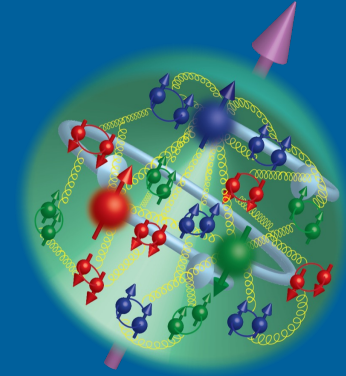


# THE SCALAR ENERGY DENSITY AND THE SIZE OF THE PROTON



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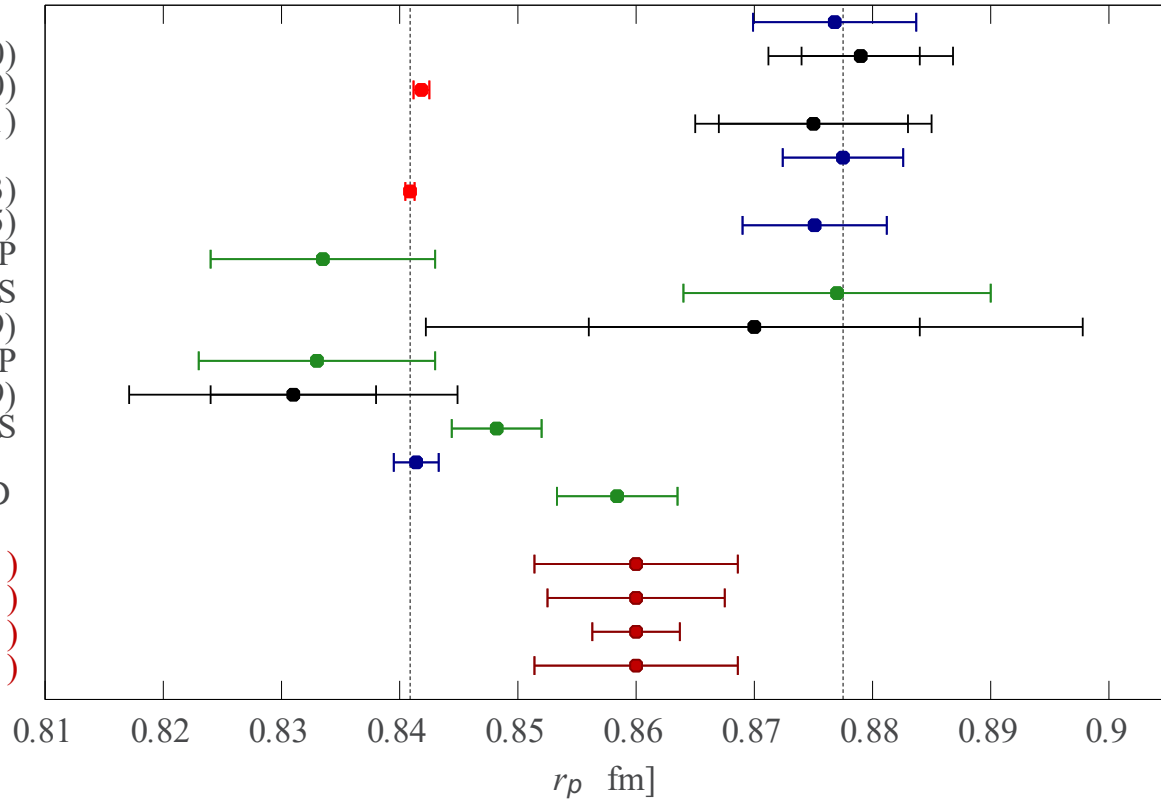
With thanks to Xiangdong Ji, Dimitra Pefkou and Sylvester Joosten

# WHAT IS THE SIZE OF THE PROTON?

## Most of us would think of its charge radius

- CODATA'06 (2008)
- Bernauer et al. (2010)
- Pohl et al. (2010)
- Zhan et al. (2011)
- CODATA'10 (2012)
- Antognini et al. (2013)
- CODATA'14 (2015)
- Beyer et al. (2017) 2S-4P
- Fleurbay et al. (2018) 1S-3S
- Mihovilovic et al. (2019)
- Bezginov et al. (2019) 2S-2P
- Xiong et al. (2019)
- Grinin et al. (2020) 1S-3S
- CODATA'18 (2021)
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- MUSE (proj)
- PRad-II (proj)
- ULQ2 (proj)



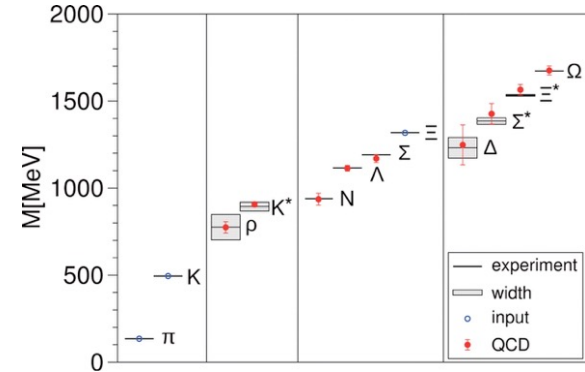
# Hadron Masses from Lattice QCD



(2008)  
**Ab Initio Determination of Light Hadron Masses**  
 S. Dürr, Z. Fodor, C. Hoelbling,  
 R. Hoffmann, S.D. Katz, S. Krieg, T. Kuth, L. Lellouch, T.  
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Science 322 (5905), 1224-1227  
 DOI: 10.1126/science.1163233

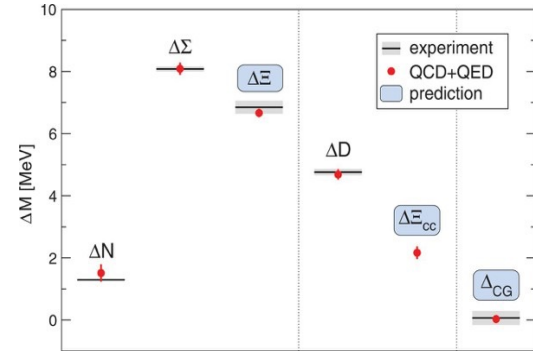
744 citations as of 02/22/2025



(2015)  
**Ab initio calculation of the neutron-proton mass difference**  
 Sz. Borsanyi, S. Durr, Z. Fodor, C. Hoelbling, S.D. Katz, S. Krieg,  
 L. Lellouch, T. Lippert, A. Portelli, K. K. Szabo, and B.C. Toth

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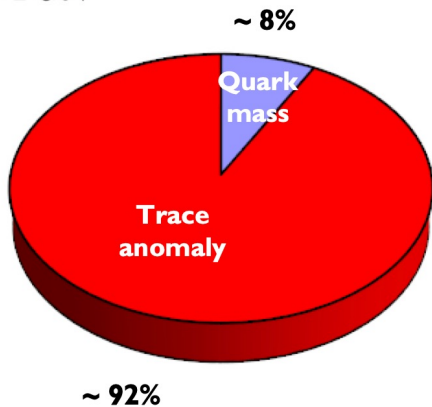
*How does QCD generate this? The role of quarks and of gluons?*

# DIFFERENT MASS DECOMPOSITIONS

Proton Mass budget decompositions C. Lorcé (from 2022 INT workshop)

