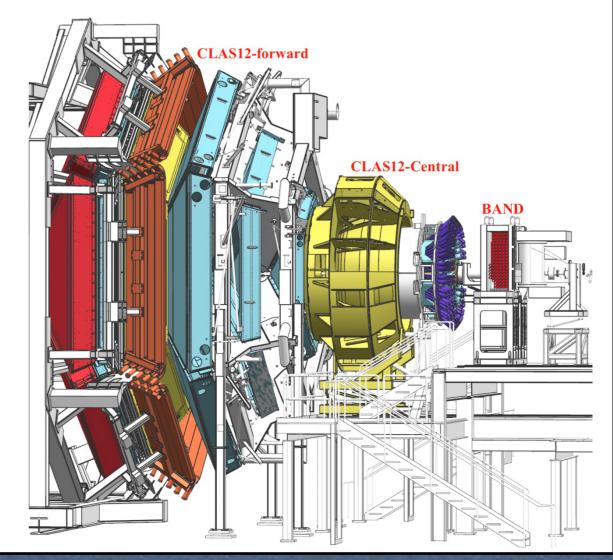


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Present and future of JLab CLAS 12 physics program

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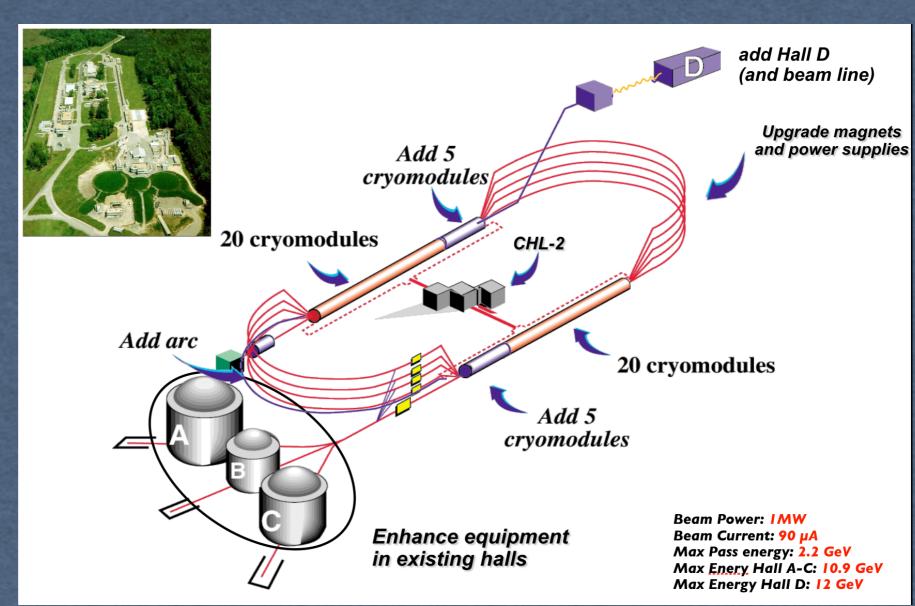






Jefferson Lab

- * Primary Beam: Electrons
- * Beam Energy: 12 GeV
 - 10 > λ > 0.1 fm nucleon → quark transition baryon and meson excited states
- *100% Duty Factor (cw) Beam
 - coincidence experiments
 - Four simultaneous Beams with
 - Independently Variable Energy and Intensity
 - complementary, long experiments
- * Polarization (beam and reaction products)
 - spin degrees of freedom
 - weak neutral currents



L > 107 - 108 x SLAC at the time of the original DIS experiments!

