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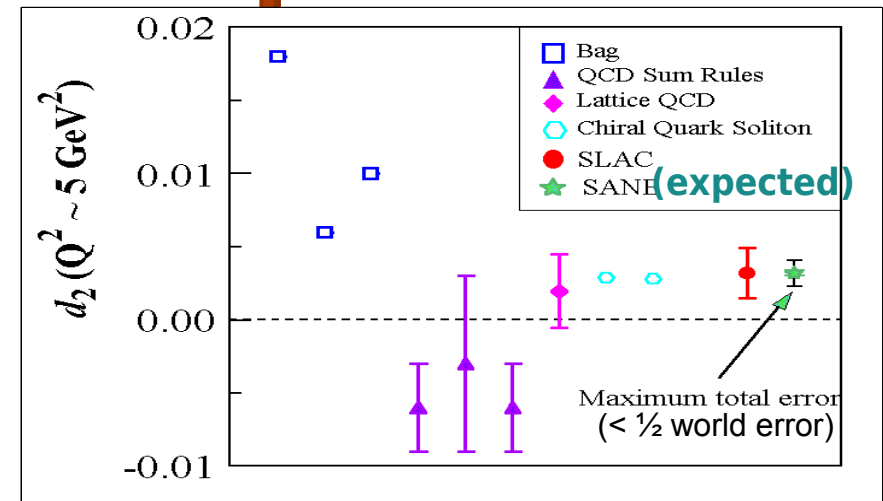
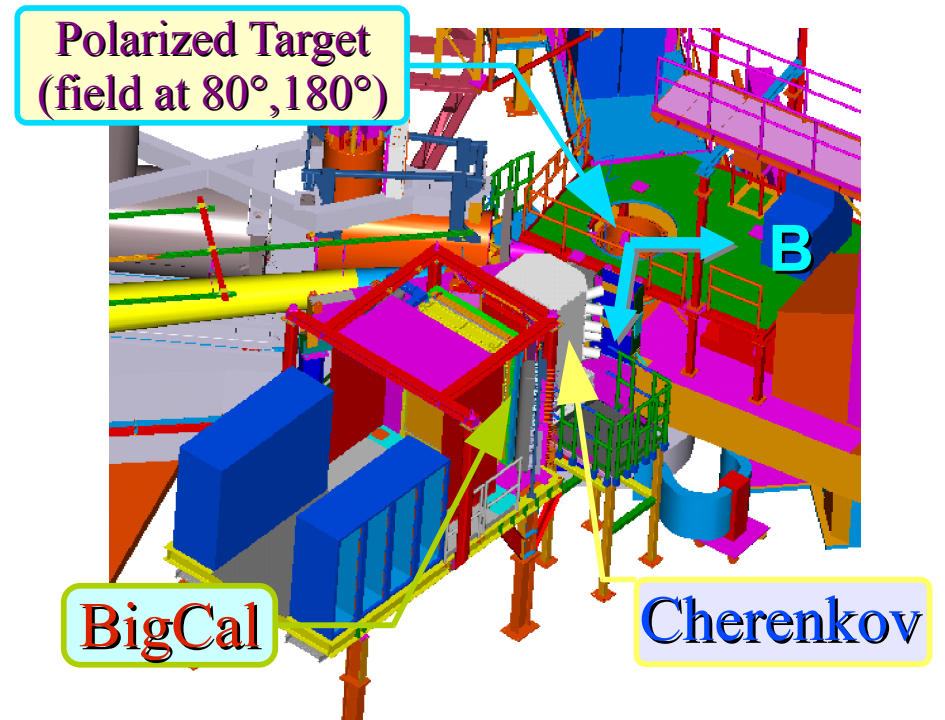
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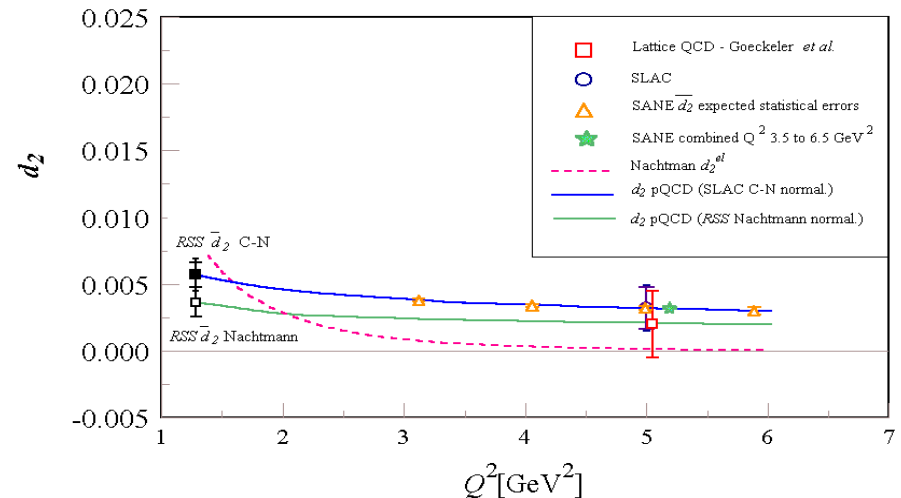
