

# FROM HIDDEN-CHARM PENTAQUARKS TO THE QUANTUM ANOMALOUS ENERGY OF THE PROTON



## QUARKONIUM PRODUCTION NEAR THRESHOLD AT JLAB AND EIC

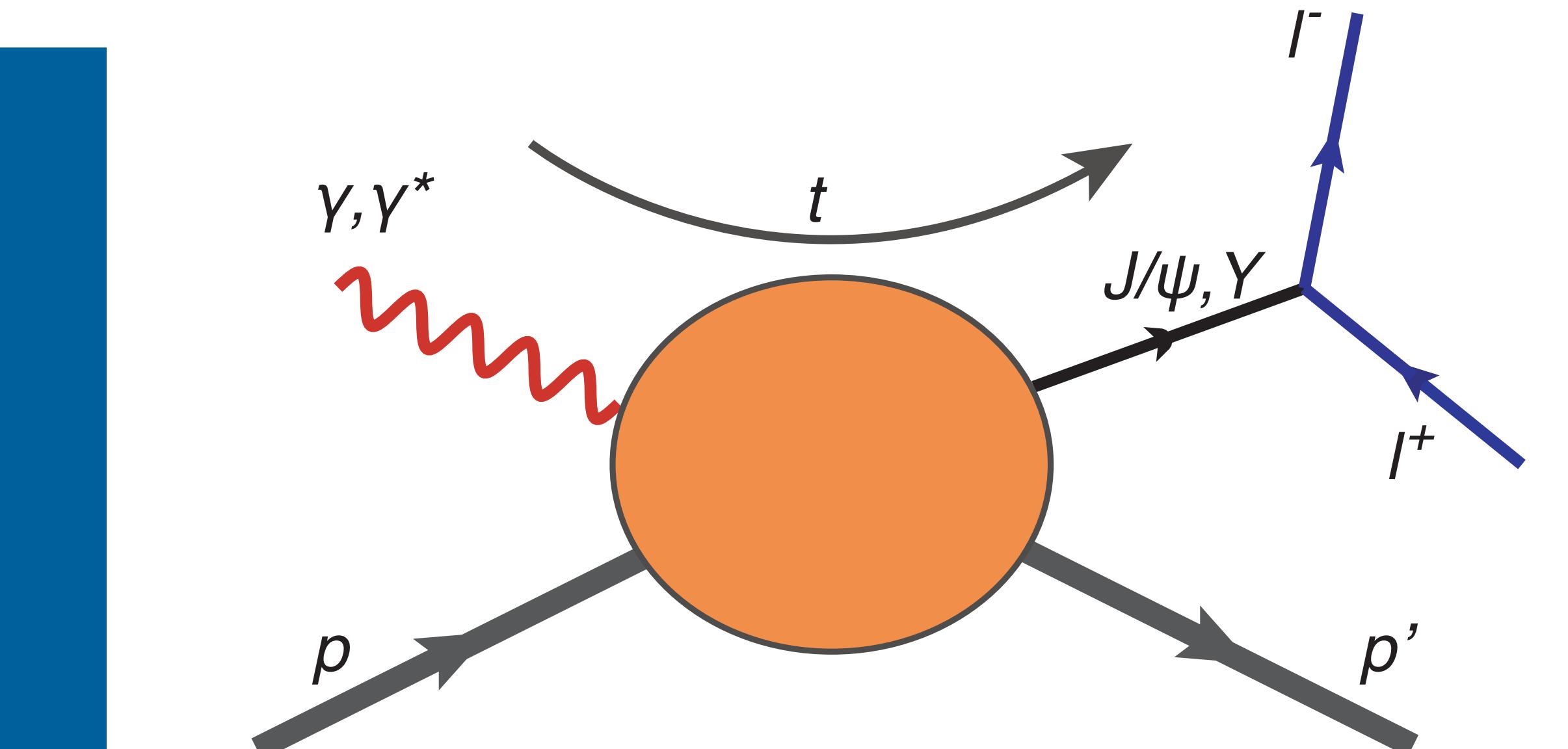
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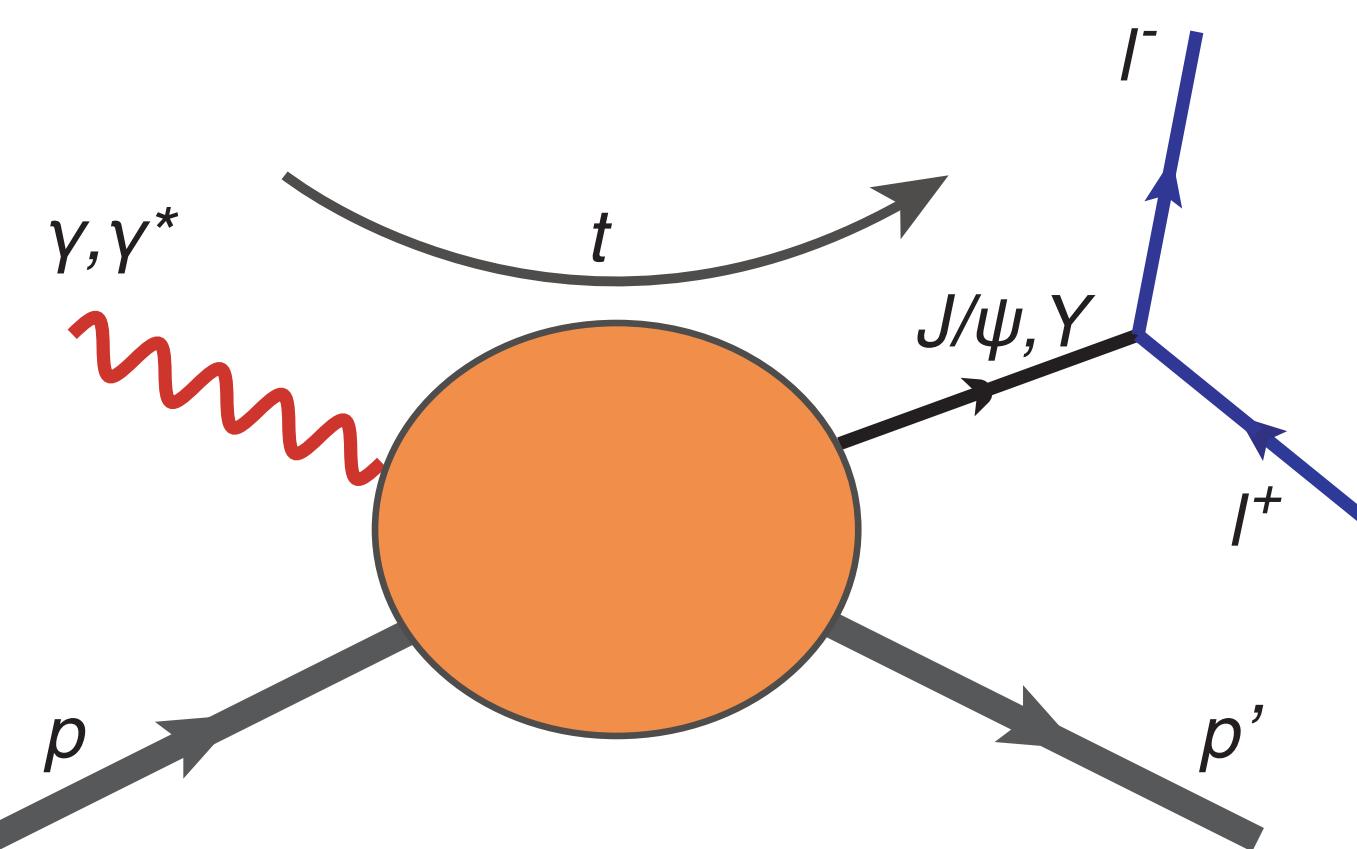
**007 $J/\psi$  SOLID**  
SOLENOIDAL LARGE INTENSITY DEVICE



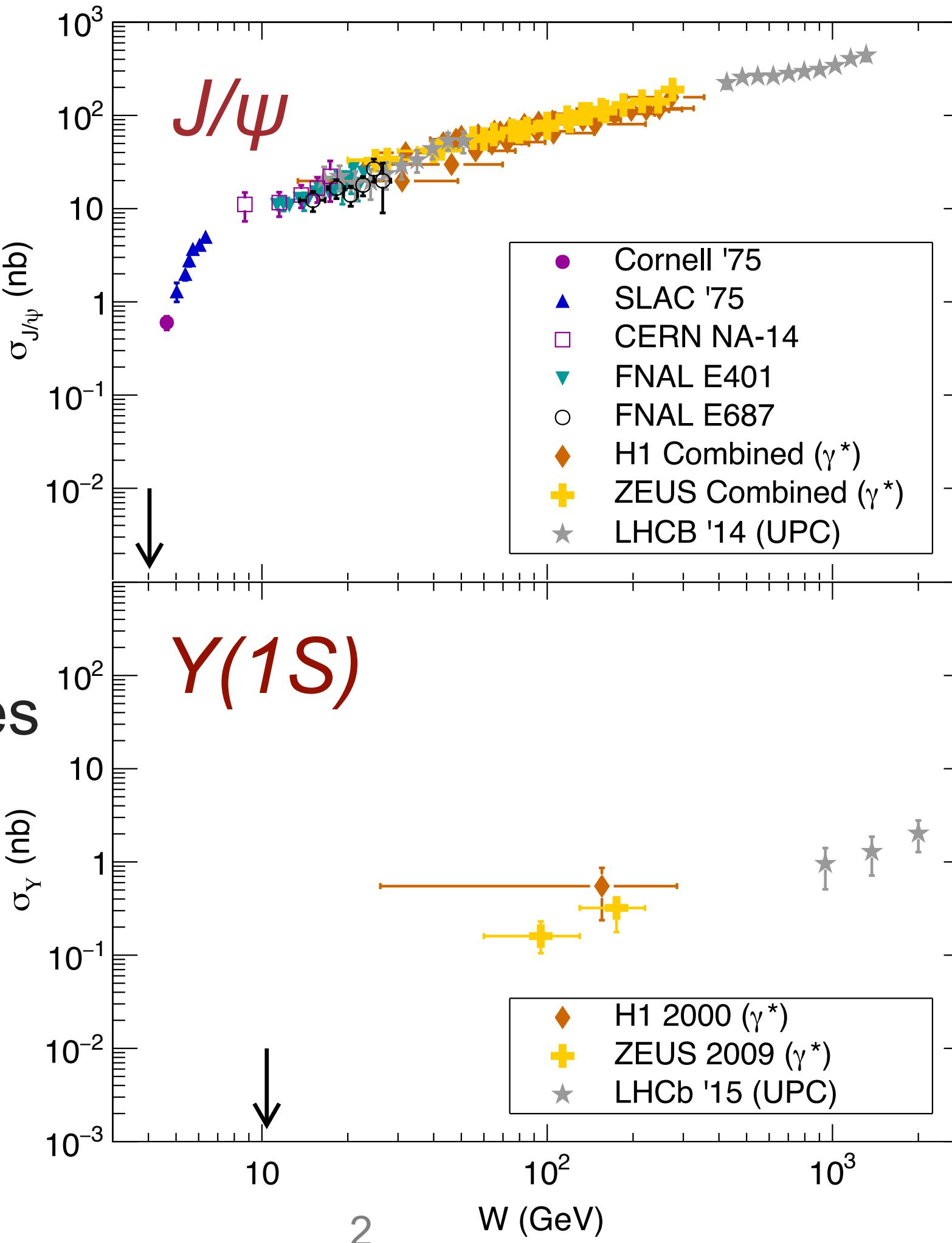
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# QUARKONIUM PRODUCTION NEAR THRESHOLD

Probing the energy distribution of gluonic fields inside the proton and nuclei



- $J/\psi$  well constrained for high energies
- $Y(1S)$ : not much available
- No electro-production data available
- **Almost no data near threshold before the 12 GeV era of JLab**



## Near-threshold electro- and photoproduction of quarkonium

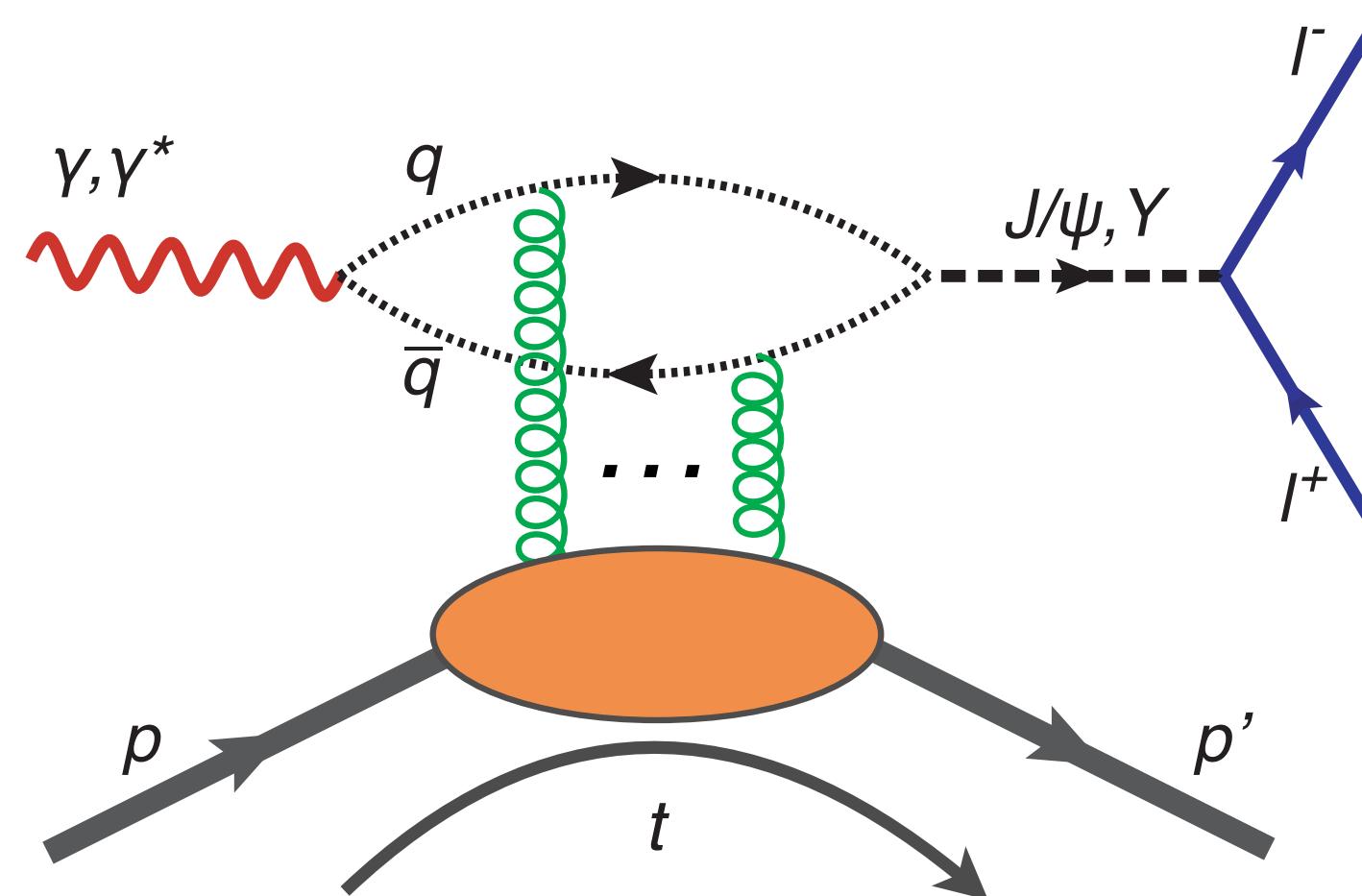
- Origin of proton mass, trace anomaly of the QCD EMT
- **Gluonic Van der Waals force**, possible quarkonium-nucleon/nucleus bound states
- Do quarkonia enable pentaquarks to exist?
- **Mechanism** for quarkonium production itself



**$J/\psi$  at JLab  
 $Y(1s)$  at EIC**

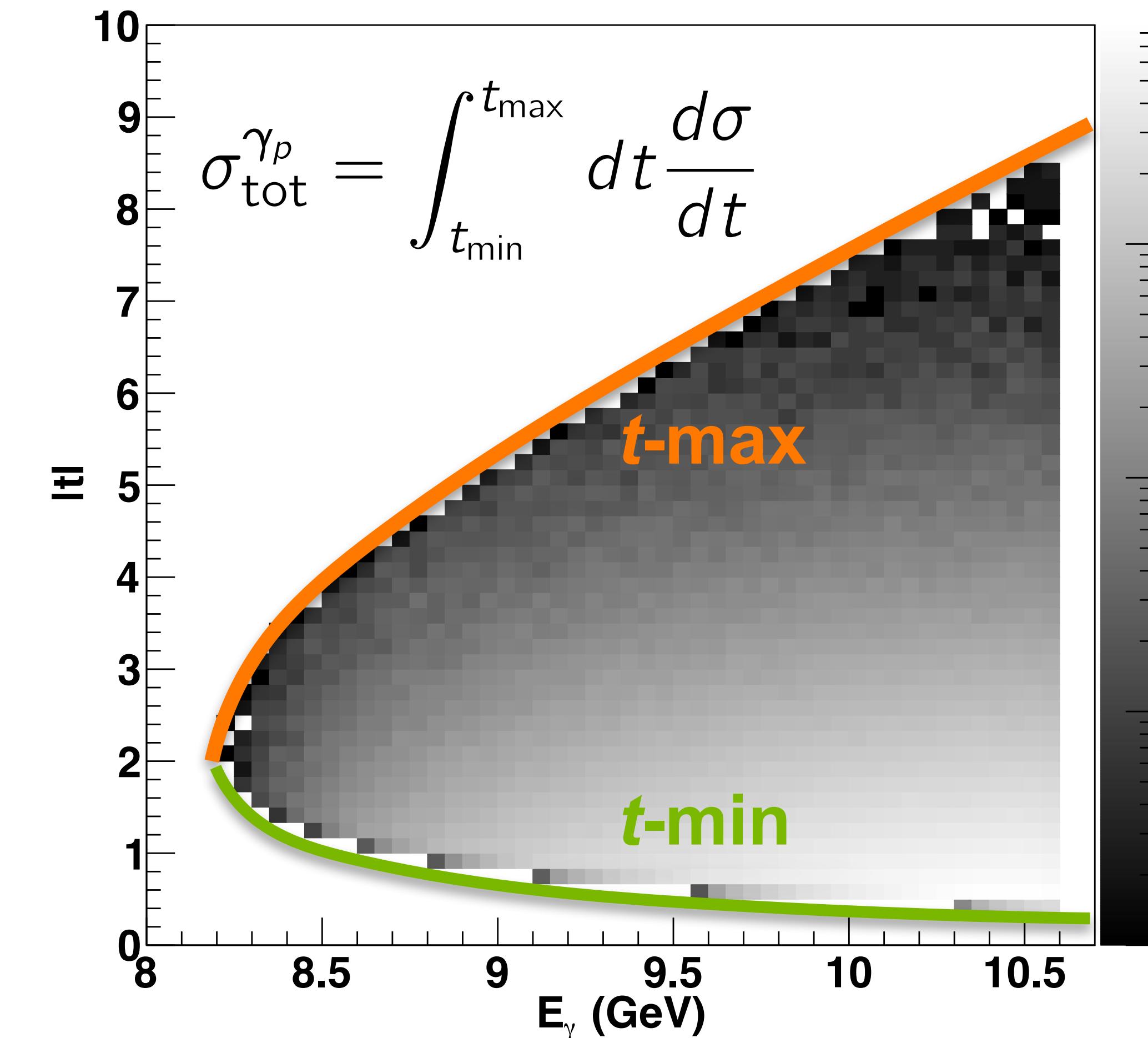
# QUARKONIUM PHOTO-PRODUCTION

## The kinematics



J/ψ threshold:  
 $W \approx 4.04\text{GeV}$   
 $E_\gamma^{\text{lab}} \approx 8.2\text{GeV}$   
 $t \approx -1.5\text{GeV}^2$

- Phase space limits defined by quarkonium direction
- Forward (with photon):  $t = t_{\min}$
- Backward (with proton):  $t = t_{\max}$
- Forward direction preferred:  $t$ -dependence  $\sim$ exponential



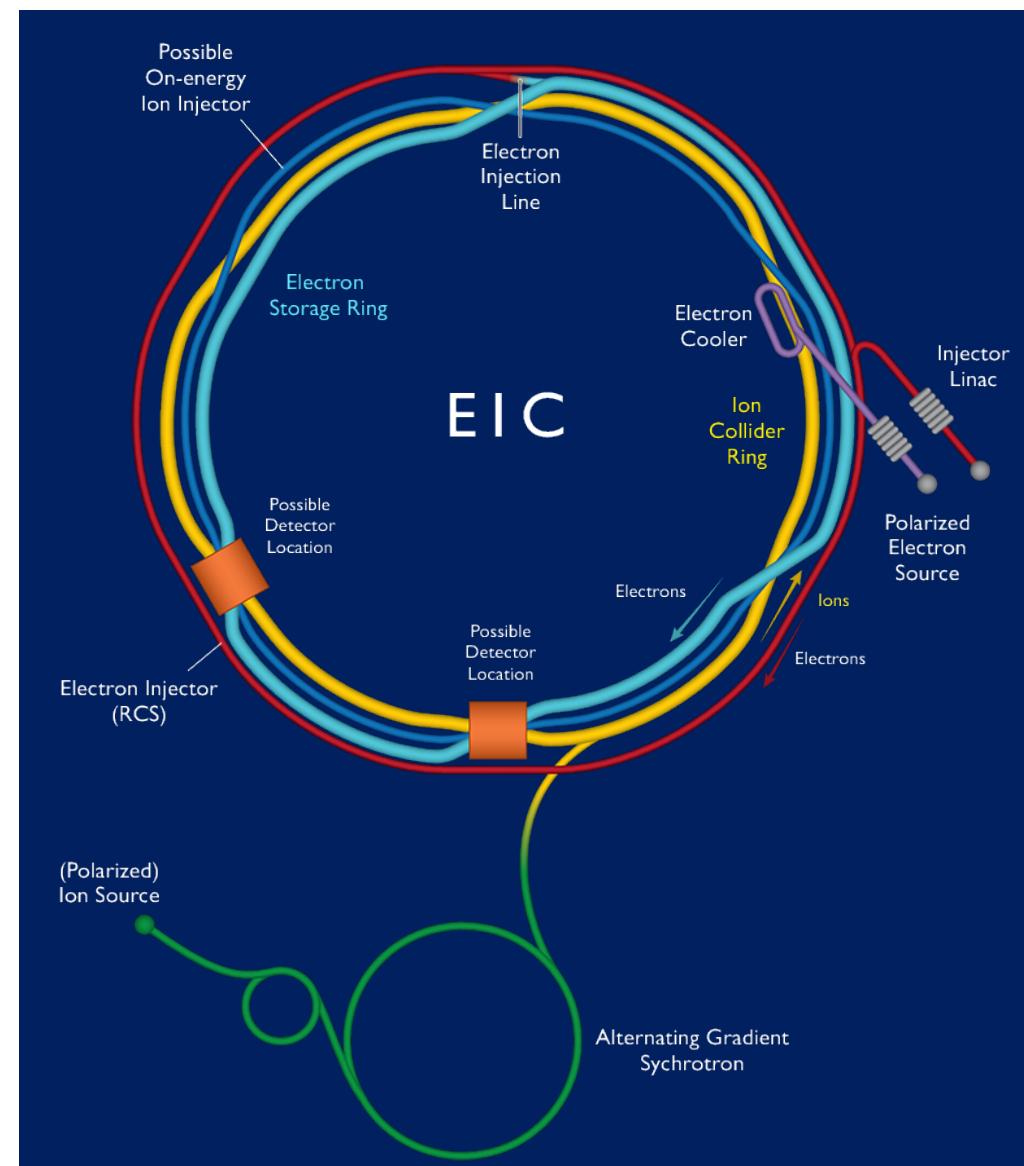
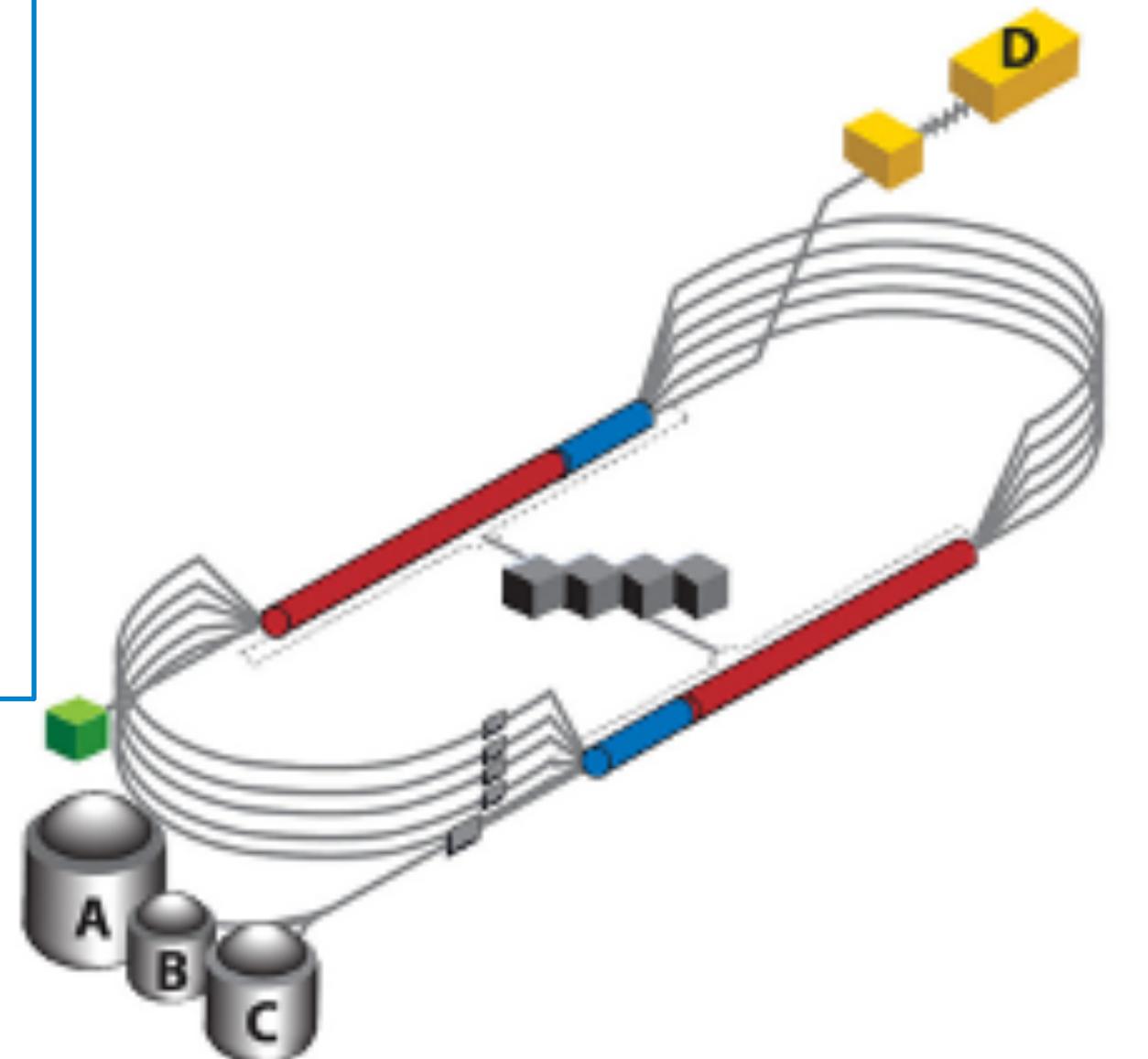
# QUARKONIUM AT JEFFERSON LAB AND EIC

## Jefferson Lab

CEBAF: very high luminosity ( $10^{35}$ - $10^{39} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$ ) continuous electron beam on fixed target

- 4 experimental halls:
- 11GeV in Hall A, B &C
  - 12GeV in Hall D

Jefferson Lab is the ideal laboratory to measure  $\text{J}/\psi$  near threshold, due to luminosity, resolution and energy reach



## Electron-ion Collider

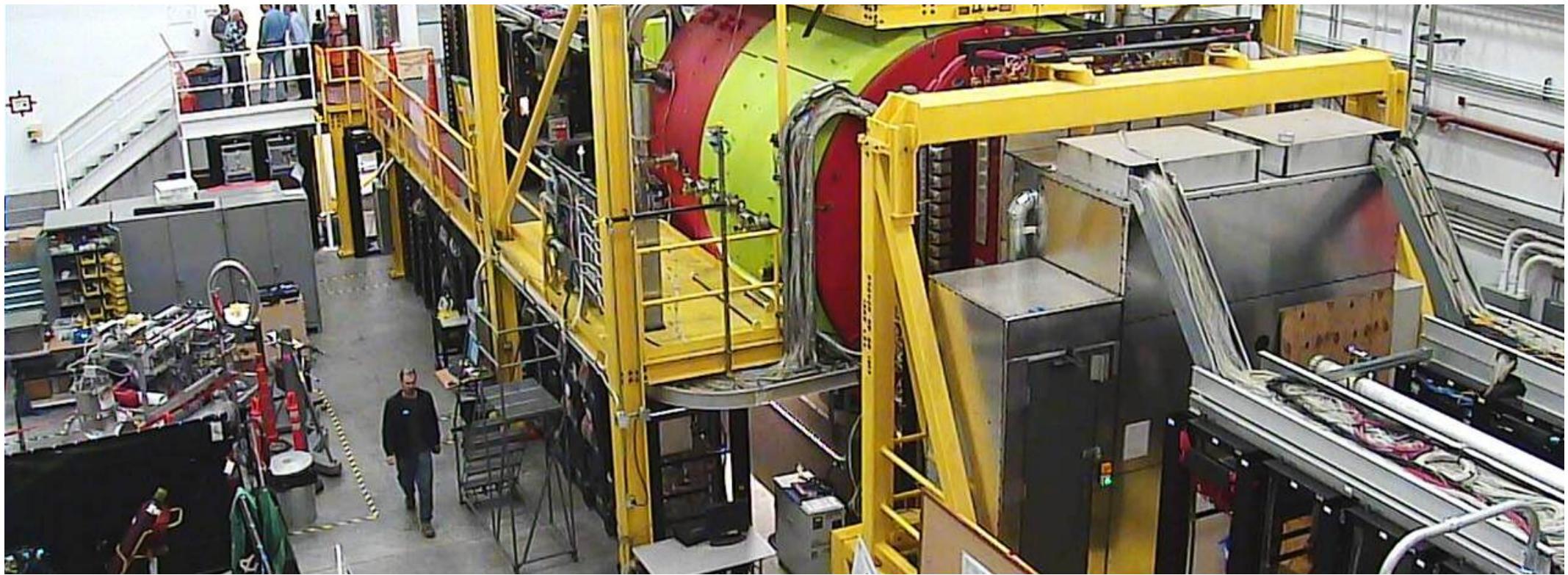
EIC: high luminosity ( $10^{33}$ - $10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$ ) polarized electron polarized ion collider

Variable CM energies: 29-140 GeV with 2 possible interactions regions

Reach to  $\text{J}/\psi$  threshold more difficult, sufficient energy and luminosity to study  $\Upsilon$  near threshold.

