

New opportunities with Jefferson Lab at 22 GeV

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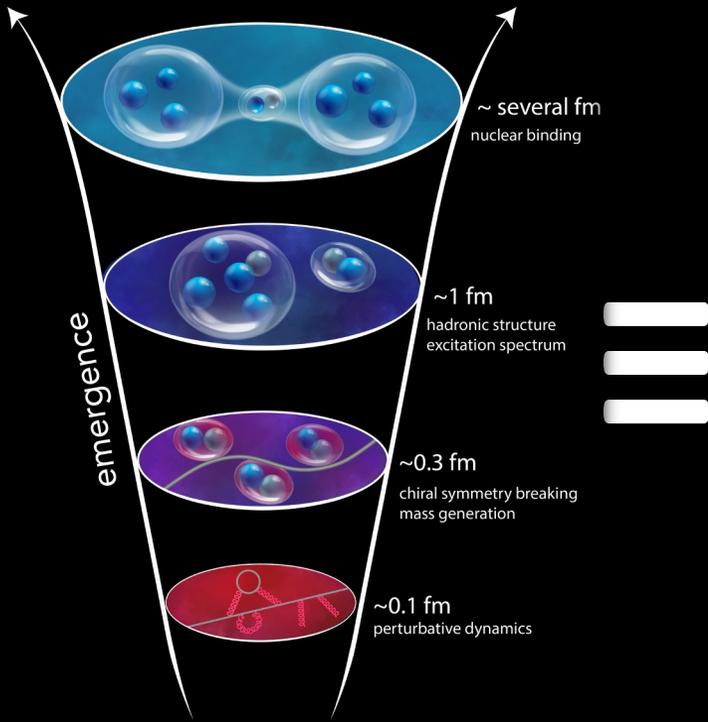
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- Why?
- How?
- When?

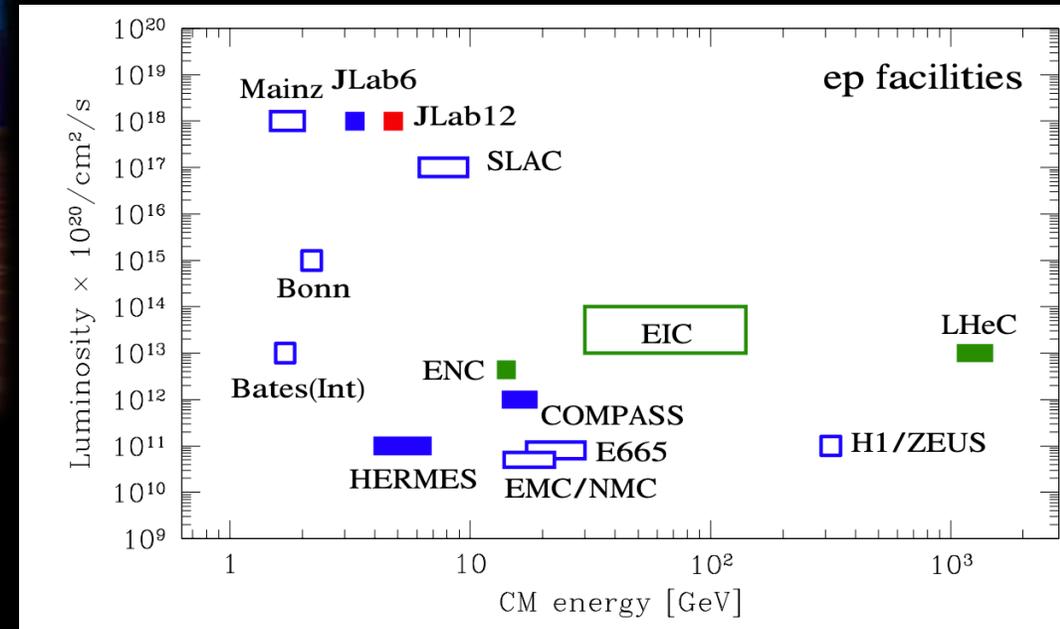
- Emergence of hadron structure & dynamics in the **non-pQCD** regime

- Complex and multifaced problem requiring multiple observables



- Precision measurements
→ LUMINOSITY

The ability to reduce everything to simple fundamental laws does not imply the ability to start from those laws and reconstruct the universe." -- *More is different*, P. W. Anderson [Science 177, 393 (1972)].



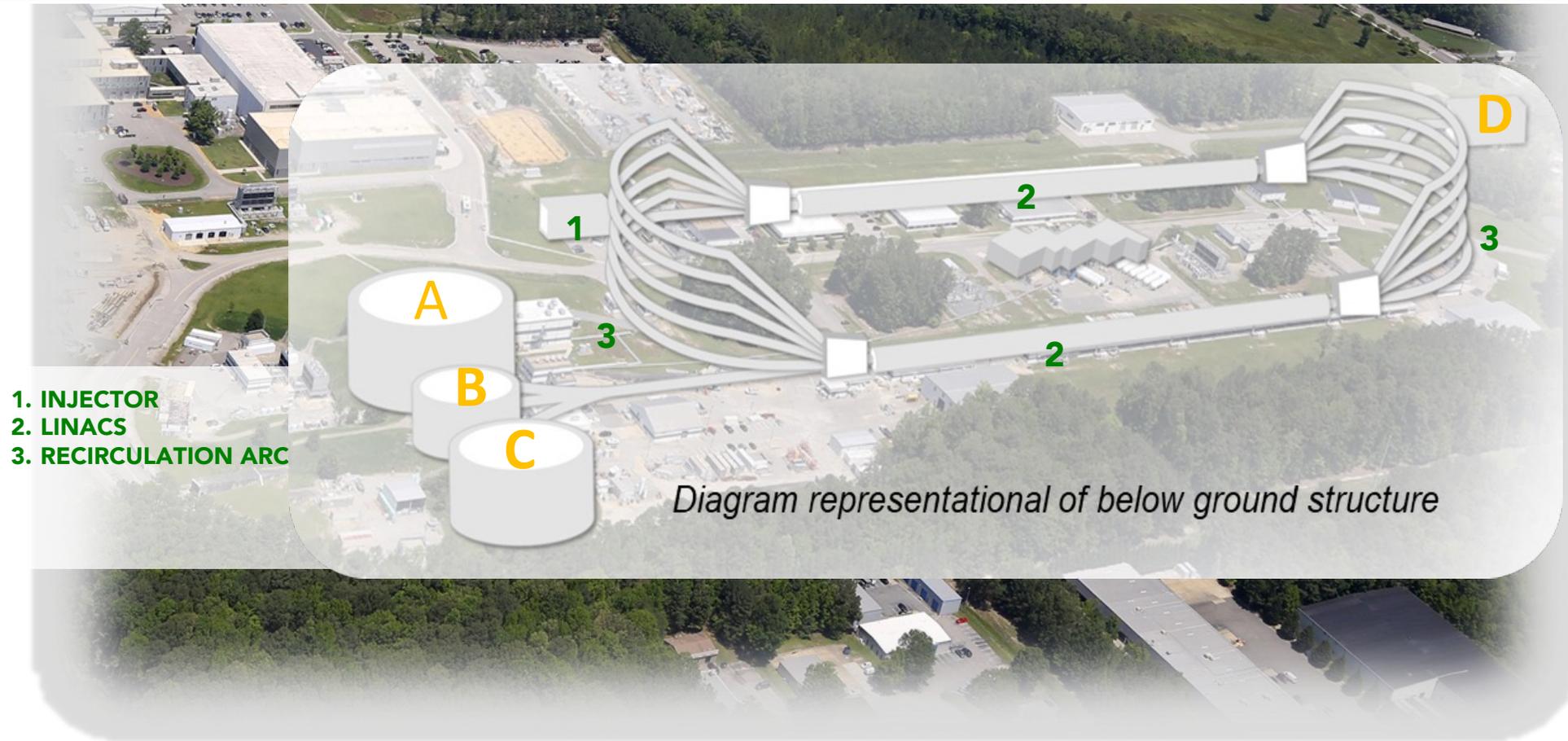
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Jefferson Lab Physics Program

- Program @ 12 GeV started in 2017
- ~ 1 decade to complete the already approved experimental program

Topic	Hall A	Hall B	Hall C	Hall D	Other	Total
Hadron spectra as probes of QCD	0	3	1	4	0	8
Transverse structure of the hadrons	7	4	1	1	0	13
Longitudinal structure of the hadrons	1	3	12	1	0	17
3D structure of the hadrons	7	9	8	0	0	24
Hadrons and cold nuclear matter	9	6	8	1	1	25
Low-energy tests of the Standard Model and Fundamental Symmetries	3	2	0	1	2	8
Total	27	27	30	8	3	95
Total Completed	11	11	8	3	0	33
Experiments Removed by Jeopardy	4	4	3	0	0	11
Total Experiments Remaining	12	12	19	5	3	51

What a 22 GeV Upgrade will bring?

- **A NEW territory to explore** → cross the critical threshold into the region where $c\bar{c}$ states can be produced in large quantities, and with additional light quark degrees of freedom.
- **A BETTER (and needed) insight into our current program** → enhancement of the phase space
- **A BRIDGE between JLab @ 12 GeV and EIC** → test and validation of our theory from lower to higher energy and with high precision

The physics program will:

- **Leverage on the uniqueness of CEBAF HIGH LUMINOSITY**
- **Utilize largely existing or already-planned Hall equipment**
- **Take advantage of recent novel advances in accelerator technology**

Strong Interaction Physics at the Luminosity Frontier with 22 GeV Electrons at JLab

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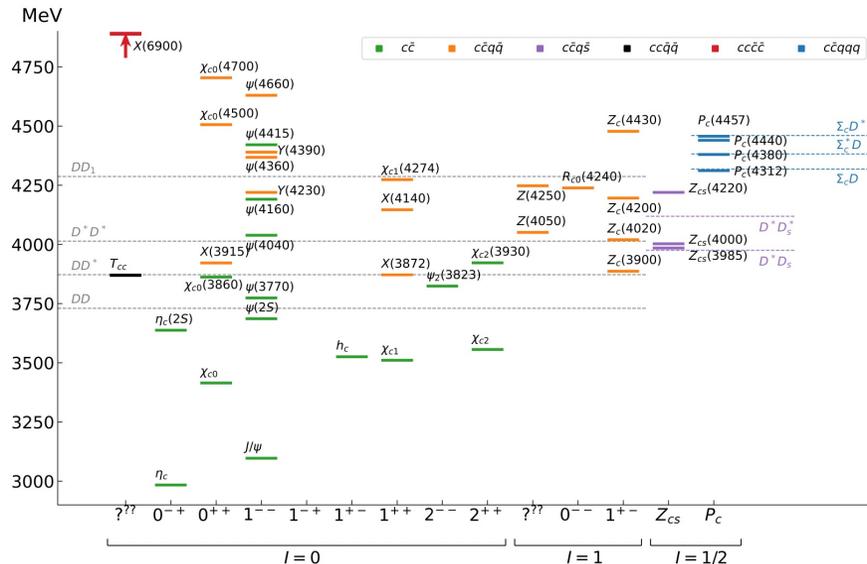
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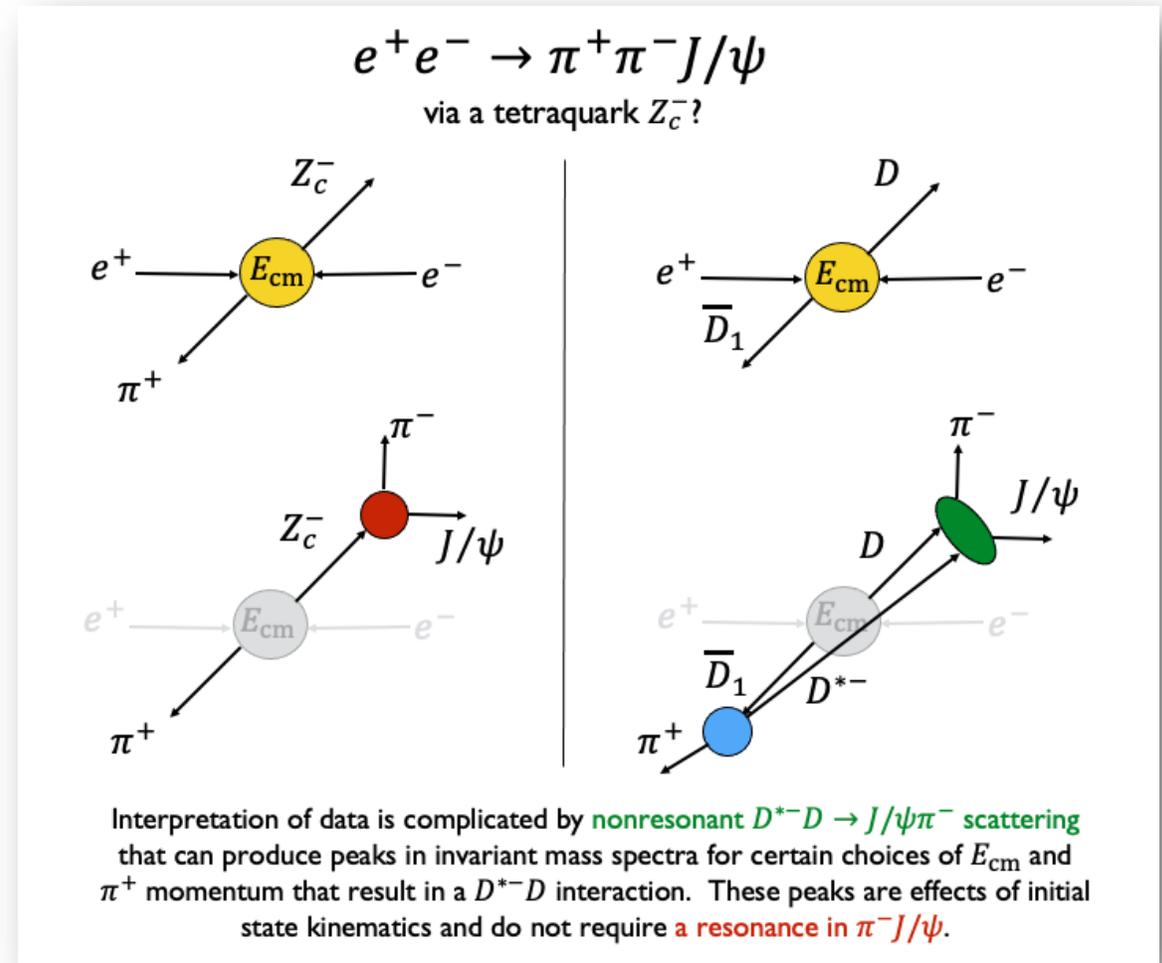
- White Paper on ArXiv by the end of this week
- It will be presented at the US LRP of NP

