



# Overview

Full simulations of charmonium-like meson production with the current CLAS12 detector system at 17 and 22 GeV

- See yesterday's presentation

"Opportunities in hadron spectroscopy...", Alessandro Pilloni

It's new: no XYZ state has been uncontroversially seen so far

It is free from rescattering mechanisms that could mimic resonances

The framework is (relatively) clean from a theory point of view

Radiative decays offer another way of discerning the nature of the states

See also JFUTURE workshop

<https://indico.jlab.org/event/520/contributions/9515/attachments/7690/10733/SpectroscopyExperiment.pdf>

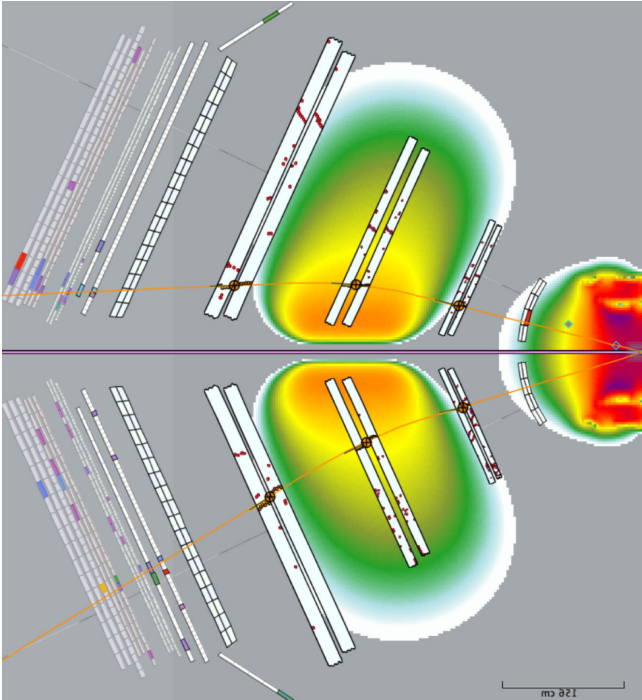
Also D'Angelo, increasing CLAS12 luminosity

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And Burkert, energy upgraded CLAS12 detector

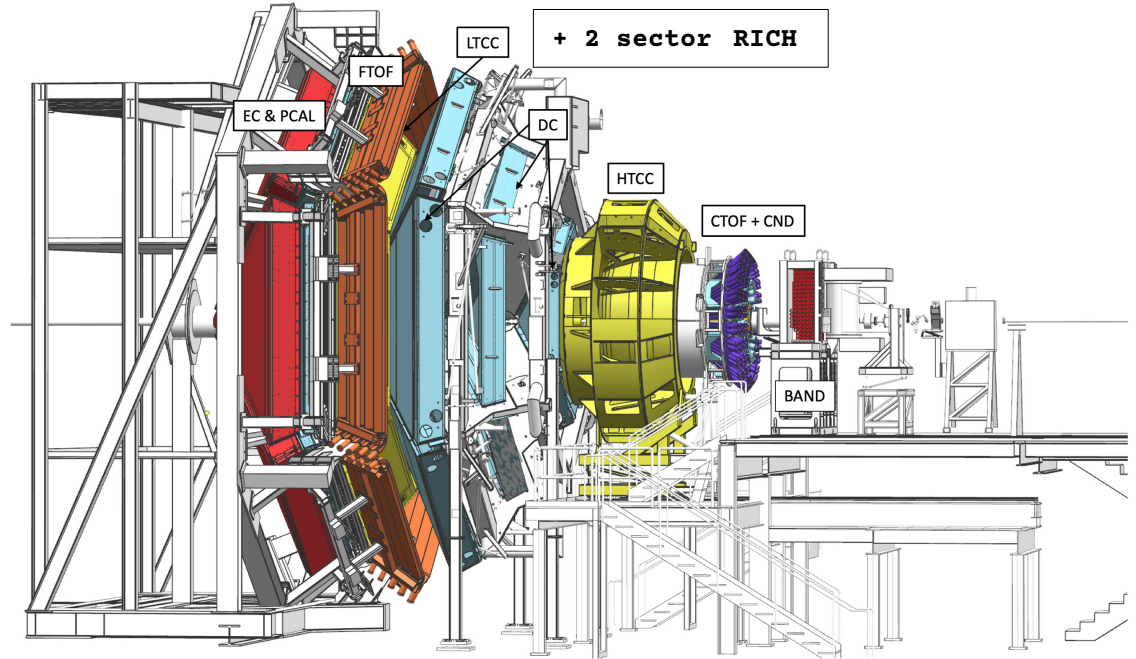
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# Hall B CLAS12 Detector



High luminosity electron scattering ( $10^{35} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$ ) produces high flux of nearly real photons.

High resolution tracking spectrometer, (1% momentum, 1 mrad angle)

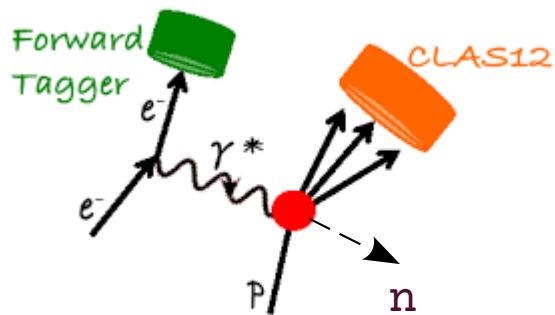


Excellent PID  $e^-$ ,  $K$ ,  $p$ ,  $\pi$ ,  $n$ ,  $\gamma$

Can make measurements with missing particles

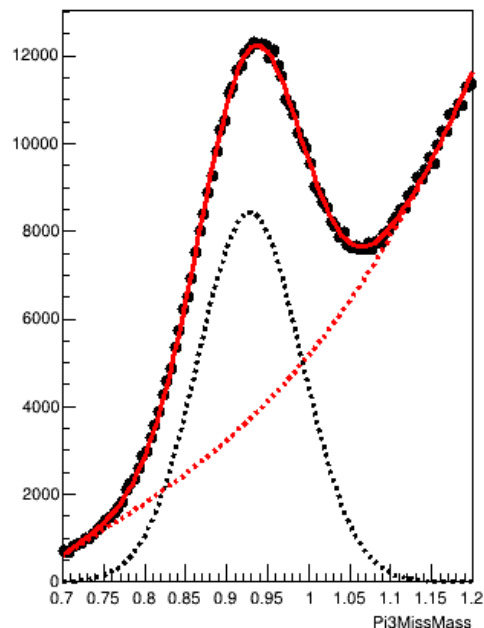
Can run simultaneously with other experiments

# CLAS12 MesonEx: low $Q^2$ electroproduction

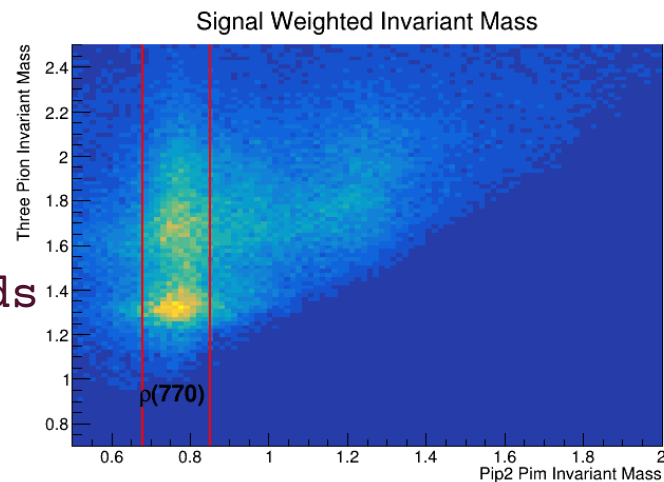
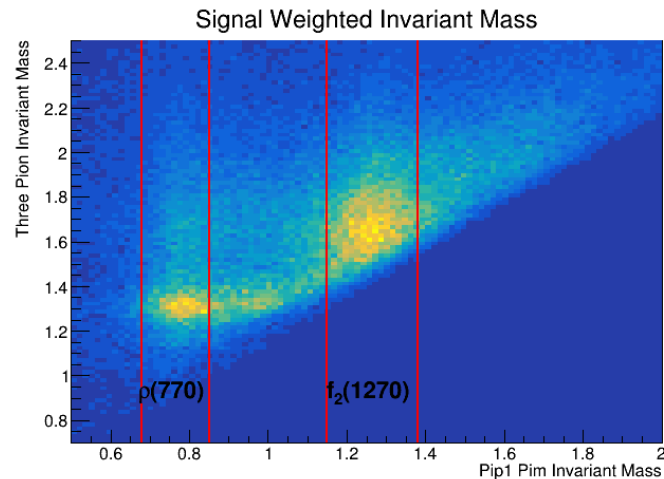


Forward tagger measures  
Electron  $2.5-4.5^\circ$   
 $Q^2 < 0.3 \text{ (GeV/c)}^2$

Example  $\pi^+\pi^+\pi^- (n)$

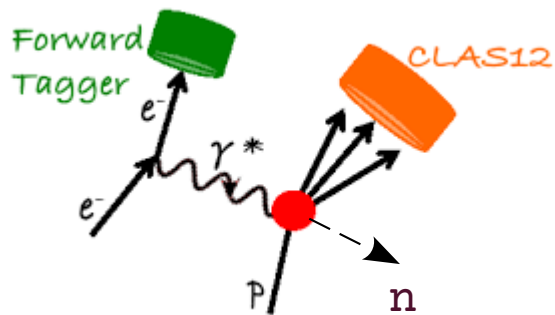


Reconstruct  
Neutron mass to  
Subtract backgrounds



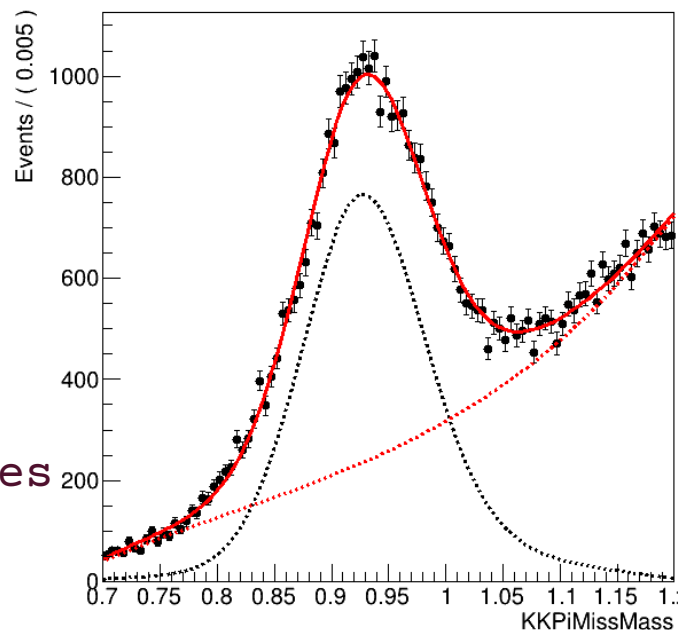


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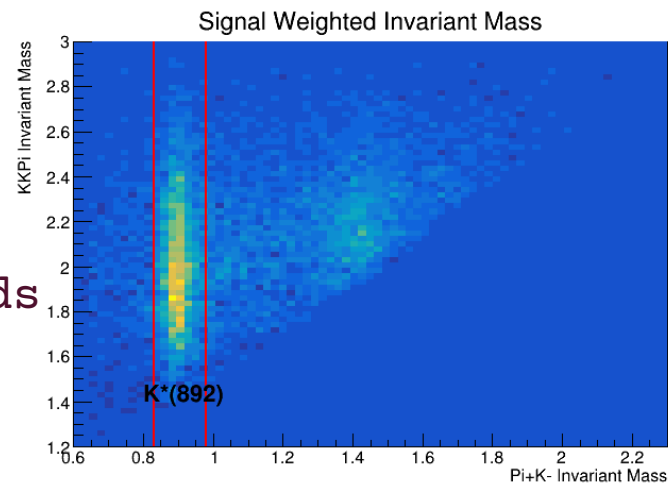
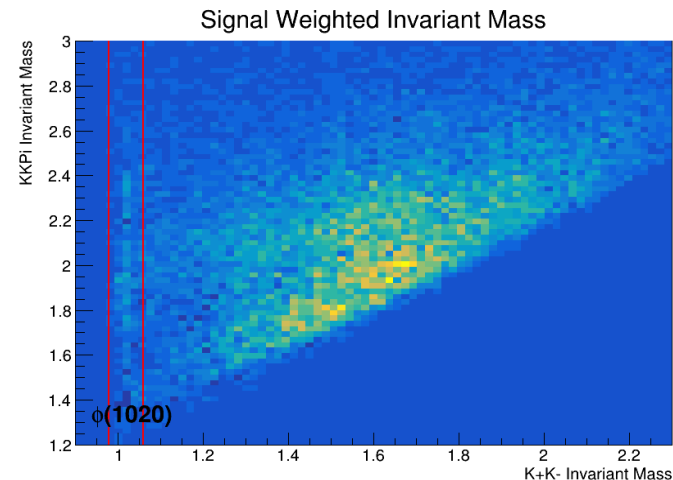