Complementary programs: Jefferson Lab is the ideal laboratory to measure  $\text{J}/\psi$  near threshold, and EIC has sufficient luminosity to measure  $\Upsilon$  near threshold

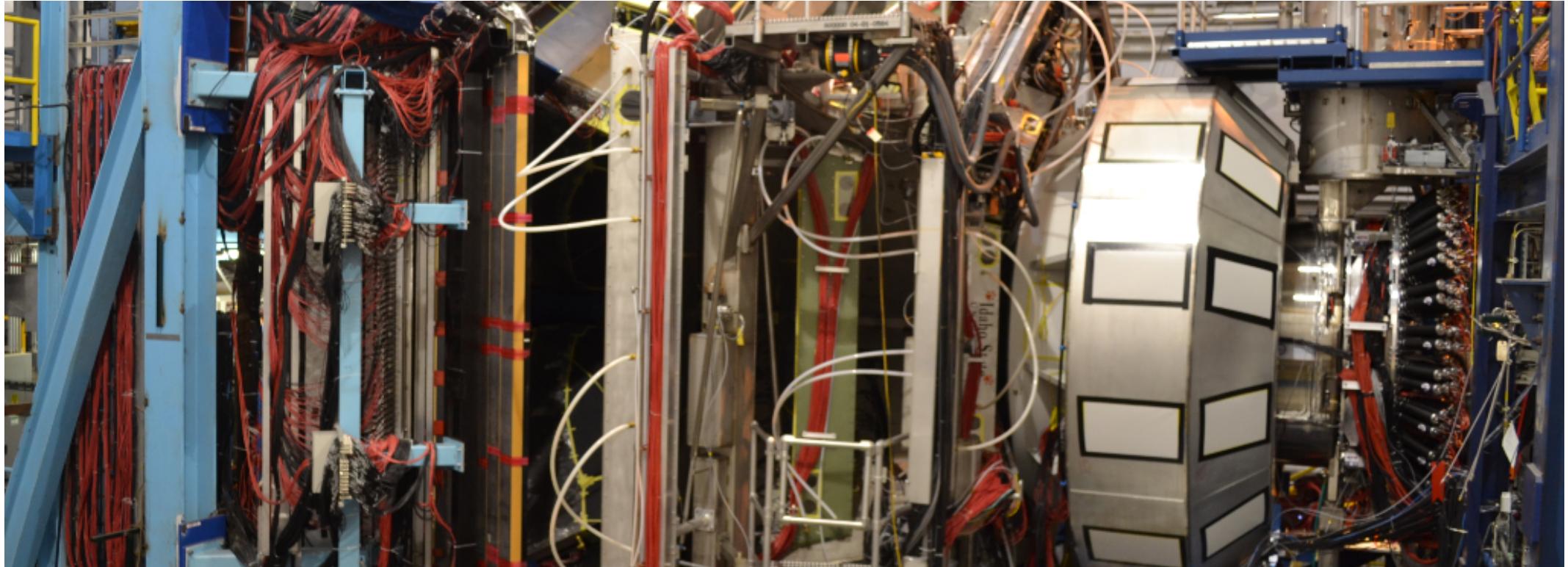
# 12 GEV J/ψ EXPERIMENTS AT JEFFERSON LAB



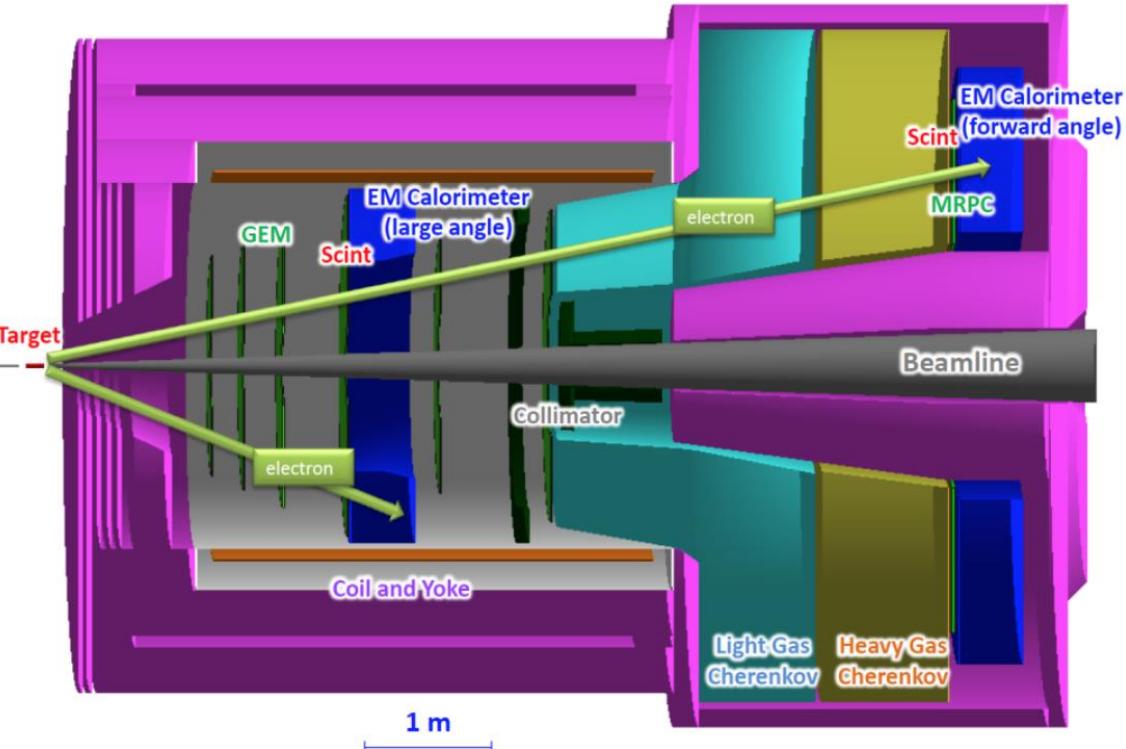
**Hall D - GlueX** observer the first J/ψ at JLab  
A. Ali *et al.*, PRL 123, 072001 (2019)



**Hall C** has the **J/ψ-007** experiment (E12-16-007) to search for the LHCb hidden-charm pentaquark



**Hall B - CLAS12** has experiments to measure TCS + J/ψ in photoproduction as part of Run Groups A (hydrogen) and B (deuterium): E12-12-001, E12-12-001A, E12-11-003B



**Hall A** has experiment E12-12-006 at **SoLID** to measure J/ψ in electro- and photoproduction, and an LOI to measure double polarization using **SBS**

# J/ψ EXPERIMENTS AT JLAB COMPARED

	<b>GlueX HALL D</b>	<b>HMS+SHMS HALL C</b>	<b>CLAS 12 with upgrade<sup>1</sup> HALL B</b>	<b>SoLID HALL A</b>
J/ψ counts (photo-prod.)	<b>469 published ~10k phase I + II</b>	<b>4k</b>	<b>14k</b>	<b>804k</b>
J/ψ Rate (electro- prod.)	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>1k</b>	<b>21k</b>
Acceptance	<b>4π</b>	<b>&lt;4x10<sup>-4</sup></b>	<b>&lt;2π</b>	<b>2π</b>
When?	Finished	Finished	Ongoing/Proposed	~8 years?

<sup>1</sup>The CLAS12 projected count rates assume the proposed CLAS12 luminosity upgrade to  $2 \times 10^{35}/\text{cm}^2/\text{s}$

# THE LHC-B HIDDEN CHARM PENTAQUARK

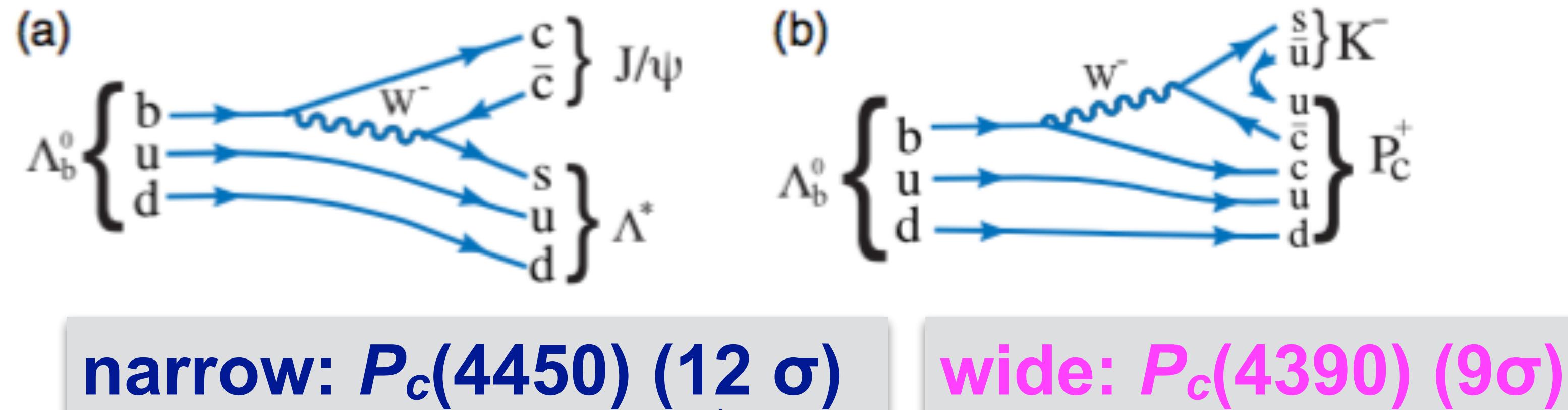


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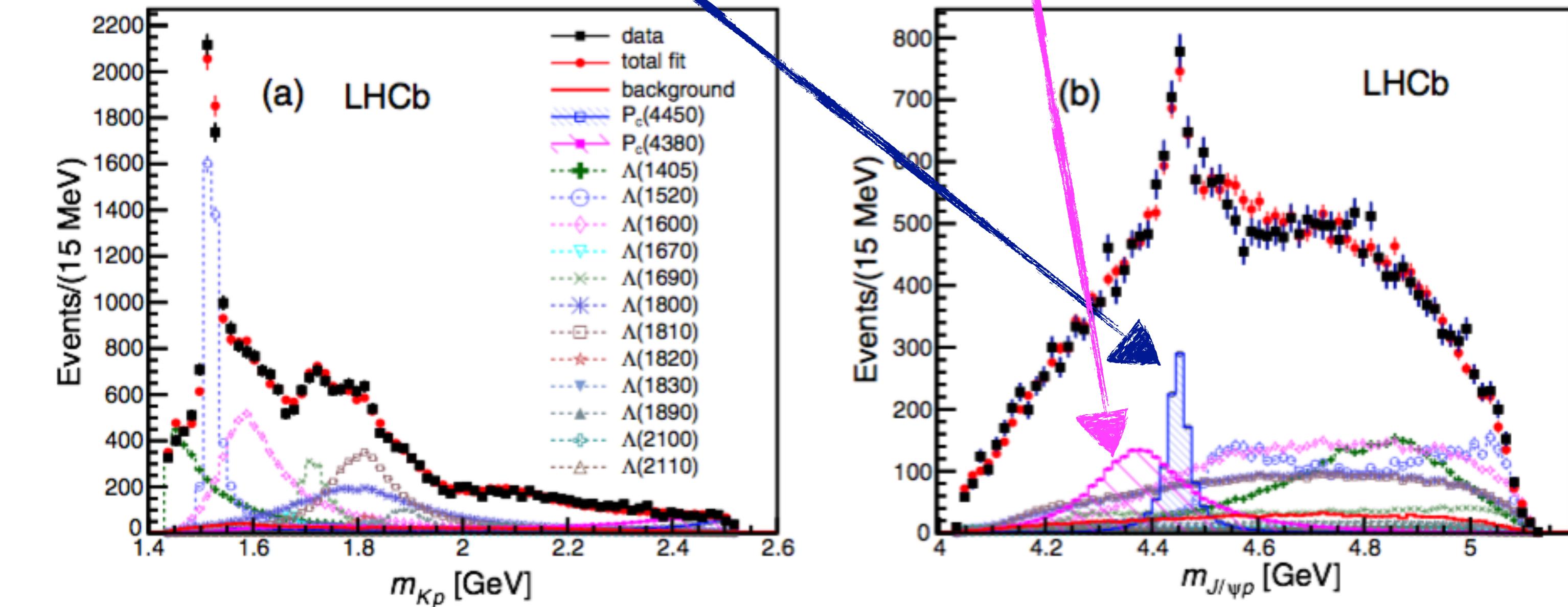
# DISCOVERY OF THE LHCb CHARMED PENTAQUARK

$$\Lambda_b \rightarrow \Lambda^* J/\Psi \rightarrow (K^- p) J/\Psi$$

$$\Lambda_b \rightarrow K^- P_c \rightarrow K^- (p J/\Psi)$$



- LHCb collaboration findings:  
**two  $P_c$  states needed:**
- Spin/parity not fully constrained:
  - 5/2+ and 3/2- (most likely)
  - 5/2- and 3/2+
  - 3/2- and 5/2+

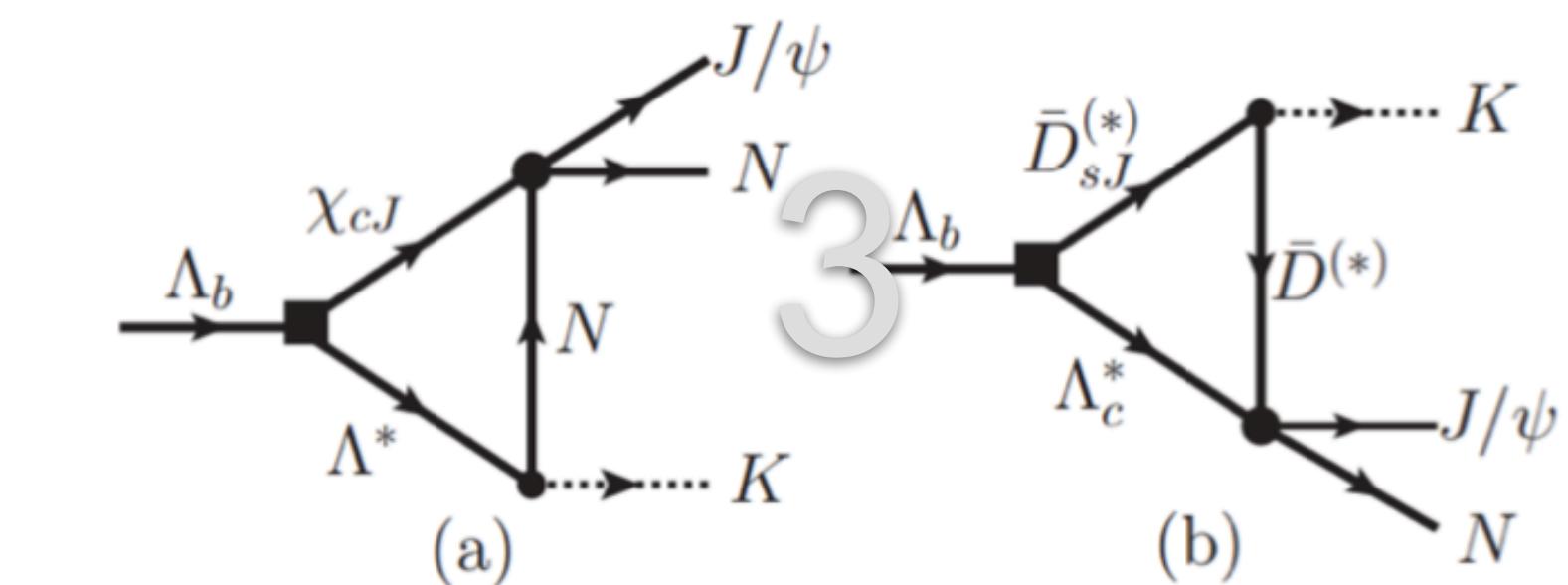
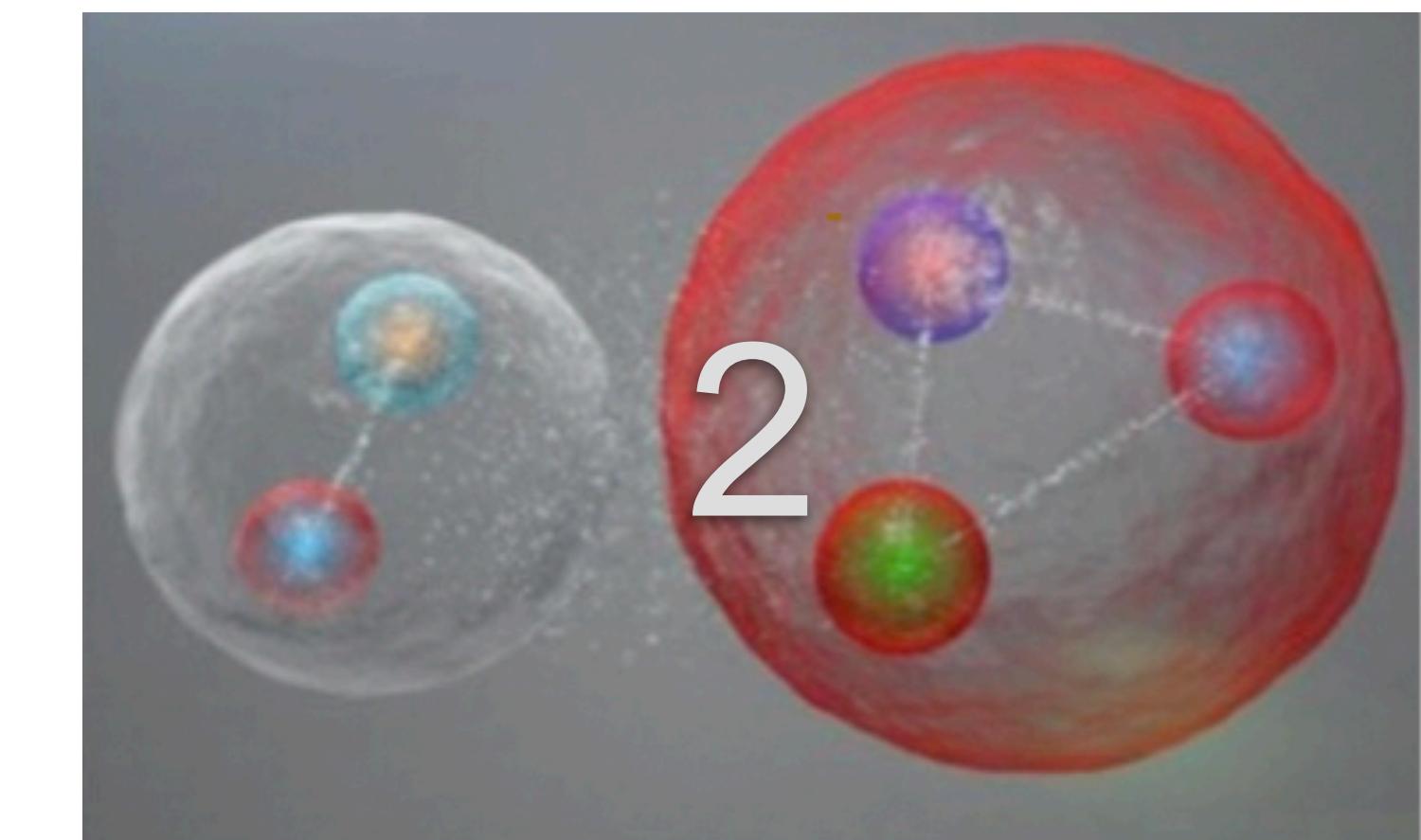
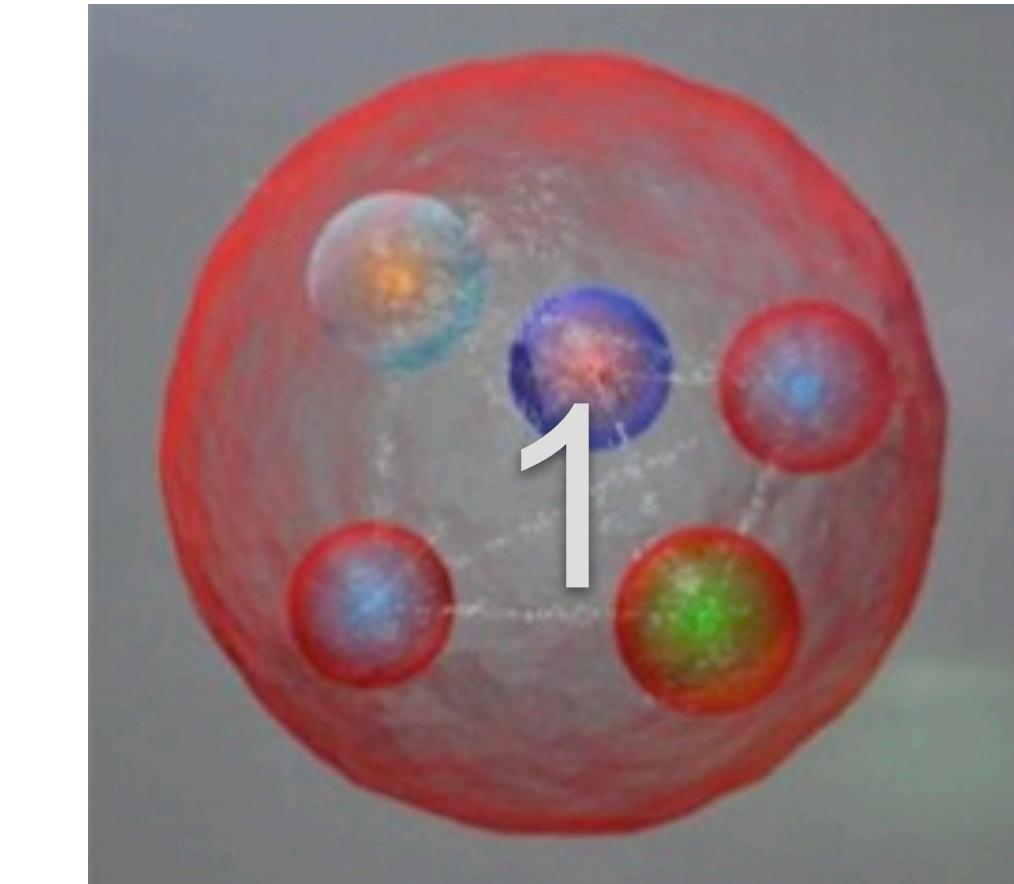


# IS THIS A REAL EXOTIC BARYON?

We can confirm this at JLab!

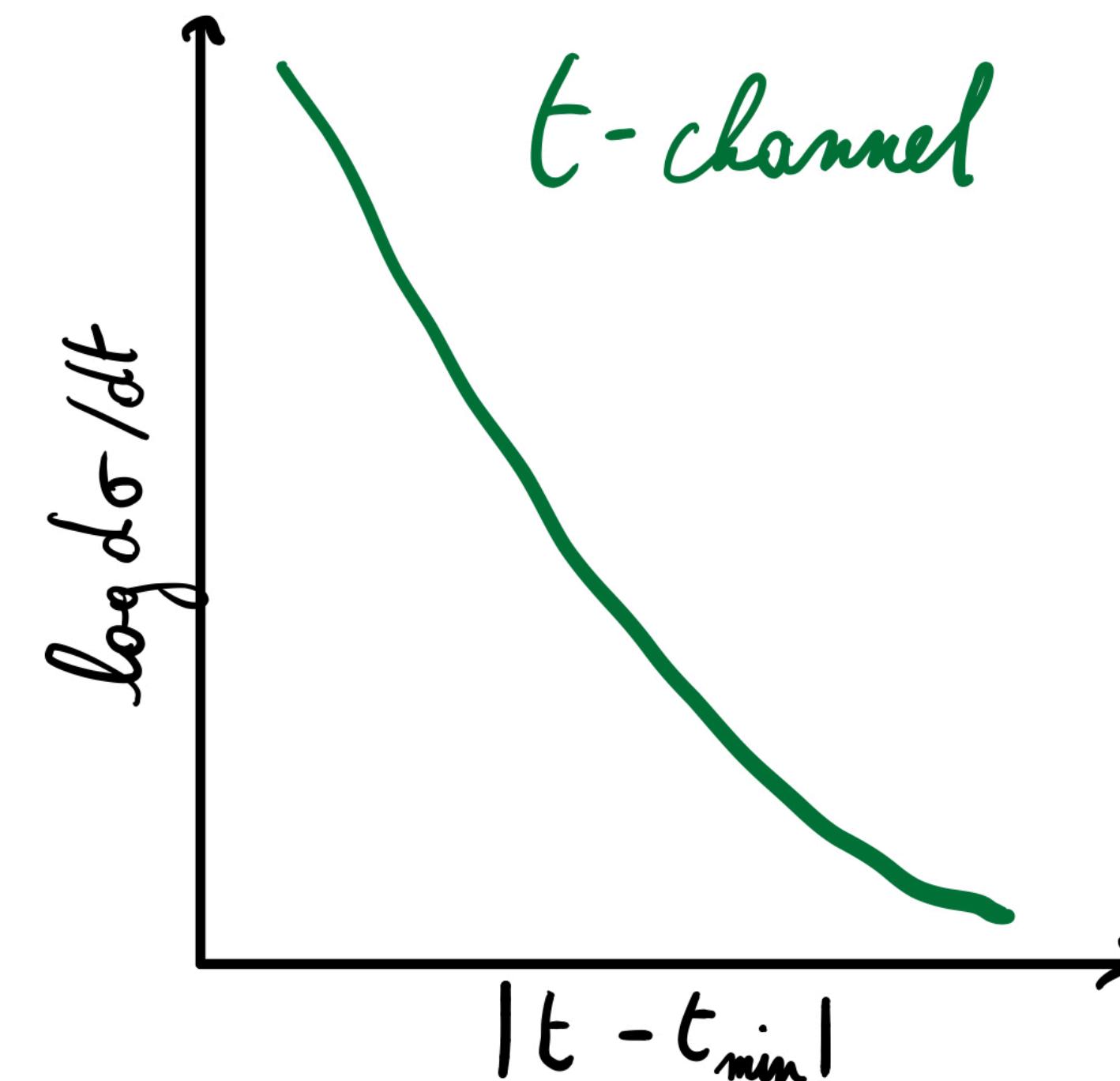
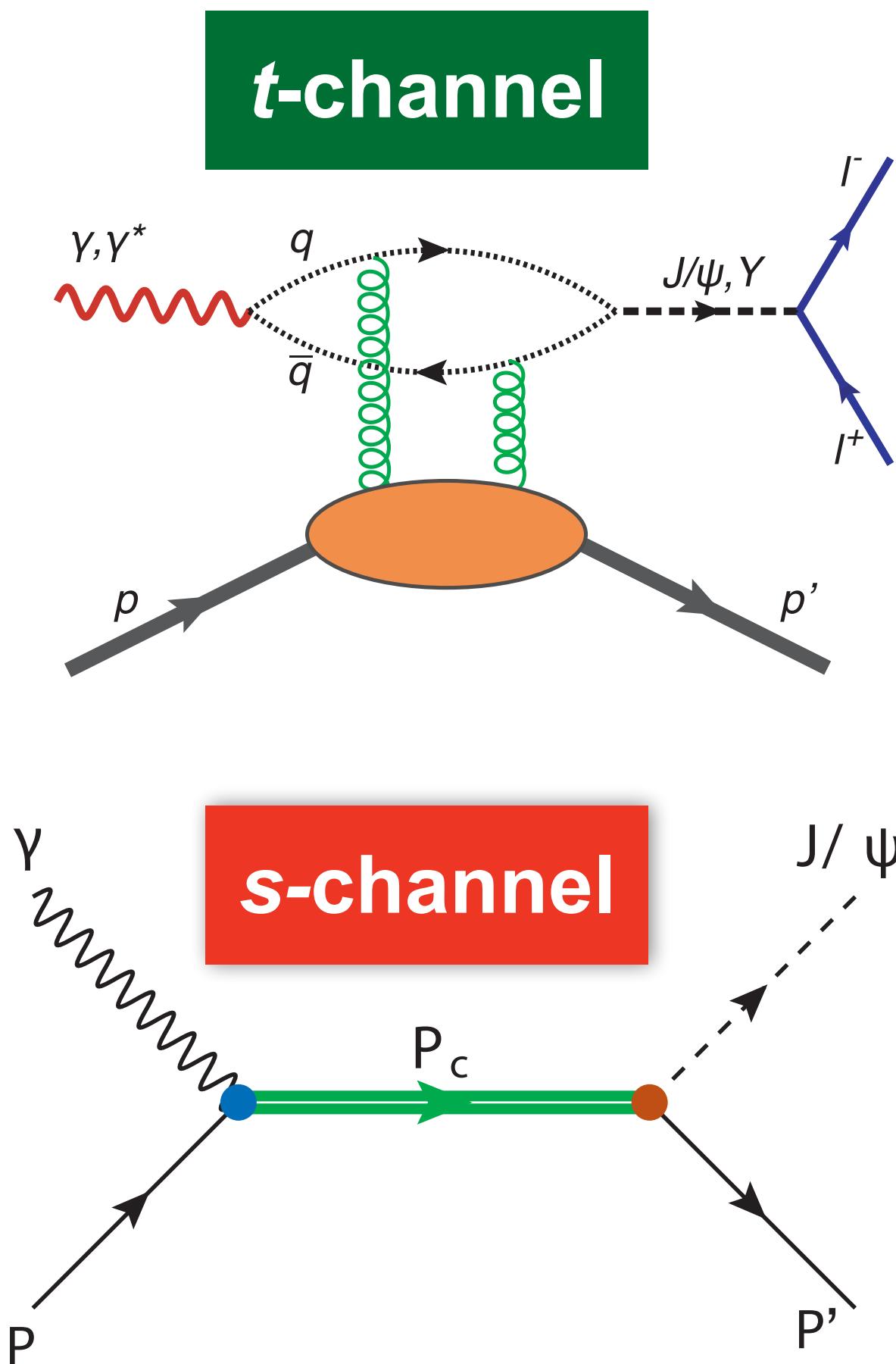
- LHCb definitely saw something, but was it a pentaquark?
  1. **“True” pentaquark state:** tightly bound 5-quark state
  2. **“Molecular”** meson-baryon bound state
  3. **Kinematic enhancement** through anomalous triangle singularity (ATS)
- Photoproduction ideal channel to distinguish:
  1. **“True” pentaquark:** strong s-channel resonance
  2. **“Molecular”:** small s-channel resonance (less overlap with  $\gamma p$  and  $J/\psi p$  states)
  3. **ATS** not a factor in photoproduction

