Run Periods, Event Selection

- Spring 2017
- Spring 2018
- Fall 2018

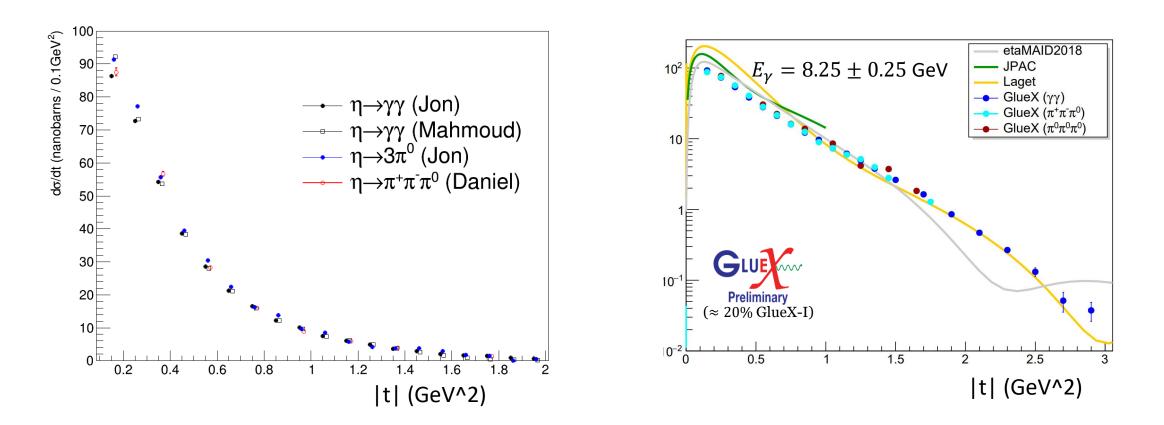
• ReactionFilter standard cuts

- Beam E > 6.0 GeV
- Proton:
 - 52 < measured z < 78 cm
 - measured r < 1.5 cm
 - measured p > 350 MeV
- Kinematic fit: p4+vertex
 - $\chi^2/NDF < 5$
- $0.09 < m_{\pi^0} < 0.16 \, {
 m GeV}$

Differential Cross Sections

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A bit lower than theory models predict

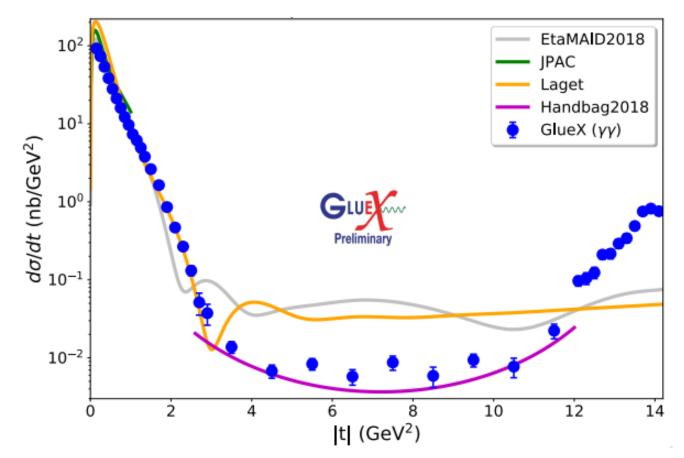


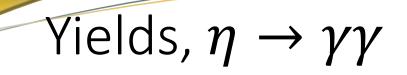
Differential Cross Sections, cont.

• Some u channel as well,

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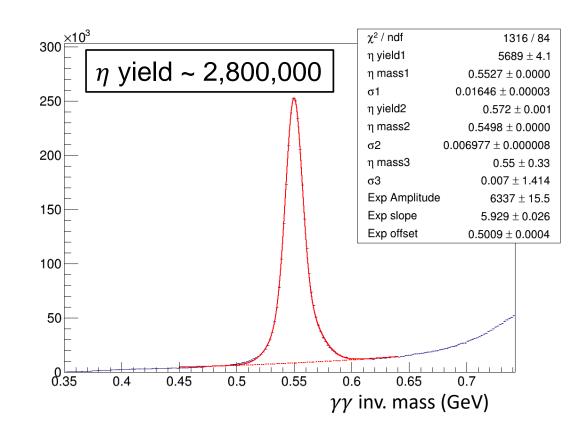
(not that we'd use those events for studying η decays)





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- Spring 2017, spring 2018, fall 2018
- $E_{beam} > 6 \text{ GeV}$
- |*t*| < 3 GeV^2

