

Status of the GlueX Experiment: Early results and Future Plans

A. Somov, Jefferson Lab

for the GlueX collaboration

*The 11th Workshop on Hadron Physics in China and Opportunities
Worldwide, Tianjin, China, August 22 – 28, 2019*

Outline

- GlueX detector in experimental Hall D and experiments
 - linearly polarized photon beam
 - main goal: search for exotic hybrid mesons
- GlueX early results
 - prospects for search for hybrid mesons
 - photoproduction of J/ψ close to threshold
 - beam asymmetries of meson production
- Status of the PrimEx η experiment
- Future detector upgrade
 - study rare decays of η mesons

Hall D Physics Program: Approved Experiments

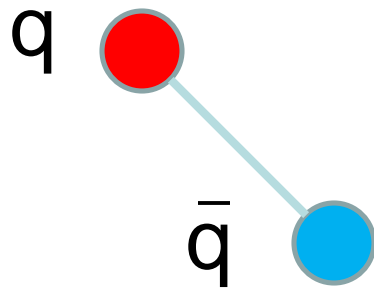
Name	Days	Detector Upgrade	Target
Mapping the spectrum of light quark mesons and gluonic excitations with Linearly polarized photons	120		LH ₂
A study of meson and baryon decays to strange final states with GlueX in Hall D	220 (200)	PID	LH ₂
A precision measurement of the η radiative decay width via the Primakoff effect	79		LH ₂ , LHe ₄
Measuring the charged pion polarizability	25		Pb
Studying short range correlations with real photon beams at GlueX	15		LHe, LD, C
Eta decays with emphasis on rare neutral modes: The JLab Eta Factory experiment (JEF)		Forward Calorimeter	LH ₂

Hall D Timeline

- GlueX Phase I (low luminosity)
 - Spring 2016: Initial production run 15 pb⁻¹, $E_\gamma > 8$ GeV
 - Spring 2017: 53 pb⁻¹
 - Spring / Fall 2018: 153 pb⁻¹ (291 pb⁻¹ in total)
- Spring 2019:
 - Primakoff η experiment (30 % of statistics)
 - Commissioning of DIRC particle ID detector
- GlueX Phase II (high luminosity)
 - Start in the Fall of 2019
 - Increase luminosity by a factor of two (at least 6 times large statistics than in GlueX Phase I)
- Upgrade forward calorimeter: 2023 (?)

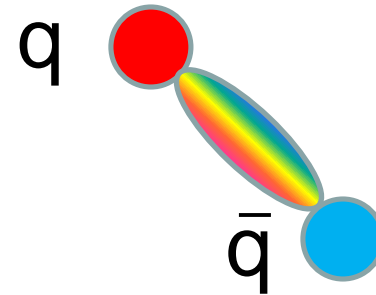
Exotic Mesons

Conventional Mesons



$$\begin{aligned}
 J &= L + S \\
 P &= (-1)^{L+1} \\
 C &= (-1)^{L+S}
 \end{aligned}$$

Hybrid Mesons

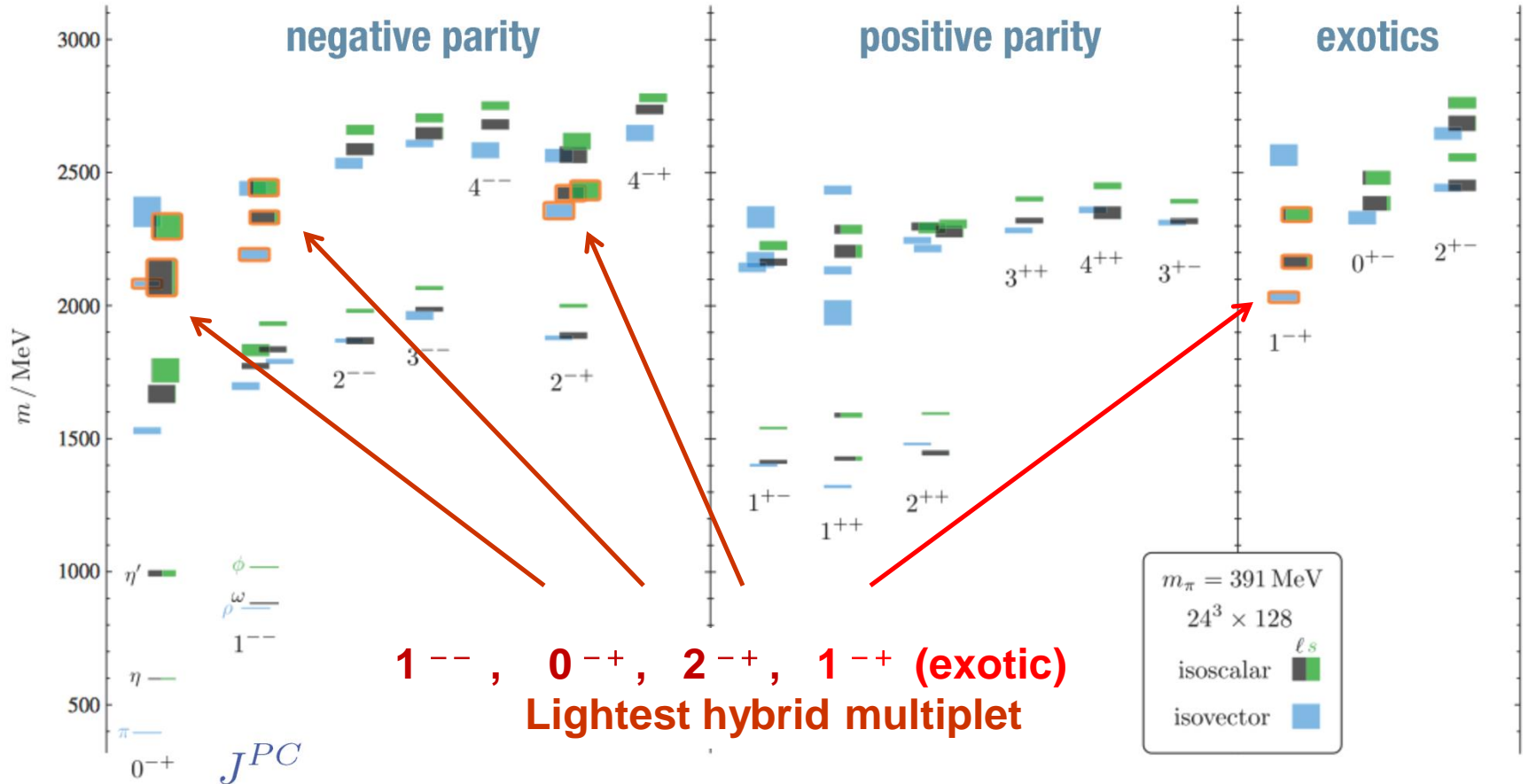


- Excited gluonic field coupled to a $q\bar{q}$ pair can result in hybrid mesons with **exotic J^{PC}**
- Predicted by several models. Recent calculations using lattice QCD - constituent gluon with $J^{PC} = 1^{+-}$ and mass 1 – 1.5 GeV

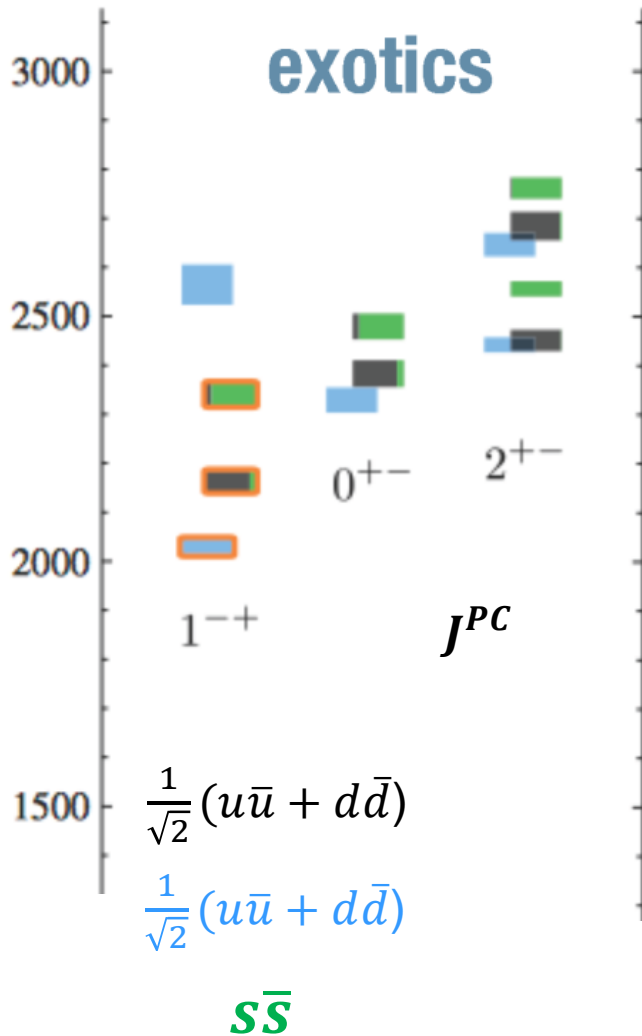
	0 --	0 -+	0 +-	0 ++
J^{PC} :	1 --	1 -+	1 +-	1 ++
	2 --	2 -+	2 +-	2 ++

Lattice QCD Predictions

Dudek et al. PRD 88 (2013) 094505



Lattice QCD Predictions



Mass predictions:

J^{PC}	Mass Range (GeV/c ²)
1^{-+}	2.0 – 2.4
0^{+-}	2.3 – 2.5
2^{+-}	2.4 – 2.8

- Lattice calculations predict light-quark hybrid mesons and mesons with strange quark content

Search Modes of Exotic Decays

J^{PC}	Exotic Meson	Possible Decays
1^{-+}	π_1 (1900) η_1 (2100) η_1' (2300)	$\rho\pi, b_1\pi, f_1\pi, \eta\pi, \eta'\pi, \eta a_1$ $f_2\eta, a_2\pi, \eta f_1, \eta\eta', \pi(1300)\pi$ $K^*K, K_1(1270)K, K_1(1410)K, \eta\eta'$
2^{+-}	b_2 (2500) h_2 (2500) h_2' (2600)	$\omega\pi, a_2\pi, \rho\eta, f_1\rho, a_1\pi, h_1\pi, b_1\eta$ $\rho\pi, b_1\pi, \omega\eta, f_1\omega$ $K_1(1270)K, K_1(1410)K, K_2^*K, \phi\eta$
0^{+-}	b_0 (2400) h_0 (2400) h_0' (2500)	$\pi(1300)\pi, h_1\pi, f_1\rho, b_1\eta$ $b_1\pi, h_1\eta$ $K_1(1270)K, K_1(1460)K, h_1\eta$

Easy channels, statistics needed, hard

- Search for mesons in many final states

Experimental Status

- Exotic mesons have been searched in several experiments: GAMS, VES, CBAR, E852, COMPASS, CLAS
- Exotic Meson Candidate ($J^{PC} = 1^{-+}$)

$$\pi_1(1400) \rightarrow \eta\pi$$

Seen by several experiments. Interpretation unclear: dynamic origin, 4-quark state. Not a hybrid (?)

$$\pi_1(1600) \rightarrow \eta'\pi$$

$$\pi_1(1600) \rightarrow \rho\pi$$

$$\pi_1(1600) \rightarrow b_1\pi$$

$$\pi_1(1600) \rightarrow f_1\pi$$

- First seen by VES, E852, COMPASS
- 3π controversial:
 - 3π not seen in photoproduction (CLAS)
- May be a hybrid
- Need more analysis and data

$$\pi_1(2000) \rightarrow f_1\pi$$

$$\pi_1(2000) \rightarrow b_1\pi$$

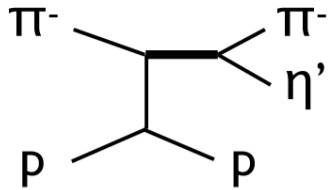
- Seen by E852 (but not seen by VES)
- Statistics is limited
- May be a hybrid

Evidence for Exotic Light-quark Mesons

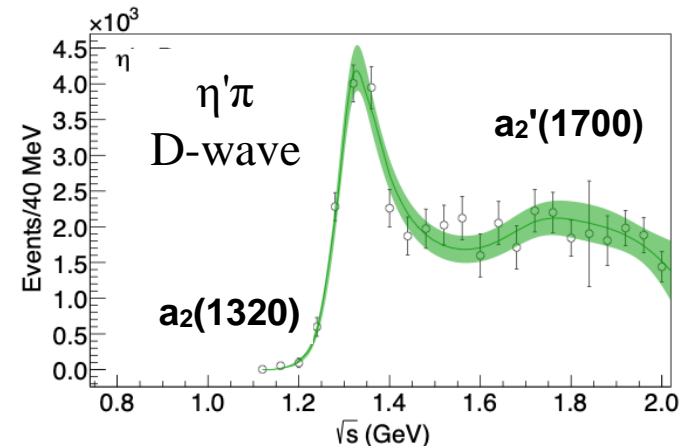
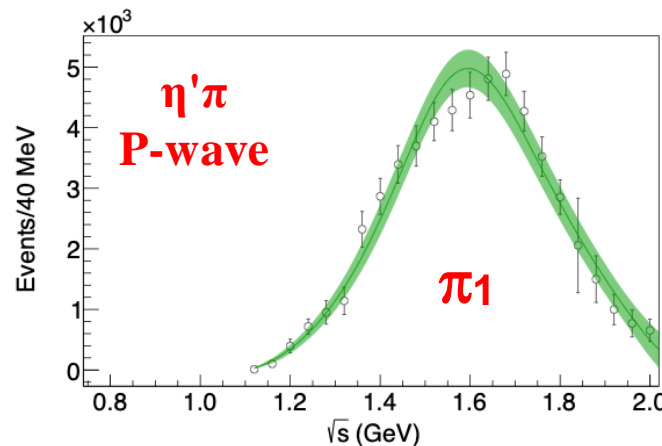
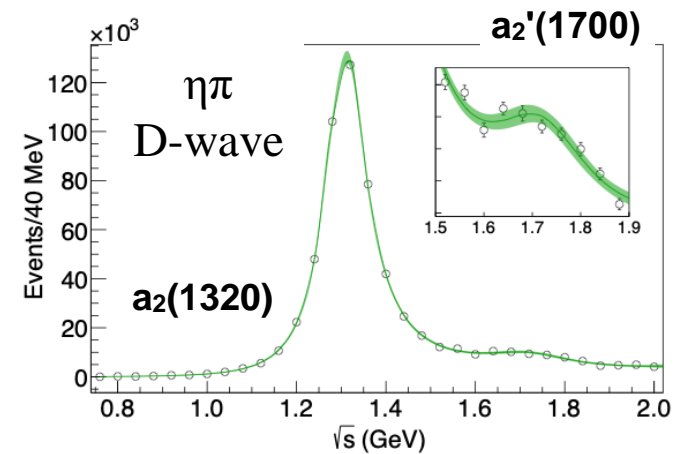
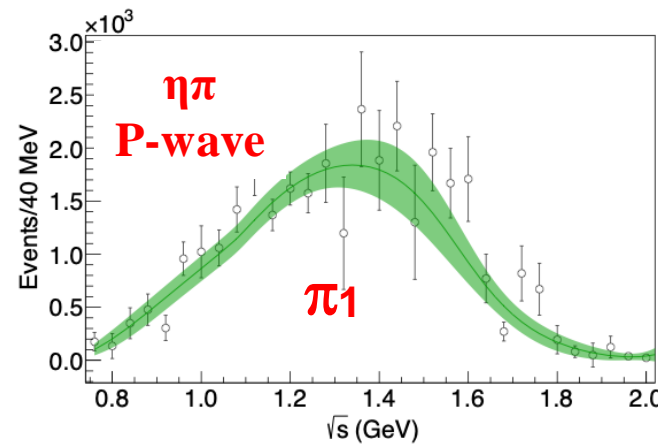
- Many searches, strongest evidence for π_1 in $\eta'\pi$ and $\eta\pi$ P-waves
- COMPAS data is described by a coupled-channel analysis by Joint Physics Analysis Center (JPAC)

Rodas et al. PRL 122, 042002 (2019)

COMPAS
 $\pi_1 \rightarrow \eta\pi / \eta'\pi$



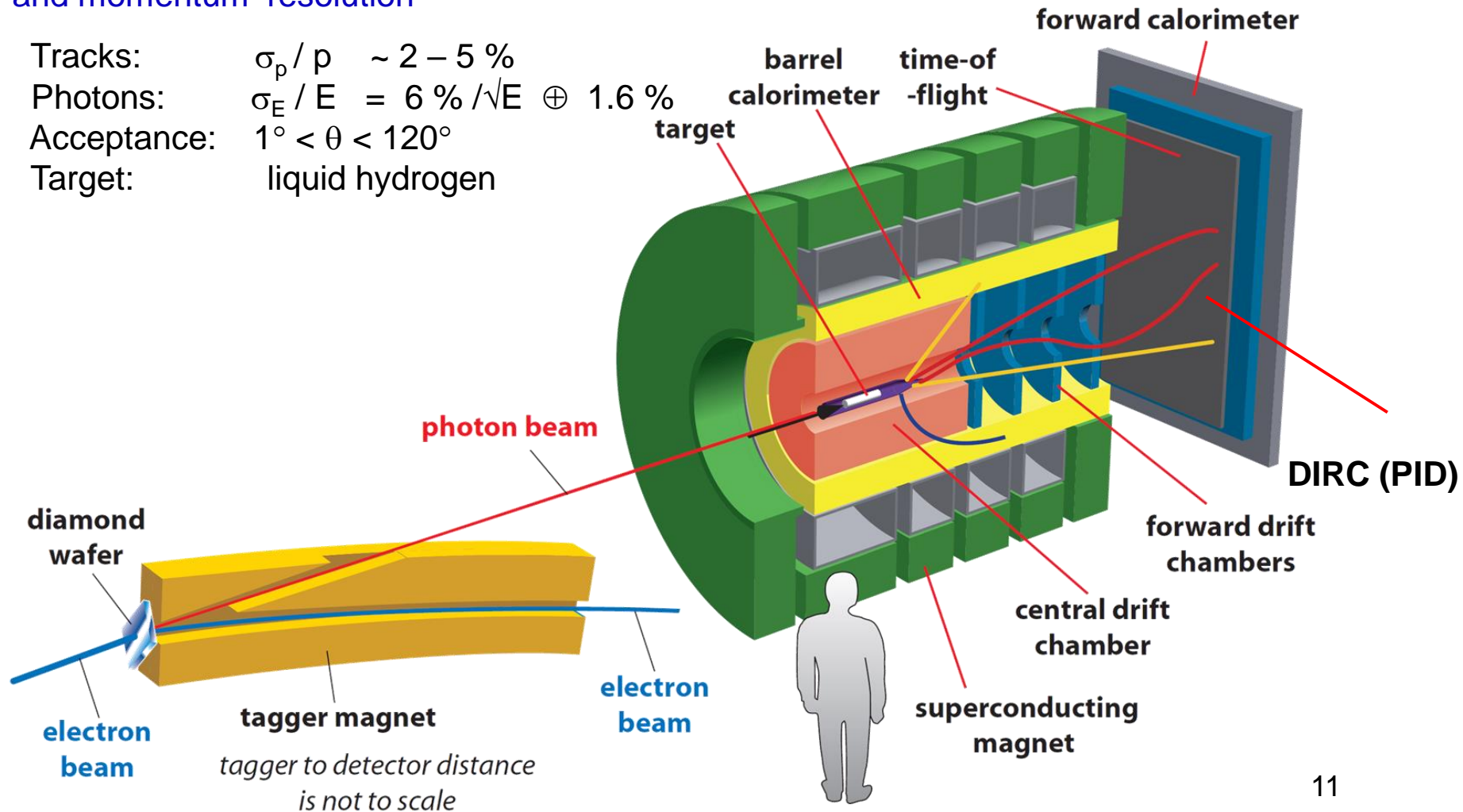
PLB 740, 303 (2015)