Jefferson Lab the perfect place to search for  $P_c$  in photoproduction

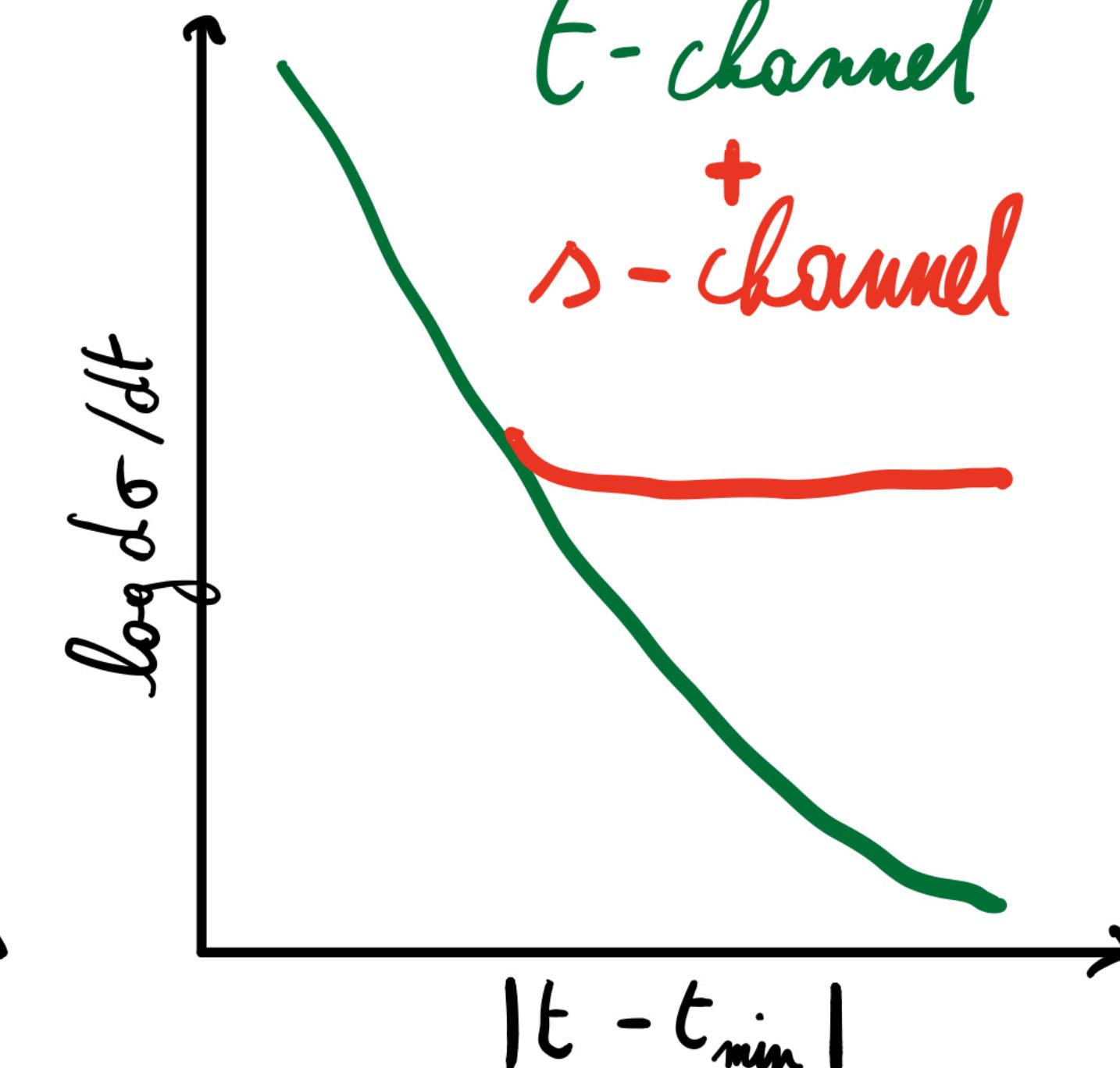


# MAXIMIZING THE SENSITIVITY

Maximum sensitivity for s-channel resonance at high  $t$



t-channel production mostly forward  
(exponential-like  $t$ -dependence)

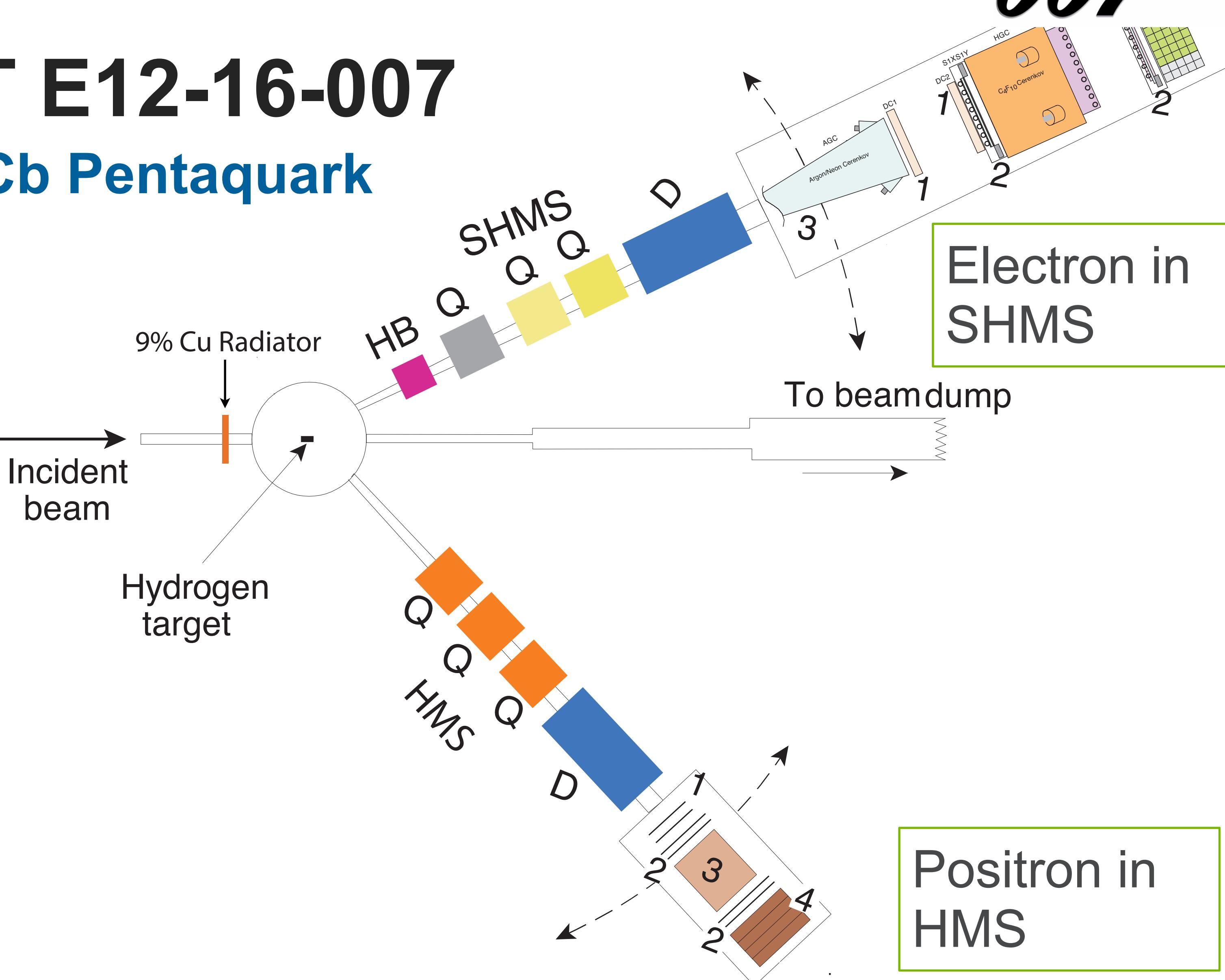
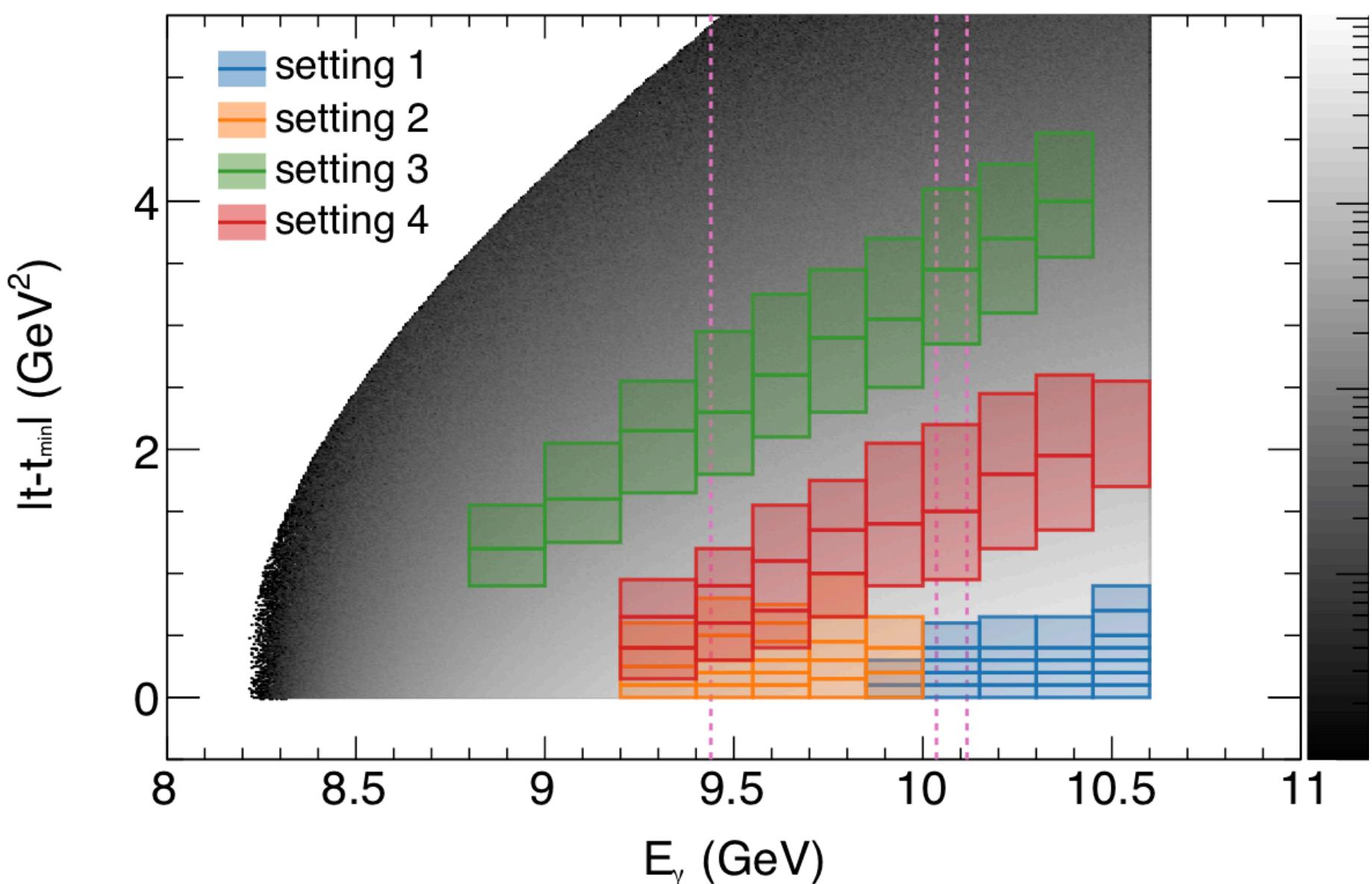


s-channel production more isotropic  
(flatter  $t$ -dependence)

# JLAB EXPERIMENT E12-16-007

## J/ψ-007: Search for the LHCb Pentaquark

- Ran February 2019 for ~8 PAC days
- High intensity real photon beam  
(50 $\mu$ A electron beam on a 9% copper radiator)
- 10cm liquid hydrogen target
- Detect J/ψ decay leptons in coincidence
  - Bremsstrahlung photon energy fully constrained



Electron in SHMS

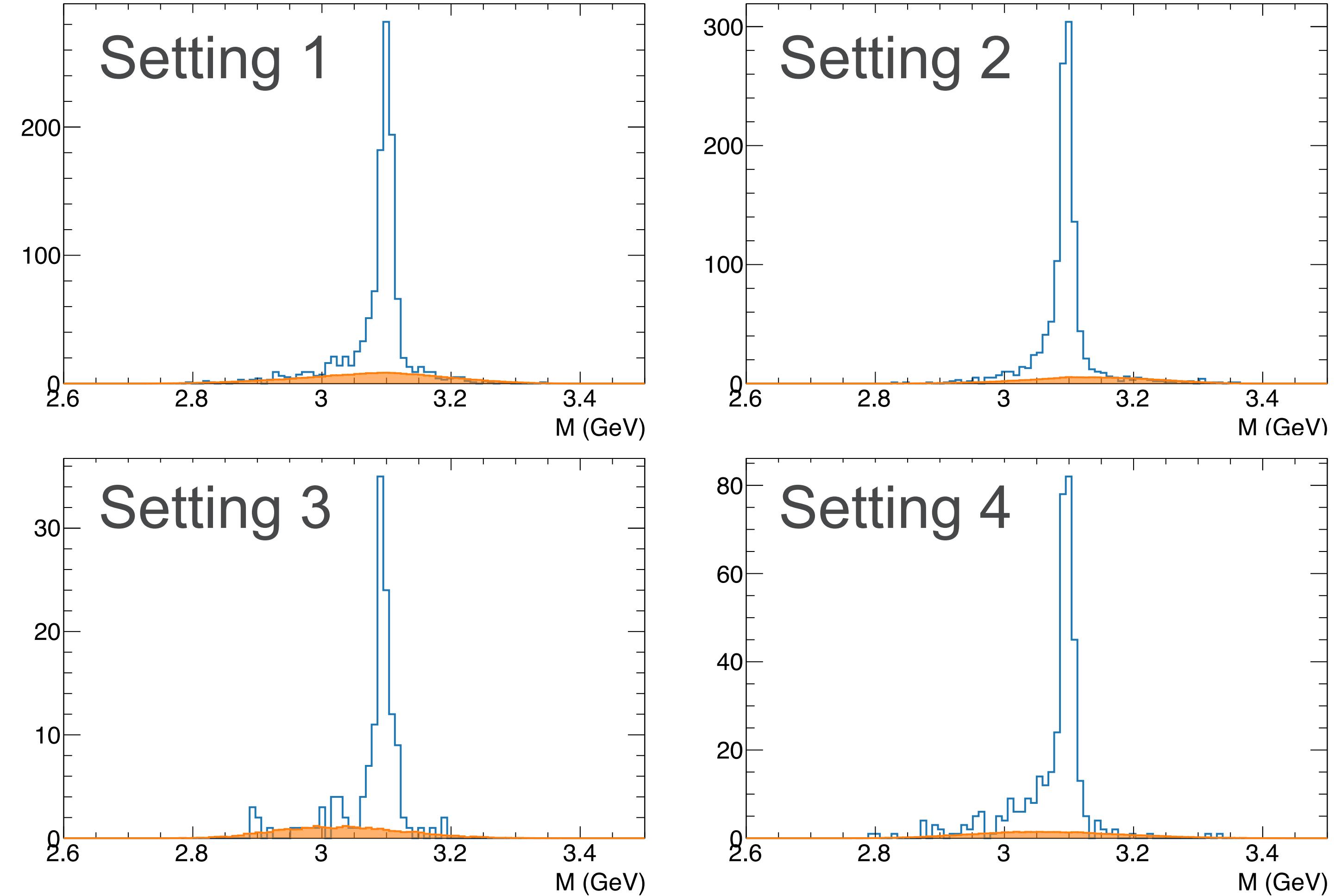
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Positron in HMS

# CLEAR J/ $\Psi$ SIGNAL WITH MINIMAL BACKGROUND

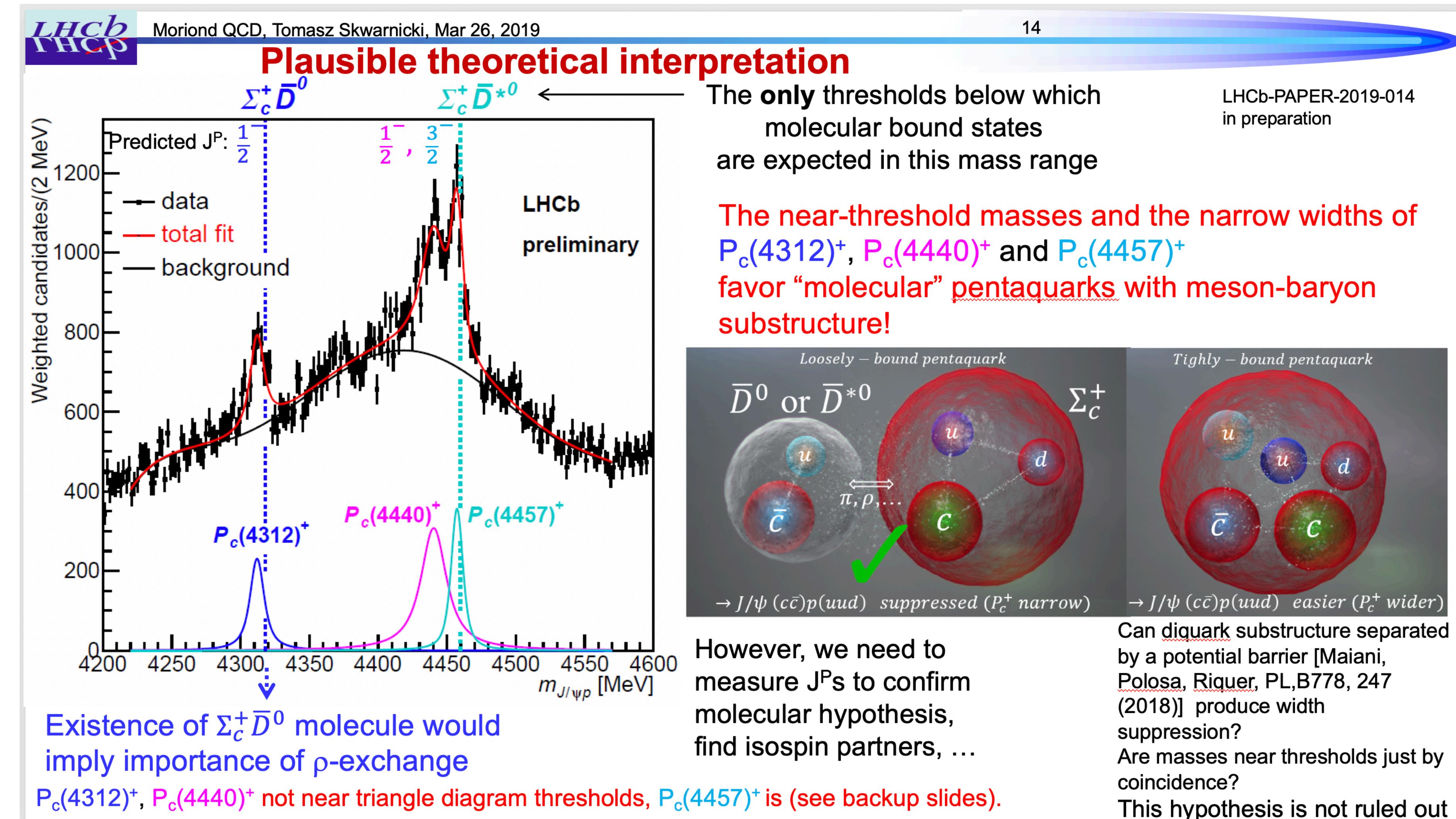
007<sup>J/ $\Psi$</sup>

settings	HMS	SHMS	target	charge [C]	goal
setting 1	19.1° at +4.95GeV	17.0° at -4.835GeV	LH2 with radiator dummy with radiator LH2, no radiator	5.2 0.6 0.1	low- $t$ and high energy target wall electroproduction
setting 2	19.9° at +4.6GeV	20.1° at -4.3GeV	LH2 with radiator dummy with radiator	8.2 0.3	low- $t$ and low energy target wall
setting 3	16.4° at +4.08GeV	30.0° at -3.5GeV	LH2 with radiator	13.8	high- $t$
setting 4	16.5° at +4.4GeV	24.5° at -4.4GeV	LH2 with radiator dummy with radiator	6.9 0.2	medium- $t$ target wall



# The plot thickens...

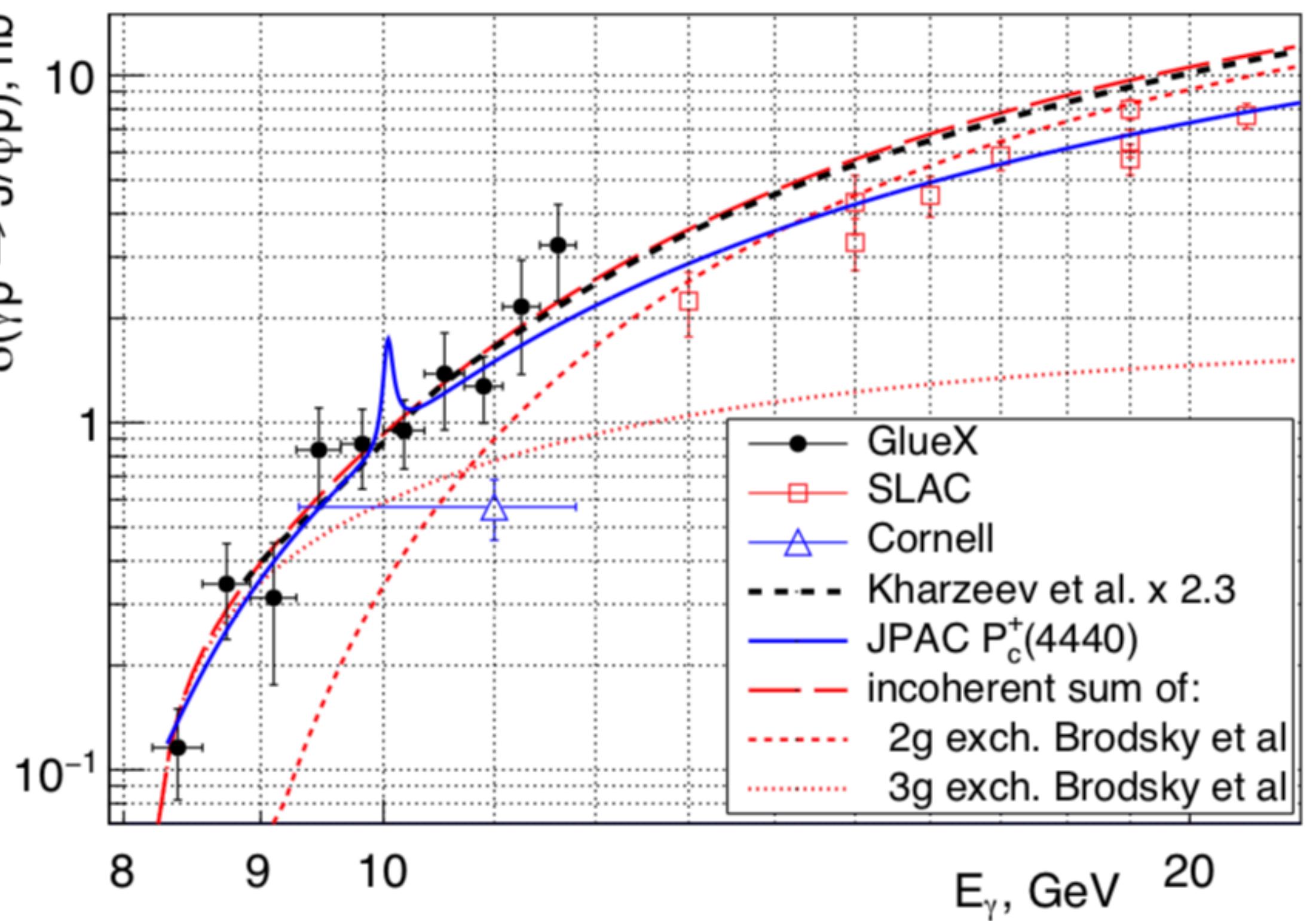
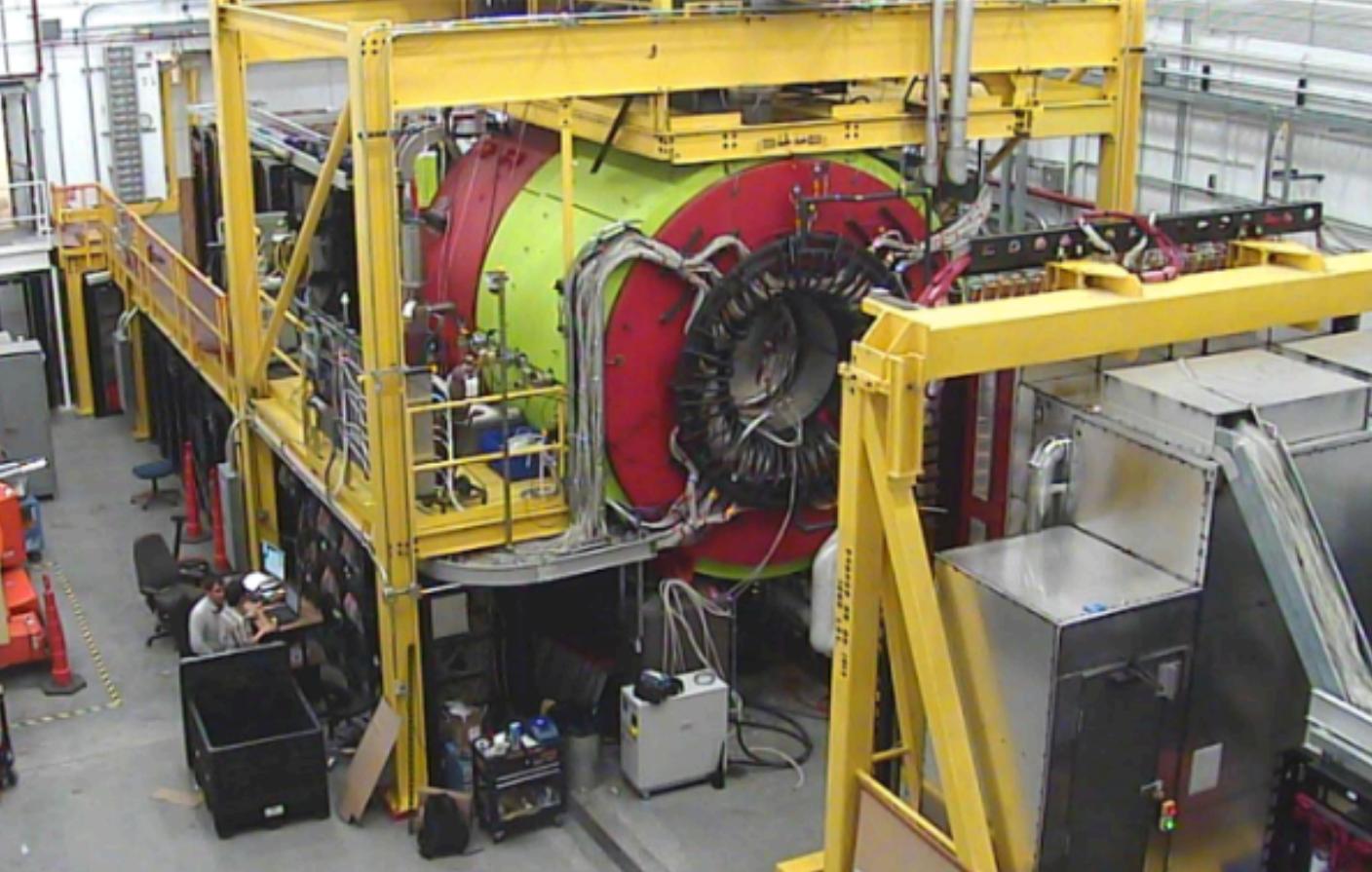
# NEW LHC-B RESULTS WITH 10X STATISTICS



