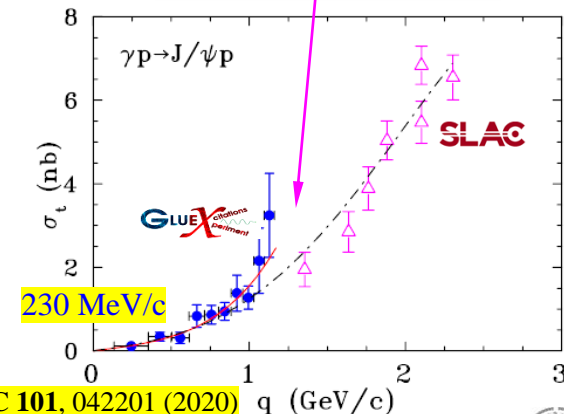
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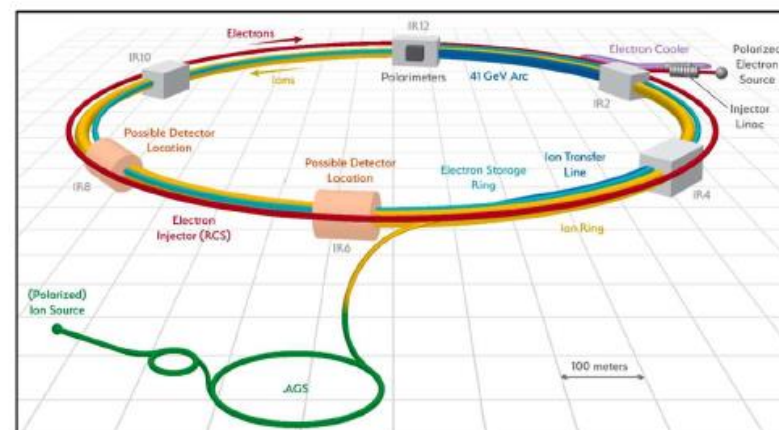
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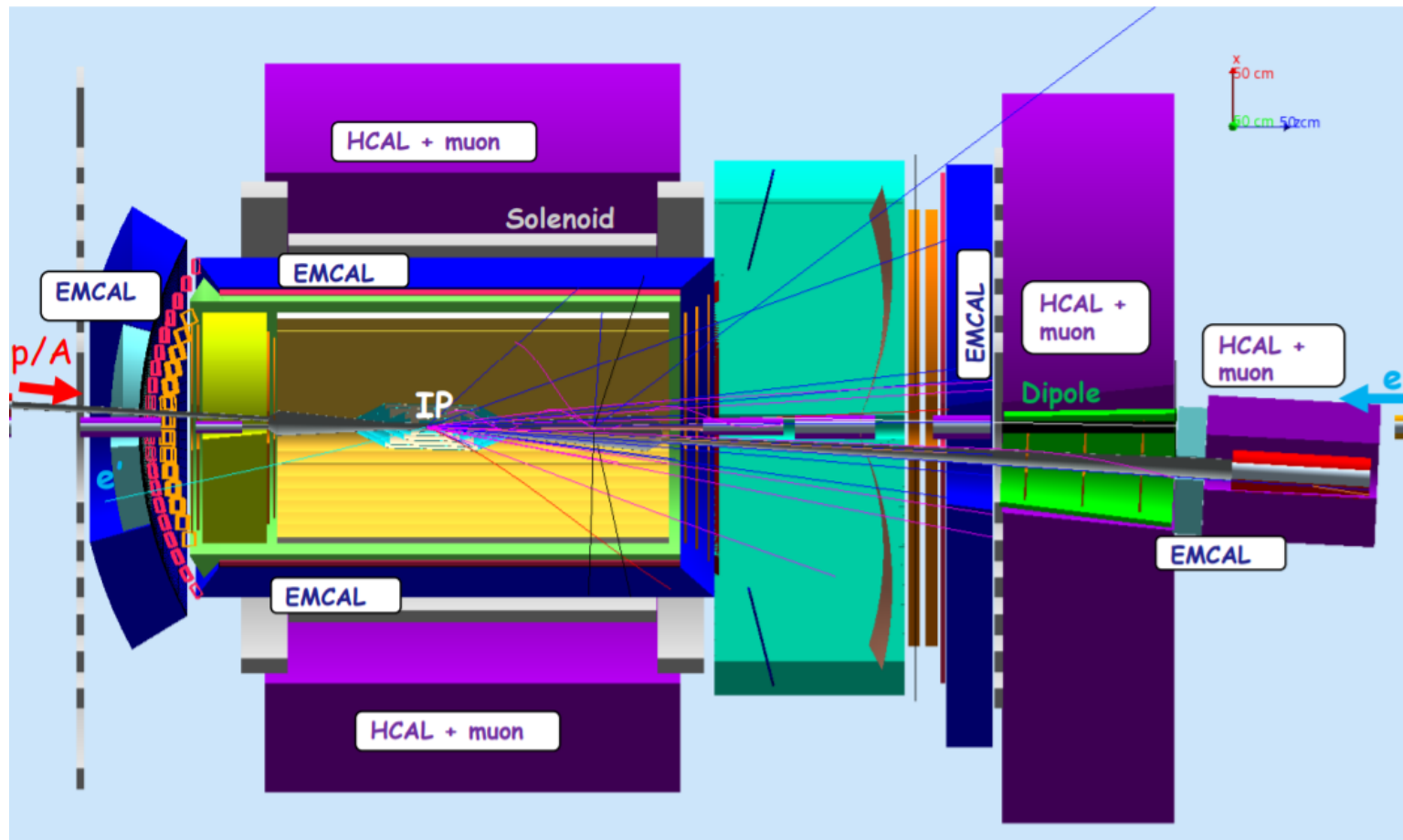
The Relativistic Heavy Ion Collider (RHIC) at Brookhaven National Laboratory will provide crucial infrastructure for the new Electron Ion Collider.

