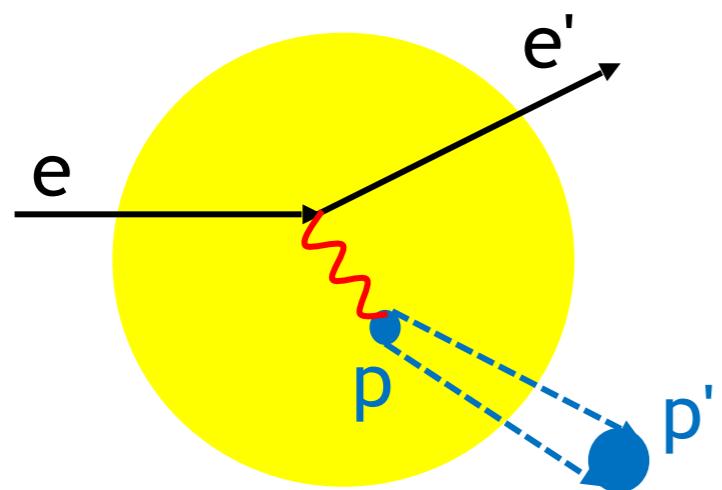
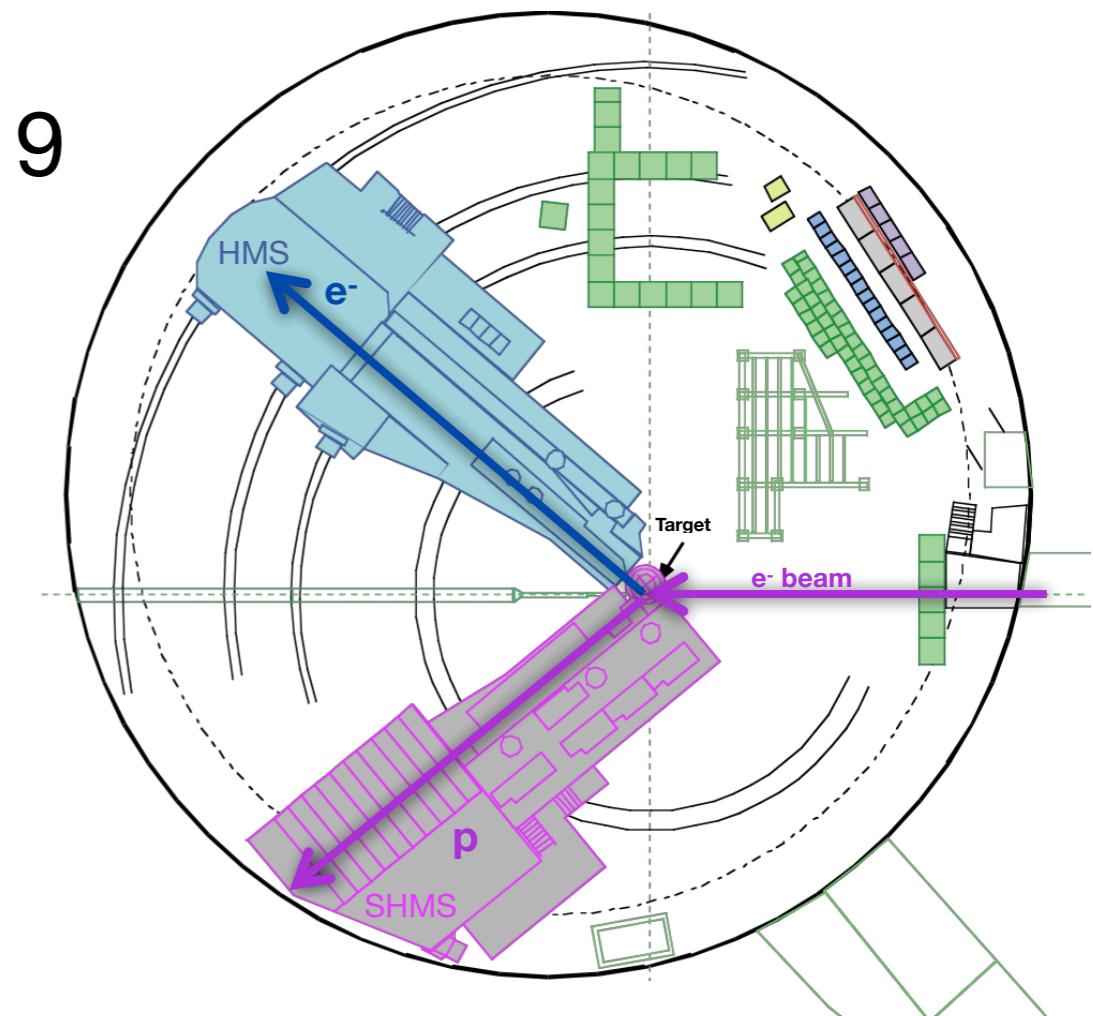


# Update on the Color Transparency Experiment

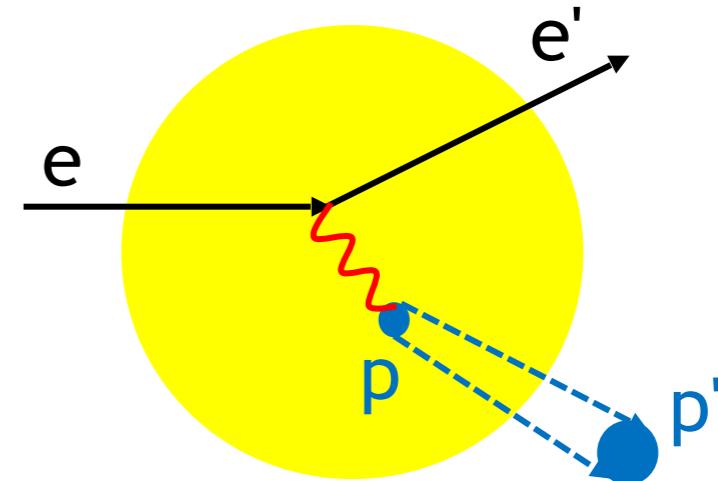


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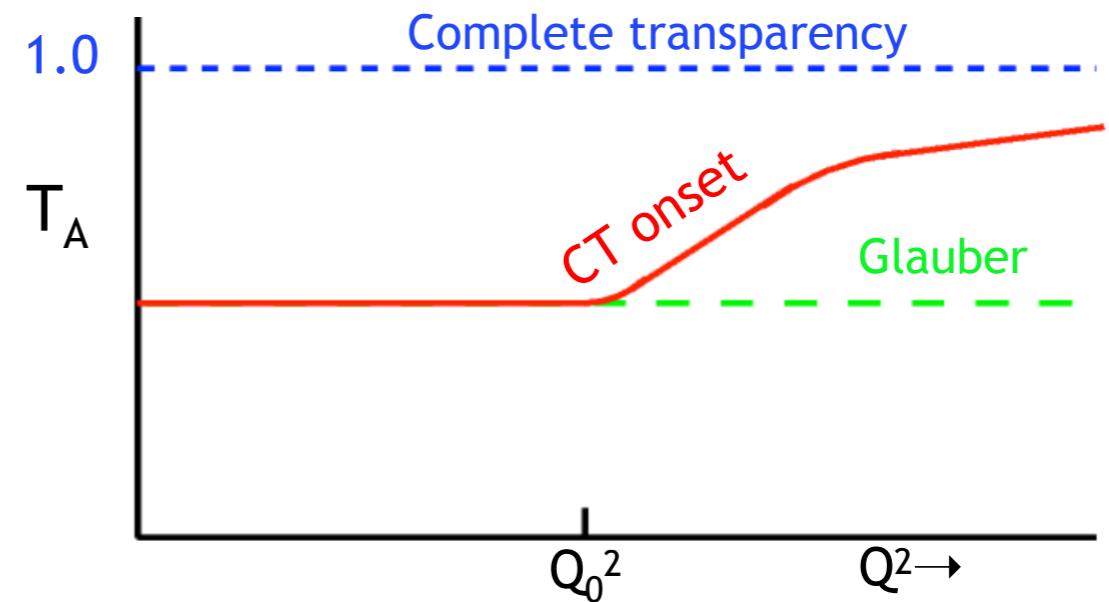


# Summary

- CT Definition
- Why do we care?
- A Brief History
- E12-06-107

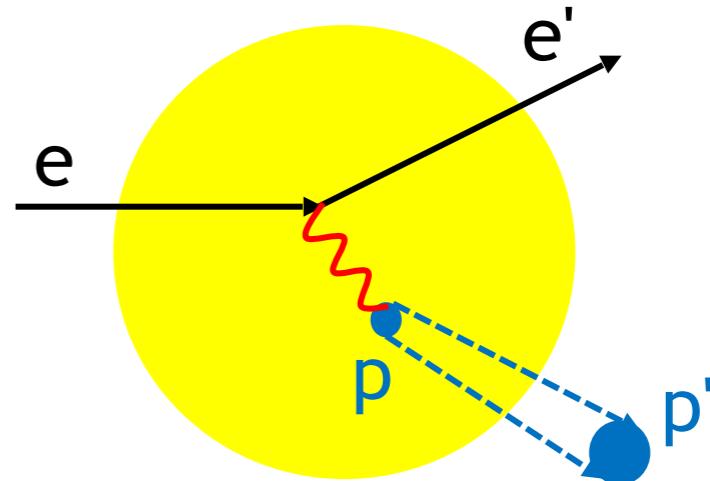


$$T = \frac{\sigma_N/A}{\sigma_0}$$

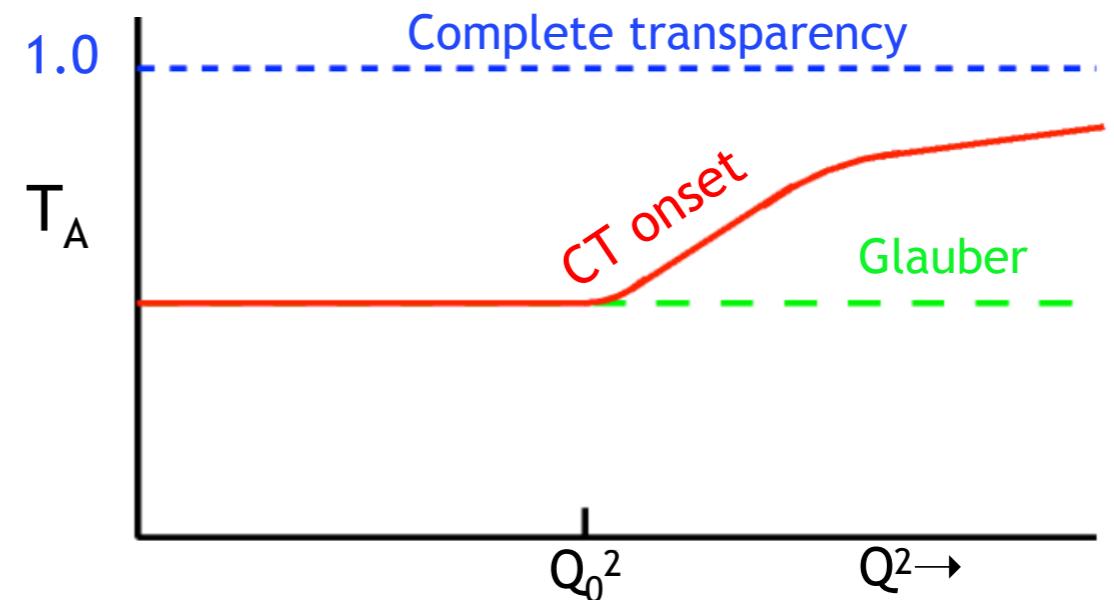


# CT Definition

- Color transparency: the vanishing of initial and final state interactions of hadrons with the nuclear medium in exclusive processes at large momentum transfer  $Q^2$
- Not predicted in a strongly interacting hadronic picture
- Arises in quark-gluon picture; the color field of singlet objects vanishes as size is reduced
- Point-like configuration (PLC): small, color-neutral quark system formed that passes through nuclear medium undisturbed