# ...MEANWHILE IN HALL D

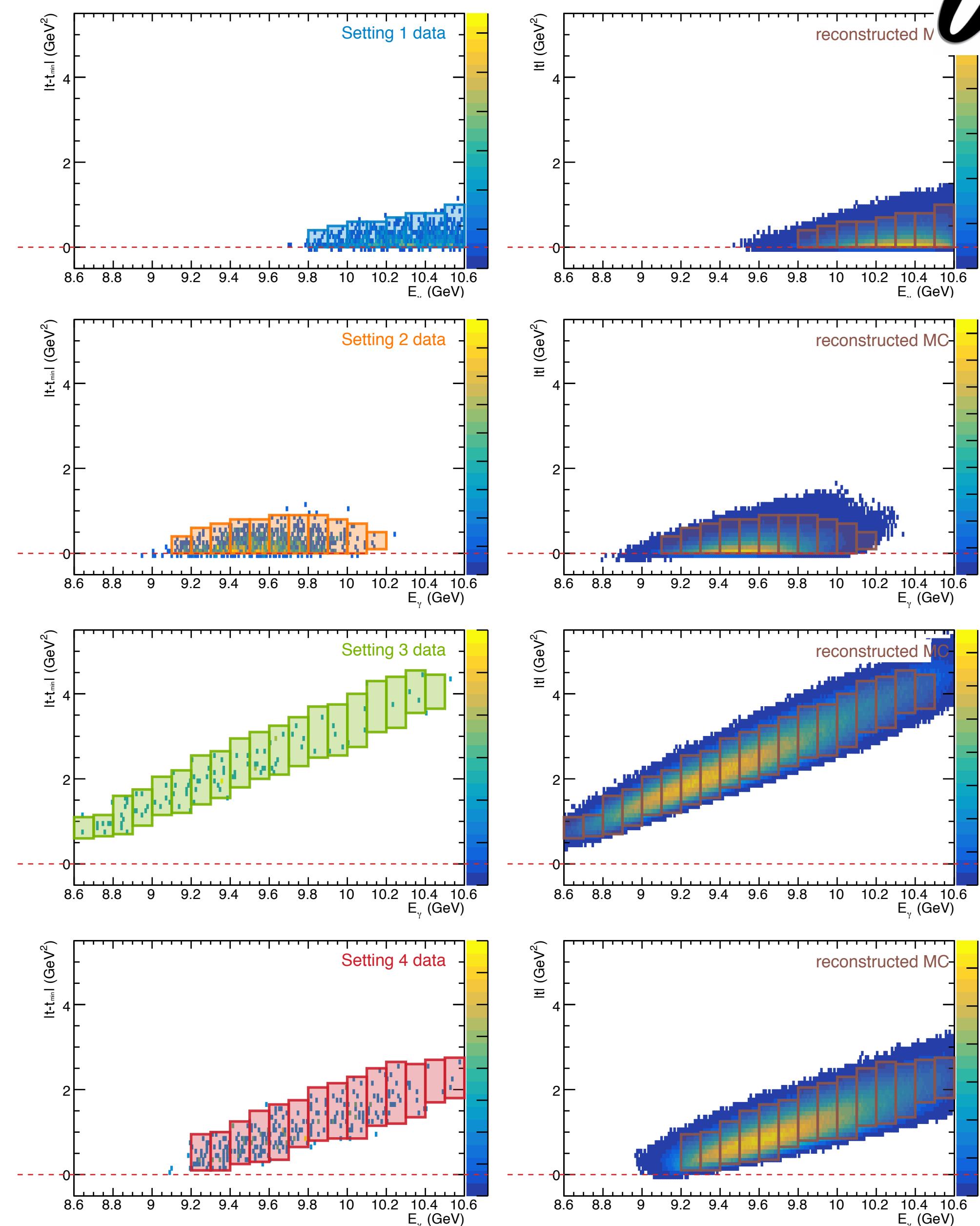
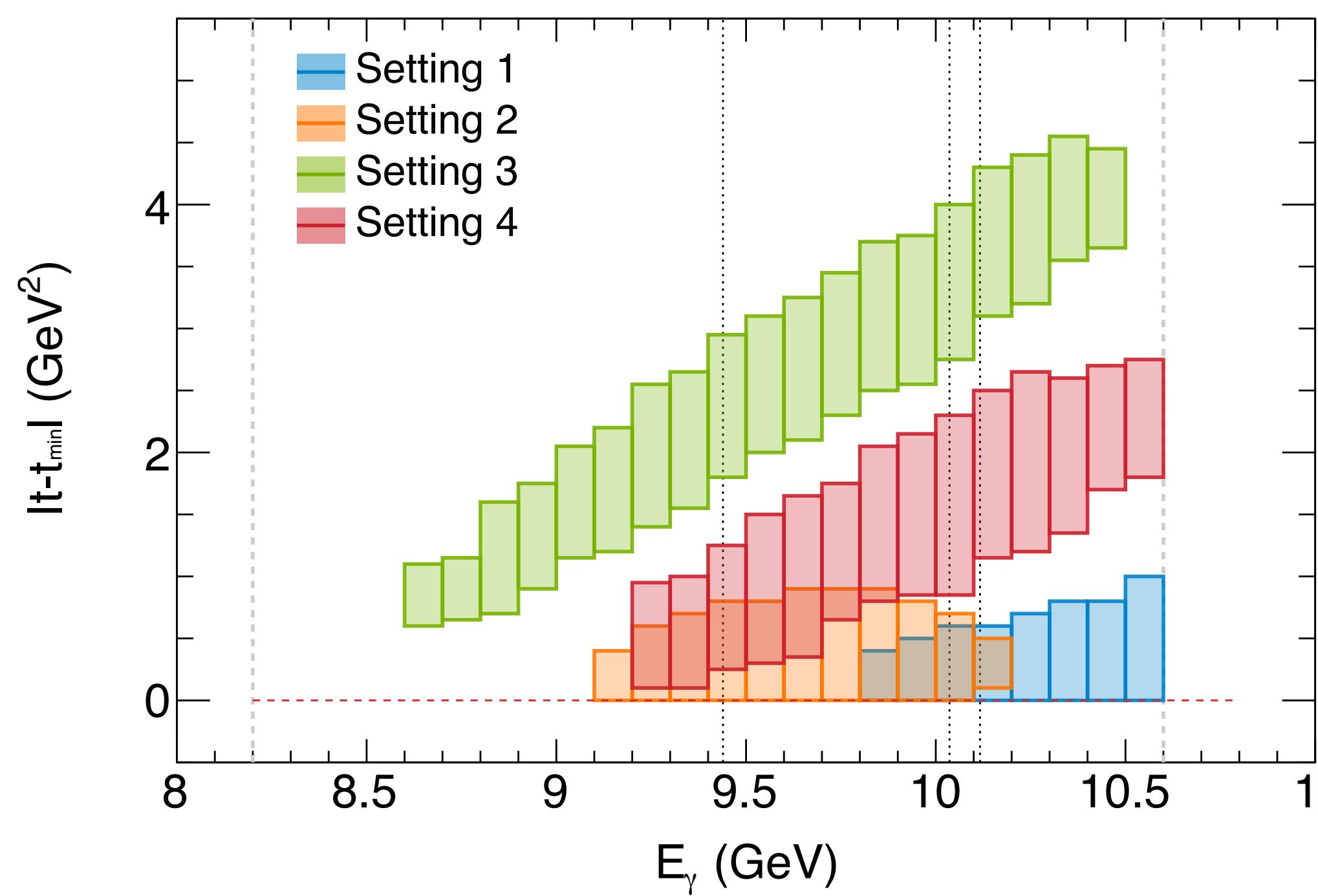
## First J/ $\psi$ results from JLab, published in PRL (2019)

- 1D cross section (~469 counts)
- Also released 1D integrated  $t$ -dependence for photon energy between 10-11.8GeV
- Trends significantly higher than old measurements, but large 27% scale uncertainty
- Published upper limits for s-channel resonances at 90% confidence level
  - 1D limits on  $\sigma(\gamma p \rightarrow P_c) \times \Gamma(P_c \rightarrow J/\psi p)$ : resp. <4.6nb, <1.8nb, and <3.9nb at 90%
  - Assuming spin-parity 3/2- for all 3 states,  $\Gamma(P_c(3/2-) \rightarrow J/\psi p)$ : resp: <4.6%, <2.3%, and <3.8%  
*note: these coupling numbers are model dependent and vary by factors based on the spin-parity assumption - they increase for 1/2- and decrease for 5/2-*
- Still consistent with some pentaquark models



# BINNING

Binning chosen to maximize  
the available precision in  $E_\gamma$   
to search for  $P_c$  signal

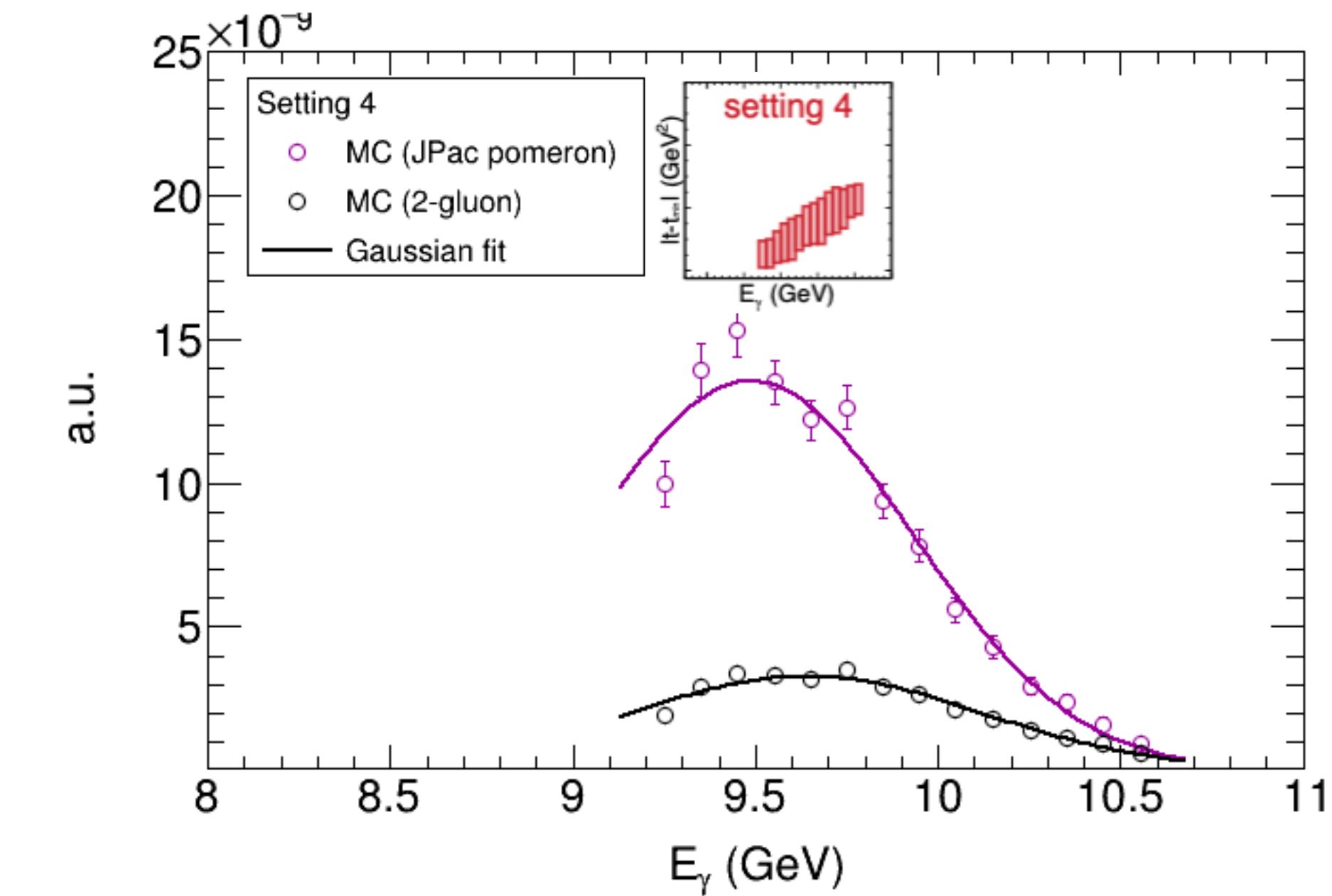
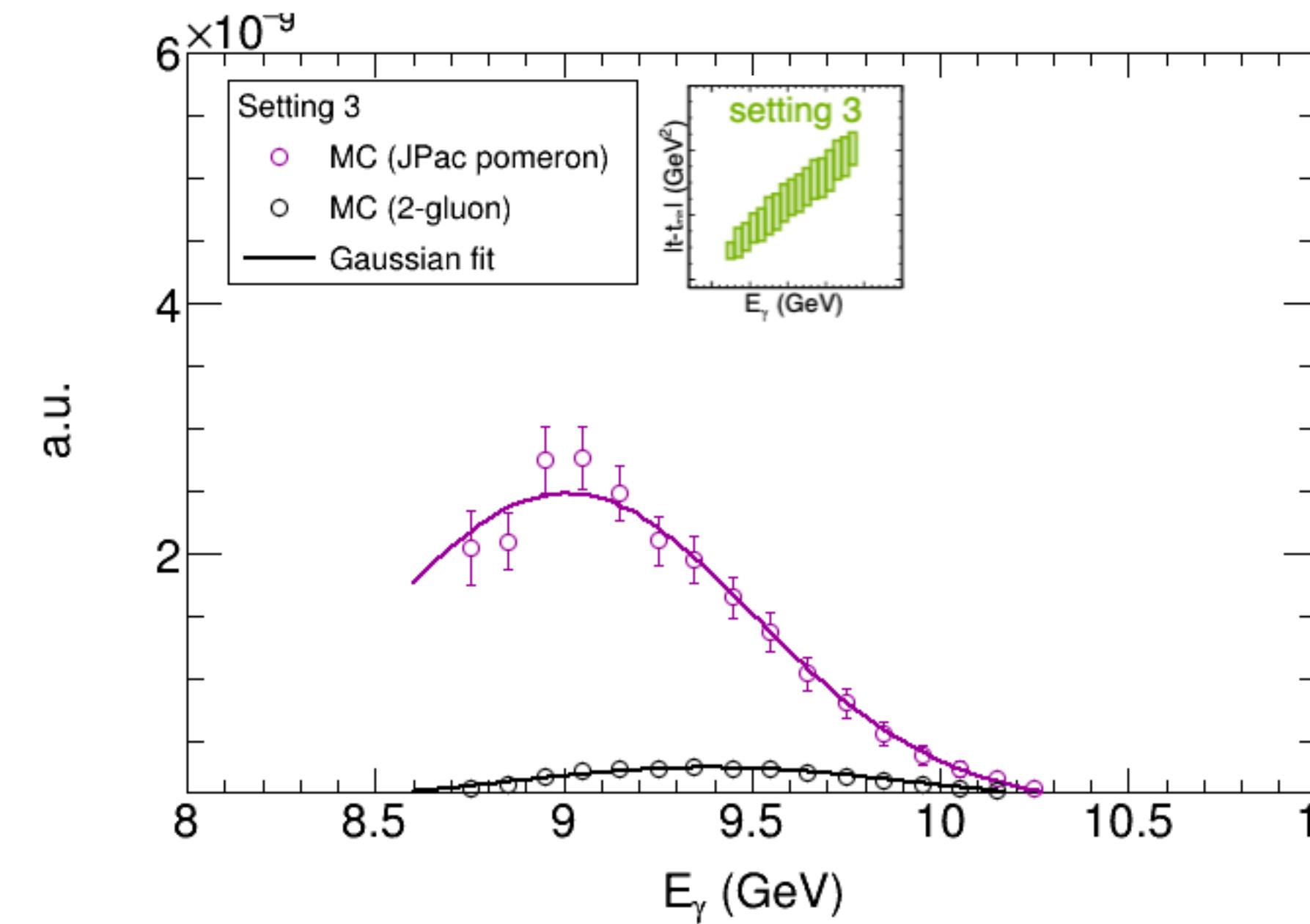
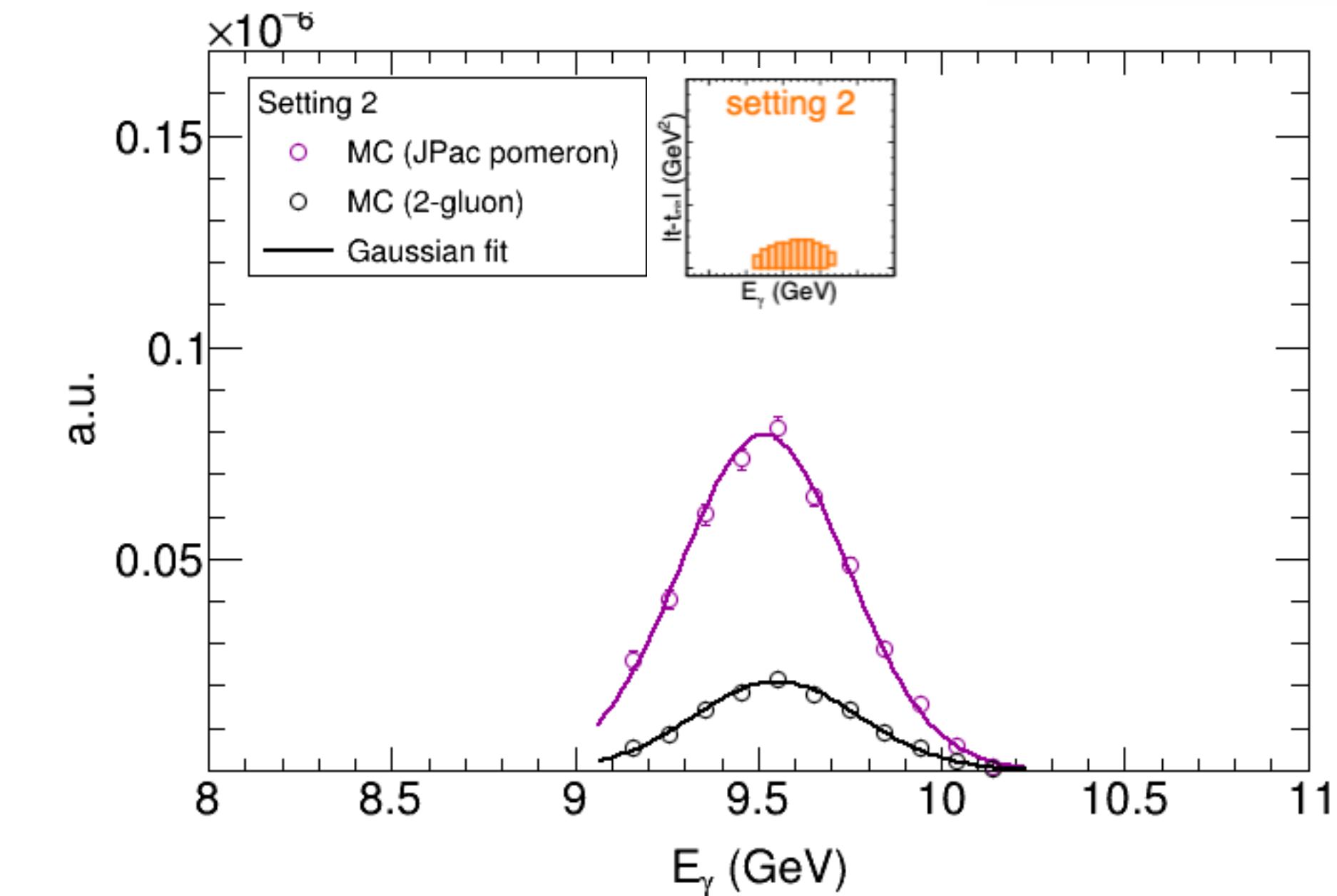
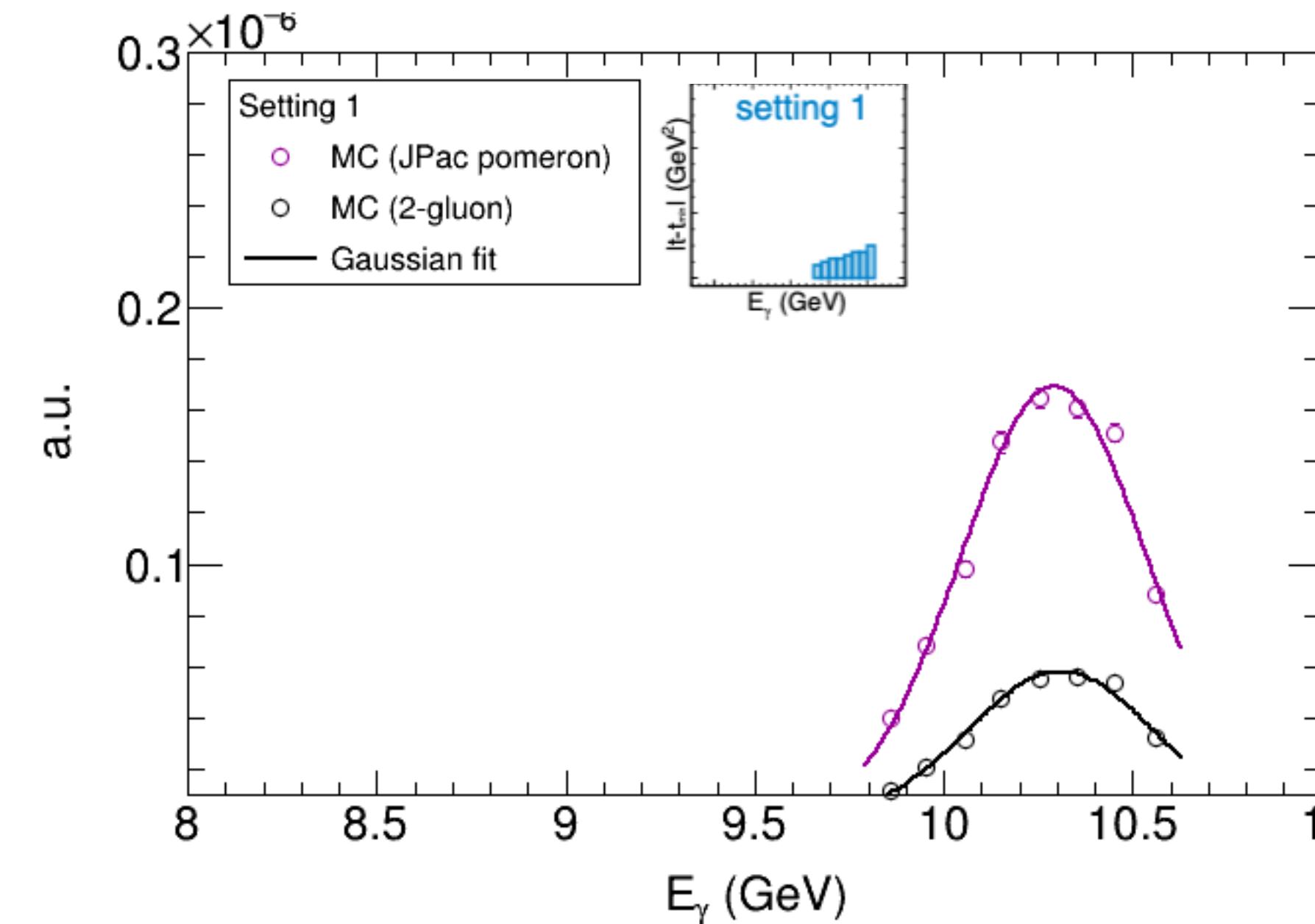


# WHAT DOES A PURE T-CHANNEL BACKGROUND LOOK LIKE?

Need model-independent fit shape to fit the t-channel background **inside the spectrometer acceptance**

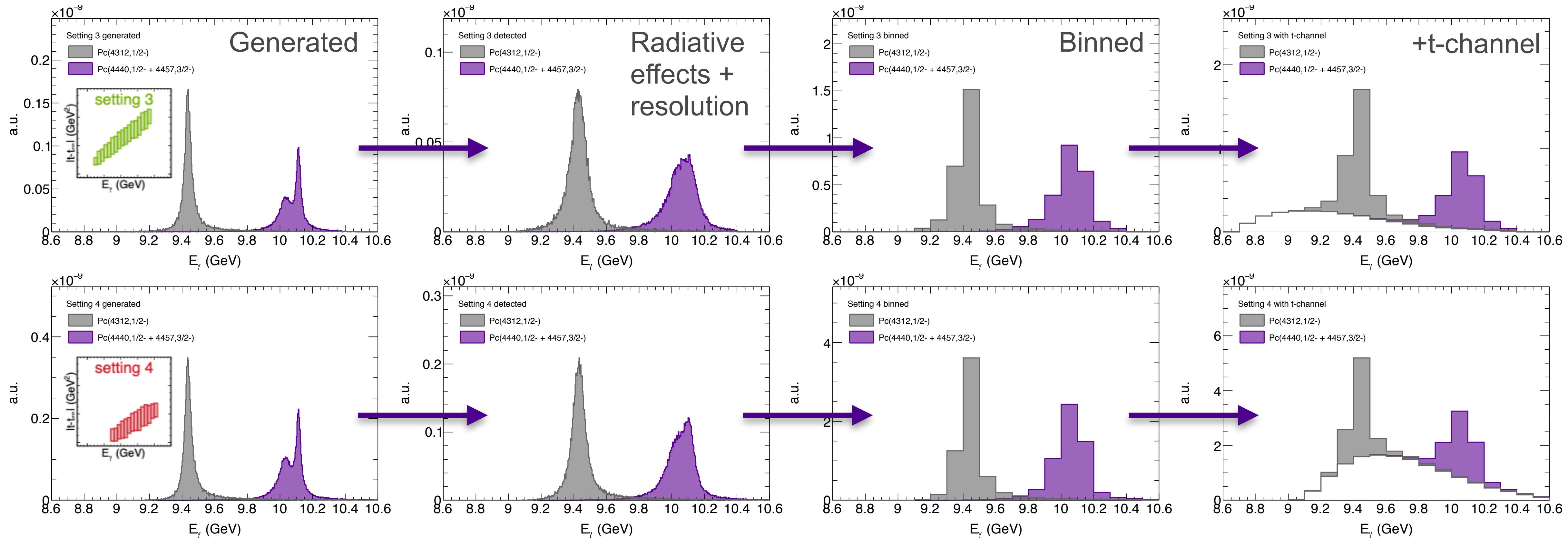
A **gaussian shape**, mostly driven by the spectrometer acceptance, does a good job describing both (very different!) Monte-Carlo models

For now used as independent shapes between the settings, could in principle gain more by leveraging the 2D t-profiles of the cross section