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EIC Central detector overview



Modular design of the central detector

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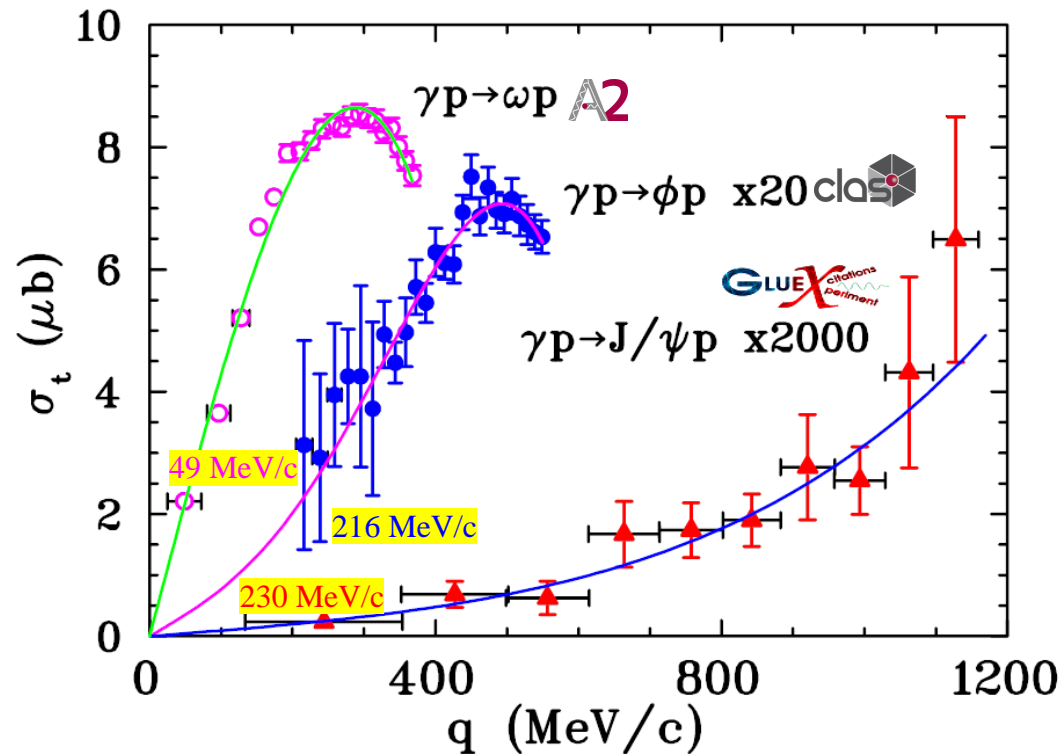
Total Cross Section Fits



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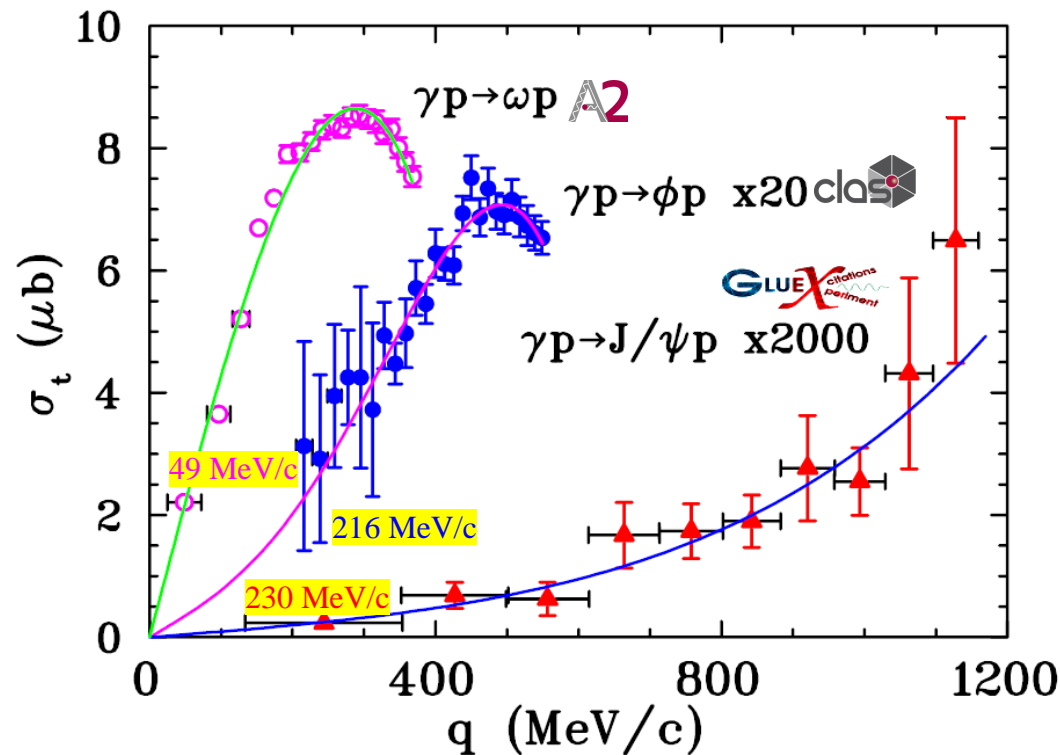
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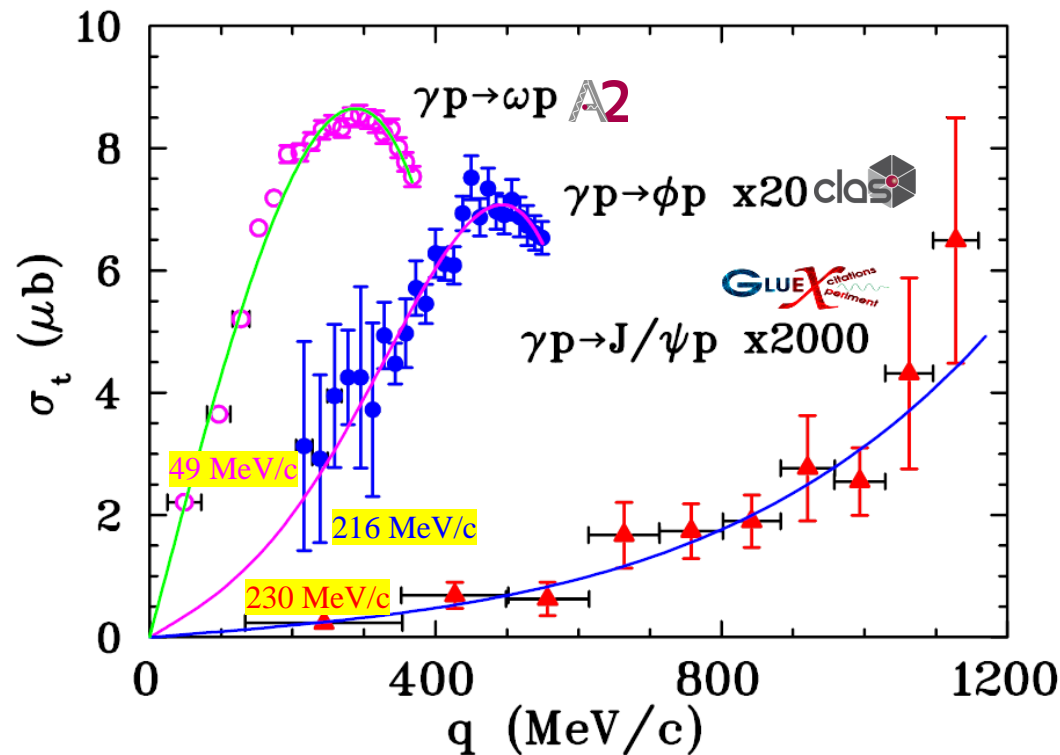


