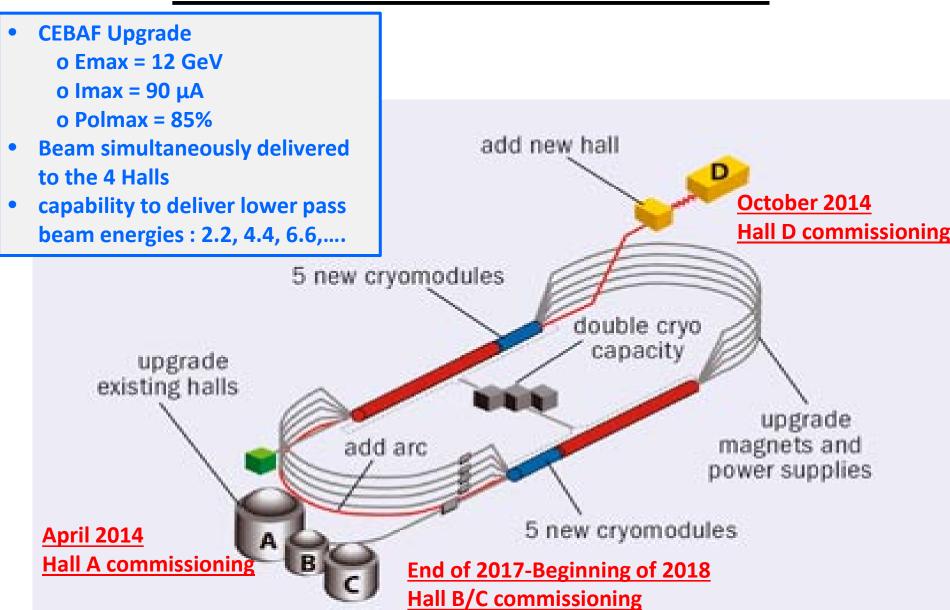
# First CLAS12 results in SIDIS measurements

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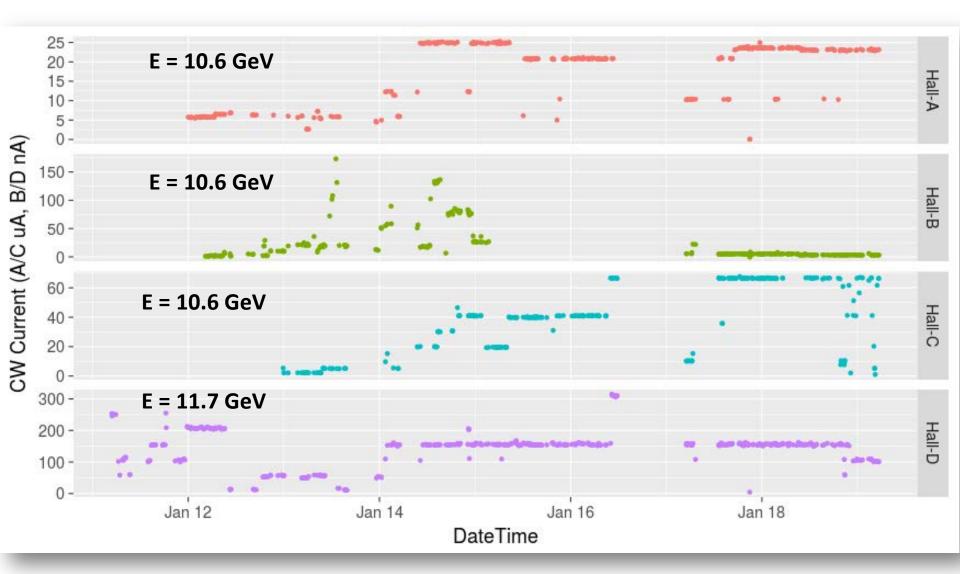
# **Jefferson Lab**