# PENTAQUARK MODEL

**Need to know pentaquark signatures in our experimental sample**

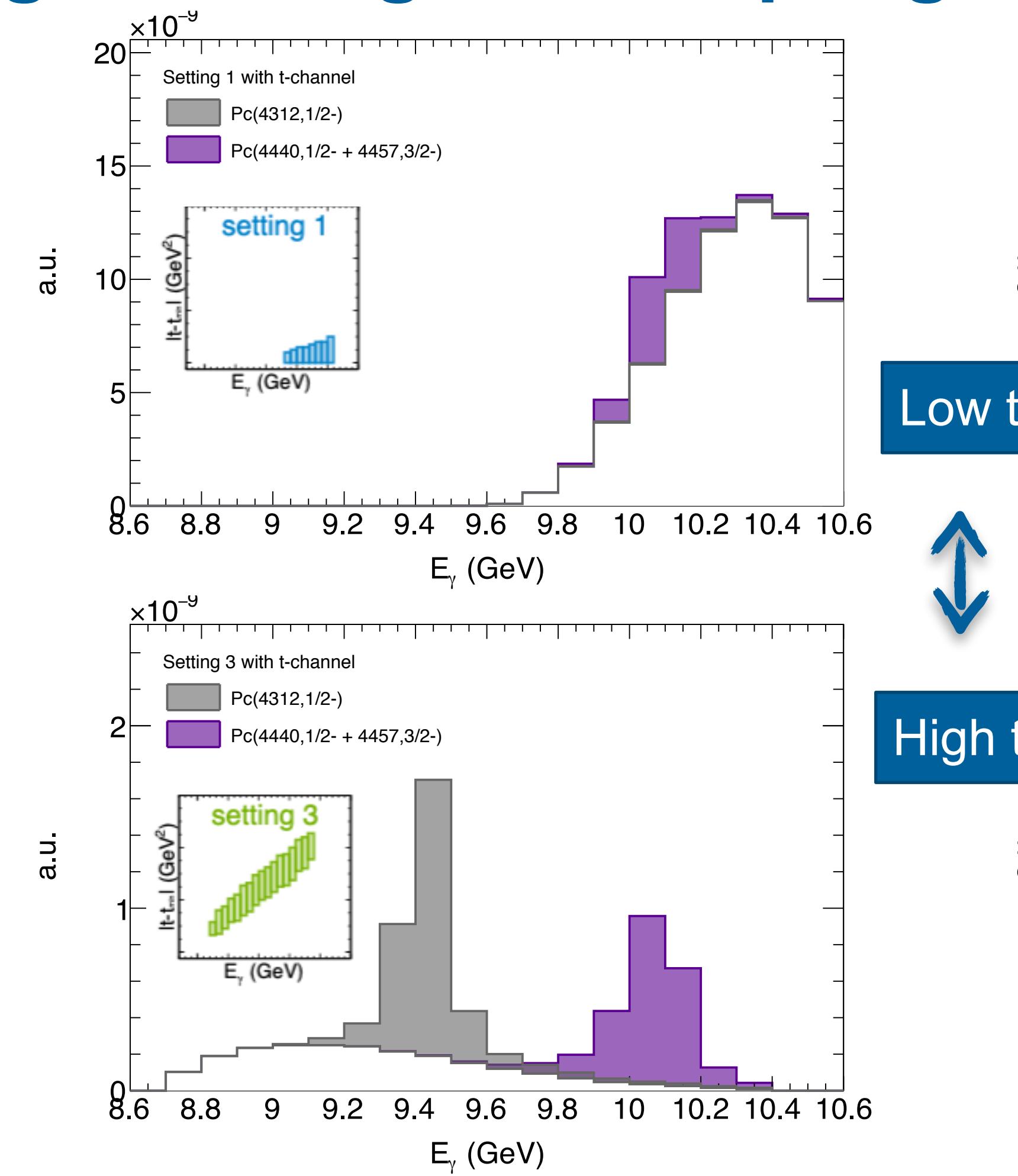
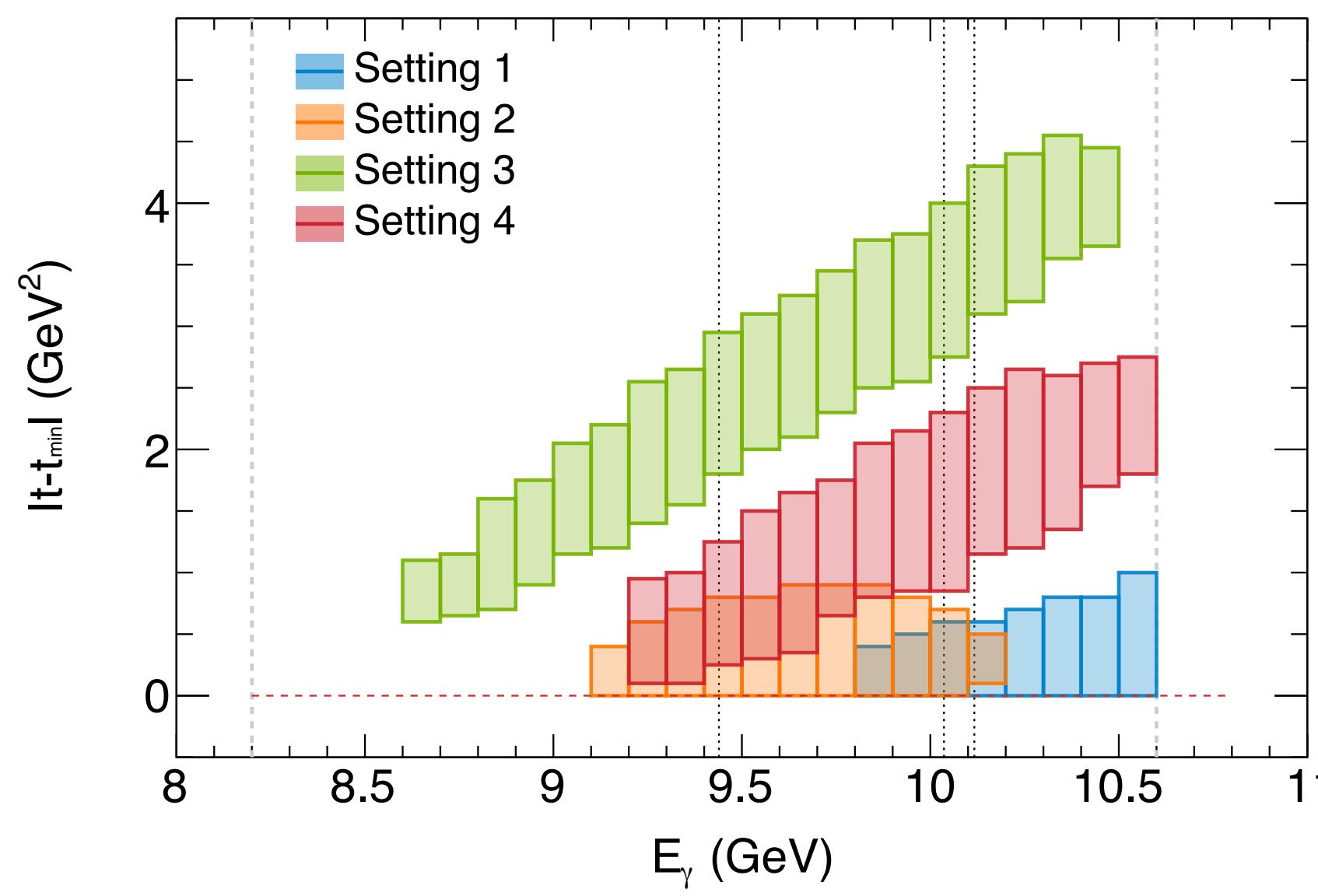


$P_c$  resonances calculated at GlueX 90% upper limit  
using MC (with JPacPhoto + Detector Simulation)

Difficult to separate higher-mass states due to radiative and  
detector smearing, and limited statistics (coarse binning)

# HIGH-T SETTINGS CRUCIAL FOR SENSITIVITY

## Improved sensitivity at high $t$ for a given coupling



4% scale uncertainty on cross section

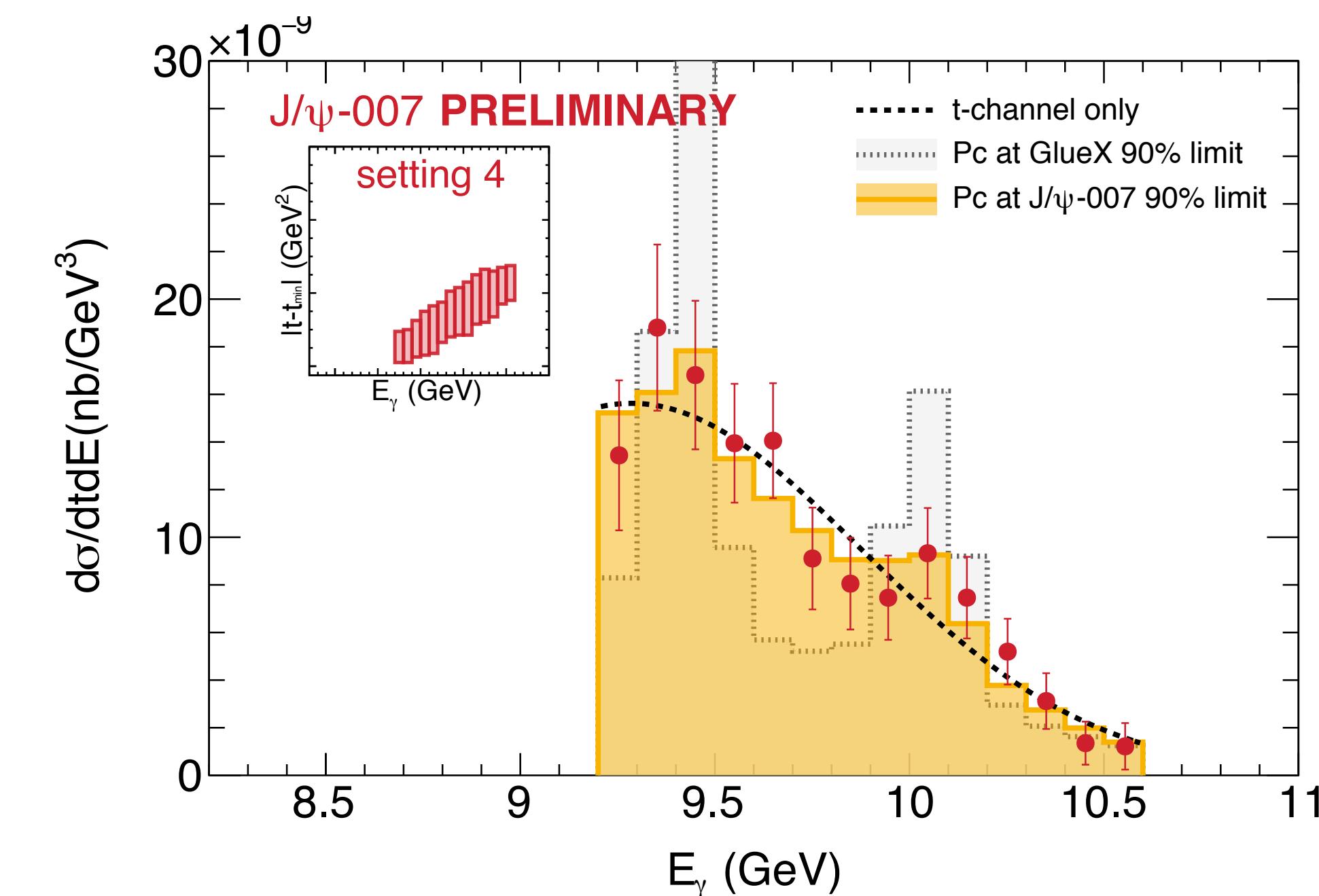
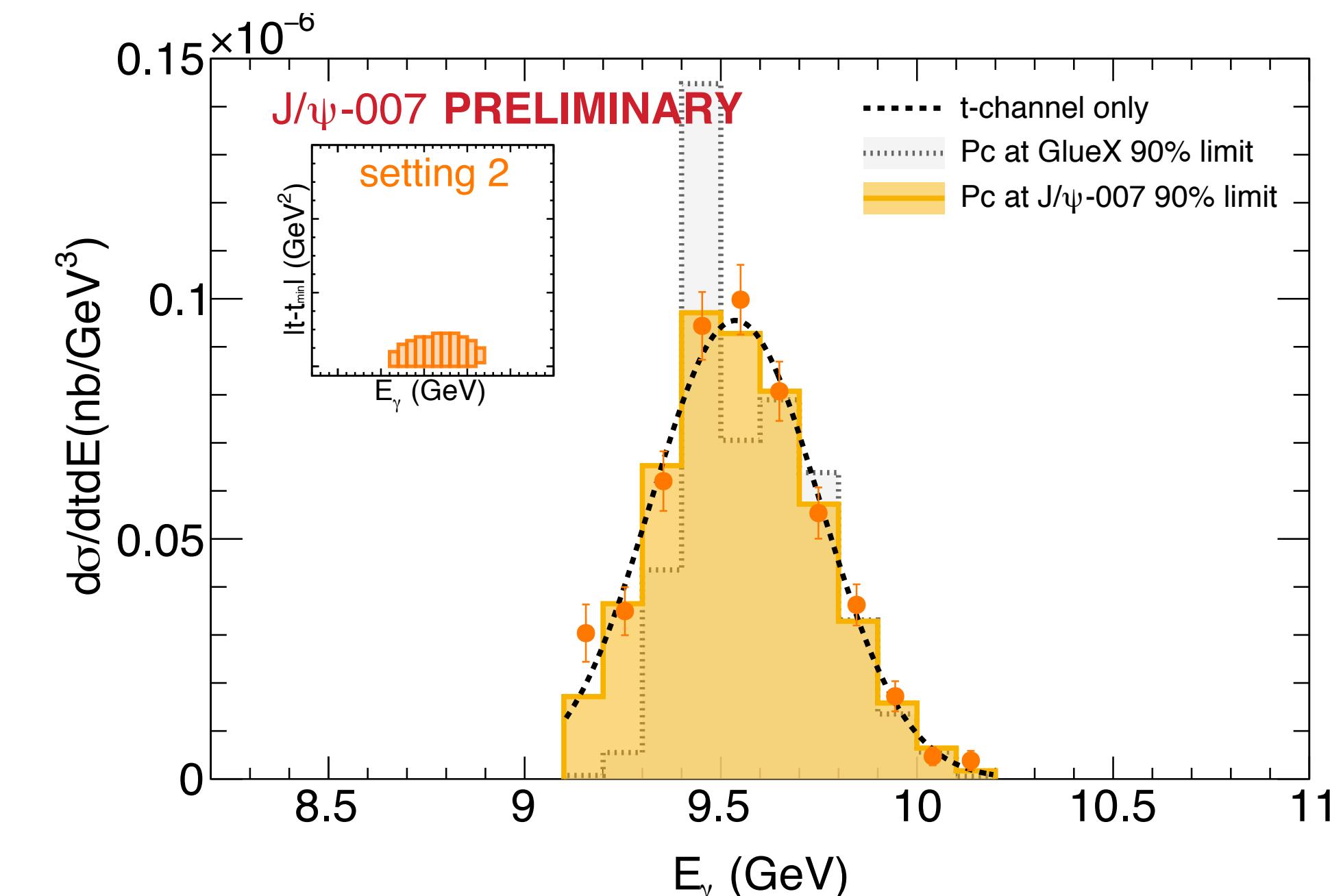
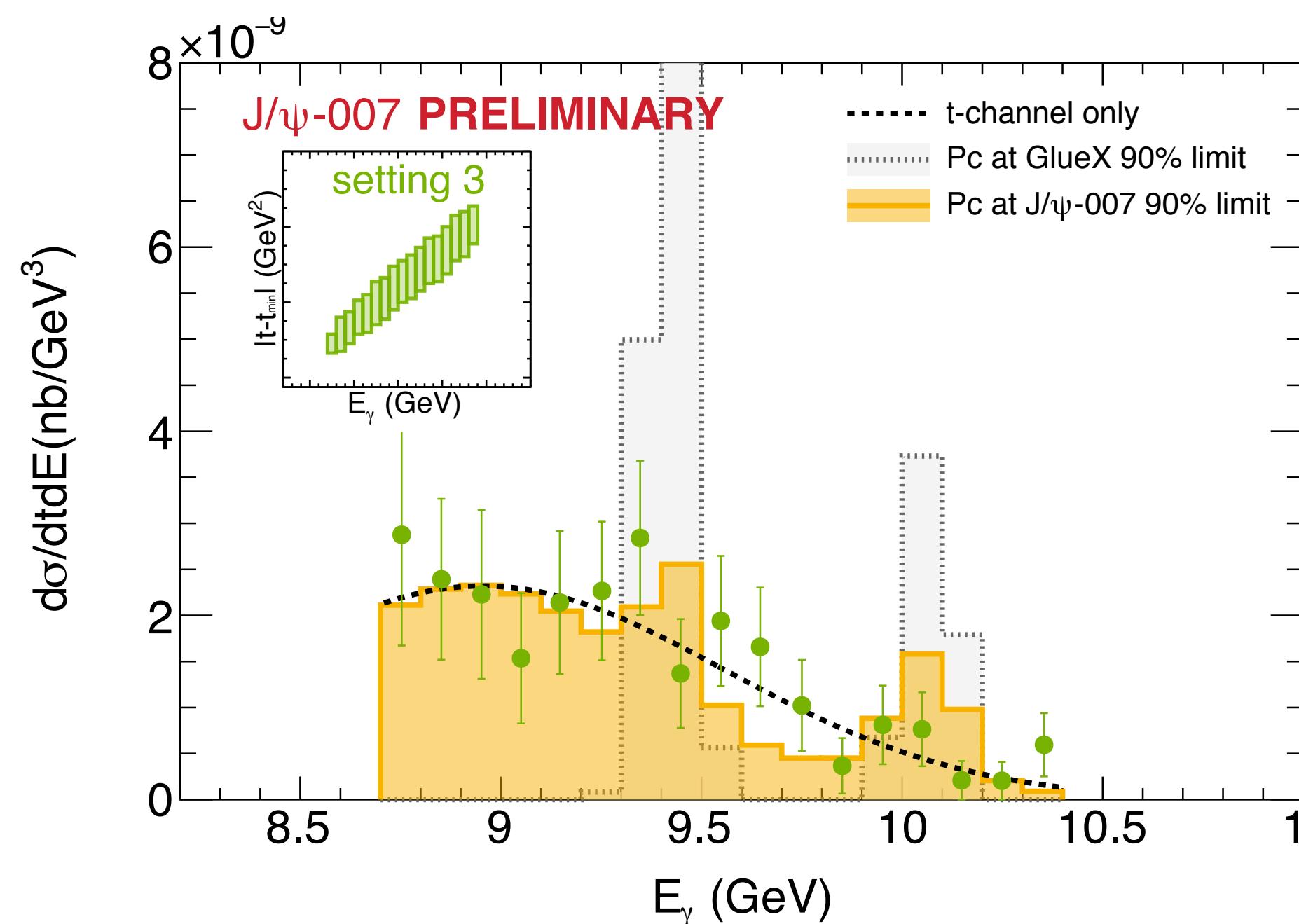
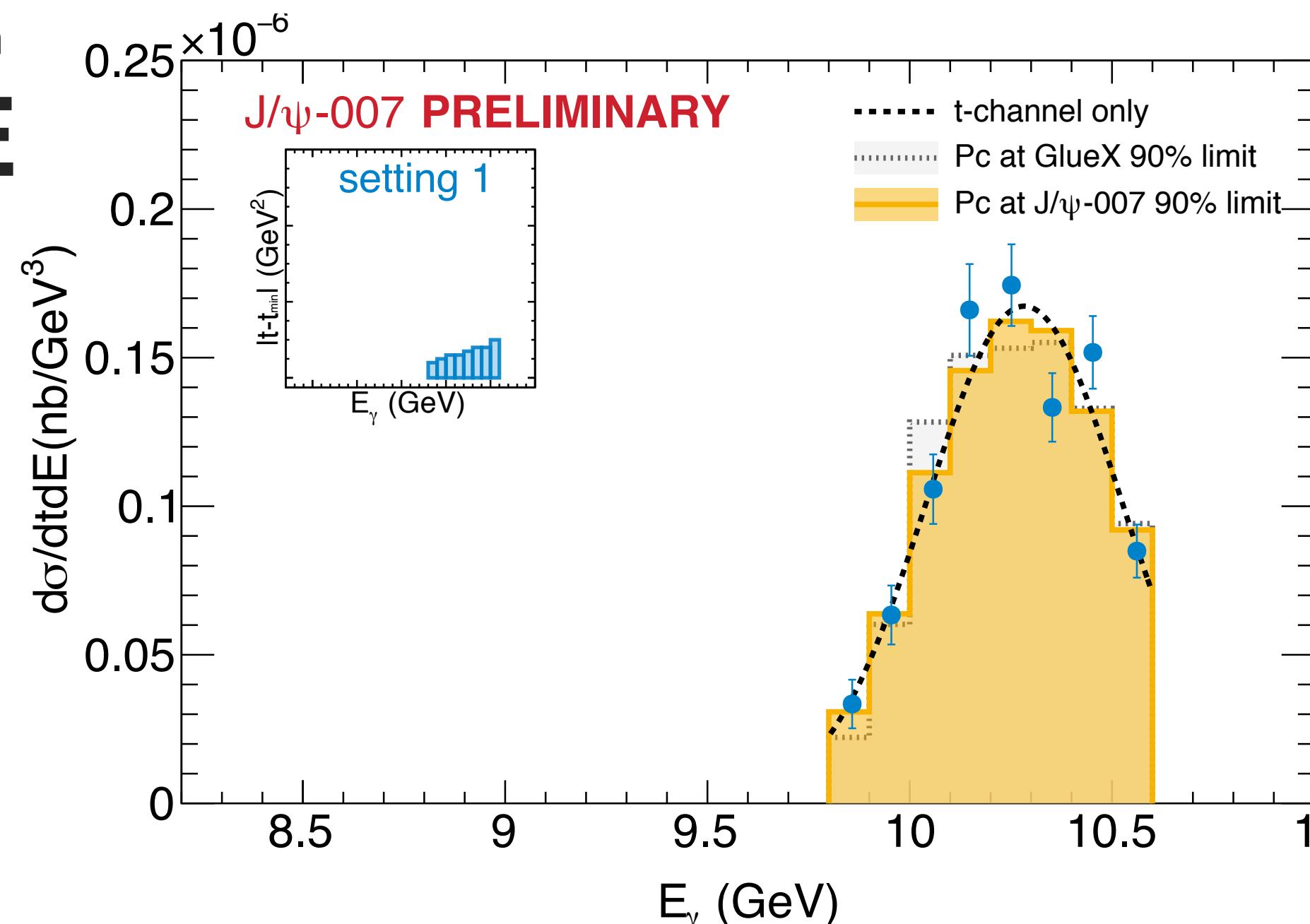
# SIGNIFICANCE FIT

**Fit 1:** bare Gaussian shape describes the cross section well

**Fit 2:** Gaussian shape with  $P_c$  (from MC) at GlueX upper limit (90% confidence interval).

Presence of the large resonances creates a lot of tension with the data at high- $t$

**Fit 3:** Same as 2, but with  $P_c$  at upper limit (90% confidence interval) from the preliminary J/ $\psi$ -007 results (see next slide).



4% scale uncertainty on cross section limit

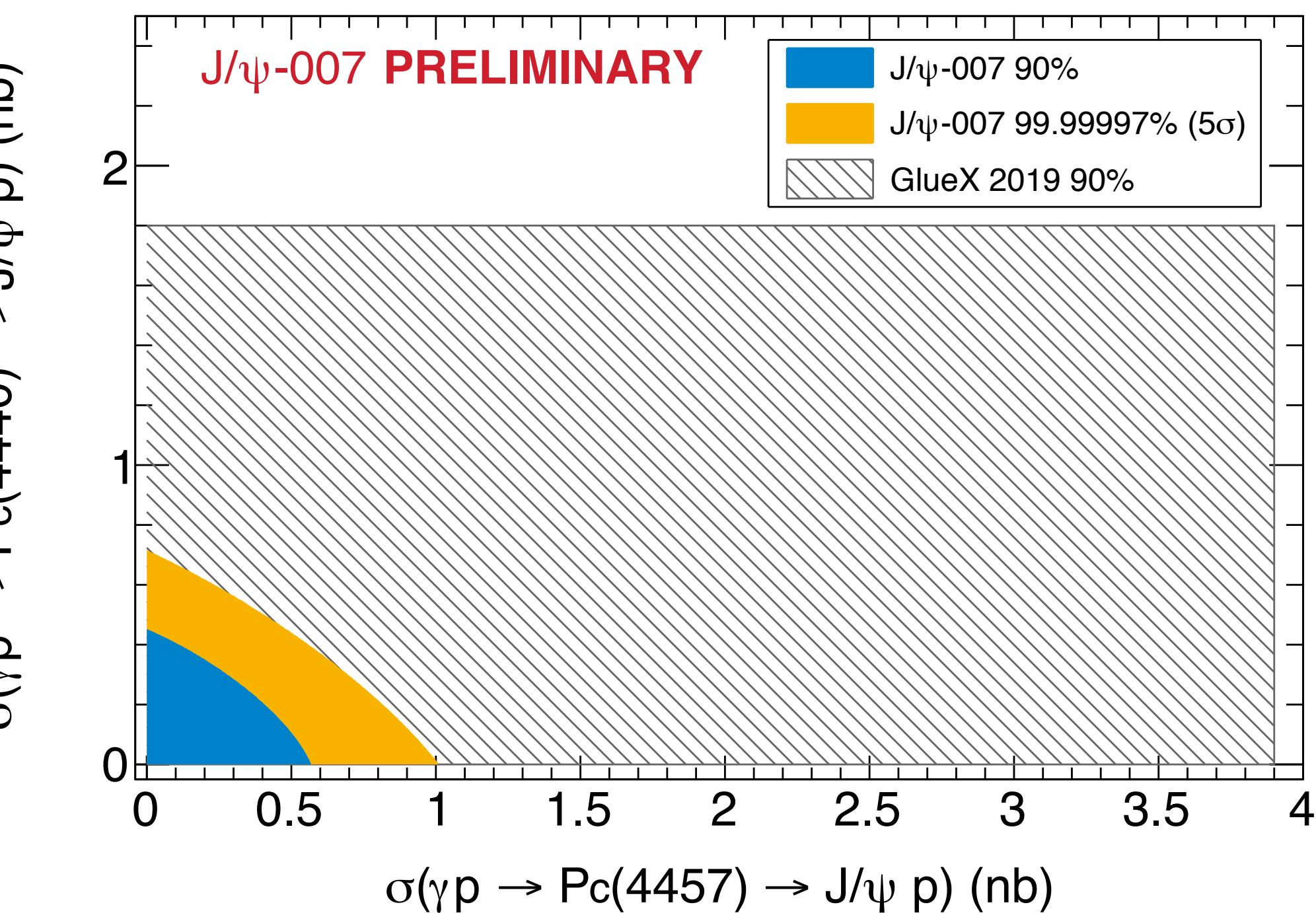
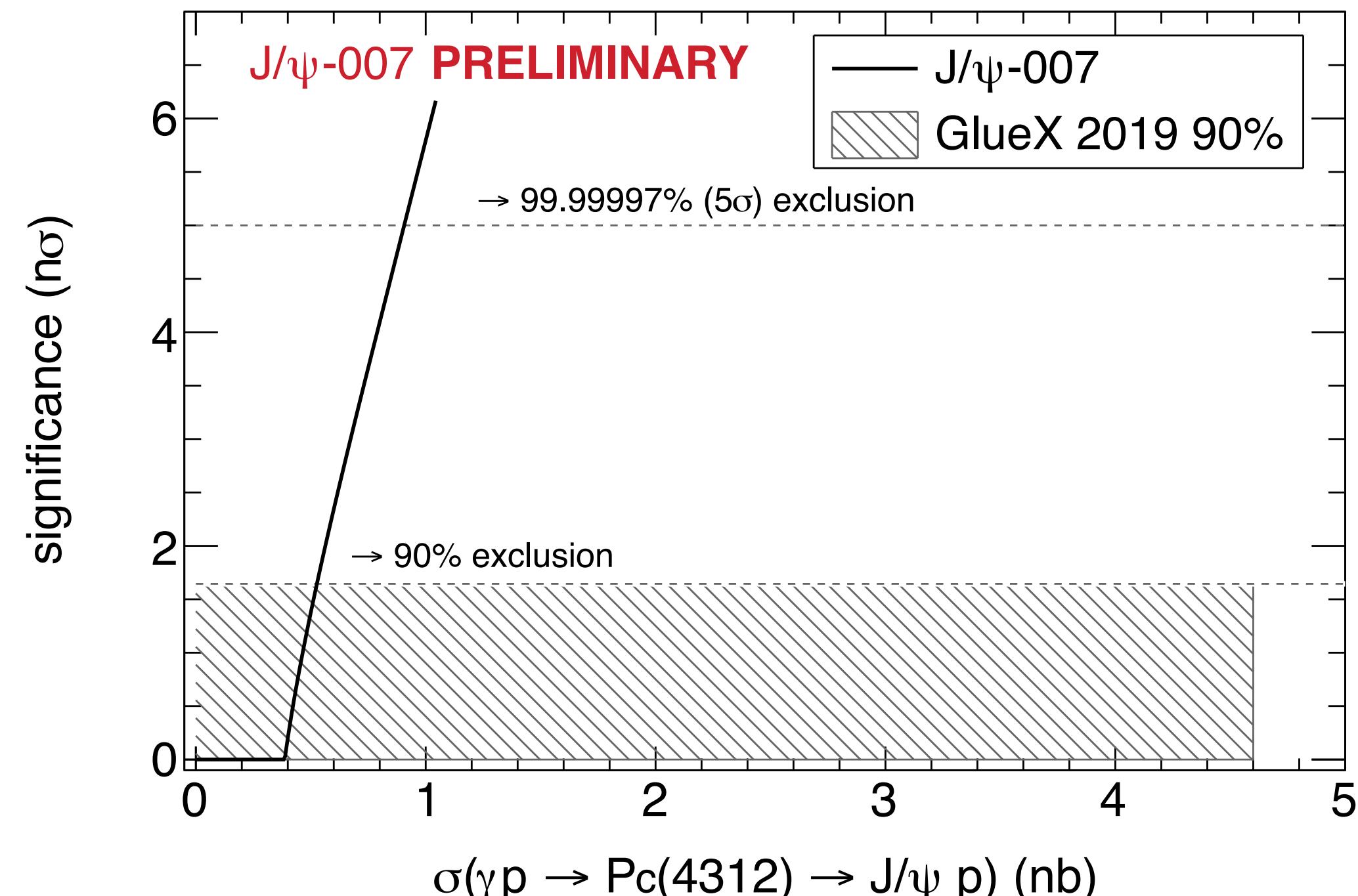
# RESULTS AND IMPLICATIONS

## Cross-section at the resonance peak for model-independent upper limits

Upper limit for  $P_c$  cross section almost order of magnitude below GlueX limit.