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- Dramatic differences in hadronic factors $h_{vp} = (b_1)^{1/2}$, as slopes (b_1) of σ_t @ threshold as function of q varies significantly from ω to ϕ to J/ψ .

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Brief Tour through SLs



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$\alpha_{\omega p} = (-0.41 \pm 0.05) \text{ fm}$ from the QCD sum-rule

Y. Koike & A. Hayashigaki, Prog Theor Phys **98**, 631 (1997)

$\alpha_{\omega p} = (1.6 + i0.30) \text{ fm}$ from effective Lagrangian approach based on chiral symmetry

F. Klingl, T. Waas, & W. Weise, Nucl Phys A **650**, 299 (1999)



$\alpha_{\omega p} = (-0.44 + i0.20) \text{ fm}$ from coupled-channel unitary approach

M.F.M. Lutz, G. Wolf, & B. Friman, Nucl Phys A **706**, 431 (2002); **765**, 495 (2006)



$\alpha_{\omega N}^{1/2} = (-0.0454 - i0.0695) \text{ fm}$ from dynamical coupled-channel analysis
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M.W. Paris, Phys Rev C **79**, 025208 (2009)



$|\alpha_{\omega N}| = (0.81 \pm 0.41) \text{ fm}$ from meson-nucleus optical potential


E. Friedman & A. Gal, Phys Rep **452**, 89 (2007)

• That turned out to be in agreement, within uncertainties, with estimate made using A2 & EFT data.



• Theoretical approaches lead to $\text{ImSL} \ll \text{ReSL}$.

What is Known for ϕN SL

 $|\alpha_{\phi p}| = (0.063 \pm 0.010)$ fm from phenomenology

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0.15 fm from forward coherent f -meson photoproduction from deuterons near threshold

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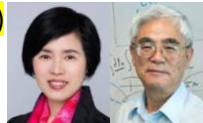
~ 2.37 fm from QCD van der Waals attractive ϕN potential for analysis of ϕ -nucleus bound states

H. Gao, T.S.H. Lee, & V. Marinov, Phys Rev C **63**, 022201 (2001)



- This value is more than order of magnitude greater than results using  exp data & provides problem for this particular potential model.

A.I. Titov *et al*, Phys Rev C **76**, 048202 (2007)



- There's less known about $N\phi$ couplings following .