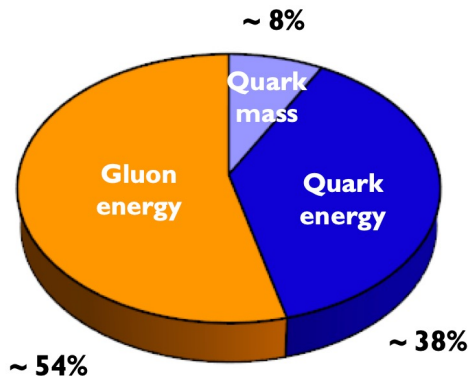
Trace decomposition

$\mu = 2 \text{ GeV}$



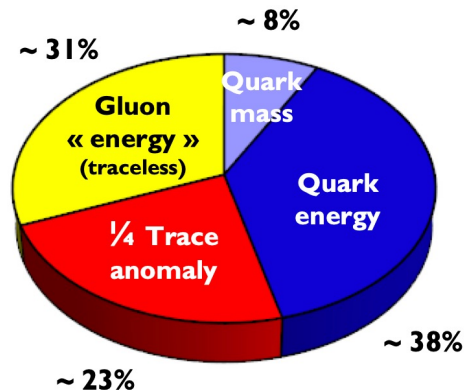
Relies on  
virial theorem

Energy decomposition



Independent of  
virial theorem

Ji's decomposition

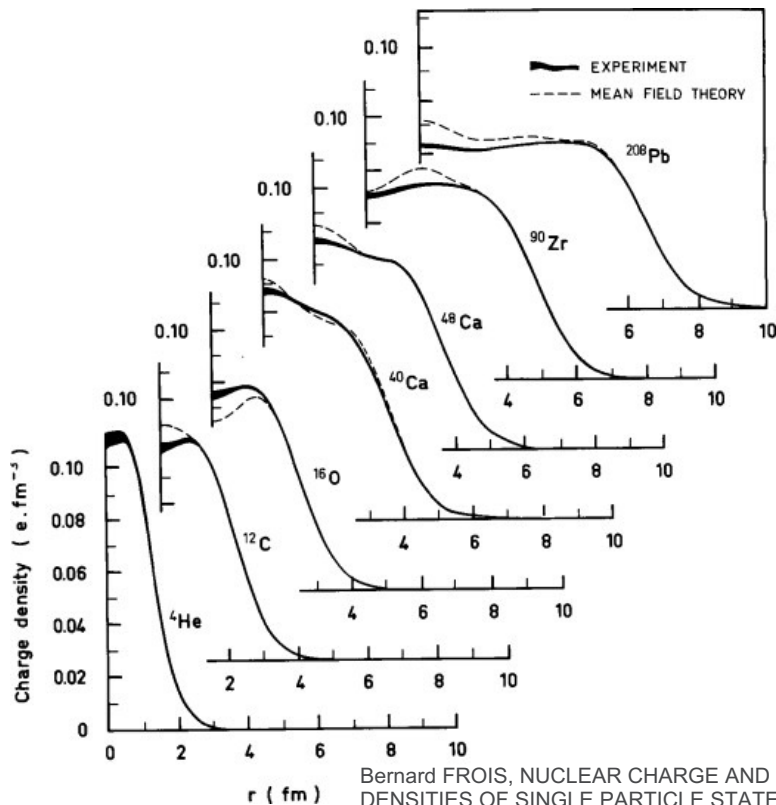


Motivated by  
virial theorem



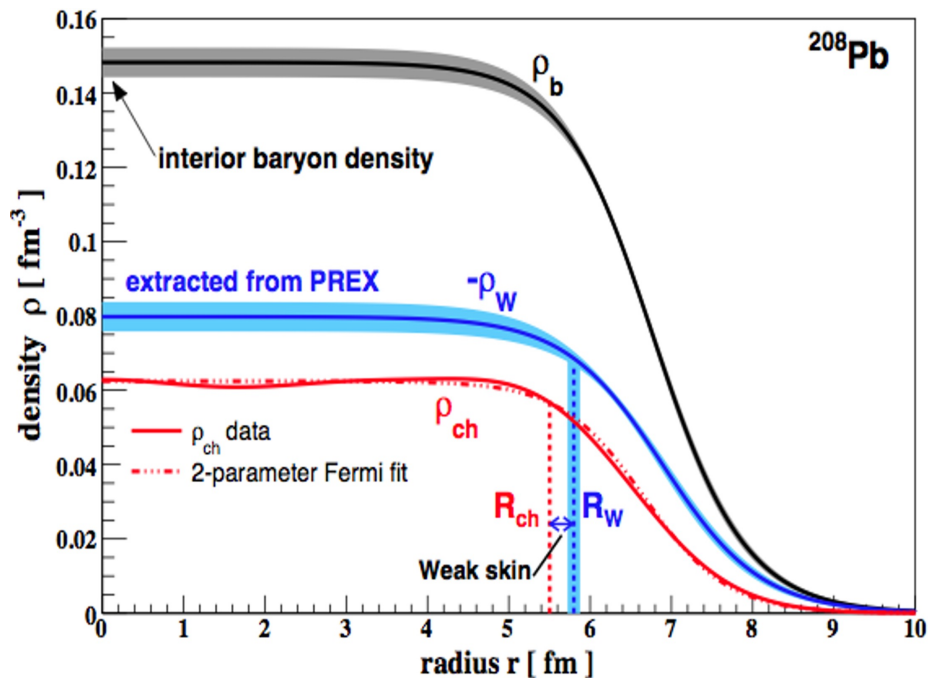
# WHAT DEFINES THE SIZE OF $^{208}\text{Pb}$ ?-- BARYON DENSITY OF $^{208}\text{Pb}$

## Charge distribution of nuclei



Bernard FROIS, NUCLEAR CHARGE AND MAGNETIZATION DENSITIES OF SINGLE PARTICLE STATES,  
 Editor(s): Ricardo BROGLIA, Gudrun HAGEMANN, Bent HERSKIND,  
 Nuclear Structure 1985,  
 Elsevier, 1985, Pages 25-43

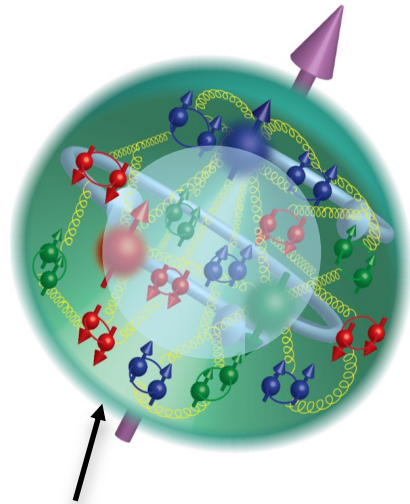
## Neutron Skin extracted from PREX ( $R_n - R_p$ )



D. Adhikari et. al. PRL 126, 172502 (2021)

# WHAT DEFINES THE SIZE OF A PROTON? CHARGE OR GLUON DENSITY?

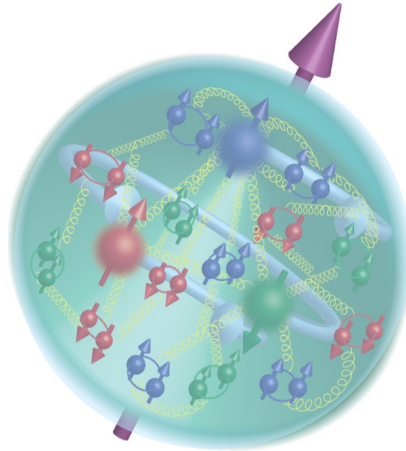
- How is it split between gravitons-like gluons configs. and dilaton-like scalar field configs.
- How does the **scalar gluon field radius** compare to the charge radius?
- How about the **gluon mass radius**?



Lattice predicts this one for the gluon mass contribution

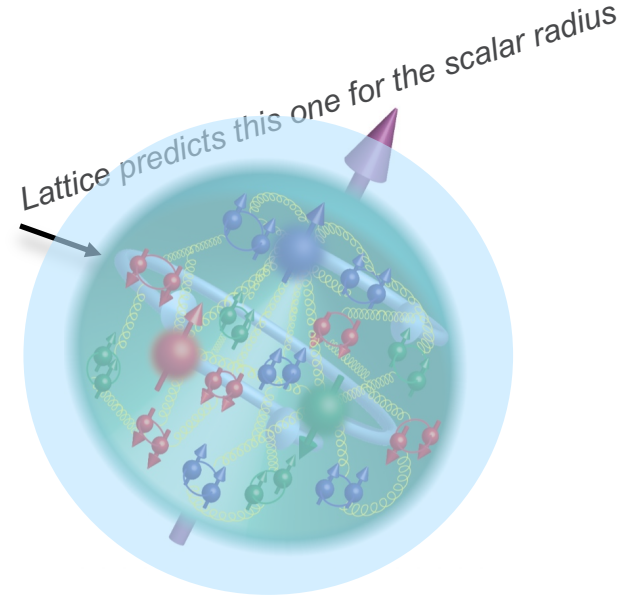
Gluon energetic core?

Vs



Same as charge radius?

Vs



Energy halo beyond charge radius?

# GRAVITATIONAL FORM FACTORS (GFFS)

## Towards observables of the energy density structure of the proton

GFFs are matrix elements of the QCD energy-momentum tensor (EMT) for quarks and gluons

$$\begin{aligned} & \langle N' | T_{q,g}^{\mu,\nu} | N \rangle \\ & = \bar{u}(N') \left( A_{g,q}(t) \gamma^{\{\mu P^{\nu\}} + B_{g,q}(t) \frac{iP^{\{\mu \sigma^{\nu\}} \rho \Delta_\rho}{2M} + C_{g,q}(t) \frac{\Delta^\mu \Delta^\nu - g^{\mu\nu} \Delta^2}{M} + \bar{C}_{g,q}(t) M g^{\mu\nu} \right) u(N) \end{aligned}$$

EMT physics (mass, spin, pressure, shear forces) is encoded in these GFFs:

- $A_{g,q}(t)$ : Related to quark and gluon momenta,  $A_{g,q}(0) = \langle x_{q,g} \rangle$
- $J_{g,q}(t) = \frac{1}{2} (A_{g,q}(t) + B_{g,q}(t))$ : Related to angular momentum,  $J_{tot}(0) = 1/2$
- $D_{g,q}(t) = 4C_{g,q}(t)$ : Related to pressure and shear forces

$$\bar{C}_q(t) + \bar{C}_g(t) = 0$$

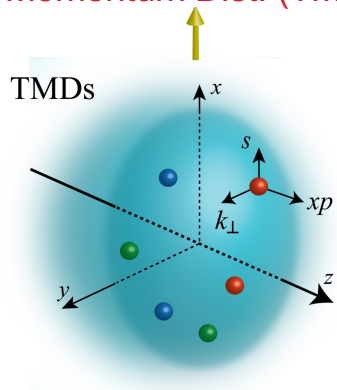
# Unified View of Nucleon Structure

$W_p^u(x, k_T, r_T)$  Wigner distributions

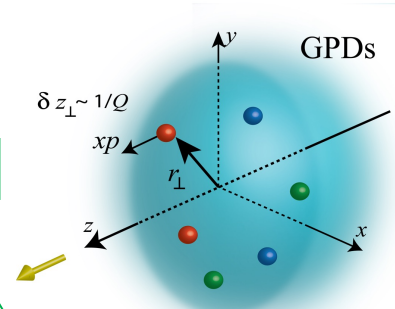
Transverse Momentum Dist. (TMD)