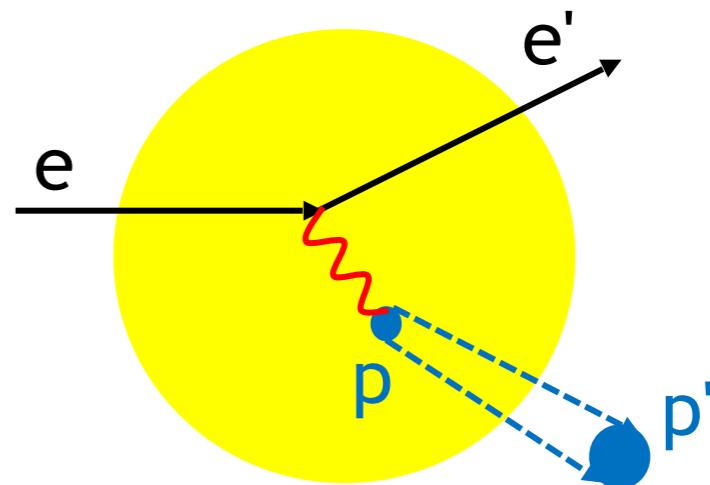


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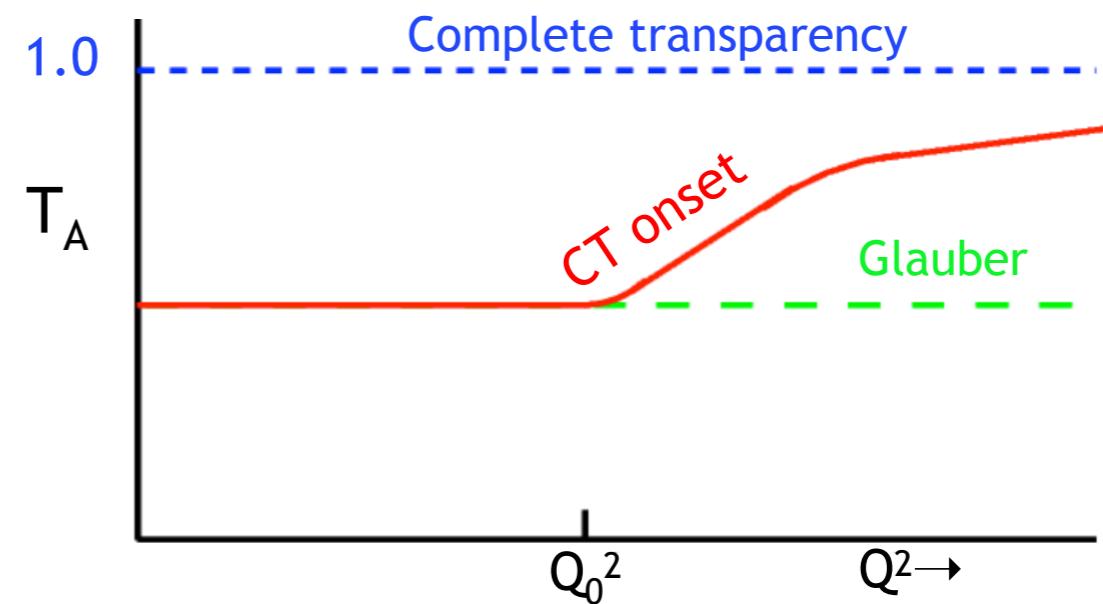


# CT Definition

- Transparency  $T$  is a ratio of cross sections
- Conventional Glauber calculations predict **constant**  $T$
- Clear signature of CT would be dramatic **rise** in  $T$  around  $Q^2 = 10$  GeV $^2$

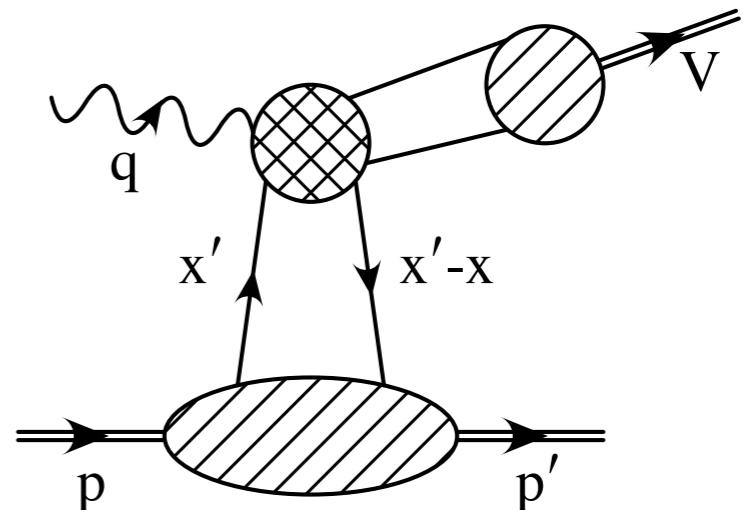


$$T = \frac{\sigma_N / A}{\sigma_0}$$



# A Brief History

- CT is well-established at high energies!
  - Vanishing FSI assumed for QCD factorization theorems and Bjorken scaling
- Clear experimental evidence exists of CT onset in meson production
- No unambiguous signs of CT onset for baryons
- Where is the onset in  $Q^2$ ?



## CT Experiments

### Meson



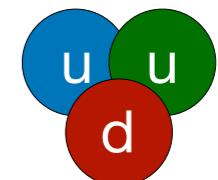
$A(\pi, \text{di-jet})$ : FNAL

$A(\gamma, \pi^- p)$ : JLab

$A(e, e' \pi^+)$ : JLab

$A(e, e' \rho^0)$ : DESY & JLab

### Baryon



$A(p, 2p)$ : BNL

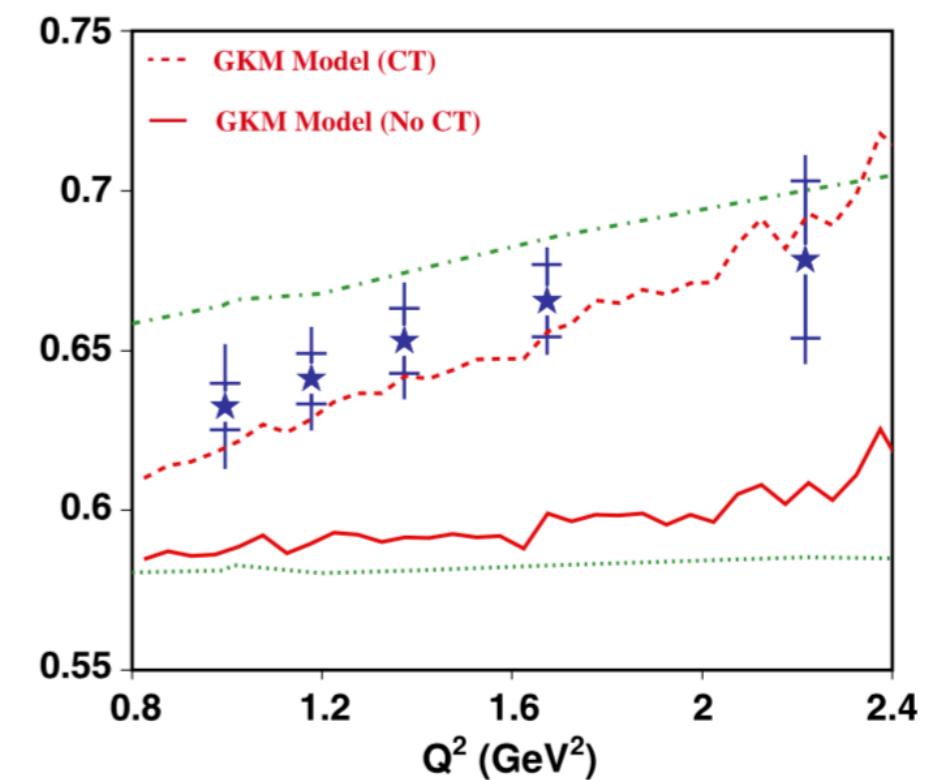
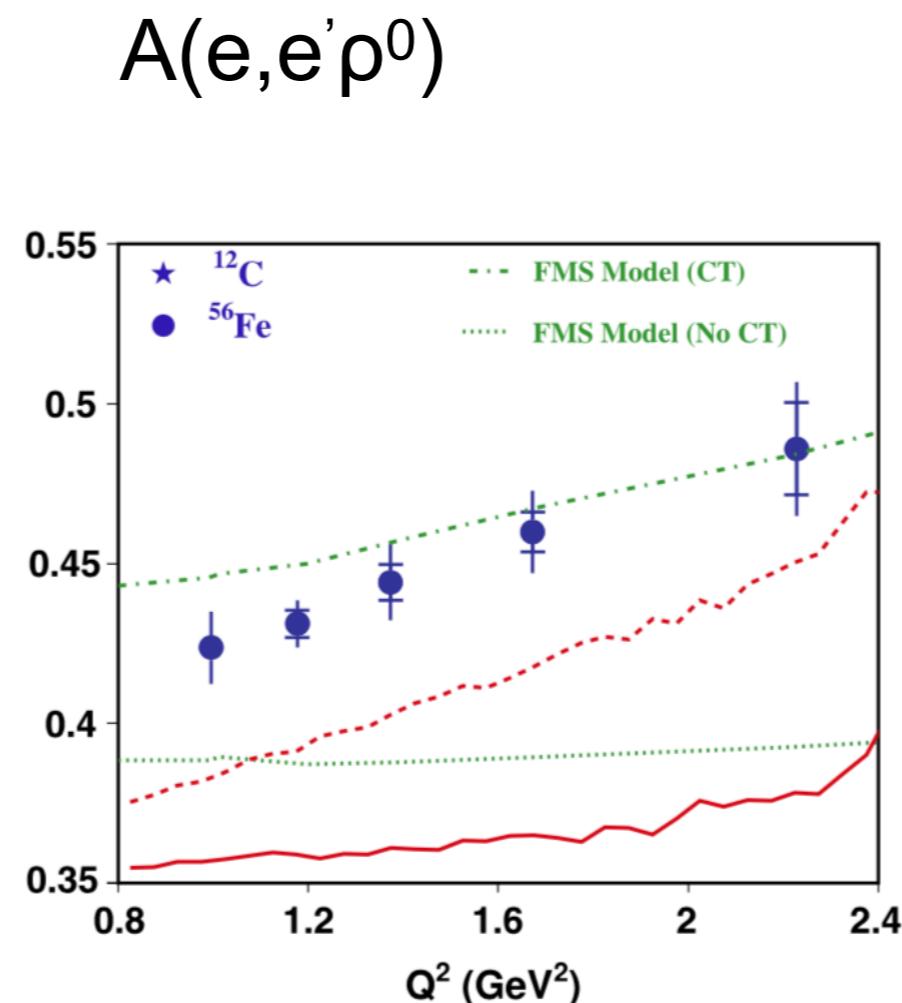
$A(e, e' p)$ : SLAC, JLab