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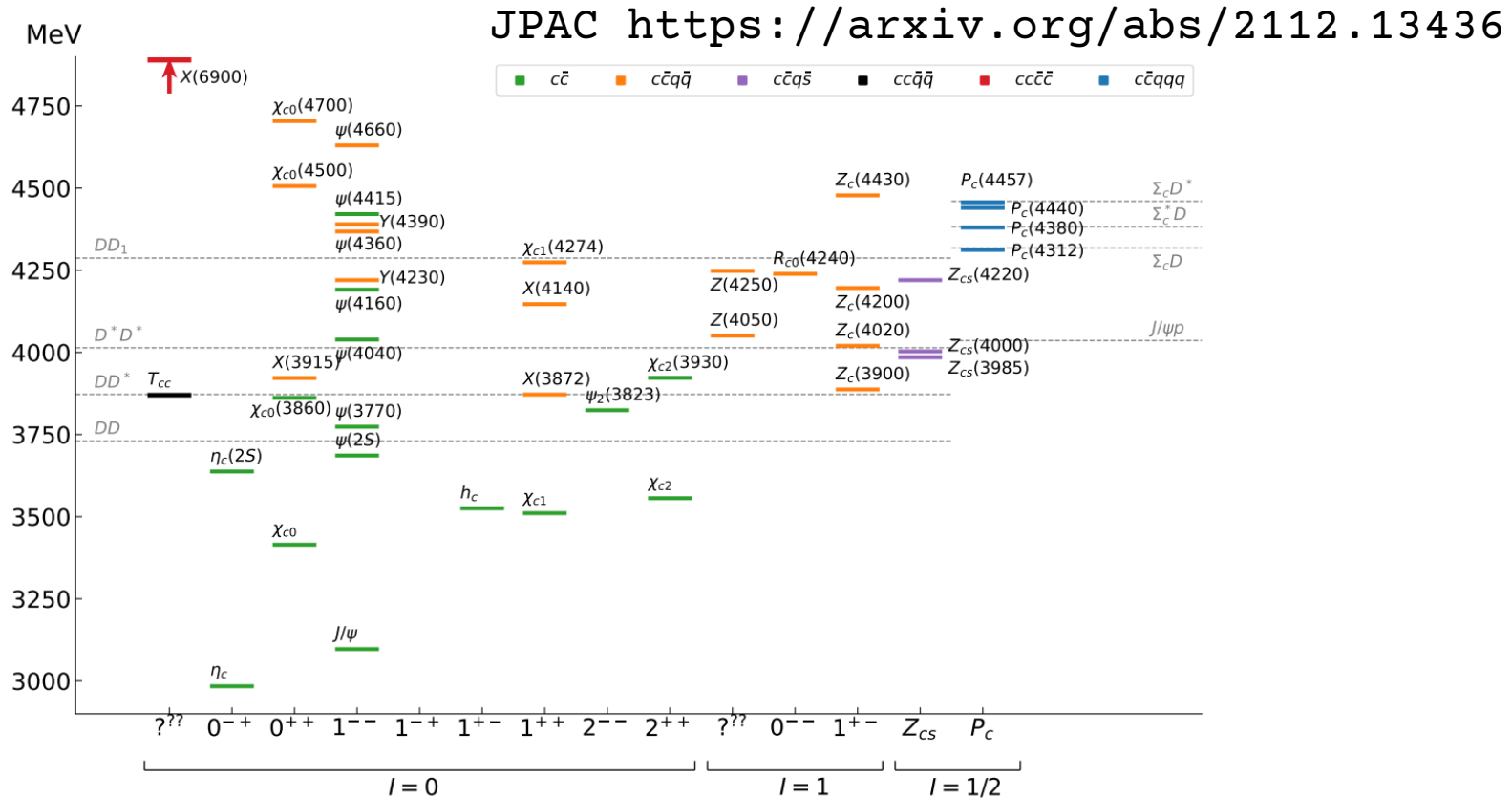
Example  $\pi^+ K^+ K^- (n)$



Reconstruct  
Neutron mass to  
Subtract backgrounds



# Many candidates for new states!

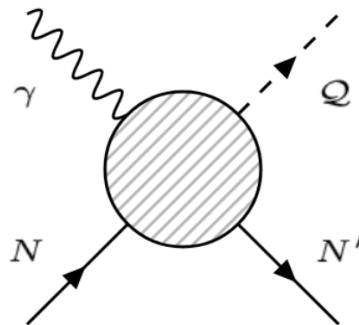
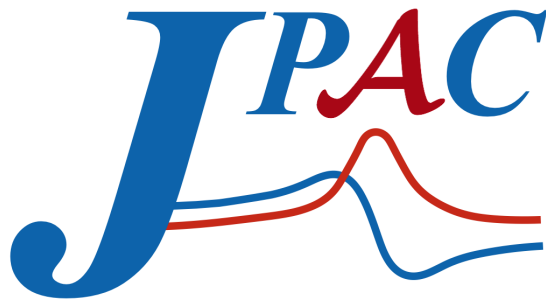


Photoproduction should be able to produce all true states  
 -validate current picture and search for more

# Exclusive (Quasi-real) Photoproduction

**jpacPhoto** <https://github.com/dwinney/jpacPhoto>

Framework for amplitude analysis involving single meson production via quasi-elastic scattering of a real photon on a nucleon target. Focus on expandability and easy interfacing with Monte-Carlo tools and event generators.



Such processes are of interest at many experiments at JLab and the future EIC.

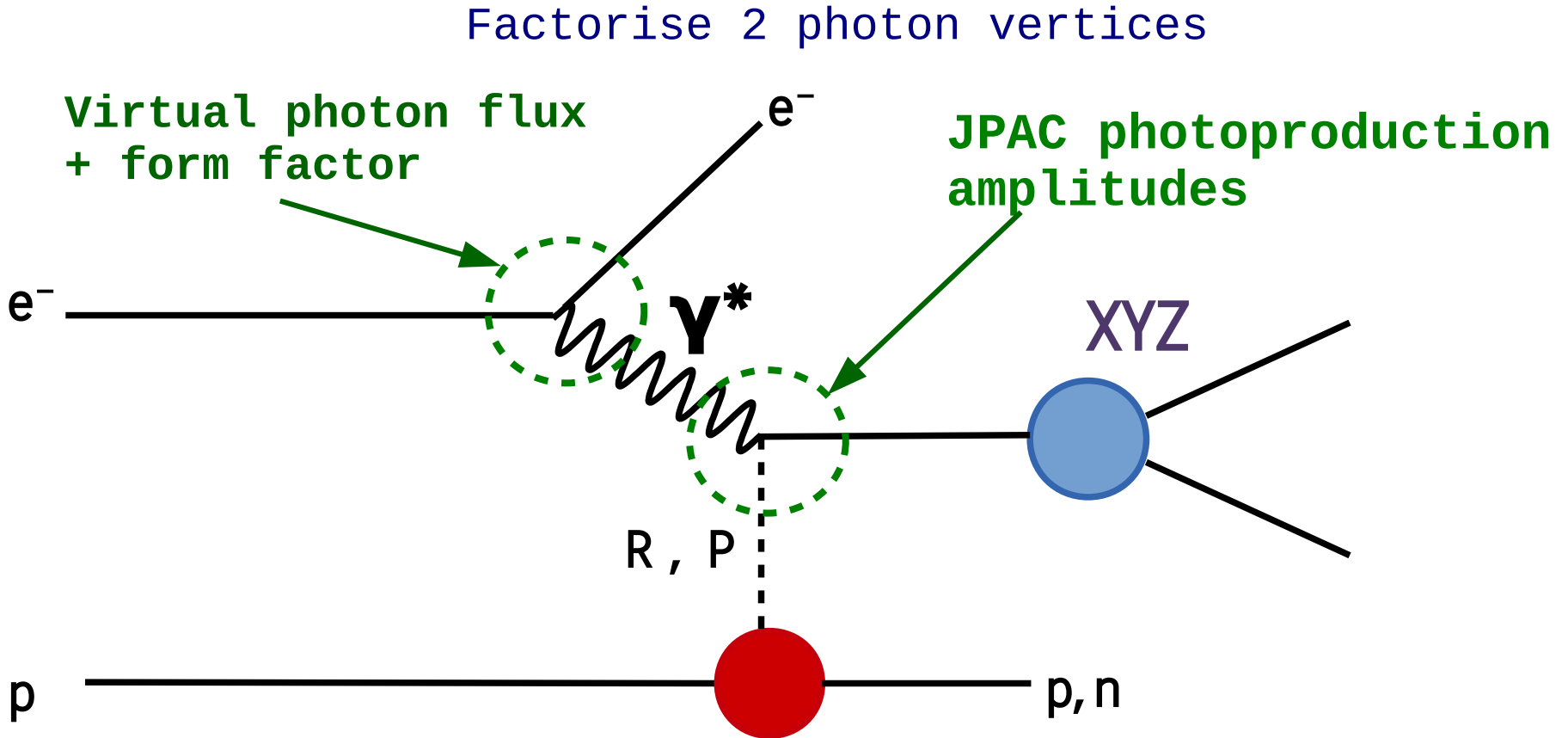
## XYZ spectroscopy at electron-hadron facilities: Exclusive processes

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(Joint Physics Analysis Center)

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- qualitative behaviour and order of magnitude estimates

# Event Generator (Pictorial)



# $Z_c(3900)$ quasi-real photoproduction

17GeV 22GeV

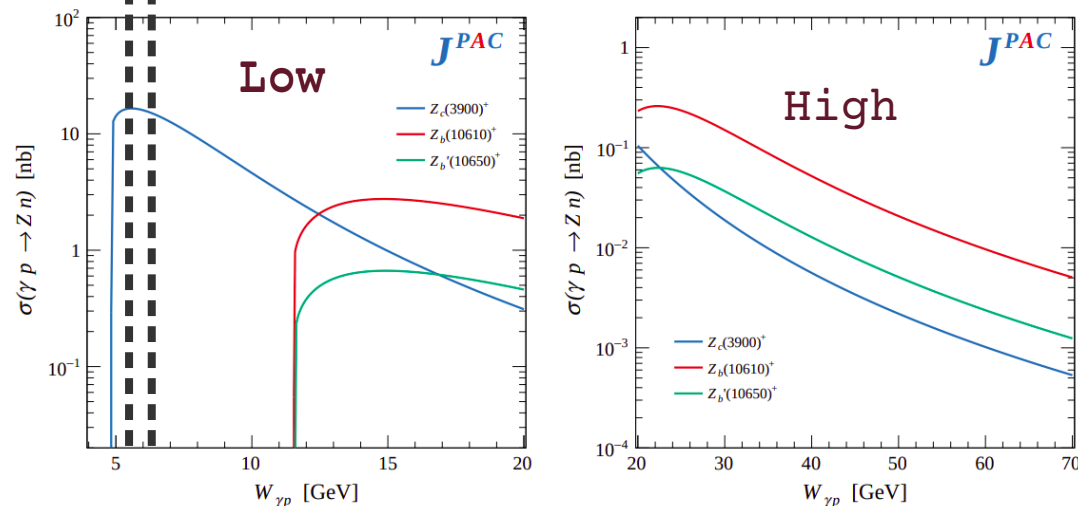
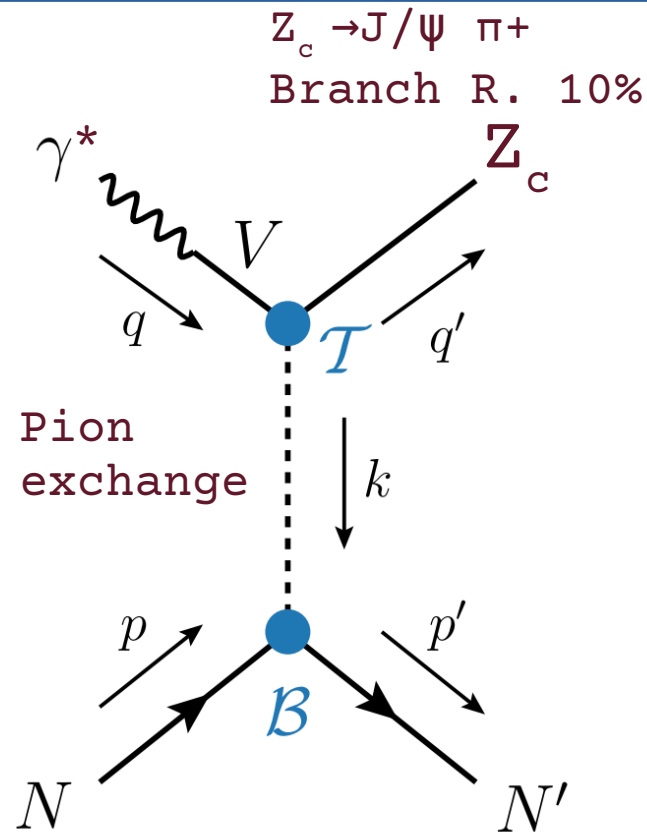


FIG. 2. Integrated cross sections for the three  $Z$  states considered. Left panel: predictions for fixed-spin exchange, which we expect to be valid up to approximately 10 GeV above each threshold. Right panel: predictions for Regge exchange, valid at high energies.

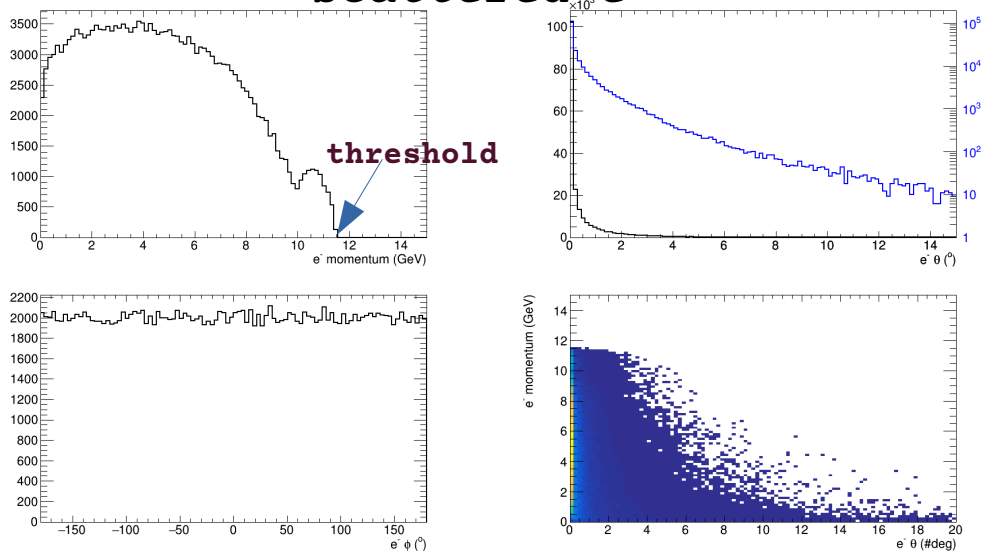
Only require low energy models

Assuming luminosity  $10^{35} \text{cm}^{-2} \text{s}^{-1}$   
 and 50 days gives **210k** (**109k**) events.  
 With **22** (**17**) GeV beam momentum