**Tomography**

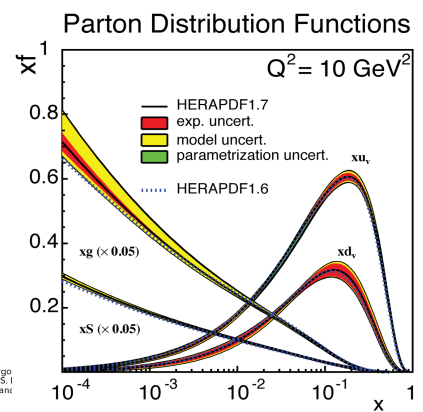
Generalized Parton Dist. (GPD)



TMD  $f_1^u(x, k_T), h_1^u(x, k_T)$



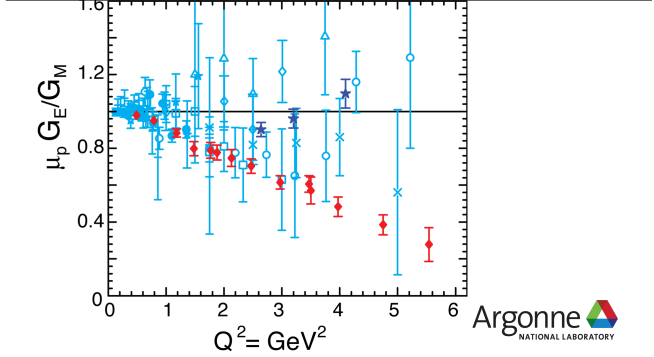
GPD



PDFs  
 $f_1^u(x), \dots$   
 $h_1^u(x)$

**1D**

Electromagnetic Form Factor  $G_E(Q^2), G_M(Q^2)$



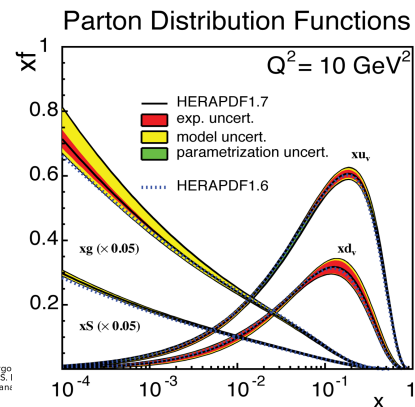
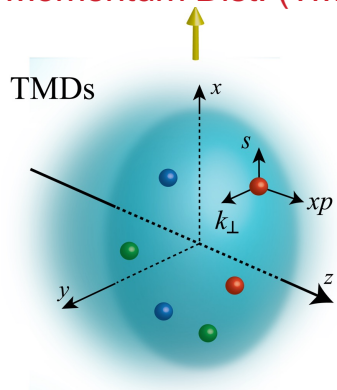
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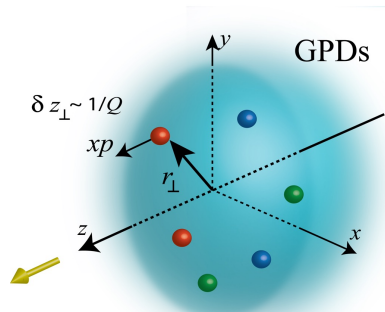
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Generalized Parton Dist. (GPD)



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GPD



dx & Fourier Transformation

Electromagnetic Form Factor  $G_E(Q^2), G_M(Q^2)$

Nucleon gravitational form factors A, B, C and C\_bar;  
(quarkonic & gluonic)  
Mass density, Pressure density, Shear Forces density

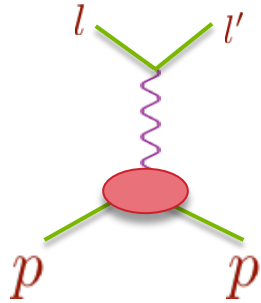
PDFs  
 $f_1^u(x), \dots$   
 $h_1^u(x)$

**1D**

# EXPERIMENTAL REACTIONS TO DETERMINE FORM FACTORS

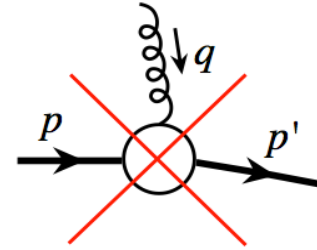
## Proton electric charge distribution

Elastic Scattering



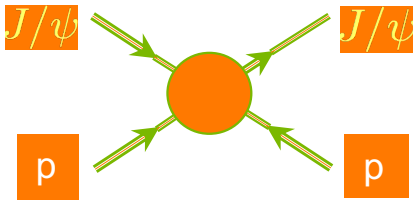
## Proton color charge distribution?

Elastic color scattering; **but forbidden**

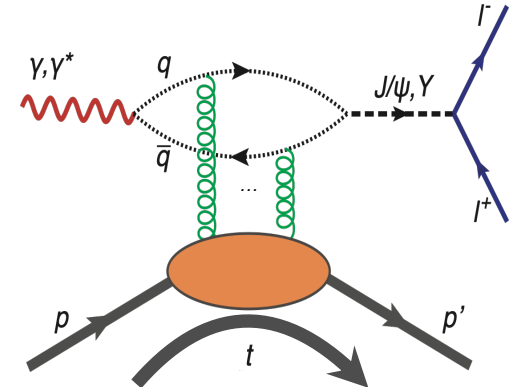
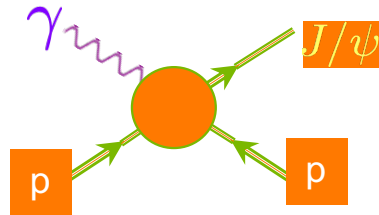


Is there an alternative to rather probe the gluon energy density in the proton?

Elastic  $J/\psi$  scattering



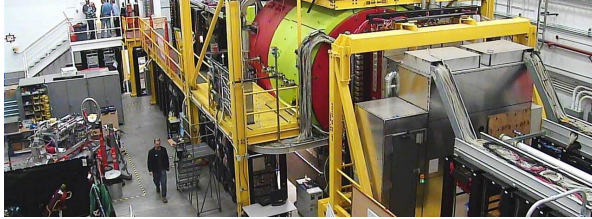
Photoproduction of  $J/\psi$



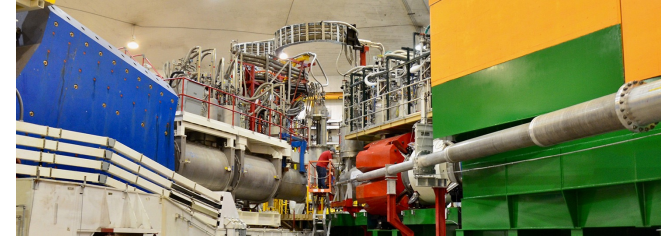


# The Proton Gravitational Form Factors: Scalar and Mass Densities and their Radii

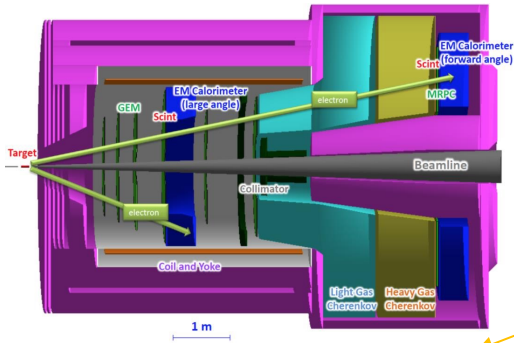
# 12 GEV J/ψ EXPERIMENTS AT JEFFERSON LAB NOW AND FUTURE



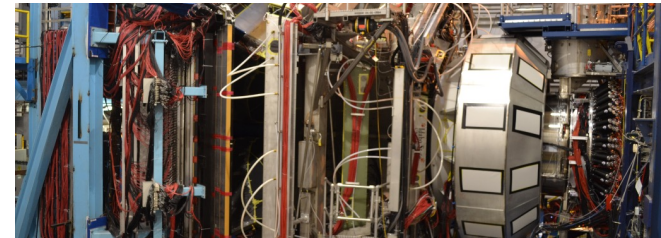
Hall D - GlueX observe the first J/ψ at JLab  
A. Ali *et al.*, PRL 123, 072001 (2019)