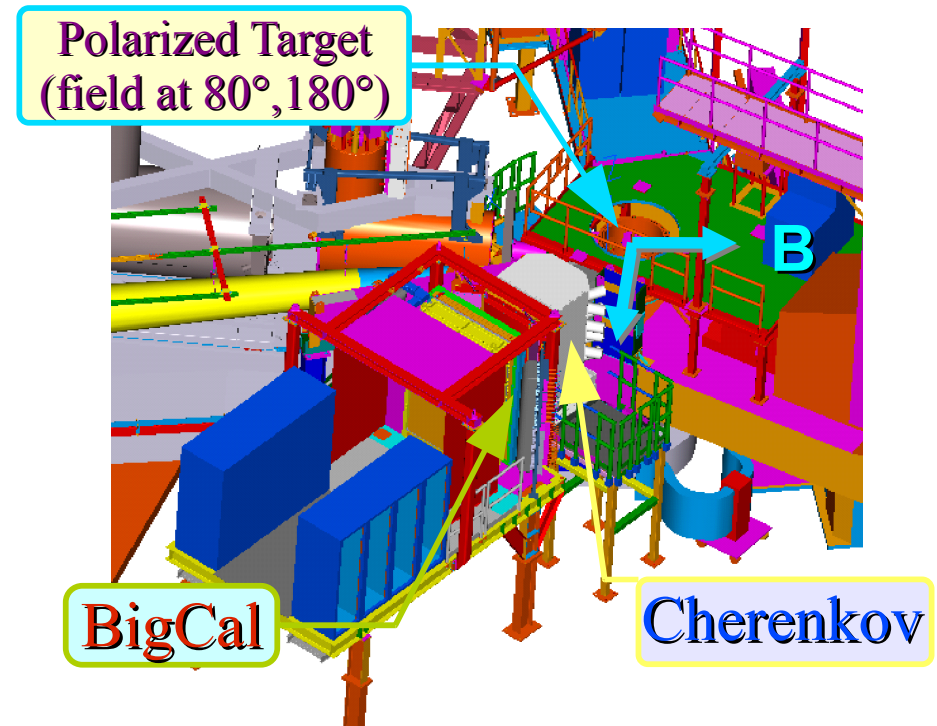
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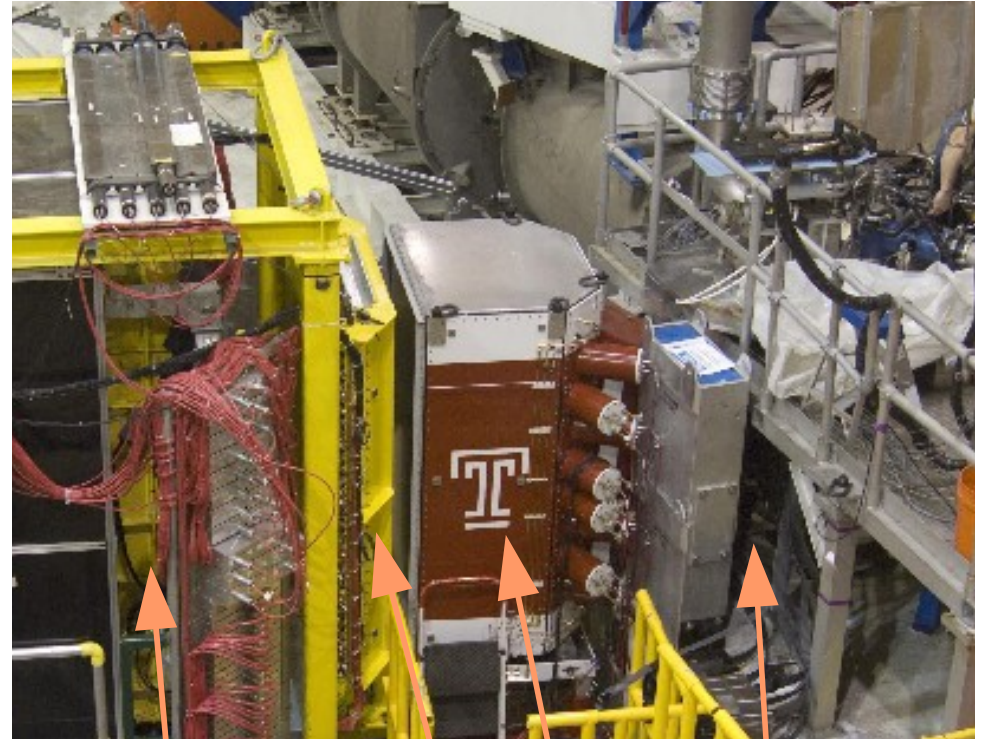
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Big Electron Telescope Array – BETA