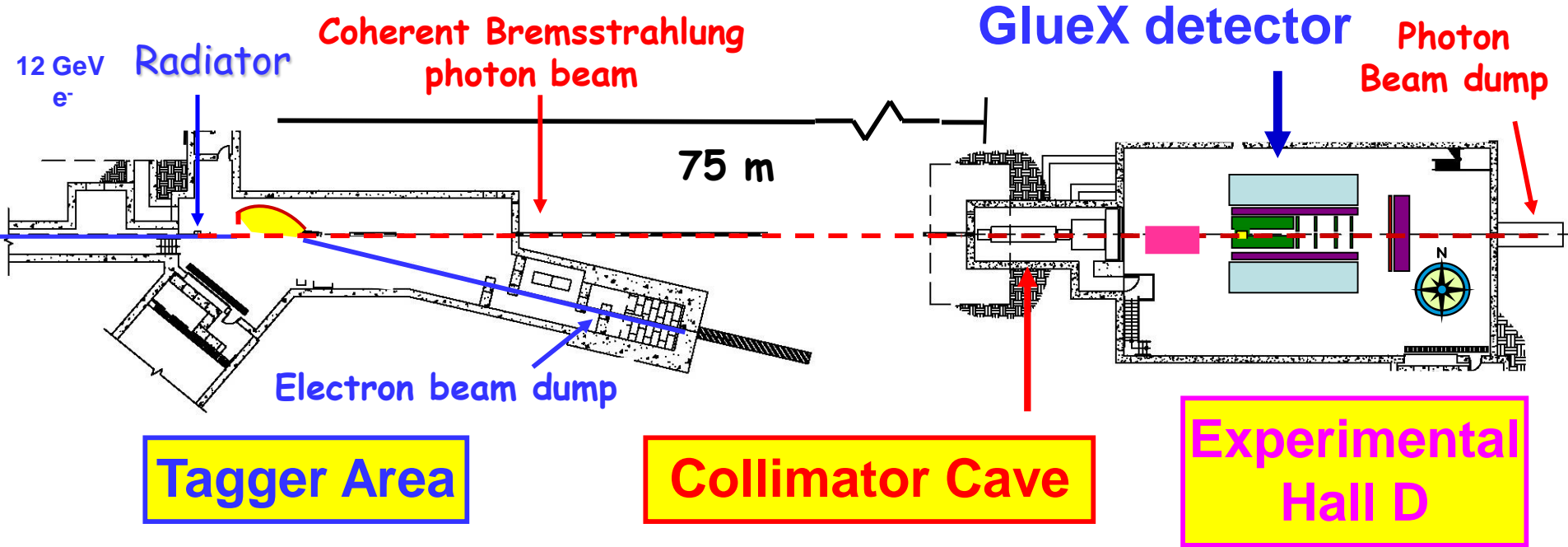
GlueX Detector

- Optimized to detect multi-particle final states
- Hermetic, large/uniform acceptance for charged and neutral particles, good energy and momentum resolution

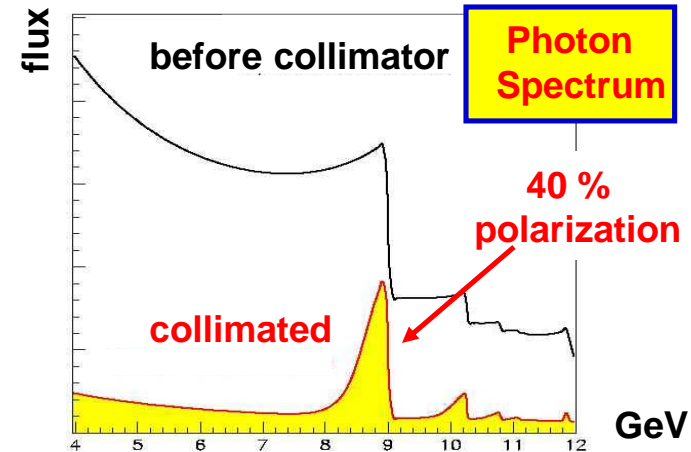
Tracks: $\sigma_p / p \sim 2 - 5 \%$
 Photons: $\sigma_E / E = 6 \% / \sqrt{E} \oplus 1.6 \%$
 Acceptance: $1^\circ < \theta < 120^\circ$
 Target: liquid hydrogen



Polarized Photon Beam

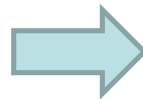
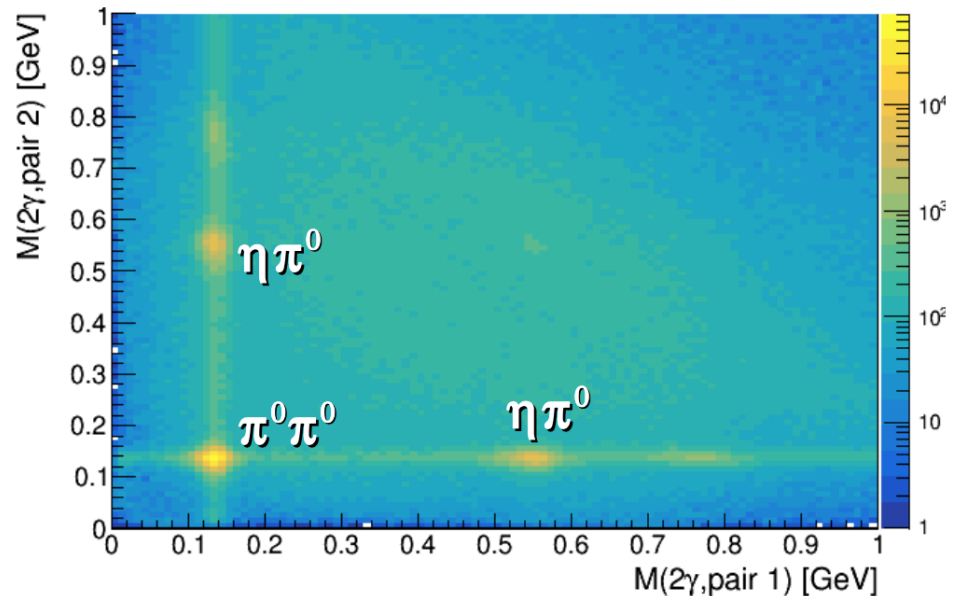


- Beam photons are produced by 12 GeV electrons ($I < 1.1 \mu\text{A}$) on a thin diamond crystal (20 – 50 μm)
- Photon energy: detect bremsstrahlung electrons
 $\Delta E / E \sim 10^{-3}$
- Pass beam photons through the collimator
 - increase the fraction of linearly polarized photons
 - beam intensity: $5 \cdot 10^7 \gamma/\text{sec}$ for $8.4 < E_\gamma < 9.1 \text{ GeV}$



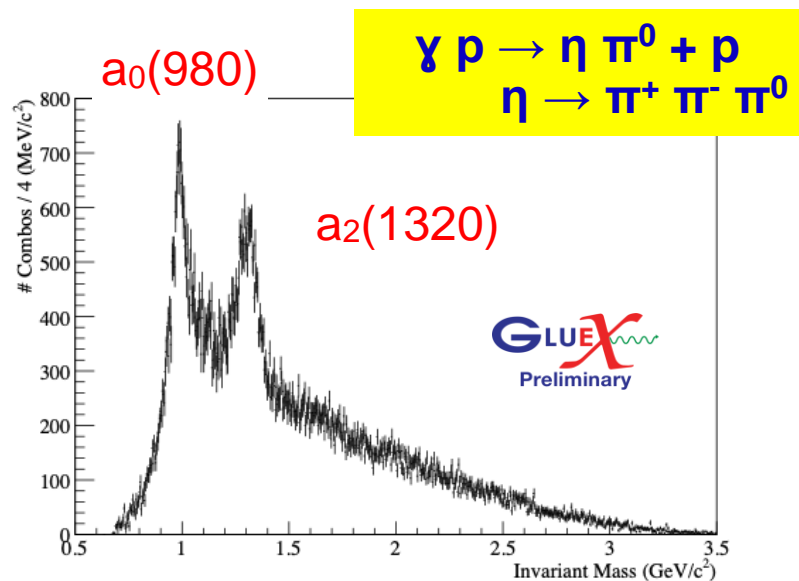
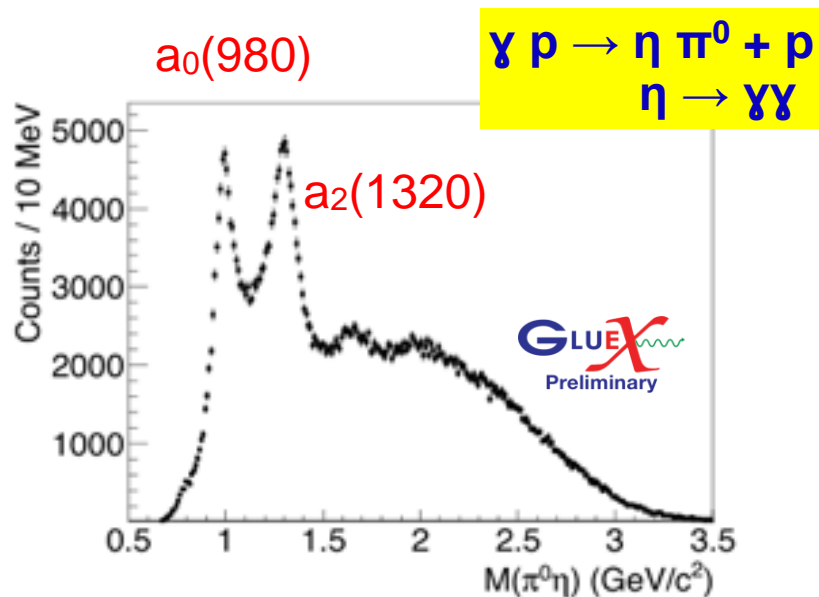
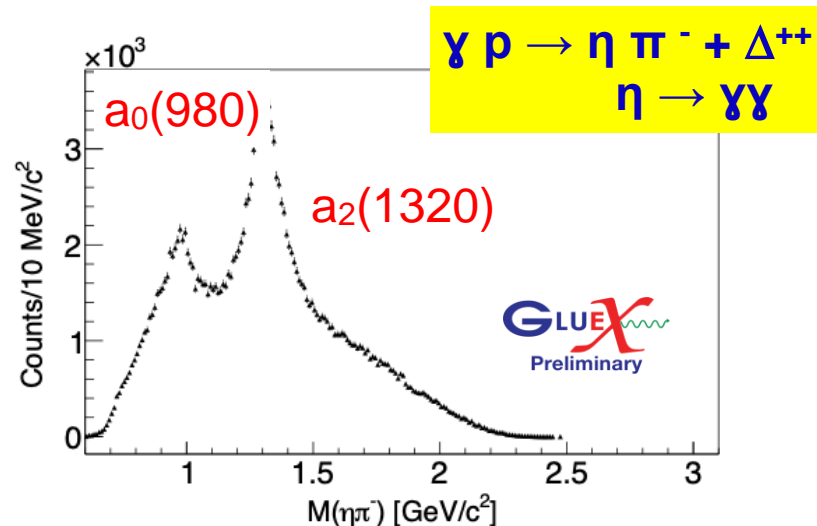
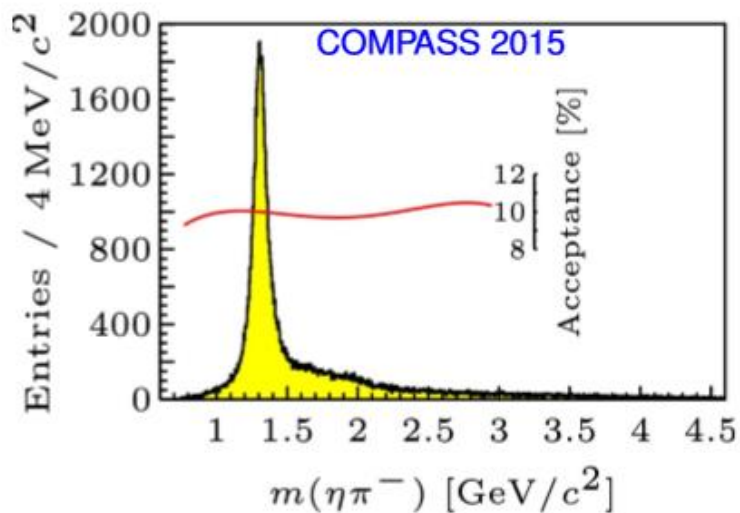
Status of the Search for Exotic Mesons

- 20 % of the recorded GlueX (Phase I) data
- Able to reconstruct well known channels
- Understanding of efficiencies and acceptances is in progress
- PWA analysis:
 - Started looking on the lowest predicted exotic states:
 π_1 (1^{-+}) meson reconstructed in $\eta'\pi$ and $\eta\pi$ modes



Expect more than two times larger statistics than in COMPASS (for GlueX Phase I)

Prospect for Spectroscopy: $\gamma p \rightarrow p + \pi \eta$

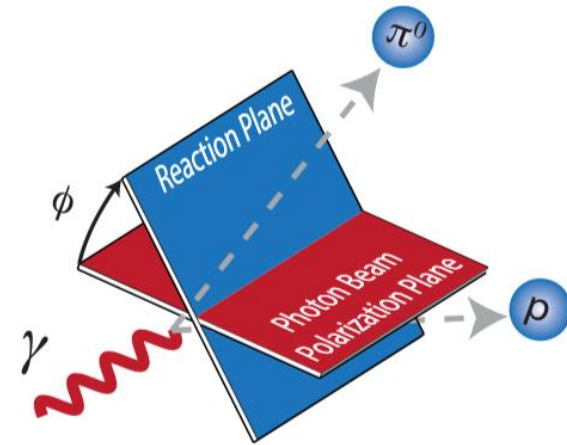


Beam Asymmetries

- Measure angular distributions

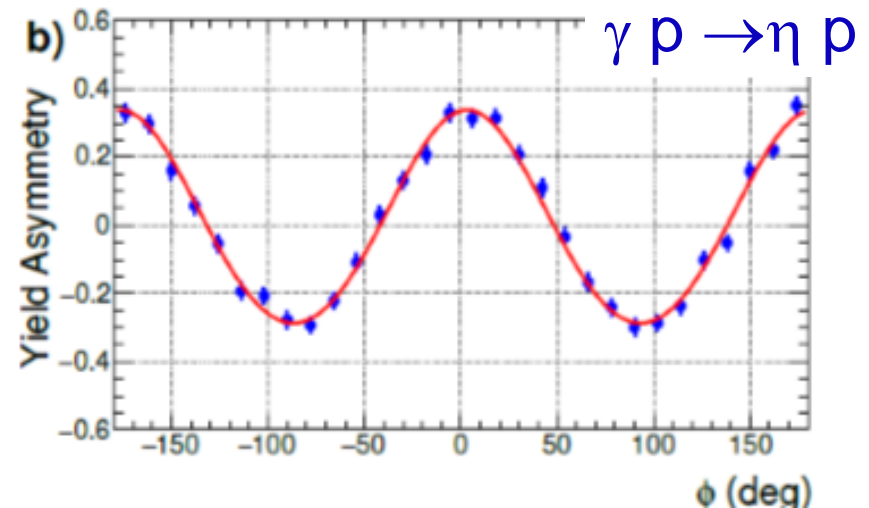
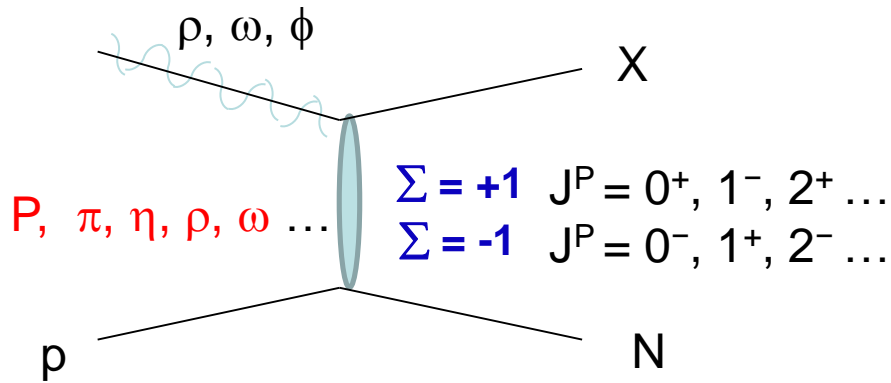
$$\sigma = \sigma_0 \cdot [1 - P_\gamma \cdot \Sigma \cdot \cos(2\phi)]$$

for two orientations of the beam polarization

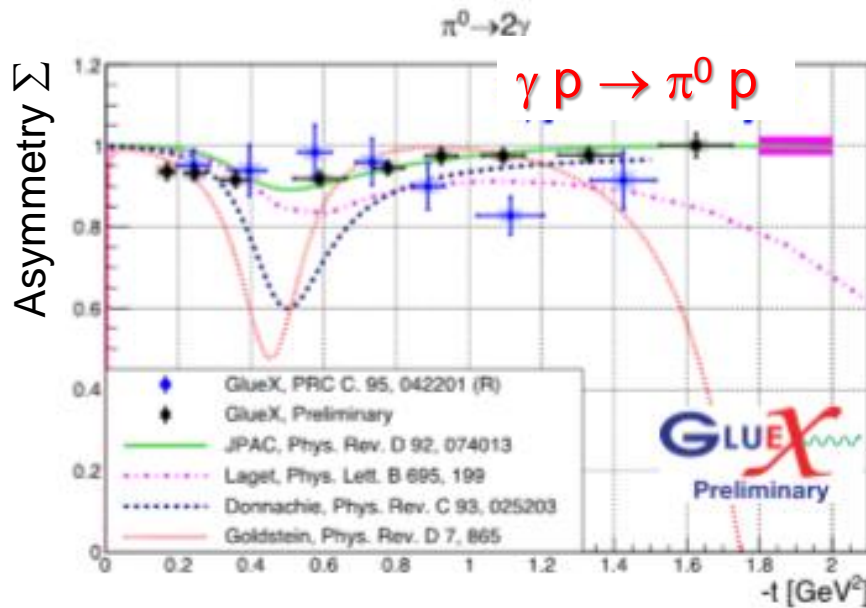


- Asymmetry Σ depends on the production mechanism (naturalness)

$$\frac{N_{\perp} - N_{\parallel}}{N_{\perp} + N_{\parallel}} \sim P_\gamma \Sigma \cos 2\phi$$