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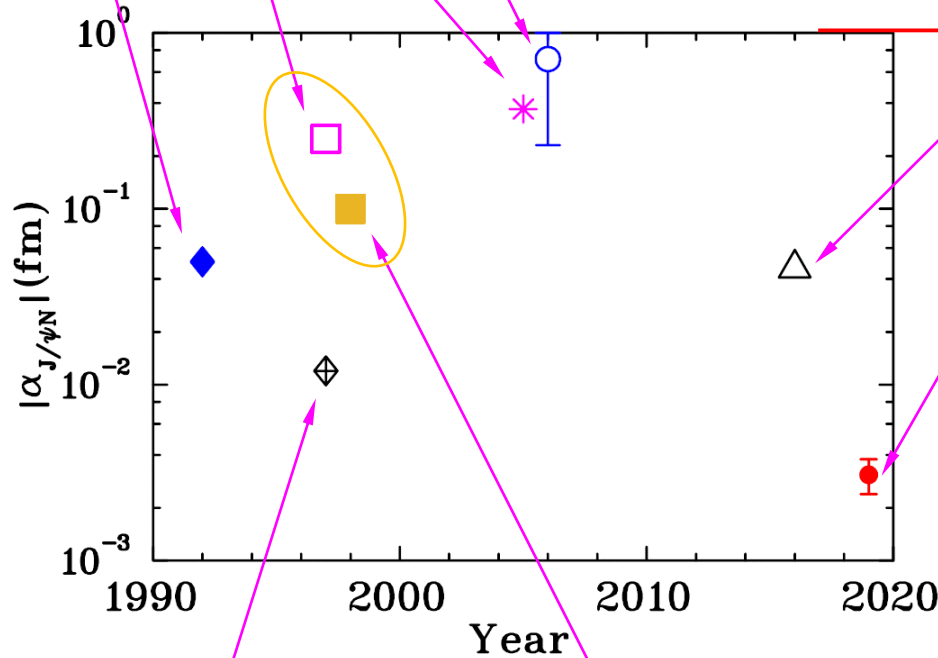
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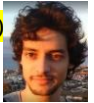
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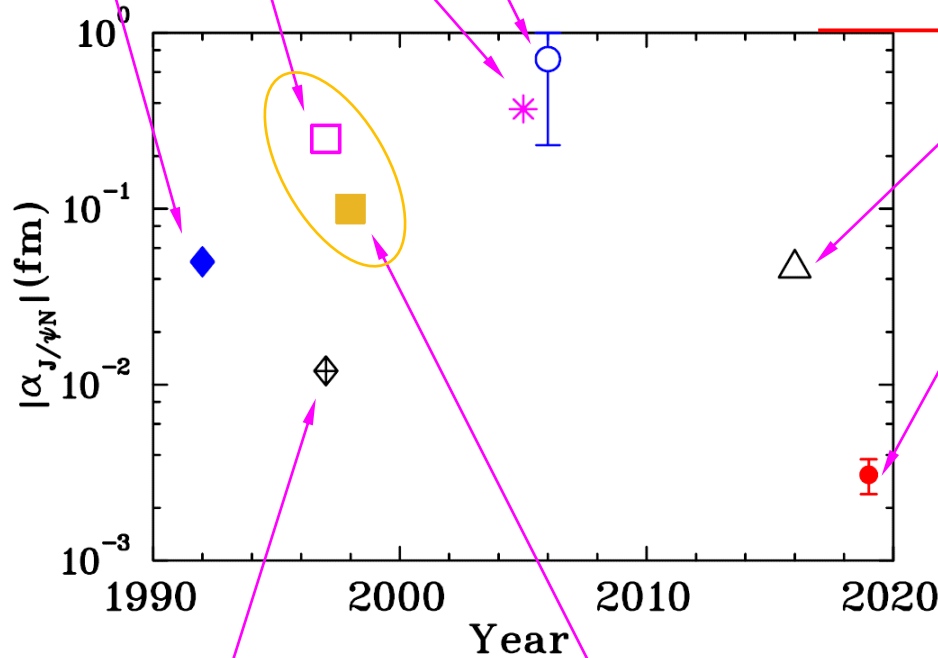
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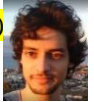
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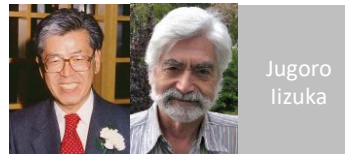


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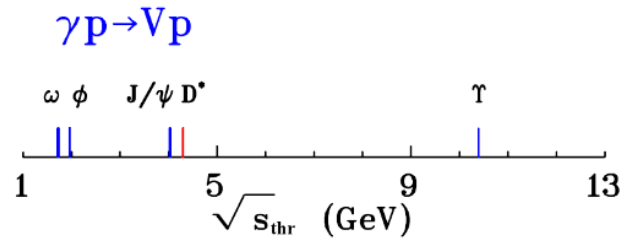