# A Brief History

$$T = \frac{\sigma_N/A}{\sigma_0}$$

Clear onset of CT  
for mesons

- Meson electroproduction
- Quasielastic  $A(p,2p)$
- Quasielastic  $A(e,e'p)$

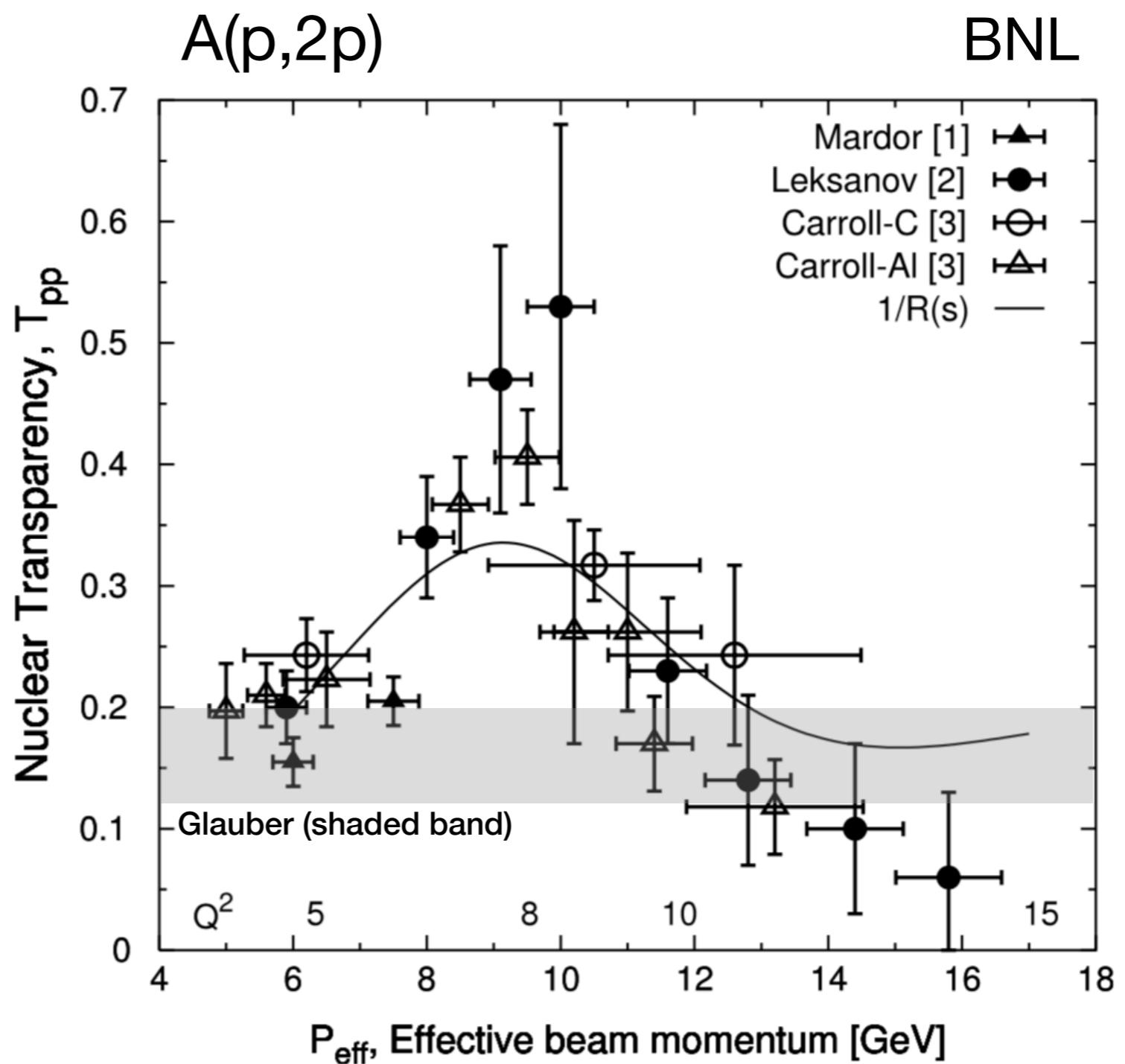


# A Brief History

$$T = \frac{\sigma_N/A}{\sigma_0}$$

Ambiguous  
rise/fall

- Meson electroproduction
- Quasielastic  $A(p,2p)$
- Quasielastic  $A(e,e'p)$

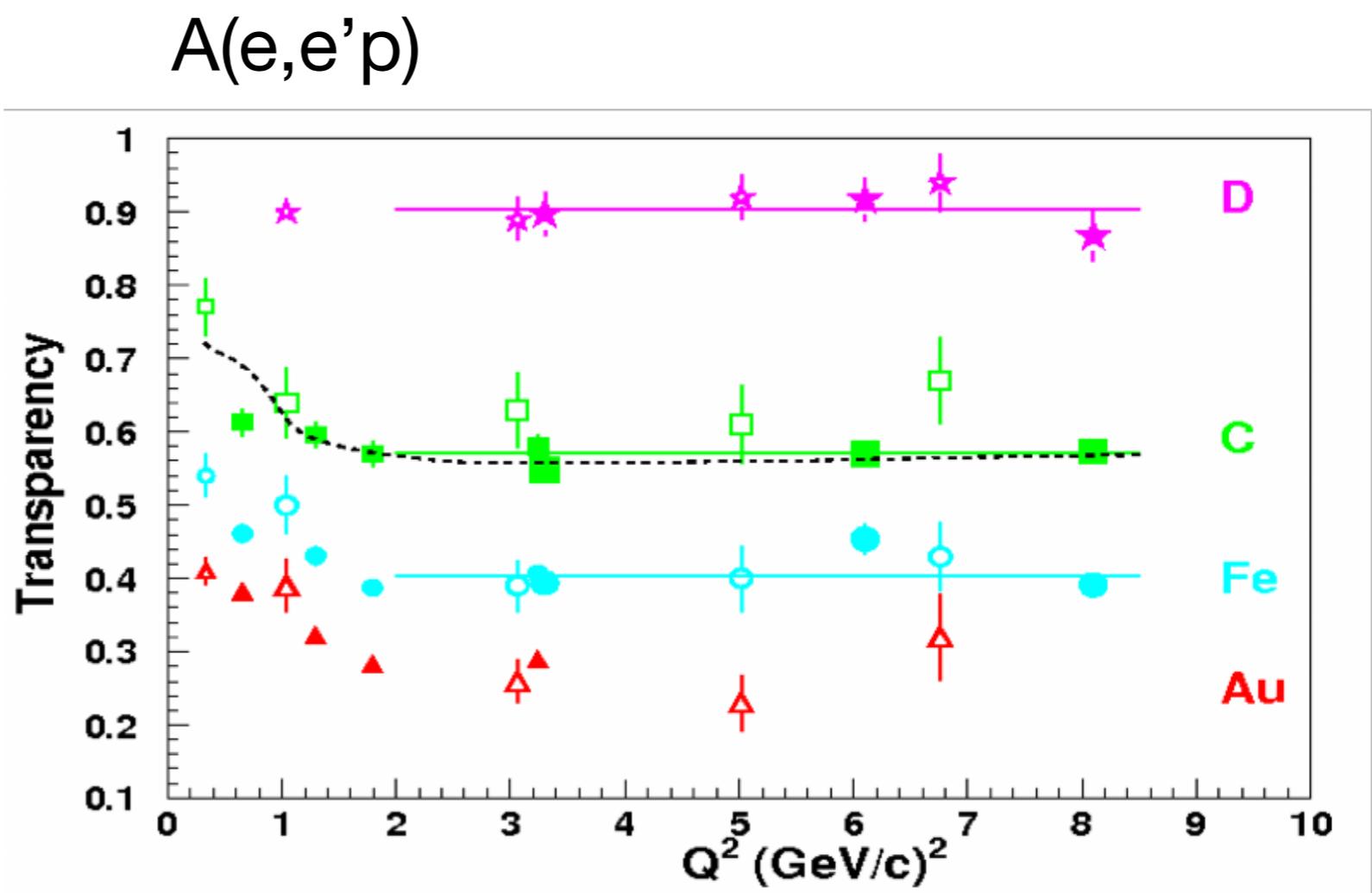


# A Brief History

$$T = \frac{\sigma_N/A}{\sigma_0}$$

No onset...  
yet!

- Meson electroproduction
- Quasielastic  $A(p,2p)$
- Quasielastic  $A(e,e'p)$



PRL 72, 1986 (1994)  
PRB 351, 87 (1995)  
PRL 80, 5072 (1998)  
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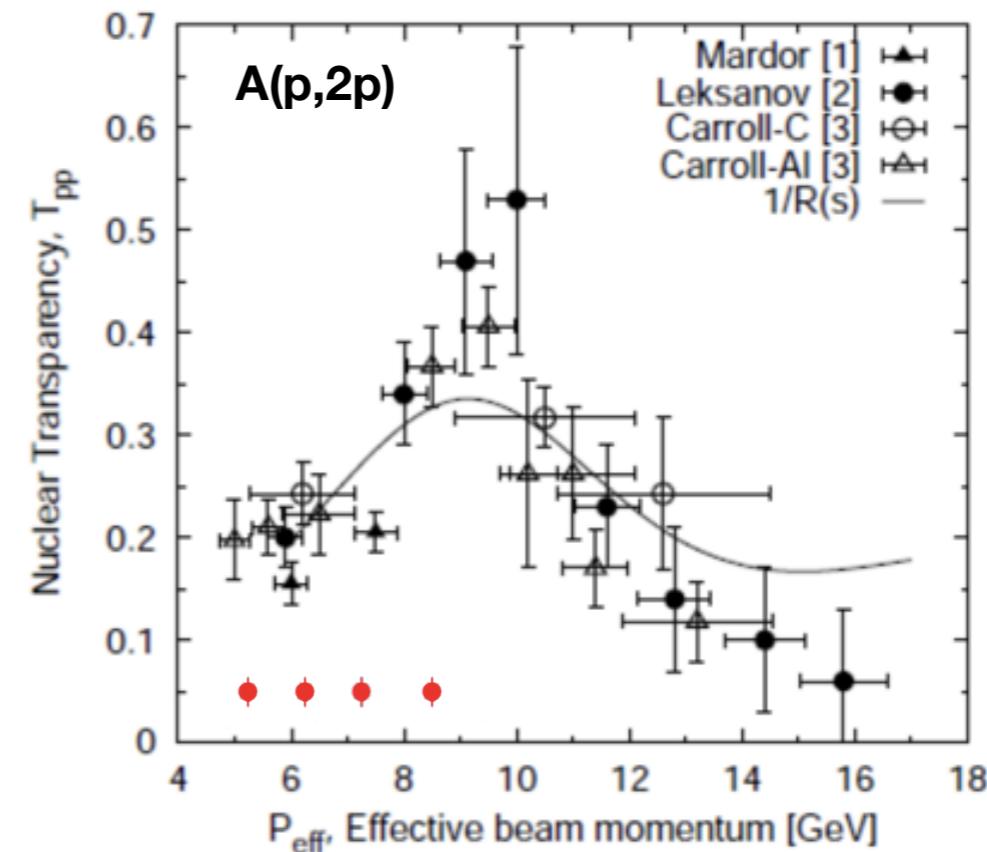
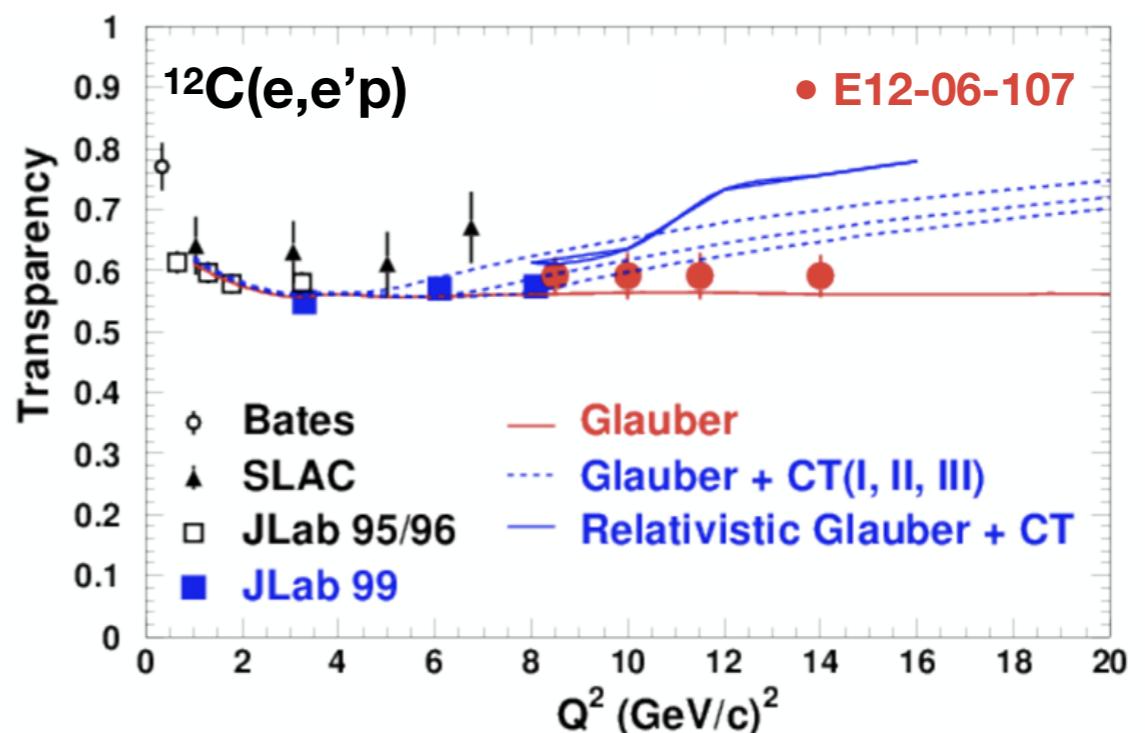
Solid points = JLab  
Open points = other

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- Coincidence trigger:  
proton in SHMS, electron in HMS
- Targets: 10 cm  $\text{LH}_2$  (Hee'p check),  
6%  $^{12}\text{C}$  (production), Al dummy (background)
- $Q^2 = 8 - 14.3 \text{ GeV}^2$

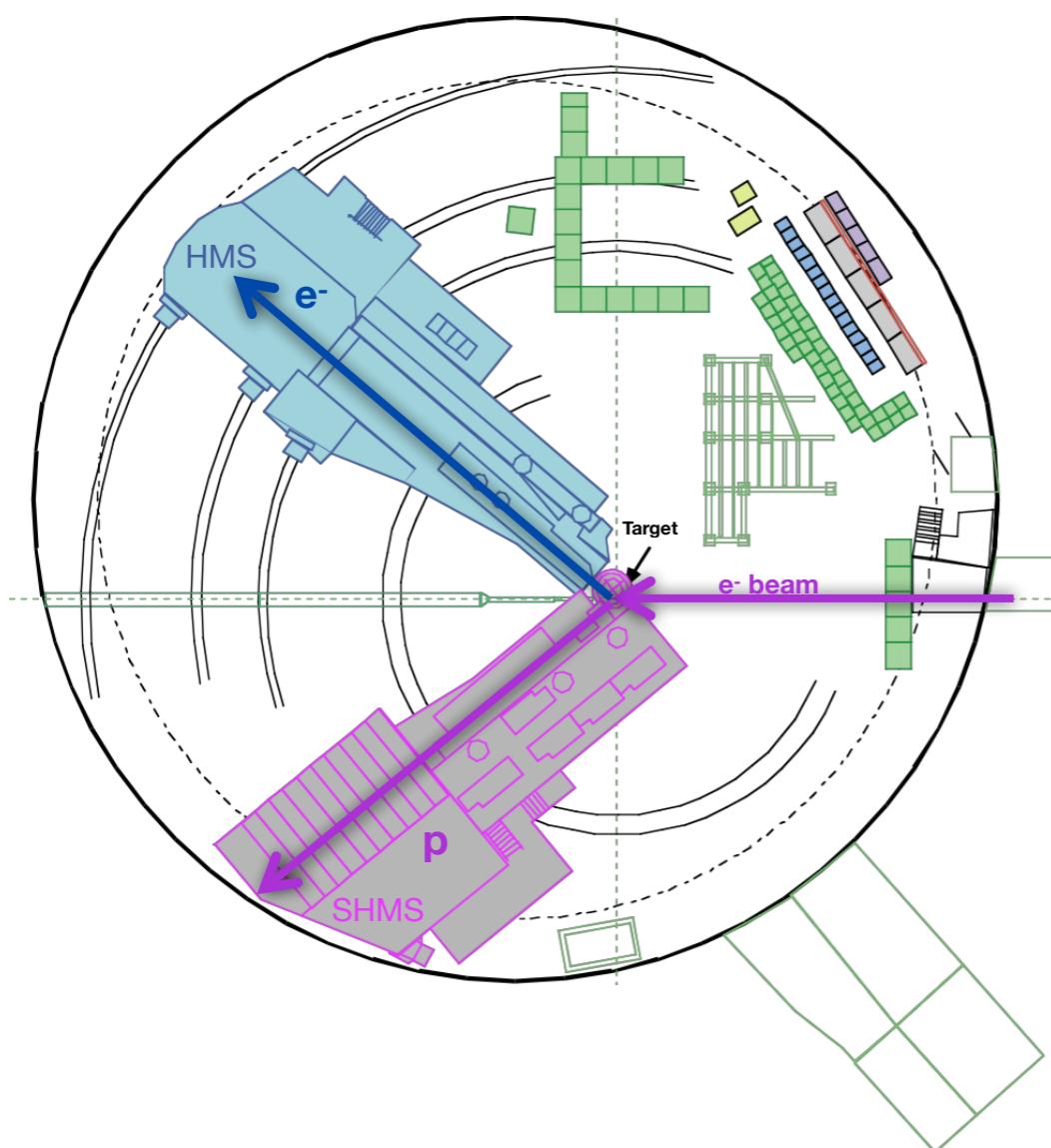
$Q^2$ [GeV $^2$ ]	SHMS angle [deg]	SHMS central P [GeV/c]	HMS angle [deg]	HMS central P [GeV/c]
8.0	17.1	5.122	45.1	2.131
9.5	21.6	5.925	23.2	5.539
11.5	17.8	7.001	28.5	4.478
14.3	12.8	8.505	39.3	2.982