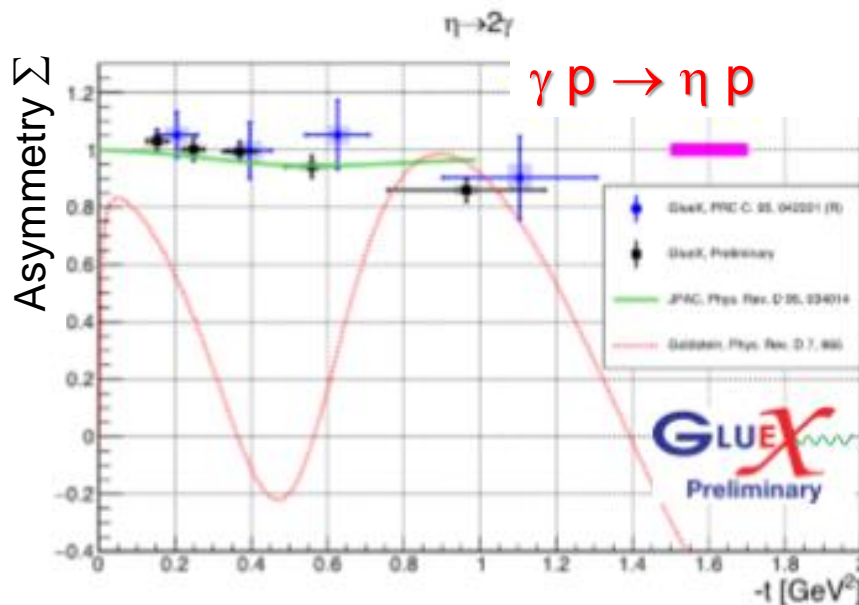
Beam Asymmetries: $\gamma + p \rightarrow p + \pi^0 / \eta$



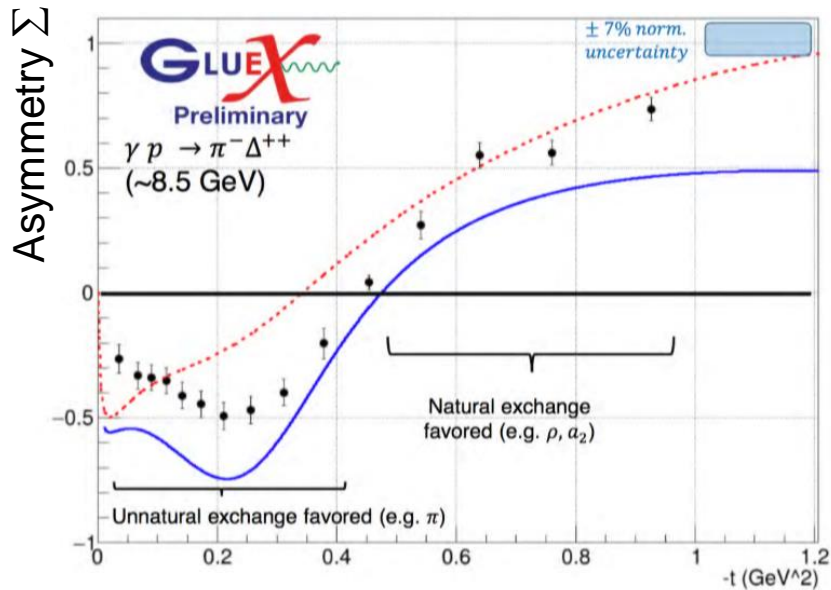
First GlueX physics publication

PRC 95, 042201 (2017)

- Natural exchange dominates $\Sigma \sim 1$
- Improved measurements - increase statistics by a factor of 8
- More papers on asymmetries expected in 2019



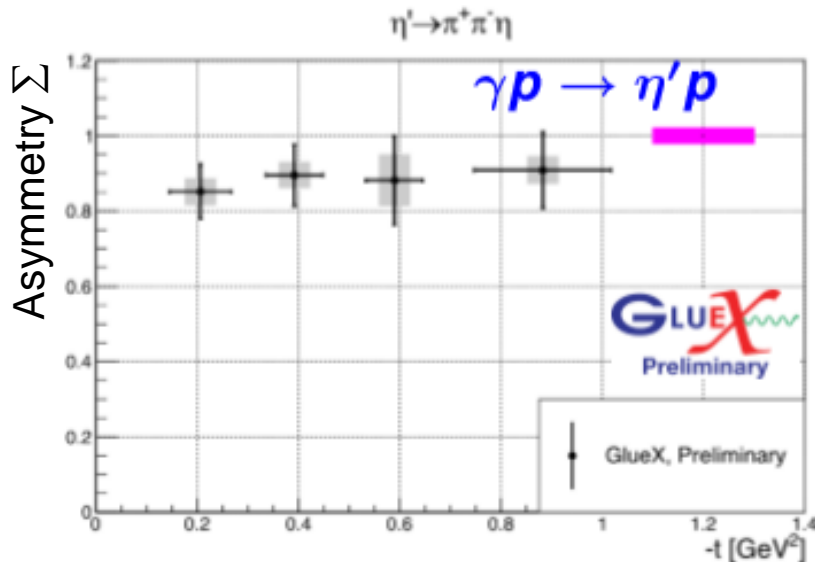
Beam Asymmetries: New Measurements



Dominated by pion exchange at small t

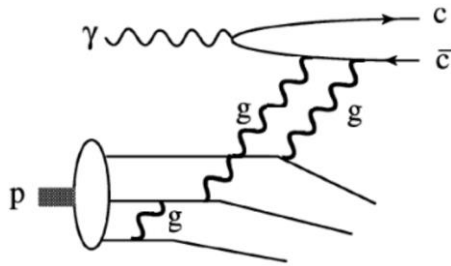
B.-G. Yu and K.-J. Kong, PLB 769, 262 (2017)

B.-G. Yu and K.-J. Kong, PLB 769, 262 (2017)

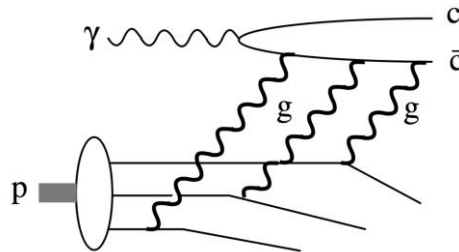


J/ψ Production Near Threshold

- Production cross section is sensitive to high-x gluon distribution



leading-twist

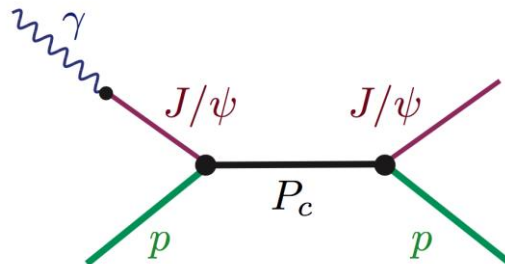


higher-twist

Brodsky et al., PLB 498 (2002)

- Search for the LHCb pentaquark

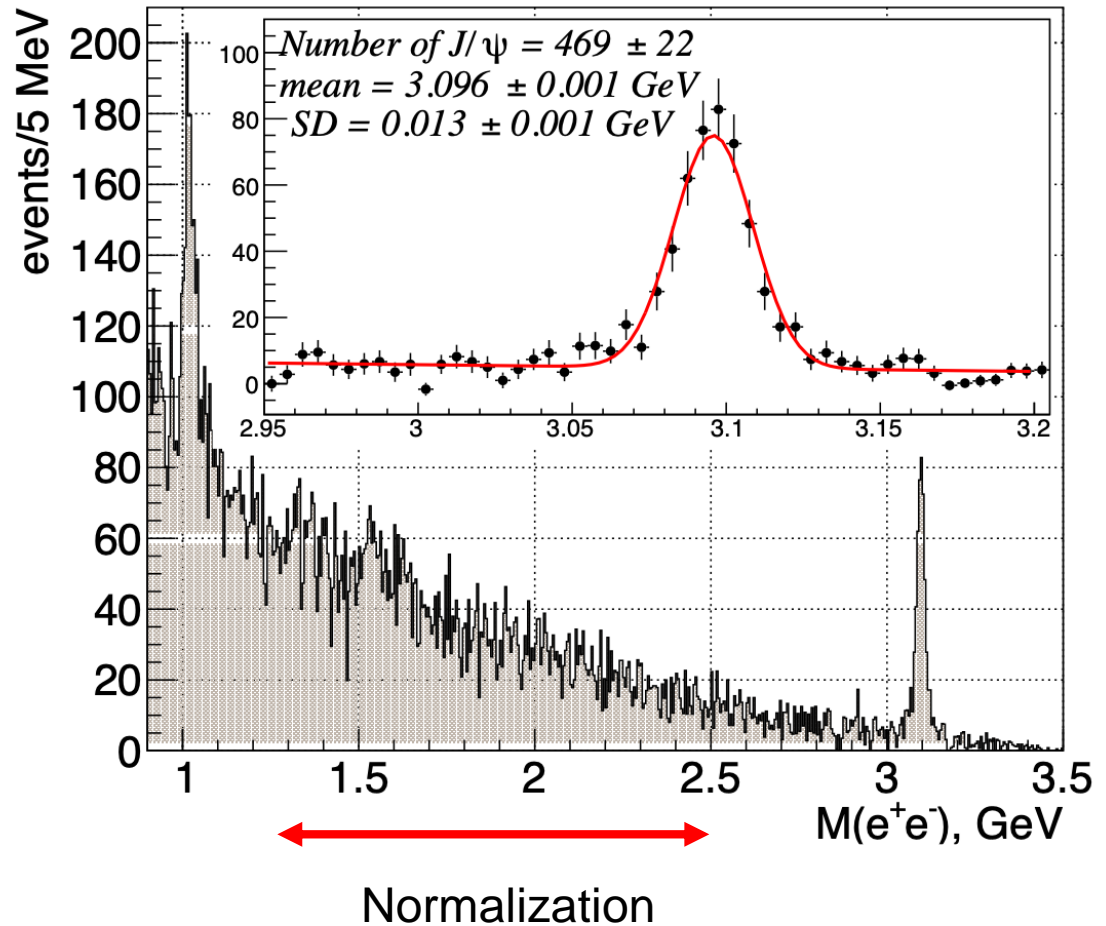
s-channel production $\gamma + p \rightarrow P_c(4450) \rightarrow J/\psi + p$ at 10.1 GeV



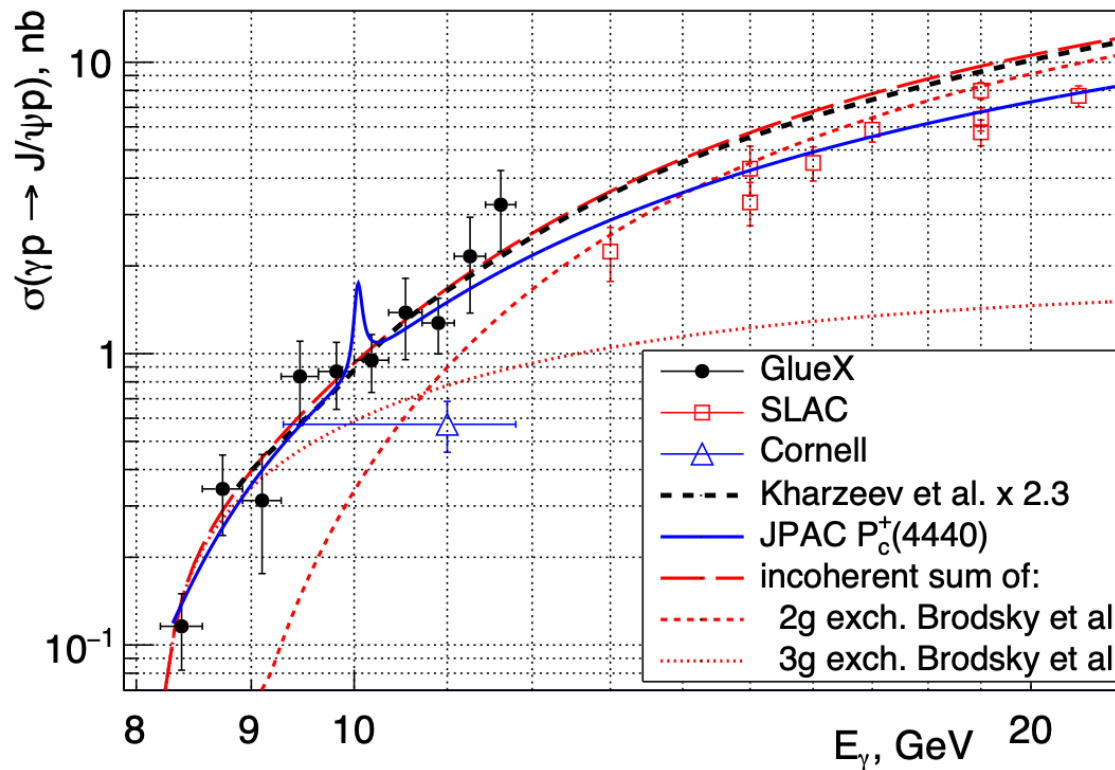
Primary uncertainty in $\text{Br}(P(4450) \rightarrow J/\psi + p)$ assuming VMD

Reconstruction of $J/\psi \rightarrow e^+ e^-$

- Kinematically fit exclusive reaction
- Normalize cross section to the Bethe – Heitler reaction
 $\gamma p \rightarrow (e^+e^-)p$
- Analysis is based on about 25 % of the collected data



J/ψ Cross Section Measurement



- Cross section measured by SLAC and Cornell in 1975 ($E > 11$ GeV, inclusive production)

- Three-gluon exchange dominates (shape of the distribution)

- Large gluonic contribution to the proton mass
Y.Hatta et al, 1906.00894 (2019)

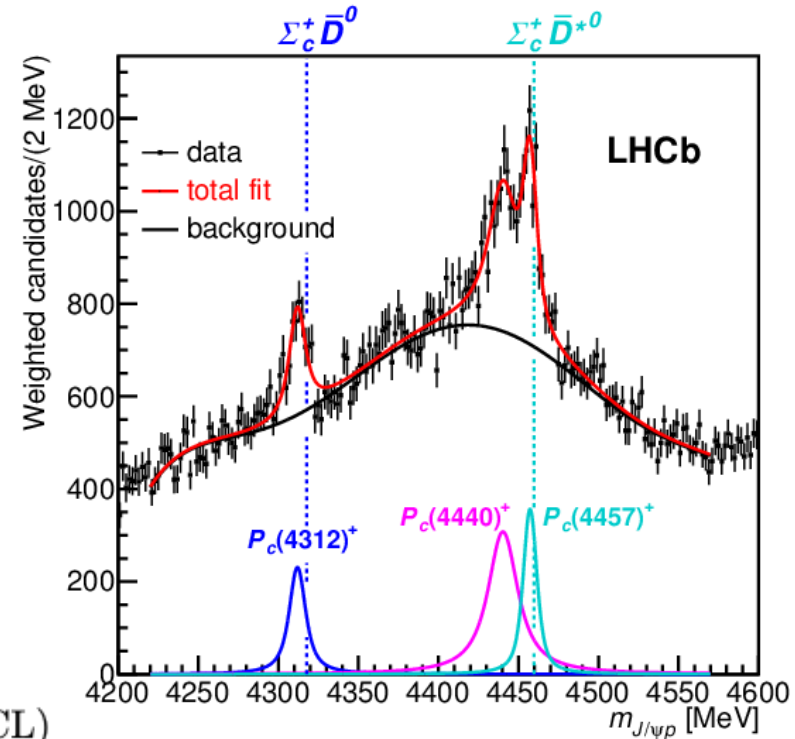
(see talk by Y. Hatta tomorrow)

LHCb Pentaquark

- 3 narrow peaks in the J/ψ p mass spectrum
 - No spin parity identification
 - Several possible descriptions
- (see talk by L. Zhang)

State	M [MeV]	Γ [MeV]	(95% CL)
$P_c(4312)^+$	$4311.9 \pm 0.7^{+6.8}_{-0.6}$	$9.8 \pm 2.7^{+3.7}_{-4.5}$	(< 27)
$P_c(4440)^+$	$4440.3 \pm 1.3^{+4.1}_{-4.7}$	$20.6 \pm 4.9^{+8.7}_{-10.1}$	(< 49)
$P_c(4457)^+$	$4457.3 \pm 0.6^{+4.1}_{-1.7}$	$6.4 \pm 2.0^{+5.7}_{-1.9}$	(< 20)

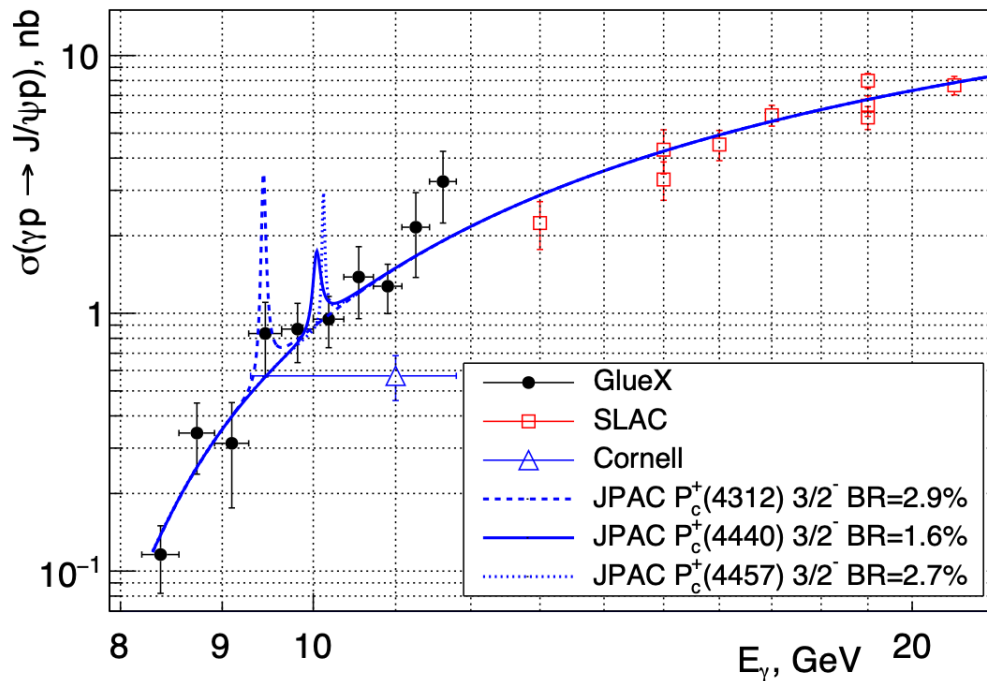
$$\Lambda_b \rightarrow J/\psi p K^-$$



LHCb, PRL 122, 222001 (2019)

GlueX: Search for Pentaquark States

GlueX Collaboration, PRL 123, 072001 (2019)