Results are inconsistent with reasonable assumptions for true 5-quark states.

Door is still open for molecular states, but will be very hard to measure in photoproduction due to small overlap with both  $\gamma p$  initial state and  $J/\psi p$  final state



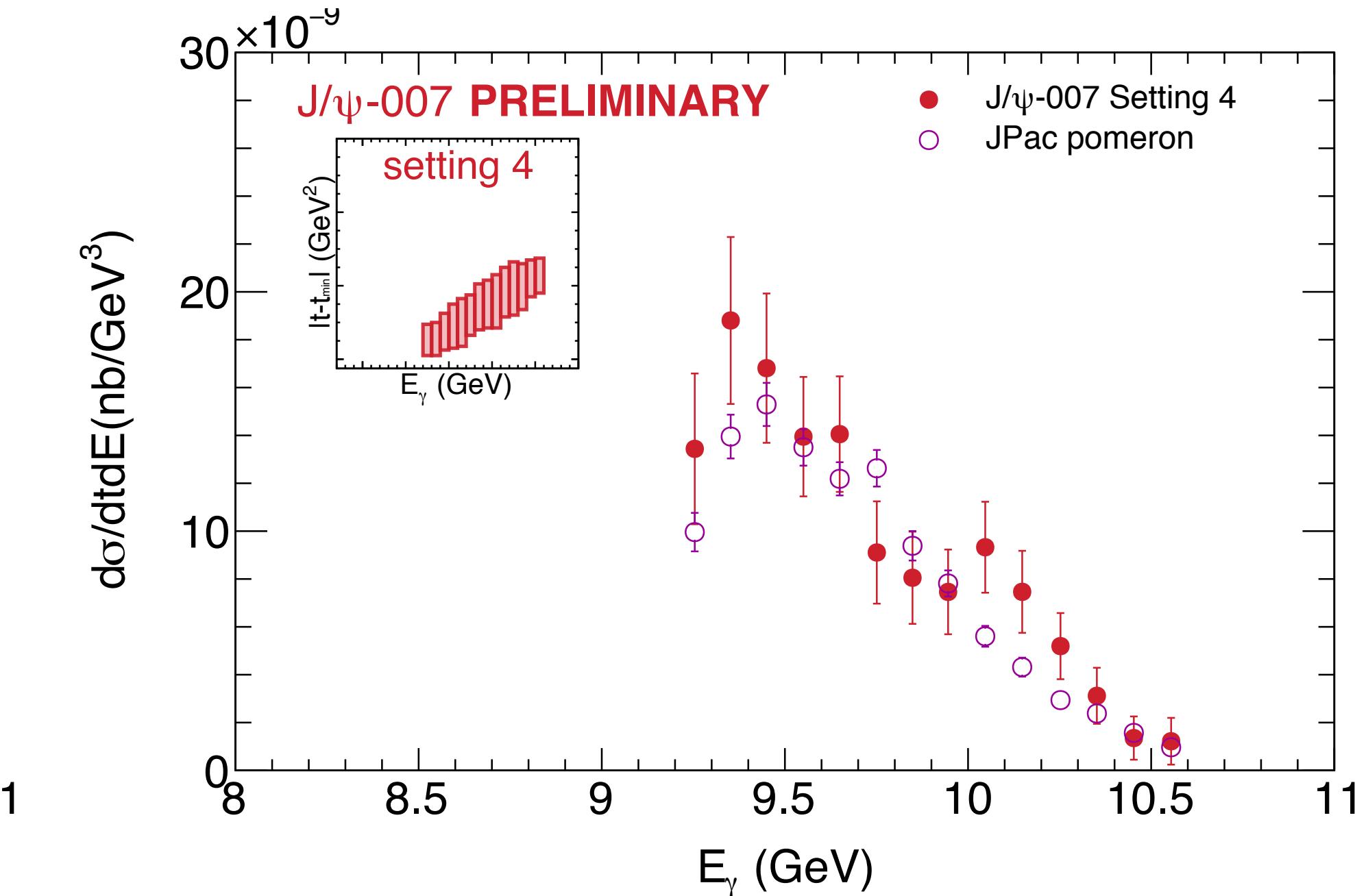
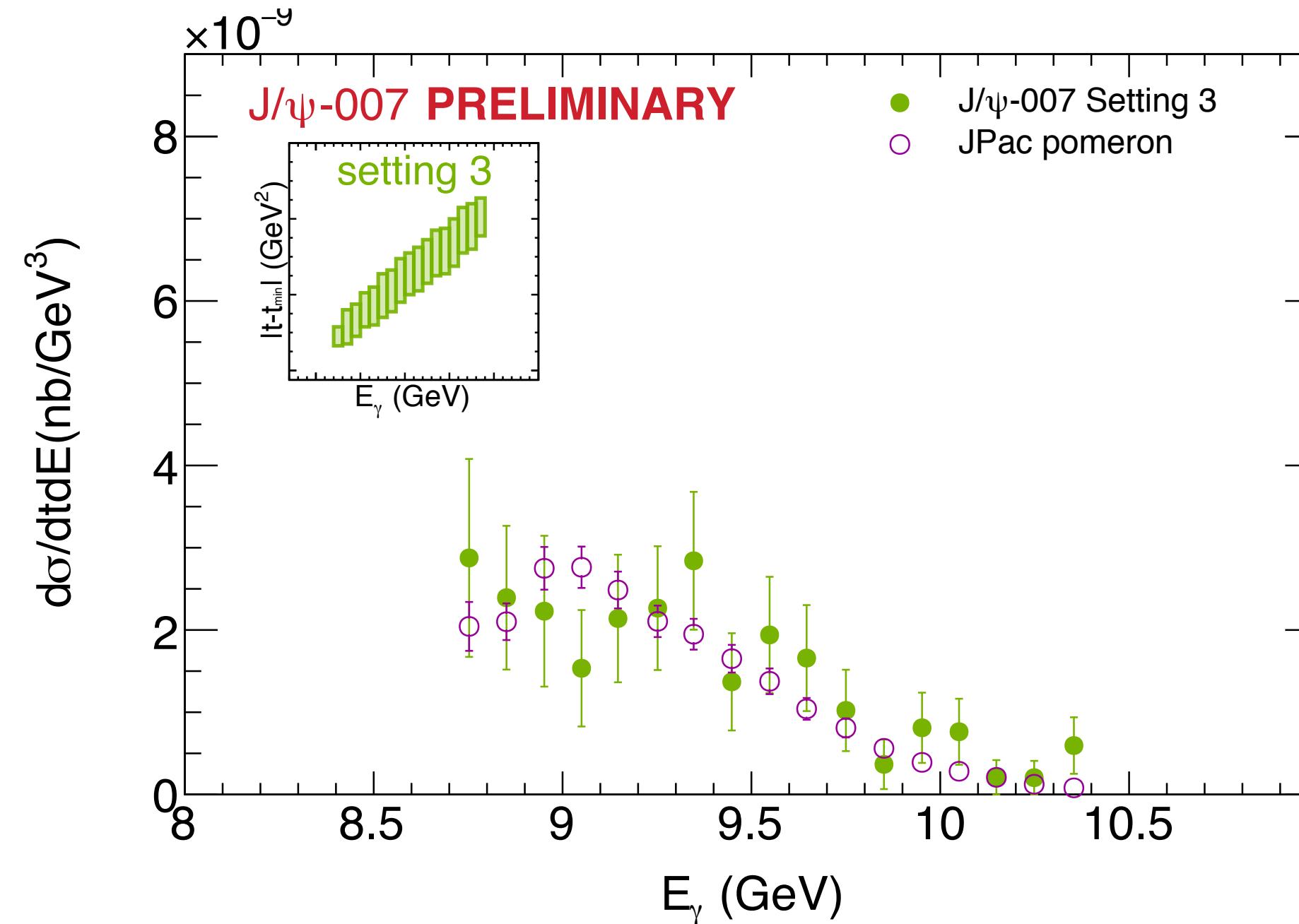
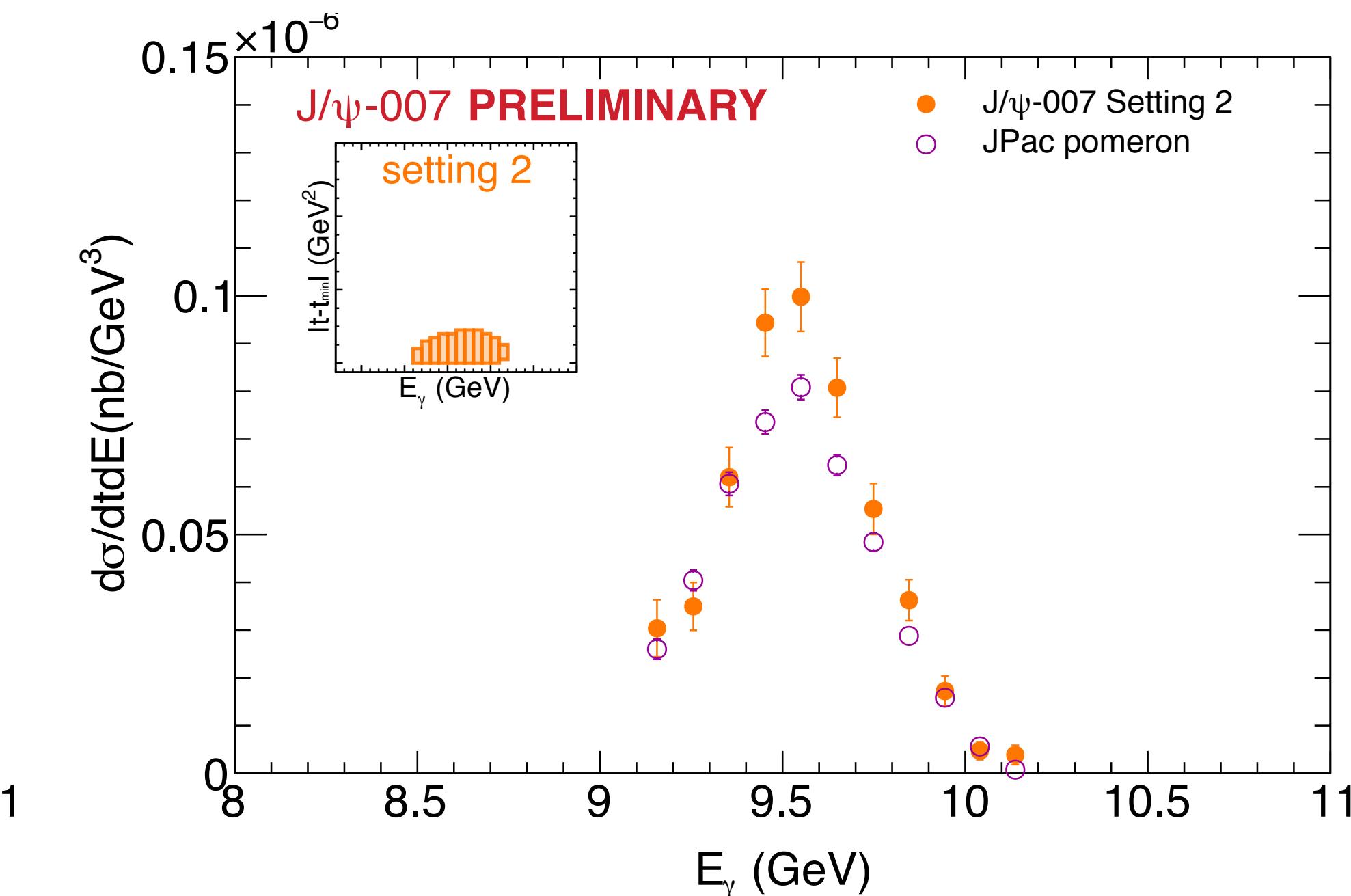
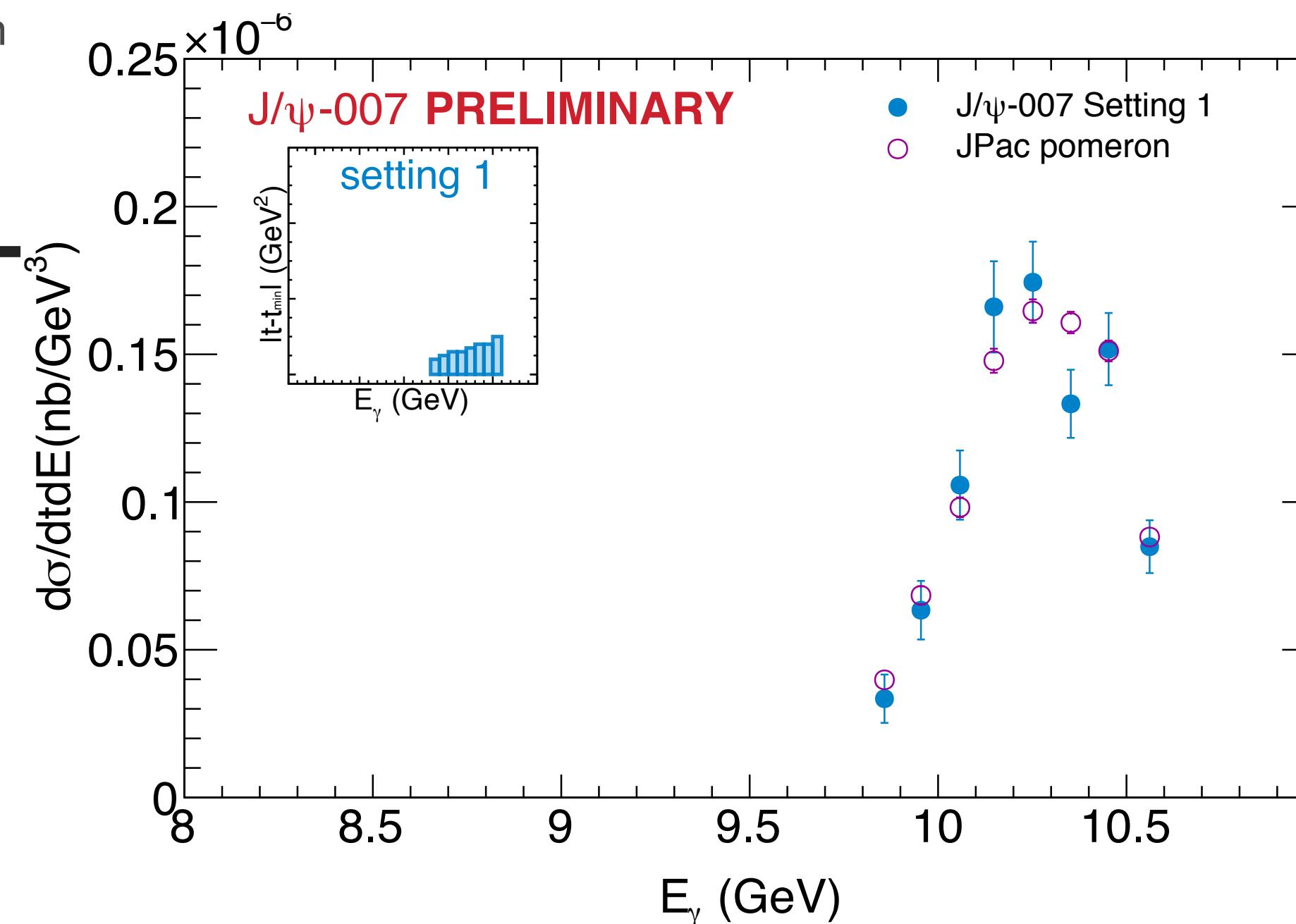
4% scale uncertainty on cross section

# COMPARISON WITH T-CHANNEL MODEL CALCULATION

Measured 1D results  
show decent agreement  
with predictions from the  
JPac Pomeron model  
(constrained by old world  
data + GlueX 2019  
results)

Largest deviations at  
lower energies

To get more sensitivity to  
details in the near-  
threshold cross section,  
we need the 2D cross  
section results (see next  
slide)



# MORE J/Ψ RESULTS TO COME...

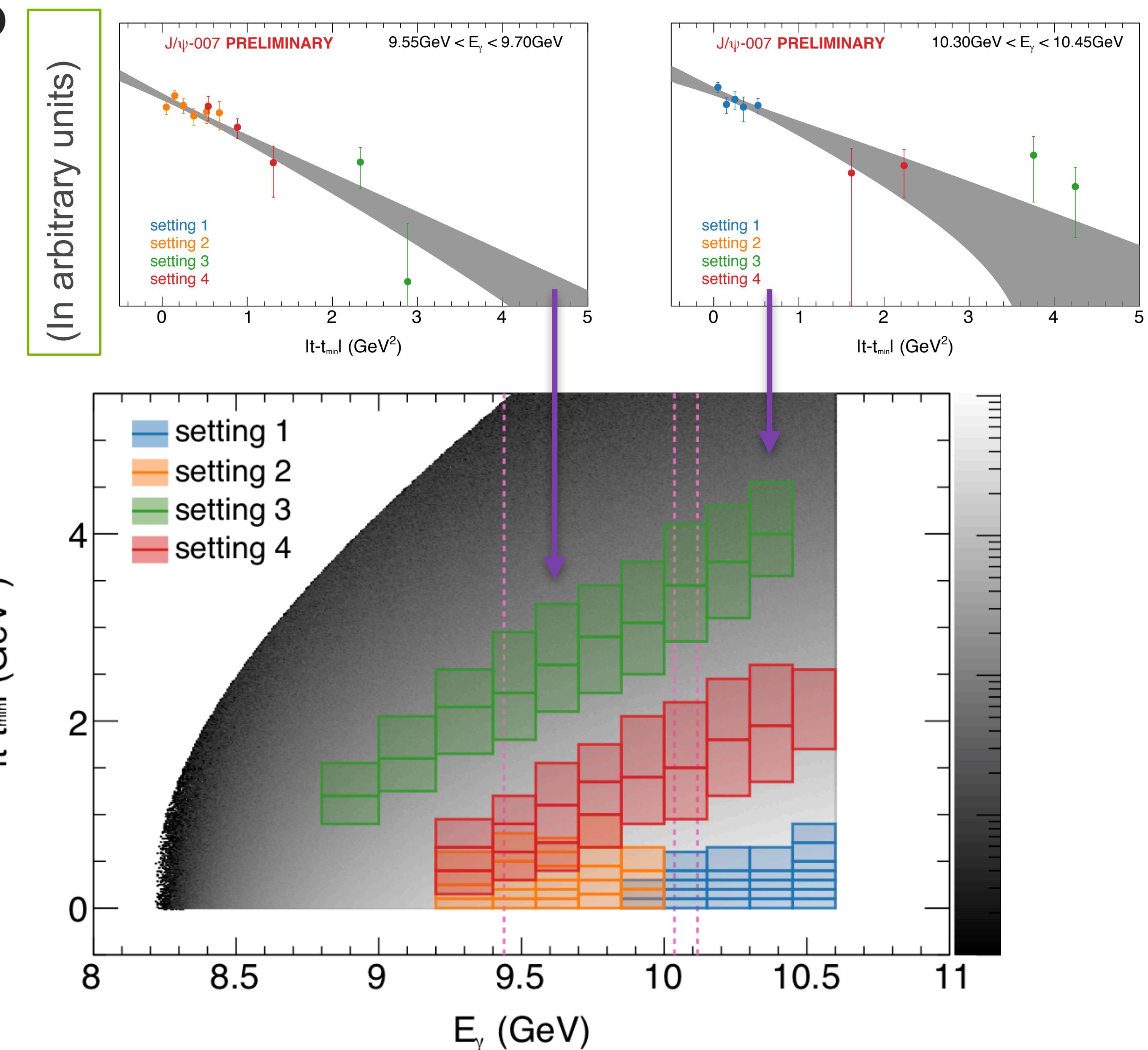
**2D cross sections will  
provide access to the  
matter radius of the proton**

Independent muon and electron  
channels (only electron results  
shown)

Largest dataset (>4000 counts)  
of J/ψ produced with a real  
photon beam

First 2D J/ψ cross section  
results near threshold

2D analysis in advanced state,  
results expected soon.



# ORIGIN OF PROTON MASS AND THE MATTER STRUCTURE OF HADRONS



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# PROTON MASS: REST-FRAME DECOMPOSITION

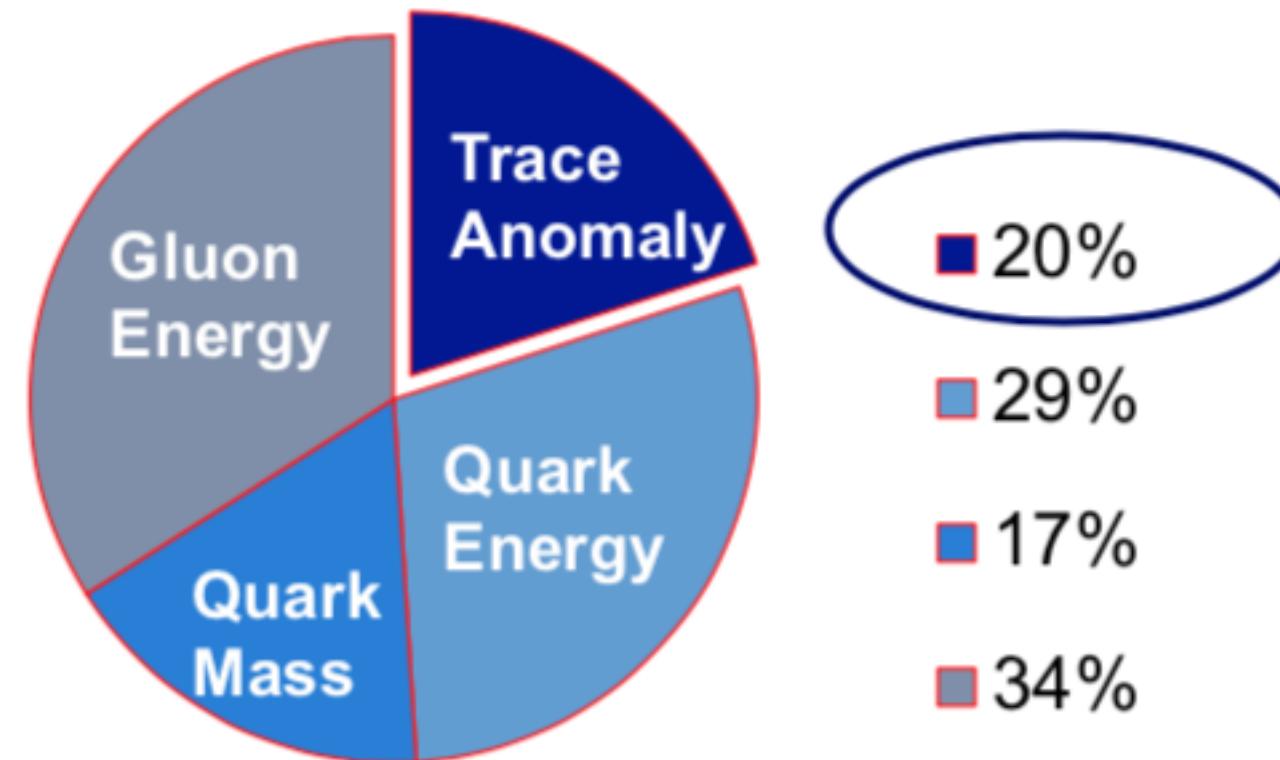
## Disentangling the proton mass in its rest frame

- Proton mass is the matrix element of the QCD Hamiltonian in the proton rest frame

$$H_{\text{QCD}} = \int d^3x T^{00}(0, \vec{x})$$

$$= H_q + H_m + H_g + H_a$$

At leading order:



For  $\mu = 1\text{GeV}$

$$M_N = M_q + M_m + M_g + M_a$$

$$M_q = \frac{3}{4} \left( a - \frac{b}{1 + \gamma_m} \right) M$$

$$M_m = \frac{4 + \gamma_m}{4(1 + \gamma_m)} b M$$

$$M_g = \frac{3}{4} (1 - a) M$$

$$M_a = \frac{1}{4} (1 - b) M$$

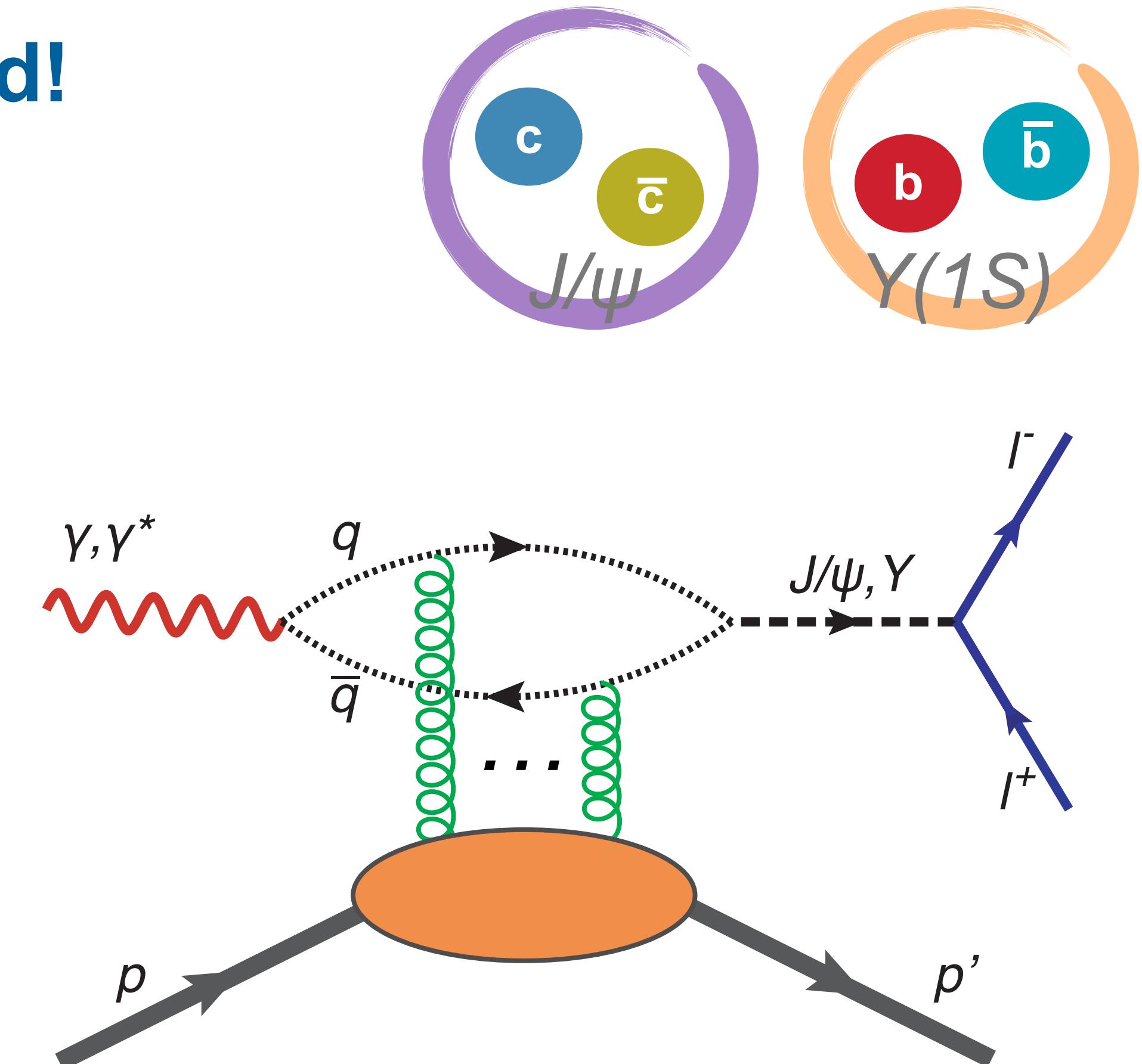
$a(\mu)$  related to PDFs, well constrained