# **CEBAF: from 6 to 12 GeV**



# **Four Halls operation**



# **CLAS12** in Hall B

### **Forward Detector (FD)**

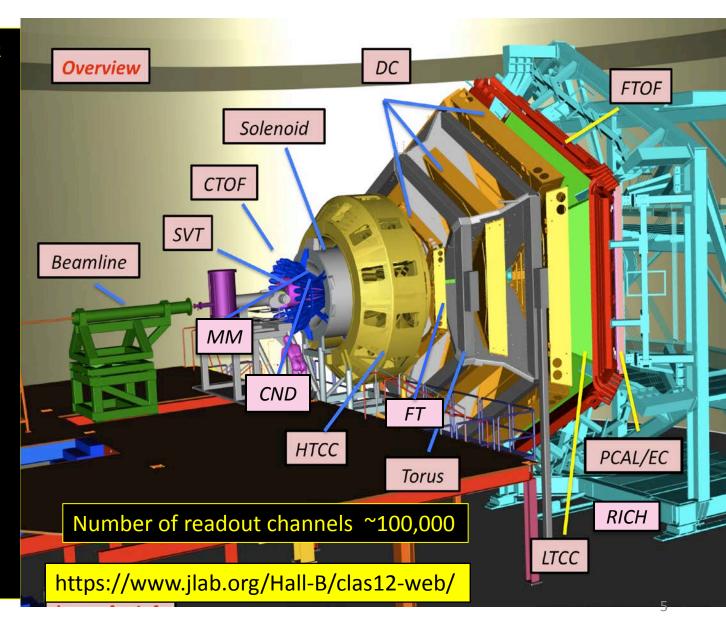
- TORUS magnet
- HT Cherenkov Counter
- Drift chamber system
- LT Cherenkov Counter
- Forward ToF System
- Pre-shower calorimeter
- E.M. calorimeter
- Forward Tagger
- RICH detector

### **Central Detector (CD)**

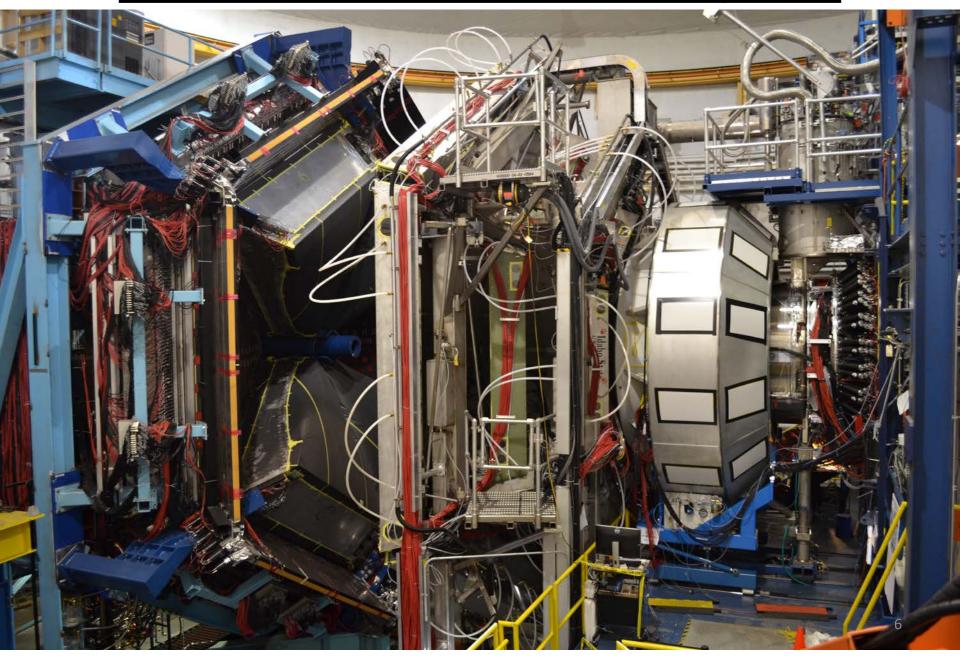
- Solenoid magnet
- Silicon Vertex Tracker
- Central Time-of-Flight
- Central Neutron Detector
- MicroMegas