- Model-dependent estimations of $\text{Br}(P_c \rightarrow J/\psi p)$ assuming $J^P=3/2^-$, and widths taken from LHCb

$$P_c(4312) < 4.6\%$$

$$P_c(4440) < 2.3\%$$

$$P_c(4457) < 3.8\%$$

upper limits at 90 % CL

(JPAC model PRD 94, 034002)

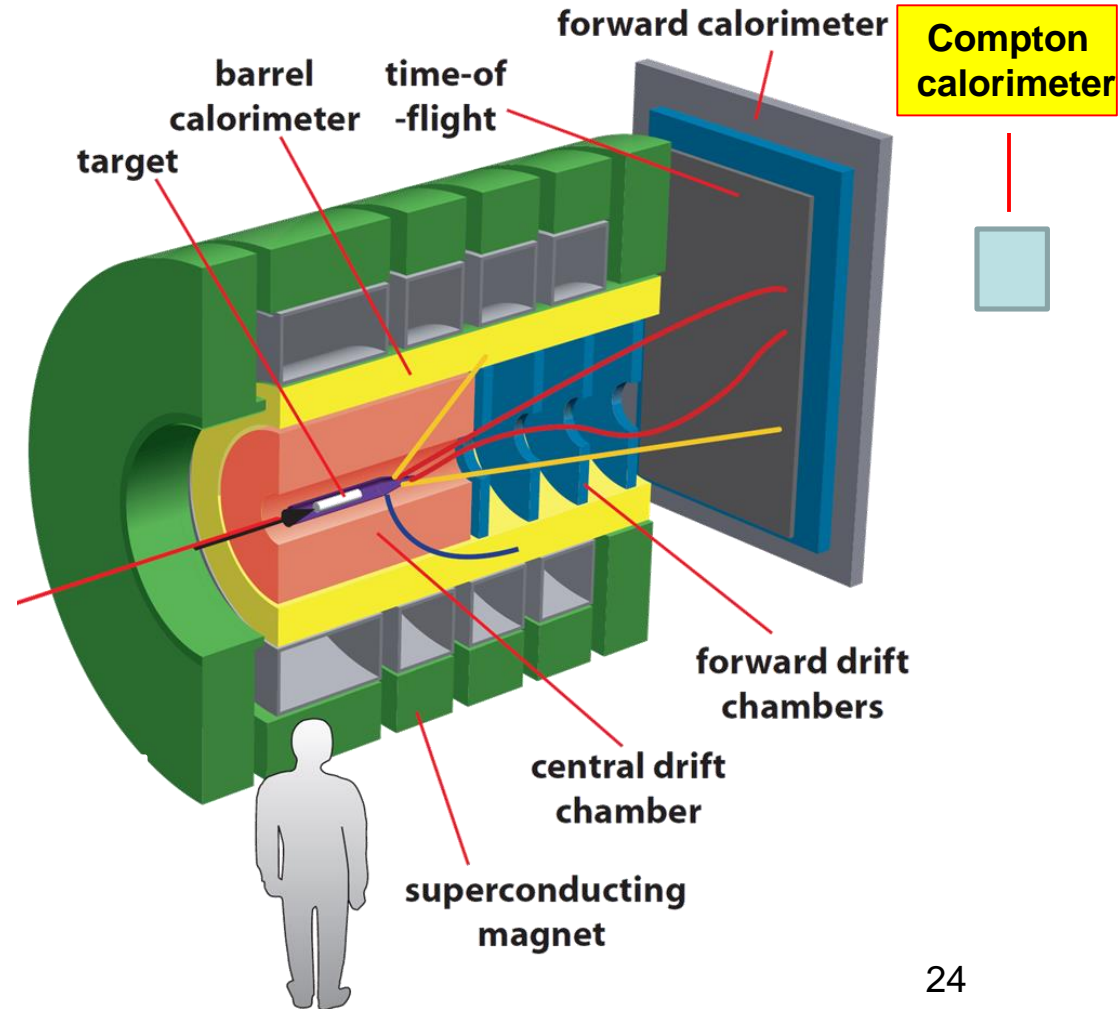
Disfavor hadrocharmonium and some molecular models

Primakoff η Experiment

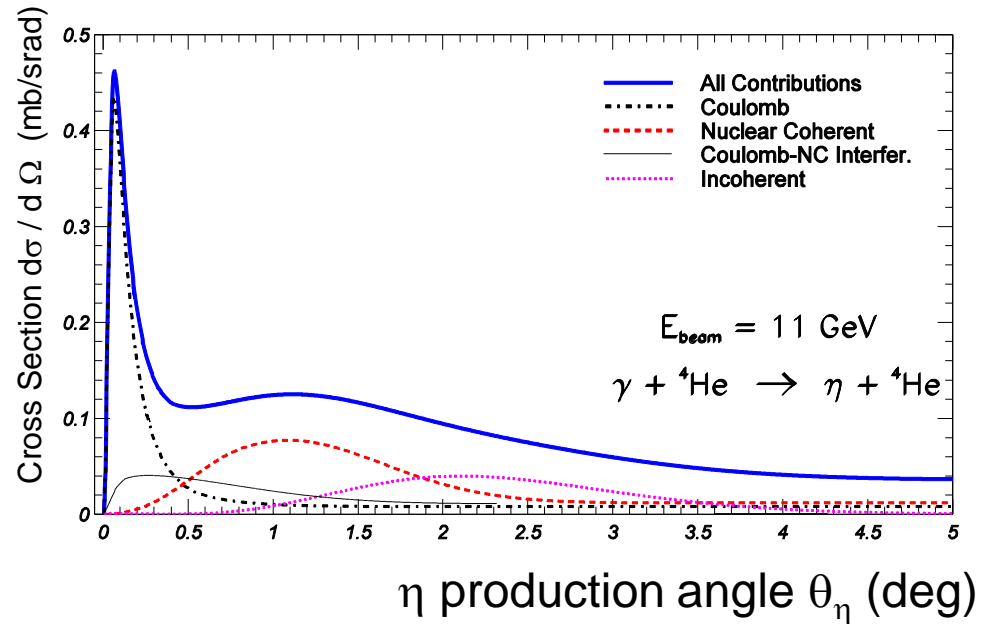
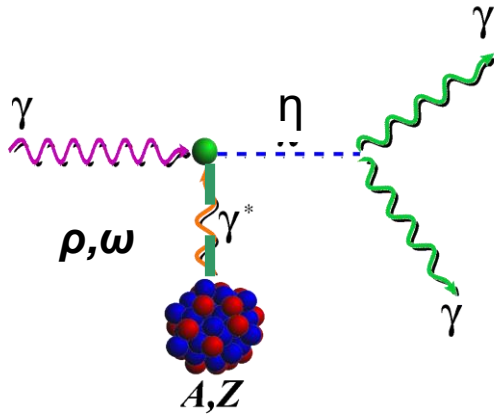
- PrimEx η experiment with the GlueX detector to measure the width $\Gamma(\eta \rightarrow \gamma\gamma)$ using Primakoff process
 - collected about 30 % of data in Spring 2019
 - two targets: LH_4 and LH_2
 - the experiment complements the Primakoff program at Jefferson Lab (measurement of $\Gamma(\pi^0 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma)$ in Hall B)

Primakoff η Experiment

- New liquid He and Be targets
- New Compton Calorimeter
- Use Compton events for:
 - absolute luminosity normalization (Be target)
 - stability monitoring (He target)
- Solenoid field switched off
- Beam energy range if interest
9 GeV – 11.2 GeV
- Collected 30 % of the total statistics
 - use LHe target in Spring 2019



The Primakoff Method

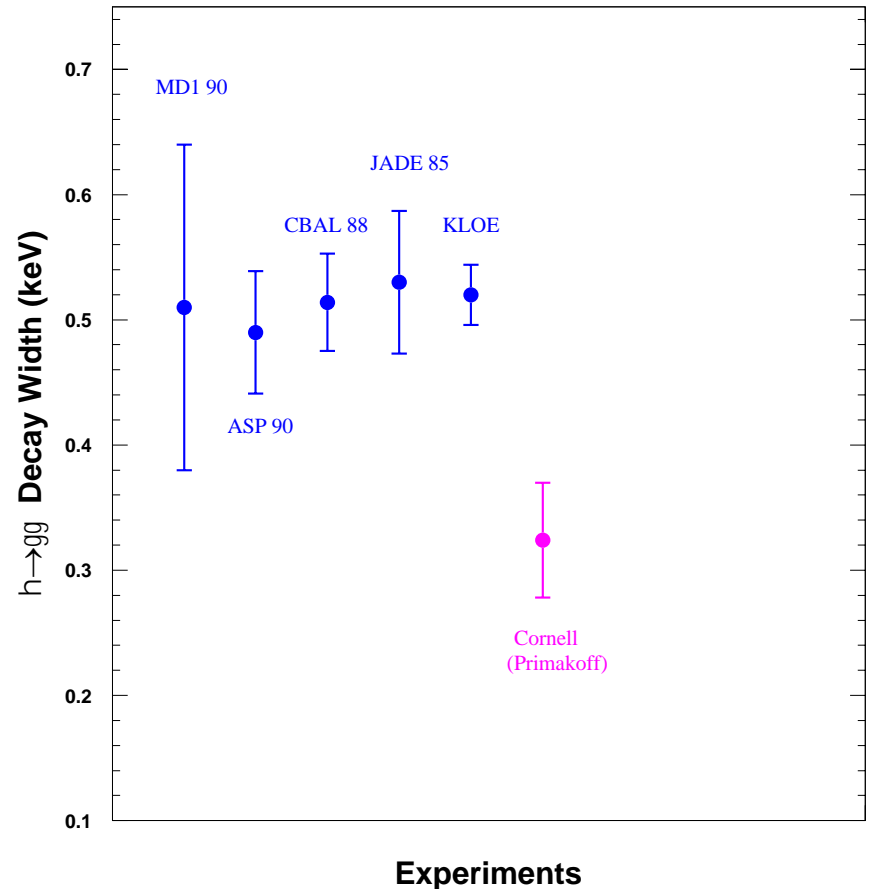


$$\frac{d\sigma_{\text{Pr}}}{d\Omega} = \Gamma_{\gamma\gamma} \left[\frac{8\alpha Z^2}{m_\pi^3} \frac{\beta^3 E^4}{Q^4} |F_{e.m.}(Q)|^2 \sin^2 \theta_\pi \right]$$

- Extract decay width $\Gamma(\eta \rightarrow \gamma\gamma)$ from the measured cross section $d\sigma/d\Omega$
- Use low A targets LH_2 and LHe_4 to control:
 - coherency
 - contributions from nuclear processes

Measurements of $\Gamma(\eta \rightarrow \gamma\gamma)$

- The partial width $\Gamma(\eta \rightarrow \gamma\gamma)$ was derived from measurements
 - collider experiments in the reaction $e^+ e^- \rightarrow e^+ e^- \eta$
 - Primakoff production of η mesons
- Some disagreements between collider and Primakoff results



New PrimEx experiment in Hall D at Jefferson Lab

Measure $\Gamma(\eta \rightarrow \gamma\gamma)$ using Primakoff process with the precision of 3.2%

Physics Motivation

➤ Light quark mass ratio:

- $\Gamma(\eta \rightarrow \gamma\gamma)$ obtained in PrimEx can be used to compute $\Gamma(\eta \rightarrow 3\pi)$

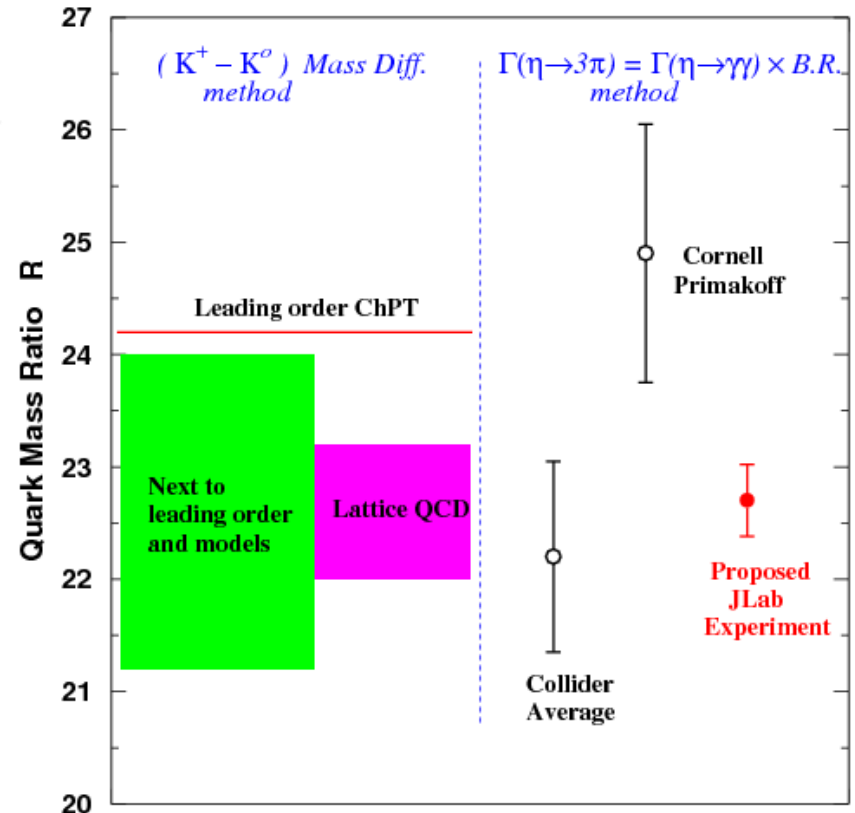
$$\Gamma(\eta \rightarrow 3\pi) = \Gamma(\eta \rightarrow \gamma\gamma) \cdot \text{BR}(3\pi) / \text{BR}(\gamma\gamma)$$

Branching fractions are measured with good precision

- $\eta \rightarrow 3\pi$ is forbidden by isospin symmetry. The quark mass ratio R can be extracted from the width $\Gamma(\eta \rightarrow 3\pi)$

$$R^2 = \frac{m_s^2 - \hat{m}^2}{m_d^2 - m_u^2}, \quad \text{where } \hat{m} = \frac{1}{2}(m_u + m_d)$$

H. Leutwyler PLB, 378,1996



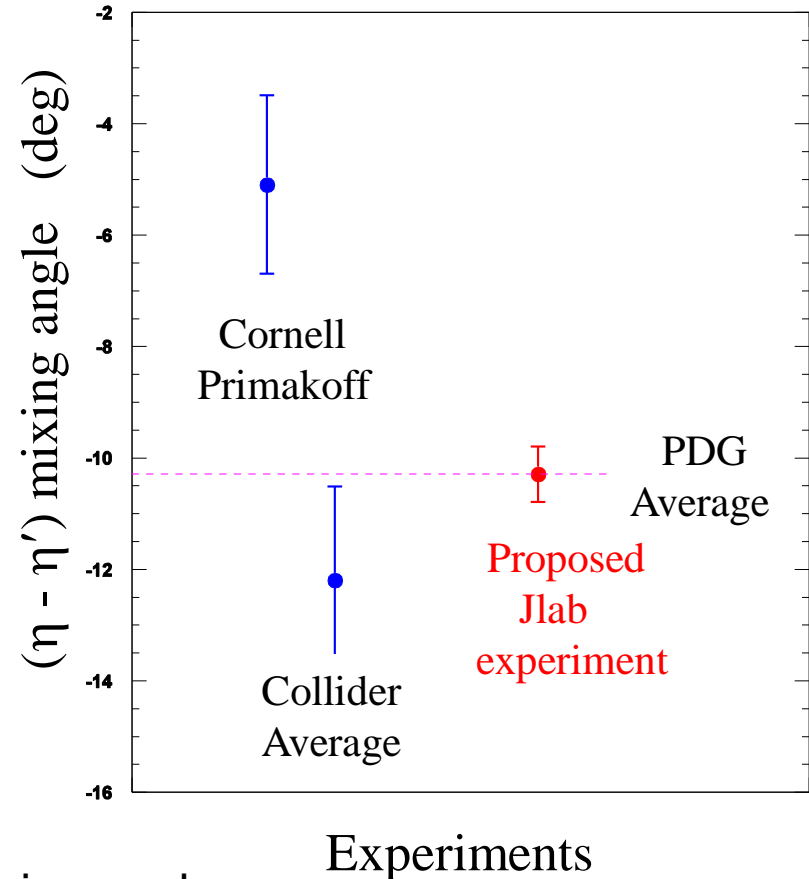
Physics Motivation

- Significantly improve all η decay widths in PDG

$$\Gamma(\eta \rightarrow X) = \Gamma(\eta \rightarrow \gamma\gamma) \cdot \text{BR}(X) / \text{BR}(\gamma\gamma)$$

- $(\eta - \eta')$ mixing angle

$$\begin{pmatrix} \eta \\ \eta' \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} \eta_8 \\ \eta_0 \end{pmatrix}$$

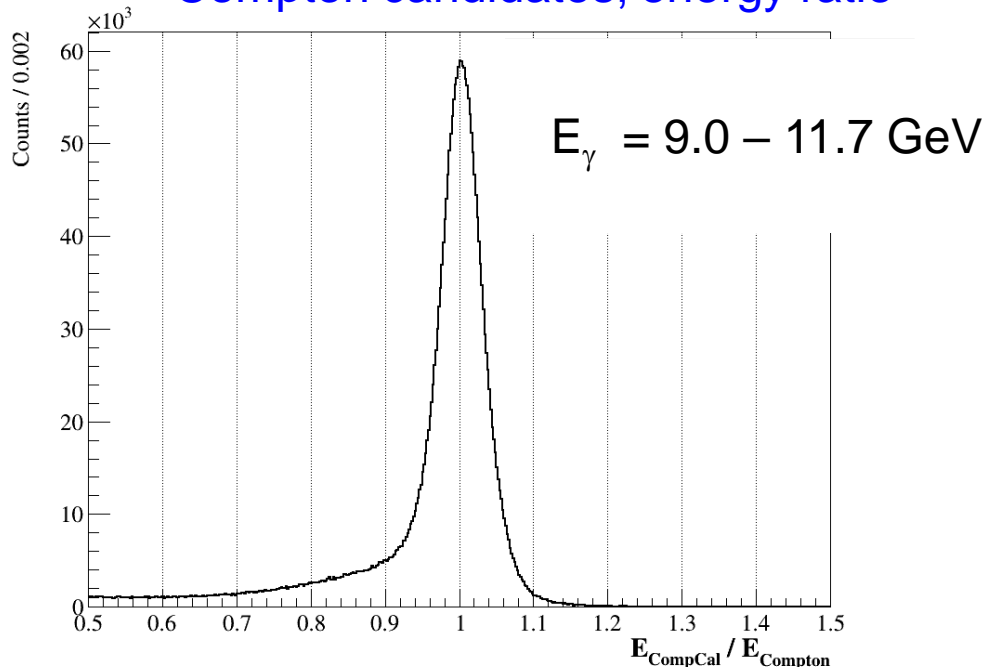


- Model dependent extraction of the mixing angle
- Uncertainty in the $\Gamma(\eta' \rightarrow \gamma\gamma)$ has less impact on the angle extraction