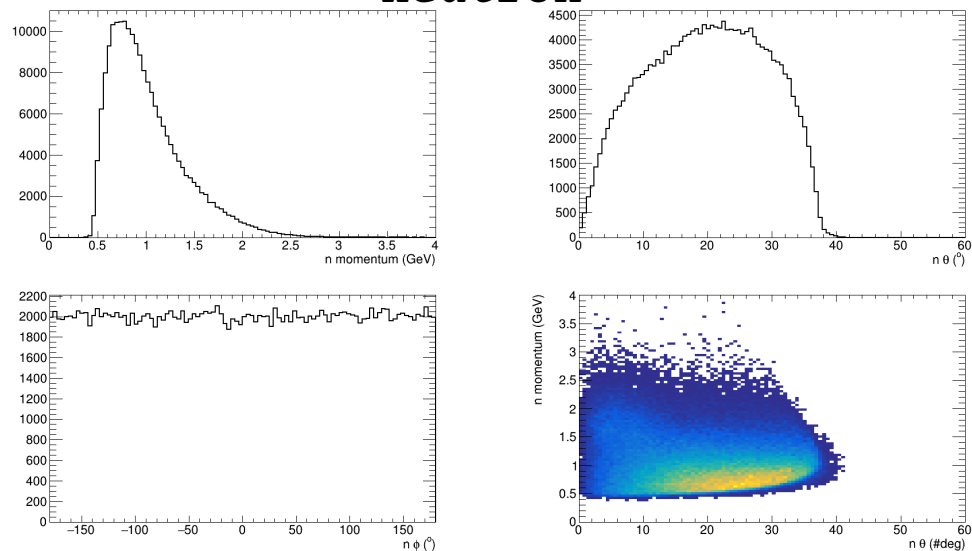


# $Z_c(3900)$ Particle momentum @ 22GeV

## scattered e-



## neutron



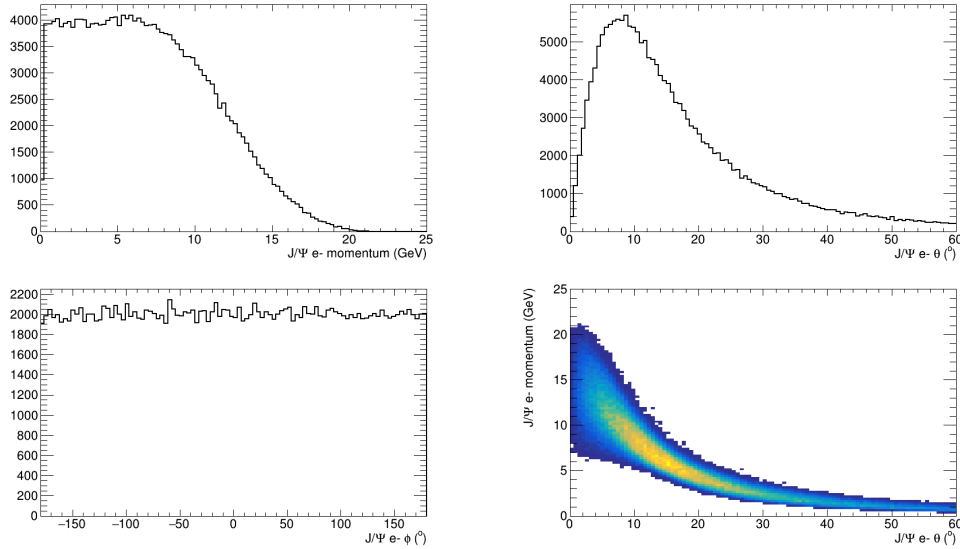
Most  $e^- < 1\text{deg}$ .  
And  $< 12 \text{ GeV}$

Neutron detection from 0.5 GeV

Outwith CLAS12 acceptance  
For rest will assume new  
zero-degree spectrometer :  $\theta < 0.75^\circ$   $\sigma^p = 2\%$   $\sigma^{\text{angle}} = 1\text{mrad}$

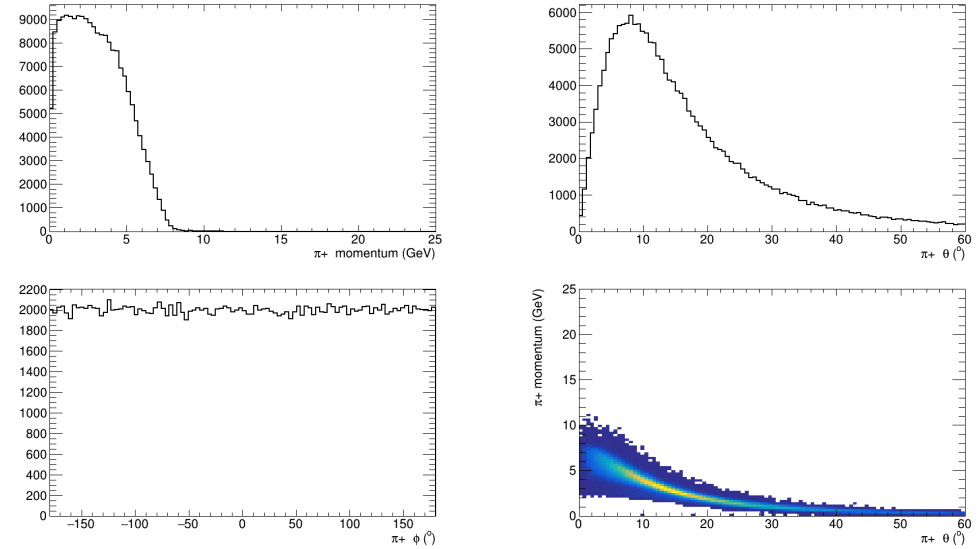
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$J/\psi$   $e^-$



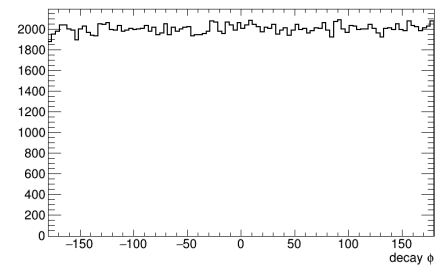
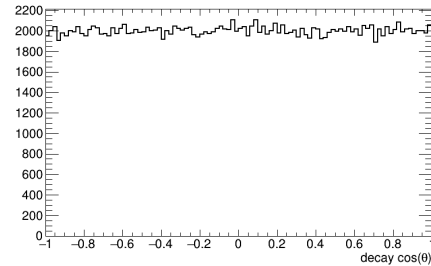
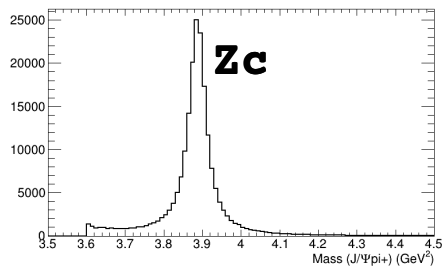
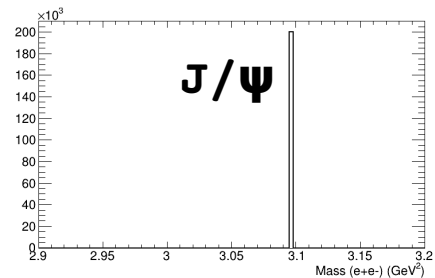
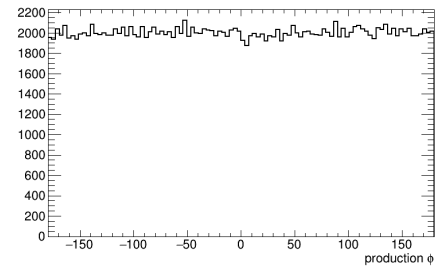
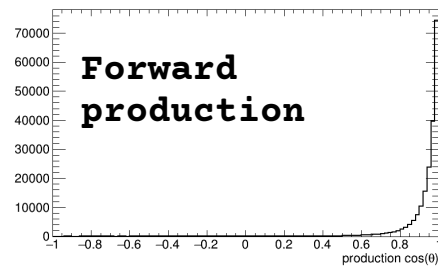
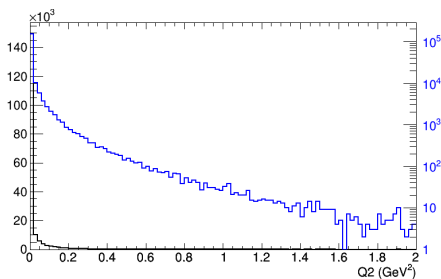
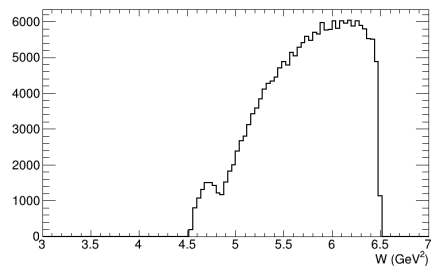
Leptons up to 20 GeV

$\pi^+$



Decay pions have lower momentum  
Similar angular range

# $Z_c(3900)$ Kinematics @ 22 GeV



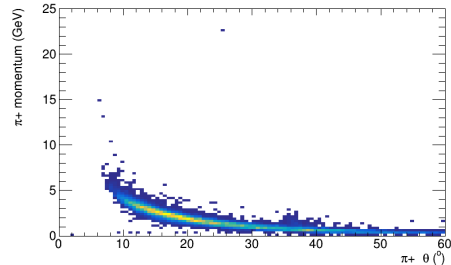
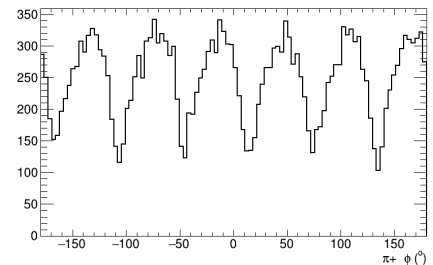
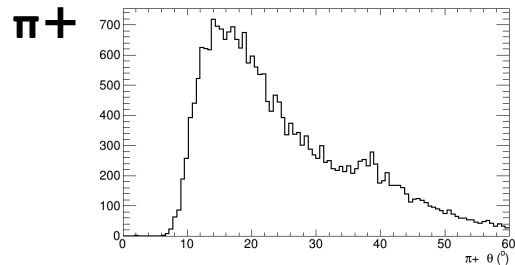
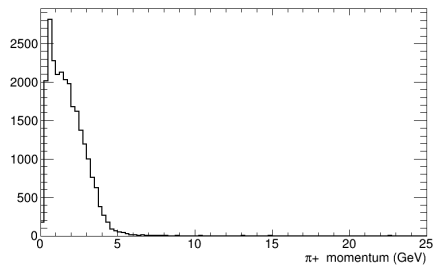


# Full CLAS12 simulation at 22GeV

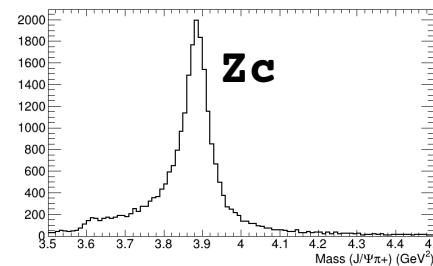
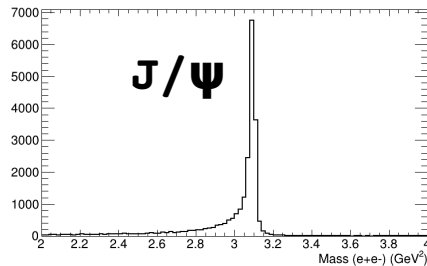
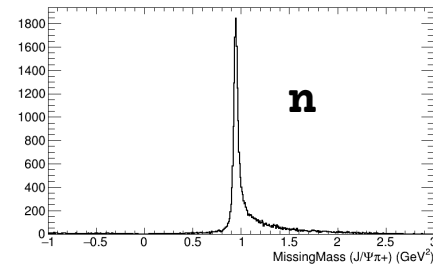
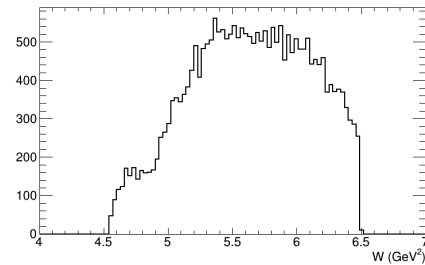
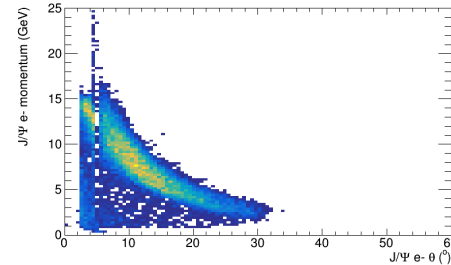
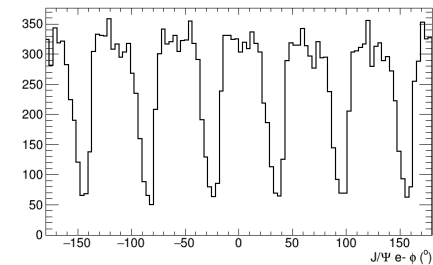
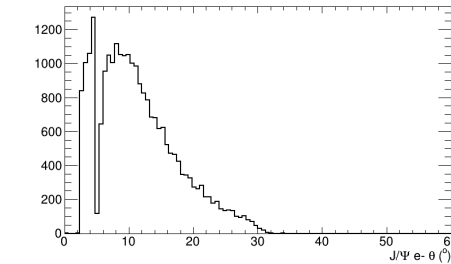
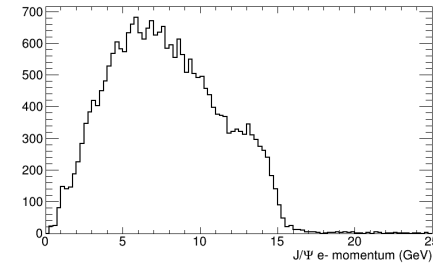
Use CLAS12 gemc simulation with  
Run Group A settings, outbending e-

Assume scattered e- detected in  
"Zero degree spectrometer"

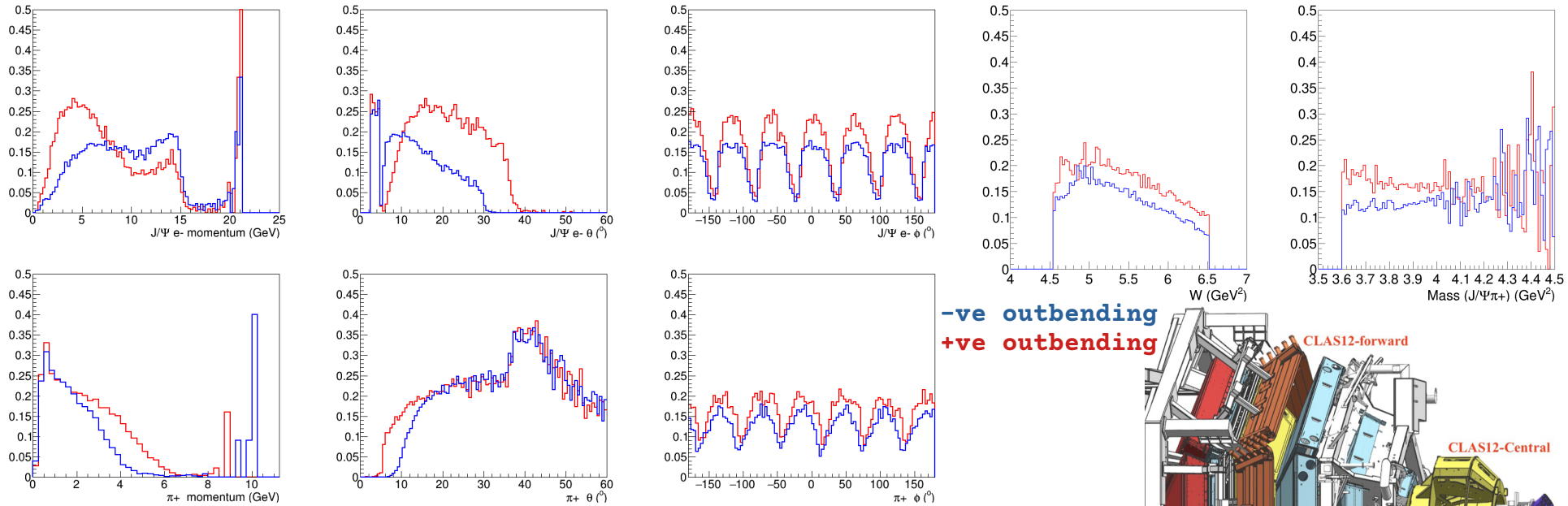
Do not detect the recoil neutron  
-reconstruct from other particles  
**masses**