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



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

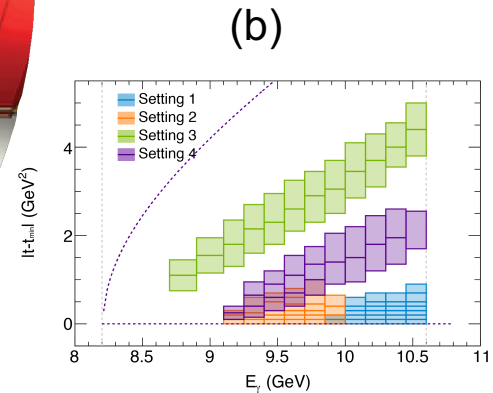
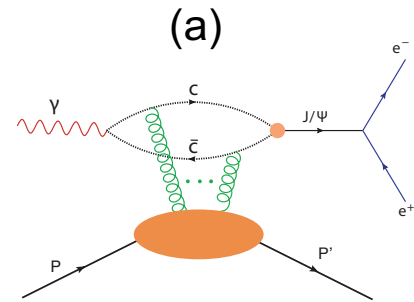
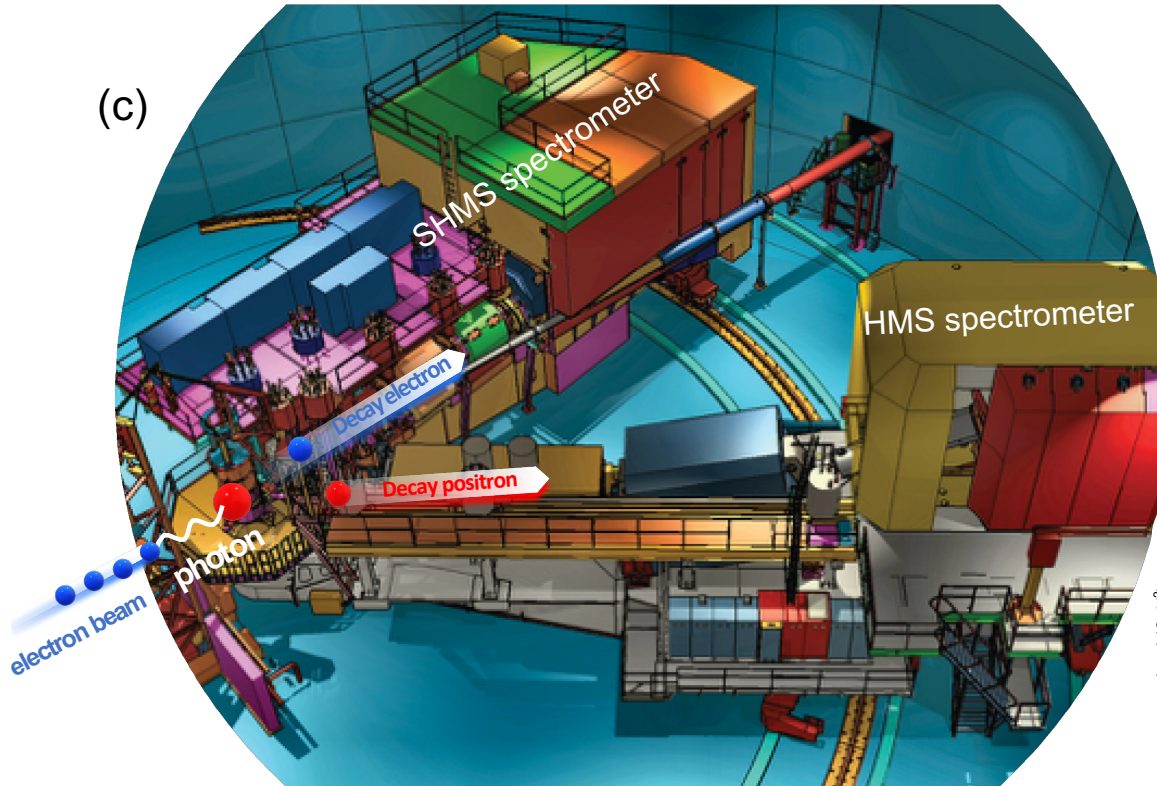


Hall B - CLAS12 has experiments to measure TCS + J/ψ in photoproduction as part of Run Groups A (hydrogen) and B (deuterium): E12-12-001, E12-12-001A, E12-11-003B



# JLAB EXPERIMENT E12-16-007 IN HALL C AT JLAB

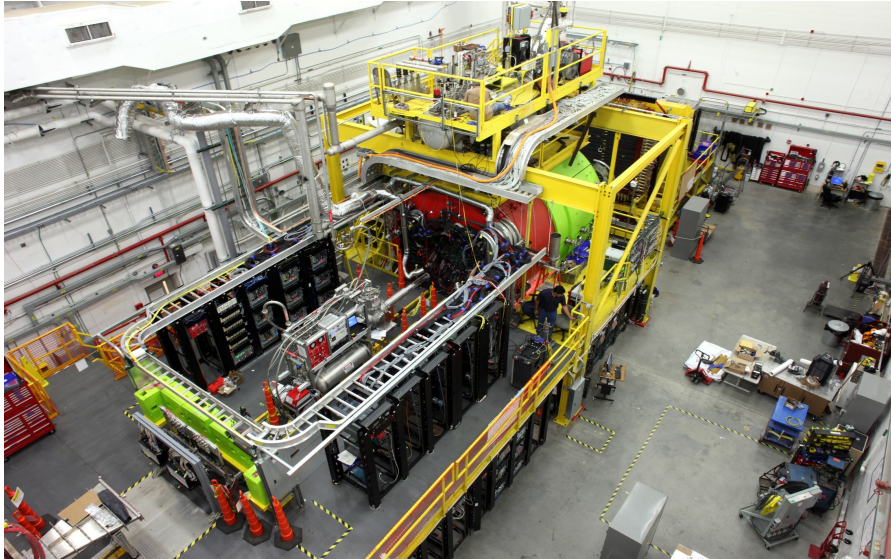
## Near threshold photoproduction of $J/\psi$



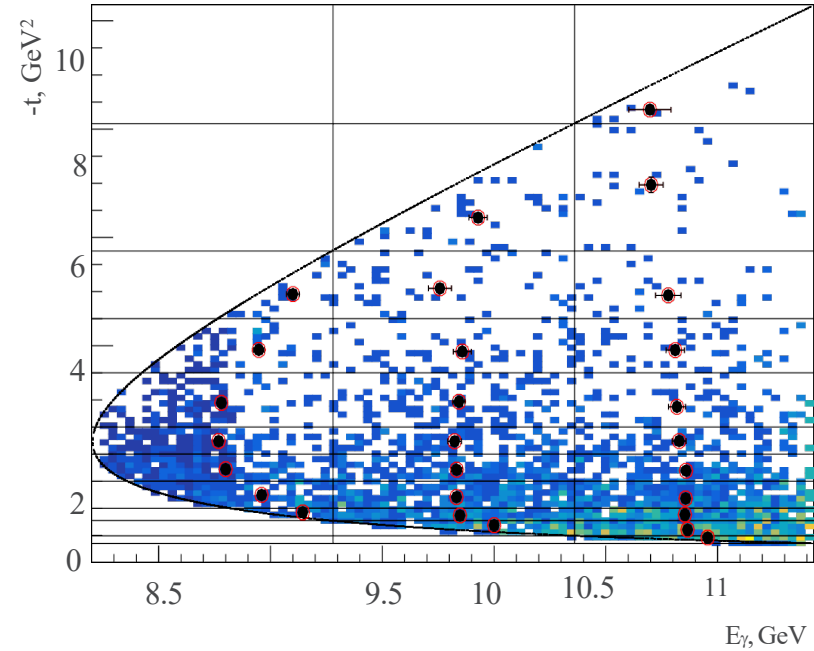


# GLUEX EXPERIMENT IN HALL D AT JLAB

## Setup and phase space



Courtesy of JLab pictures archive



Courtesy: L. Pentchev

# The CLAS12 detector package

## Central Detector

- Solenoid magnet
- Tracker
- Time-of-Flight
- Neutron detector

## Forward Detector

- Torus magnet
- Drift Chambers
- Time-of-Flight
- Calorimeters
- Cherenkov counters

## Beam

- 85% longitudinally polarized  $e^-$
- Max. luminosity:  $10^{35} \text{ s}^{-1} \text{ cm}^{-2}$
- Energy up to  $\sim 10.6 \text{ GeV}$

## Forward Tagger

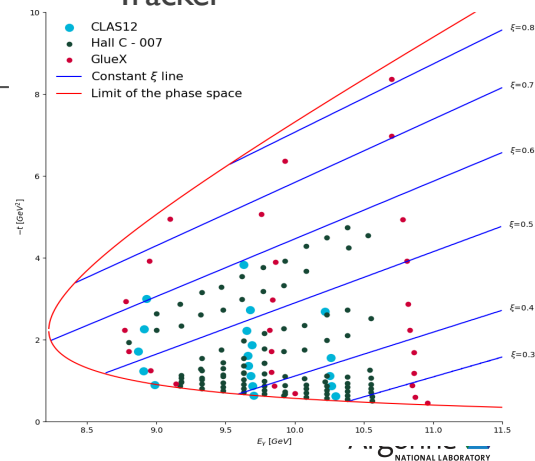
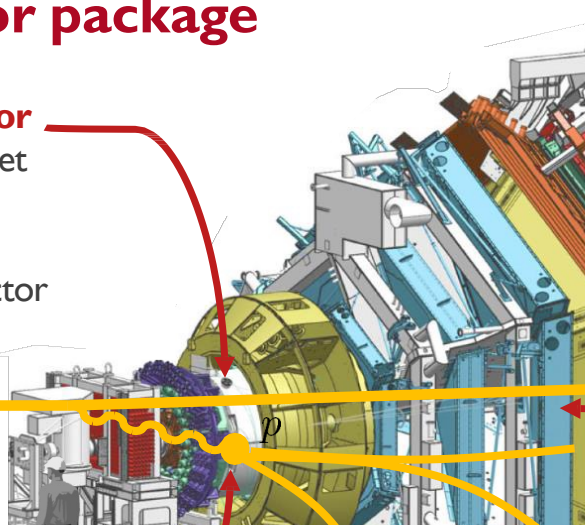
- Calorimeter
- Time-of-Flight
- Tracker