Photoproduction of Hadrons with Charm Quarks

Potentially decisive information about the nature of some 5-quark and 4-quark (XYZ) candidates

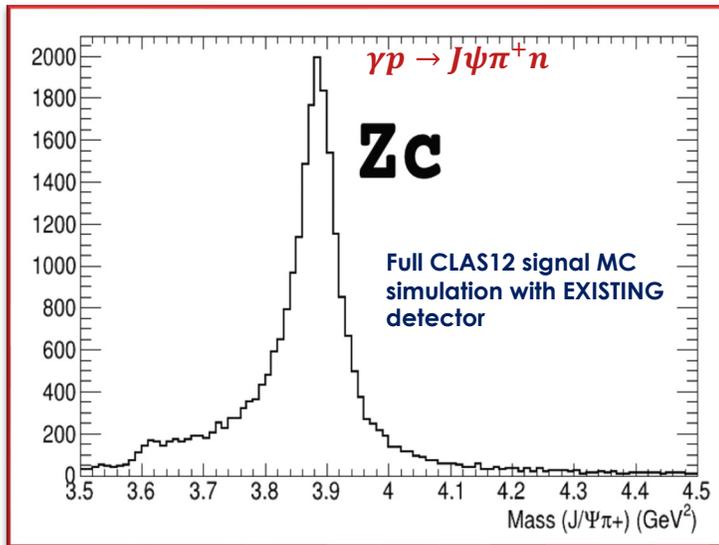
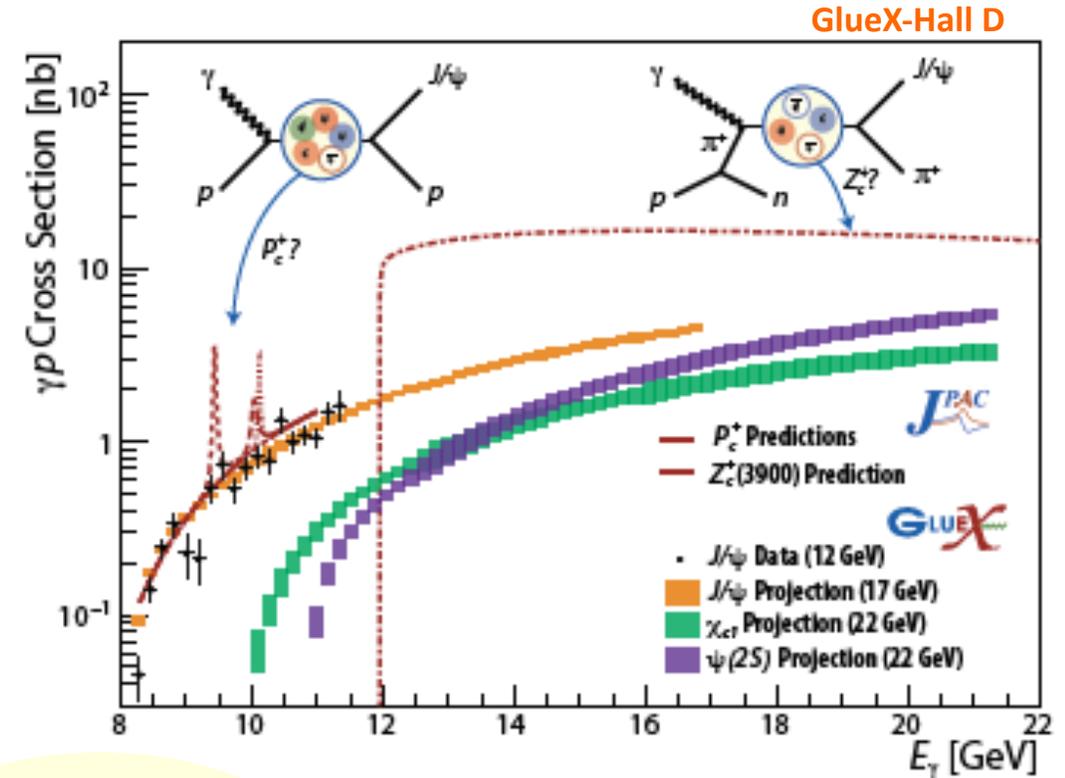


- Many “XYZ” states observed in B decays, e^+e^- colliders
- Scarce consistency between various production mechanisms
- Significant theoretical interest and progress, but internal structure not understood yet

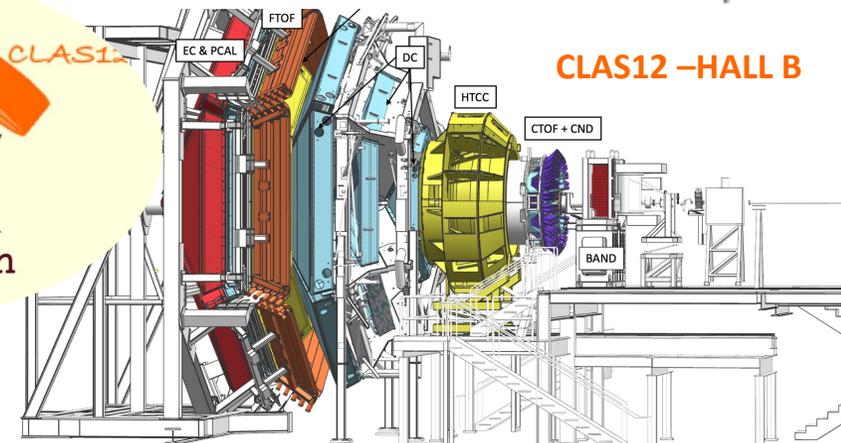
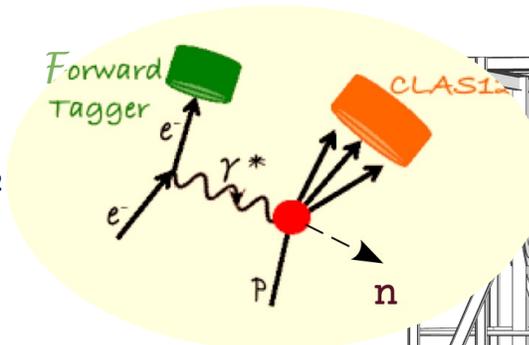


Spectroscopy of Exotic States with $c\bar{c}$

- Never directly produced using γ /lepton beam
- Direct probe of the $Z_c \rightarrow J/\psi\pi$ coupling without re-scattering effects
- **Photoproduction** tool already used to validate the existence of **charmed 5quark**.
- With an energy upgraded CEBAF, this line of investigation can be **extended to other exotic candidates**.



$e^- 2.5\text{-}4.5^\circ \rightarrow$
 $Q^2 < 0.03 \text{ (GeV/c)}^2$

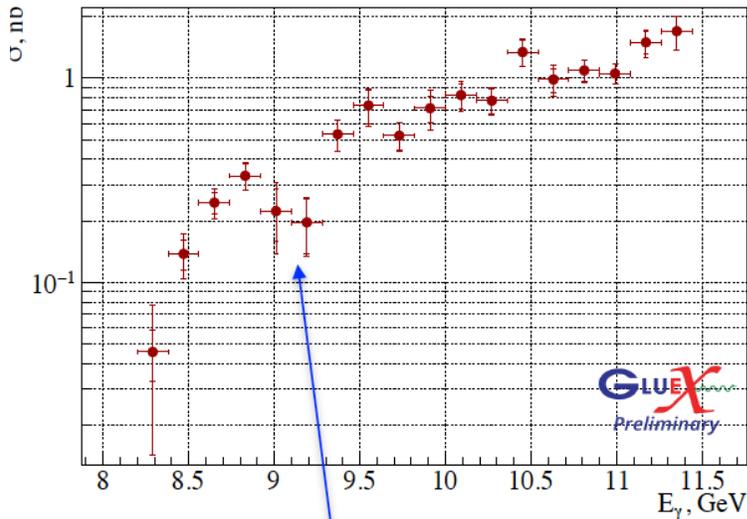
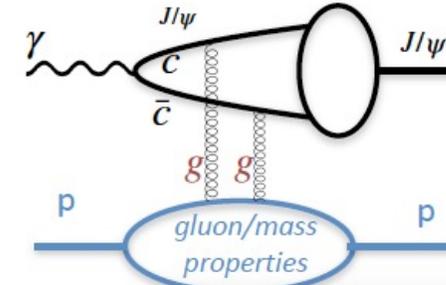


- **Q^2 evolution** of any new state produced

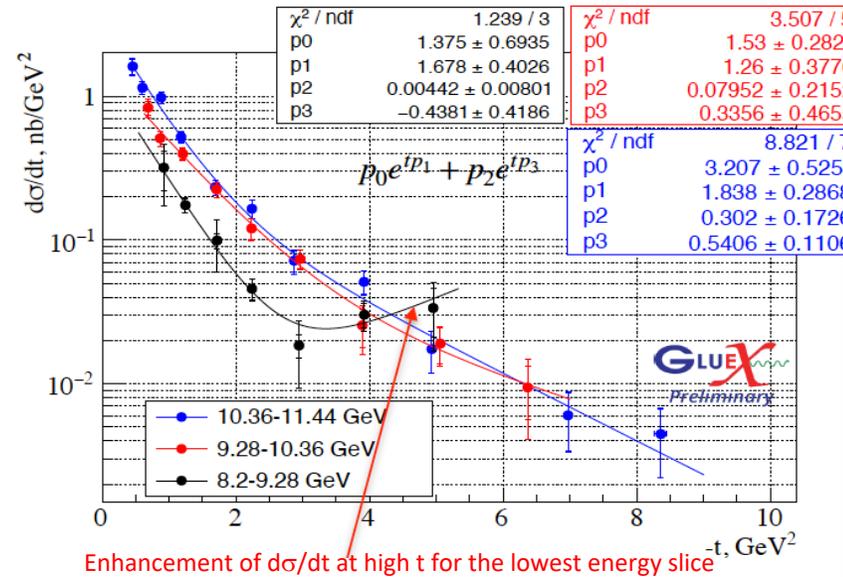
J/ψ photoproduction near threshold

- **Near-threshold J/ψ photoproduction:**
a tool to access the gluonic content of the nucleon (mass radius, nucleon mass, gravitational FFs, etc)

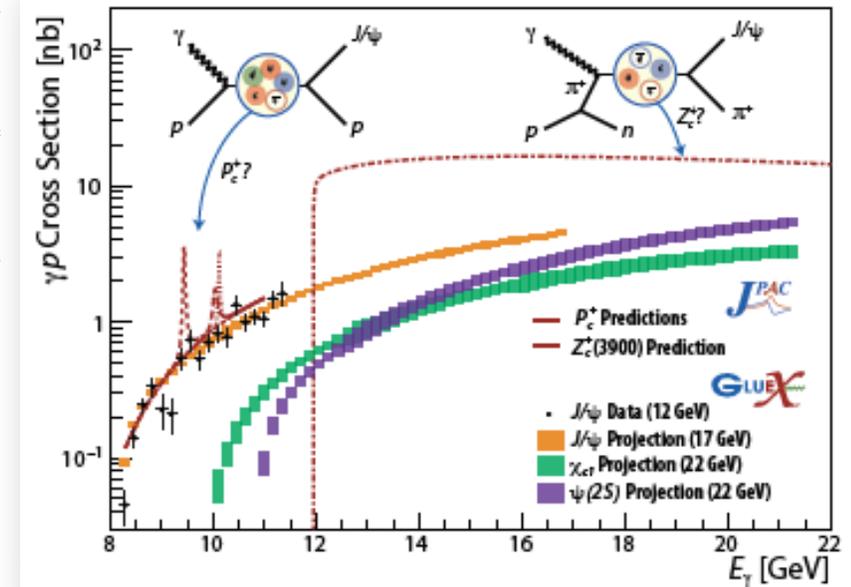
..based on some assumptions (mainly gluon exchange)