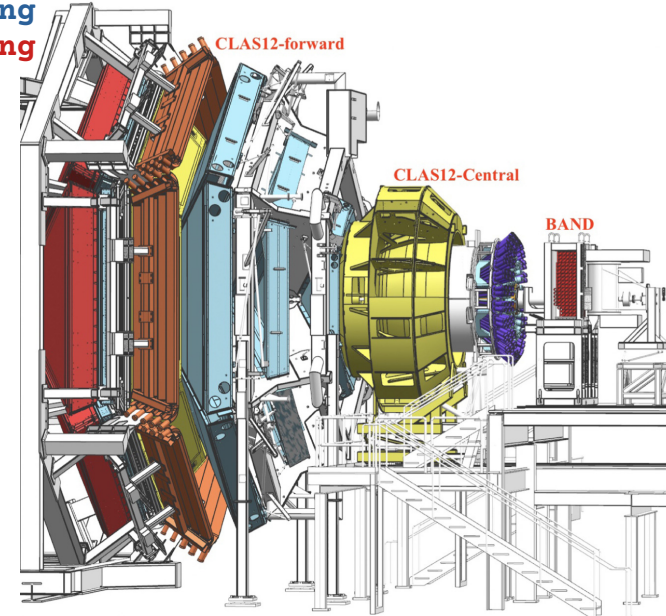
**J/psi e-**



# Acceptances @ 22GeV

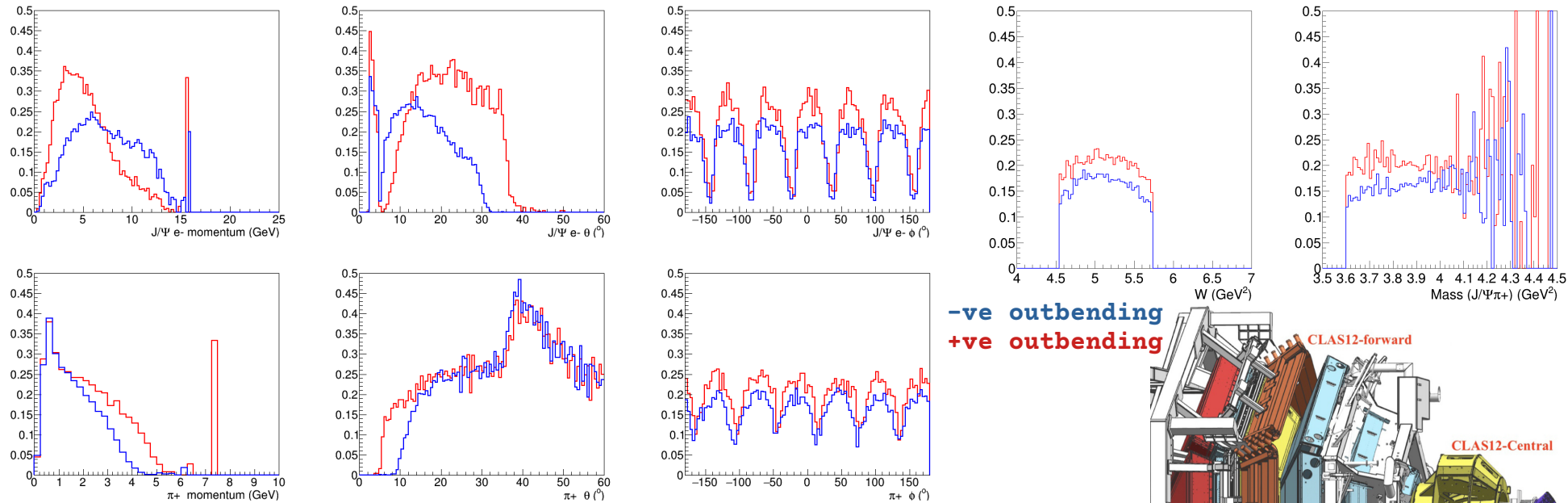


-ve outbending  
+ve outbending



Results for combined detection of  $2e^-, e^+, \pi^+$   
Due to additional +ve particle, +ve outbending  
provides better acceptance, 14% compared to 11%

# Acceptances @ 17GeV



Results for combined detection of  $2e^-, e^+, \pi^+$   
Due to additional +ve particle, +ve outbending  
provides better acceptance, 17% compared to 13%

Estimate 16k @ 17 GeV; 25k @ 22 GeV for 50 days

# $\chi_{c1}(3872)$ quasi-real photoproduction

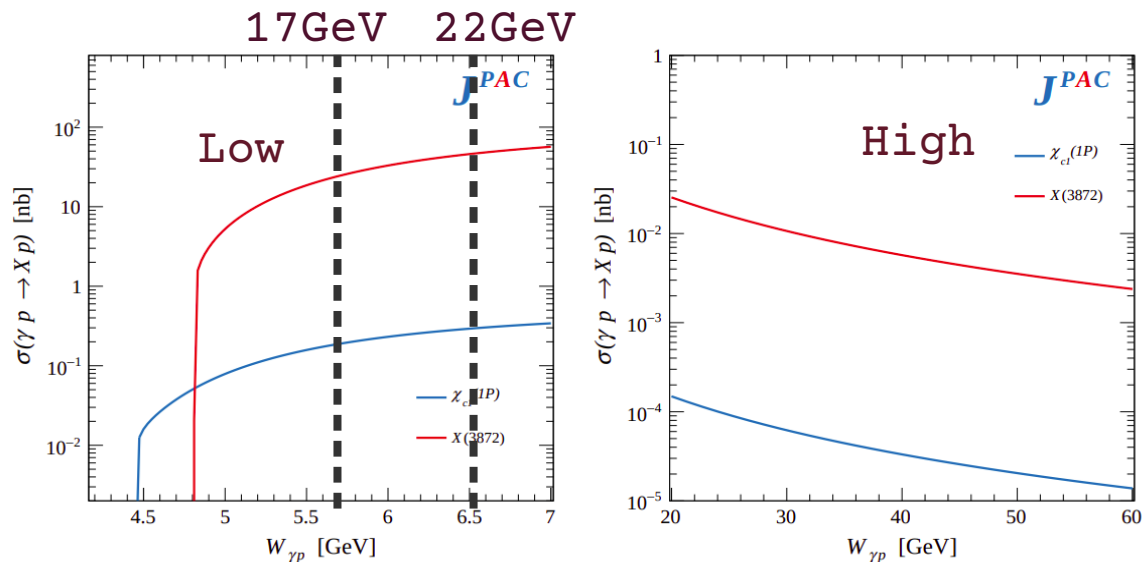
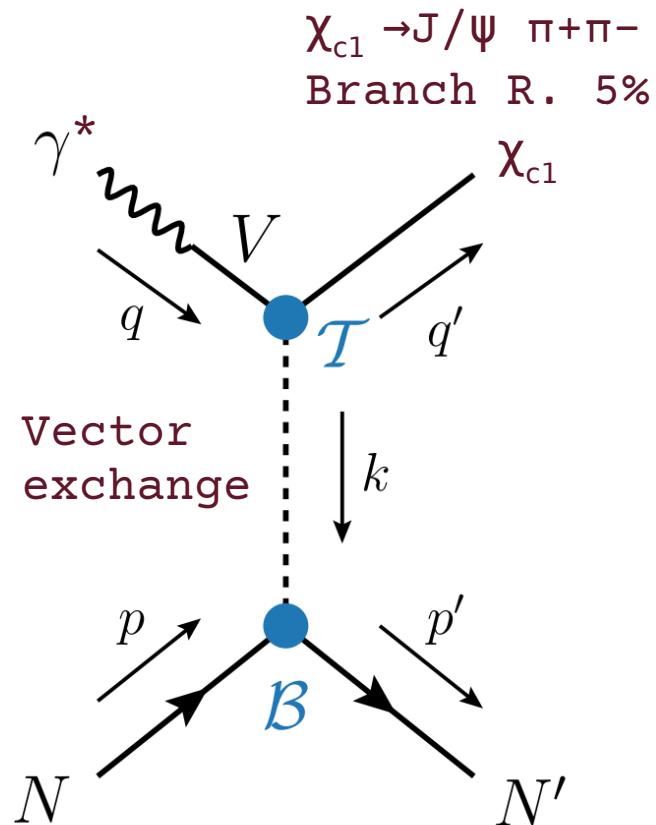


FIG. 3. Integrated cross sections for the axial  $\chi_{c1}(1P)$  and  $X(3872)$ . Left panel: predictions for fixed-spin exchange, valid at low energies. Right panel: predictions for Regge exchange, valid at high energies.

Only require low energy model

Assuming luminosity  $10^{35} \text{cm}^{-2} \text{s}^{-1}$   
 and 50 days gives **190k** (**56k**) events.  
 With **22** (**17**) GeV beam momentum

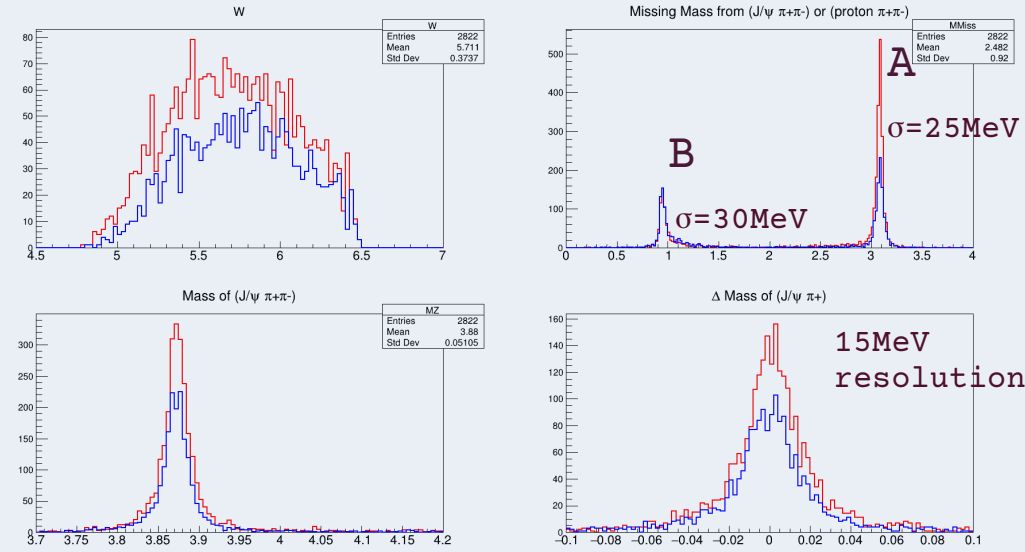
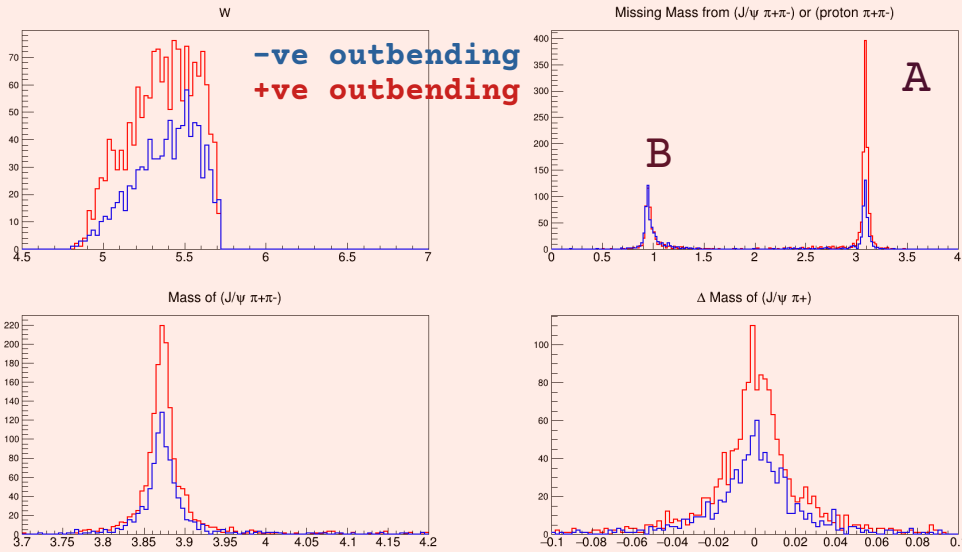


# $\chi_{c1}(3872)$ Distributions

Consider two cases. (A) Do not detect Jpsi. (B) Do not detect proton

17 GeV

22 GeV



+ve -ve outbend

Expected yield

1600

900

Acceptance

3%

1.5%

Expected yield

+ve -ve outbend

2800

1900

Acceptance

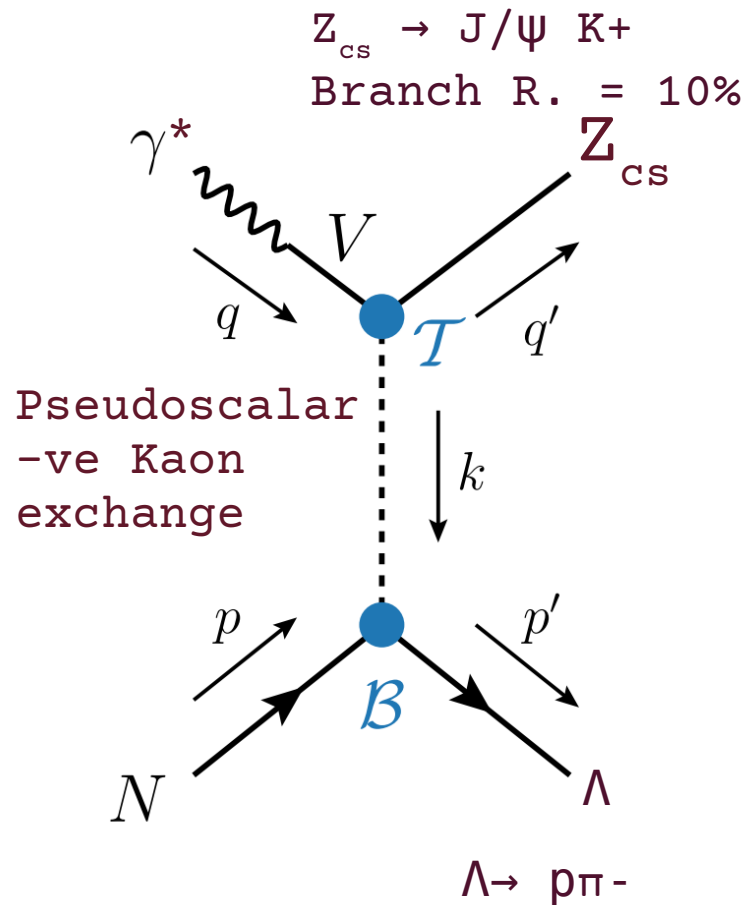
1.5%

1.0%

# $Z_{cs}(4000)$ quasi-real photoproduction

Not “official” JPAC model  
Adapted from jpacPhoto  $Z_c$   
with D. Winney

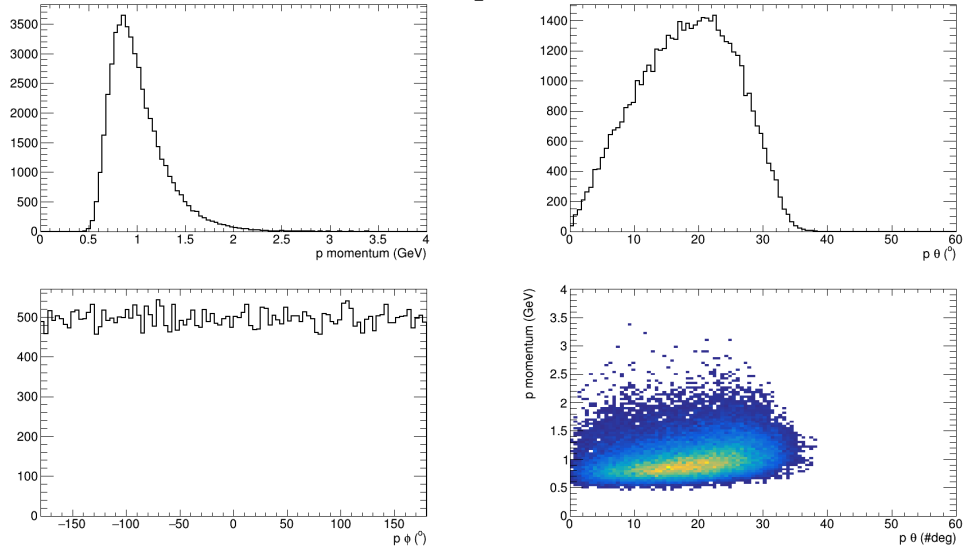
Assuming luminosity  $10^{35} \text{cm}^{-2} \text{s}^{-1}$   
and 50 days gives **33k** (**4.5k**) events.  
With **22** (**17**) GeV beam momentum