## Target

- Proton
- Deuterium
- Longitudinally pol. H/D
- Nuclear targets

Extraction of the cross-section of the near-threshold photoproduction of  $J/\psi$  with the CLAS12 experiment  
 – Pierre Chatagnon – 10<sup>th</sup> of July 2024 – QNP2024

Courtesy of P. Chatagnon



# RECENT RESULTS FROM JEFFERSON LAB

## GlueX

## J/psi-007 (e- channel)

Figure from “Measurement of the  $J/\psi$  photoproduction cross section”, S. Adhikari *et al.* (GlueX Collaboration), Phys. Rev. C 108, 025201, 2023, arXiv:2304.03845

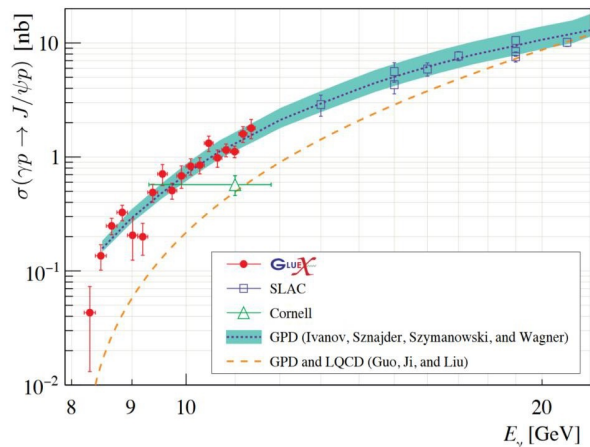


Figure from “Dynamics in near-threshold  $J/\psi$  photoproduction”, D. Winney, C. Fernandez-Ramirez, A. Pilloni, A. N. Hiller-Blin *et al.* (JPAC), Phys. Rev. D 108 (2023) 5, 054018, arXiv:2305.01449

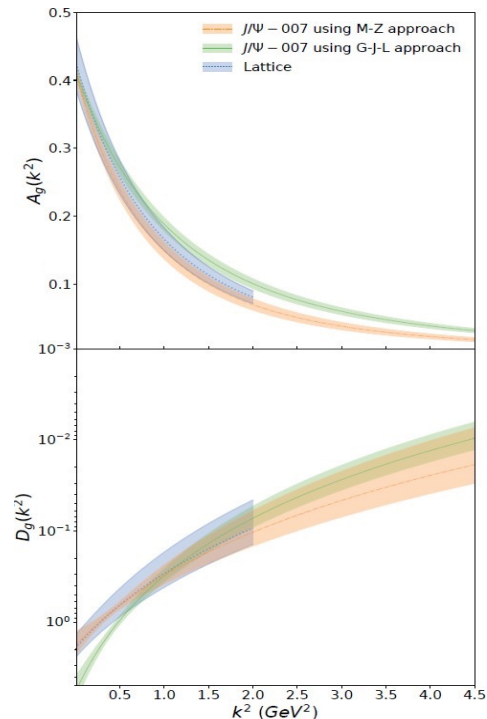
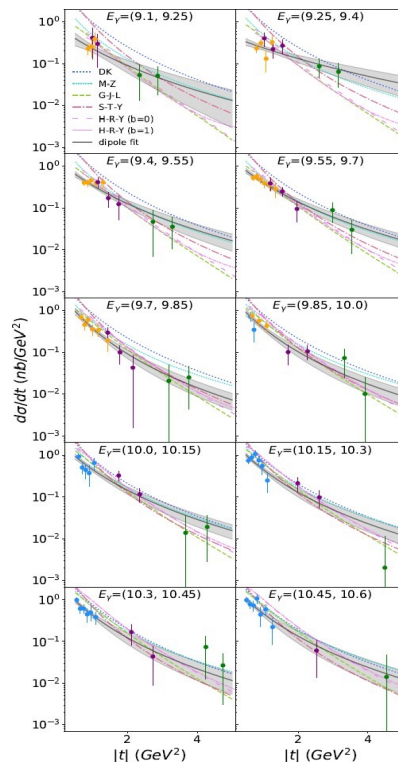
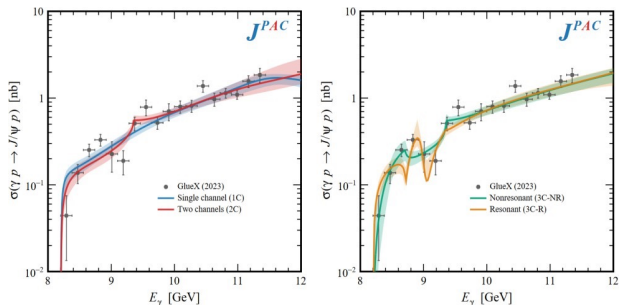
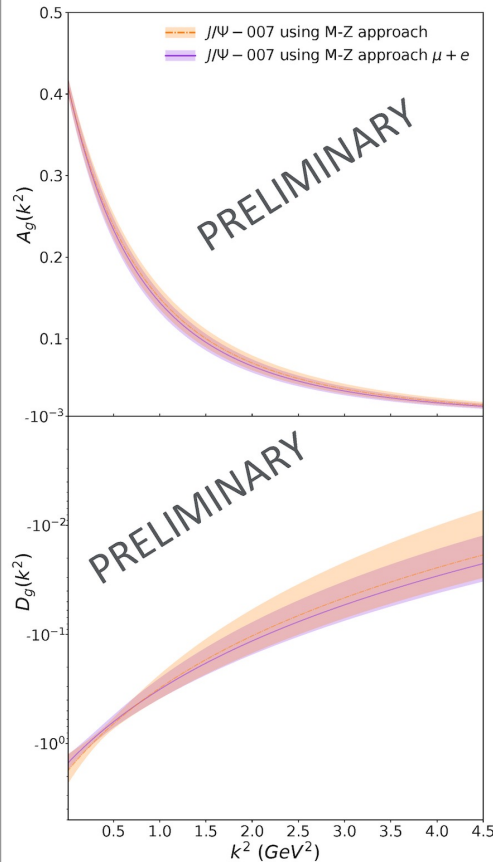
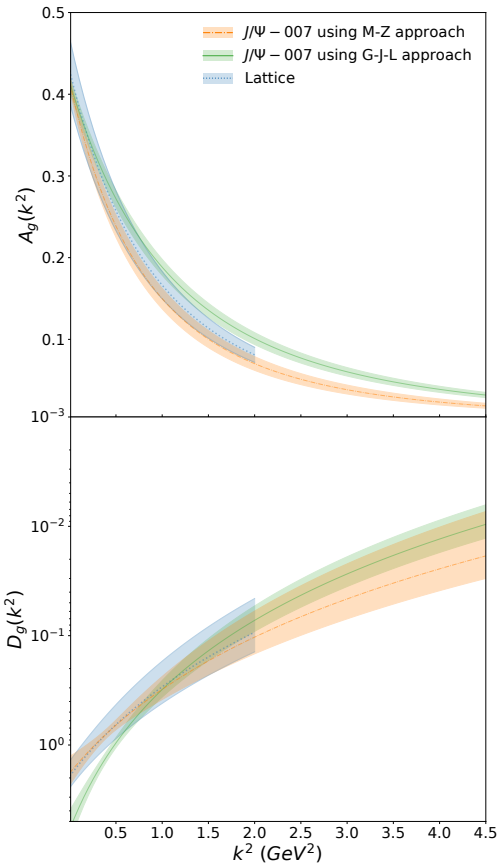
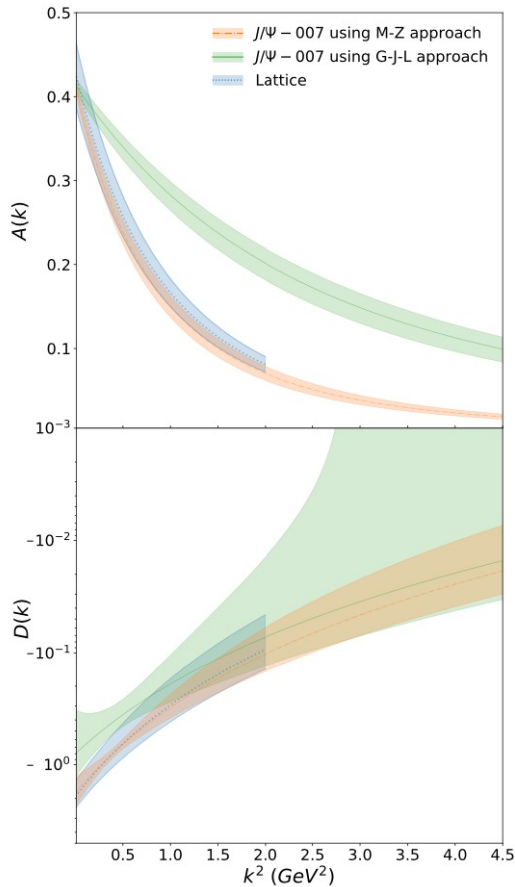


Figure from “Determining the gluonic gravitational form factors of the proton”. Duran, B., Meziani, Z.E., Joosten, S. *et al.* Nature 615, 813–816 (2023)



# UPDATED GJL GFFS EXTRACTION RESULT (FOLLOW GREEN CURVES)



- Analysis with the muons decay channel results, doubling the statistics

- Consistent with the electron results.