Possible structure at $\Lambda_c \bar{D}^{(*)}$ threshold $\sigma(8.6-9.6)$ GeV



Enhancement of $d\sigma/dt$ at high t for the lowest energy slice

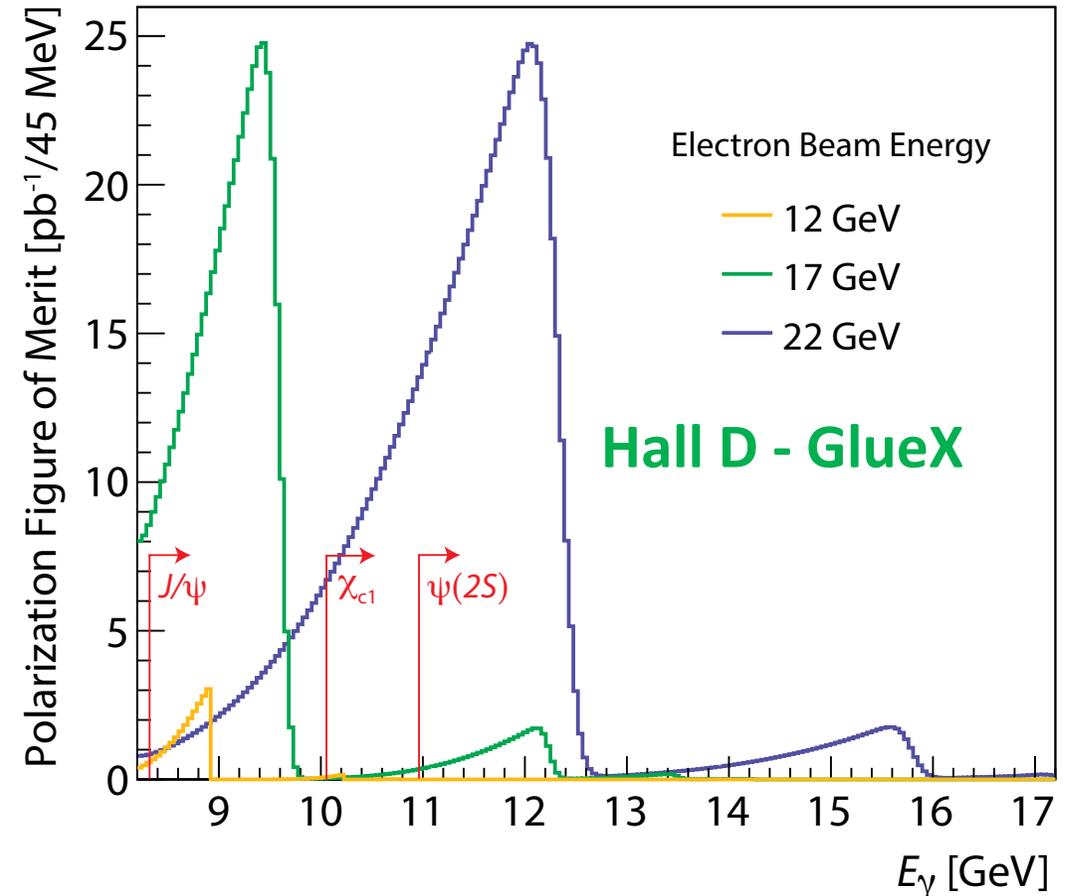
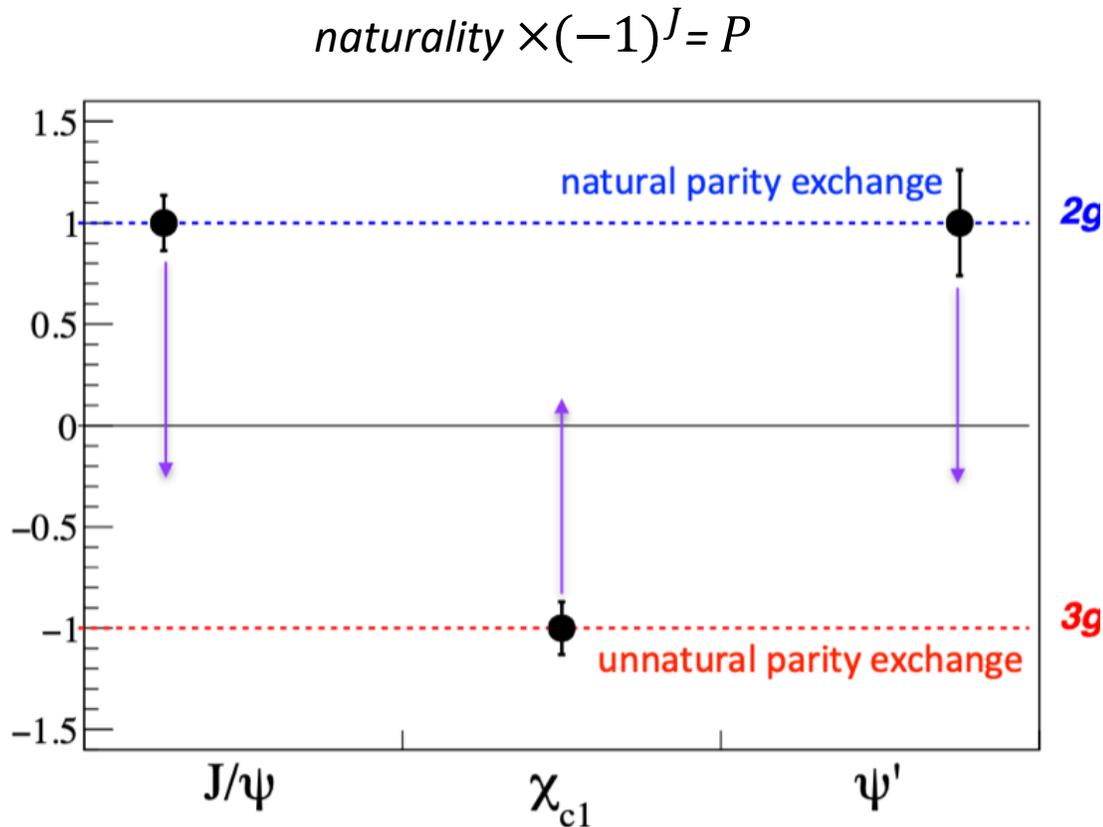


- In general, consistent with the t-channel production via gluon-exchange but current experimental precision is not sufficient to completely rule out alternative interpretation of the data.

- Similar precision with the SoLID detector in Hall A

J/ψ Photoproduction – Polarization

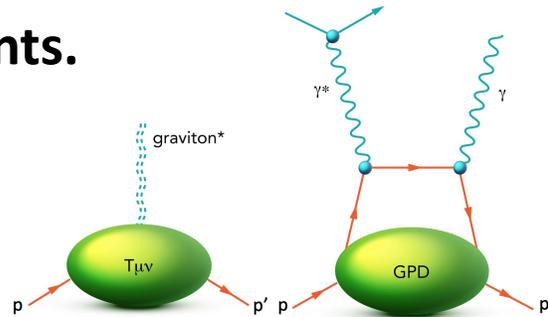
- Energy upgrade gives significant increase of polarization FOM, allowing unique studies of the gluon exchange for J/ψ and higher charmonium states



Any deviation from the expected naturalness (+ or -1) indicates contribution of mechanism different from what is needed to study mass properties of the proton

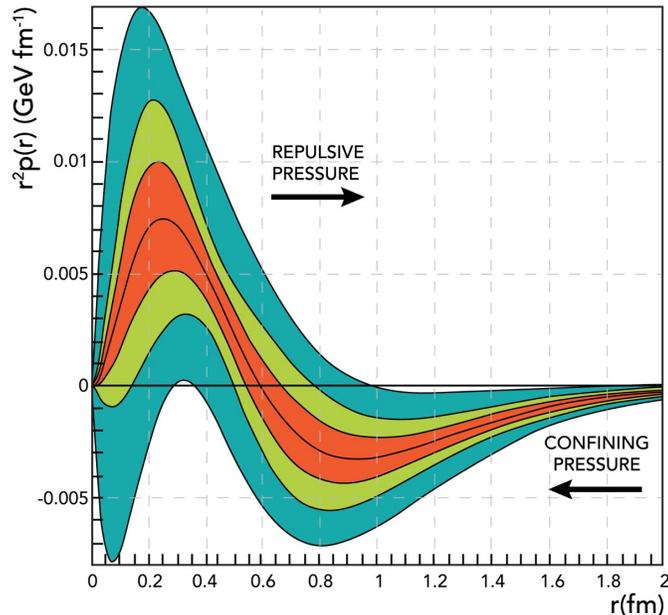
Mechanical Properties of the Proton

GFFs : describe how energy, spin, and various mechanical properties of hadrons are carried by quark and gluon constituents.

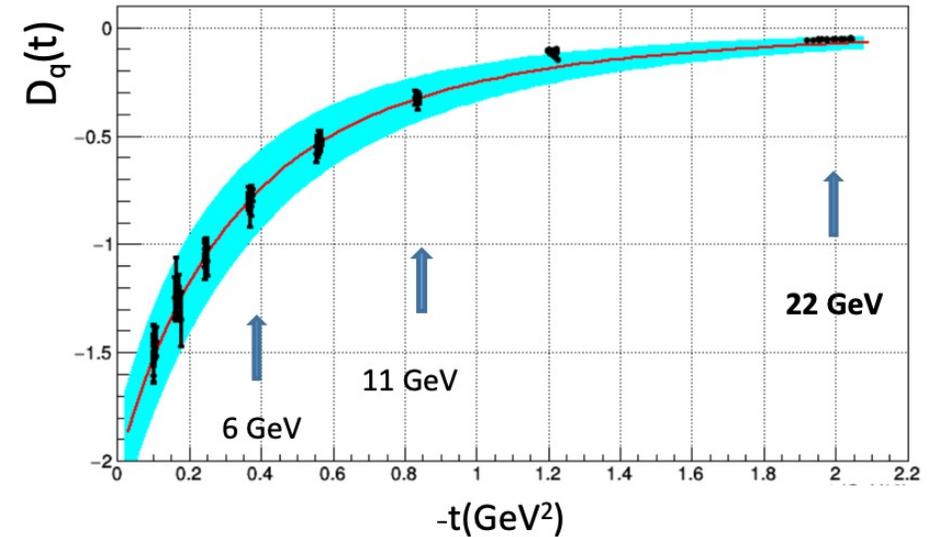


A massless spin-2 field would couple to the stress-energy tensor in the same way that gravitational interactions do

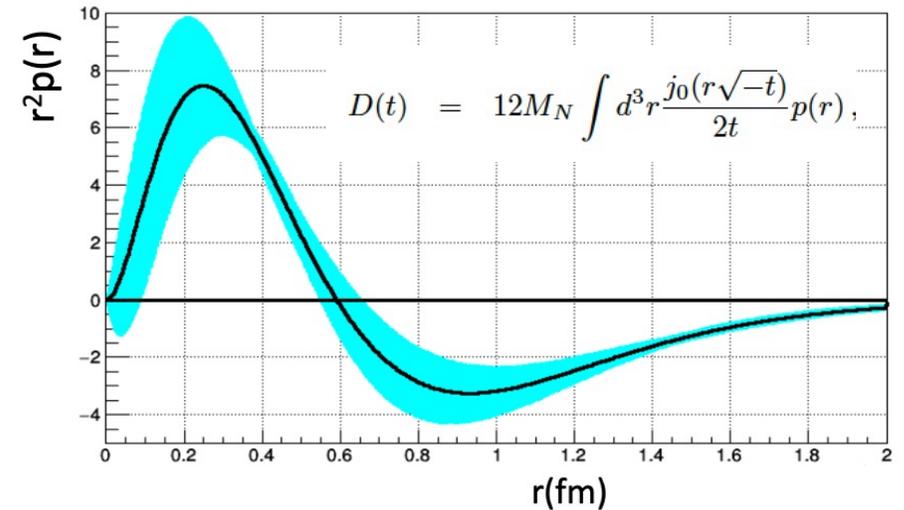
GFF $D(t)$: describes the pressure distribution in the nucleon, accessible through measurements of the CFFs of DVCS



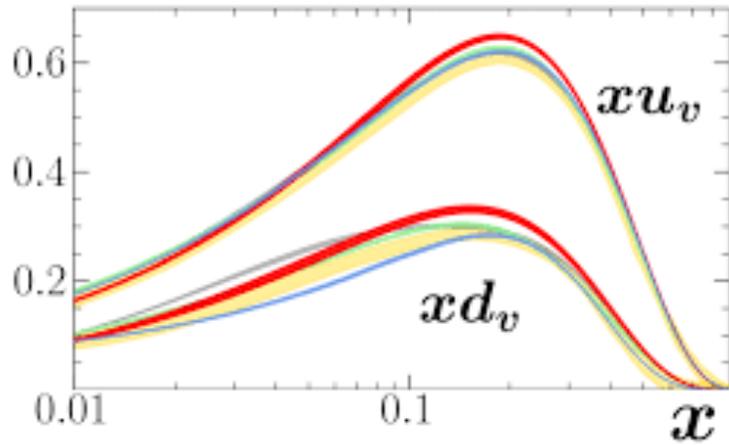
- First experimental extraction of the $D(t)$ term and the determination of the pressure distribution inside the proton obtained with JLab-CLAS DVCS data @ 6 GeV