Reconstruction of Compton Events

- Measure Compton $\gamma + e \rightarrow \gamma + e$ cross section in the forward direction during physics production runs
- Monitor target thickness and beam flux during production runs (rate of reconstructed events ~ 30 Hz)
- Use Compton for the cross section normalization

Compton candidates, energy ratio

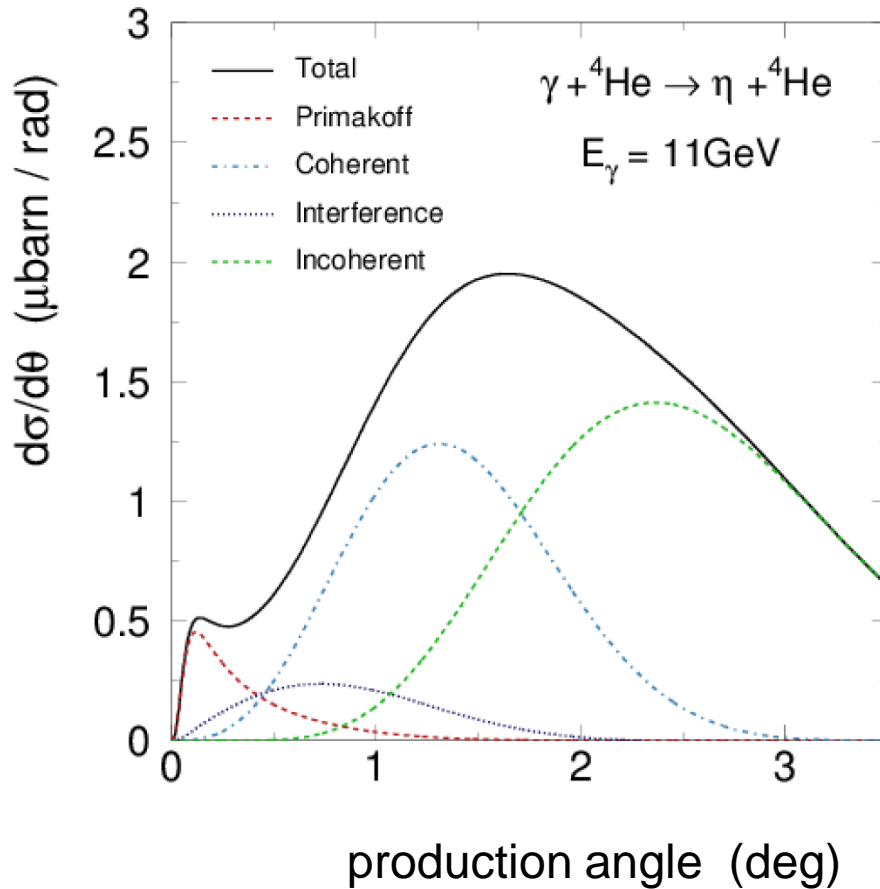


- Install **Compton** calorimeter behind forward calorimeter

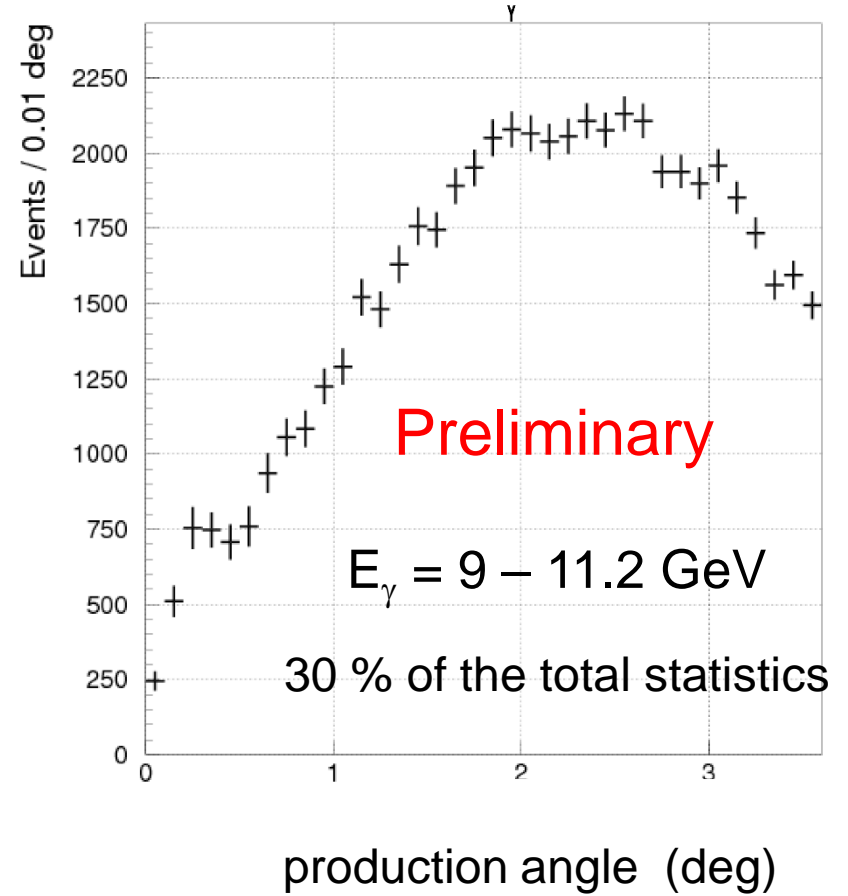
- 12x12 (24 x 24 cm²) PbWO₄ crystals

$\eta \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ Angular Distribution

MC predictions



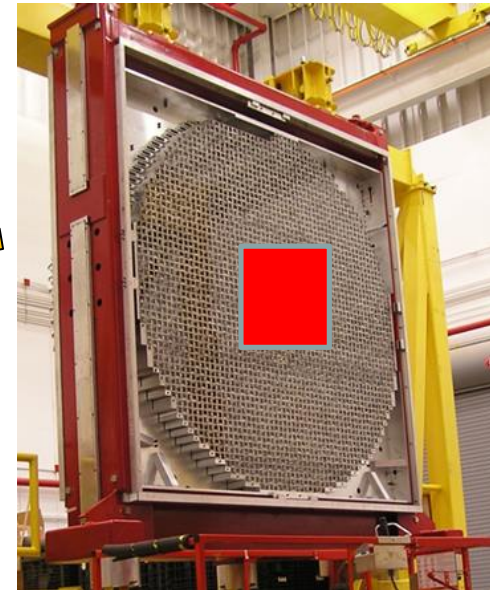
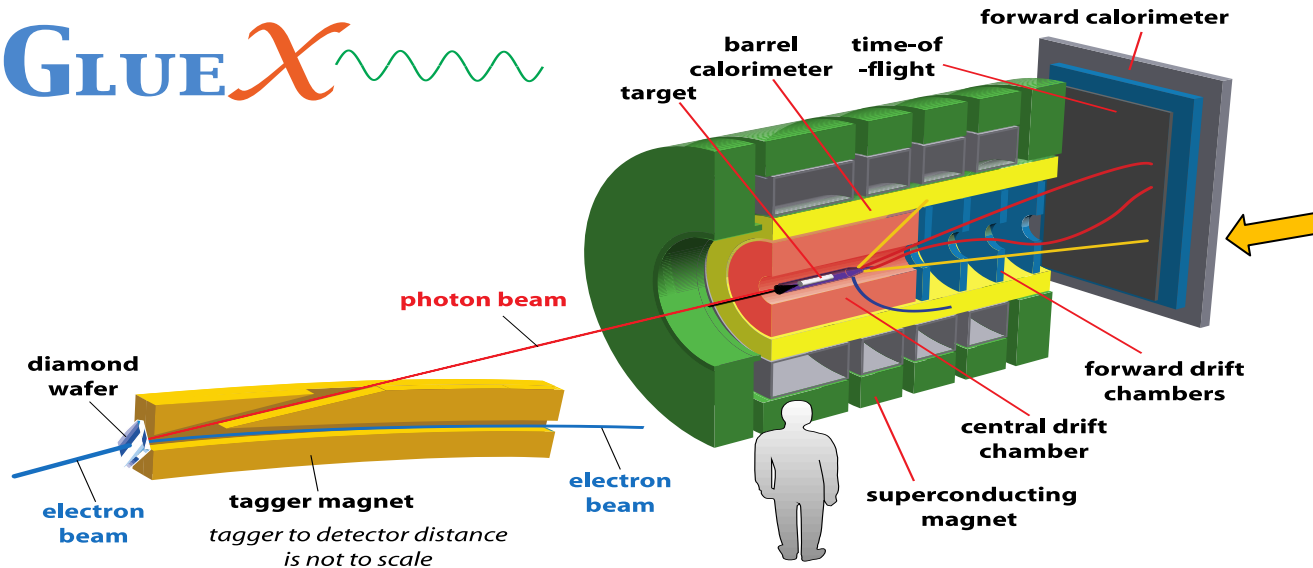
He target, Spring 2019



GlueX Upgrade

FCAL

GLUEX 



- Upgrade the inner part of the lead glass Forward Calorimeter with the PbWO_4 crystals (**FCAL-II**)
 - significantly improve detection of multi-photons from η decays
 - allow to study rare decays such as $\eta \rightarrow \pi^0 \gamma \gamma$ in the $\gamma + p \rightarrow \eta + p$ reaction using a beam of tagged photons with the energy between 9 – 11.7 GeV

Jefferson Lab Eta Factory (JEF)

JEF Project Overview

Mode	Branching Ratio	Physics Highlight	Photons
priority:			
$\pi^0 2\gamma$	Upgrade the Forward Calorimeter		4
$\gamma + B$	beyond SM	leptophobic dark boson	4
$3\pi^0$	$(32.6 \pm 0.2)\%$	$m_u - m_d$	6
$\pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0$	$(22.7 \pm 0.3)\%$	$m_u - m_d, CV$	2
3γ	$< 1.6 \times 10^{-5}$	CV, CPV	3
ancillary:			
4γ	$< 2.8 \times 10^{-4}$	$< 10^{-11}$ [112]	4
$2\pi^0$	$< 3.5 \times 10^{-4}$	CPV, PV	4
$2\pi^0 \gamma$	$< 5 \times 10^{-4}$	CV, CPV	5
$3\pi^0 \gamma$	$< 6 \times 10^{-5}$	CV, CPV	6
$4\pi^0$	$< 6.9 \times 10^{-7}$	CPV, PV	8
$\pi^0 \gamma$	$< 9 \times 10^{-5}$	CV, Ang. Mom. viol.	3
normalization:			
2γ	$(39.3 \pm 0.2)\%$		2

Main physics goal:

1. Probe interplay of VMD & scalar resonances in ChPT to calculate $O(p^6)$ LEC's in the chiral Lagrangian
2. Search for a dark boson (B)
3. Directly constrain CVPC new physics
4. Constrain the light quark mass ratio

Impact of $\eta \rightarrow \pi^0 \gamma \gamma$ measurements on ChPT

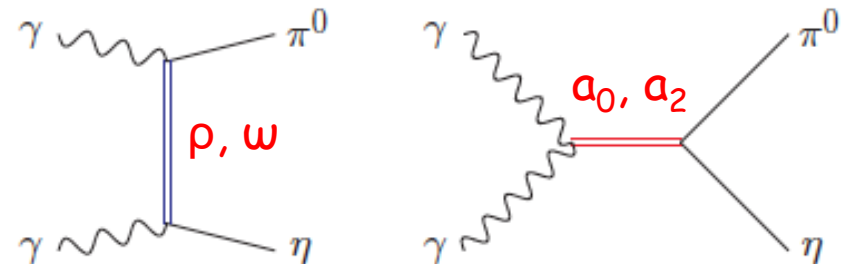
- Unique probe for the high order ChPT: the major contributions to $\eta \rightarrow \pi^0 \gamma \gamma$ are **two $O(p^6)$ counter-terms** in the chiral Lagrangian

L. Ametller, J. Bijnens, and F. Cornet, Phys. Lett., B276, 185 (1992)

- Study contribution of scalar resonances in calculation of **$O(p^6)$ low-energy constants (LEC)** in the chiral Lagrangian
- Shape of Dalitz distribution is sensitive to the role of scalar resonances

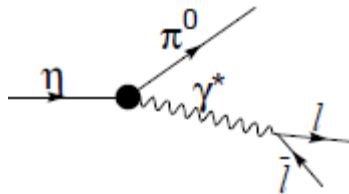
Higher order LEC's are dominated by resonances

Gasser, Leutwyler 84; Ecker, Gasser, Pich, de Rafael 1989; Donoghue, Ramirez, Valencia 1989

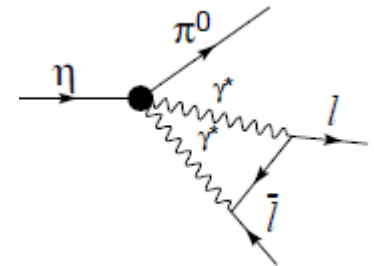


- A cross-check of LEC's with different processes

C and CP violating



C and CP conserving background

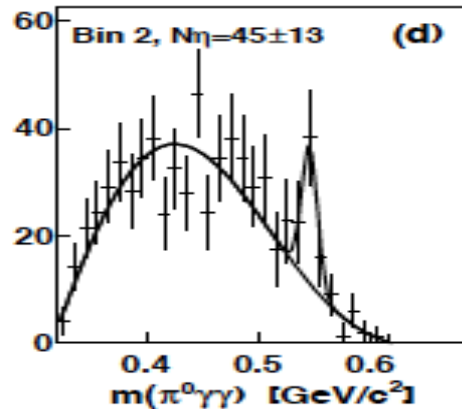
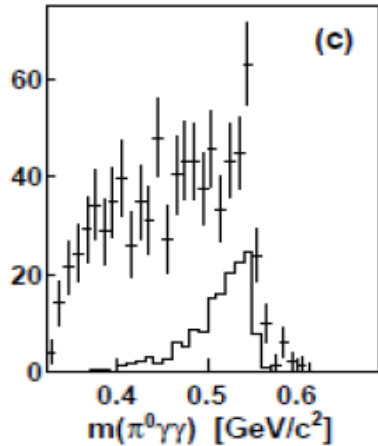


J.N. Ng, et al., Phys. Rev., D46, 5034 (1992)

Measurements of $\eta \rightarrow \pi^0 \gamma \gamma$

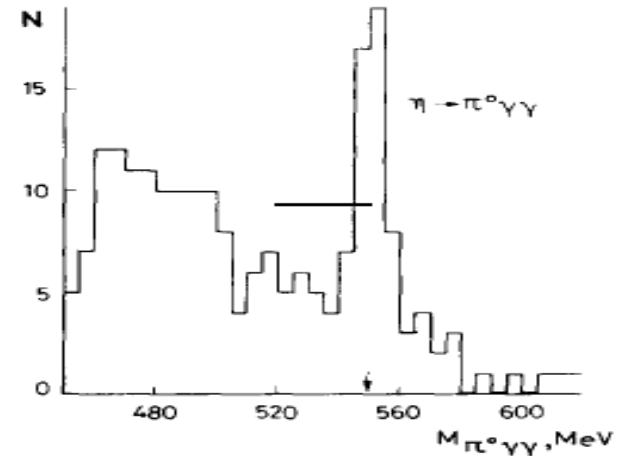
A2 at MAMI (Phys.Rev. C90, 025206,2014)

$\gamma p \rightarrow \eta p$ ($E_\gamma = 1.5$ GeV)



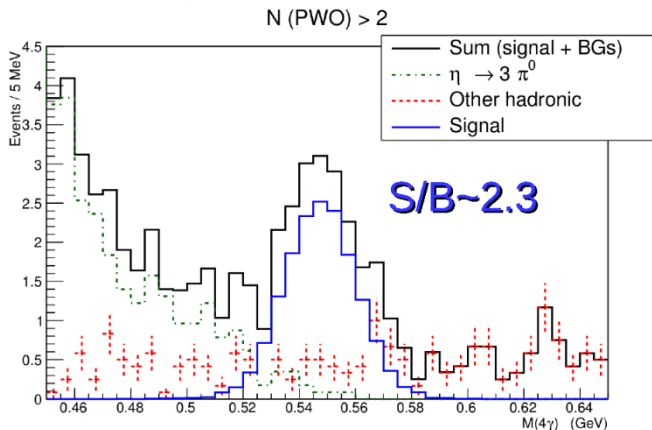
GAMS (Z. Phys. C25,225, 1985)

$\pi p \rightarrow \eta p$ ($E_\pi = 30$ GeV)



JEF (proposed)

$\gamma p \rightarrow \eta p$ ($E_\gamma = 9-11.7$ GeV)



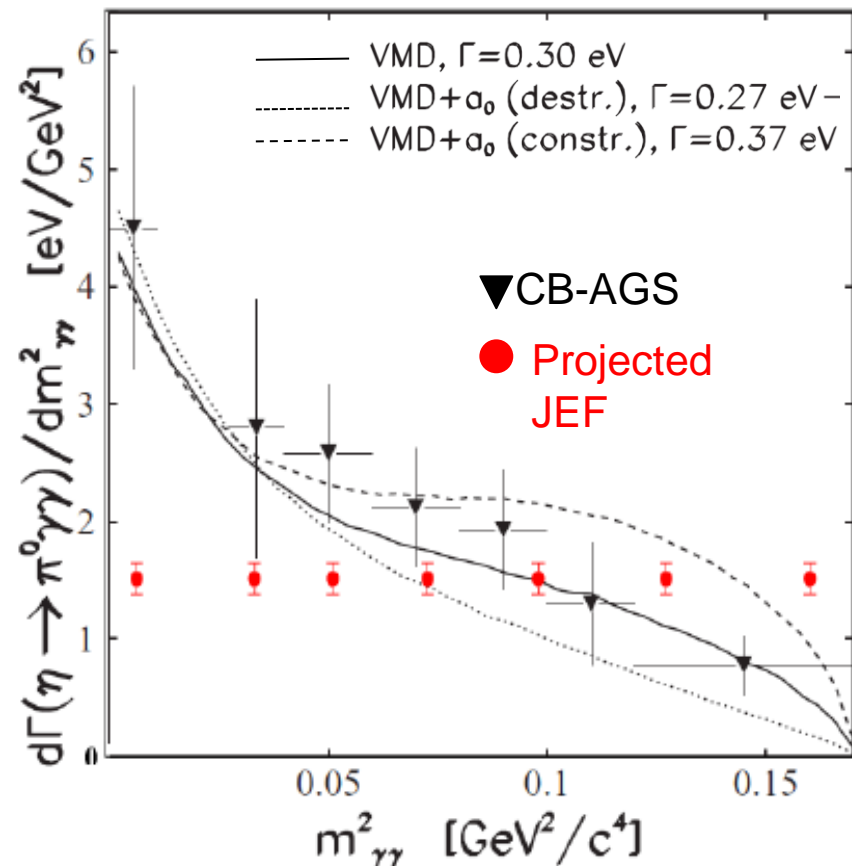
1 day of running

- Smaller background with η energy boost
- Large statistics

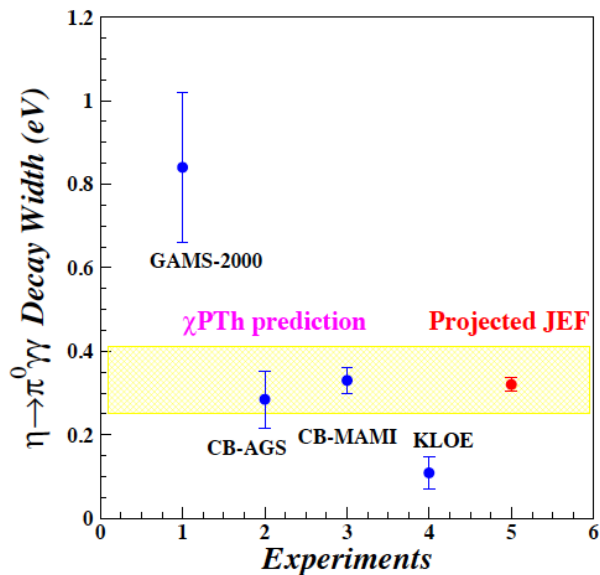
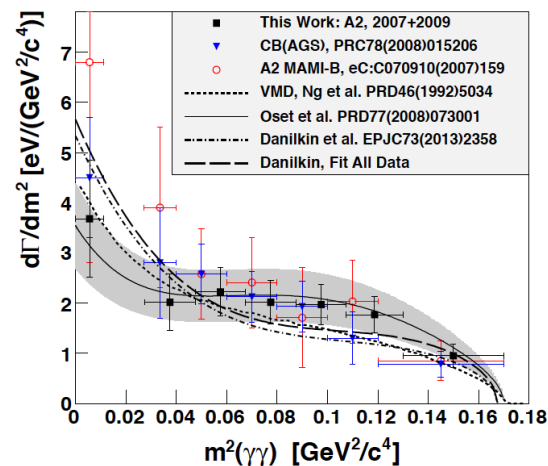
Projections for $\eta \rightarrow \pi^0 \gamma \gamma$ Decay