- Largest impact on the  $C(t)$  form factor with improved precision

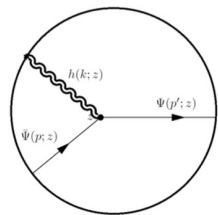
B. Duran, et al., proton, Nature **615**, no.7954, 813-816 (2023)

Update of G-J-L analysis Phys. Rev. D **108** (2023) no.3, 034003 arXiv:2305.06992 [hep-ph]

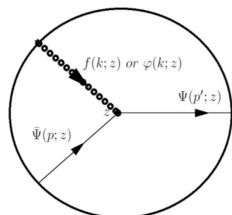
2D fit to extract the  $A(t)$  &  $C(t)$  assuming  $B(t)$  negligible

K. Mamo & I. Zahed, PRD 106, 086004 (2022) and PRD 101, 086003 (2020)

## Tensor



## Scalar



Spin-2<sup>++</sup> :  $\langle p_2 | T^{xy}(0) | p_1 \rangle$

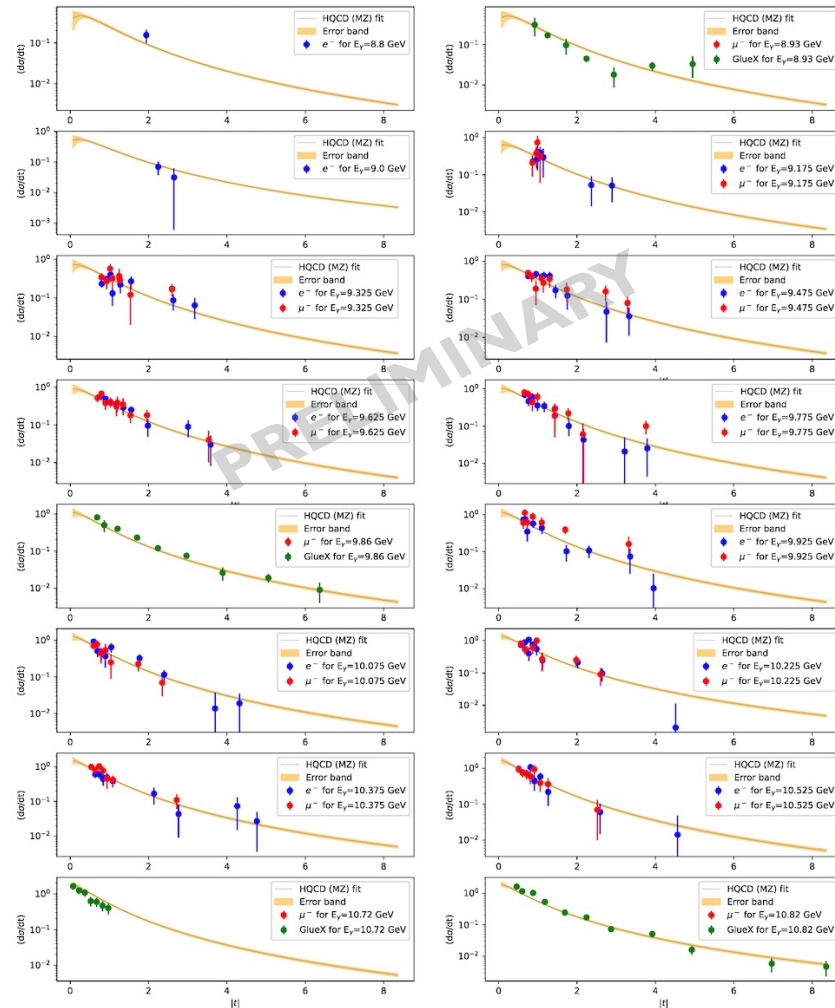
Spin-0<sup>++</sup> :  $\langle p_2 | T_{\mu}^{\mu}(0) | p_1 \rangle$

$$\frac{d\sigma}{dt} = \mathcal{N}^2 \times \frac{e^2}{64\pi(s - M^2)^2} \times \frac{[A(t) + 4\eta^2(C(t))]^2}{A^2(0)} \times F(s, t) \times \frac{(2t + 8M^2)}{(4M^2)}$$

$$\eta = \frac{M_{J/\psi}^2}{4p \cdot q - M_{J/\psi}^2 + t}$$

$$A_g(t) = \left( \frac{1}{1 - t/\Lambda_A^2} \right)^2 \quad C_g(t) = \left( \frac{1}{1 - t/\Lambda_C^2} \right)^3$$

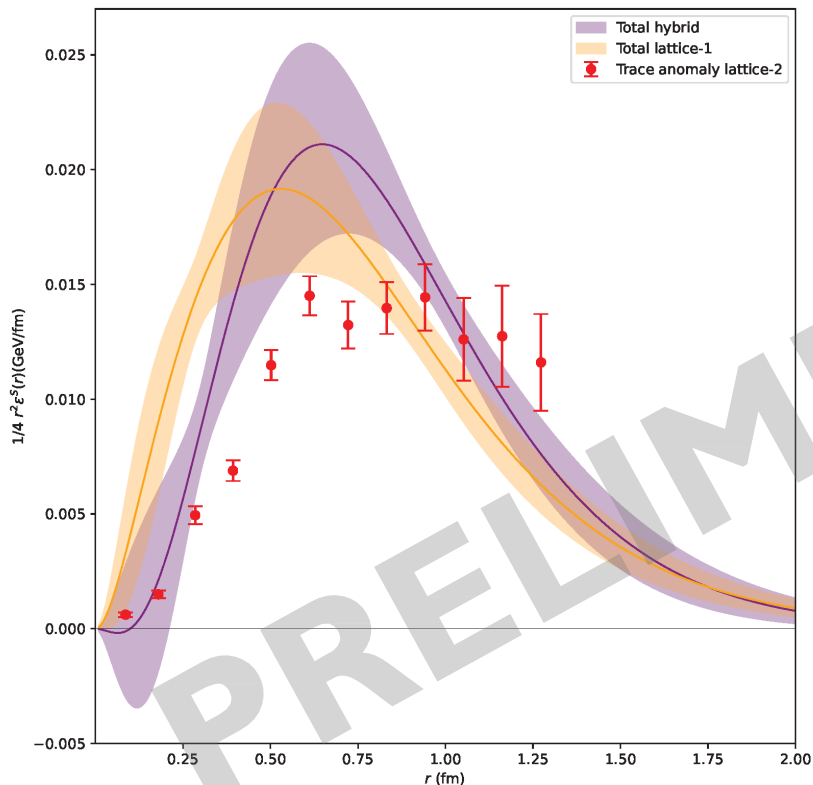
- $A(t)$  and  $D(t)$  shapes are fully calculated; However, dipole- tripole forms are assumed as very good approximations and are used in the fits to the data.
- $A_g(0) = \langle x_g \rangle$  is fixed to the DIS value from global fit CT18.
- $B(t)$  is neglected and  $\mathcal{N}$  is normalized to the cross section.



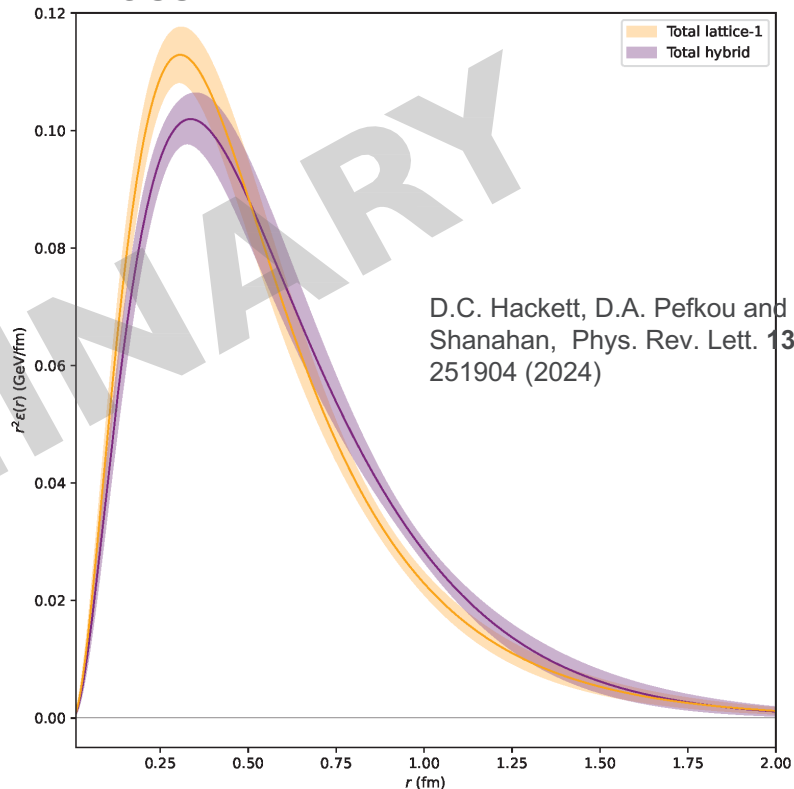
# BREIT FRAME SCALAR AND MASS DENSITIES

Hybrid quark-lattice + gluon-Expt. Or quark-lattice + gluon-lattice

## Scalar



## Mass



D.C. Hackett, D.A. Pefkou and P.E. Shanahan, Phys. Rev. Lett. **132**, no.25, 251904 (2024)