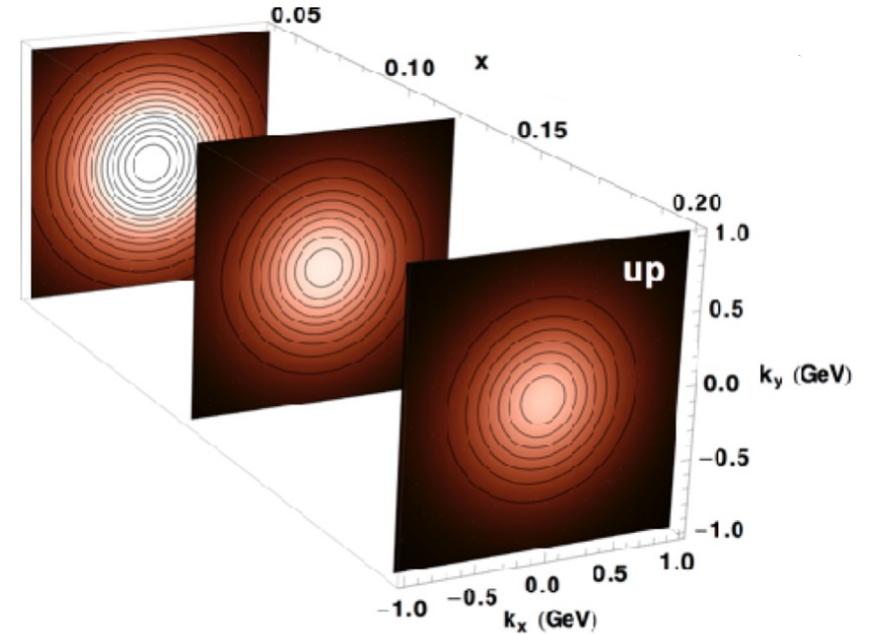
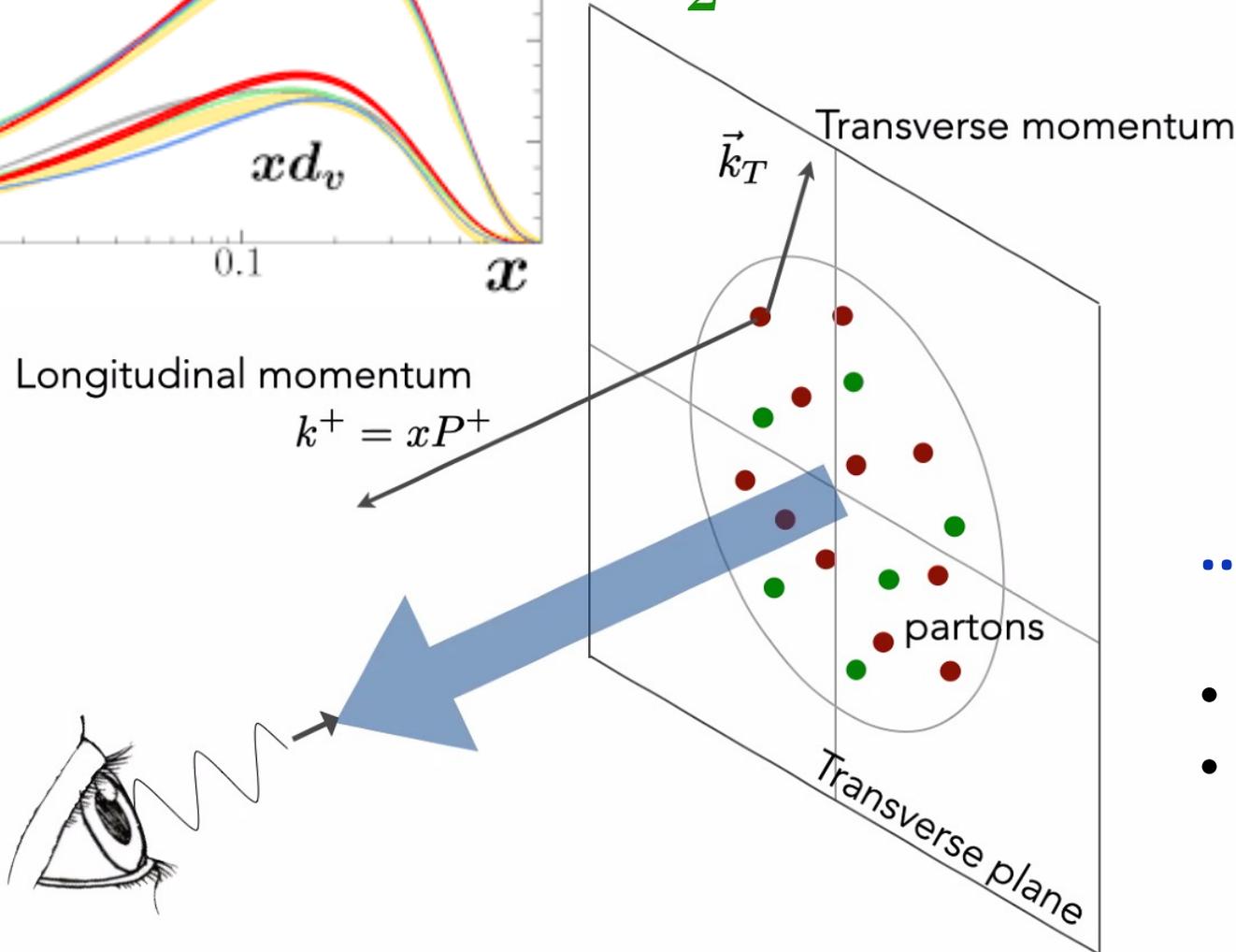
- A large $-t$ range is required to perform the Fourier transform with controlled uncertainties \rightarrow high luminosity



3D Picture of the Nucleon in Momentum Space (TMD)



$$\frac{1}{2} = S_q + L_q + J_g$$



...but there is no free lunch

- More functions in the x-section
- More variables for each function
 - Complexity in the extraction
 - High statistics required

The Nucleon Structure in 3D



$$\sigma = f(x, Q^2, z, P_T)$$

$$\frac{d\sigma}{dx dy d\phi_S dz d\phi_h dP_{h\perp}^2} = \frac{\alpha^2}{x y Q^2} \frac{y^2}{2(1-\varepsilon)} \left\{ F_{UU,T} + \varepsilon F_{UU,L} + \sqrt{2\varepsilon(1+\varepsilon)} \cos\phi_h F_{UU}^{\cos\phi_h} + \varepsilon \cos(2\phi_h) F_{UU}^{\cos 2\phi_h} \right.$$

$$+ \lambda_e \sqrt{2\varepsilon(1-\varepsilon)} \sin\phi_h F_{LU}^{\sin\phi_h} + S_L \left[\sqrt{2\varepsilon(1+\varepsilon)} \sin\phi_h F_{UL}^{\sin\phi_h} + \varepsilon \sin(2\phi_h) F_{UL}^{\sin 2\phi_h} \right]$$

$$+ S_L \lambda_e \left[\sqrt{1-\varepsilon^2} F_{LL} + \sqrt{2\varepsilon(1-\varepsilon)} \cos\phi_h F_{LL}^{\cos\phi_h} \right]$$

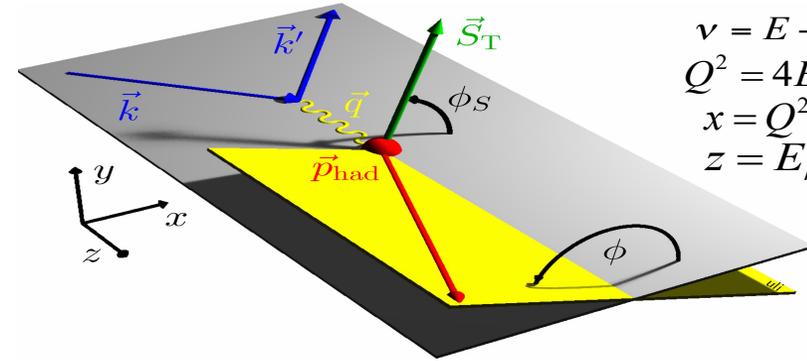
$$+ S_T \left[\sin(\phi_h - \phi_S) \left(F_{UT,T}^{\sin(\phi_h - \phi_S)} + \varepsilon F_{UT,L}^{\sin(\phi_h - \phi_S)} \right) + \varepsilon \sin(\phi_h + \phi_S) F_{UT}^{\sin(\phi_h + \phi_S)} \right.$$

$$+ \varepsilon \sin(3\phi_h - \phi_S) F_{UT}^{\sin(3\phi_h - \phi_S)} + \sqrt{2\varepsilon(1+\varepsilon)} \sin\phi_S F_{UT}^{\sin\phi_S}$$

$$+ \left. \left. \sqrt{2\varepsilon(1+\varepsilon)} \sin(2\phi_h - \phi_S) F_{UT}^{\sin(2\phi_h - \phi_S)} \right] + S_T \lambda_e \left[\sqrt{1-\varepsilon^2} \cos(\phi_h - \phi_S) F_{LT}^{\cos(\phi_h - \phi_S)} \right. \right.$$

$$\left. \left. + \sqrt{2\varepsilon(1-\varepsilon)} \cos\phi_S F_{LT}^{\cos\phi_S} + \sqrt{2\varepsilon(1-\varepsilon)} \cos(2\phi_h - \phi_S) F_{LT}^{\cos(2\phi_h - \phi_S)} \right] \right\}$$

- At large x fixed target experiments are sensitive to ALL Structure Functions



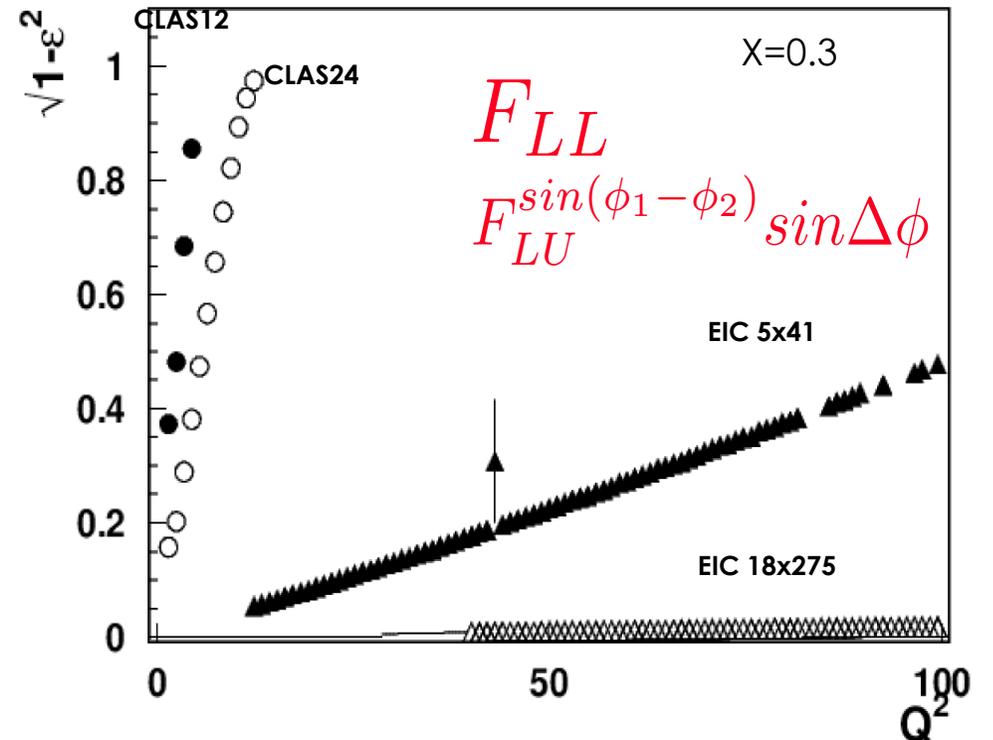
$$v = E - E'$$

$$Q^2 = 4EE' \sin^2(\theta/2)$$

$$x = Q^2 / 2Mv$$

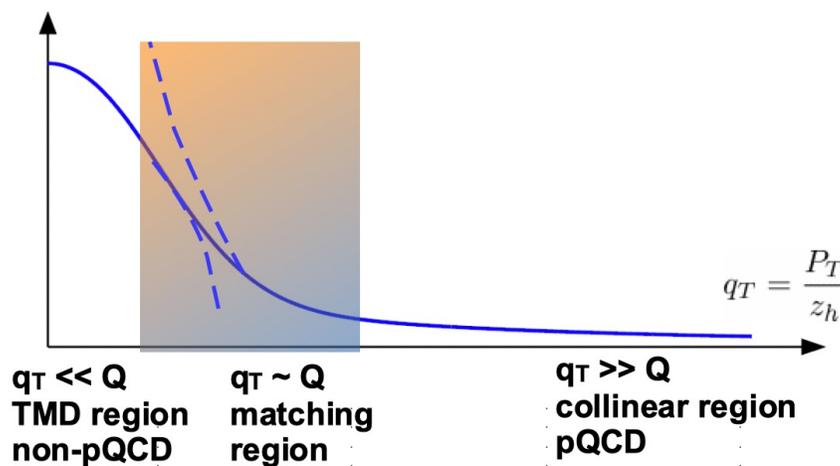
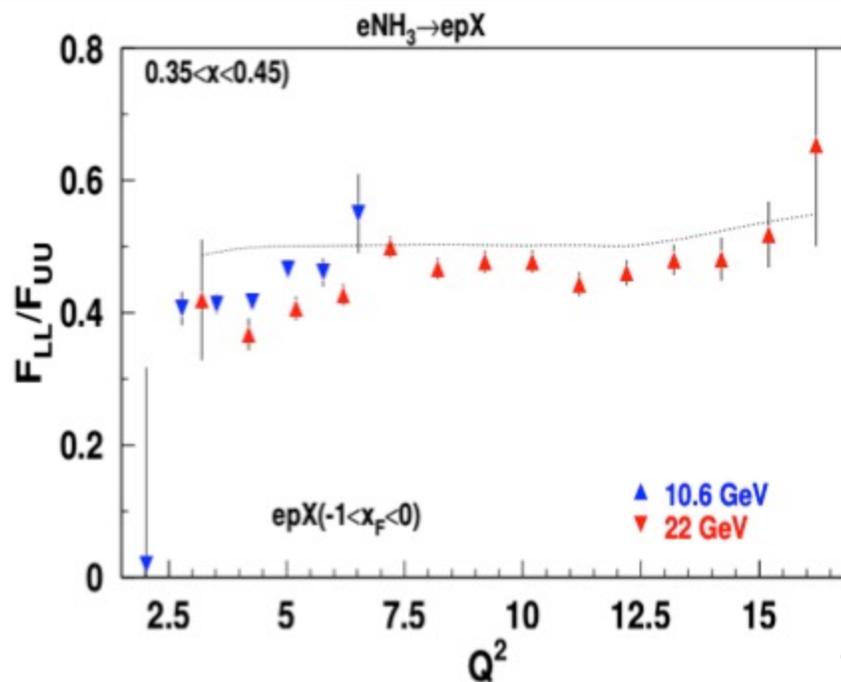
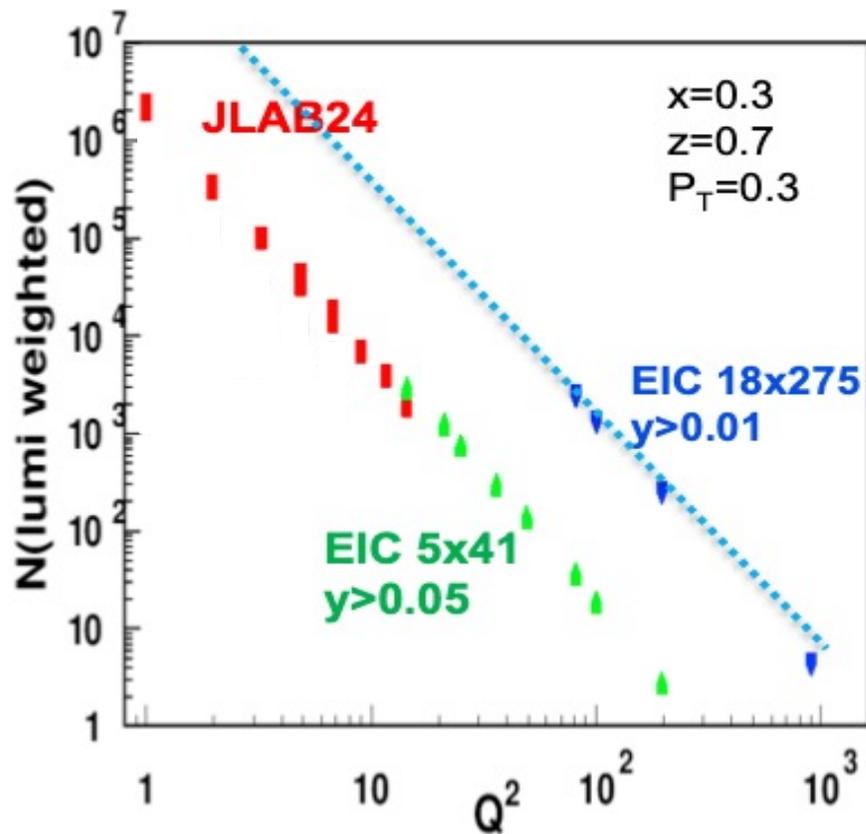
$$z = E_h / v$$