### **Beamline**

- Photon Tagger Dump
- Shielding
- Targets
- Moller Polarimeter
- Faraday Cup



# **CLAS12: Installation complete**



# First CLAS12 data taking

- ➤ Major CLAS12 Installation completed in November 2017
- > Dec. 2017 / Jan. 2018: Engineering Run
  - Commissioning of the beam line and of the detectors
  - Optimization of the running conditions
  - First look at the detector performance
- Feb. 2018 / May 2018: Run Group A
  - Liquid hydrogen target
  - 10.6 GeV electron beam energy, polarization >80%
  - two torus configurations: 75% inbending, 25% outbending



Total luminosity collected corresponding to about 22 days (15% of the assigned time)

# **Run Group A Experiments**

### **Comprises 13 different experiments**

- TMDs
- GPDs
- Fracture functions
- Form Factors
- hard exclusive meson production
- baryon and meson spectroscopy
- nucleon resonances
- strange baryons
- J/psi
- exotics

Physics
Hard exclusive electro-production of π <sup>0</sup> , η
Exclusive N*->KY Studies with CLAS12
Transition Form Factor of the η' Meson with CLAS12
Proton's quark dynamics in SIDIS pion production
SIDIS A productiuon in target fragmentation region
Colinear nucleon structure at twist-3
Deeply Virtual Compton Scattering
Excitation of nucleon resonances at high Q <sup>2</sup>
Hadron spectroscopy with forward tagger
Photoproduction of the very strangest baryon
Timelike Compton Scatt. & J/ψ production in e+e
J/ψ Photoproduction & study of LHCb pentaquarks
Exclusive φ meson electroproduction with CLAS12

### Different experiments have different patterns in CLAS12

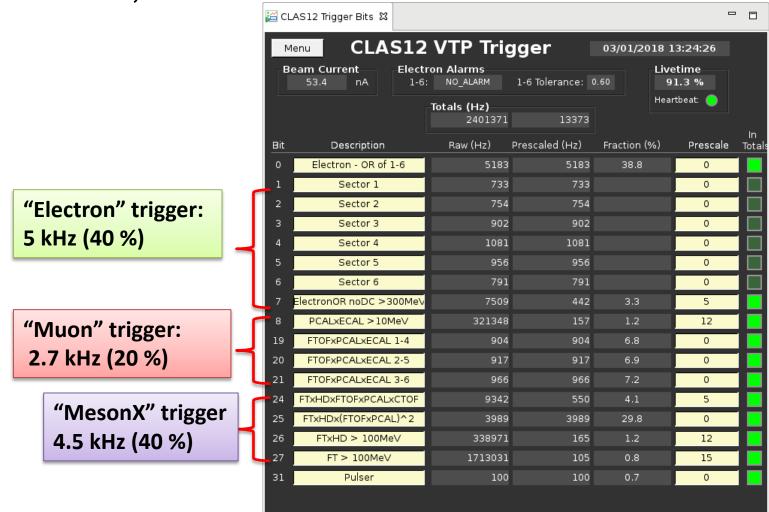
☐ Trigger decision is based on PMT detectors and tracks in drift chambers and configured for 3 groups of experiments: "electrons", "MesonEx", "muons"

# Data aquisition

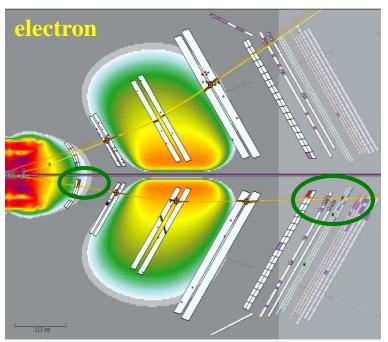
 Original DAQ requirements: 10kHz event rate, 100MB/sec data rate, LT= 0.9

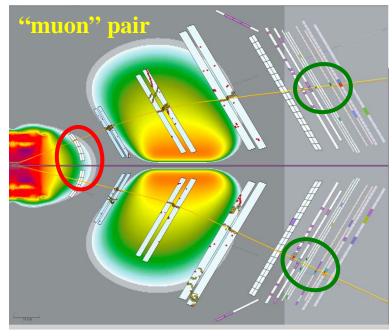
• Production rates at 50nA beam, FT=ON: 12kHz event rate, 550MB/sec