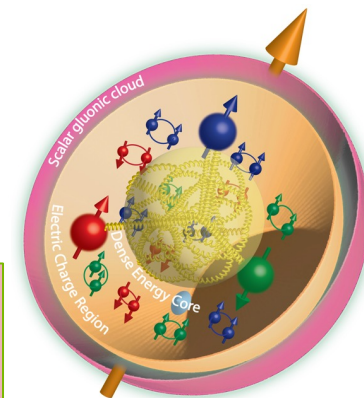
# EXTRACTION OF GLUONIC SCALAR/MASS RADIUS OF THE NUCLEON

## Gluonic mass and scalar radii

A picture of three zones?

$$\langle r_m^2 \rangle_g = 6 \frac{1}{A_g(0)} \frac{dA_g(t)}{dt} \Big|_{t=0} - 6 \frac{1}{A_g(0)} \frac{C_g(0)}{M_N^2}$$

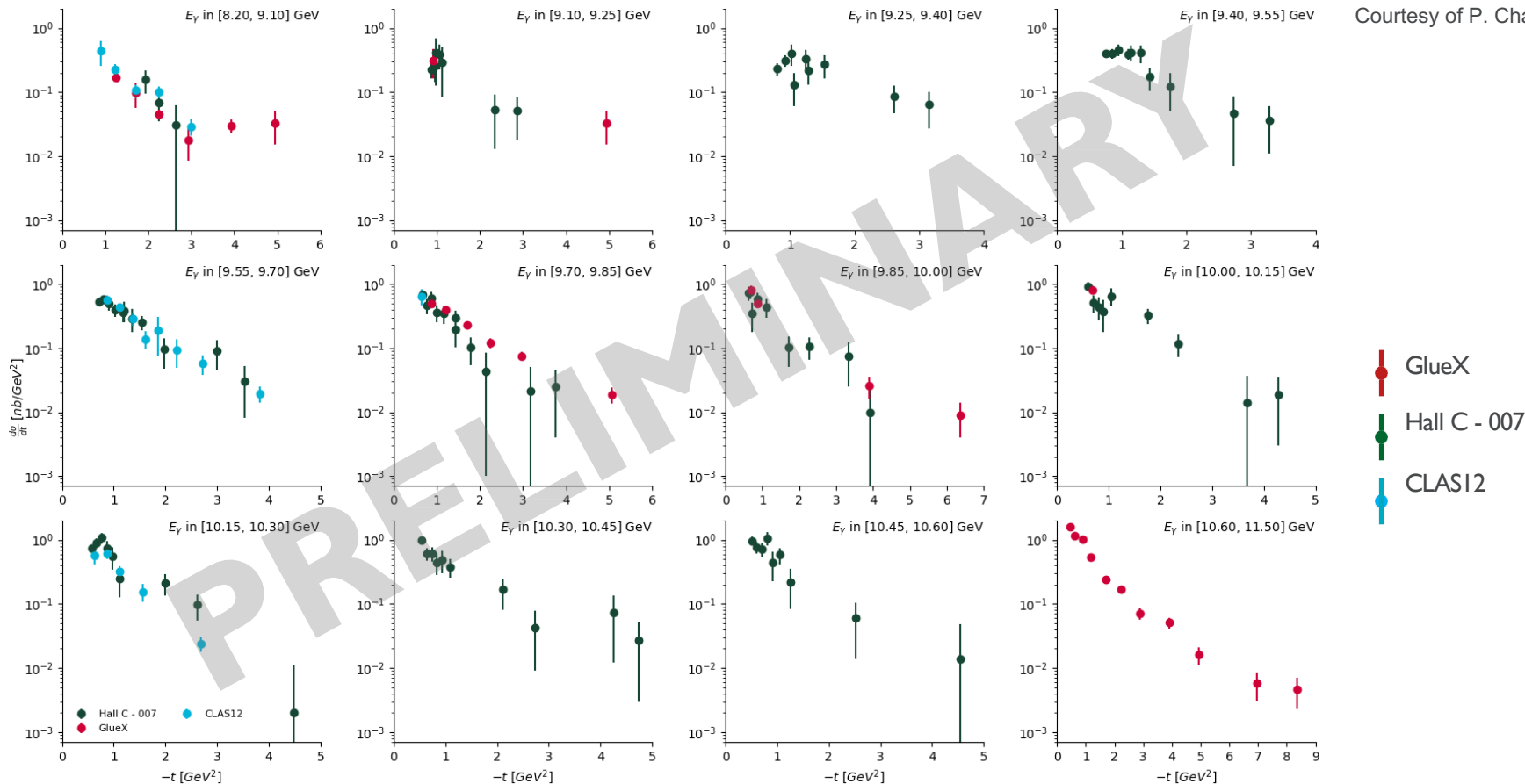
$$\langle r_s^2 \rangle_g = 6 \frac{1}{A_g(0)} \frac{dA_g(t)}{dt} \Big|_{t=0} - 18 \frac{1}{A_g(0)} \frac{C_g(0)}{M_N^2}$$



Theoretical approach	$\chi^2/\text{n.d.f}$	$m_A$ (GeV)	$m_C$ (GeV)	$C_g(0)$	$\sqrt{\langle r_m^2 \rangle_g}$ (fm)	$\sqrt{\langle r_s^2 \rangle_g}$ (fm)	$\sqrt{\langle r_s^2 \rangle_T}$ (fm)
Data Set # GFF functional form							
Data set # 1 Dipole-tripole	1.21	1.153±0.018	0.967 ±0.099	-0.436±0.079	0.794 ± 0.037	1.091 ±0.074	0.999±0.036
Data set # 2 Dipole-tripole	1.08	1.158±0.013	0.895 ±0.063	-0.530±0.079	0.830 ± 0.033	1.170 ±0.067	0.984±0.052
Lattice (2024) $m_\pi = 170$ MeV Dipole-tripole		1.262± 0.018	0.845± 0.017	-0.452± 0.080	0.727 ±0.041	0.998 ± 0.086	0.897±0.060
Data set # 1 Dipole-dipole	1.15	1.212 ±0.028	0.828 ±0.106	-0.435±0.073	0.771±0.038	1.070±0.071	0.984±0.052
Data set # 2 Dipole-dipole	1.07	1.195 ±0.028	0.828 ±0.106	-0.435±0.073	0.825±0.038	1.178±0.075	0.999±0.067
Lattice (2024) $m_\pi = 170$ MeV Dipole-dipole		1.262± 0.017	0.706± 0.066	-0.552± 0.089	0.796±0.069	1.15± 0.14	1.008± 0.094

# Preliminary differential cross-section results

CLAS12  
Courtesy of P. Chatagnon

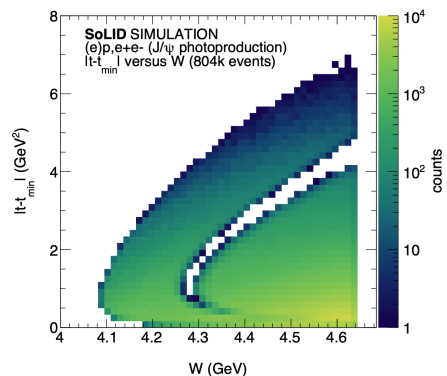
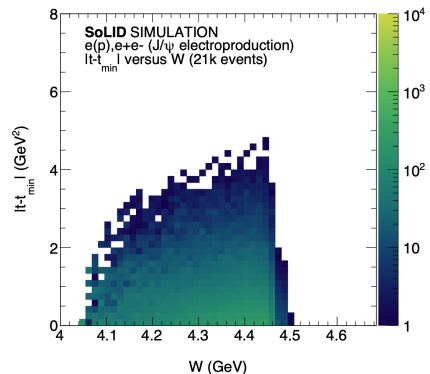
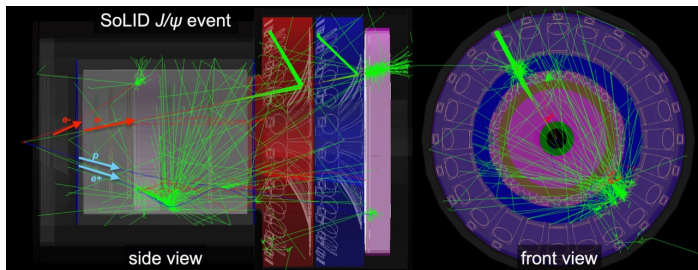
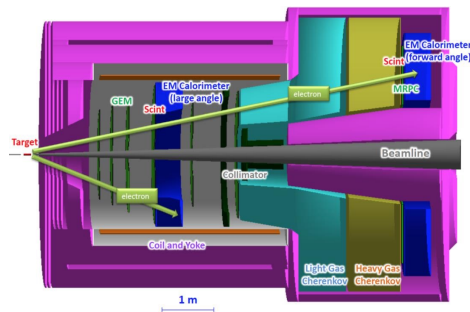