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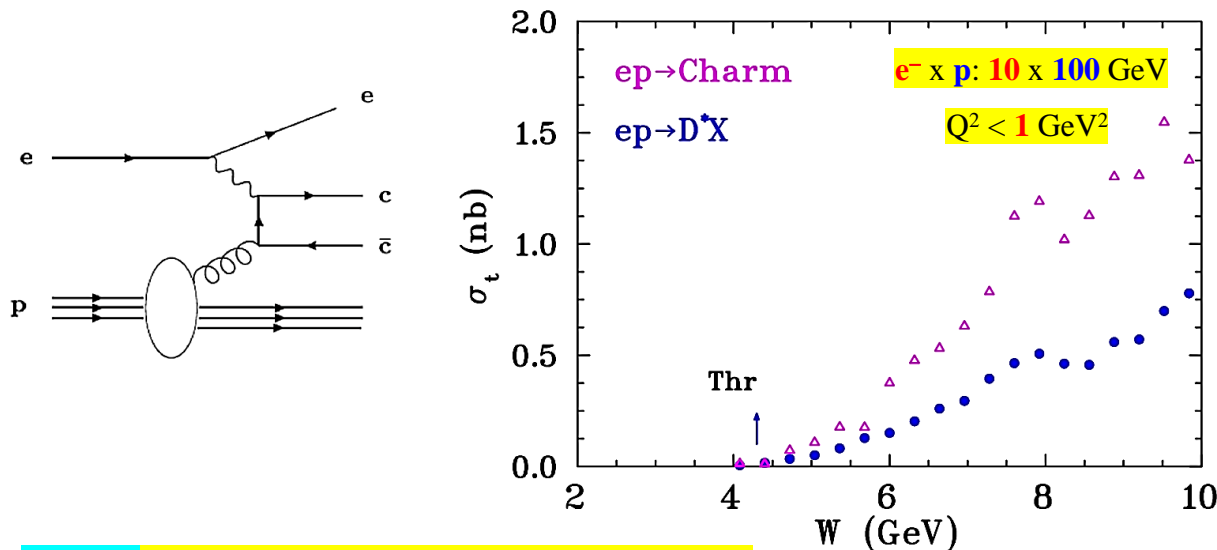
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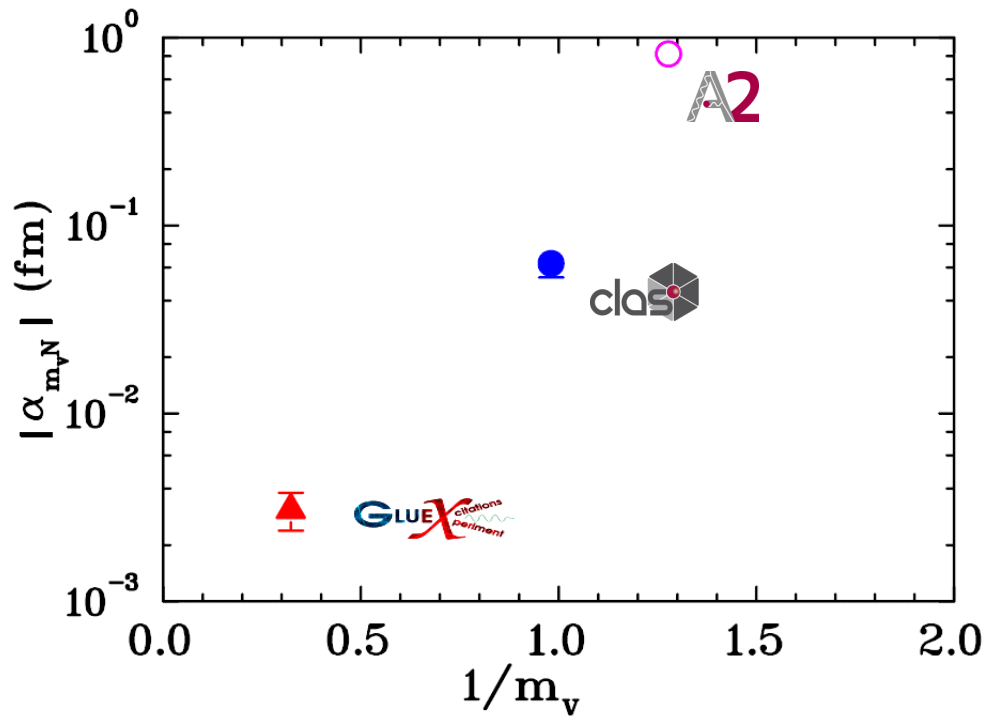
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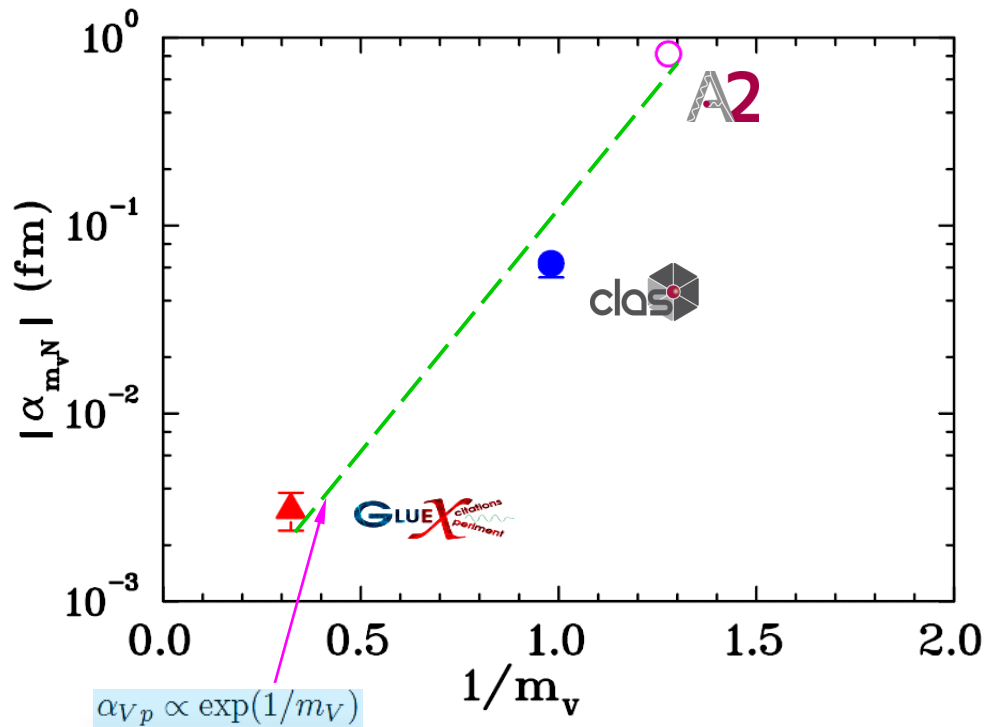
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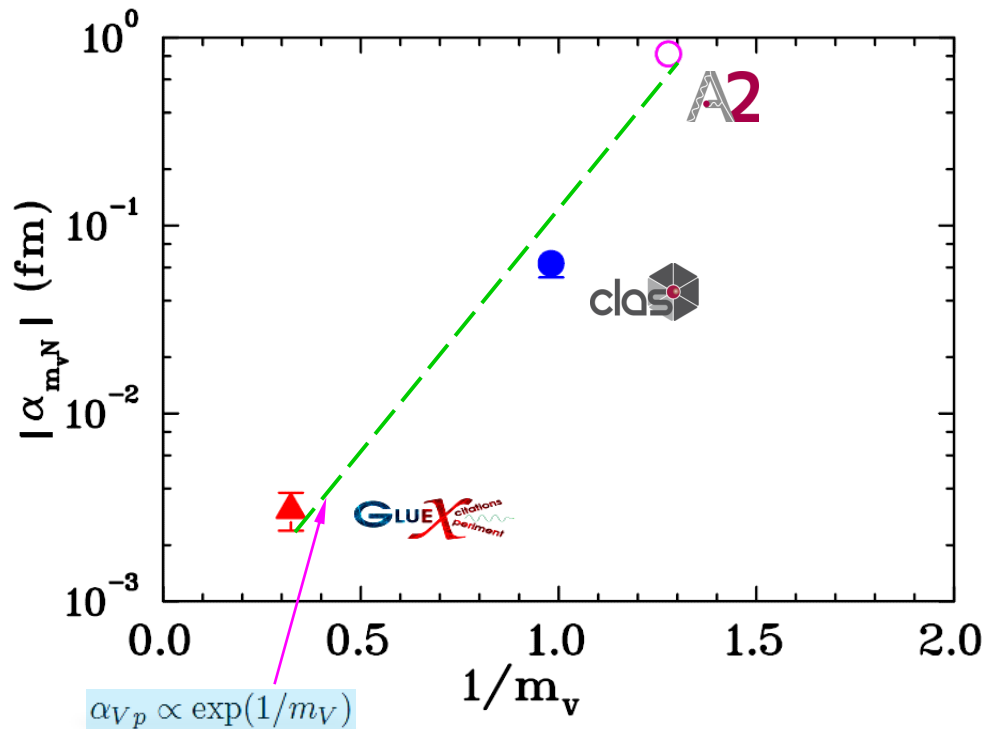
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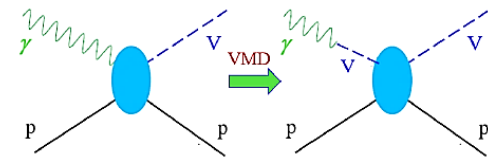
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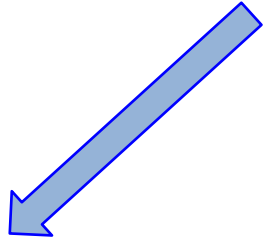