- **BigCal** lead glass calorimeter: main detector used in *GEP-III*.
- Tracking **Lucite hodoscope**
- **Gas Cherenkov**: pion rejection
- Tracking fiber-on-scintillator **forward hodoscope**
- BETA specs
 - Effective solid angle = 0.194 sr
 - Energy resolution $9\%/\sqrt{E(\text{GeV})}$
 - 1000:1 pion rejection
 - angular resolution ~ 1 mr
- Target field sweeps low E background
 - 180 MeV/c cutoff



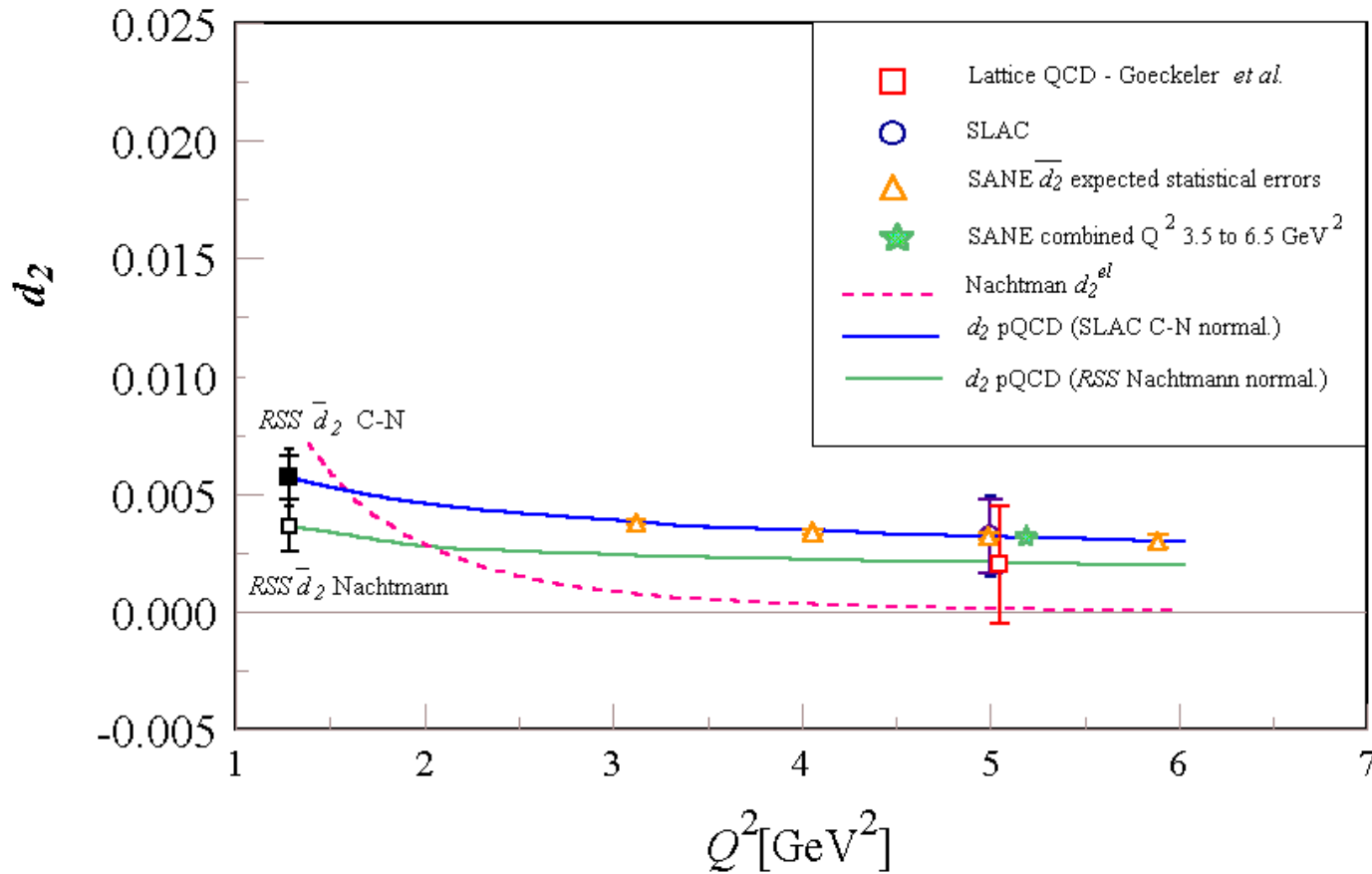
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Sample of SANE Expected Results



SANE expected statistical errors

$$\text{for } \bar{d}_2 = \int_{x_{\min}}^{x_{\max}} x^2 (2g_1 + 3g_2) dx$$

Q^2 GeV ²	$x_{\min} - x_{\max}$ Projected	$\delta d_2 / d_2$ Projected
2.5 - 3.5	.29 - .71	4.6%
3.5 - 6.5	.41 - .84	3.2%