data rate, LT=0.94%

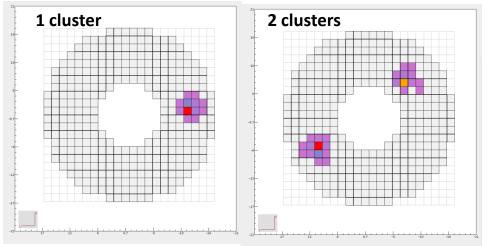


# **Event based triggers**

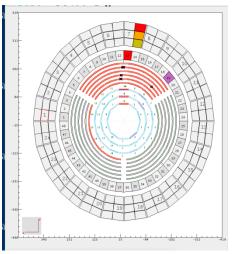




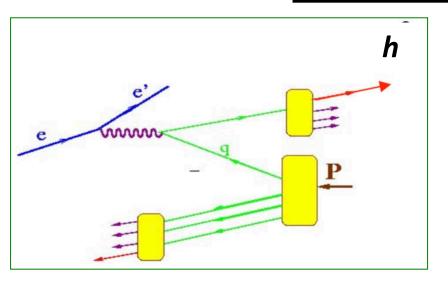
FT-CAL Trigger



CD -CTOF



# **SIDIS in CLAS12**



e p 
$$\rightarrow$$
 e' h X  
h =  $\pi^+$ ,  $\pi^-$ ,  $\pi^0$ ,...

- Charged tracks measured in the drift chambers
- > Electron PID: Cherenkov counters and forward calorimeters
- Charged hadrons ID: Forward Time-Of-Flight
- > Neutral hadrons: Forward calorimeters

### Next plots from data with inbending torus field

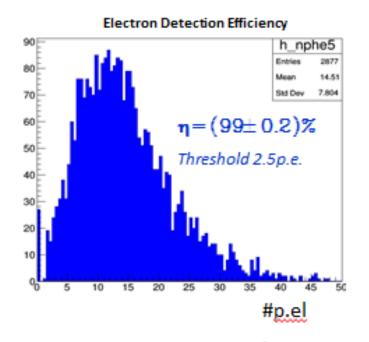
- positive charge bent to higher polar angle (far from the beam line)
- negative charge bent to lower theta (toward the beam line)
- data from 1 day of run

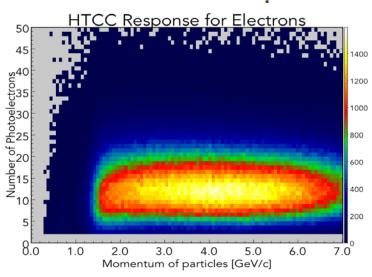
# **Electron ID: Threshold Cherenkov**

### **High Threshold Cherenkov Counter**

- 360° coverage in azimuth
- Radiator Gas: CO<sub>2</sub>
- Threshold for pions: 5 GeV/c

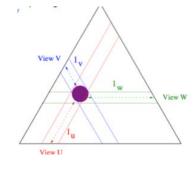


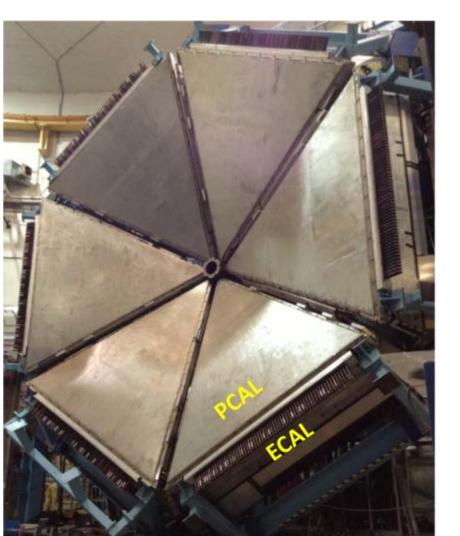


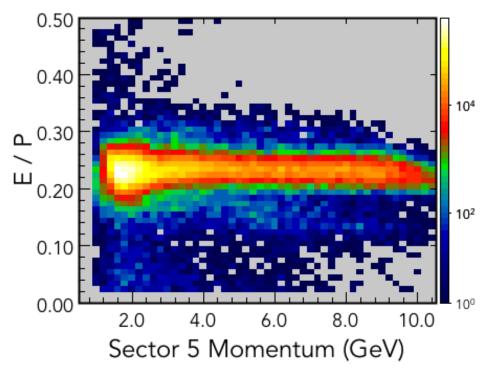


# **Electron ID: Calorimeter**

- Sandwich of scintillator bars and lead
- Each layer with 3 u,v,w bars rotated by 60 deg
- Three readout views of 5/5/8 layers