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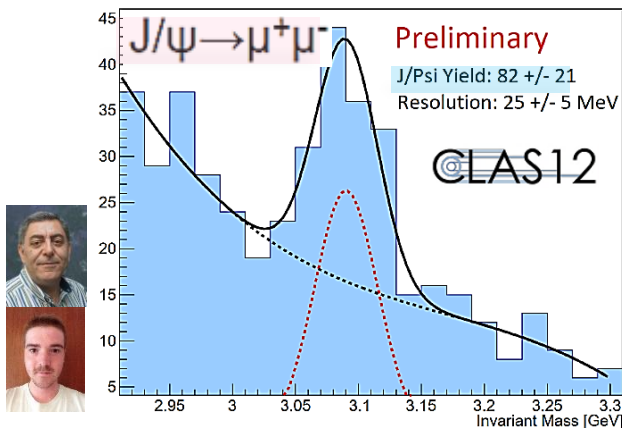
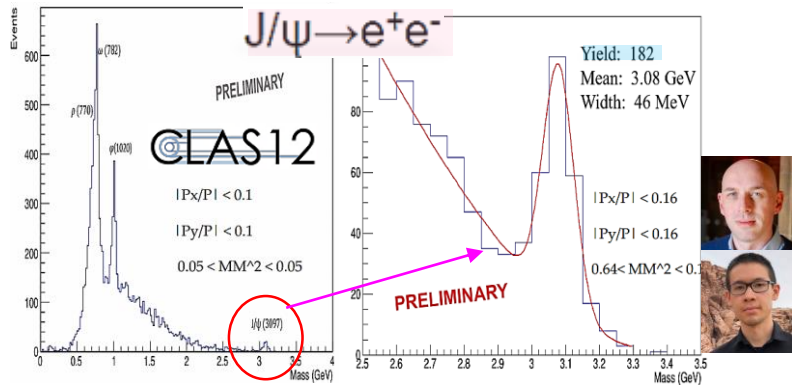


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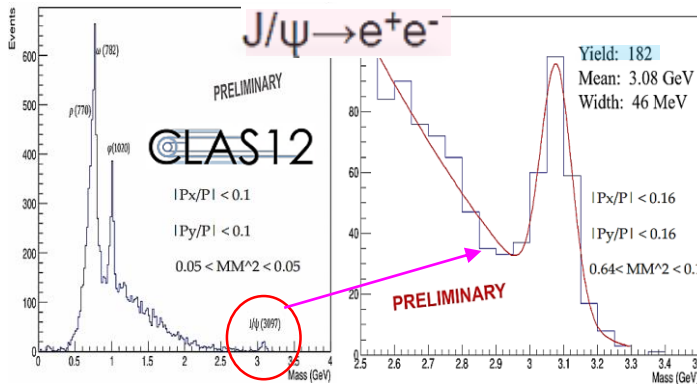


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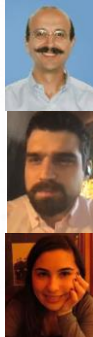
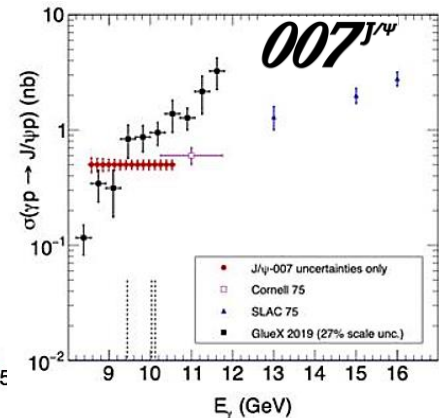
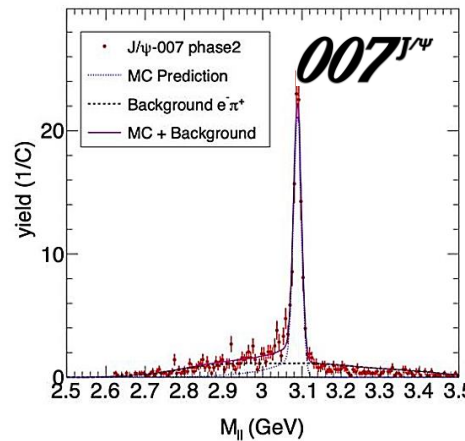
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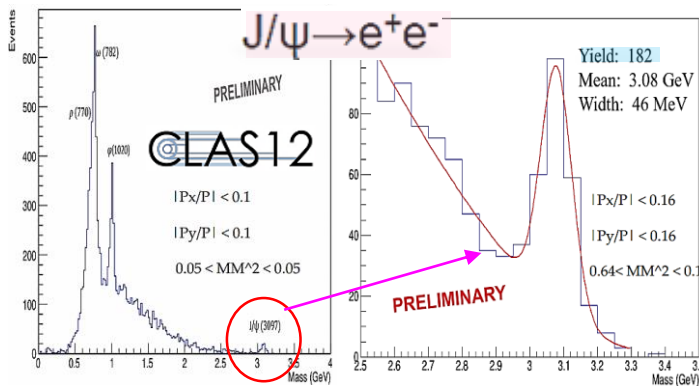