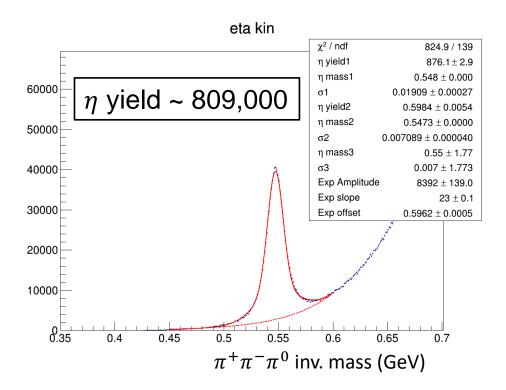


Yields, $\eta \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0$

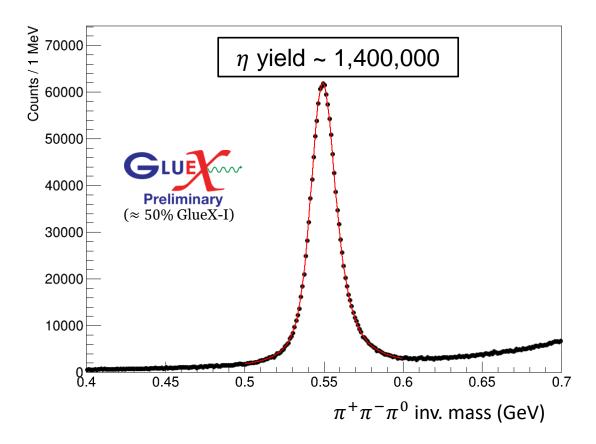
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Yields, $\eta \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0$ Notes

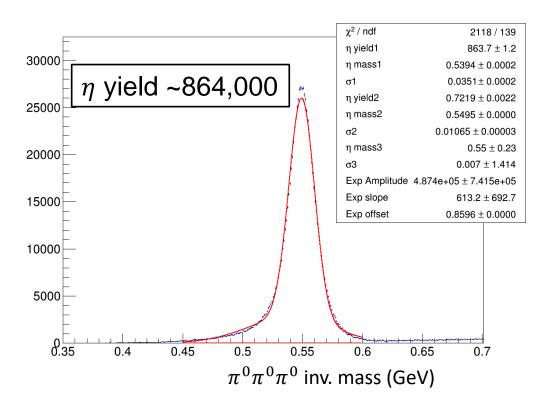


- Talk I gave at DNP last year would have predicted yield of 2,800,000
- I'll have to double check things here
- Other modes come out exactly 2 × DNP results

Yields, $\eta \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0 \pi^0$

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Yield Summary Table

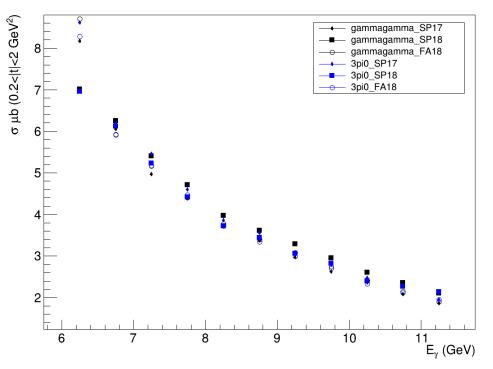
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Mode	Yield	Branching Fraction
$\eta ightarrow \gamma \gamma$	2.8 million	0.39
$\eta ightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0$	809 k – 2.8 million ?	0.23
$\eta ightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0 \pi^0$	864 k	0.33

- GlueX phase I (spring 2017, spring 2018, fall 2018)
- $E_{beam} > 6 \text{ GeV}$
- |*t*| < 3 GeV^2

(Nearly) Total Cross Section

- 0.2 < |t| < 2 GeV^2
 - No Primakoff peak, no u-channel in this range



 σ (almost) total

VERY preliminary

- A few of the poorer fits drive variation here
- This can, will be improved for xsec publication

Table of Cross Section

0.2 < |t| < 2 GeV^2

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Beam E range	Cross Section (µb)
6.0-6.5 GeV	7.96
6.5-7.0 GeV	6.07
7.0-7.5 GeV	5.23
7.5-8.0 GeV	4.50
8.0-8.5 GeV	3.79
8.5-9.0 GeV	3.45
9.0-9.5 GeV	3.08
9.5-10.0 GeV	2.77
10.0-10.5 GeV	2.43
10.5-11.0 GeV	2.19
11.0-11.5 GeV	1.98

Averaged over run periods

- Statistical uncertainty suppressed
- Final result will be systematic dominated anyways



• Clear $\eta' \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0 \pi^0$ signal (B.F.=0.0025)