Prakhov et al., Phys. Rev. C78, 015206 (2008)

A2 at MAMI arXiv:1405.4904, 2014



Constrain contribution of scalar resonances
in the calculation of $O(p^6)$ low-energy constants



Search for B boson

- Dark leptophobic B-boson

$$L = \frac{1}{3} g_B \bar{q} \gamma^\mu q B_\mu + \dots$$

- Arises from a new gauge baryon symmetry $U(1)_B$

Early studies by Lee and Yang, Phys.Rev.,98 (1955) 1501; Okun, Yad.Fiz., 10 (1969) 358,

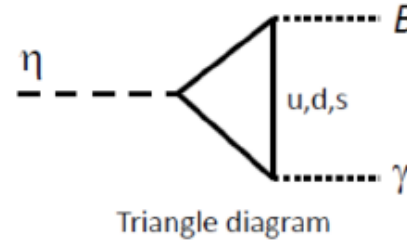
- Unified genesis of baryonic and dark matter
- the $m_B < m_\rho$ region is strongly constrained by long-range forces search exp. ; the $m_B > 50 GeV$ has been investigated by the collider experiments
- GeV-scale domain is poorly constrained
discovery opportunity!

Search for B-boson in η decay

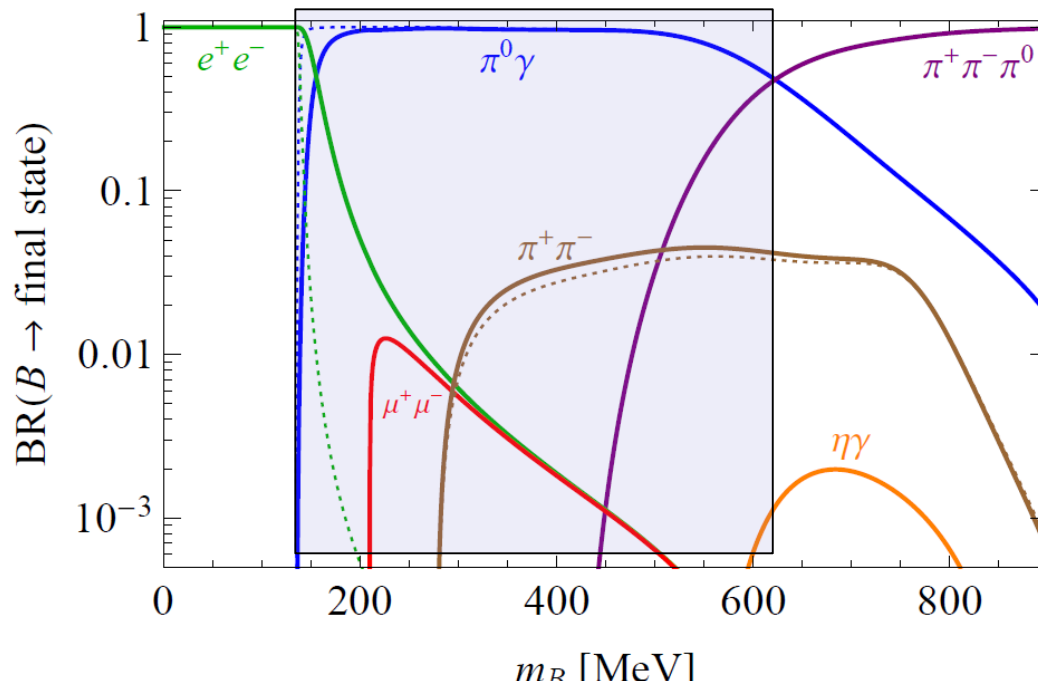
B production:

A.E. Nelson, N. Tetradis, Phys. Lett., B221, 80 (1989)

$\eta \rightarrow B\gamma$ decay ($m_B < m_\eta$)

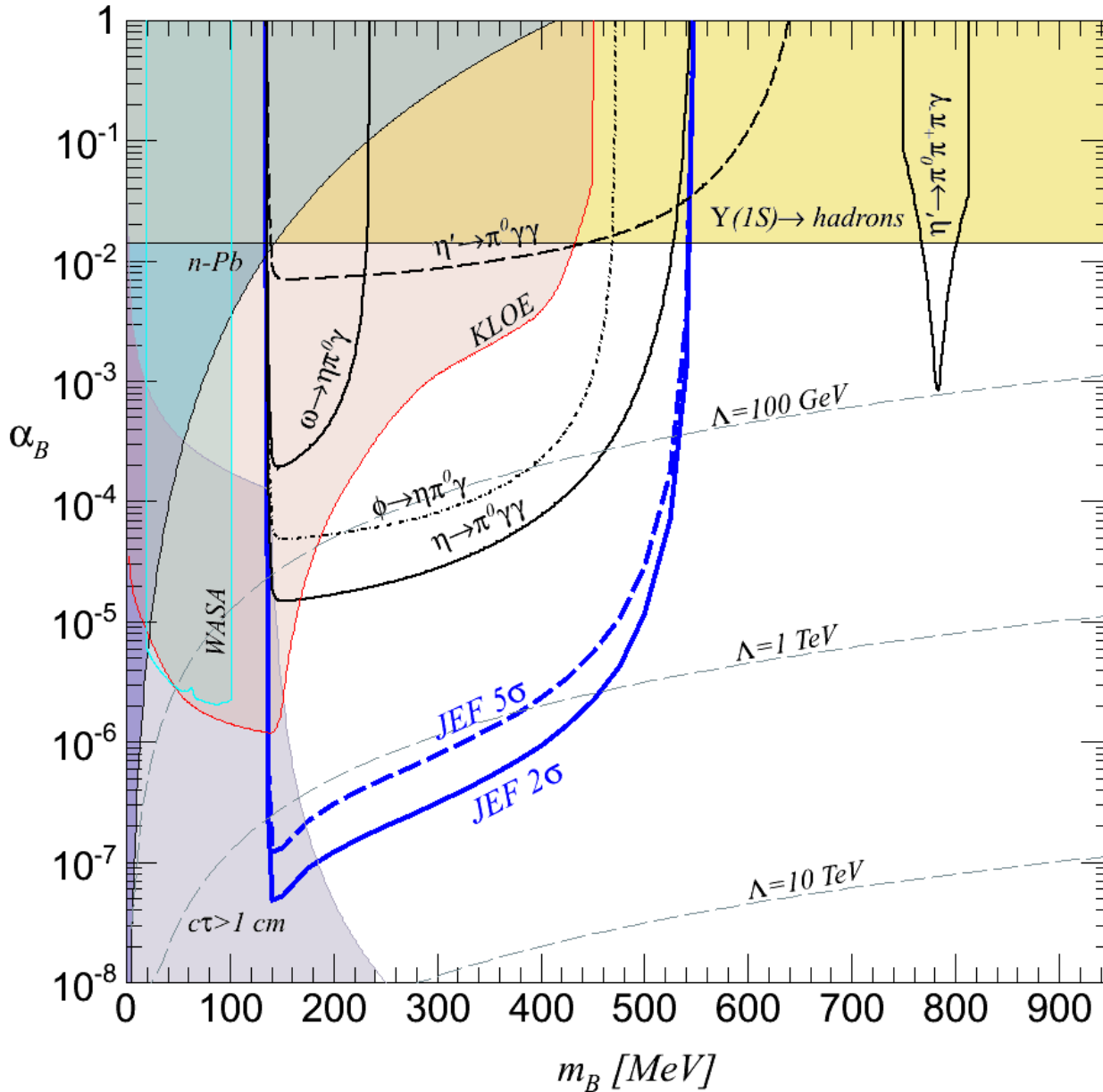


B decay: $B \rightarrow \pi^0 \gamma$ in 140-600 MeV mass range



S. Tulin, Phys.Rev., D89, 14008 (2014)

JEF Experimental Reach ($\eta \rightarrow B\gamma \rightarrow \pi^0\gamma\gamma$)



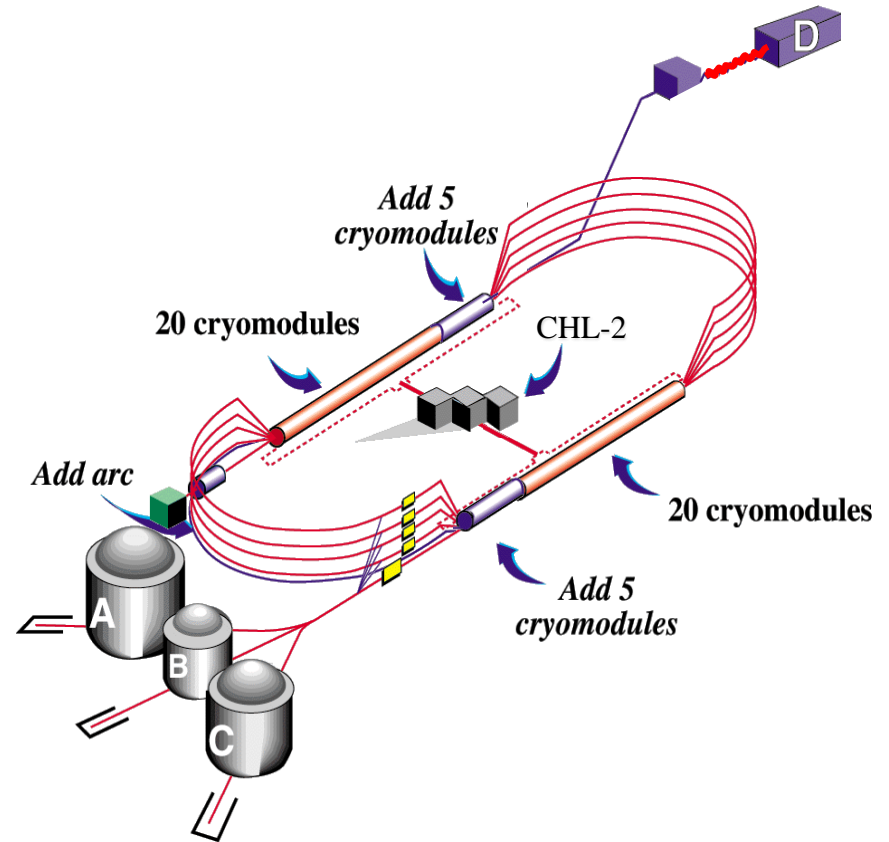
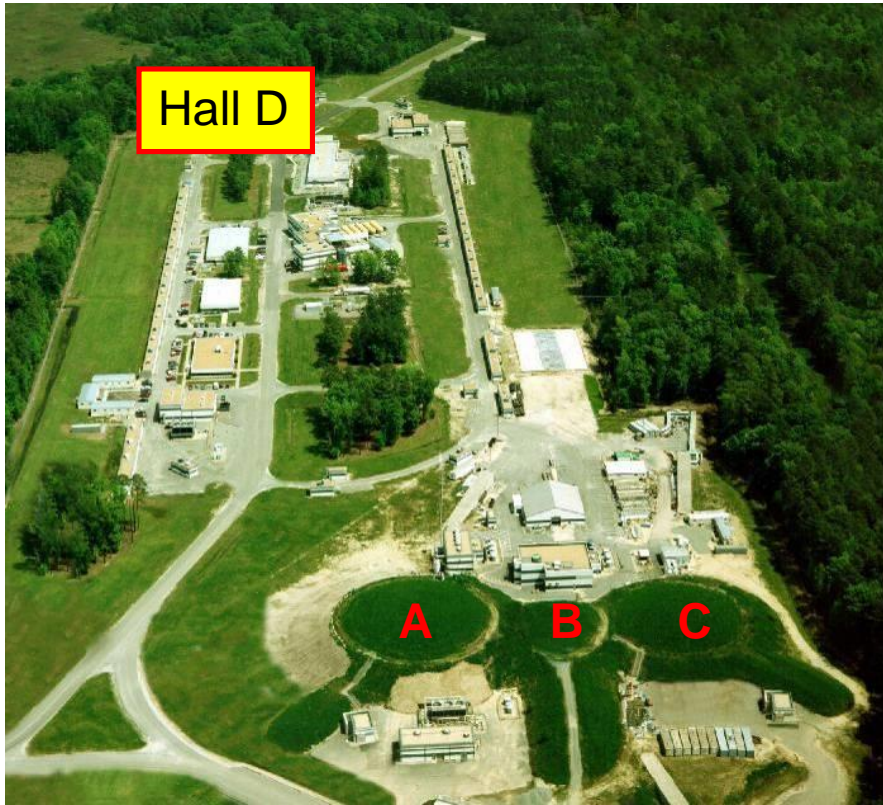
A stringent constraint on the leptophobic B-boson in 140-550 MeV range

Summary

- GlueX has collected a large sample of photoproduction data
- First physics results based on 20% of the collected data:
 - measurement of the J/ψ production near threshold
 - measurements of beam asymmetries
- The GlueX detector provides a unique capability to perform a precision measurement of the η radiative decay width using Primakoff reaction
- The PrimEx η experiment collected about 30 % of required data in Spring 2019
- Future upgrade of the GlueX calorimeter will extend the physics potential of GlueX and provide an opportunity to study rare decays of η mesons

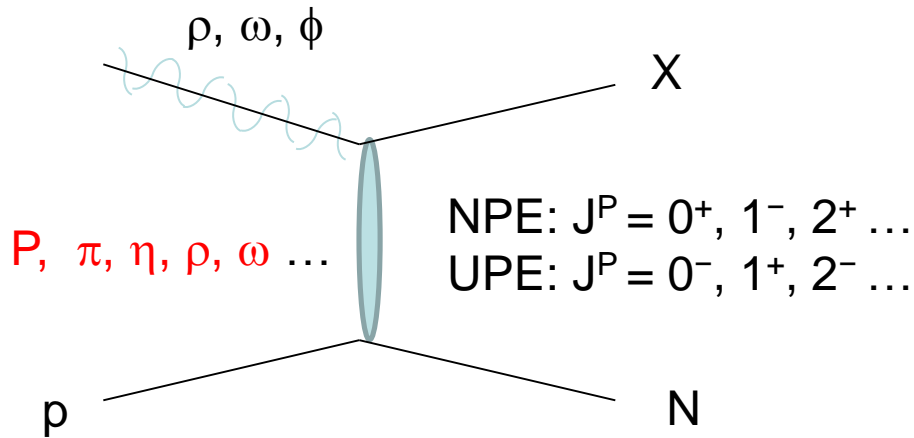
Backup Slides

CEBAF Upgrade to 12 GeV



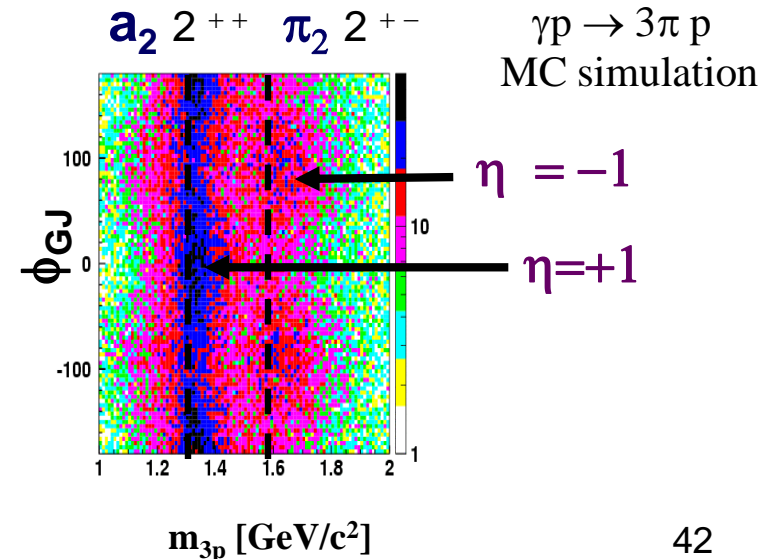
- Upgrade CEBAF energy from 6 GeV to 12 GeV.
- New experimental Hall D with GlueX detector
- photon beam (linear polarization)

Photoproduction of Exotic Mesons



Exchange particle		Final States	
P	0^+	$0^{+-}, 2^{+-}$	b^0, h, h'
π^0	0^-	2^{+-}	b_2^0, h_2, h_2'
π^\pm	0^-	1^{-+}	π_1^\pm
ω	1^-	1^{-+}	π_1, η_1, η_1'

- t-channel exchange
- couple to photoproduction (via Vector Meson Dominance)
- Polarized photon beam helps to determine production mechanism (naturalness)