ε = ratio of longitudinal and transverse photon flux



SIDIS Phase Space @ 22 GeV

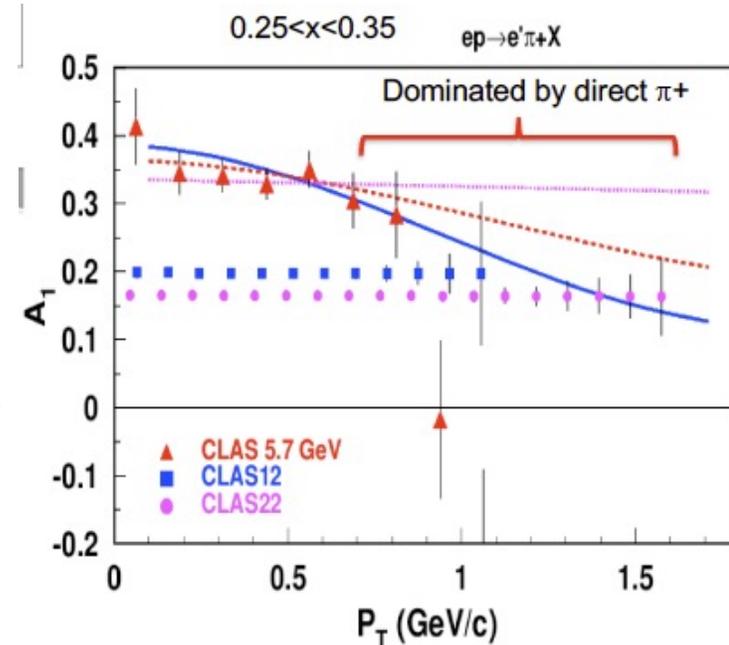
Complementarity with EIC



Q² evolution studies possible

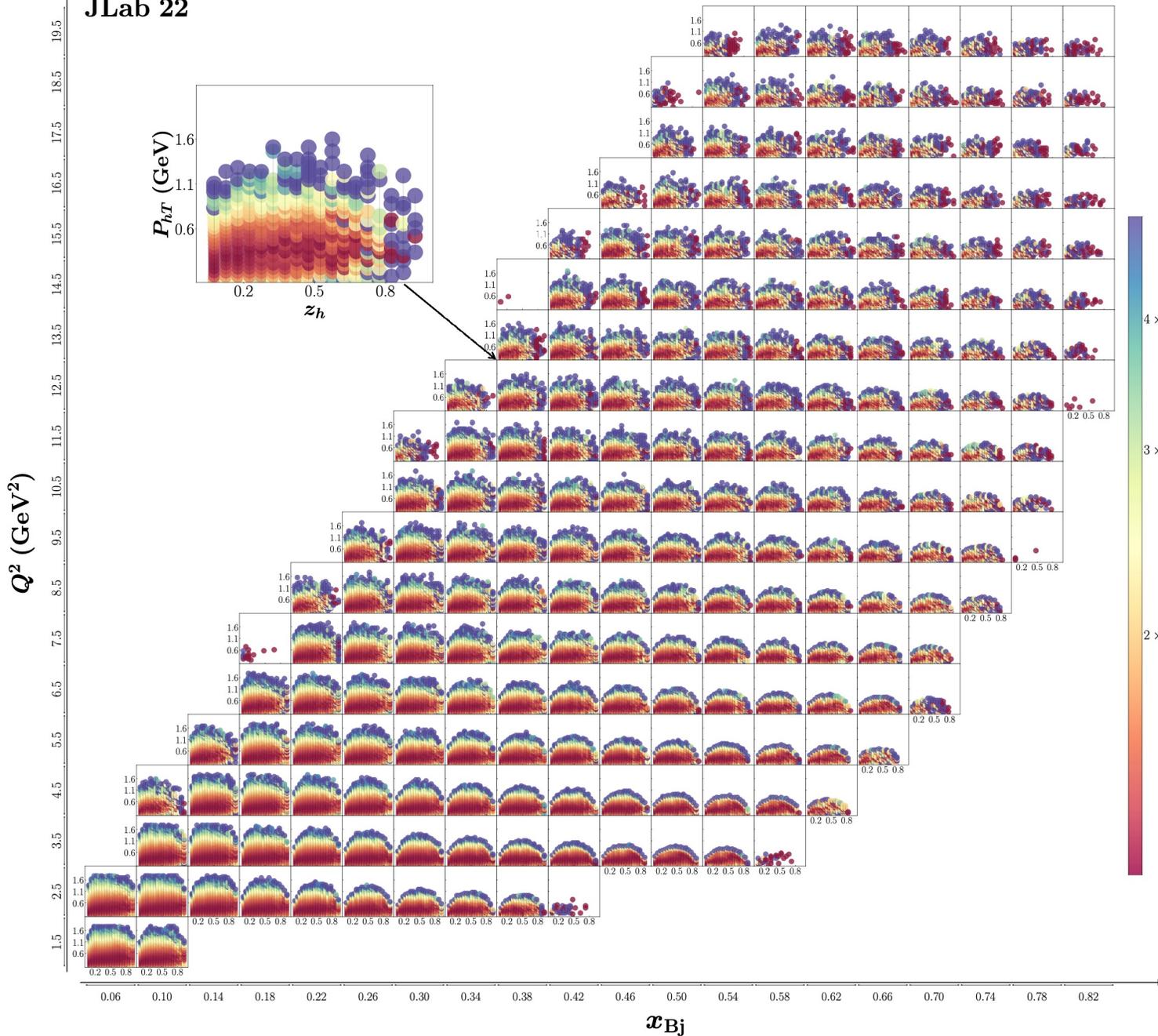
QCD predicts only the Q² dependence

Increase significant the range of high Q² to validate/test the theory/phenomenology



How does QCD manifest itself in the “matching region”?

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Multi-D phase space at 22 GeV kinematics

- Multi-dimensional coverage of P_T access give access to fine binning of all observables
- Projections using the existing CLAS12 simulation/reconstruction chain for 100 days of running with $L = 10^{35} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$

Expected uncertainties for SIDIS cross sections in 4D bins

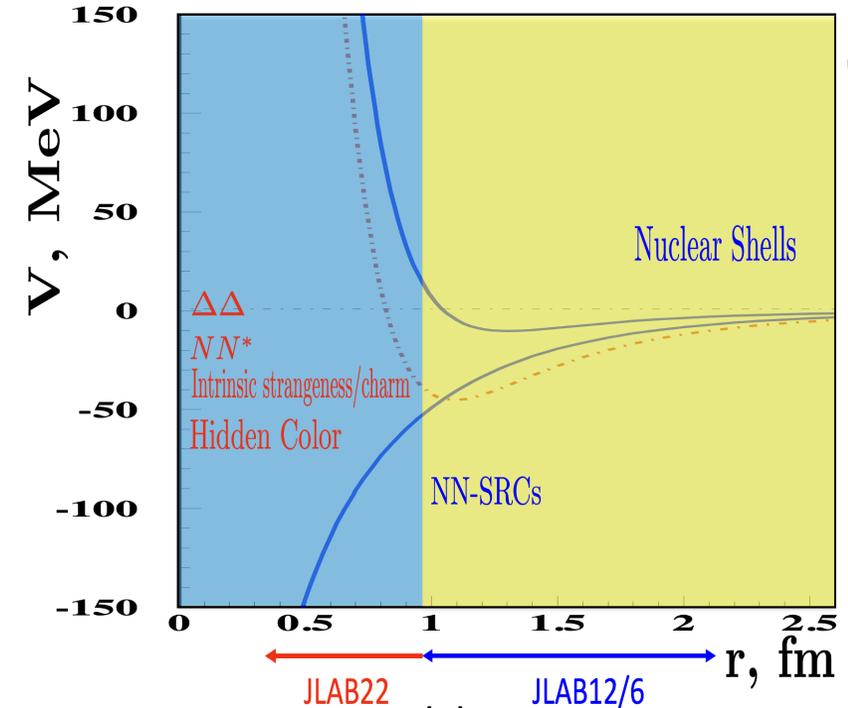
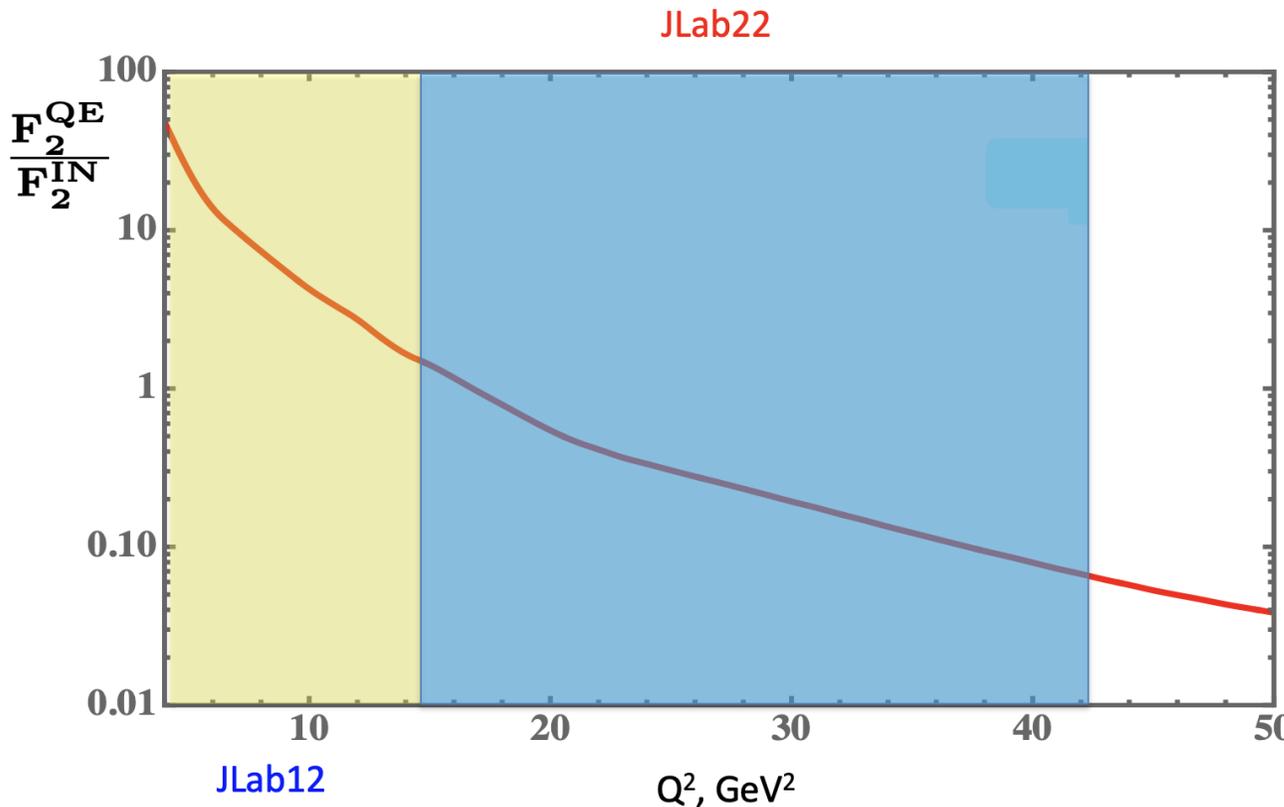
Nuclear Dynamics at Extreme Conditions

The dynamics of the nuclear repulsive core is still poorly understood

- Crucial for understanding the dynamics of transition between hadronic to quark-gluon phases of matter

- evolution of the universe
- dynamics of superdense matter at the cores of neutron stars

A 22 GeV upgrade will provide reach to the nuclear forces dominated by nuclear repulsion