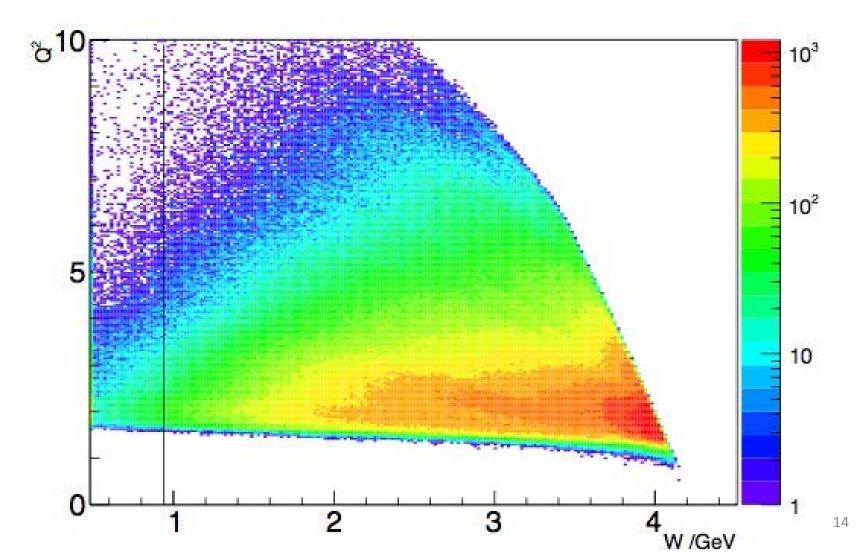


# Kinematic coverage

### **Inclusive electrons**

 $Q^2 > 1 \text{ GeV}^2$ 

W > 2 GeV

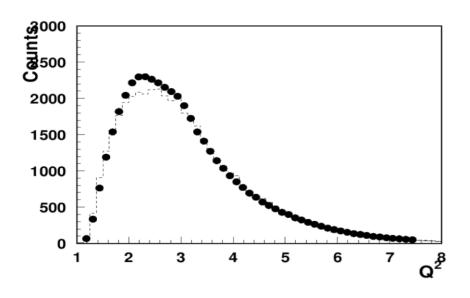


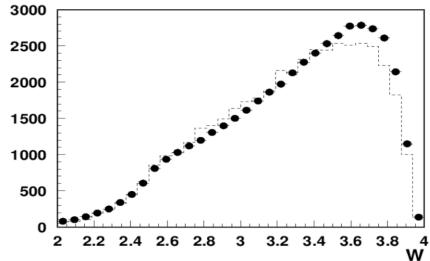
# **Data-MC comparison**

Inclusive electrons Q<sup>2</sup> > 1 GeV<sup>2</sup>

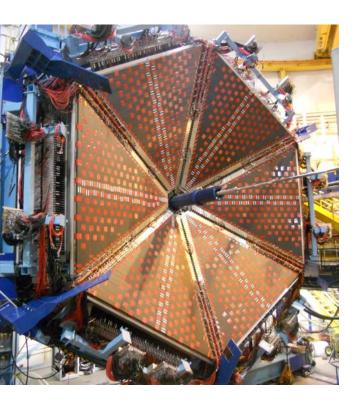
**W > 2 GeV** 

Points: Exp data Lines: MC data





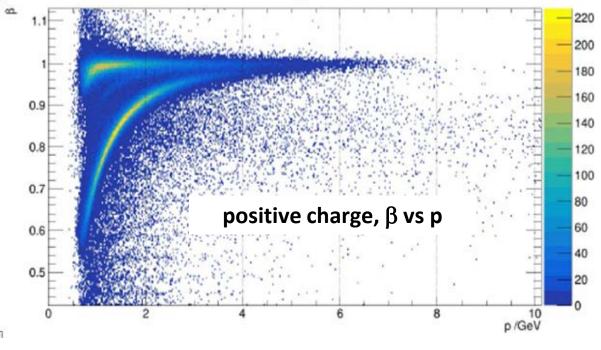