$b(\mu)$  related trace anomaly, unconstrained

# CAN WE PROBE THE QUANTUM ANOMALOUS ENERGY?

## ...Quarkonium production near threshold!

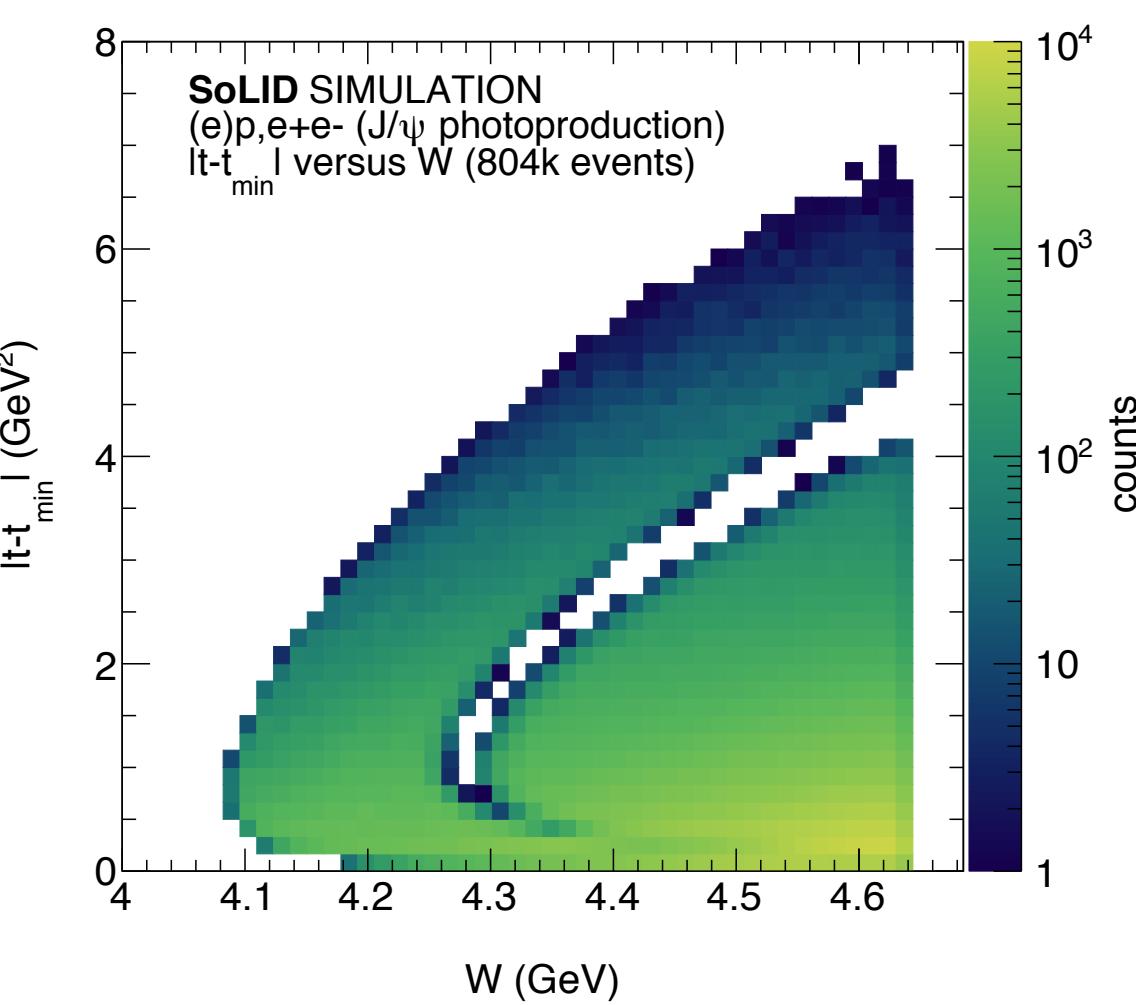
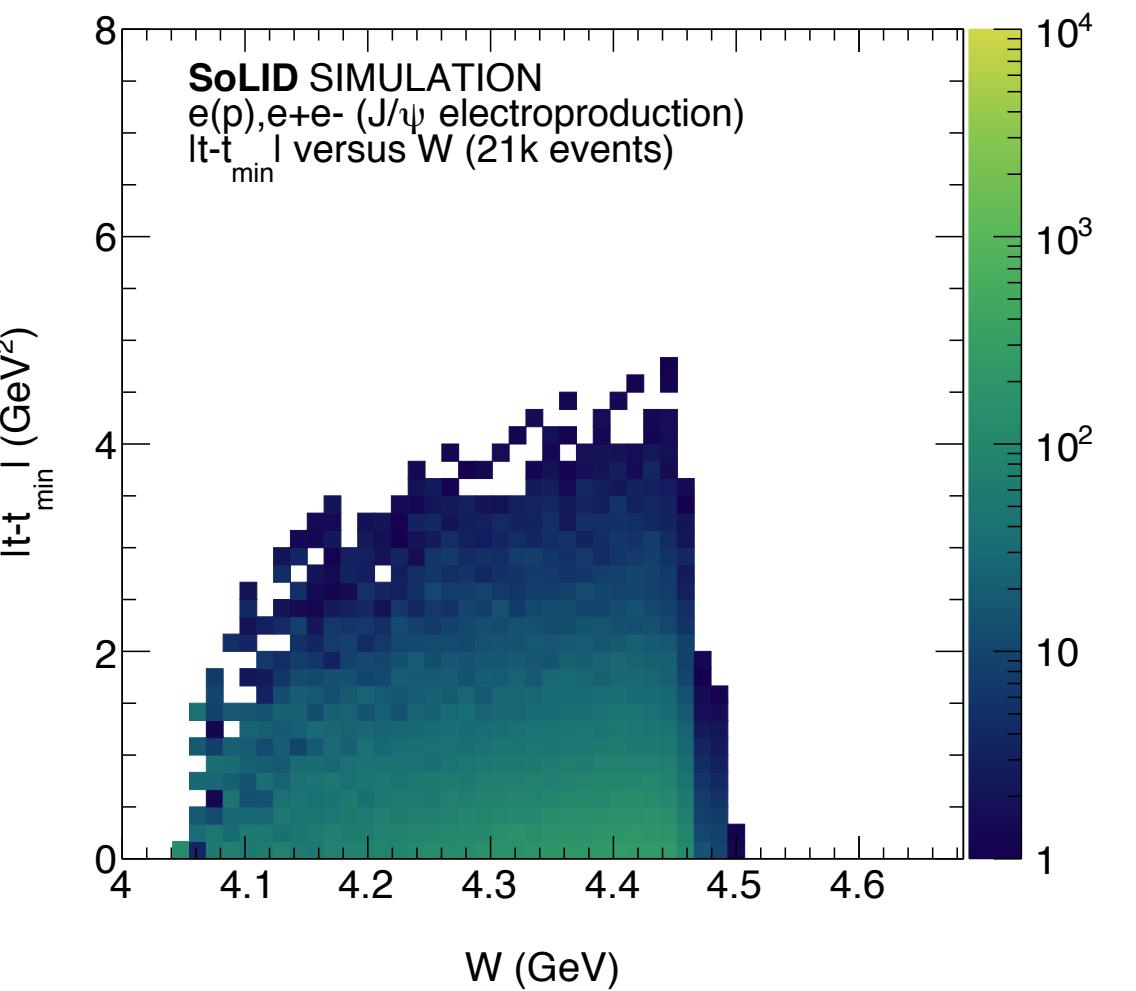
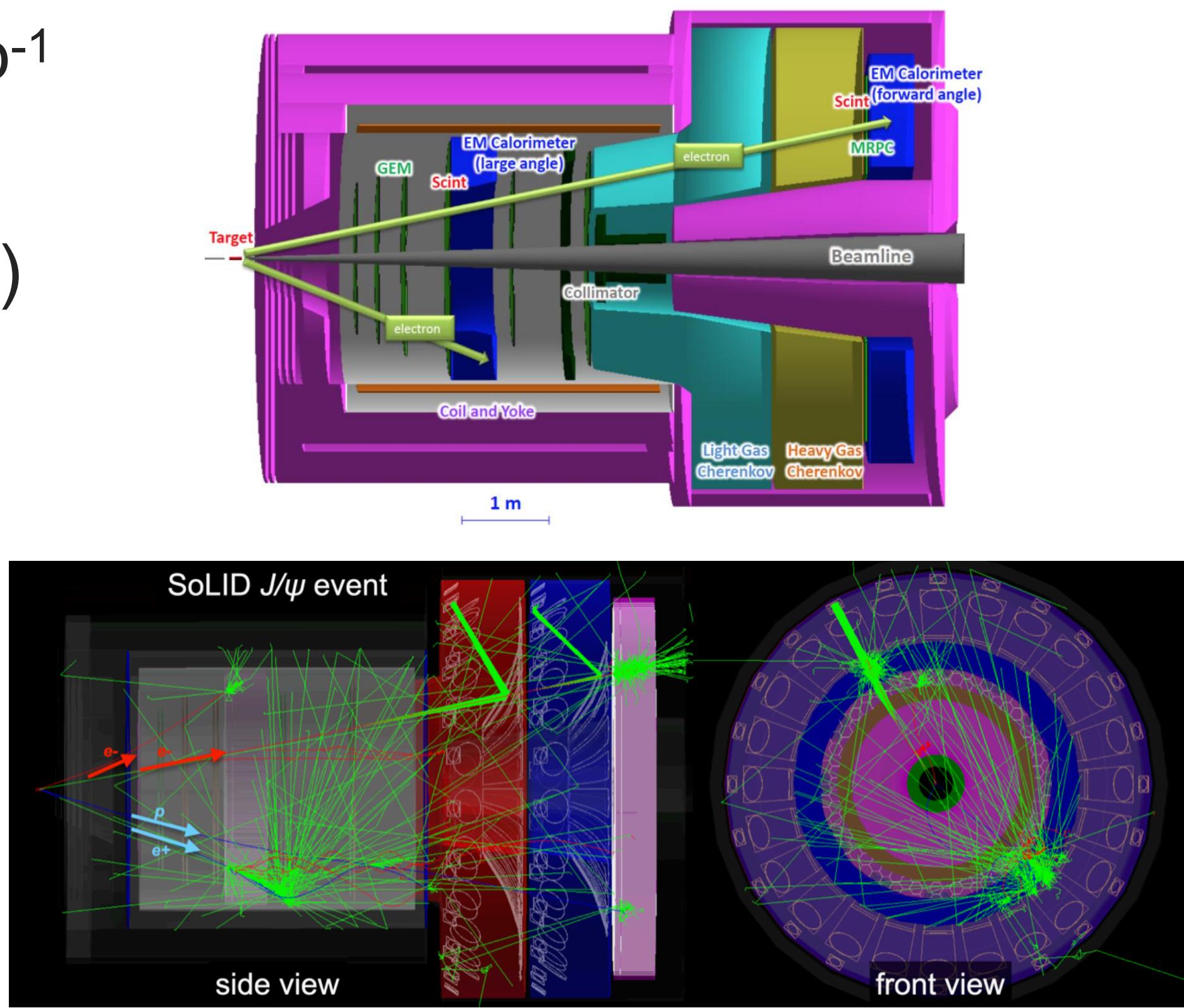
- $J/\psi$  and  $Y(1S)$  only couple to gluons, not light quarks
- Sensitive to gluonic structure of the proton
- Trace-anomaly operator twist-four:
  - Highly suppressed in high-energy scattering
  - QCD Factorization not yet established
- Solution found in **low energy scattering** (production near threshold)
  - In VMD: anomaly might be related to quarkonium-proton cross-section near threshold in the forward limit.
  - In large-mass QCD factorization, related to the gluonic form-factor near threshold.



# FUTURE SoLID EXPERIMENT AT JLAB

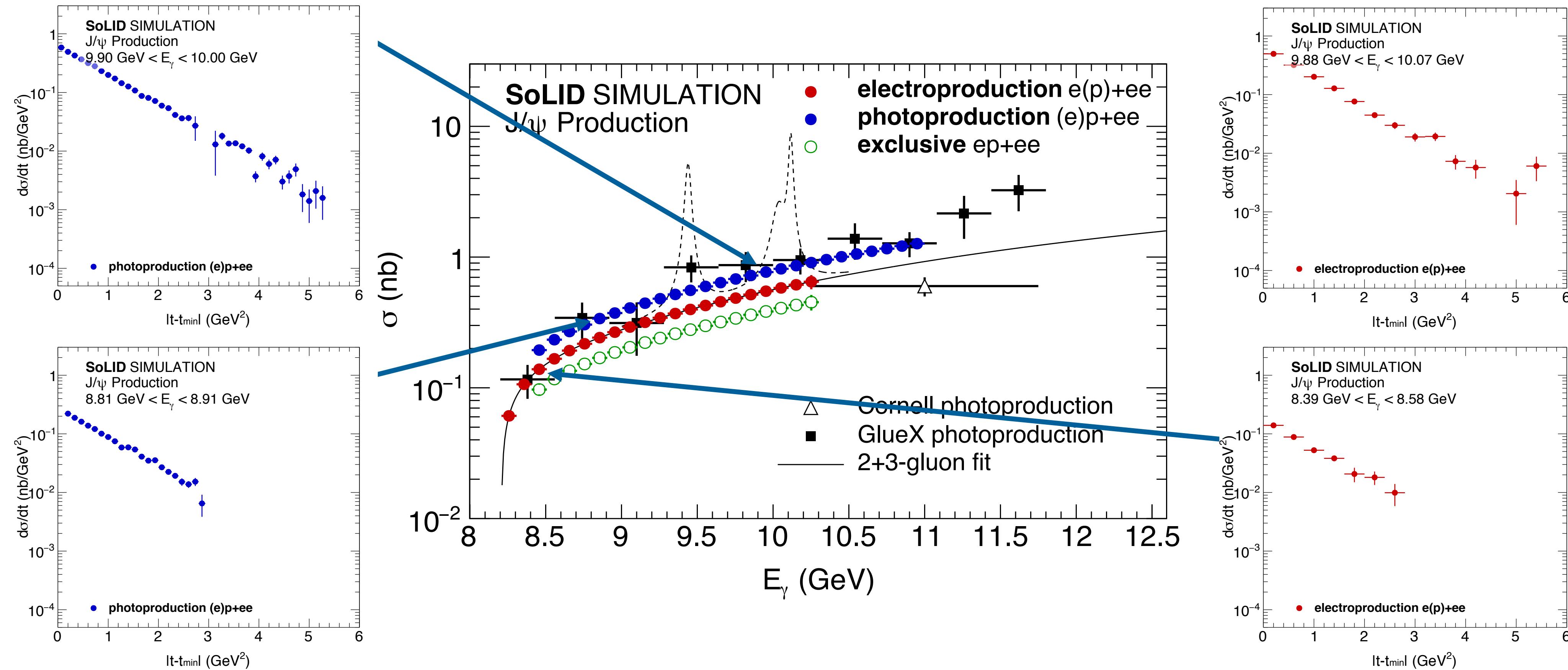
## Ultimate experiment for near-threshold $J/\psi$ production

- General purpose large-acceptance spectrometer
- 50 days of  $3\mu\text{A}$  beam on a **15cm** long LH<sub>2</sub> target ( $10^{37}/\text{cm}^2/\text{s}$ )
- Ultra-high luminosity:  $43.2\text{ab}^{-1}$
- 4 channels:
  - **Electroproduction** ( $e,e-e^+$ )
  - **Photoproduction** ( $p,e-e^+$ )
  - **Inclusive** ( $e-e^+$ )
  - **Exclusive** ( $ep,e-e^+$ )



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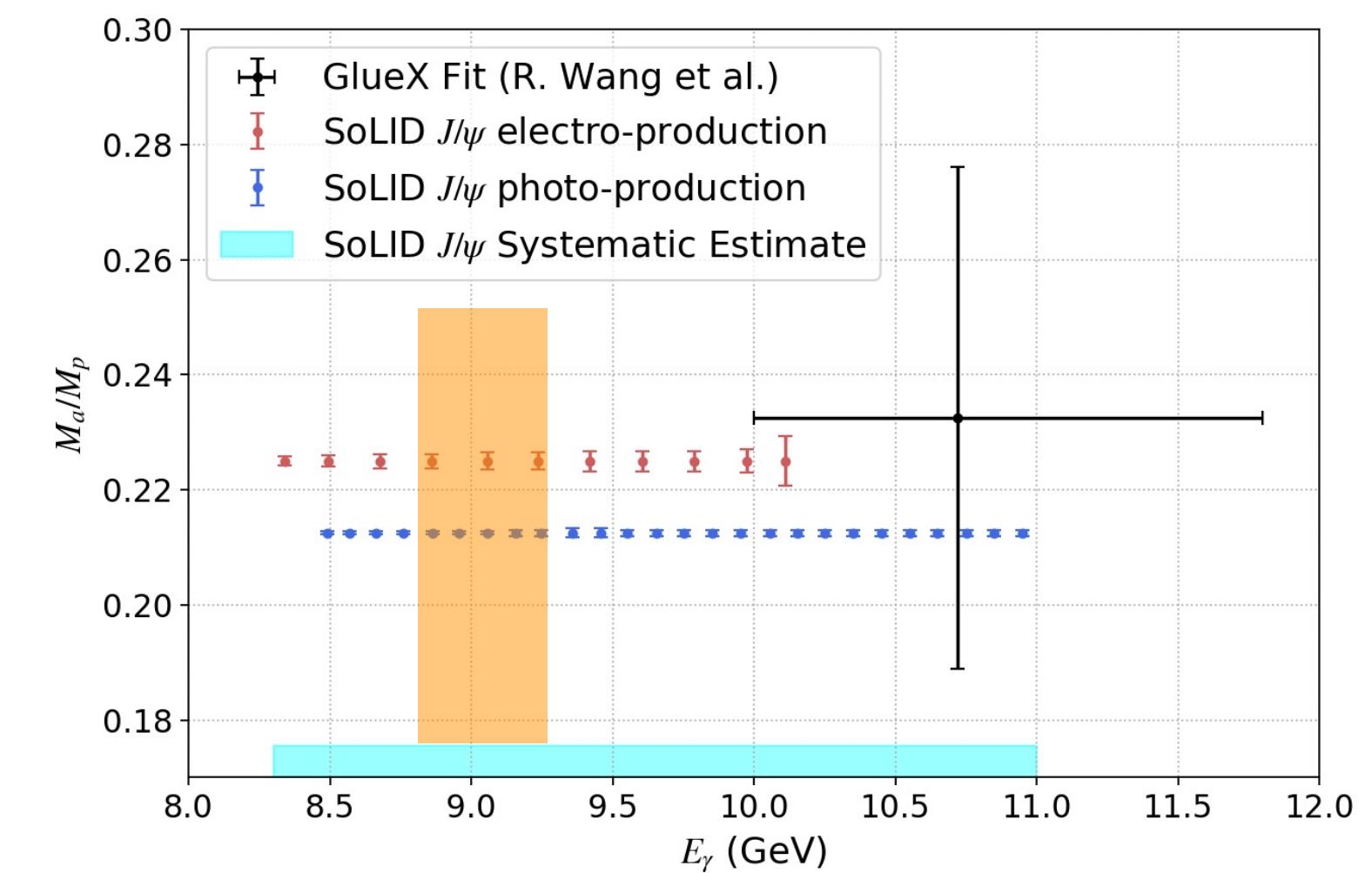
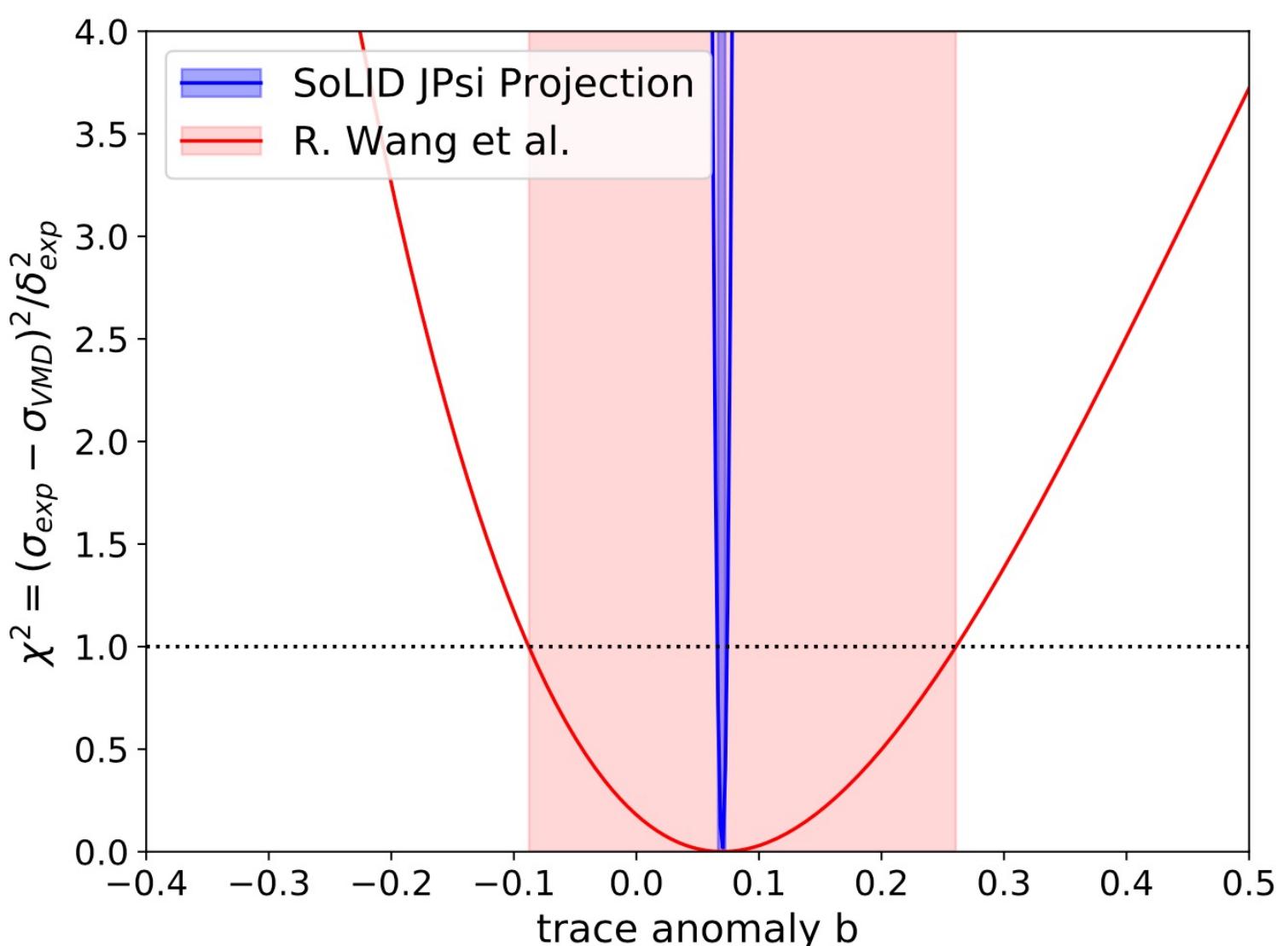
## Precision measurement of quarkonium near threshold



# QUANTUM ANOMALOUS ENERGY MEASUREMENT

## Projected impact of SoLID

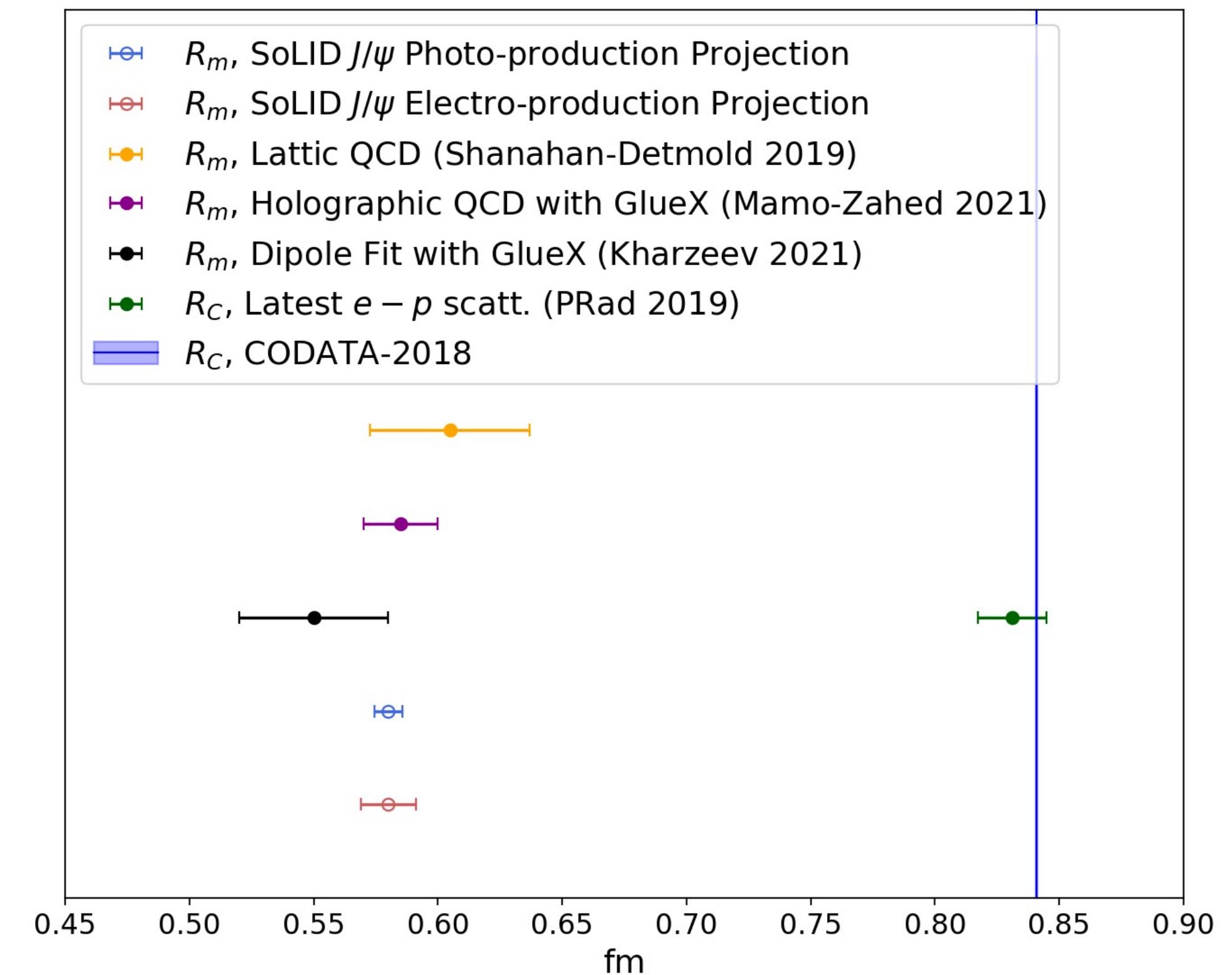
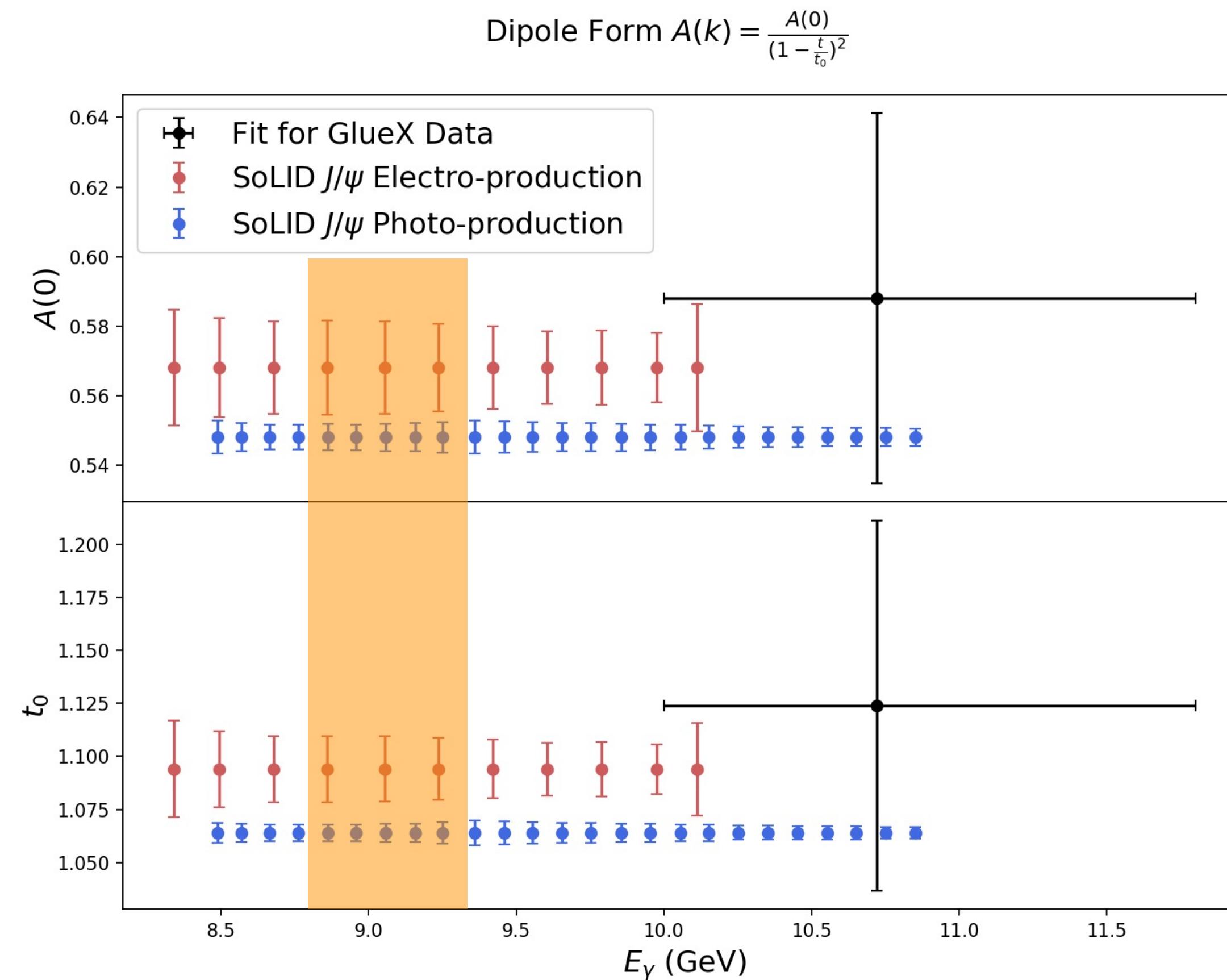
- “Sweet spot” to extract quantum anomalous energy (to minimize theory uncertainties):
  - Stay away from threshold as  $t_{min}$  is too large
  - Stay below open charm thresholds
  - Scan the sweet spot where the  $J/\psi$  amplitude factorizes into a short-distance part describing the E polarizability of the  $c\bar{c}$  and the matrix element of the EMT operator
  - D. Kharzeev, “the mass radius of the proton”, arXiv:2101.00110 [hep-ph]