Not yet seen in  $J/\psi \ K^+ \dots$

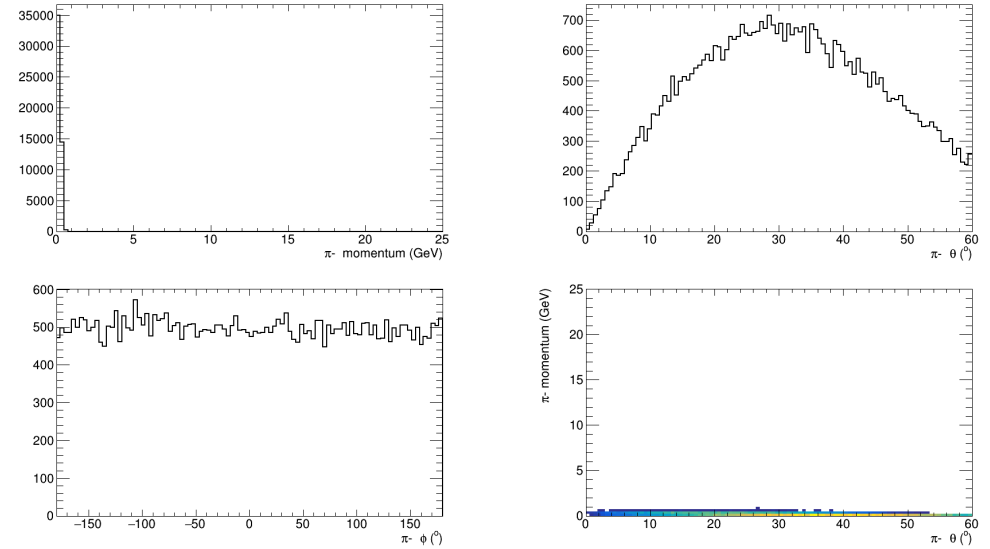
# $Z_{CS}(4000)$ Particle momentum

## $\Lambda$ proton



Protons 0.5–2 GeV

## $\Lambda$ $\pi^-$



$\Lambda$  Decay pions have very low Momentum  $\sim 0.2$  GeV

# $Z_{cs}$ Simulation @ 22 GeV

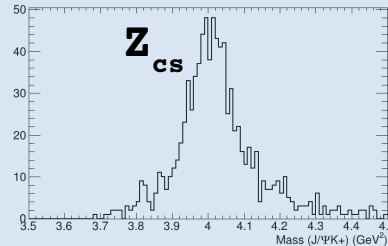
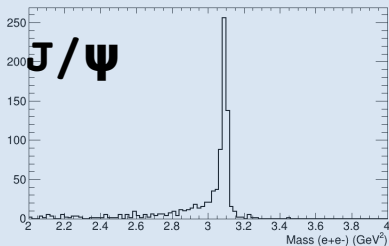
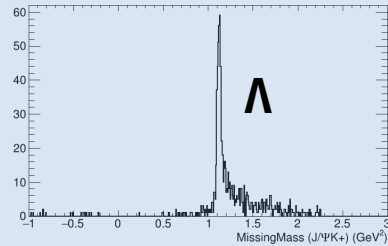
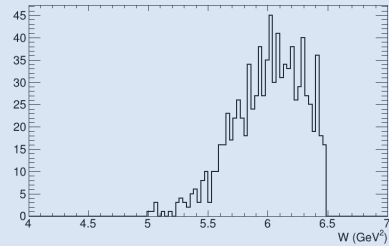
Total 33,000 events produced

Do not detect  $\pi$ -p, reconstruct  $\Lambda$

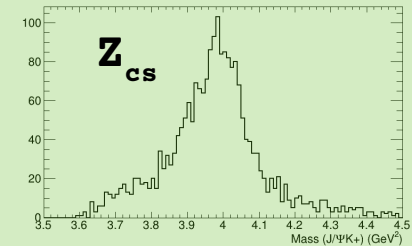
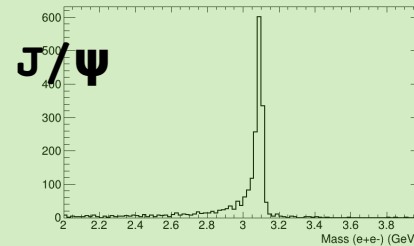
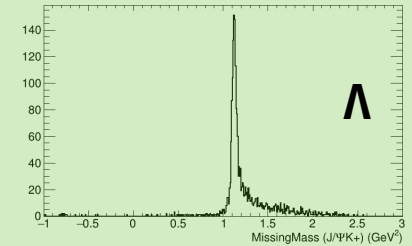
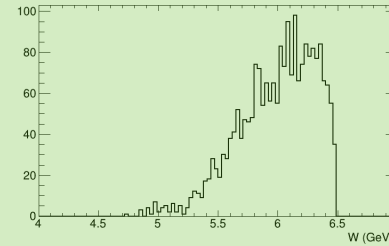
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+ve outbend => 2000 events, 6%

-ve outbend



+ve outbend





# $Z_{cs}$ Simulation @ 17 GeV

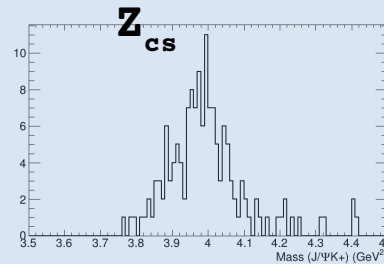
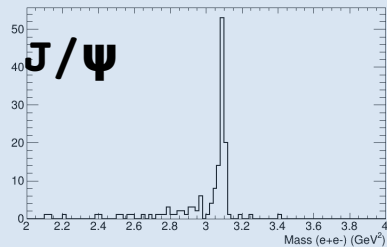
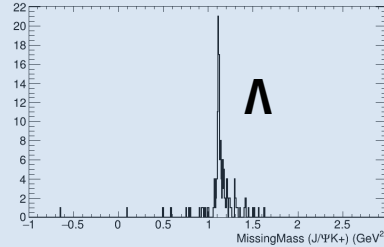
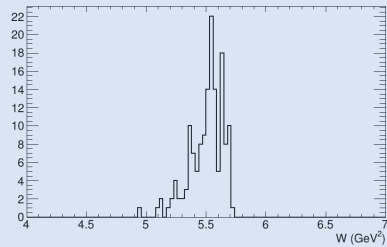
Total 4,500 events produced

Do not detect  $\pi$ -p, reconstruct  $\Lambda$

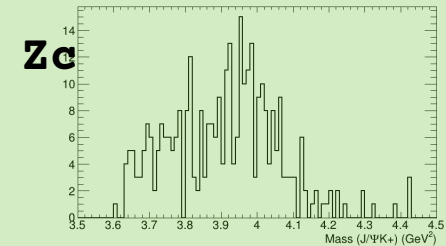
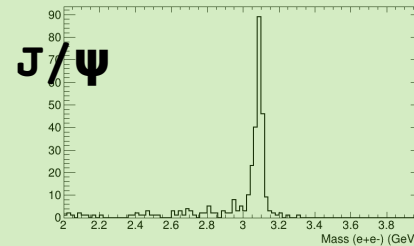
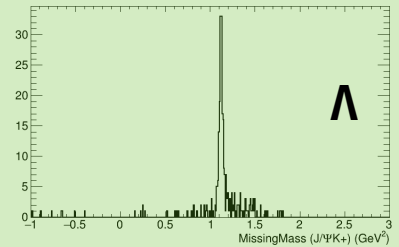
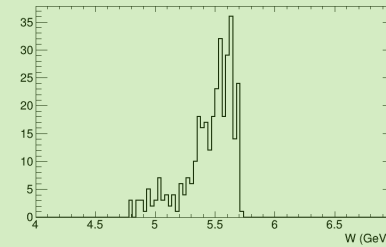
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+ve outbend => 300 events, 6%

-ve outbend



+ve outbend

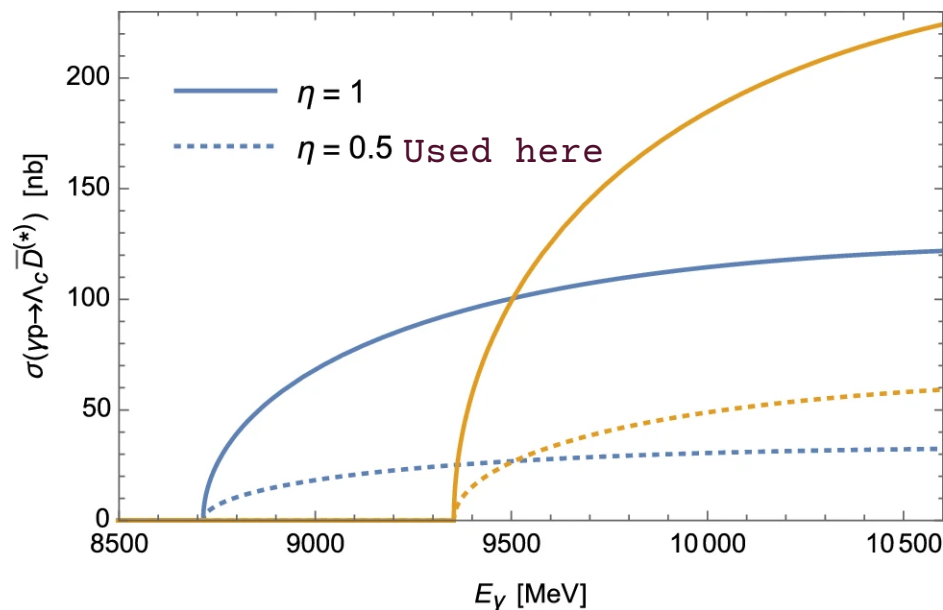


# $D^0 \Lambda_c$ quasi-real photoproduction

Deciphering the mechanism of near-threshold  
 $J/\psi$  photoproduction

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[Alexey Nefediev](#) & [Igor Strakovsky](#)

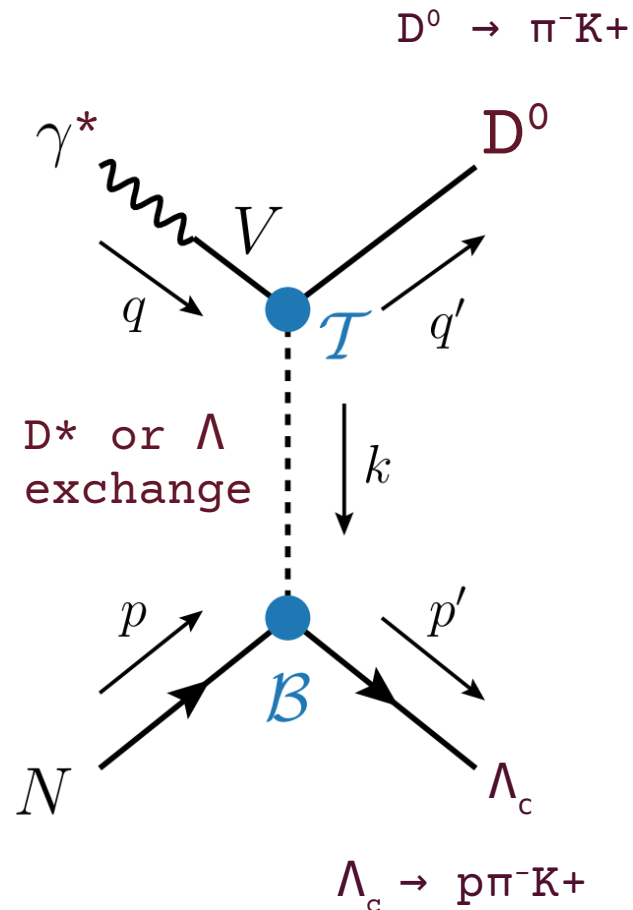
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Assuming luminosity  $10^{35}$   
And 50 days gives 450k events.  
With 22 GeV beam momentum

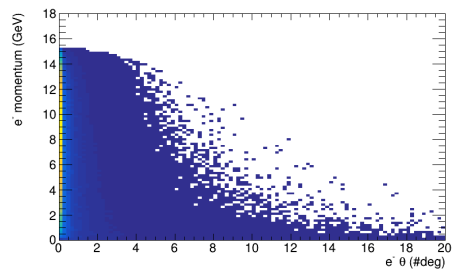
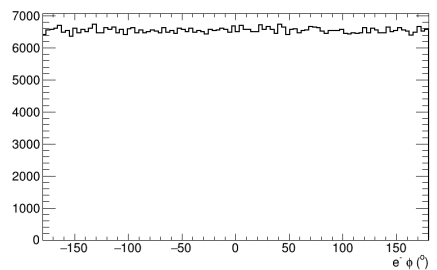
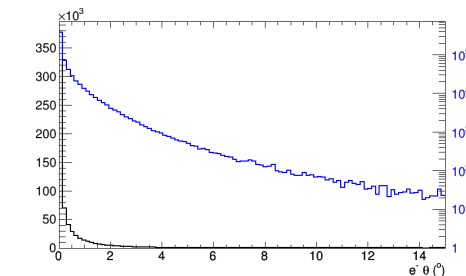
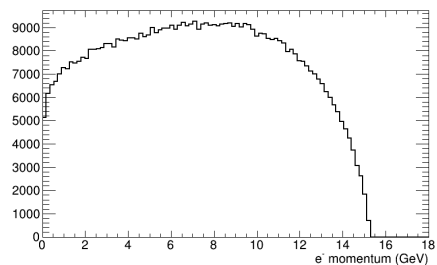
Using jpacPhoto  
implementation