# **Charged hadron ID: FTOF**



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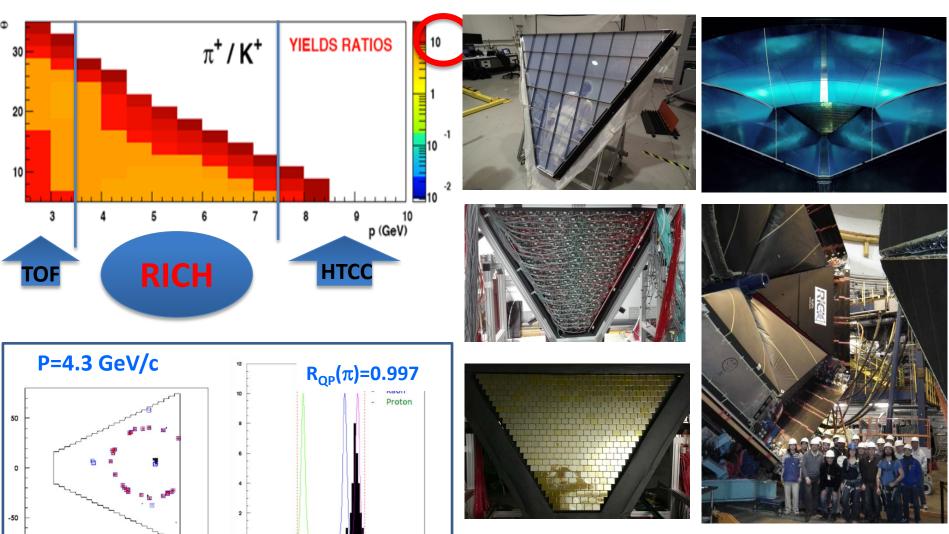
### Forward time-of-flight

- scintillator bars in 3 panels
- time resolution 100-300 ps



# **Kaon detection**

- Kaon ID in the momentum range 3-8 GeV is performed with the RICH
- First RICH module installed in January 2018

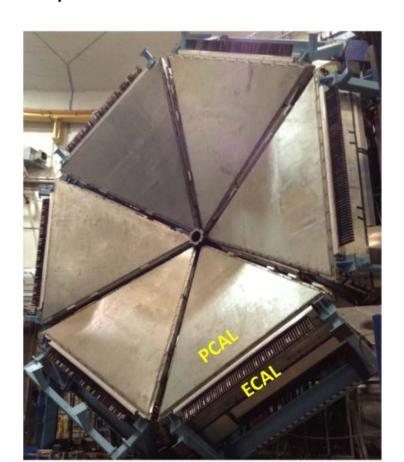


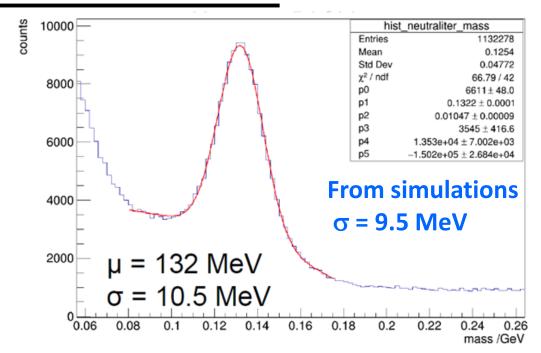
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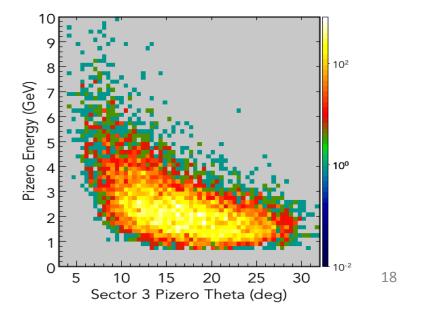
## **Neutral hadron ID**