6.4 GeV beam      10.6 GeV beam



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Event Selection	
PID	$0.8 < \text{H.cal.etottracknorm} < 1.15$
Kinematics	$\text{H.cer.npeSum} > 0.0$
LH2	$\text{P.hgcer.npeSum} < 0.1 \parallel \text{P.hgtr.npeSum} < 0.1$
C12	$0.6 < \text{P.gtr.beta} < 1.4$
	$0.8 < \text{H.gtr.beta} < 1.2$
	$-8 < \text{H.gtr.dp} < 8$
	$-10 < \text{P.gtr.dp} < 15$
LH2	$0.85 < \text{H.kin.primary.W} < 1.03$
C12	$\text{P.kin.secondary.emiss} < 0.1$
	$\text{abs}(\text{P.kin.secondary.pmiss}) < 0.1$

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## Optics

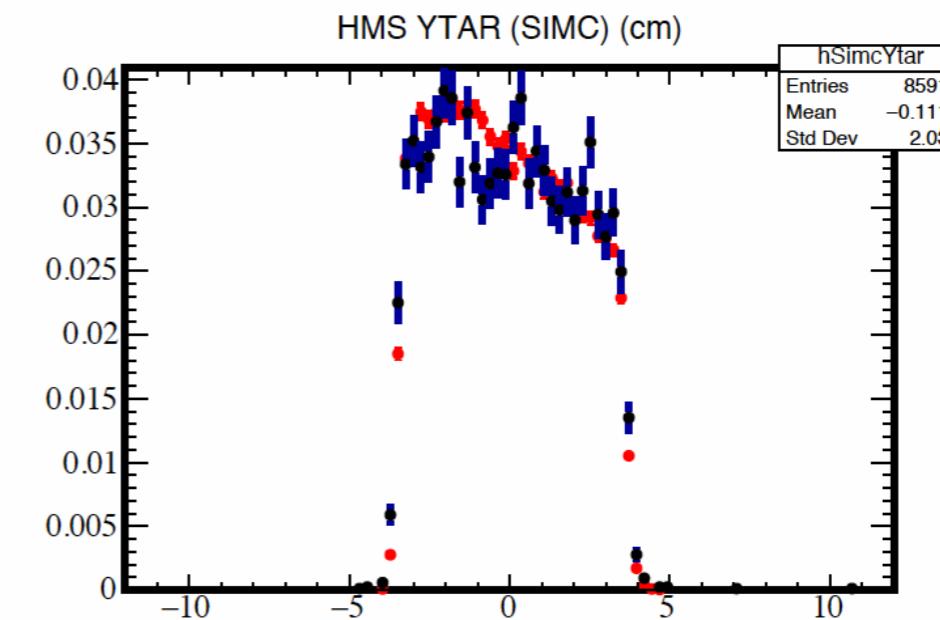
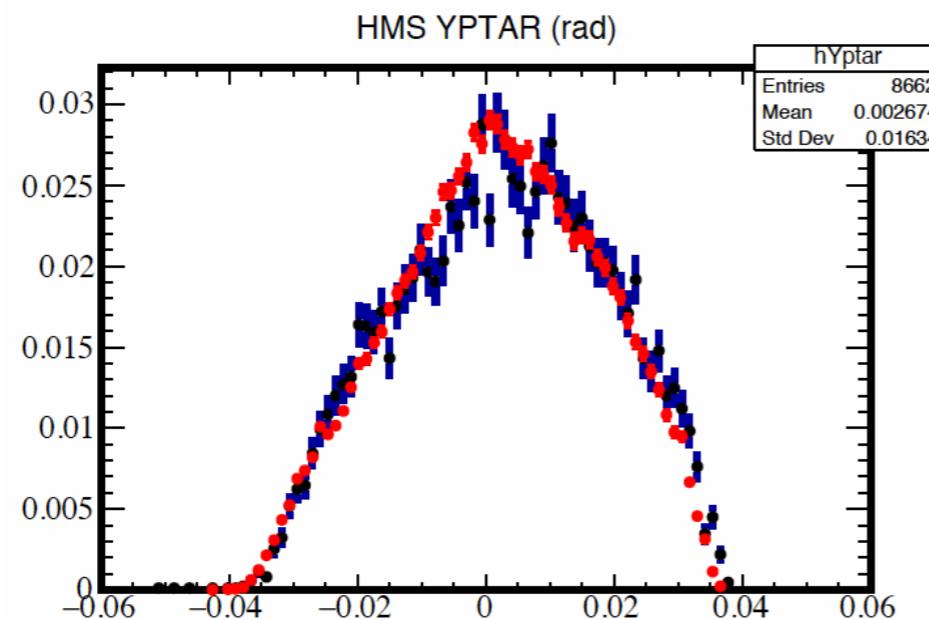
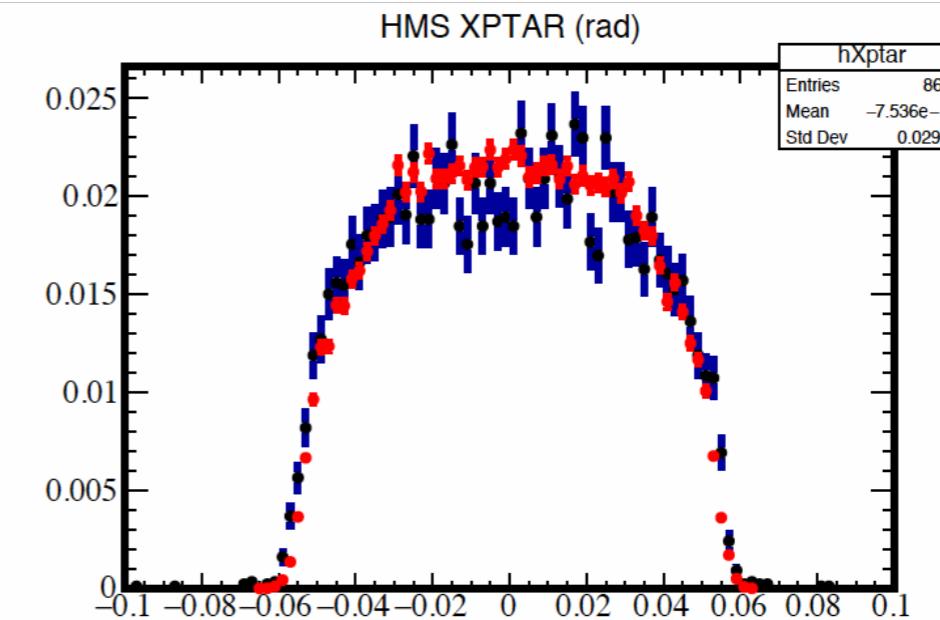
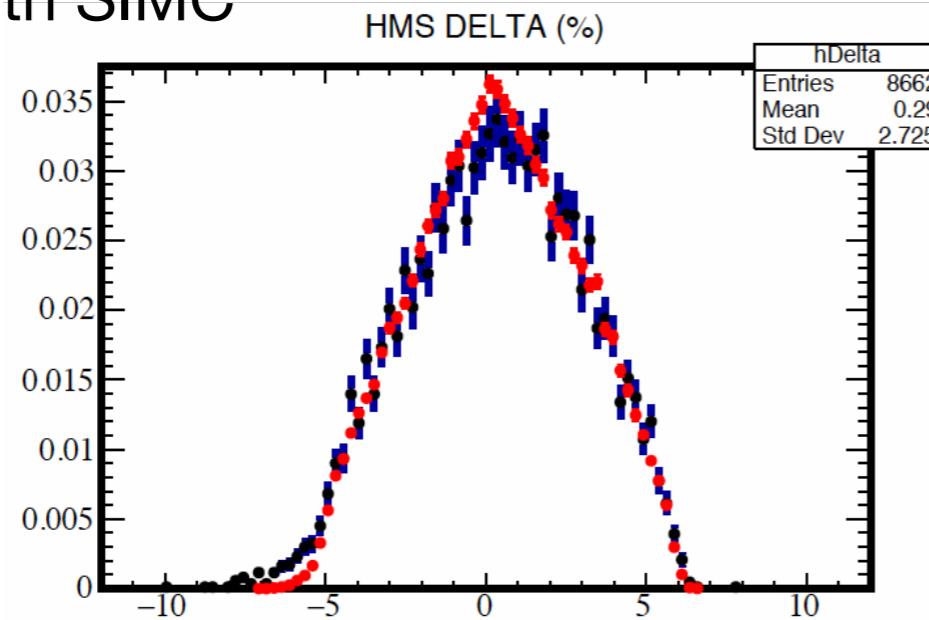
Holly  
Szumila-Vance



Track reconstruction  
agrees with SIMC

LH2  $Q^2=8 \text{ Gev}^2$

**Blue = data**  
**Red = MC**



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## Optics

Holly  
Szumila-Vance

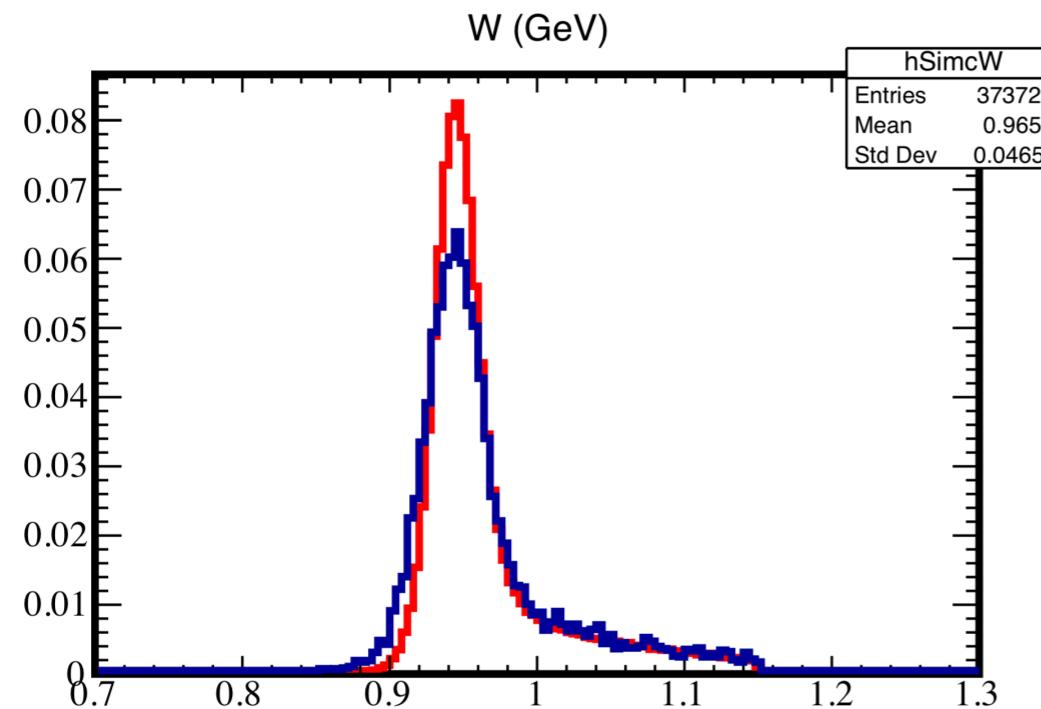


Invariant mass looks good  
across range of momenta

LH2,  $Q^2=8 \text{ Gev}^2$

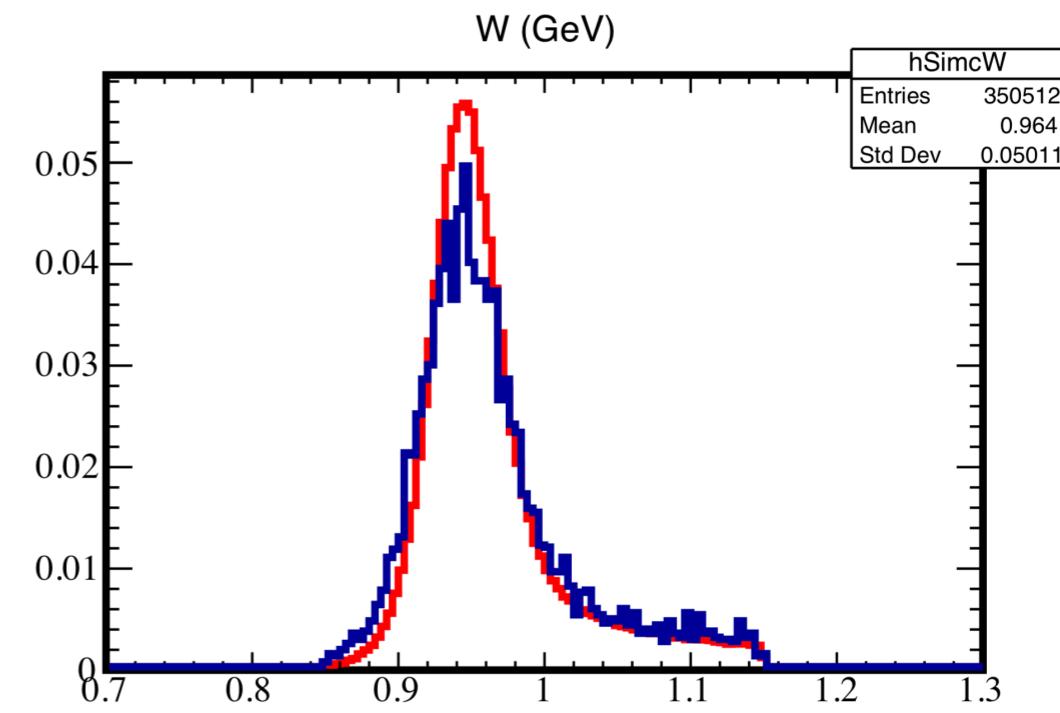
Blue = data  
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HMS  $p_0 = 2.131 \text{ GeV}$