24 GeV!  
Probably not  
Valid for this  
Range  
=>  
Number of events  
Not reliable

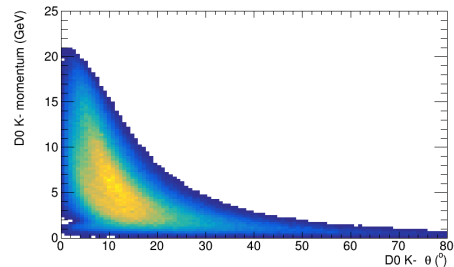
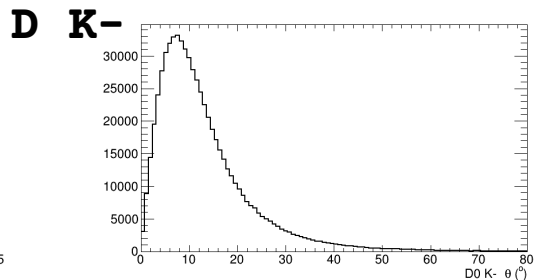
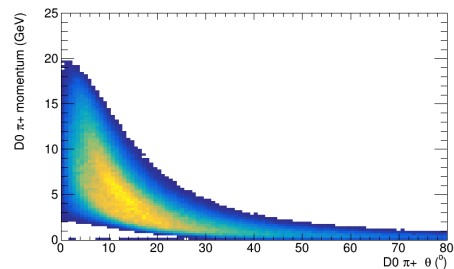
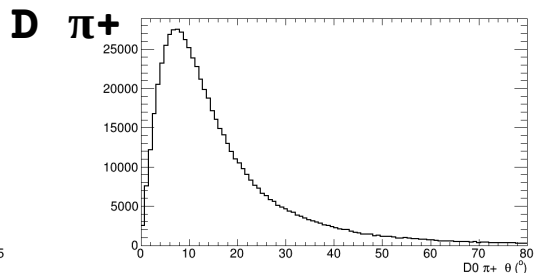
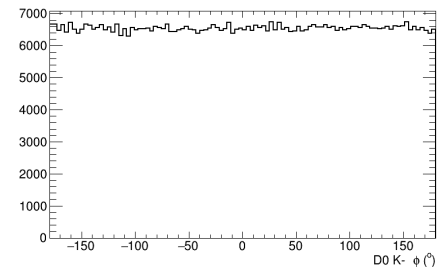
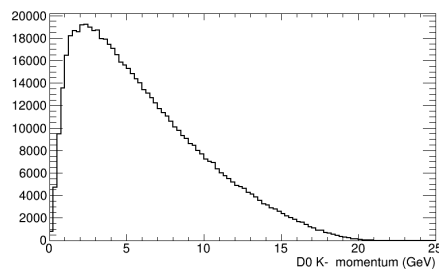
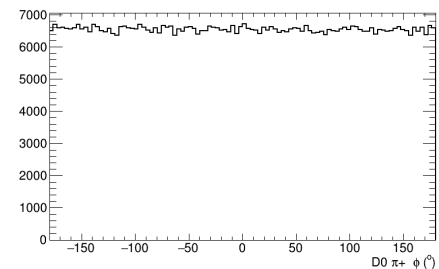
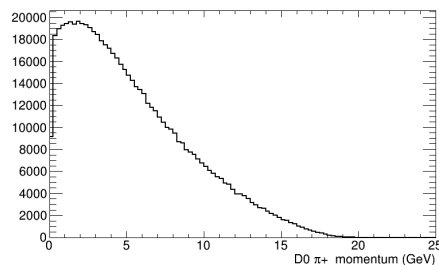


# Particle momentum

scattered e<sup>-</sup>



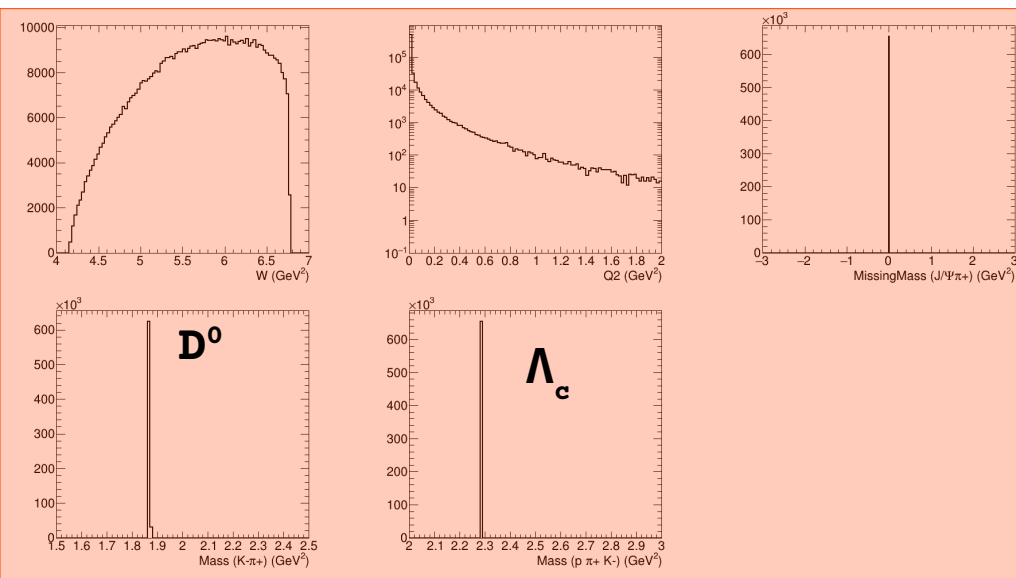
D<sup>0</sup> decay relatively detectable  
Large momenta and angles



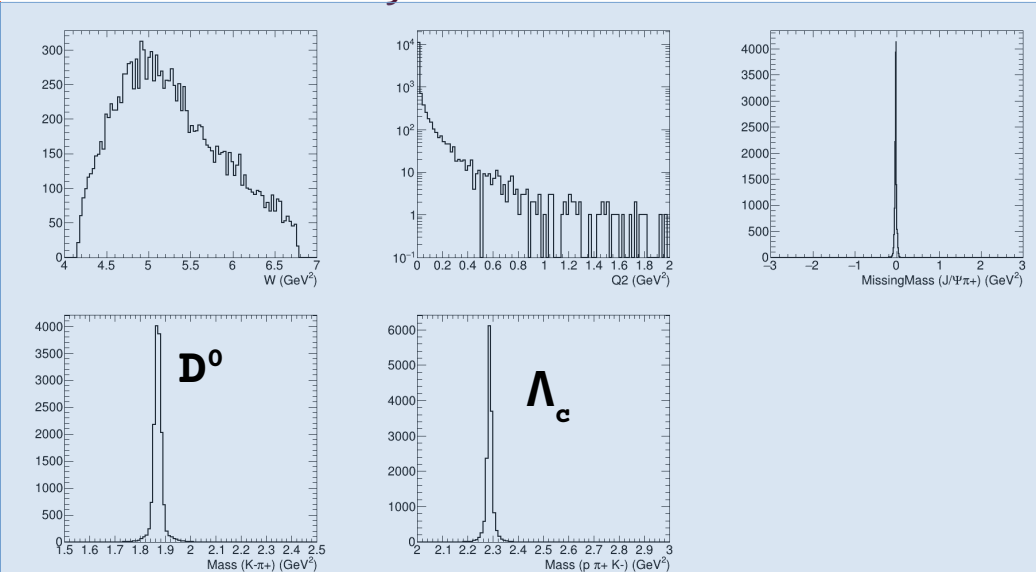
# $D^0\Lambda_c$ Kinematics @ 22 GeV

Total 450,000 generated events  
Detect all  
Toy acceptance  $\sim 2\%$

Generated

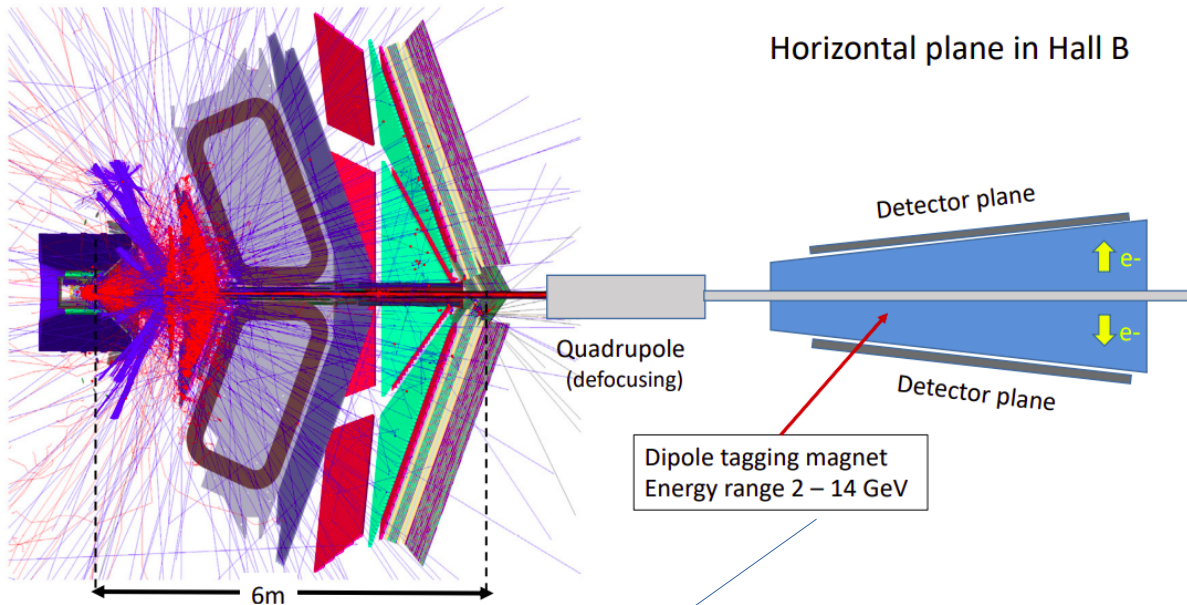


!!Toy simulation!!



# Zero Degree Spectrometer

Courtesy: Burkert JFUTURE, Messina.

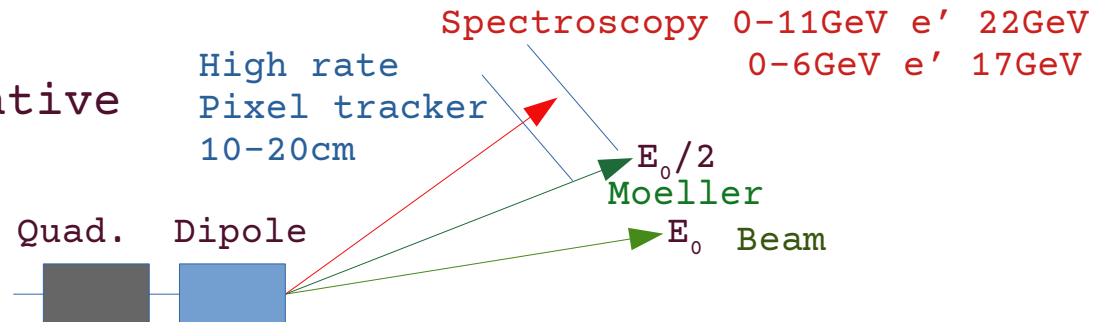


- Non-interacting electrons, Moller electrons, bremsstrahlung; electrons leave only accidental energy in CLAS12 detectors.
- Hadronically interacting electrons leave significant amount of energy and tracks in CLAS24,  $O(10\text{GeV})$ .
- The strategy would be to trigger on the event measured in CLAS24 detectors and tag those events with electrons measured in a 0-degree spectrometer.
- This should be studied in simulations to determine what magnitude in instantaneous luminosity can be achieved.
- Note that the Torus magnet open bore of  $\sim 4\text{ cm}$  accommodates  $\sim 0.5^\circ$  scattering angle without interfering materials. \* have assumed here can be increased to  $0.75^\circ$

High low energy threshold  
Will reduce results shown  
Here, particularly for 17GeV

Alternative

CLAS12



# Summary

Have shown initial investigation into spectroscopy with charm quarks at a possible energy upgraded Jlab and CLAS12, 17 or 22 GeV.

Event rates and kinematics overall look promising

Partial upgrade to 17 GeV should allow measurement of some channels

Existing detector systems may already be suitable for such measurements

Some modifications and addition of new technologies should be investigated for increasing rate capabilities

Supplementing the acceptance of CLAS12 detector could also improve efficiency significantly

Decays with D mesons need to be investigated further



# 22 GeV Cross section and rate estimates

$\sigma$  is equivalent average photoproduction cross section from threshold to 22GeV

Number per day based  
On  $10^{35} \text{cm}^{-2} \text{s}^{-1}$  lumi.