Tagged Photon Beam

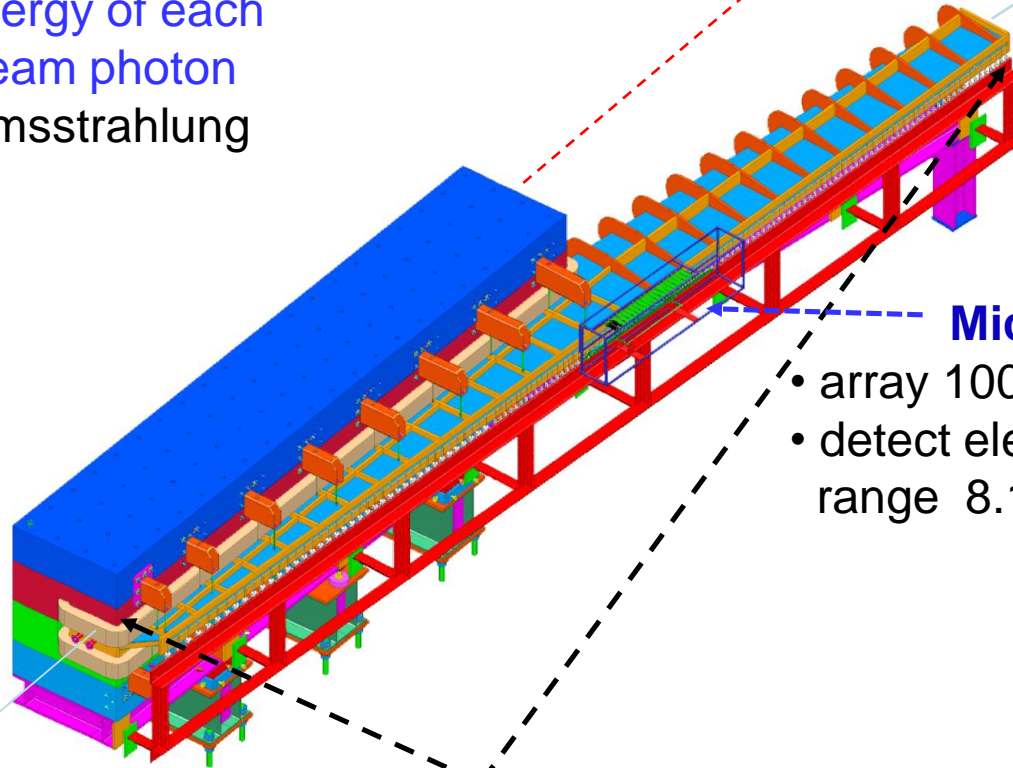
- Measure energy of each individual beam photon
- detect bremsstrahlung electron

12 GeV
e beam

Radiator

Photons to Hall D

Electrons to the
beam dump

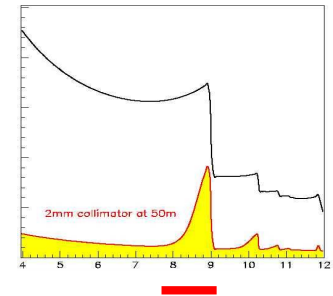


Microscope

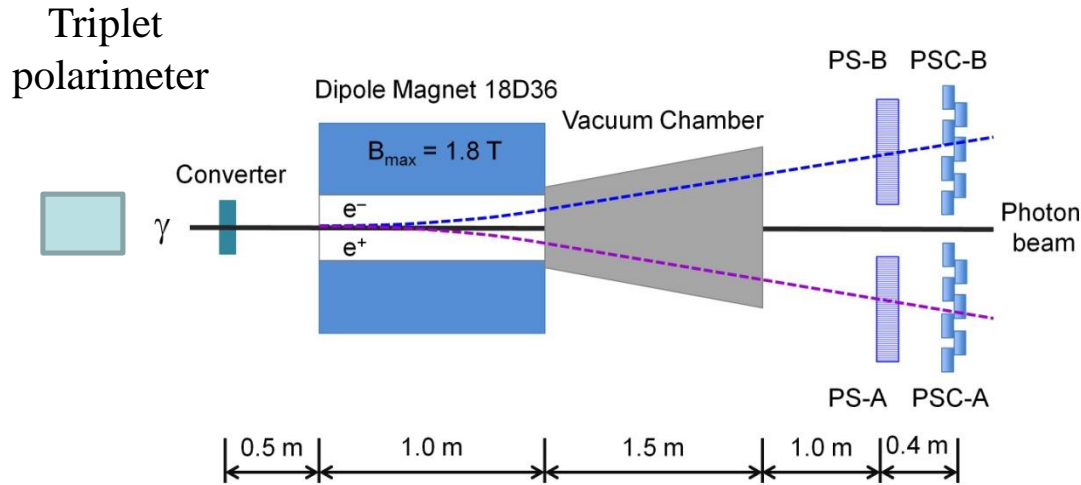
- array 100 x 5 of thin scintillators
- detect electrons in the energy range $8.1 \text{ GeV} < E_\gamma < 9.2 \text{ GeV}$

**Fixed Array
Hodoscope**

- cover large energy range $3 \text{ GeV} < E_\gamma < 11.78 \text{ GeV}$
- 233 counters installed
- detect tagged electrons with $E_\gamma > 9.2 \text{ GeV}$ during data runs



Photon Flux and Beam Polarization: Pair Spectrometer



Two layers of scintillator detectors:

High-granularity hodoscope
(measure photon energy in the range 6 – 12 GeV)

Low-granularity counters
(use in the trigger)

- Reconstruct the energy of a beam photon by detecting the e^\pm pair produced by the photon in a thin converter
 - measure the spectrum of the collimated photon beam
 - monitor the photon beam flux
 - calibrate energy of tagger detectors

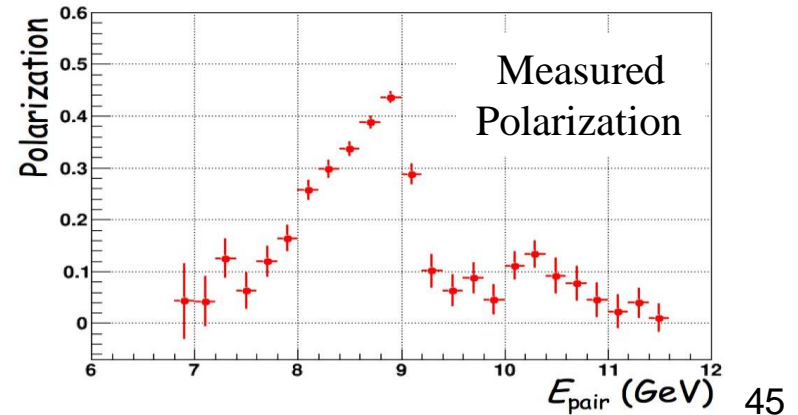
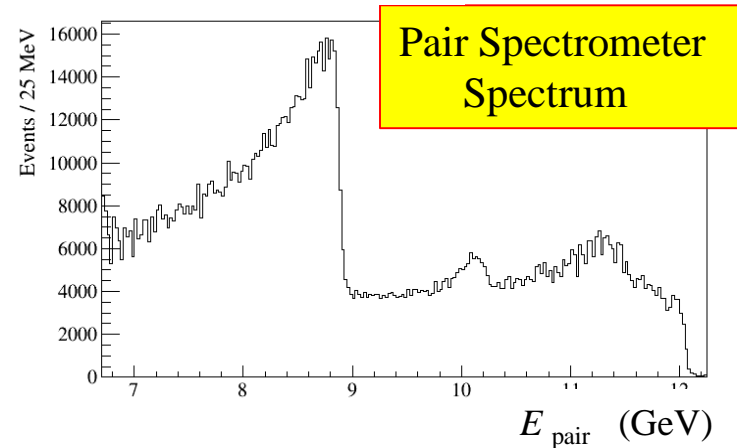
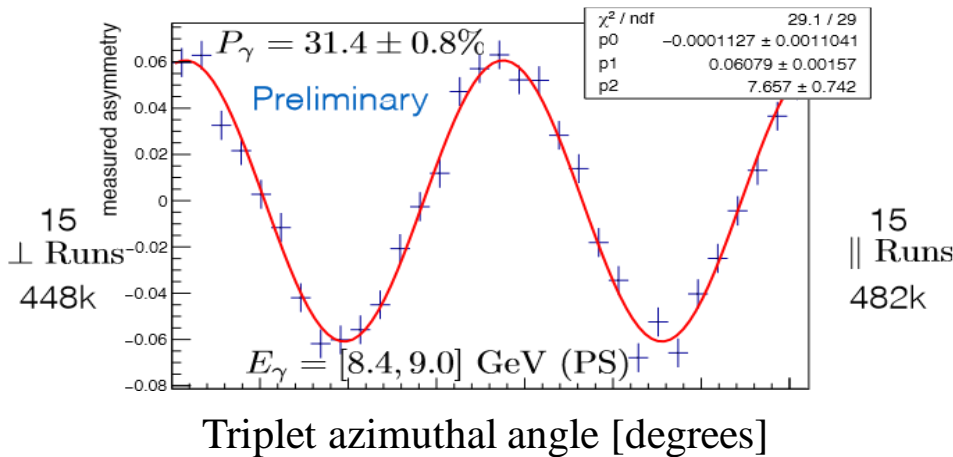
Beam Polarization

- Polarization measurements:
 - triplet production process $e \gamma \rightarrow e^- e^+ e^-$ (Triplet Polarimeter)
 - photon beam spectrum (Pair Spectrometer, Tagger Microscope)
 - physics channel like $\gamma p \rightarrow \rho p$
- Two orthogonal orientations of the polarization plane (radiator orientation)
 - horizontal and perpendicular

Polarimeter

$$d\sigma_{\parallel, \perp} \propto 1 \pm P_{\parallel, \perp} \Sigma \cos 2\phi$$

$$\frac{N_{\perp} - N_{\parallel}}{N_{\perp} + N_{\parallel}} \sim P_{\gamma} \Sigma \cos 2\phi$$



GlueX Detector

Tracking:

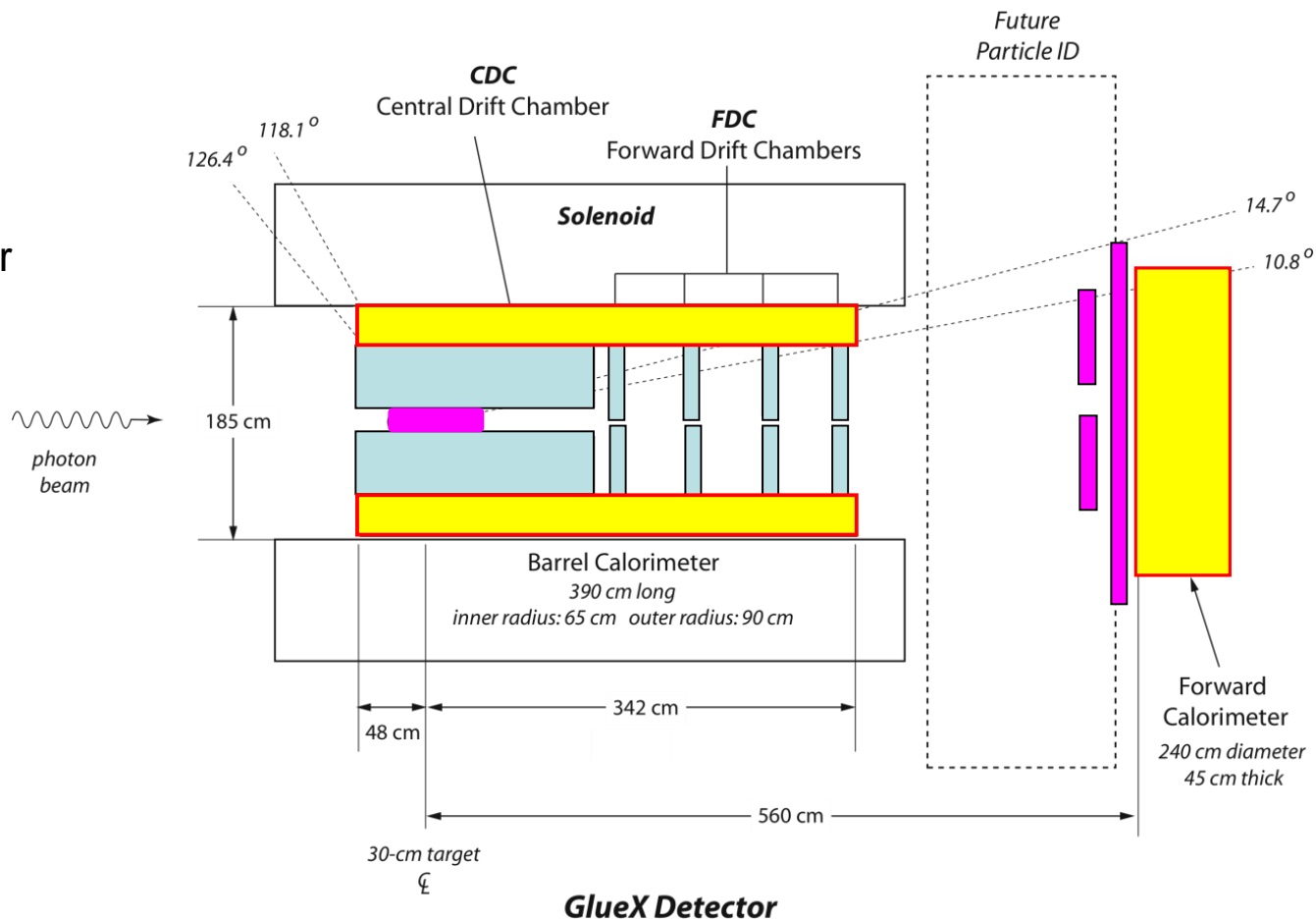
- Central Drift Chamber
- Forward Drift Chamber

Calorimetry:

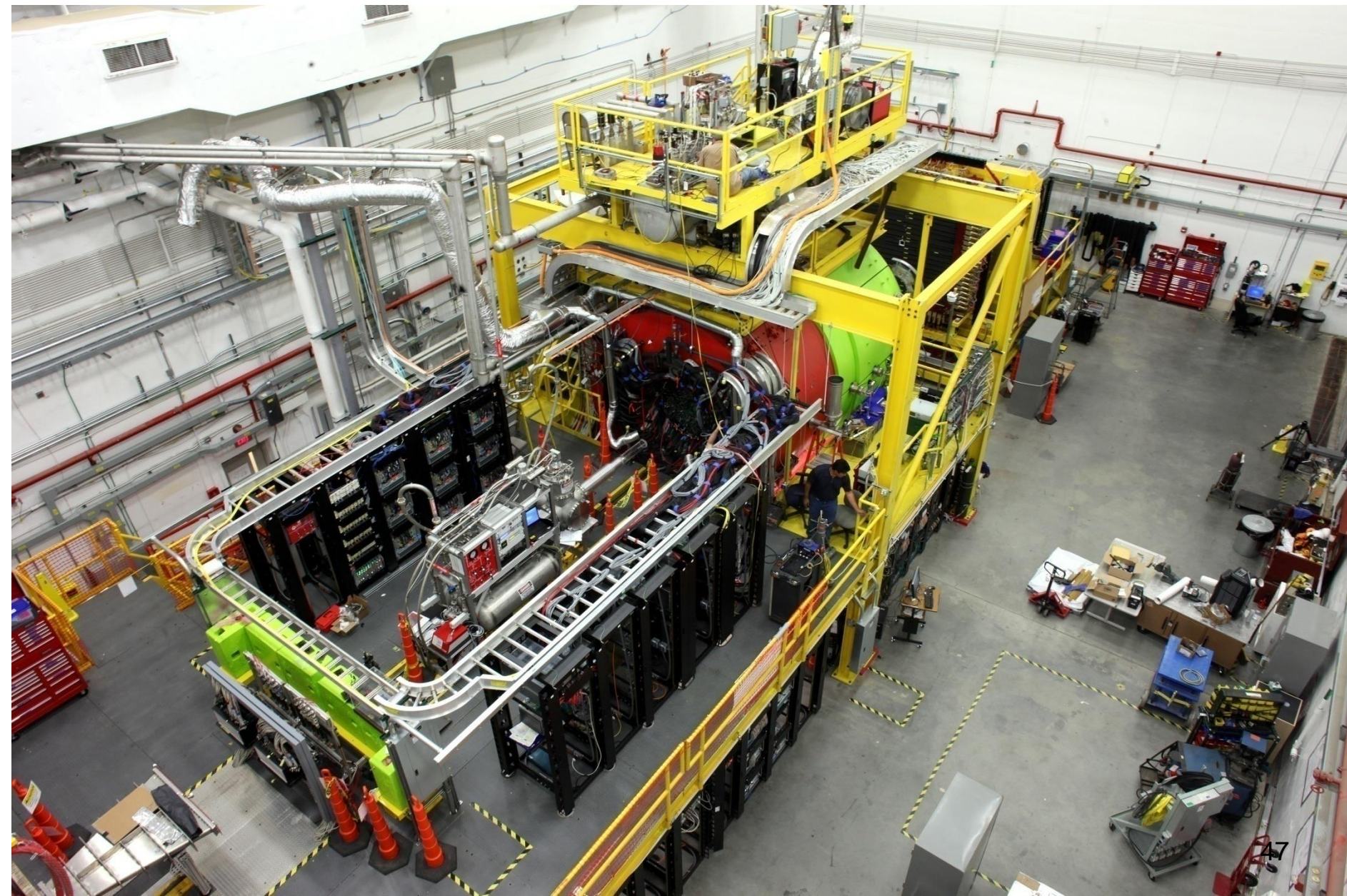
- Barrel Calorimeter
- Forward Calorimeter

PID:

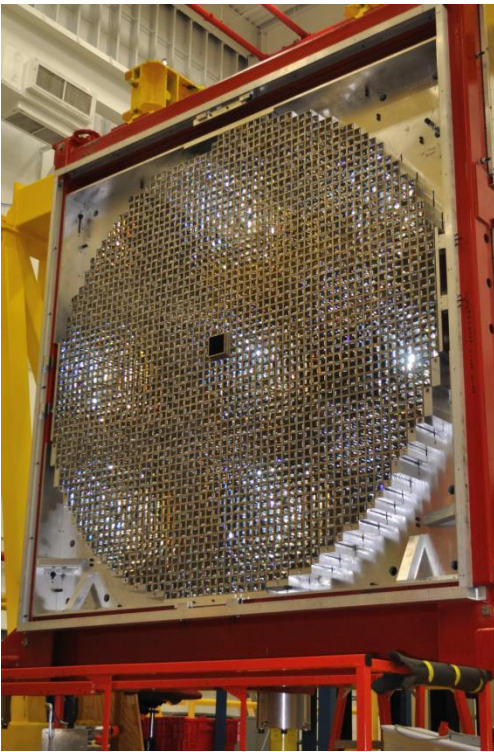
- Time of Flight wall
- Start Counter
- Barrel Calorimeter
- DIRC detector



GlueX Detector



Calorimetry



Forward Calorimeter:

- Angular coverage $2^\circ < \theta < 11^\circ$
- 2800 Pb-glass blocks: 4cm x 4 cm x 45 cm
- $\sigma_E / E = 6\% / \sqrt{E} \oplus 2.0\%$
- $\sigma_{xy} = 6.4 \text{ mm} / \sqrt{E}$

Barrel Calorimeter:

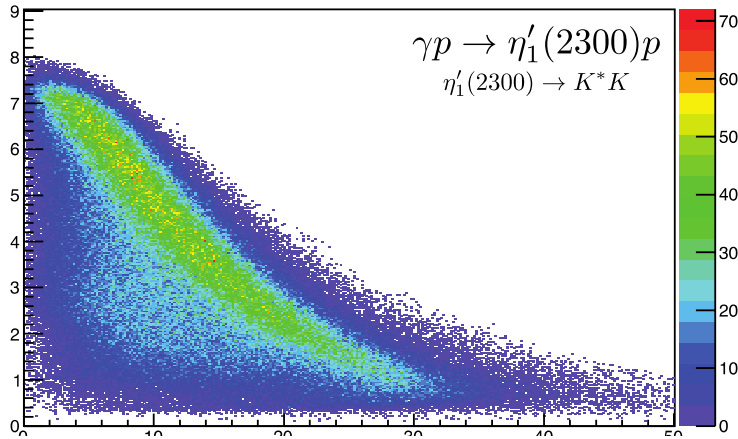
- Angular coverage $11^\circ < \theta < 120^\circ$
- 191 layers Pb:ScFib:Glue (37:49:14%)
- Double side readout (SiPM)
- $\sigma_E / E = 6\% / \sqrt{E} \oplus 1.6\%$
- $\sigma_z = 5 \text{ mm} / \sqrt{E}$
- $\sigma_t = 74 \text{ ps} / \sqrt{E} \oplus 33 \text{ ps}$



Kaon Identification

- Install quartz bars
(used in BaBar DIRC)

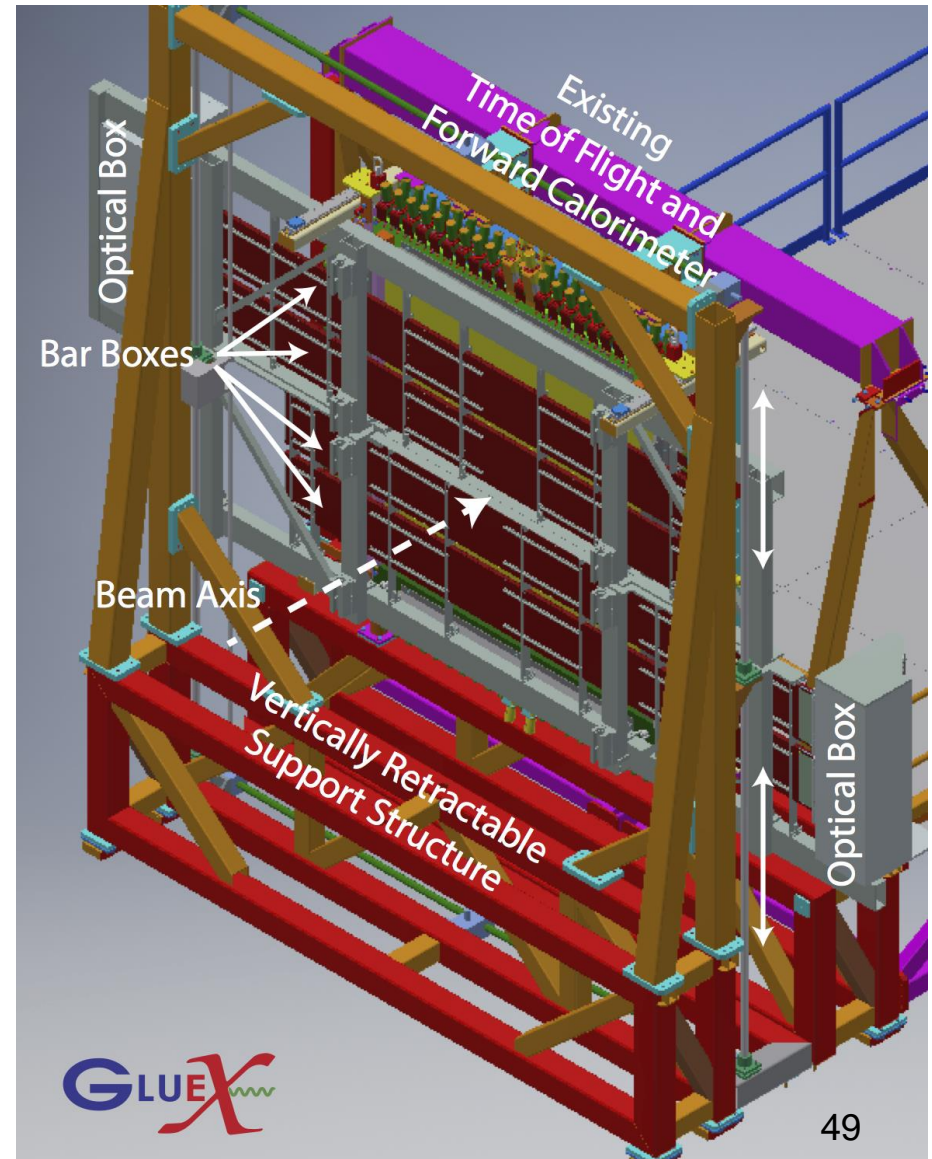
- improve K/π separation up
to 4.0 GeV/c



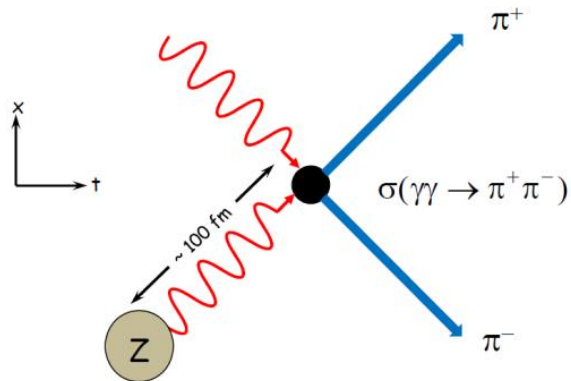
Eff = 15 % (no DIRC)

Eff = 33 % (with DIRC) purity 95 %

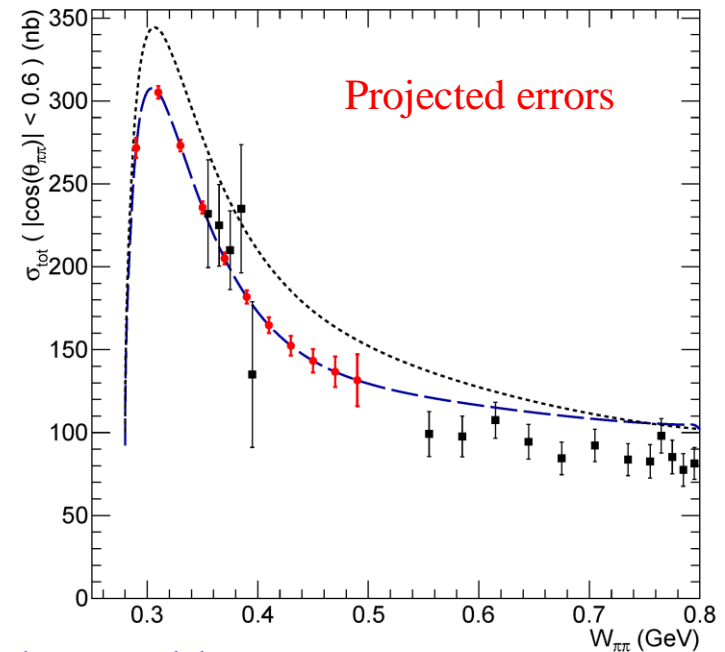
- installation scheduled for
spring 2018



Charged Pion Polarizability

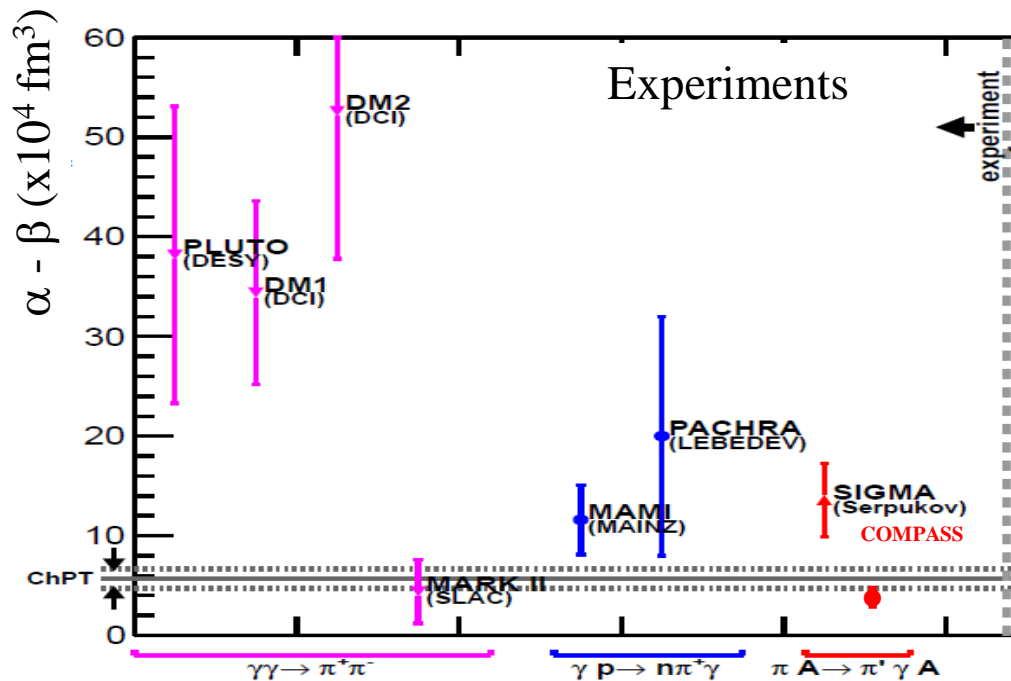
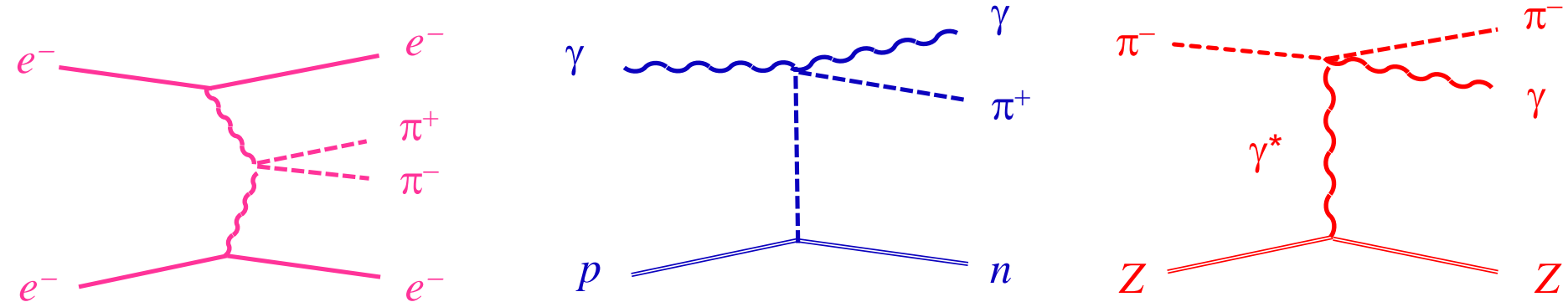


$$\gamma + \gamma \rightarrow \pi^+ + \pi^-$$



- Electric and magnetic dipole polarizabilities are fundamental low-energy properties of strong interactions
- Use Primakoff production $\gamma A \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- A$ to extract pion polarizability
 - test χ_{PT} predictions
- Use polarized photon beam to reduce background from ρ decays and $\mu^+\mu^-$
- Require new muon detector

Charged Pion Polarizability



- ChPT prediction: *Nucl. Phys. B* 745 (2006)

$$\alpha_\pi - \beta_\pi = (5.7 \pm 1.0) \cdot 10^{-4} \text{ fm}^3$$

$$\alpha_\pi \approx -\beta_\pi$$

- Latest measurement of COMPASS

$$(\pi^- \gamma \rightarrow \pi^- \gamma) \text{ PRL } 114, 062002 (2015)$$

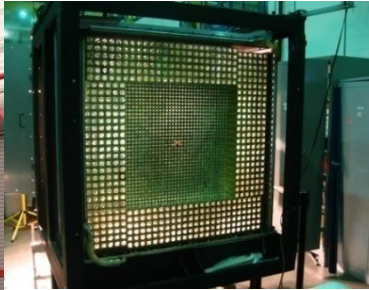
$$\alpha_\pi = (2.0 \pm 0.6 \pm 0.7) \cdot 10^{-4} \text{ fm}^3$$

$$\text{assuming } \alpha_\pi = -\beta_\pi$$

- GlueX expectation

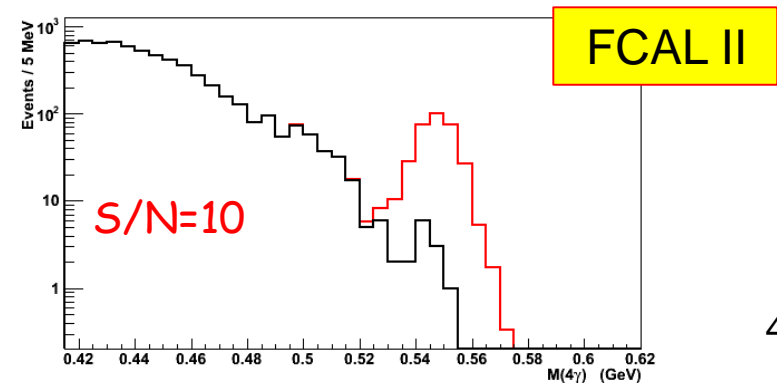
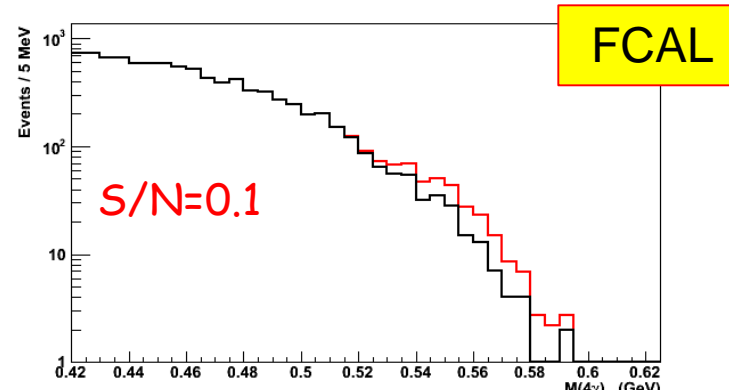
$$\sigma(\alpha_\pi - \beta_\pi) \sim 0.6 \cdot 10^{-4} \text{ fm}^3$$

New Calorimeter for GlueX: FCAL-II



- Replace the inner part of FCAL with the PWO insertion:
 - 100x100 cm² in Size (2496 PbWO₄)
 - 2cm x 2cm x 18cm per module

signal: $\eta \rightarrow \pi^0 \gamma \gamma$ background: $\eta \rightarrow 3\pi^0$



FCAL-II (PbWO₄) vs. FCAL (Pb glass)

Property	Improvement factor
Energy σ	2
Position σ	2
Granularity	4
Radiation-resistance	10

C Invariance

- Maximally violated in the weak force and is well tested
- SM prediction:
BR($\eta \rightarrow 3\gamma$) $< 10^{-19}$ via P-violating weak interaction.
- Study constraints on CVPC from EDM
 - no constraints in the presence of a conspiracy or new symmetry; **only the direct searches are unambiguous**

M. Ramsey-Musolf, *phys. Rev.*, D63 (2001);
[talk at the AFCI workshop](#),
 studies are in progress

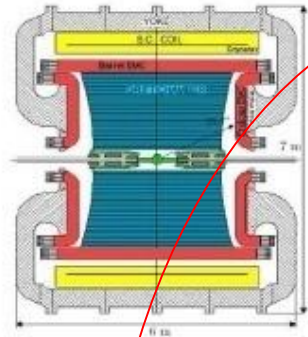
C Violating η neutral decays

Final State	Branching Ratio (upper limit)	Gammas in Final State
3γ	$< 1.6 \cdot 10^{-5}$	3
$\pi^0\gamma$	$< 9 \cdot 10^{-5}$	
$2\pi^0\gamma$	$< 5 \cdot 10^{-4}$	5
$3\gamma\pi^0$	Nothing published	
$3\pi^0\gamma$	$< 6 \cdot 10^{-5}$	7
$3\gamma 2\pi^0$	Nothing published	

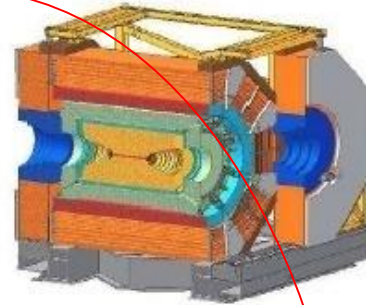
World competition in η decays

e^+e^-
Collider

KLOE-2 at DAΦNE



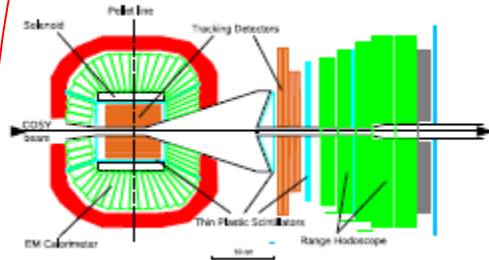
BESIII at BEPCII



Low energy
 η -facilities

Fixed-target

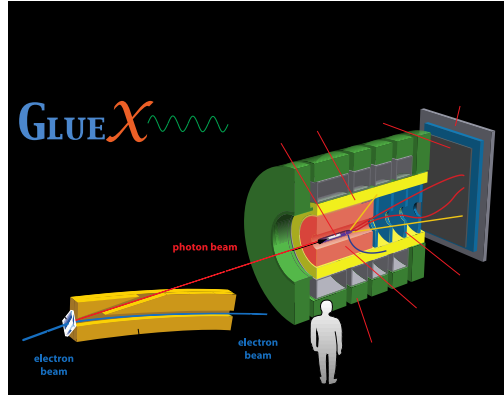
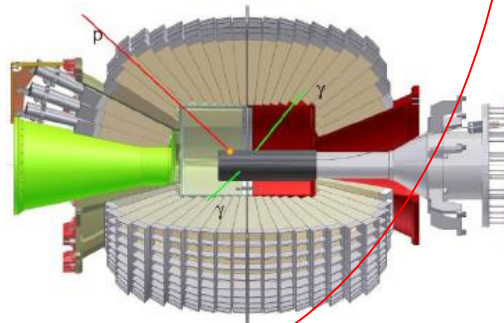
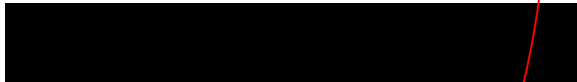
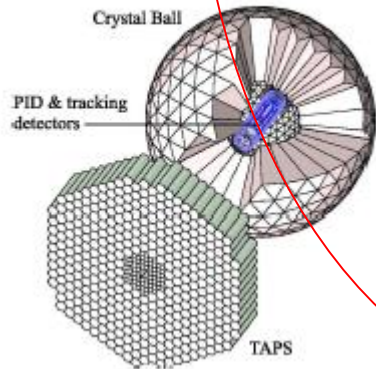
WASA at COSY



hadroproduction

High energy η -
facility

Crystall Ball at MAMI



photoproduction