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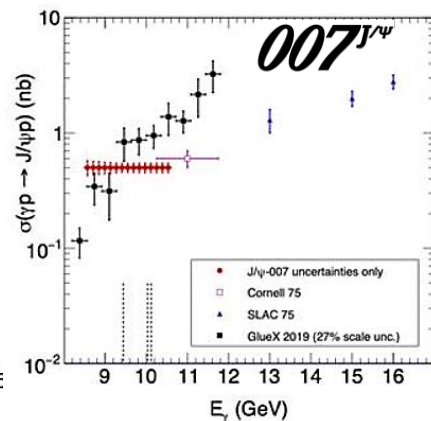
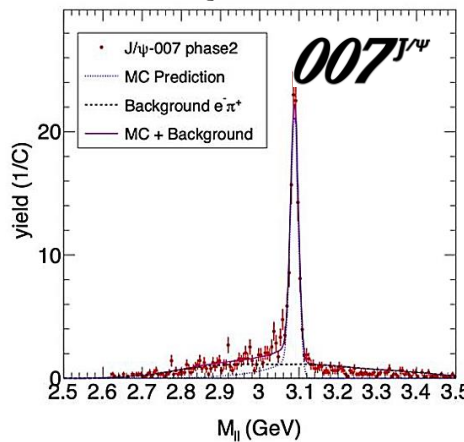
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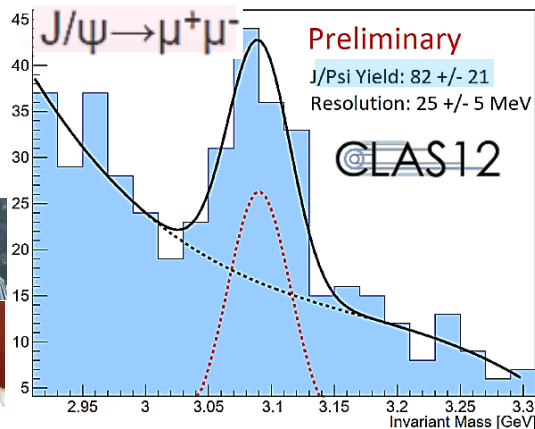
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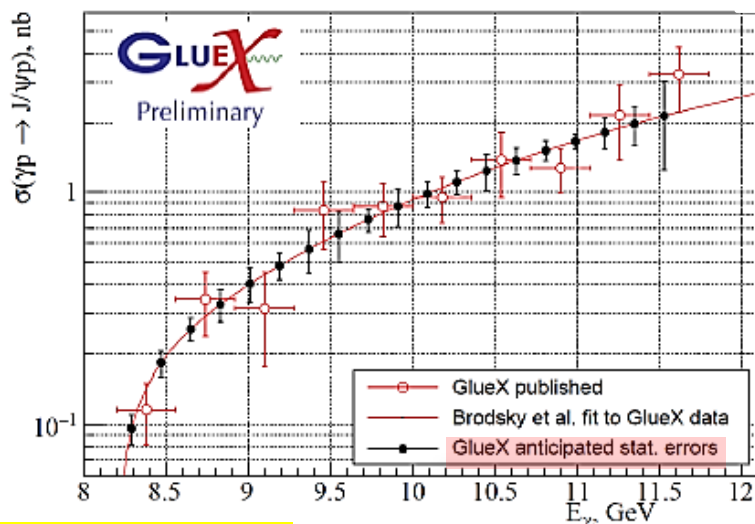
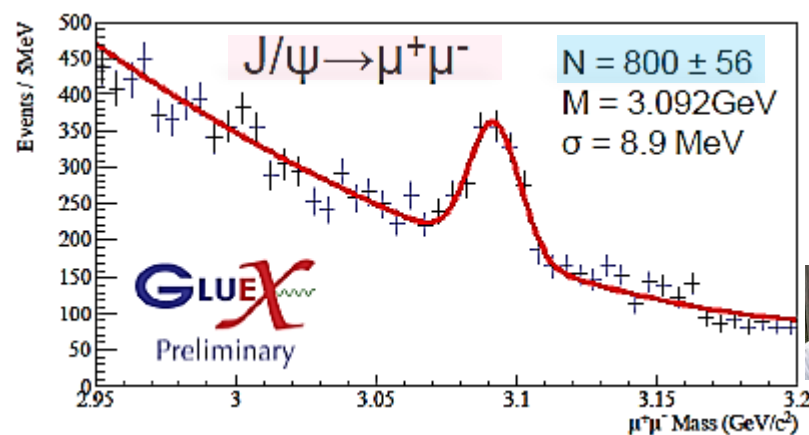
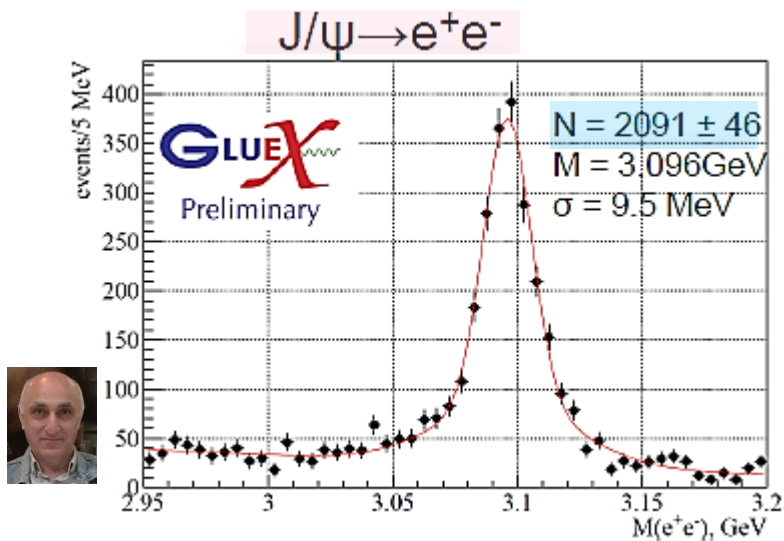
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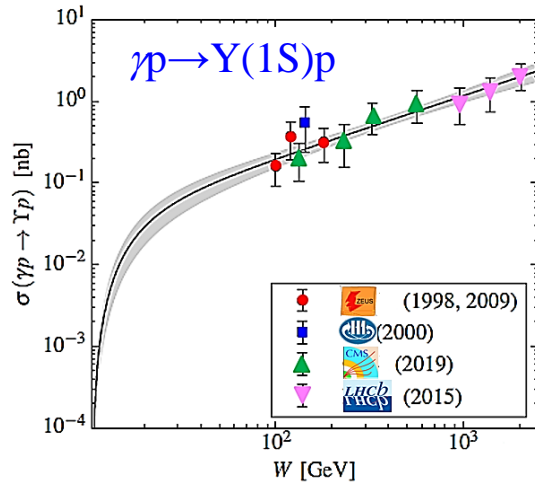
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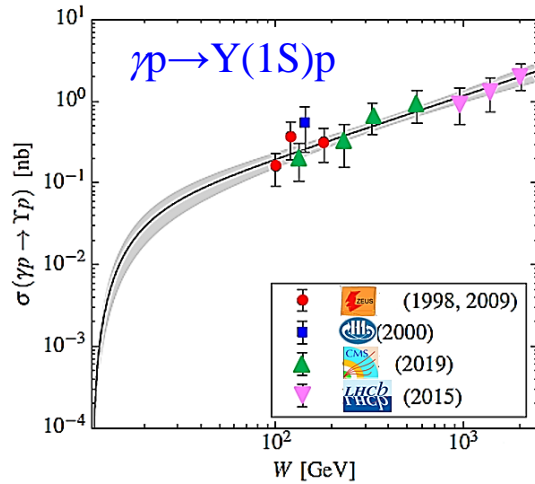