Branching ratios

$X \rightarrow J/\psi \pi \pi$  ~5%

$Y \rightarrow J/\psi \pi \pi$  ~1%

$Z_c \rightarrow J/\psi \pi$  ~10%

$Z_{cs} \rightarrow J/\psi K$  ~10%

$J/\psi \rightarrow e+e-$  ~6%

$D^0 \rightarrow K \pi$  ~4%

$\Lambda_c \rightarrow p K \pi$  ~6.3%

$\Lambda \rightarrow p \pi$  ~67%

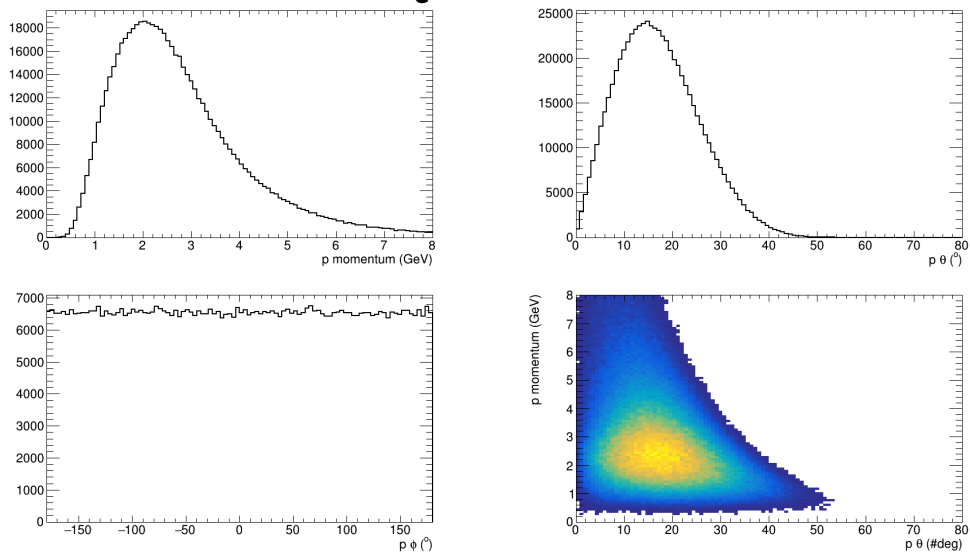
meson	$\sigma$ (nb)	total branch ratio	#/day
J/ $\psi$	1.9	6%	21000
X(3872)	12	0.3%	3800
Y(4260)	0.7	0.06%	33
$Z_c(3900)$	5.1	0.6%	4200
$Z_{cs}(4000)$	1	0.4%	440
$D^0 \Lambda_c$	100	0.25%	42000

\* estimates for production only.  
No Detection considered

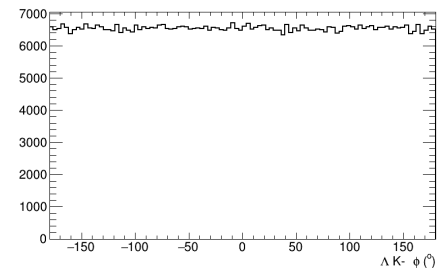
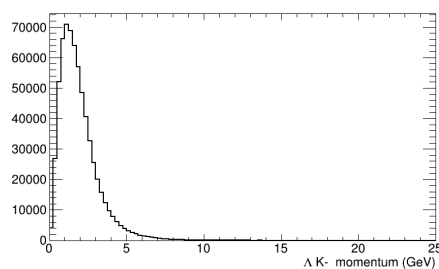
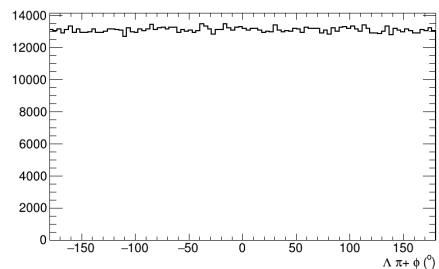
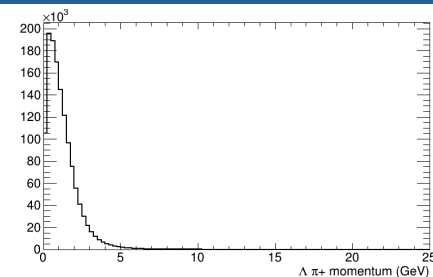


# Particle momentum

$\Lambda_c$  proton

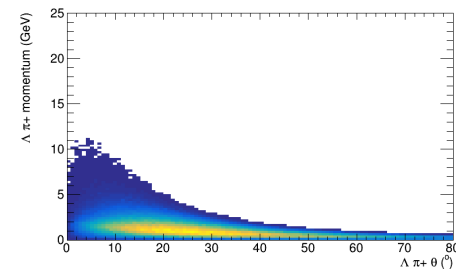
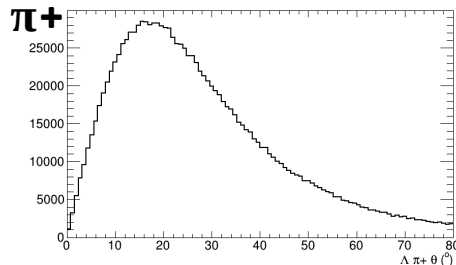


$\Lambda_c$  proton very detectable  
 $K, \pi$  reasonable (lower momentum)



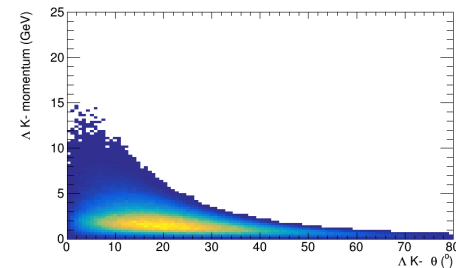
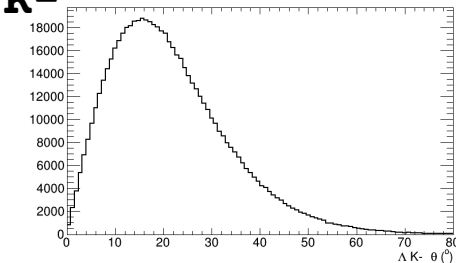
$\Lambda_c$

$\pi^+$



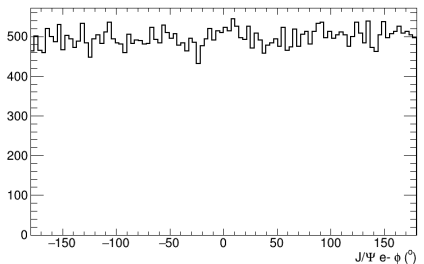
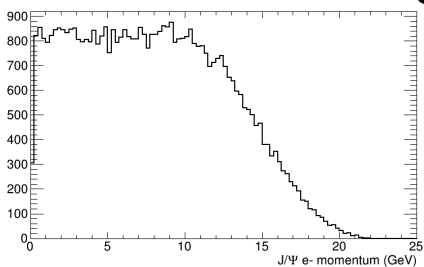
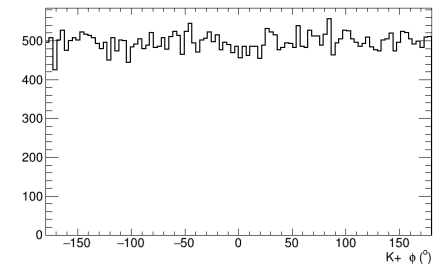
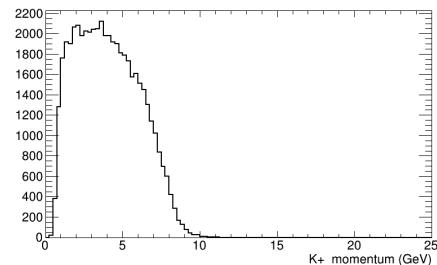
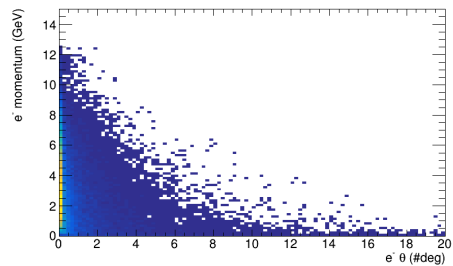
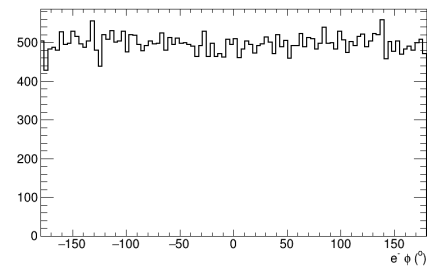
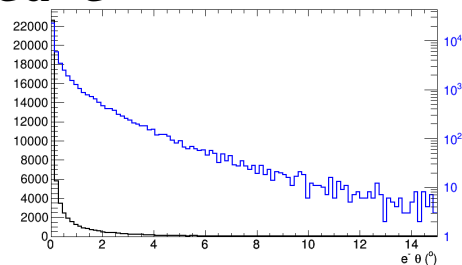
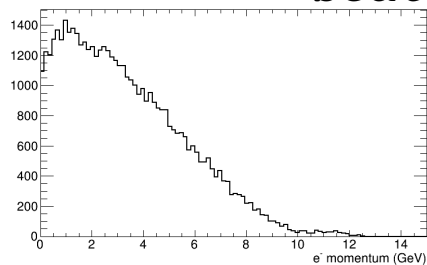
$\Lambda_c$

$K^-$

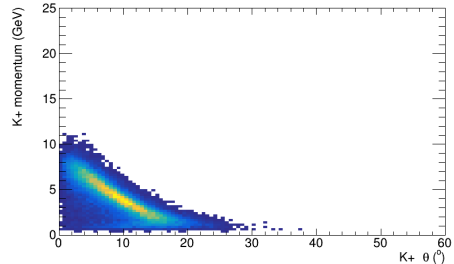
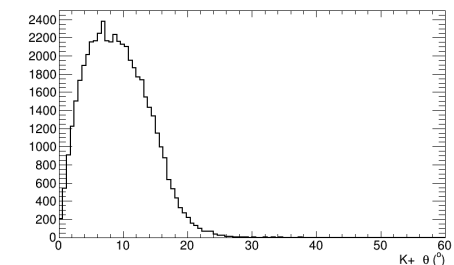


# $Z_{CS}(4000)$ Particle momentum

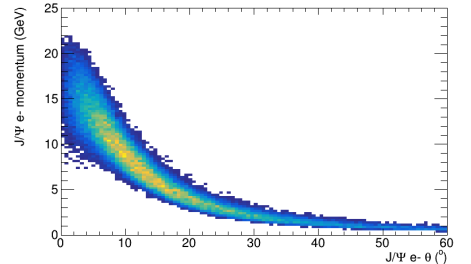
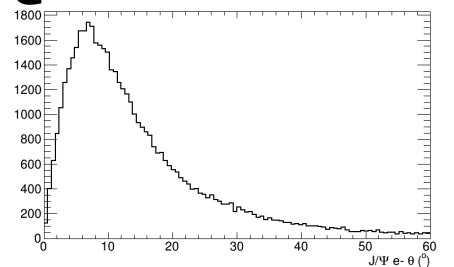
scattered  $e^-$



$K^+$



$J/\psi e^-$



# Event Generator (Formal)

$$\frac{d^4 \sigma}{ds dQ^2 d\phi dt} = \frac{d^2 \sigma_{e, \gamma^* e'}}{ds dQ^2} \frac{d^2 \sigma_{\gamma^* p \rightarrow V+p}(s, Q^2)}{d\phi dt}$$

→ Integrate for event rate

$$\frac{d^2 \sigma_{e, \gamma^* e'}}{ds dQ^2} = \frac{\alpha}{2\pi} \cdot \frac{K \cdot L}{E} \cdot \frac{1}{Q^2} \cdot \frac{1}{(s - M^2 + Q^2)}$$

$$\frac{d^2 \sigma_{\gamma^* p}}{d\phi dt} = \frac{d\sigma^T(Q^2, s)}{d\phi dt} + (\epsilon + \delta) \frac{d\sigma^L(Q^2, s)}{d\phi dt}$$

$$\frac{d^2 \sigma^T(Q^2, s)}{d\phi dt} = \frac{d^2 \sigma_{\gamma p \rightarrow V+p}}{d\phi dt} F(Q^2)$$

$$\frac{d^2 \sigma^L(Q^2, s)}{d\phi dt} = 0$$

$$\frac{d^2 \sigma_{\gamma p \rightarrow V+p}}{d\phi dt} = \frac{1}{128 \pi^2 s} \frac{1}{|\mathbf{p}_{\gamma^* cm}|^2} |M(s, t)|^2$$

→  $|M(s, t)|^2$  JPAC Photoproduction Amplitudes

$$Q^2 = 2 E M x y$$

$$W^2 = M^2 + 2 E M y - Q^2$$

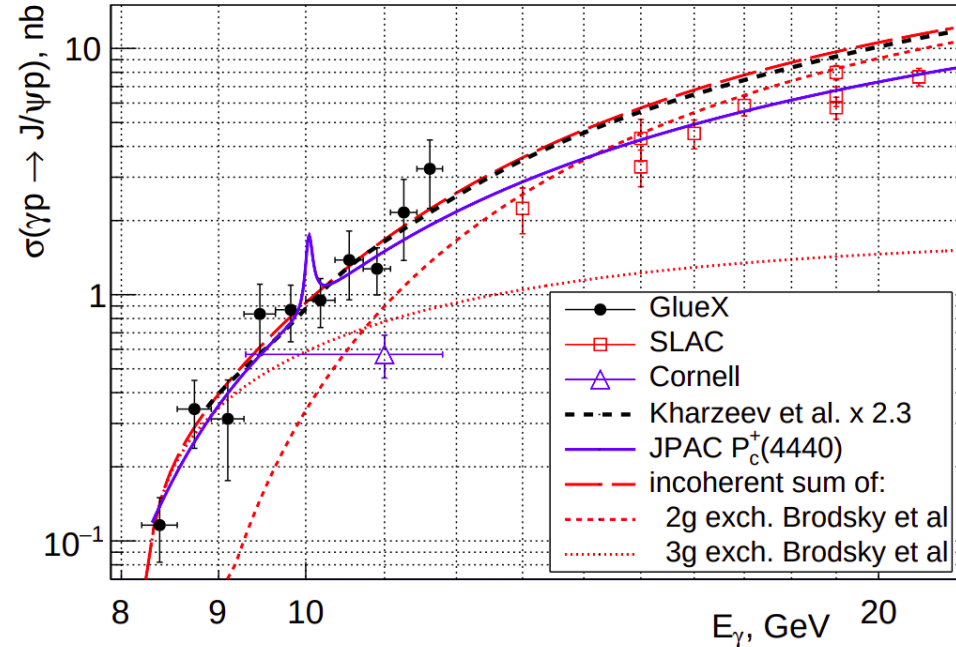
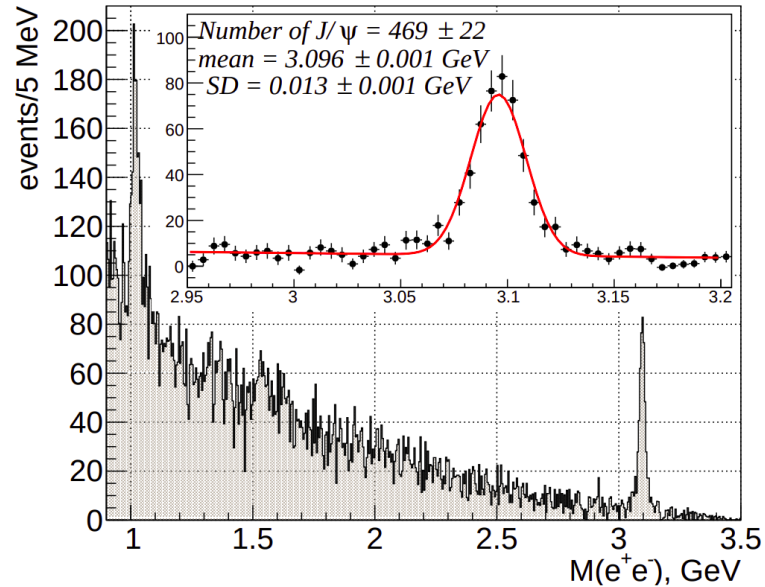
$$L = \frac{1 + (1 - y)^2}{y} - \frac{2 m_e^2 y}{Q^2}$$

$$K = \frac{W^2 - M^2}{2 M} = \nu(1 - x) = E y (1 - x) = \nu - \frac{Q^2}{2 M}$$

# $J/\psi$ photoproduction

First Measurement of Near-Threshold  $J/\psi$  Exclusive Photoproduction off the Proton