LH2  $Q^2=9.5 \text{ Gev}^2$

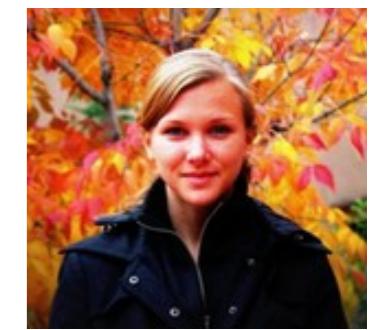
HMS  $p_0 = 5.539 \text{ GeV}$



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## Optics

Holly  
Szumila-Vance



$E_{\text{miss}}$

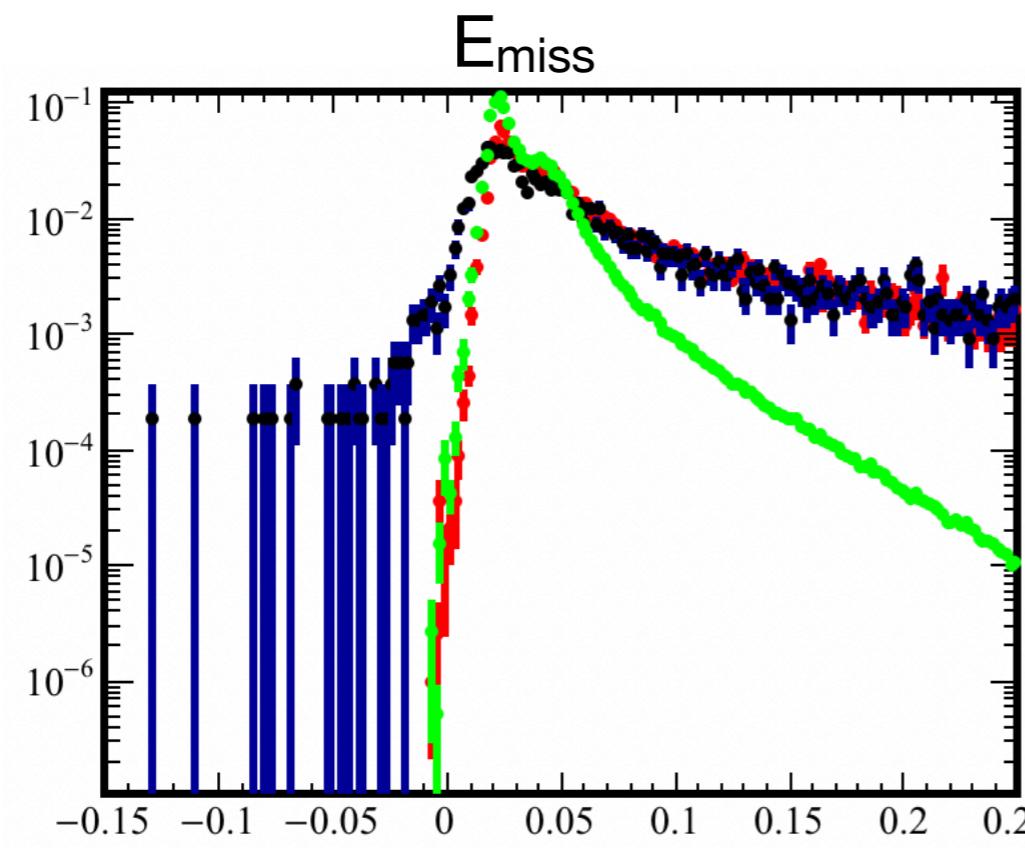
Radiative effects in  
agreement with SIMC

**Blue = data**

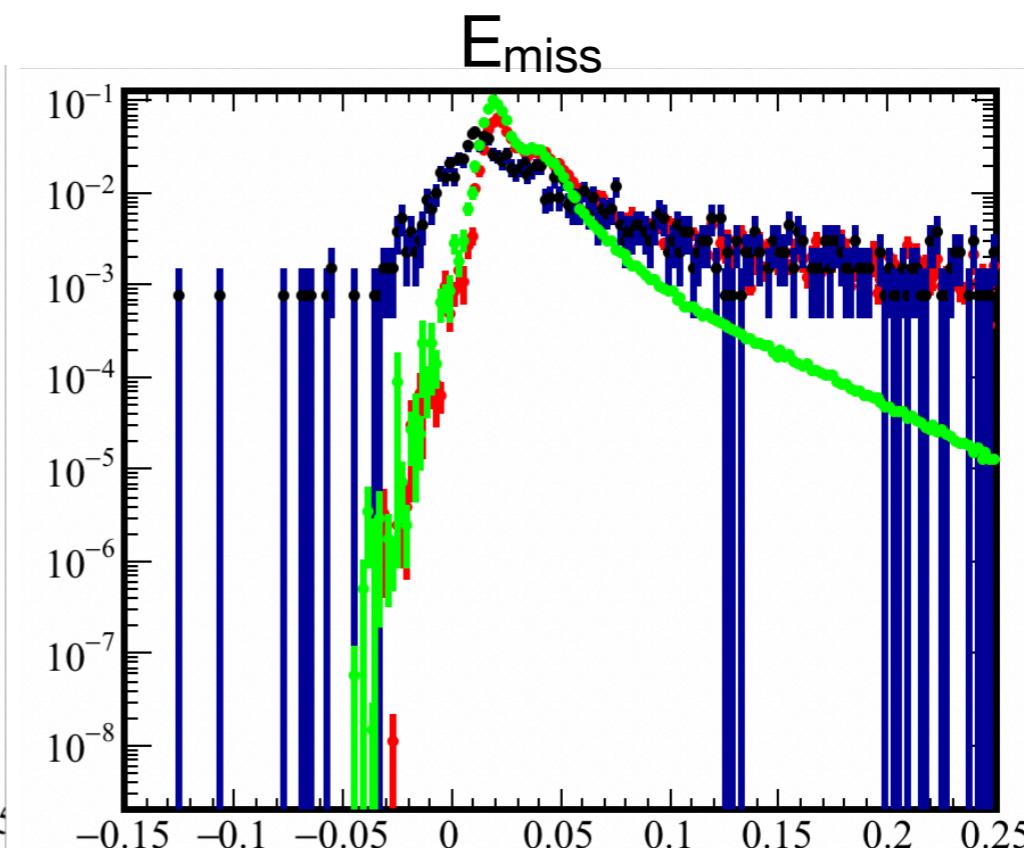
**Green = MC without radiative effects**