$$\pi^0 \rightarrow 2\gamma$$

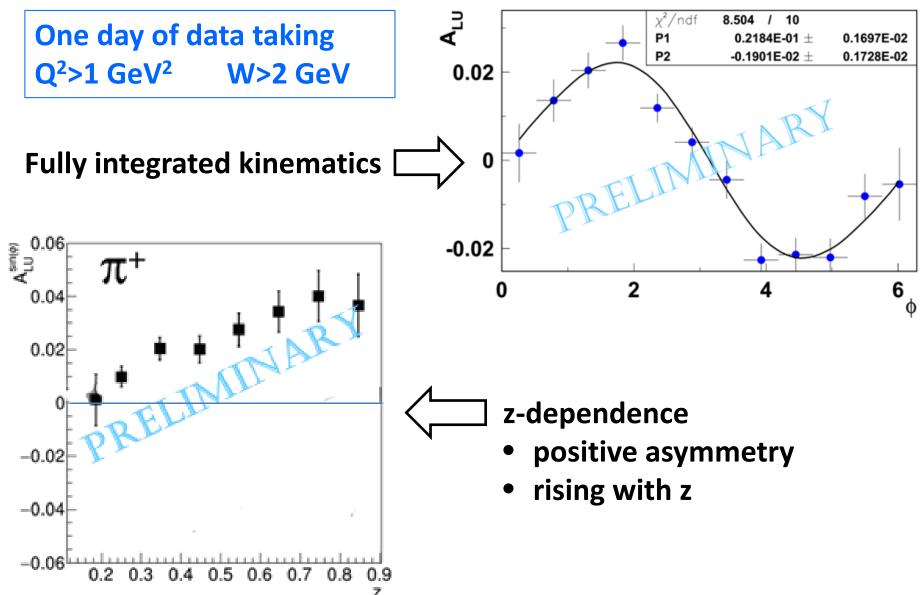
- two photons detected in the forward calorimeters
- E<sub>γ</sub> > 400 MeV







# Pi+ Beam Spin Asymmetry



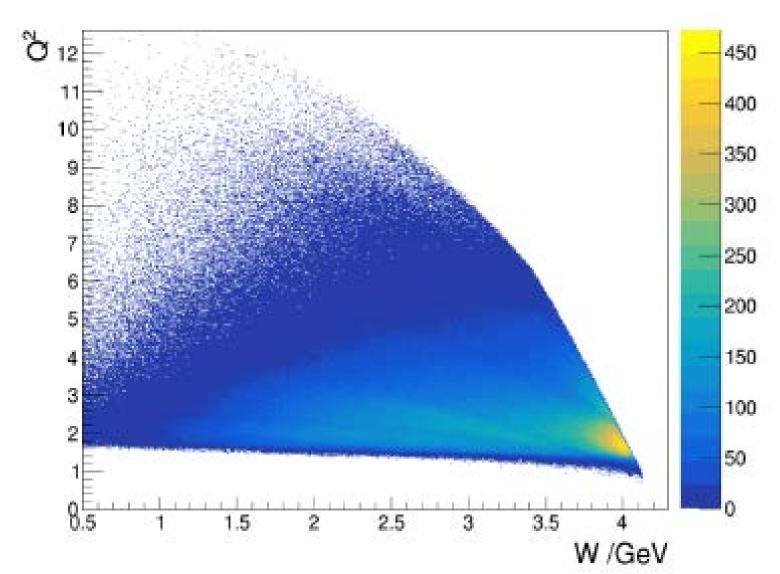
# **Conclusions and outlook**

- 1) CLAS12 First experiment had a very successful run during the spring operation.
  - Detectors performed generally well
  - Detector performances are confirming the expectations, but calibration is still in progress
- 2) <u>Data analysis is progressing, the first preliminary physics</u> <u>results at the APS/DNP meeting in October</u>
- 3) Fall run is in preparation and will restart in these days, it will continue up to spring 2019
  - Run Group A: continue data taking
  - Run Group K: lower beam energy for baryon spectroscopy
  - Run Group B: liquid deuterium target

# backup

# Kinematic coverage

SIDIS cuts Q2 > 1 GeV2 W > 2 GeV



# **Kinematic coverage**

SIDIS cuts Q2 > 1 GeV2 W > 2 GeV

**Outbending torus field** 