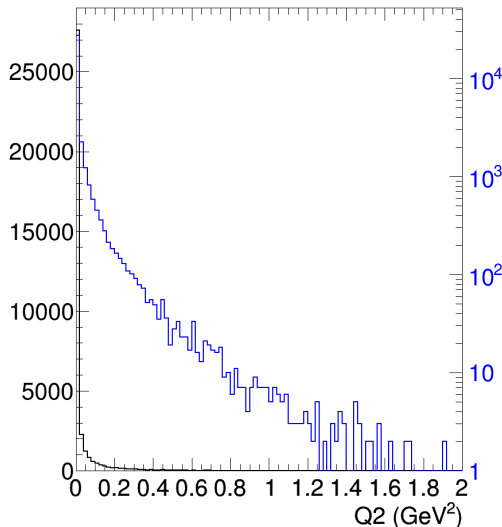
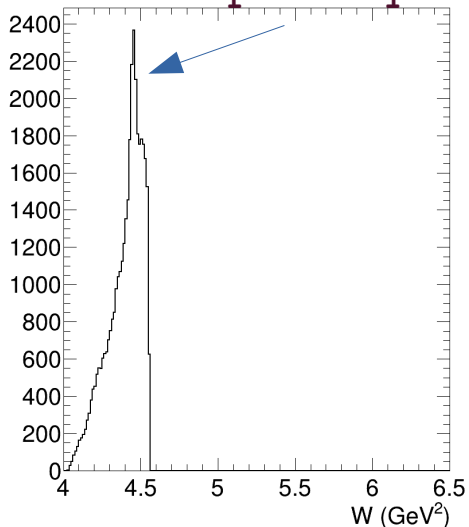
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Note  $\sim 68 \text{ pb}^{-1}$  of data

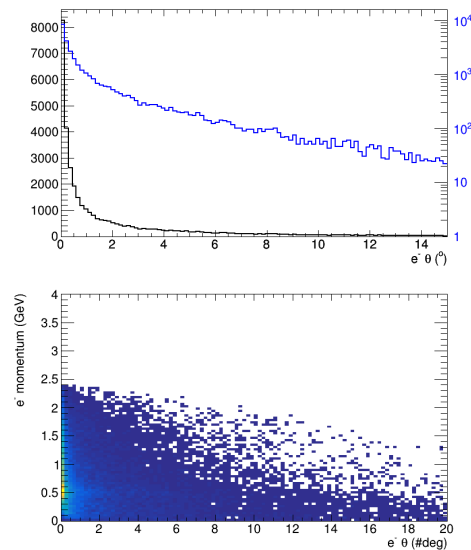
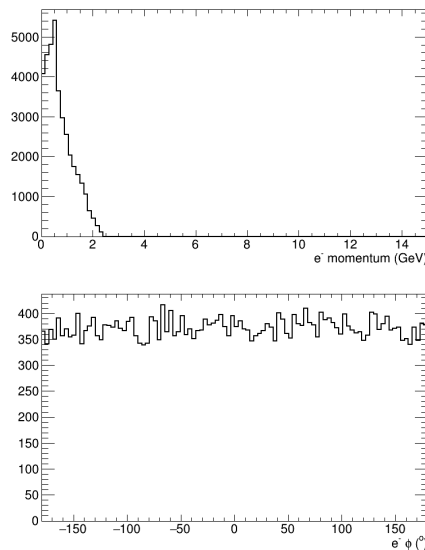
# J/ψ (quasi-real) photoproduction @ 11GeV

pentaquark



Virtual photon flux  
integrated from threshold

scattered e-



Note virtual photon luminosity :  
 $10^{35} \text{ (cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}\text{)}.50(\text{days}).0.004 = 1710 \text{ pb}^{-1}$

Scale GlueX:  $1710/68 * 469 = 11,800 \text{ J}/\psi$

Consistent if GlueX acceptance  $\sim 0.3$

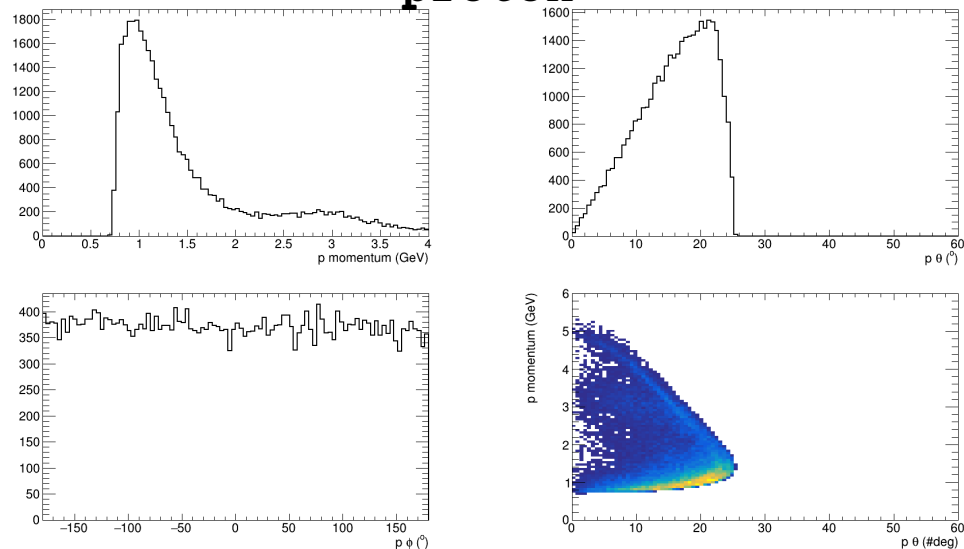
$e^-$  momentum  $< 2 \text{ GeV}$

$e^- \theta < 10^\circ$

#events here 37,000

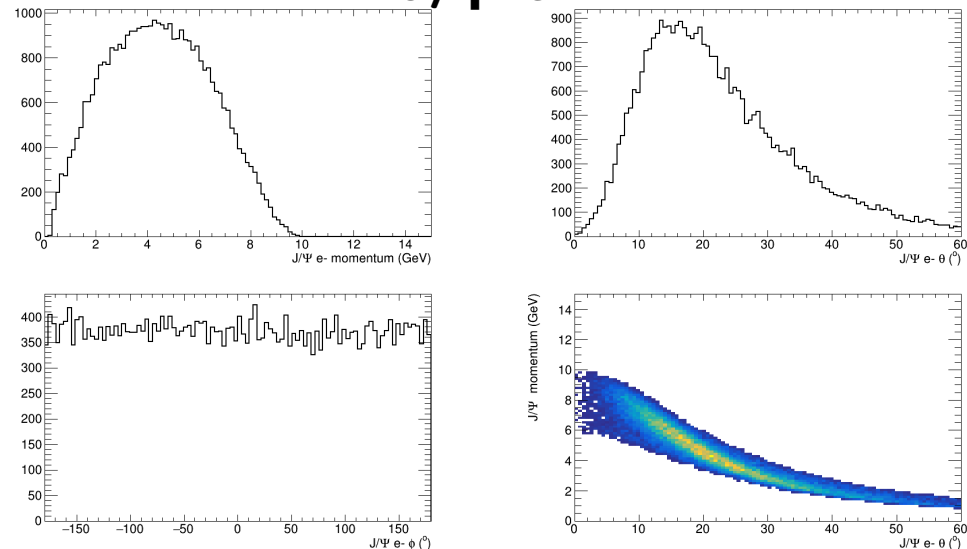
# $J/\psi$ (quasi-real) photoproduction @ 11GeV

**proton**



Proton momentum < 5 GeV  
Proton  $\theta$  < 26°

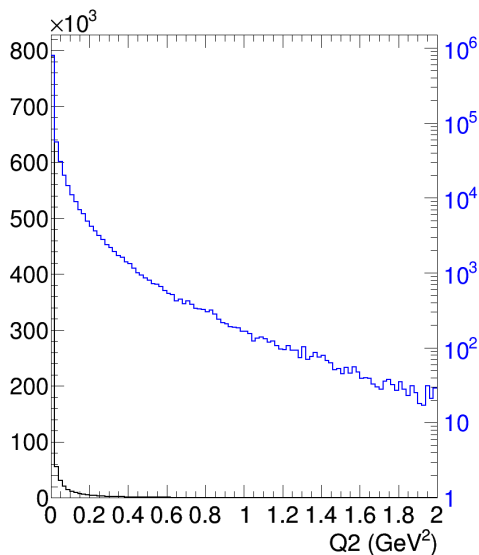
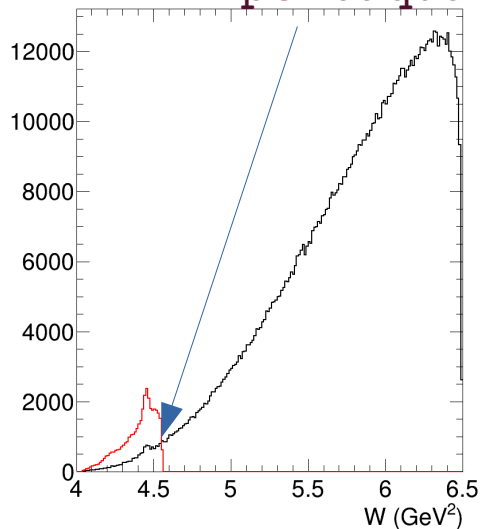
**$J/\psi$   $e^-$**



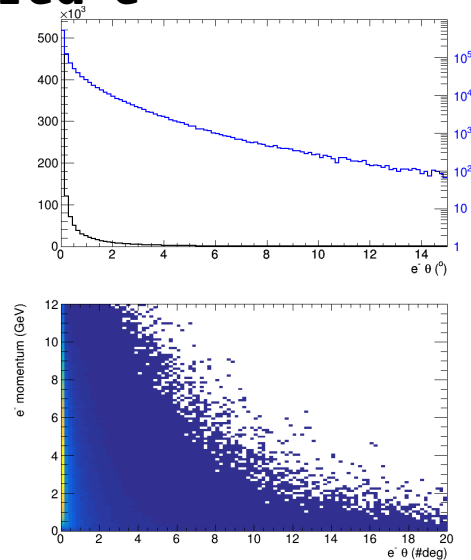
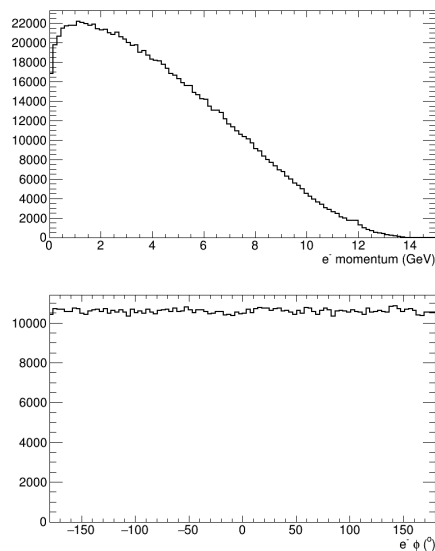
$J/\psi$   $e^-$  momentum < 10 GeV  
 $J/\psi$   $e^-$   $\theta$  < 60°

# $J/\psi$ (quasi-real) photoproduction @ 22 GeV

pentaquark



scattered e<sup>-</sup>



Pentaquark narrow structure in  $W$   
Only produced over narrow  $E_\gamma$  range

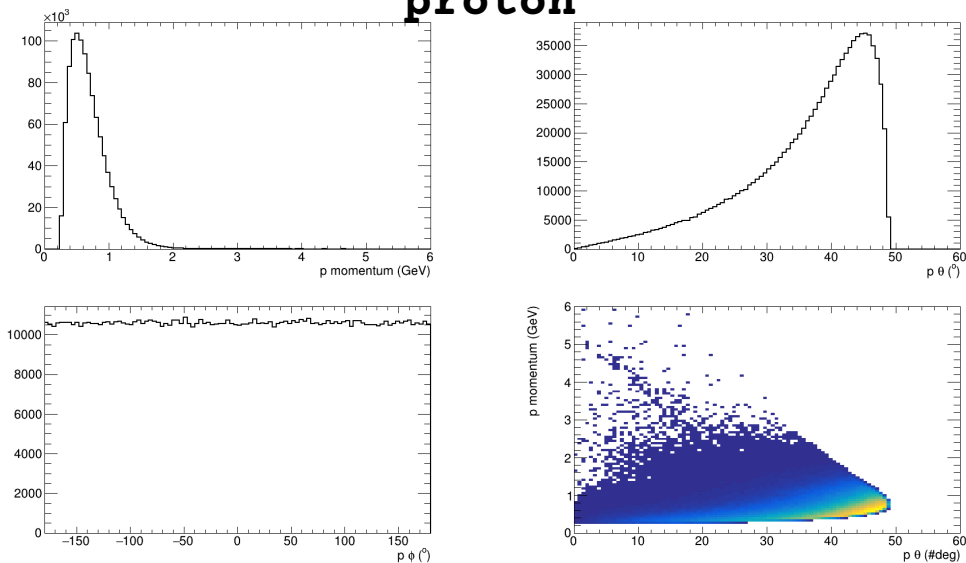
Lower beam energies is preferential  
for pentaquark searches

$e^-$  momentum < 14 GeV  
 $e^- \theta < 5^\circ$

#events 1,060,000  
85% with  $e^- \theta < 1^\circ$

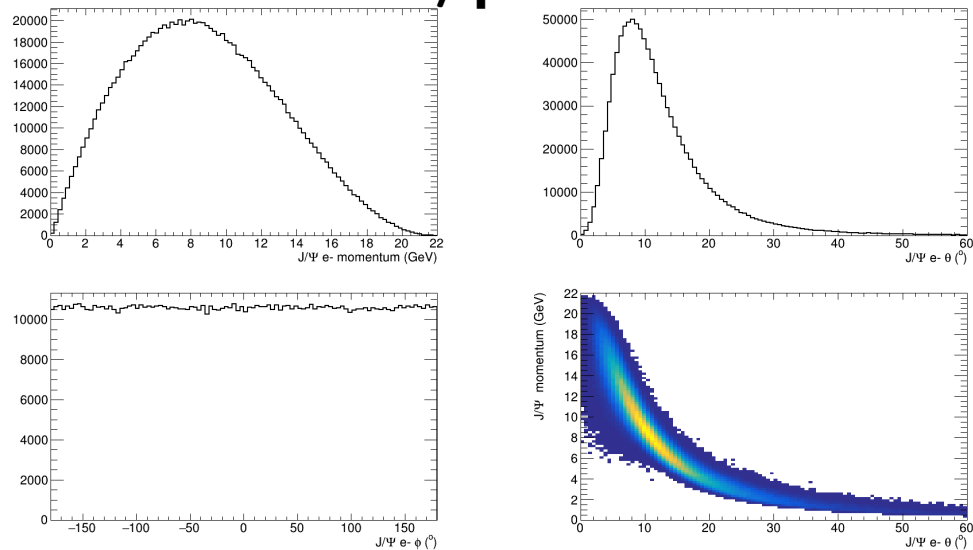
# $J/\psi$ (quasi-real) photoproduction @ 22 GeV

**proton**



Proton momentum < 5 GeV  
Proton  $\theta$  < 50°

**$J/\psi$  e<sup>-</sup>**



$J/\psi$  e<sup>-</sup> momentum < 22 GeV  
 $J/\psi$  e<sup>-</sup>  $\theta$  < 60°