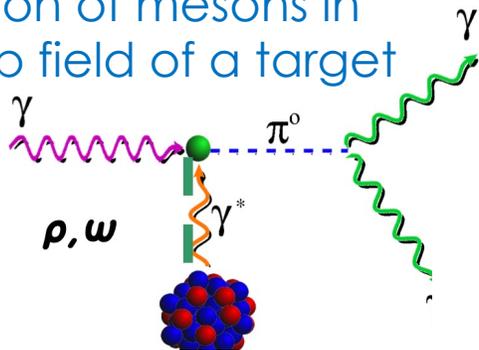
Superfast Quarks

The high Q^2 reach will allow

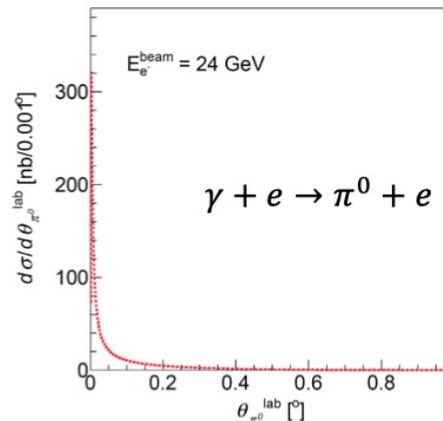
- the suppression of quasi-elastic contributions,
- the first-ever direct study of nuclear DIS structure function at Bjorken $x > 1.2$ ($r \sim 0.5$ fm,)

QCD Confinement and Fundamental Symmetries

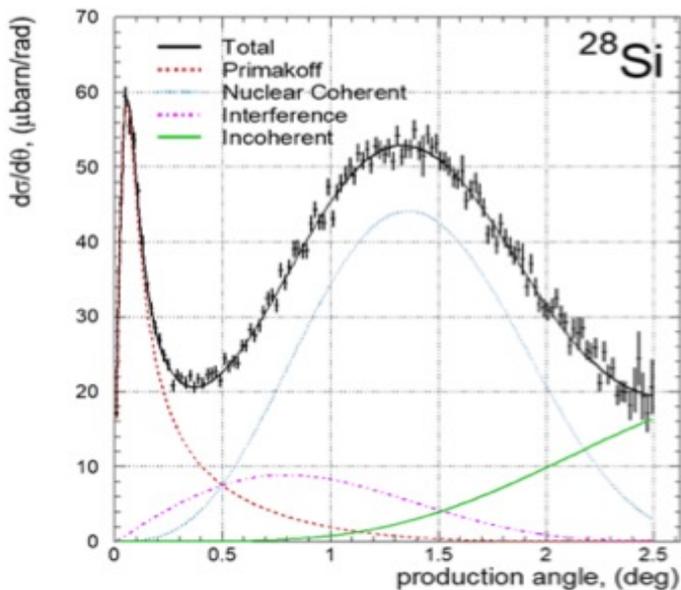
- γ/e -production of mesons in the Coulomb field of a target



- π^0 Primakoff production off an electron target



PrimEx-II: $\gamma + {}^{28}\text{Si} \rightarrow \pi^0 + {}^{28}\text{Si}$

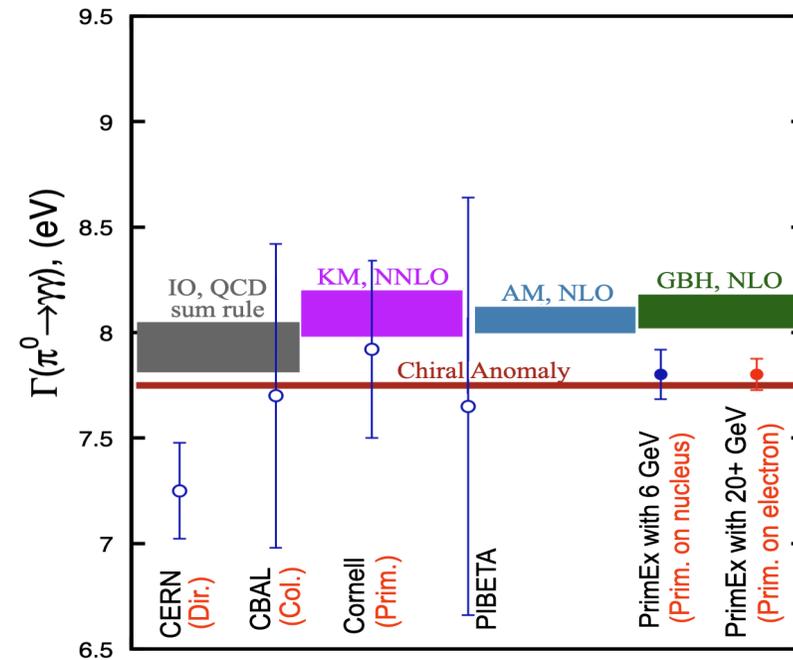


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Measurement	Reaction	E_{th} (GeV)
$\Gamma(\pi^0 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma)$	$\gamma + e \rightarrow \pi^0 + e$	18.0
$F(\pi^0 \rightarrow \gamma^*\gamma)$	$e + e \rightarrow \pi^0 + e + e$	18.1

π^0 Primakoff off an e- target:
eliminate nuclear bkg

- π^0 radiative decay width: can be predicted at $\approx 1\%$ precision in the low energy QCD



Theory and Experiments

CEBAF FFA Upgrade – Baseline under Study

- Starting with 12 GeV CEBAF
- NO new SRF (1.1 GeV per linac)
- New 650 MeV recirculating injector
- Remove the highest recirculation pass (Arc 9 & A) and replace them with two FFA arcs including time-of-flight chicanes
- Recirculate 4 + **6.5** times to get to **22 GeV**

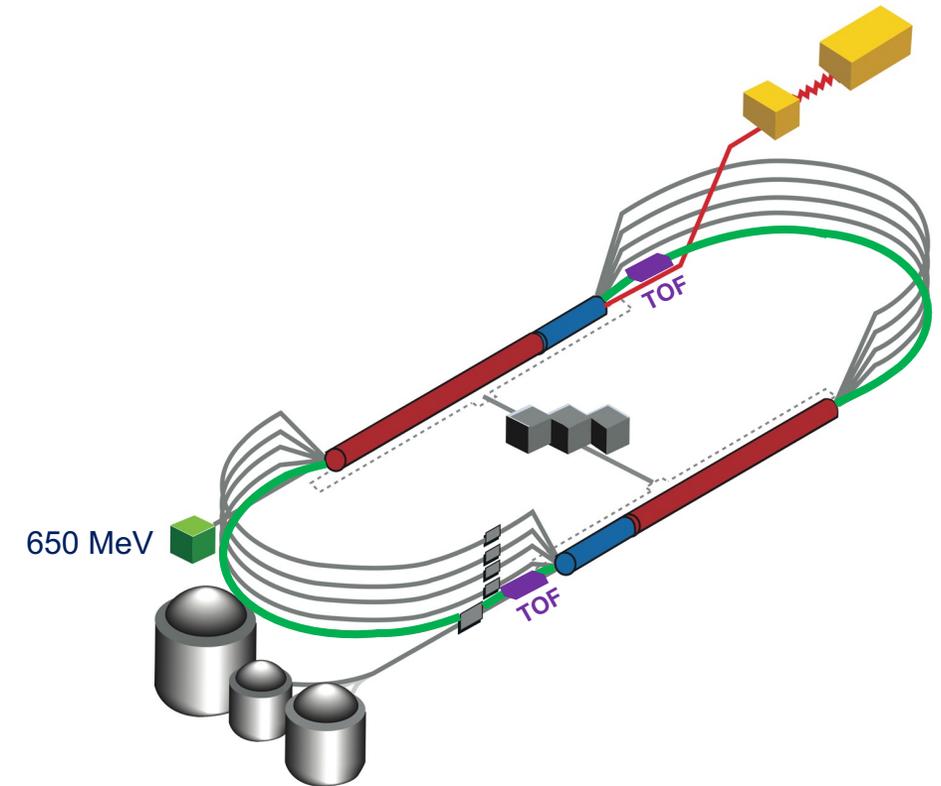
Pass Arithmetic: $5 - 1 + 6.5 = 10.5$

Synchrotron Radiation impact on beam quality

Net transverse emittance dilution (normalized): $150\mu\text{m}$

Net natural energy spread: 2×10^{-3}

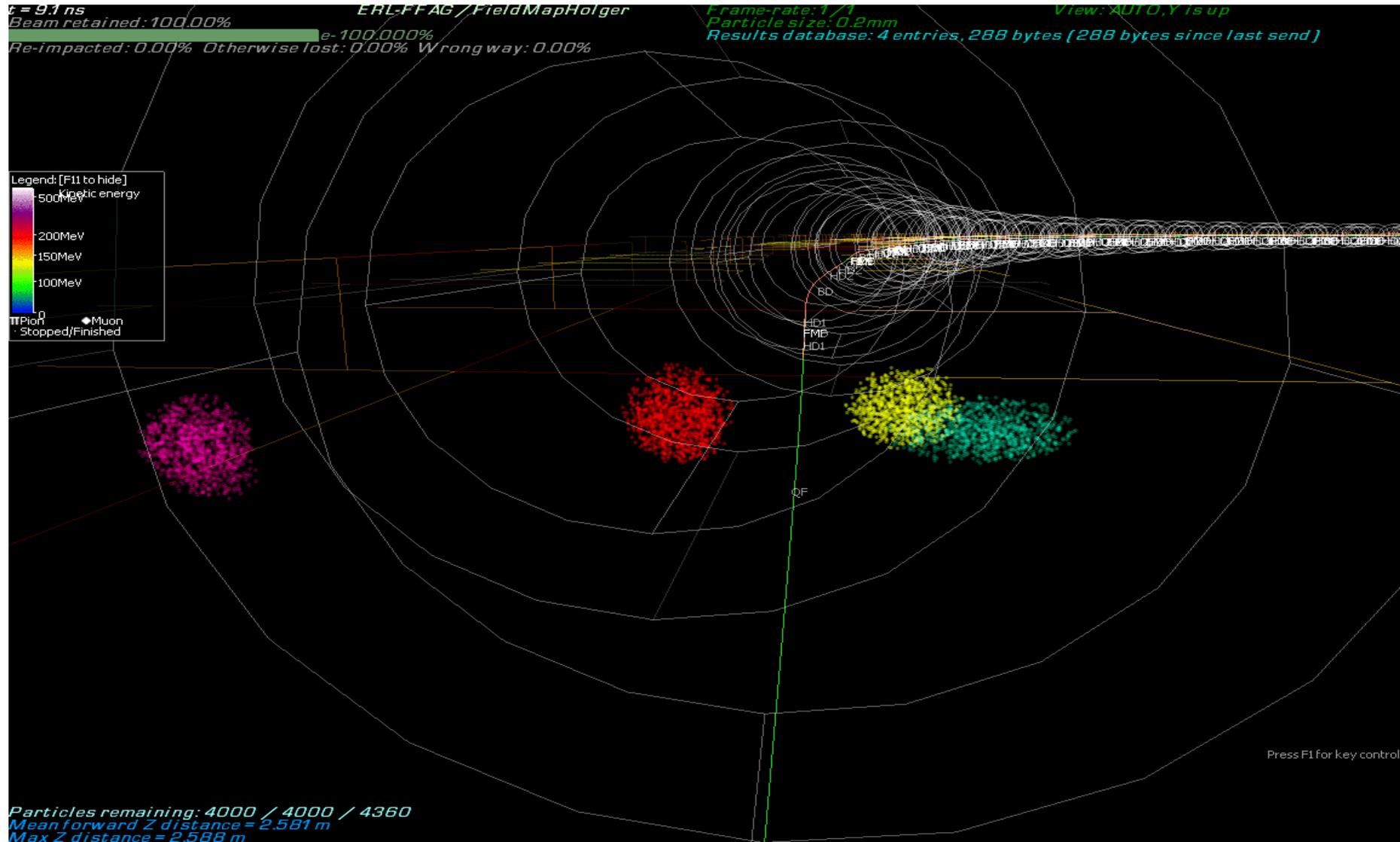
Net synchrotron radiated energy: **1 GeV**



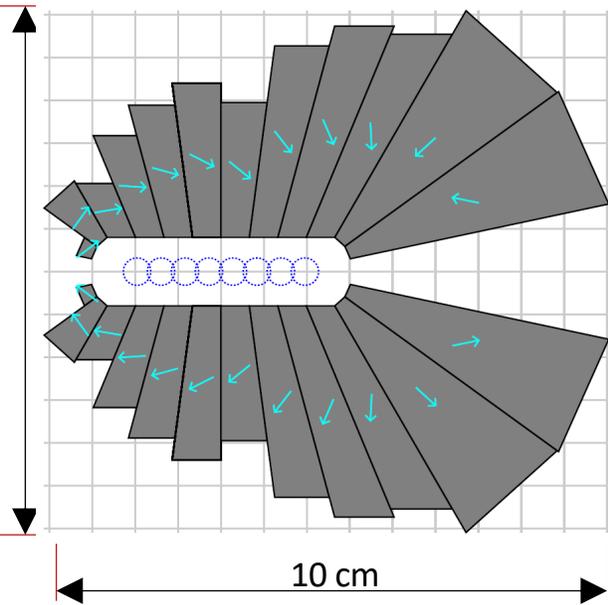
Enabling Technology:

Novel **permanent magnets**, CBETA-like used for power and cost savings

Multi-Bunch Dynamics in CBETA FFA Arc



Permanent Magnet Design – Open Mid-plane Geometry

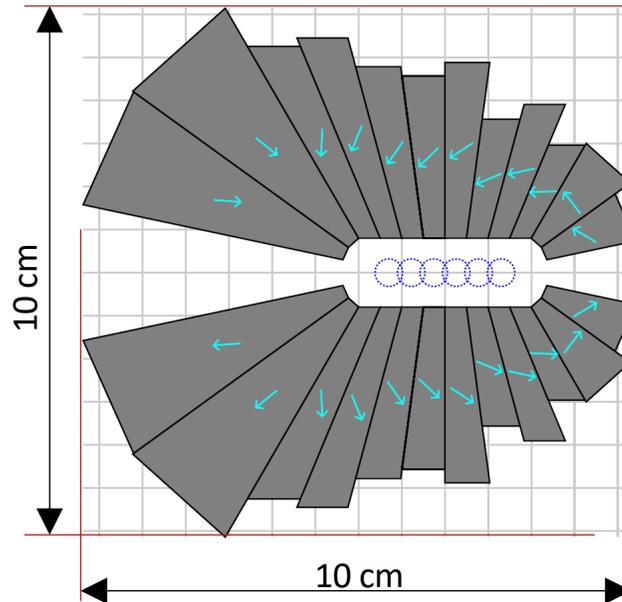


Focusing Magnet BF

$$G_F = -41.13 \text{ T/m}$$

$$L_{QF} = 1.67 \text{ m}$$

$$B_F = -0.812 \text{ T}$$

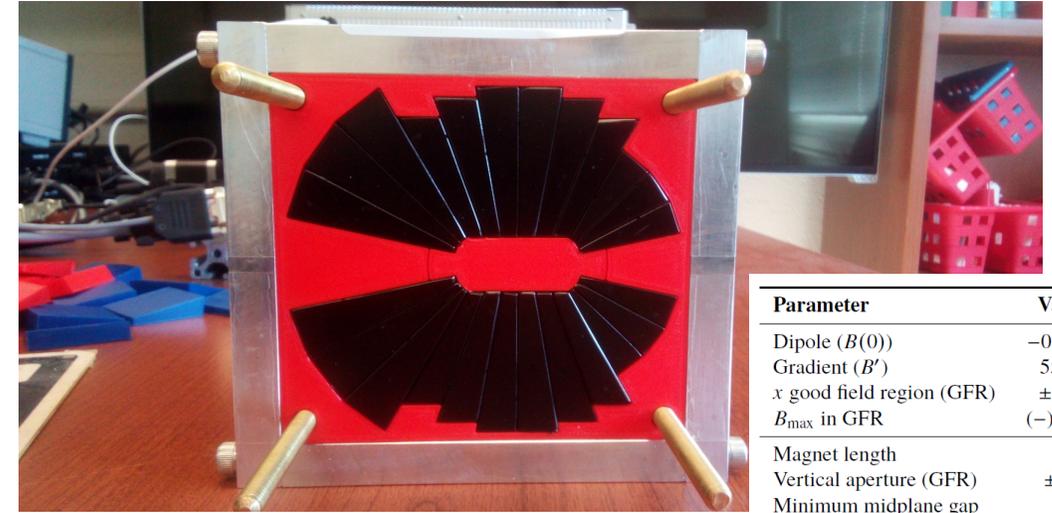


Defocusing Magnet BD

$$G_D = 43.44 \text{ T/m}$$

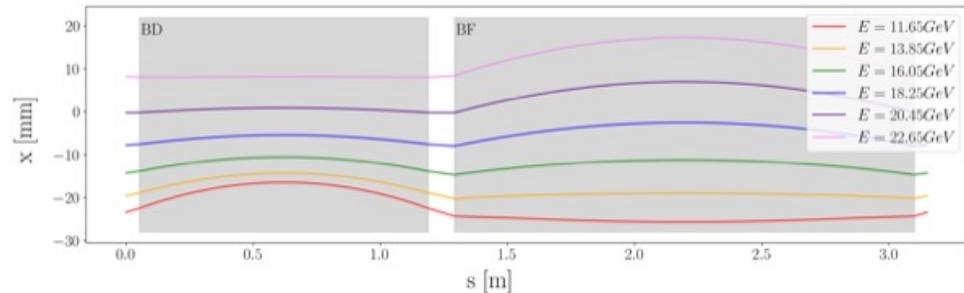
$$L_{BD} = 1.24 \text{ m}$$

$$B_D = -0.593 \text{ T}$$



Courtesy A. Bogacz

Parameter	Value	Unit
Dipole ($B(0)$)	-0.9512	T
Gradient (B')	55.54	T/m
x good field region (GFR)	± 10.5	mm
B_{\max} in GFR	(-)1.536	T
Magnet length	45	mm
Vertical aperture (GFR)	± 7.5	mm
Minimum midplane gap	± 3	mm
Material	NdFeB	
Grade	N42EH	
B_r	1.28-1.33	T
$\mu_0 H_{cJ}$	2.9	T



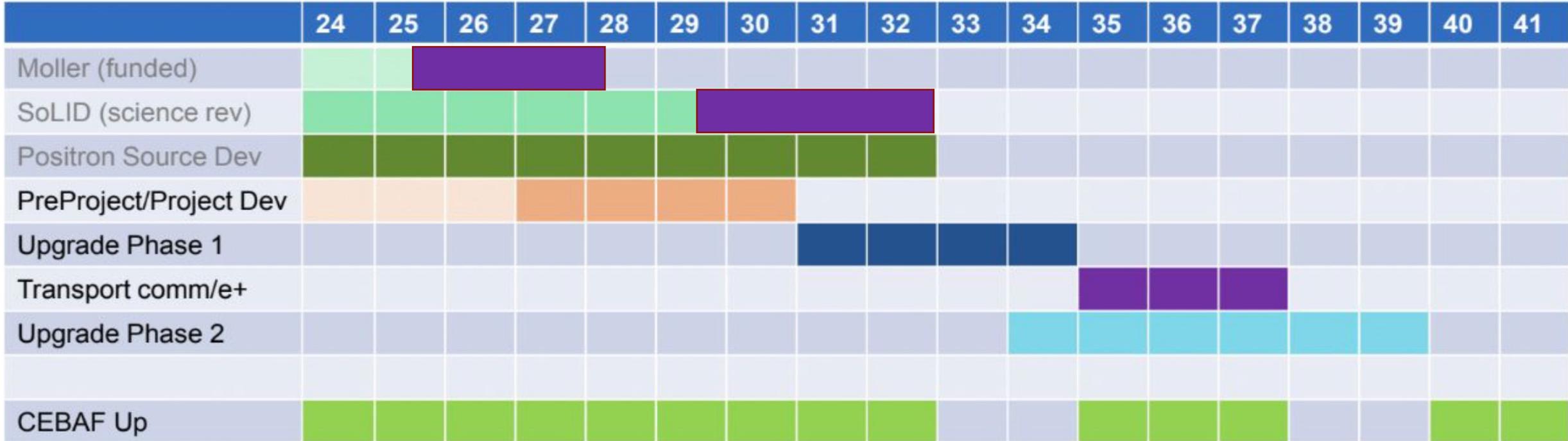
orbits

- Each cell: 1 BF +1 BD, total length = 3.15 m
- Each arc: 70 cells

- A prototype open midplane BF magnet was built and evaluated for mechanical integrity.
- Magnetic measurement confirmed a robust design with >1.5 Tesla in good field region, 10^{-3} field accuracy.
- Radiation resilience tests will be carried out at CEBAF

VERY ROUGH Timeline

Gantt chart to give a rough idea when these project could become a reality.



Phase 1 includes building the positron source and the tunnel & beamline connecting the source to main machine.
Phase 2 includes the new permanent magnets to allow 22 GeV within current CEBAF footprint.

NOTE: Plan was formulated so that these projects are ramping up as the EIC project cost is ramping down.

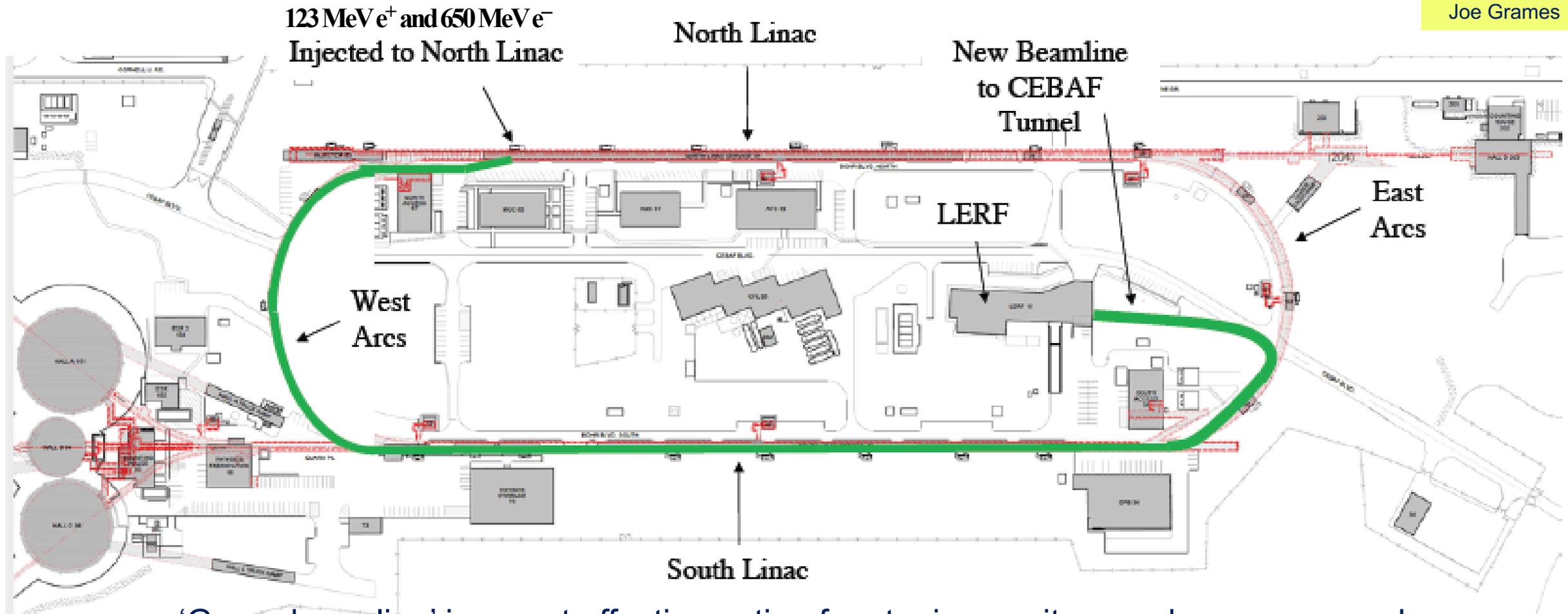
Conclusions and Outlook

- Understanding the strong interaction dynamics of non-pQCD and “how” hadrons/nuclei emerge from fundamental QCD principles, is a complex problem
- This complexity requires to observe the chromodynamic fields “at work” through multiple observables using different approaches and measurements
- With CEBAF at higher energy some important thresholds would be crossed and an energy window which sits between JLab @ 12 GeV and EIC would be available. This, together with CEBAF uniqueness to run electron scattering experiment at the luminosity frontier **can provide a unique insight into the non-pQCD dynamics.**
- A strong science case for such an upgrade is emerging and it will be presented at the LRP

Backup

Electron/positron injector vault is required for 12 GeV e⁺ and 22 GeV e⁻

Joe Grames



‘Green beamline’ is a cost effective option for staging positron and energy upgrades:

123 MeV e⁺ for 12 GeV CEBAF

650 MeV e⁻ for 22 GeV CEBAF Energy Upgrade

Pion Structure Studies with Exclusive Measurements

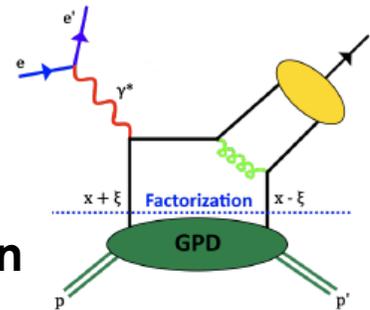
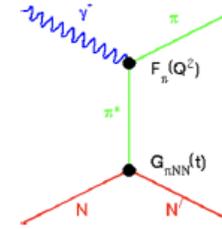
- 1) Determine the pion form factor, F_π to high Q^2
- F_π is a key QCD observable
- Measure F_π indirectly using pion cloud of the proton via $p(e, e'\pi^+)n$

$$|p\rangle = |p\rangle_0 + |n\pi^+\rangle + \dots$$

- 2) Study the hard-soft factorisation regime
- Determine region of validity of hard-exclusive reaction mechanism
- Can only extract GPDs where factorisation applies

One of the most stringent tests of factorization is the x-section Q^2 dependence

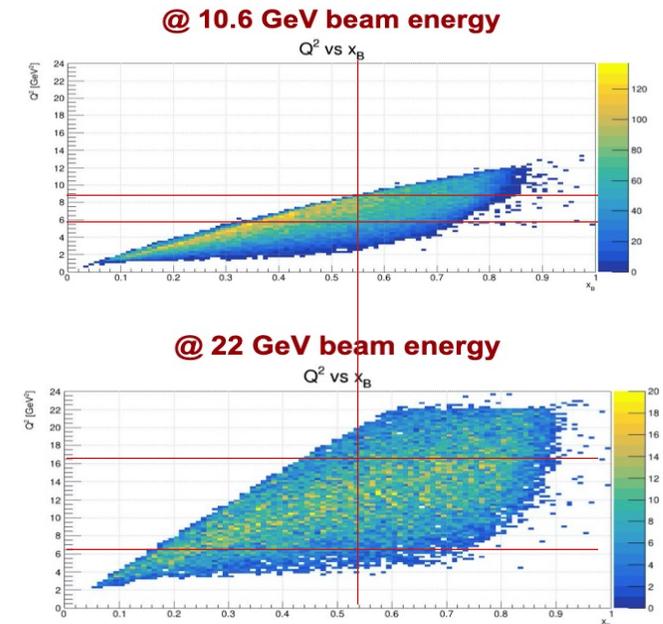
- σ_L scales to leading order as Q^{-6}
- σ_T expectation as Q^{-8}
- As Q^2 becomes large: $\sigma_L \gg \sigma_T$



- Pion FF good observable for study of interplay between hard and soft physics in QCD