**Red = MC with radiative effects**

**6% C12 target,  $Q^2=8 \text{ Gev}^2$**



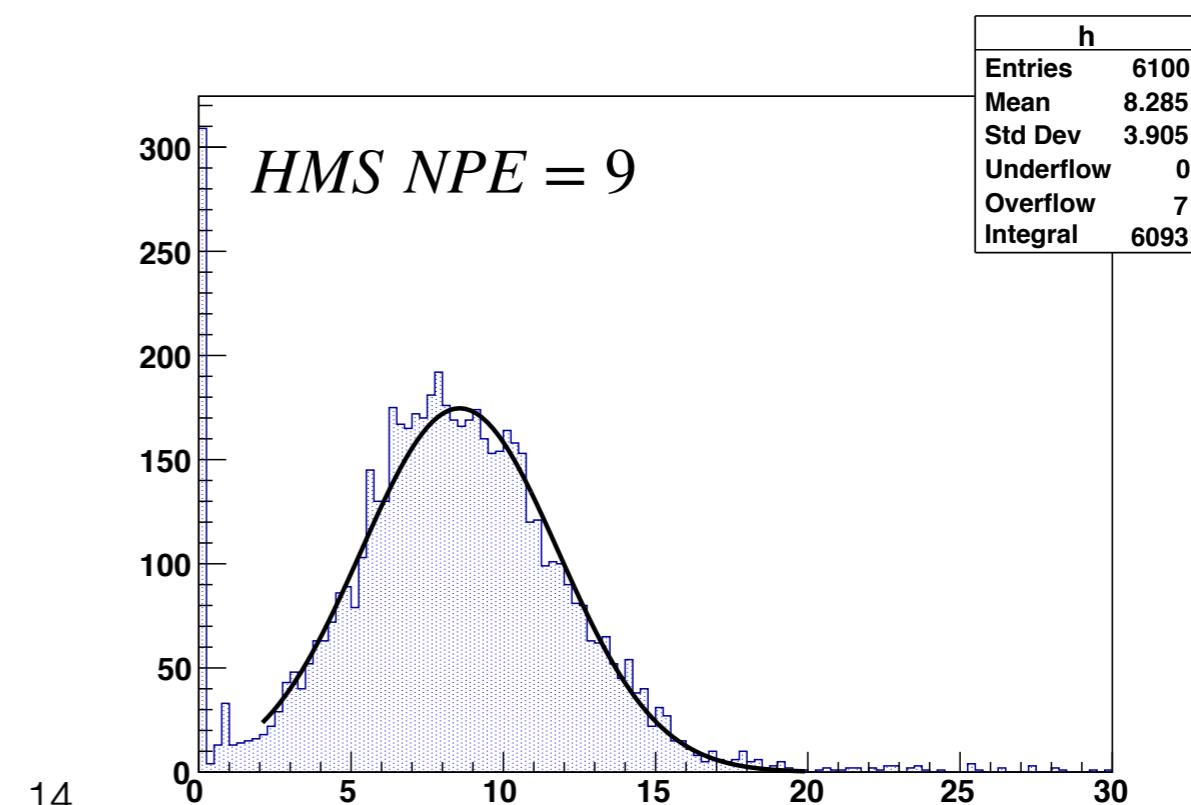
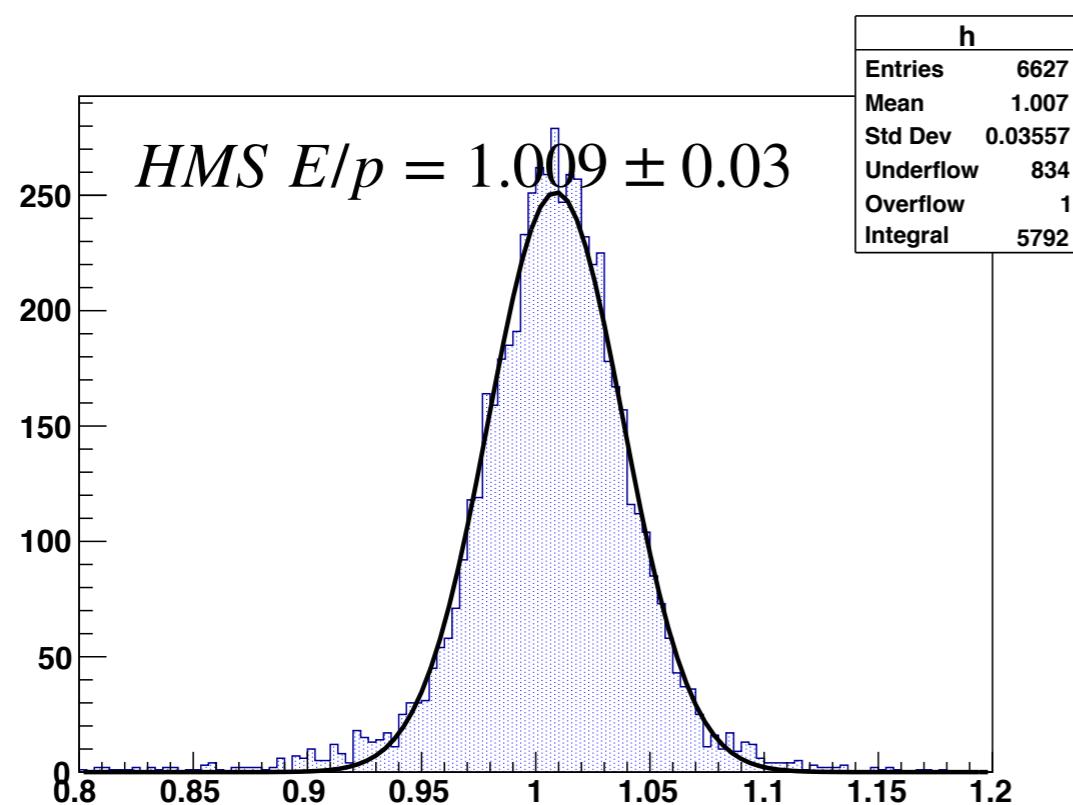
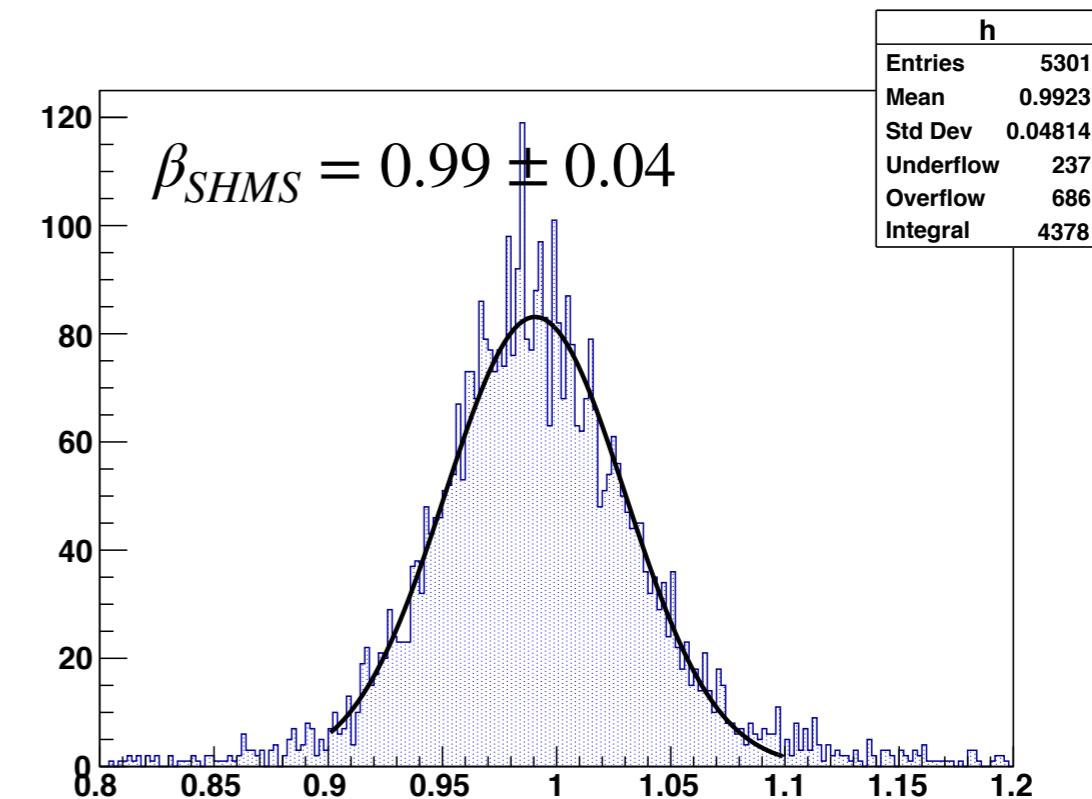
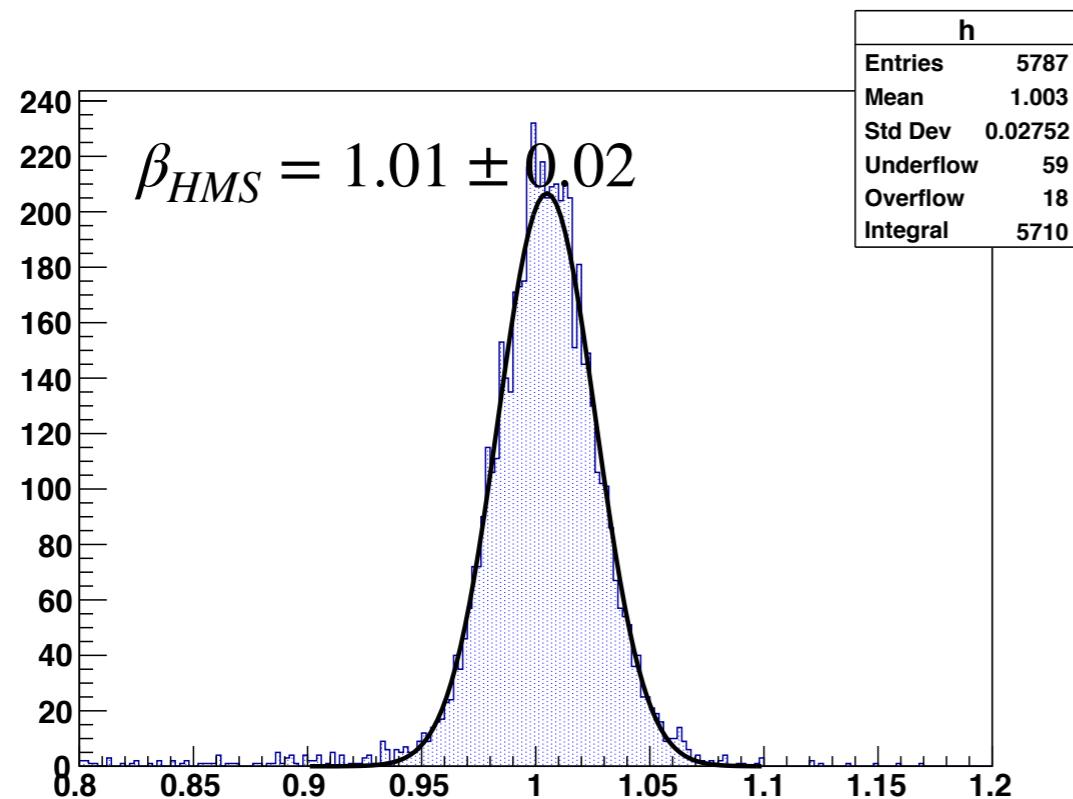
**1.5% C12 target,  $Q^2=9.5 \text{ Gev}^2$**



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## Calibrations

Deepak  
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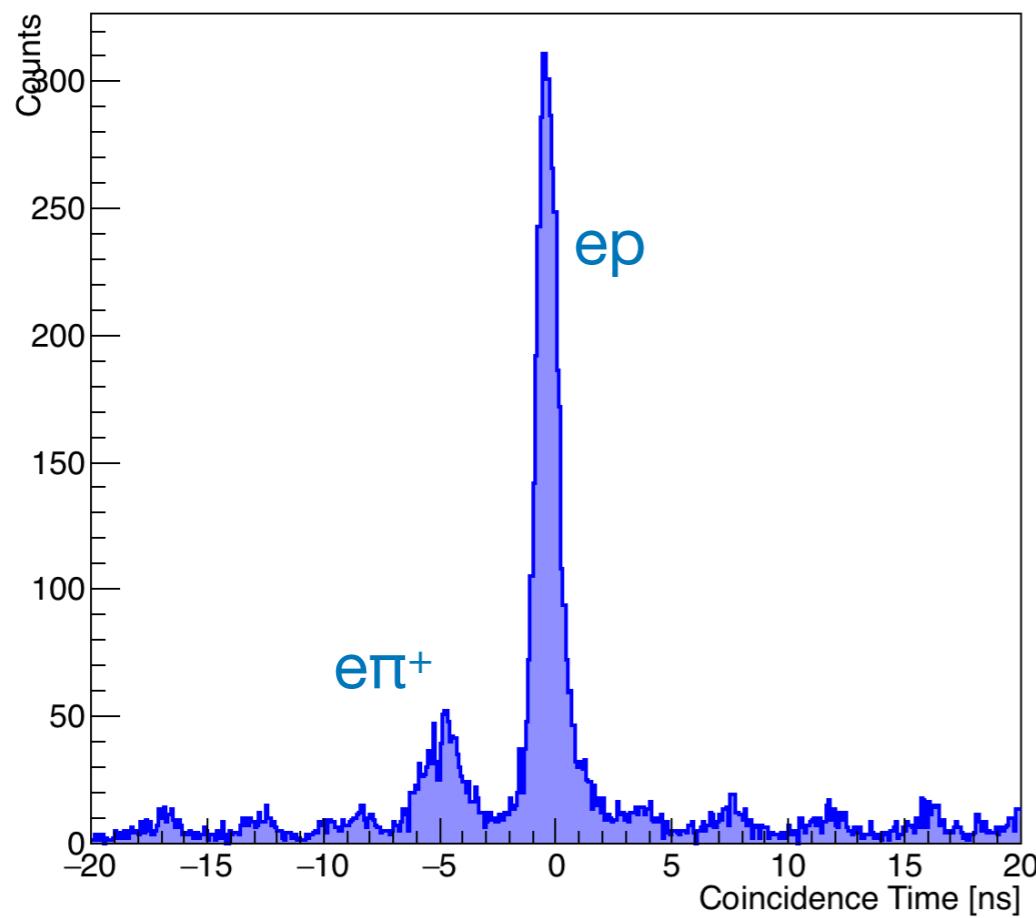
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## Coincidence time

$$t_{coin} = t_e^{tar} - t_p^{tar}$$

$$t^{tar} = t^{trigger} - \Delta t^{corr}$$

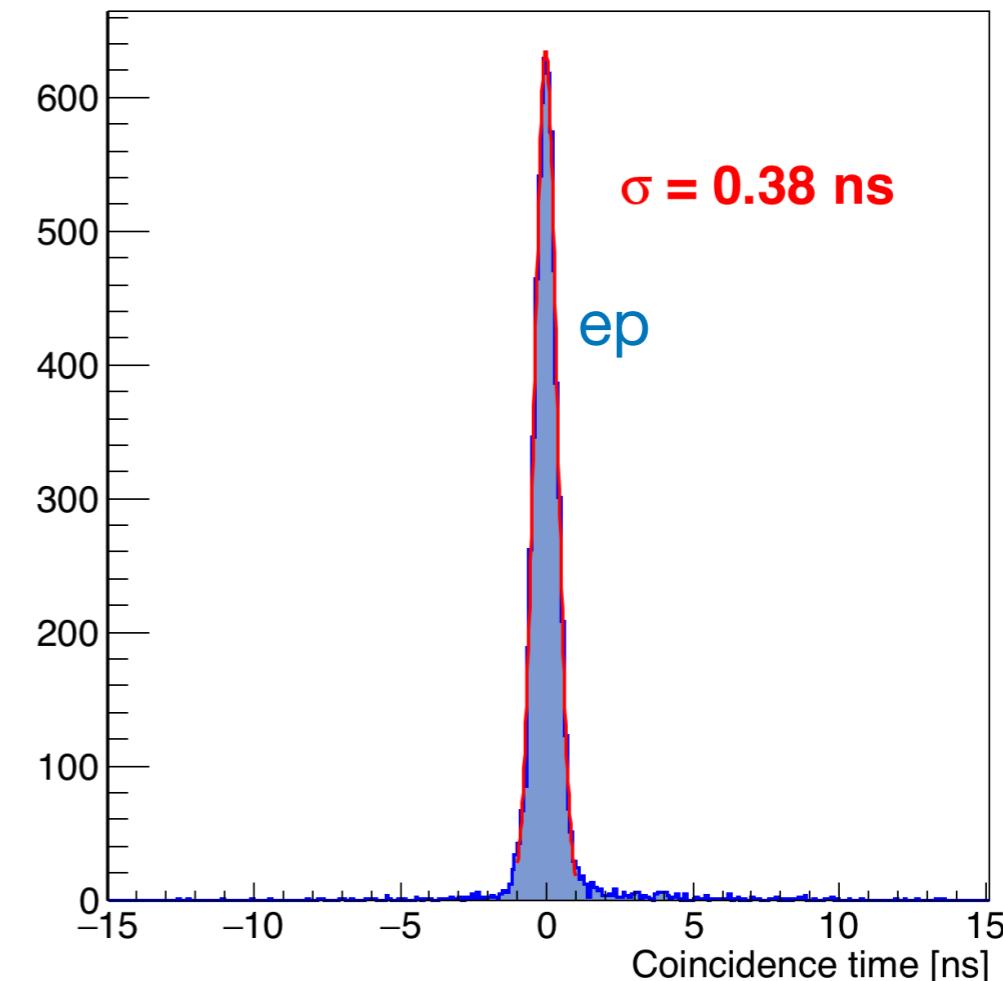
Special run taken to observe accidentals



Each particle time corrected for:

- Particle traveling along central ray to focal plane
- Path length variations
- Difference in time between hodoscope start and focal plane time