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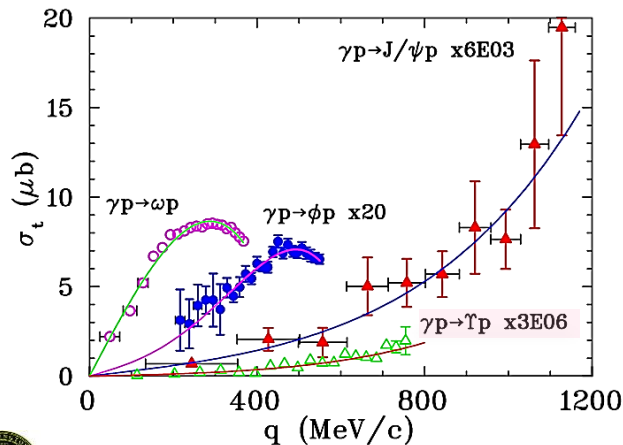


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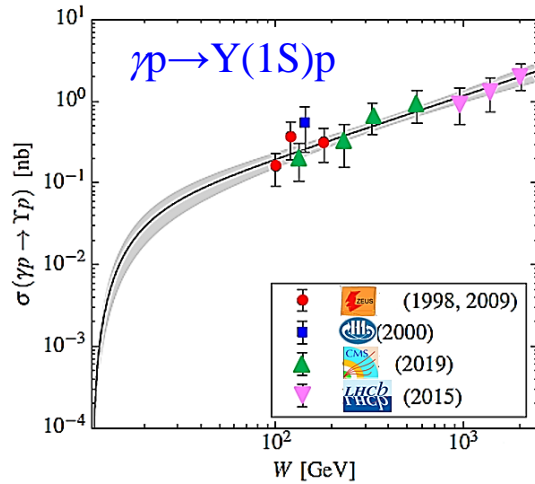
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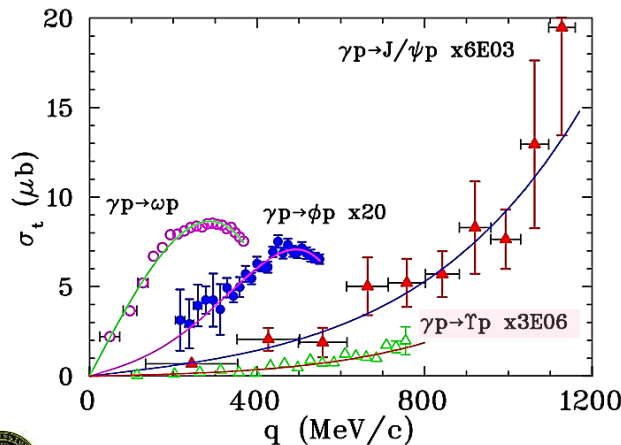


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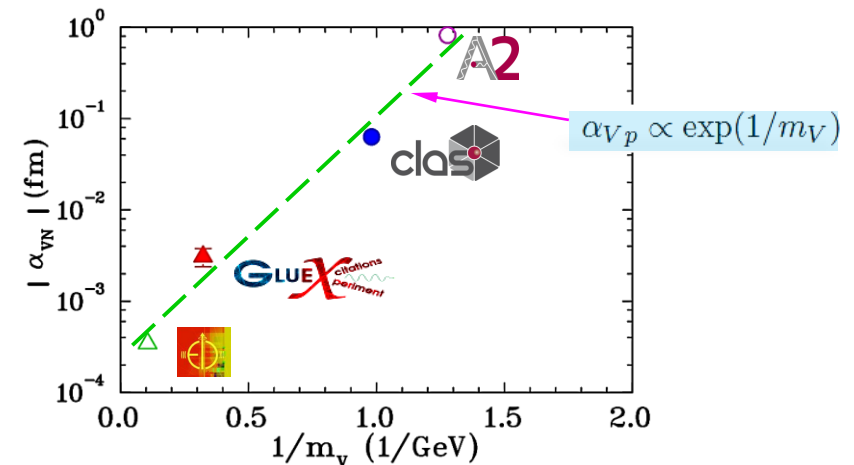


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