F_π asymptotic behavior rigorously calculable in pQCD
 F_π $Q^2 < 0.3$ measured

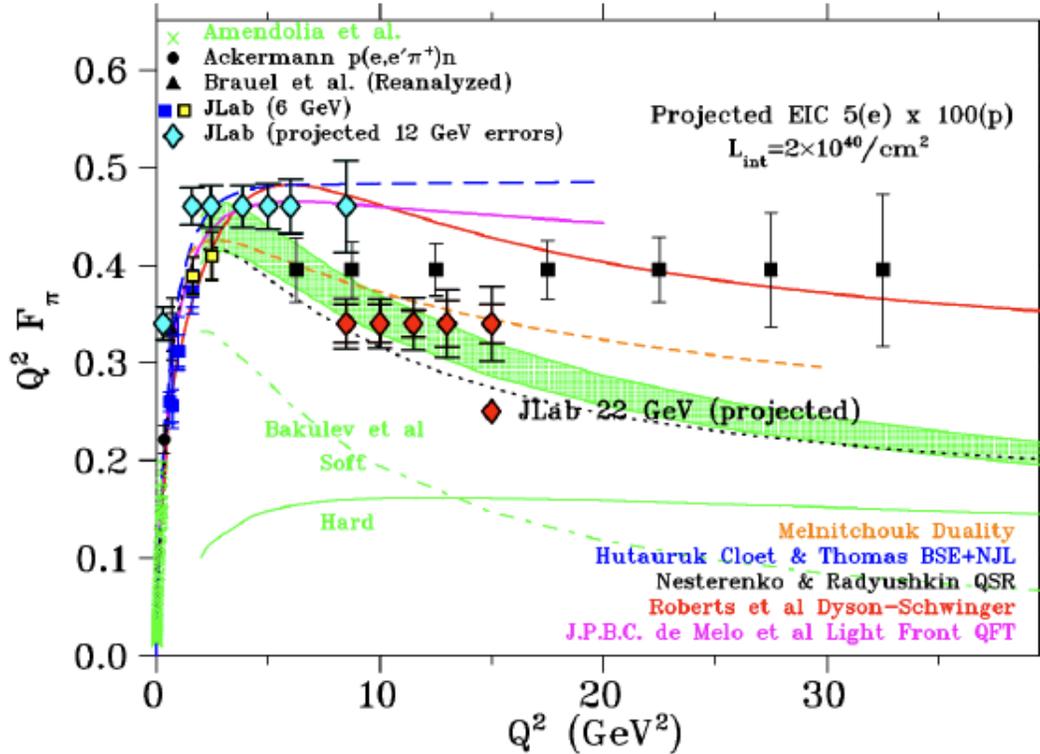
$$\frac{d\sigma_L}{dt} \propto \frac{-tQ^2}{(t - m_\pi^2)} g_{\pi NN}^2(t) F_\pi^2(Q^2, t)$$



All these studies require σ_L/σ_T separation

JLab22 F_π Data in the EIC Era

- L-T separations not possible at the EIC
- JLab will remain **only** source of quality L-T separated data!
- Phase 2 with upgraded HMS (VHMS)
 - Extends region of high quality F_π values to $Q^2 = 13 \text{ GeV}^2$
 - Larger error point at $Q^2 = 15 \text{ GeV}^2$



- JLab energy upgrade and Hall C upgrade provides much improved overlap of F_π data between JLab and EIC

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Partonic Structure and Spin

Nucleon Strangeness

- The nucleon strange sector is largely unexplored with an up to 80% uncertainty in the $s^+ = s + \bar{s}$ PDF

Substantial improvement with a reduction in the s^+ uncertainty that can reach more than a factor two at large- x

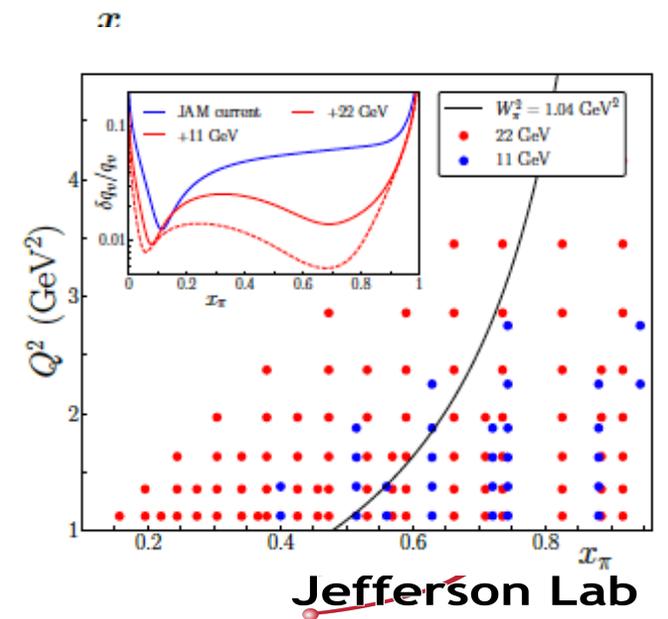
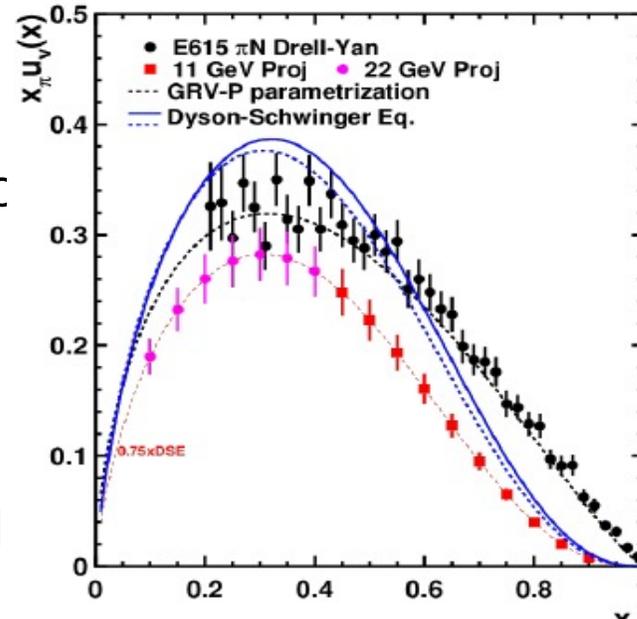
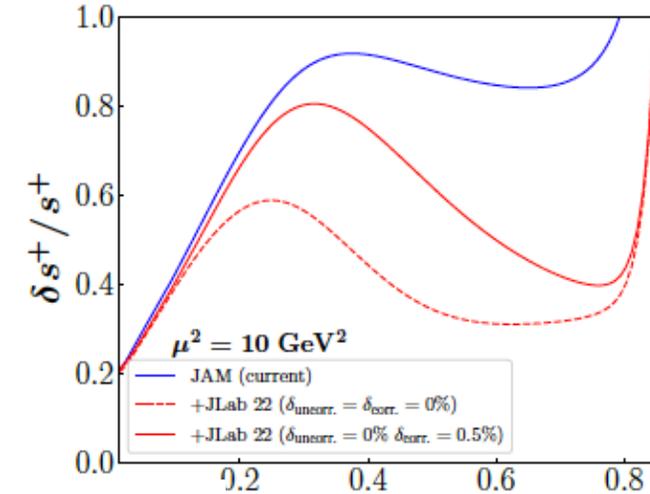
- Precision extraction of $\sin^2\theta_W$

Meson structure

- Available phase space significantly increased
 - large improvement in the determination of the valence structure of the pion
 - kin. coverage to smaller x_π region to probe the sea content of mesons
- Overlap the existing π induced DY data
 - test the universality of PDFs in the mid to large x_π region

PVDIS @ 22 GeV with the SoLID

~100 days, 40 μ A beam split between 40 cm D and H targets



CEBAF @ 22 GeV

Pass number	Beam Energy [GeV]	ϵ_N^x [mm mrad]	$\sigma_{\frac{\Delta E}{E}}$ [%]
1	2.8	1.0	0.01
2	5.0	2	0.02
3	7.2	4	0.02
4	9.4	12	0.03
5	11.5	20	0.03
6	13.7	21	0.04
7	15.8	23	0.05
8	17.9	26	0.06
9	19.9	34	0.08
10	21.9	49	0.11
10.5	22.9	61	0.12

Table 1: The horizontal and longitudinal emittances diluted by synchrotron radiation as delivered at various passes. Here, $\sigma_{\frac{\Delta E}{E}} = \sqrt{\frac{\Delta\epsilon_E^2}{E^2}}$.

Synchrotron Radiation impact on beam quality

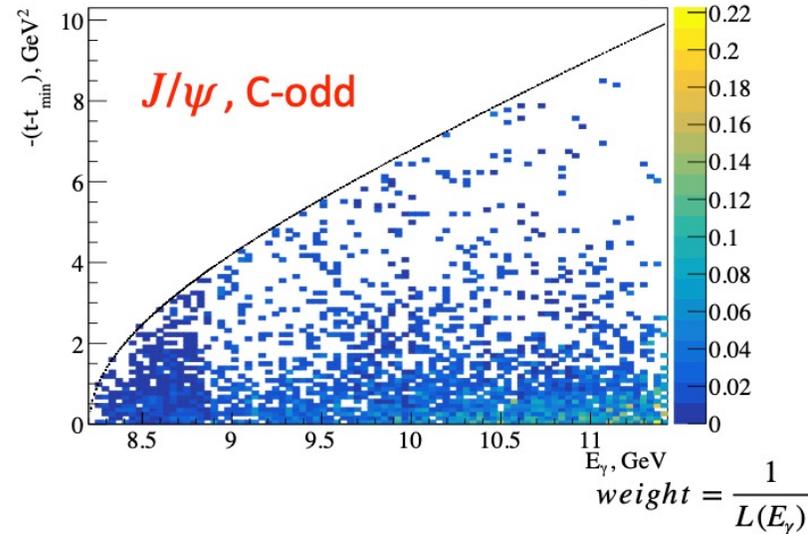
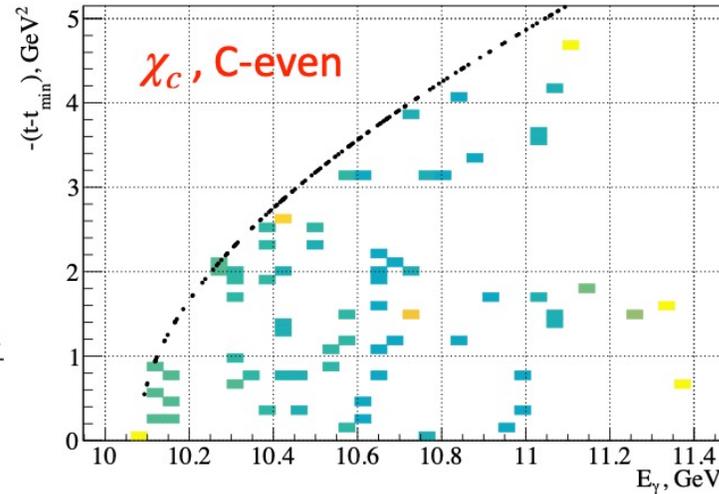
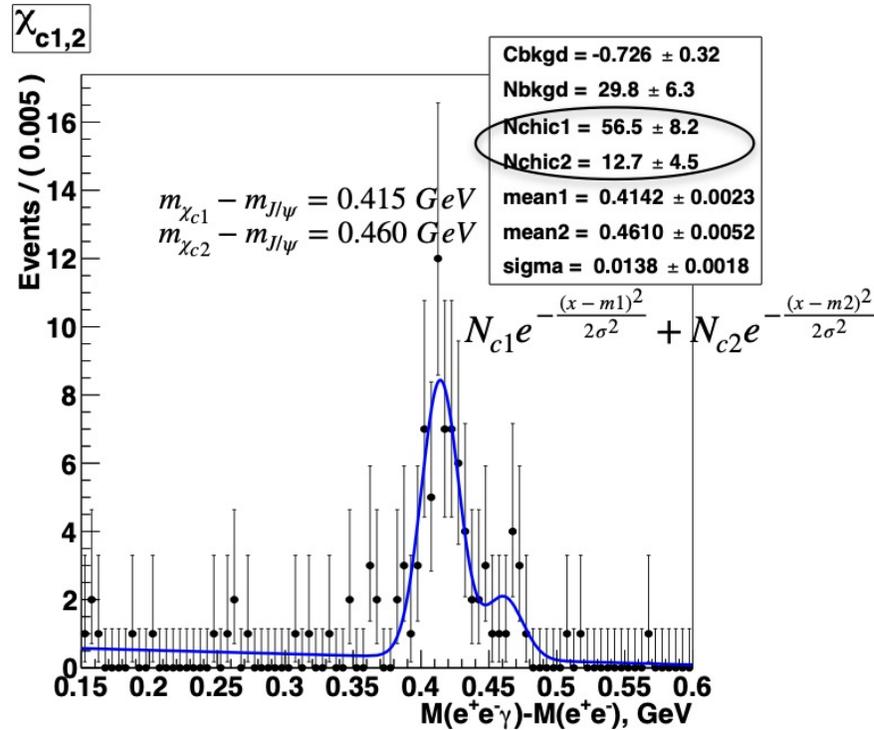
Net transverse emittance dilution (normalized): **150 μ m**

Net natural energy spread: **2 \times 10⁻³**

Net synchrotron radiated energy: **1 GeV**

Higher Charmonium States, χ_c and ψ' with GlueX

$$\gamma p \rightarrow \chi_c p \rightarrow (J/\psi \gamma) p \rightarrow (e^+ e^- \gamma) p$$



- $\chi_{c1}(3511)$ and $\chi_{c2}(3556)$, 1^{++} and 2^{++} ($1P$),
 $E_\gamma^{thr} = 10.1 \text{ GeV}$
- C-even charmonium states require 3g-exchange
- **Dramatic difference in (E_γ, t) distribution w.r.t J/ψ**
- GlueX has observed also a small number of $\psi'(3686)$ ($2S$) states in
 $\gamma p \rightarrow \psi' p \rightarrow (e^+ e^-) p, \quad E_\gamma^{thr} = 10.9 \text{ GeV}$