Typical CT run showing very low accidental rate



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## Efficiency

### Example: HMS Calorimeter

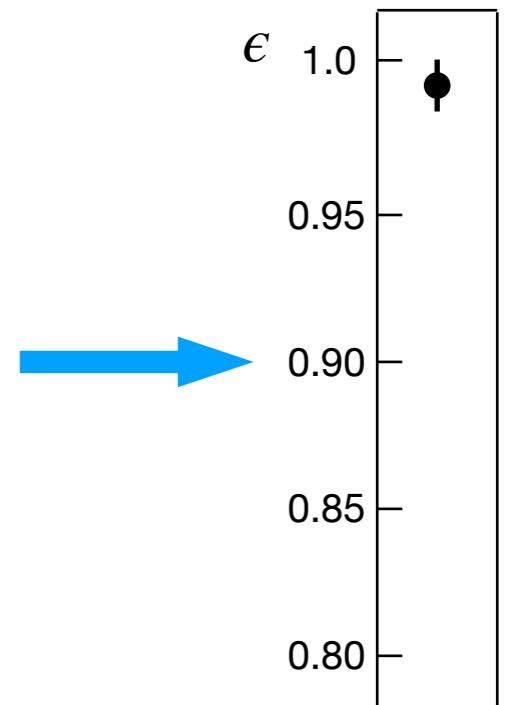
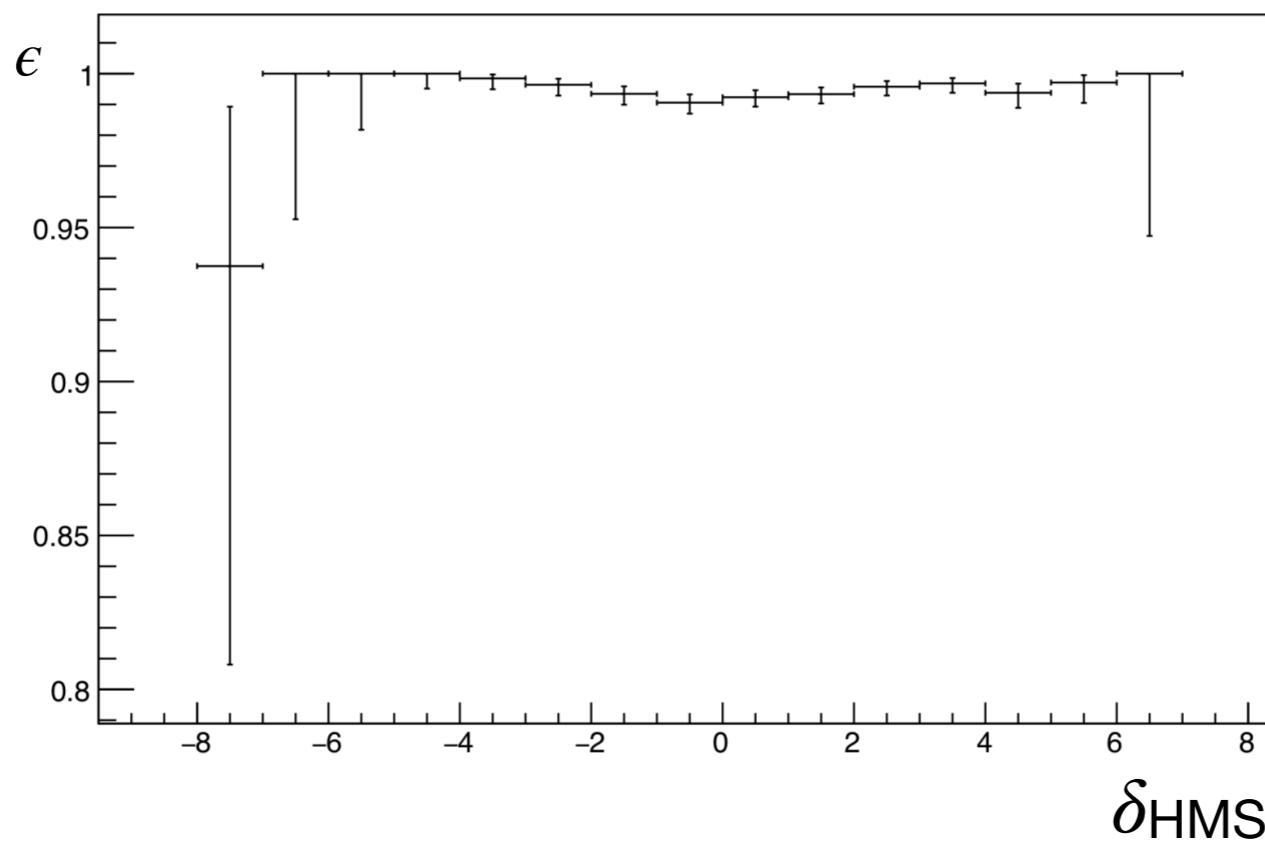
should = ( $\beta$  cut) && ( $\delta$  cut) && (H.cer.npeSum>1.0)

did = should && (H.cal.etottracknorm ≈ 1)

$$\epsilon_i = \frac{n_{i,did}}{n_{i,should}}$$

$$\epsilon = \frac{\sum_i w_i \epsilon_i}{\sum_j w_j}$$

$$w_i = 1/\sigma_i^2$$



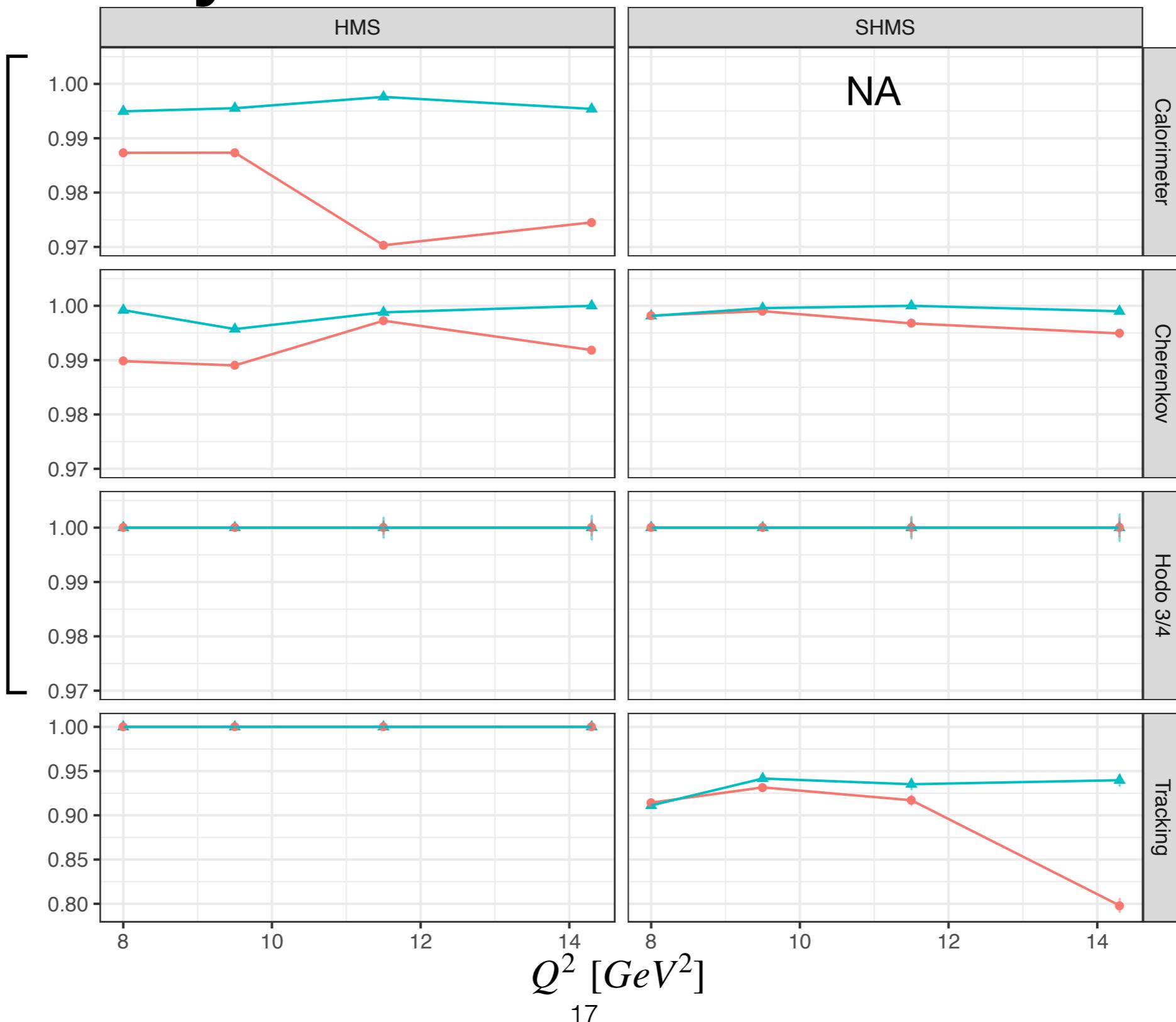
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## Efficiency

Calorimeter,  
Cherenkov,  
hodo 3/4  
mostly ~99%

SHMS  
tracking  
efficiency is  
80–95%

target  
C12  
LH2



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# SHMS proton absorption

Can get estimate based on geometry/materials (should confirm with the detector gods)

Working on a Google spreadsheet\* for this purpose

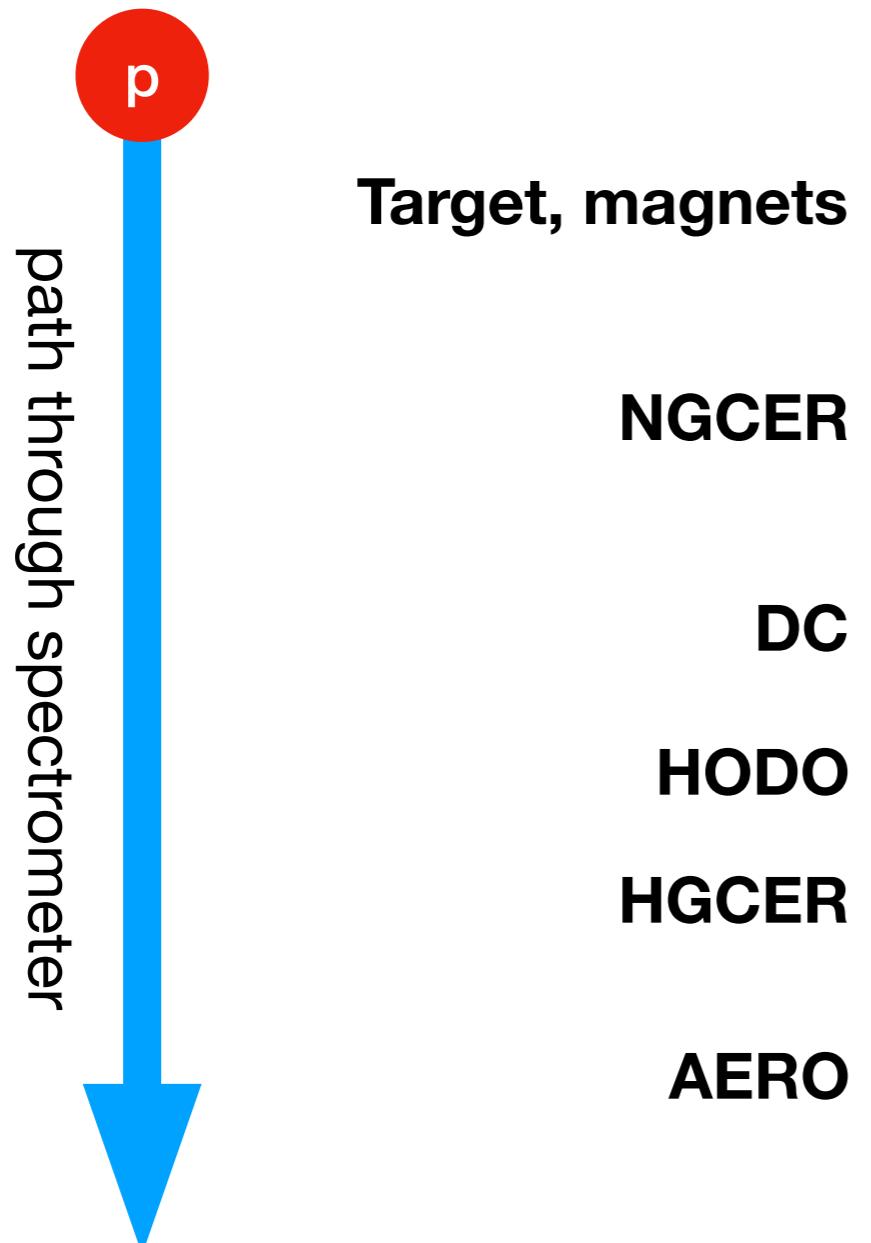
Current estimate is ~9%

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4		Air	Air		3.00E+01	1.23E-03	3.68E-02	6.13E+01	9.01E+01	7.57E+01	4.85E-04	
5		HB entrance	Al	1.00E-02	2.54E-02	2.70E+00	6.86E-02	6.97E+01	1.07E+02	8.85E+01	7.75E-04	
6		Dipole exit	Al	2.00E-02	5.08E-02	2.70E+00	1.37E-01	6.97E+01	1.07E+02	8.85E+01	1.55E-03	
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9		Gas	CO2 @ 1.0 ATM		2.00E+02	1.66E-03	3.32E-01	6.07E+01	8.89E+01	7.48E+01	4.44E-03	
10		Mirror	SiO2		3.00E-01	2.20E+00	6.60E-01	6.52E+01	9.78E+01	8.15E+01	8.10E-03	
11		Mirror support	Rohacell		1.80E+00	1.10E-01	1.98E-01	-	-	7.00E+01	2.83E-03	
12		Exit window	Tedlar	2.00E-03	5.08E-03	1.30E+00	6.60E-03	6.17E+01	9.03E+01	7.60E+01	8.69E-05	
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15	new chambers are different than old!		Gas	50/50 Ethane/Ar	1.25E-01	3.18E-01	1.54E-03	4.89E-04	6.86E+01	1.01E+02	8.48E+01	5.77E-06
16		Wire	25 micron W+Be/Cu		3.54E-05	1.91E+01	6.76E-04	1.10E+02	1.85E+02	1.48E+02	4.58E-06	
17	cal article has a list		Cathode	1 mil kapton	1.00E-03	2.54E-03	5.40E+00	1.37E-02	5.92E+01	8.55E+01	7.24E+01	1.90E-04
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19												
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25		Exit window	Al	1.00E-01	2.54E-01	2.70E+00	6.86E-01	6.97E+01	1.07E+02	8.85E+01	7.75E-03	
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29		Air	Air		1.71E+01	1.23E-03	2.10E-02	6.13E+01	9.01E+01	7.57E+01	2.78E-04	
30		Exit window	Al		1.60E-01	2.70E+00	4.32E-01	6.97E+01	1.07E+02	8.85E+01	4.88E-03	
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36												