GlueX extraction from R. Wang, J. Evslin and X. Chen, Eur. Phys. J. C **80**, no.6, 507 (2020)

# MASS RADIUS

## Projected impact of SoLID

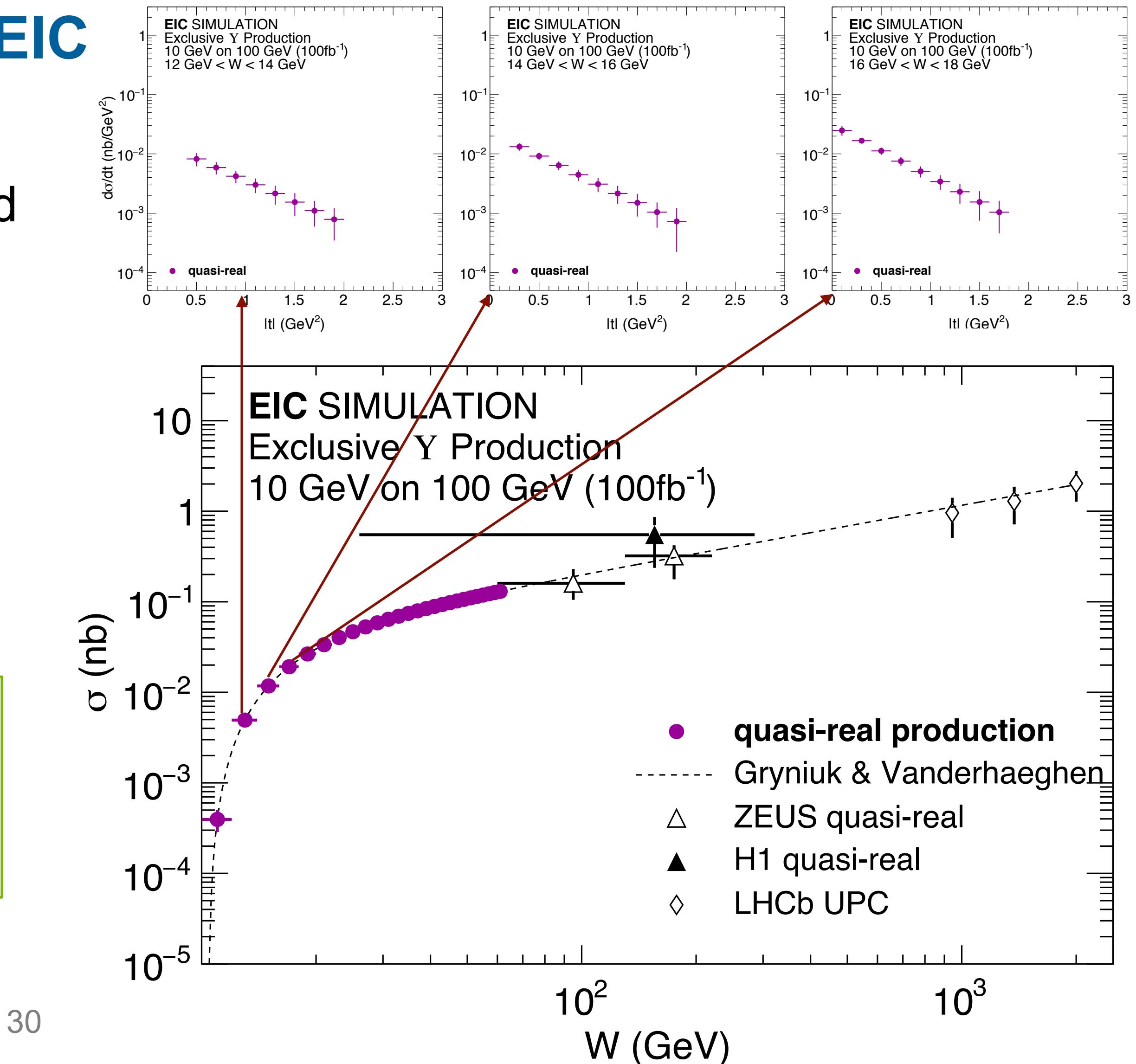


# $\Upsilon(1S)$ : AN IDEAL GLUONIC PROBE?

## Threshold measurement possible at EIC

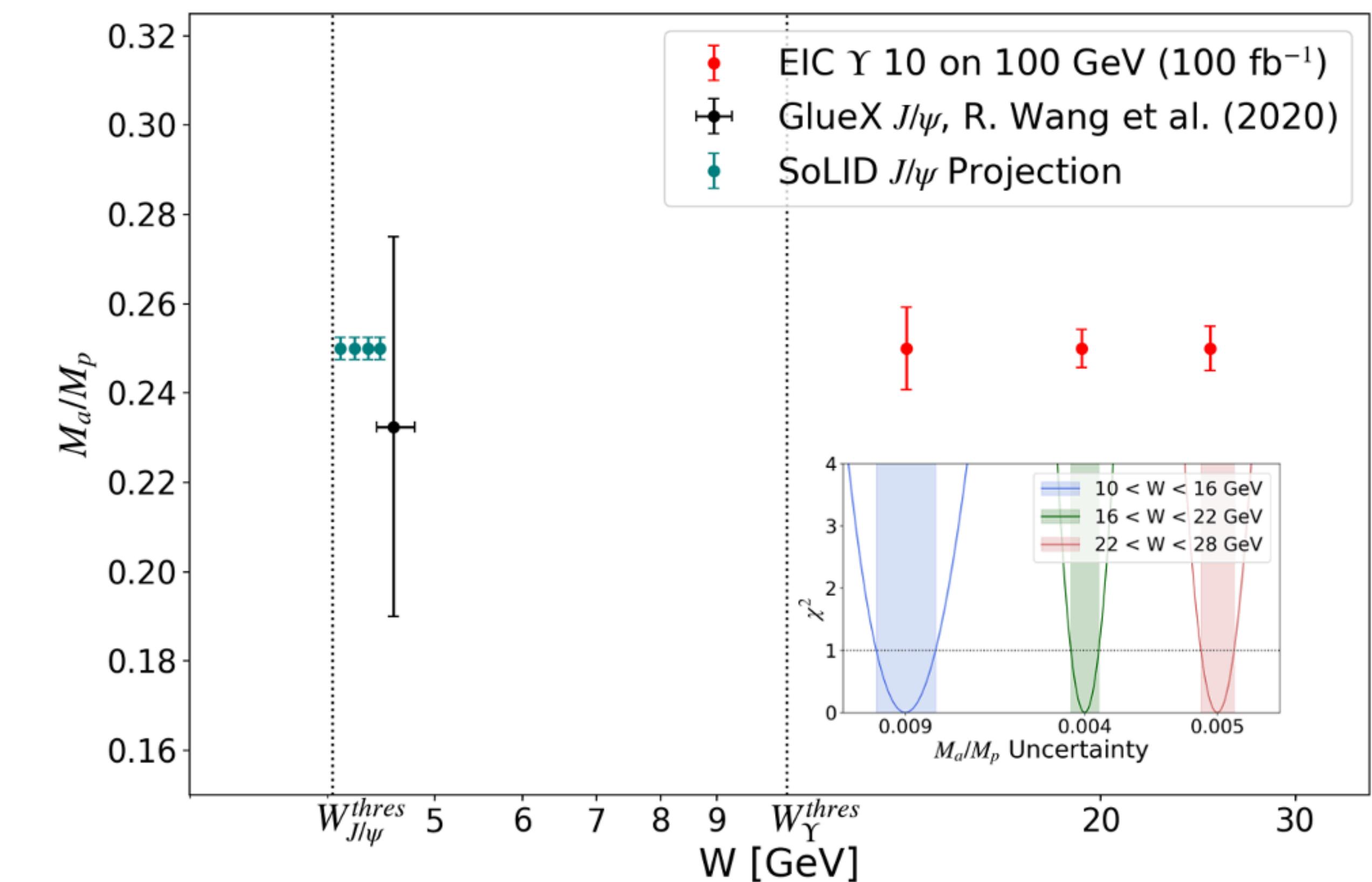
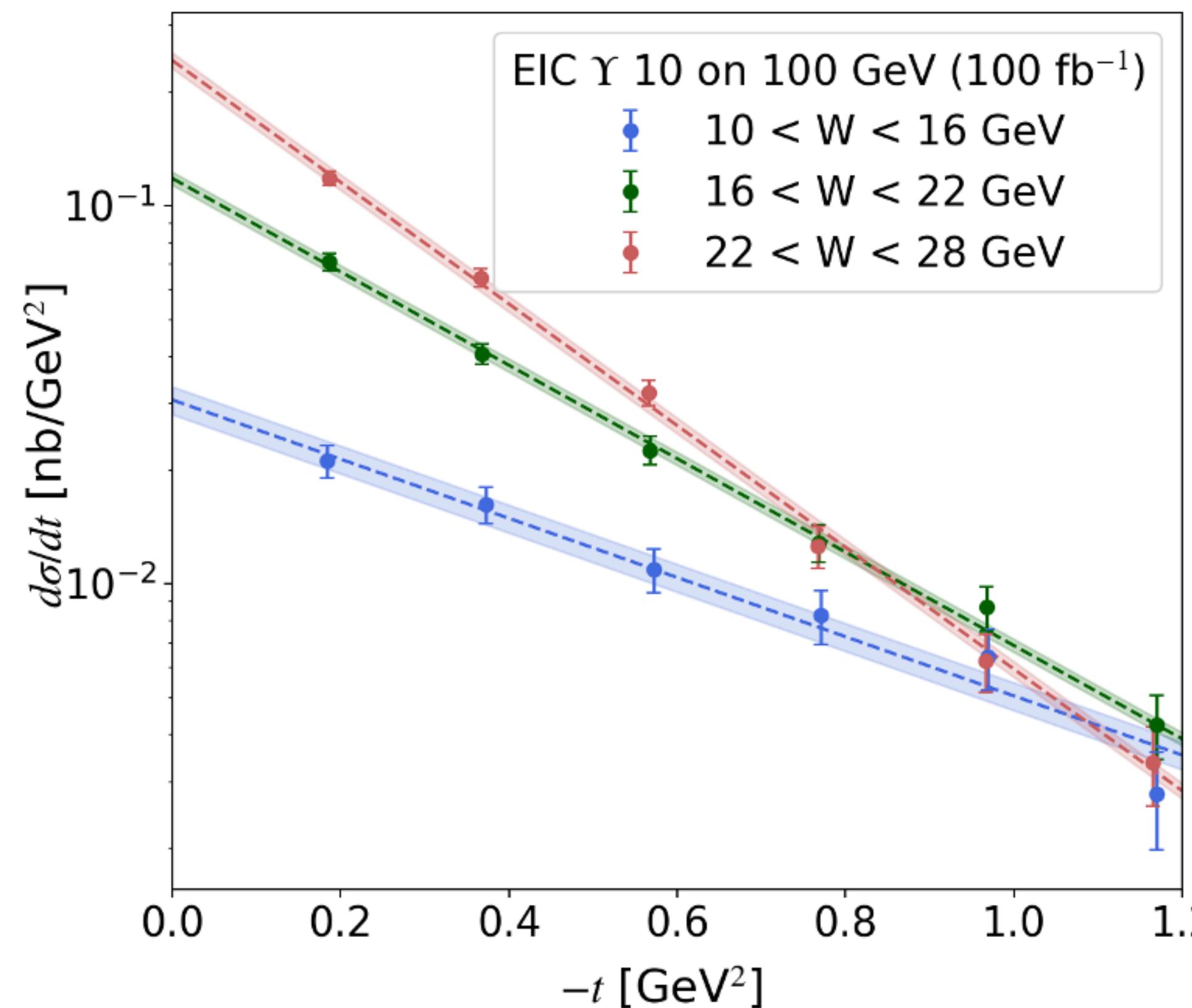
- $\Upsilon(1S)$  only couples to glue in proton, threshold production ideal probe to probe quantum anomalous energy in proton.
- Can use both **quasi-real production** and **electroproduction** at larger  $Q^2$
- Can go to near-threshold region

- **$\Upsilon(1s)$**  production possible at threshold!
  - Are there a “beautiful” pentaquarks?
  - Sensitivity down to  $\sim 10^{-3}$  nb!



# PROJECTED IMPACT OF UPSILON AT EIC

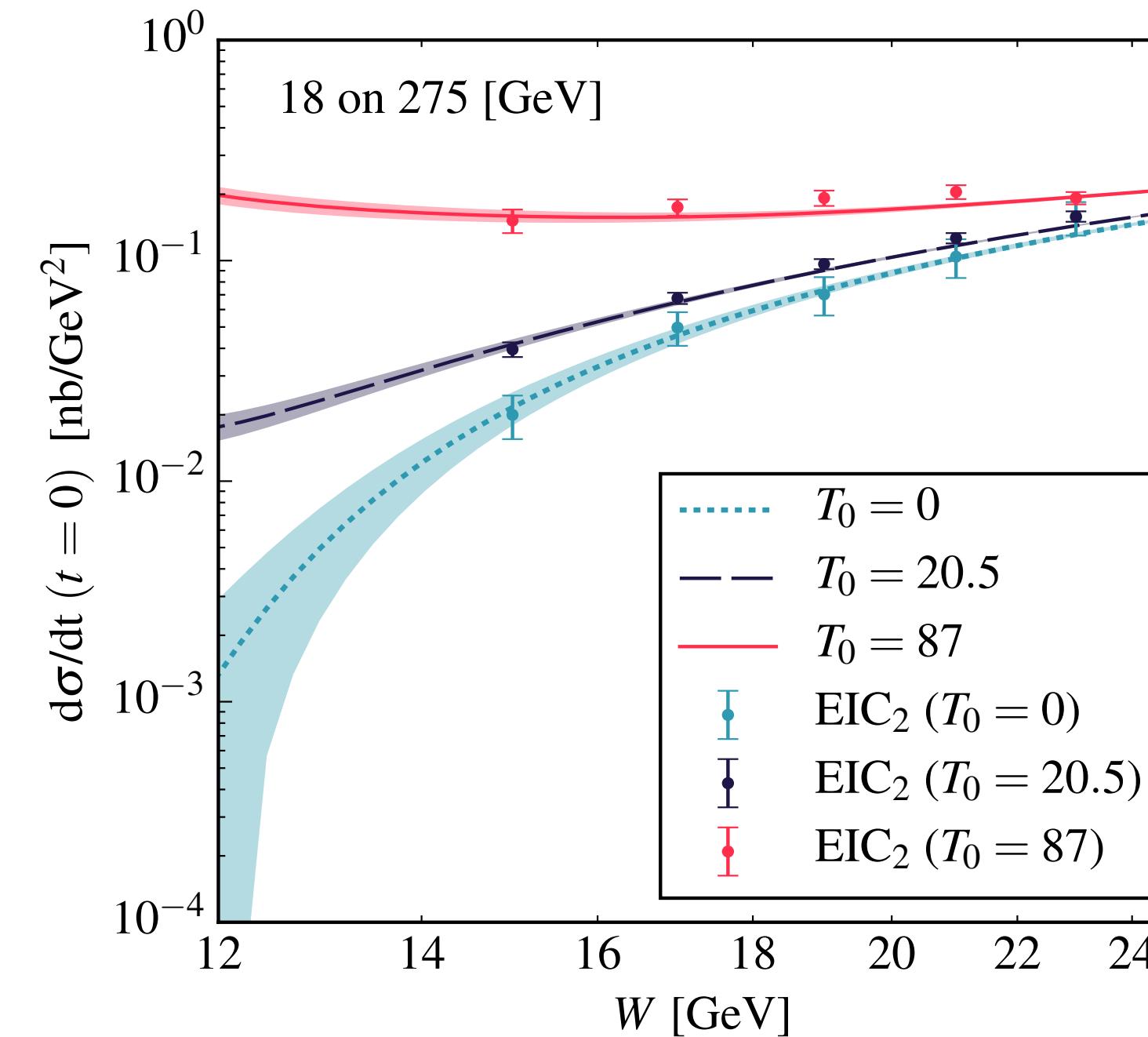
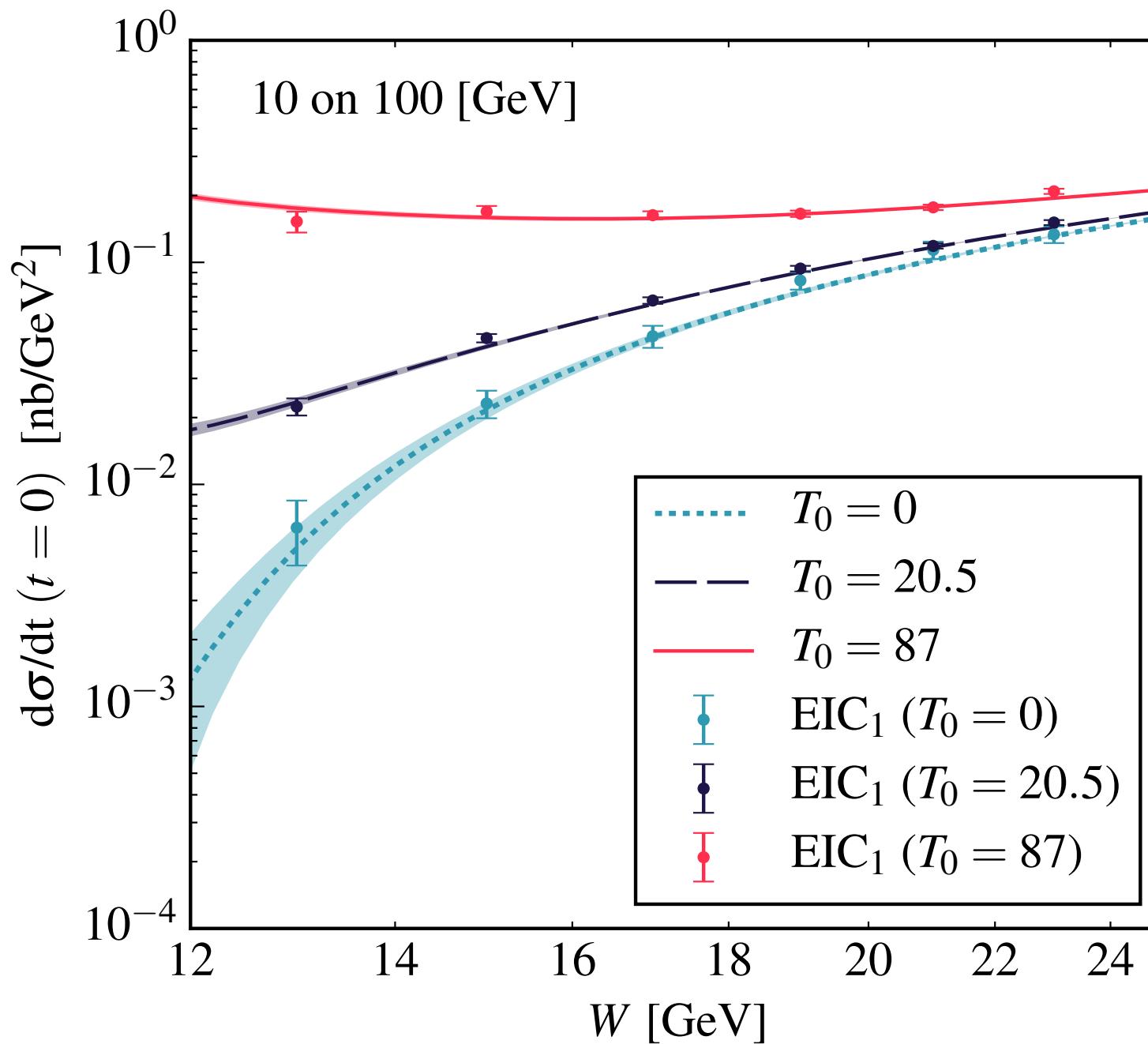
## From t-distributions to the quantum anomalous energy



# PROJECTED IMPACT OF UPSILON AT EIC

## Constraining the $\Upsilon$ scattering length

**Good sensitivity** to scattering length and binding energy for multiple nominal EIC configurations.



Setting	$T_{\Upsilon p}(0)$	$a_{\Upsilon p}$ (in fm)	$B_{\Upsilon}$ (in MeV)
1	0	$\simeq 0$	$\simeq 0$
	$20.5 \pm 0.9$	$0.016 \pm 0.001$	$0.78 \pm 0.03$
2	$87 \pm 2$	$0.066 \pm 0.001$	$3.23 \pm 0.06$
	0	$\simeq 0$	$\simeq 0$
1	$20.5 \pm 1.9$	$0.016 \pm 0.001$	$0.78 \pm 0.07$
	$87 \pm 4$	$0.066 \pm 0.003$	$3.23 \pm 0.16$

It is essential to use the mass of heavy quarks and the  $Q^2$  range as knobs for our theoretical understanding of the reaction mechanism at threshold and the extraction of the anomaly, or the mass radius of the proton.

# SUMMARY

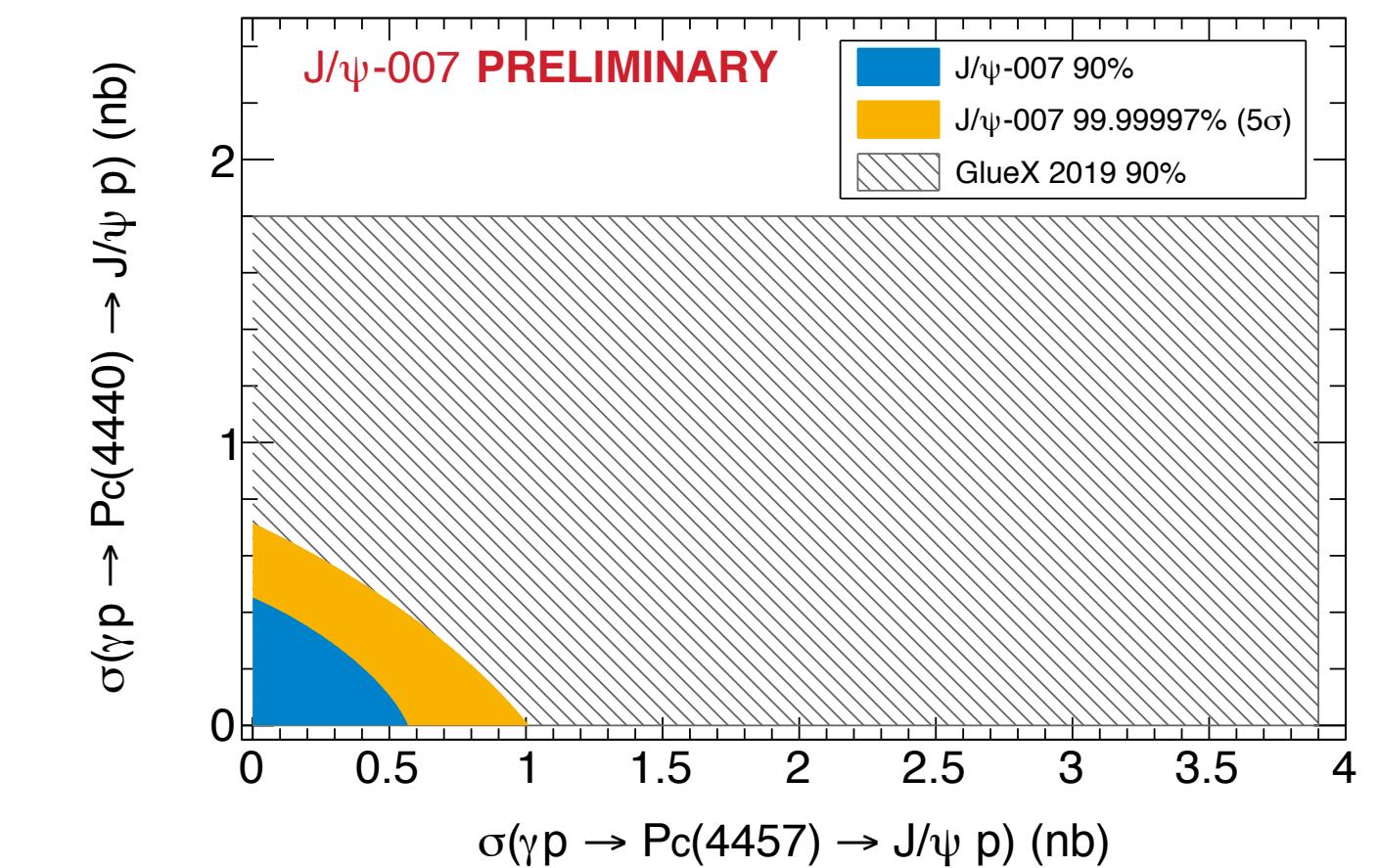
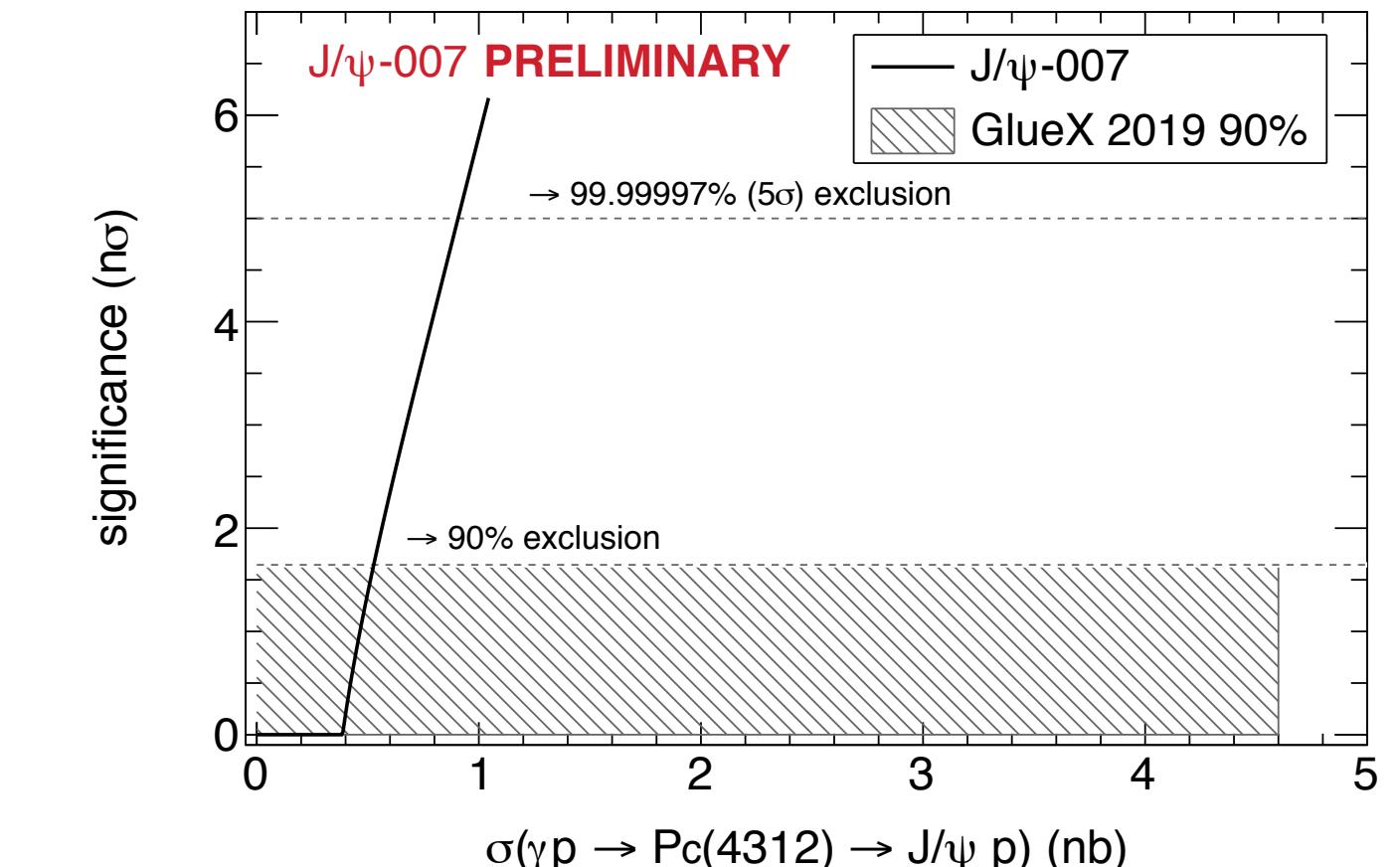
## Near-threshold electro- and photoproduction of quarkonium

- **Origin of proton mass**, trace anomaly of the QCD EMT
- **Gluonic Van der Waals force**, possible quarkonium-nucleon/nucleus bound states
- Do quarkonia enable **pentaquarks** to exist?
- **Mechanism** for quarkonium production itself

Direct calculations of trace anomaly and gravitational form factors important towards understanding proton mass. Precision data on quarkonium production near threshold will be necessary to benchmark these calculations.

Statistical precision (reach to high  $t$ ) will help avoid systematic uncertainties of the extraction of the anomaly, mass radius and scattering length

Jefferson Lab and EIC are truly complimentary to address these topics!



Hall C J/ψ-007 experiment sees no evidence for hidden-charm pentaquarks in photoproduction

# QUARKONIA NEAR THRESHOLD: A RAPIDLY DEVELOPING FIELD!



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