Extraction of the *CROSS-SECTION* of the near-threshold photoproduction of  $J/\psi$  with the CLAS12 experiment –  
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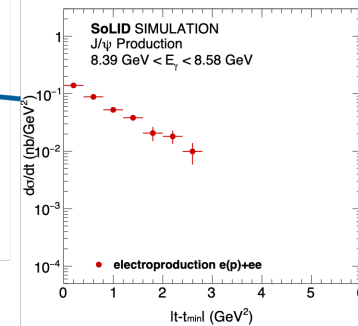
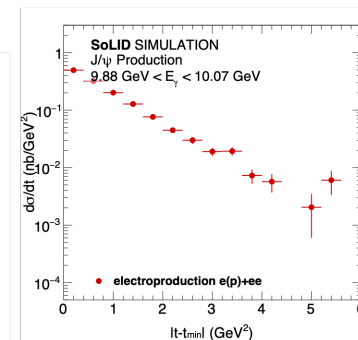
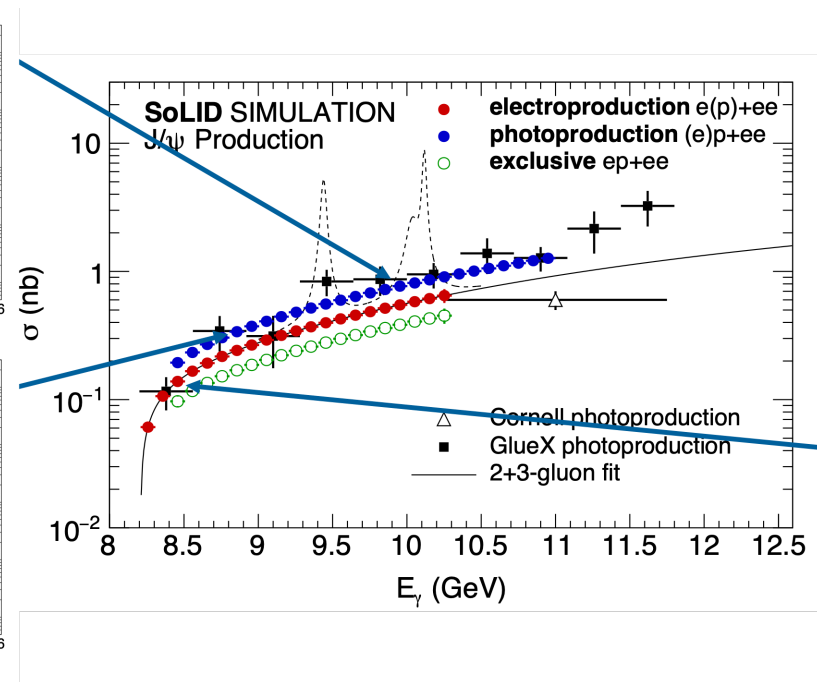
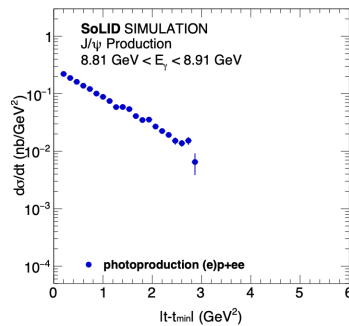
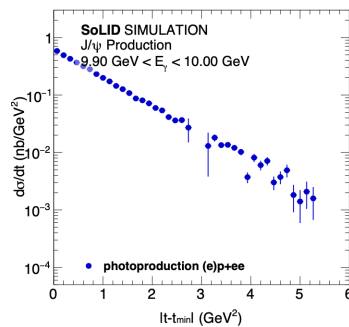
## Ultimate experiment for near-threshold $J/\psi$ production

- General purpose large-acceptance spectrometer
- 50 days of  $3\mu\text{A}$  beam on a  $15\text{cm}$  long LH2 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 ( $ep, e-e^+$ )



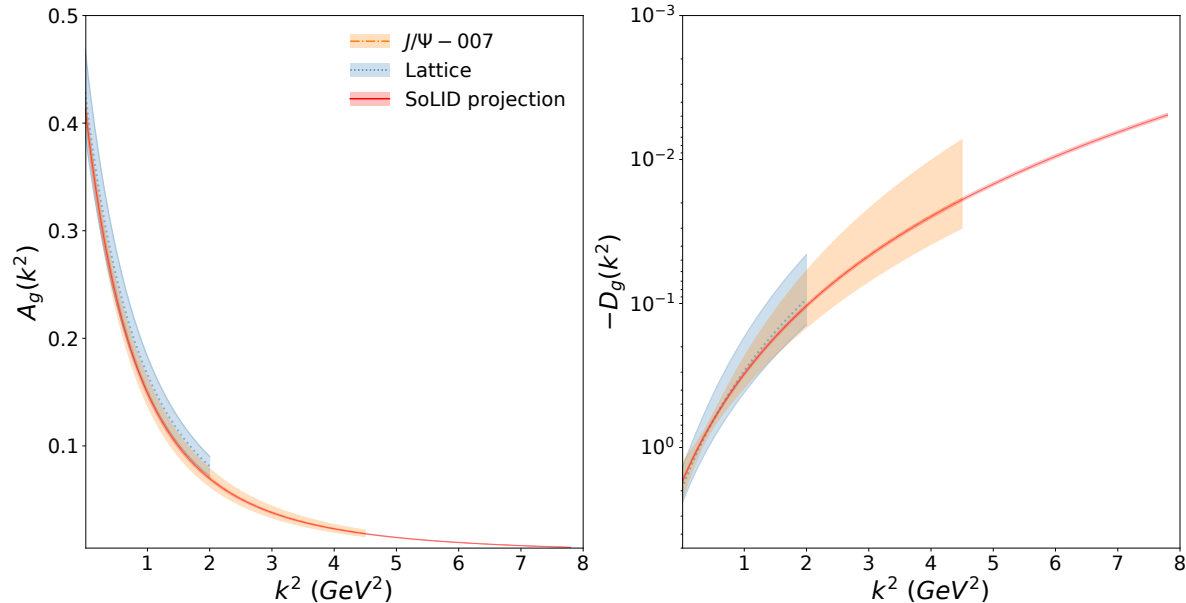
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## Precision measurement of $J/\psi$ near threshold



# SoLID IMPACT PROJECTIONS ON GLUONIC GFFS

$A(k)$  and  $-D(k)$  gluonic gravitational form factors compared to J/psi-007 in the holographic QCD approach and lattice predictions.



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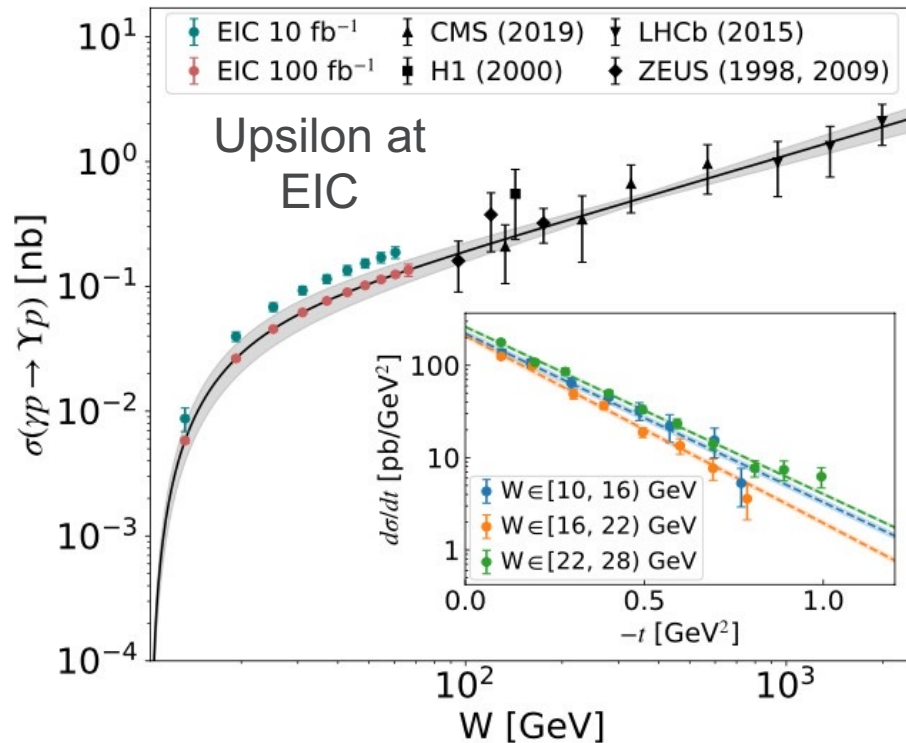
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# COMPLEMENTARITY WITH EIC

## Upsilon production and J/psi production at large $Q^2$

- $Y(1S)$  at EIC trades statistical precision of  $J/\psi$  at SoLID for lower theoretical uncertainties, and extra channel to study universality.
- Large  $Q^2$  reach at EIC an additional knob to study production, near-threshold  $J/\psi$  production at large  $Q^2$  may be experimentally feasible!



# CONCLUSION

- We are at the dawn of an exciting avenue of nucleon's gluonic structure research through the determination of the gluons GFFs of the nucleon.
- Present photoproduction of  $J/\psi$  data suggest a **scalar radius around 1 fm consistent with lattice QCD**.
- We have a sneak preview of the gluonic scalar density distribution in the proton from data with the help of models. **Scalar gluons, at the origin of the nucleon mass, seem to define the "skin" of the nucleon.**
- Statistical precision will enable an understanding of the systematic uncertainties in the extractions of the mass radius and the scalar radius with controlled approximations.
- EIC  $\Upsilon$  photoproduction measurements are critical **for validating the universality of the gluonic GFFs independent of models.**



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