\* <https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1LeaFrQjKTuOeliKTEN8QAHqDkFCYzW18bMMjTKu1ejQ/>

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# SHMS proton absorption



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15	new chambers are different than old!		Gas	50/50 Ethane/Ar	1.25E-01	3.18E-01	1.54E-03	4.89E-04	6.86E+01	1.01E+02	8.48E+01	5.77E-06
16		Wire	25 micron W+Be/Cu		3.54E-05	1.91E+01	6.76E-04	1.10E+02	1.85E+02	1.48E+02	4.58E-06	
17	cal article has a list		Cathode	1 mil kapton	1.00E-03	2.54E-03	5.40E+00	1.37E-02	5.92E+01	8.55E+01	7.24E+01	1.90E-04
18	<a href="https://hallweb.jlab.org/">https://hallweb.jlab.org/</a>		Exit window	Mylar	1.00E-03	2.54E-03	1.39E+00	3.53E-03	5.89E+01	8.49E+01	7.19E+01	4.91E-05
19												
20	HODO	Scintillator (x3)	PVT		1.50E+00	1.04E+00	1.56E+00	5.73E+01	8.13E+01	6.93E+01	2.25E-02	
21												
22	HGGER	Entrance window	Al	1.00E-01	2.54E-01	2.70E+00	6.86E-01	6.97E+01	1.07E+02	8.85E+01	7.75E-03	
23		Gas	CO2 @ 0.5ATM		1.14E+02	9.17E-04	1.04E-01	6.07E+01	8.89E+01	7.48E+01	1.39E-03	
24		Mirror	SiO2		3.00E-01	2.63E+00	7.90E-01	6.52E+01	9.78E+01	8.15E+01	9.69E-03	
25		Exit window	Al	1.00E-01	2.54E-01	2.70E+00	6.86E-01	6.97E+01	1.07E+02	8.85E+01	7.75E-03	
26												
27	AERO	Entrance window	Al		1.30E-01	2.70E+00	3.51E-01	6.97E+01	1.07E+02	8.85E+01	3.97E-03	
28		Aerogel	Aerogel		9.00E+00	1.43E-01	1.29E+00	6.50E+01	9.73E+01	8.12E+01	1.58E-02	
29		Air	Air		1.71E+01	1.23E-03	2.10E-02	6.13E+01	9.01E+01	7.57E+01	2.78E-04	
30		Exit window	Al		1.60E-01	2.70E+00	4.32E-01	6.97E+01	1.07E+02	8.85E+01	4.88E-03	
31												
32												
33										SUM	9.31E-02	
34												
35										ABSORPTION	8.89%	
36												

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## NGCER

List of each component of the system

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K
1		Component	Material	Thickness (inch)	Thickness (cm)	Density (g/cm^3)	X (g/cm^2)	lambda_T (g/cm^2)	lambda_I (g/cm^2)	lambda_avg (g/cm^2)	X/lambda
8	NGCER	Entrance window	Tedlar	2.00E-03	5.08E-03	1.50E+00	7.62E-03	6.17E+01	9.03E+01	7.60E+01	1.00E-04
9		Gas	CO2 @ 1.0 ATM		2.00E+02	1.66E-03	3.32E-01	6.07E+01	8.89E+01	7.48E+01	4.44E-03
10		Mirror	SiO2		3.00E-01	2.20E+00	6.60E-01	6.52E+01	9.78E+01	8.15E+01	8.10E-03
11		Mirror support	Rohacell		1.80E+00	1.10E-01	1.98E-01	-	-	7.00E+01	2.83E-03
12		Exit window	Tedlar	2.00E-03	5.08E-03	1.30E+00	6.60E-03	6.17E+01	9.03E+01	7.60E+01	8.69E-05

material properties

contribution to absorption

$$A = 1 - \exp \left\{ - \sum_i \frac{x_i}{\lambda_i} \right\}$$

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Listed all the sources I consulted in notes columns.

Corrections are welcome!

J	K	L	M
lambda_avg (g/cm^2)	X/lambda		Notes
4.74E+01	7.47E-03		
8.85E+01	3.88E-04	<a href="https://hallcweb.jlab.org/DocDB/0009/000918/001/target-cell-hdcf-2pt5-10cm.pdf">https://hallcweb.jlab.org/DocDB/0009/000918/001/target-cell-hdcf-2pt5-10cm.pdf</a>	
7.57E+01	4.85E-04	Estimate from eng drawing	Old theses list ~15 cm
8.85E+01	7.75E-04	<a href="https://hallcweb.jlab.org/wiki/index.php/Main_Page#SHMS_Entrance_Window_and_Vacuum_vessel">https://hallcweb.jlab.org/wiki/index.php/Main_Page#SHMS_Entrance_Window_and_Vacuum_vessel</a>	
8.85E+01	1.55E-03		
7.60E+01	1.00E-04	polyvinylflouride [(CH <sub>2</sub> CHF <sub>2</sub> ) <sub>n</sub> ]; <a href="http://www.dupont.com/content/dan/pdg.lbl.gov/2014/AtomicNuclearProperties/HTML/polyvinylchloride.html">http://www.dupont.com/content/dan/pdg.lbl.gov/2014/AtomicNuclearProperties/HTML/polyvinylchloride.html</a>	
7.48E+01	4.44E-03	<a href="https://hallcweb.jlab.org/DocDB/0007/000794/002/Cerenkovs_HallC.pdf">https://hallcweb.jlab.org/DocDB/0007/000794/002/Cerenkovs_HallC.pdf</a>	<a href="https://hallcweb.jlab.org/DocDB/0009/000933/001/shms-cerv6.pdf">https://hallcweb.jlab.org/DocDB/0009/000933/001/shms-cerv6.pdf</a>
8.15E+01	8.10E-03		
7.00E+01	2.83E-03	There appear to be many types of rohacell. The cell to the right is the one in the Hall C detector.	<a href="http://www.matweb.com/search/datasheettext.aspx?matguid=a4736">http://www.matweb.com/search/datasheettext.aspx?matguid=a4736</a>
7.60E+01	8.69E-05		
7.19E+01	4.91E-05	<a href="https://hallcweb.jlab.org/document/howtos/shms_drift_chambers.pdf">https://hallcweb.jlab.org/document/howtos/shms_drift_chambers.pdf</a>	The active area of each wire plane consists of alternating 20 µm gold tungsten wires and 20 µm plastic scintillator.
8.48E+01	5.77E-06		
1.48E+02	4.58E-06	Assume all interaction due to tungsten; tech note says 20 micron, not 25; $\langle t \rangle = \pi * (.0025/2)^2$	
7.24E+01	1.90E-04	Tech note says 5 mil; also that EACH wire plane is sandwiched with 5 mil of polyethylene.	$[(C_{22}H_{10}N_2O_5)_n]$
7.19E+01	4.91E-05		
6.93E+01	2.25E-02	polyvinyltoluene [(2-CH <sub>3</sub> C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>4</sub> CHCH <sub>2</sub> ) <sub>n</sub> ]; <a href="https://hallcweb.jlab.org/document/howtos/shms_scintillator_hodoscope.pdf">https://hallcweb.jlab.org/document/howtos/shms_scintillator_hodoscope.pdf</a>	this is only for the plastic scintillator.
8.85E+01	7.75E-03		
7.48E+01	1.39E-03	<a href="https://hallcweb.jlab.org/wiki/index.php/SHMS_Heavy_Gas_Cerenkov">https://hallcweb.jlab.org/wiki/index.php/SHMS_Heavy_Gas_Cerenkov</a>	
8.15E+01	9.69E-03	Mirrors from Sinclair Glass. Wenliang's thesis, presentations don't mention the material. Some kind of glass that Sinclair bent; they explicitly list some materials.	
8.85E+01	7.75E-03		

\* <https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1LeaFrQjKTuOeliKTEN8QAHqDkFCYzW18bMMjTKu1ejQ/>

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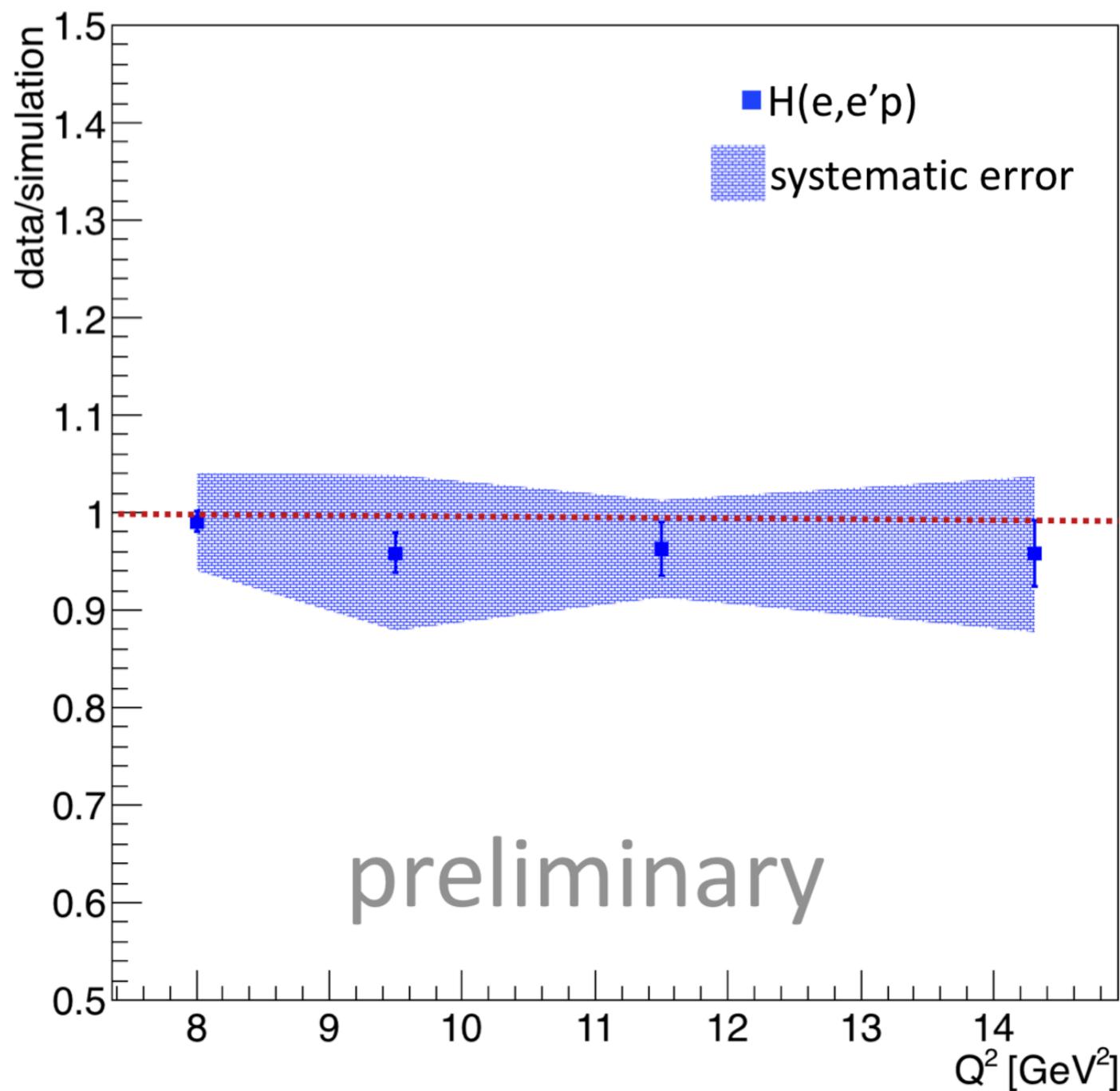
- Empirically, compare elastic ep yields in HMS singles and coincidence runs

$$A = 1 - \left( \frac{n_{ep, \text{ coin}}}{Q_{\text{coin}}} \middle/ \frac{n_{ep, \text{ singles}}}{Q_{\text{singles}}} \right)$$

- Will have this soon

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## Preliminary results



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We hope to have transparency  
results by the end of the year,  
until then...

"let's be patient: much  
remains  
to be known: there may  
come  
re-evaluation:  
if we don't have  
the truth, we've  
shed  
thousands of errors"

from *Tape For The Turn Of The Year*  
A. R. Ammons, 1965