The CLAS12 detector

Forward Detector:

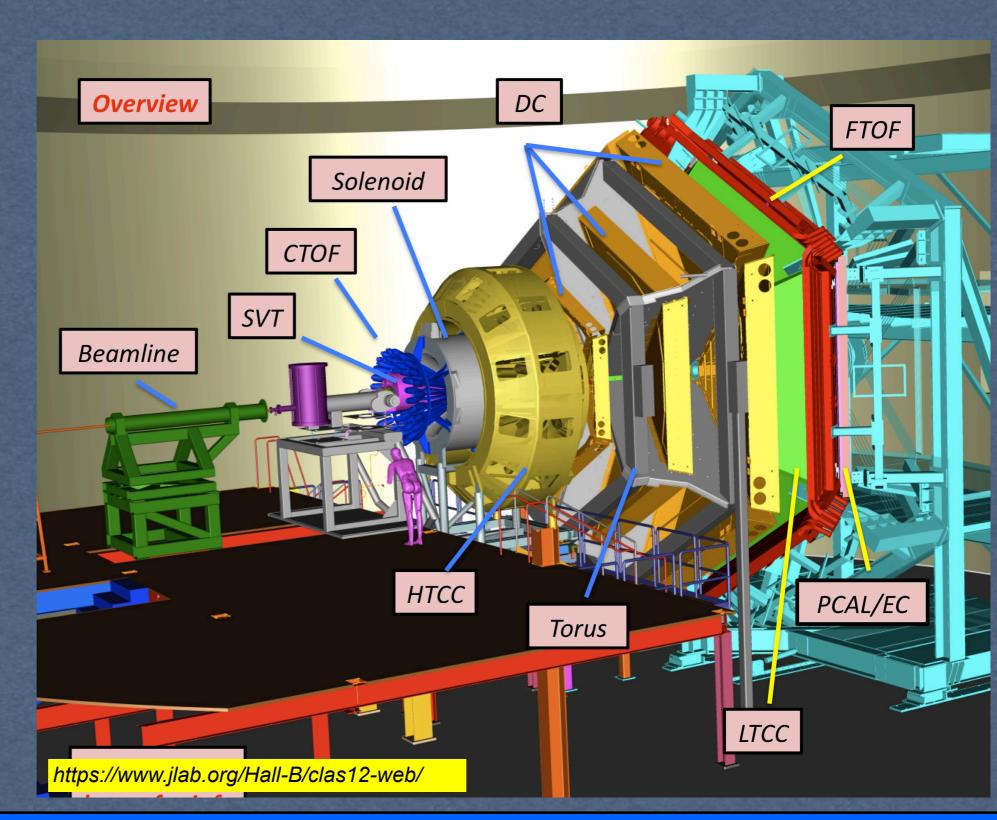
- -TORUS magnet
- HT Cherenkov Counter
- Drift chamber system
- LT Cherenkov Counter
- Forward ToF System
- Preshower calorimeter
- E.M. calorimeter (EC)

Central Detector:

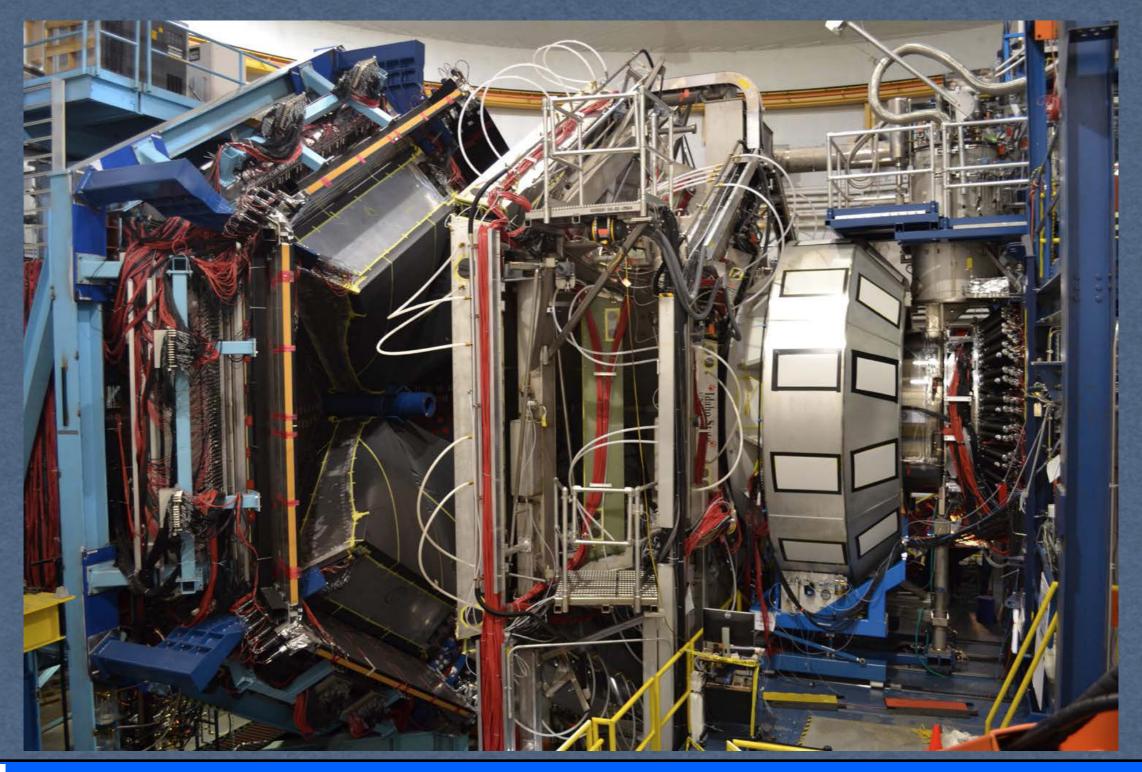
- SOLENOID magnet
- Barrel Silicon Tracker
- Central Time-of-Flight

Upgrades:

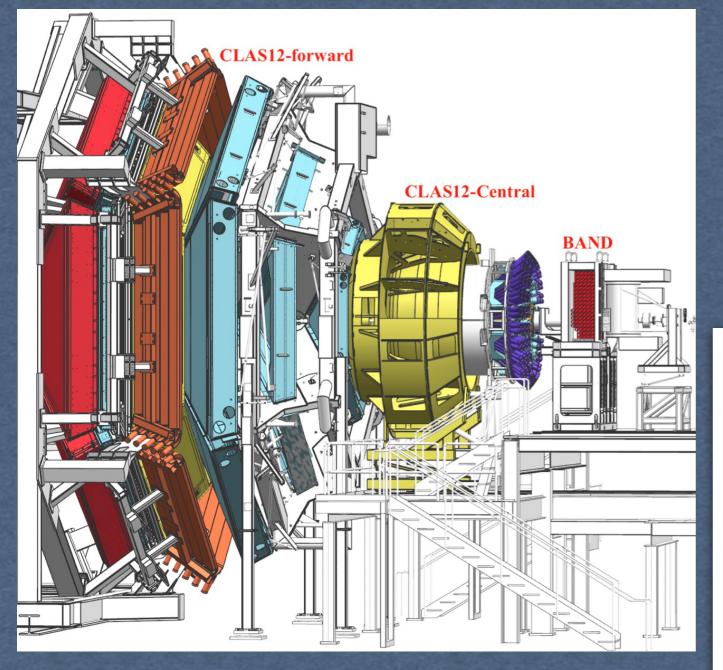
- Micromegas (CD)
- Neutron detector (CD)
- RICH detector (FD)
- Forward Tagger (FD)

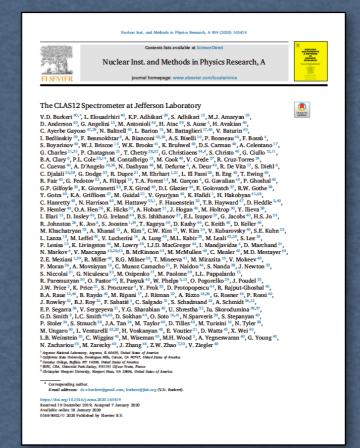


The CLAS12 detector fully operational!



CLAS12 performance

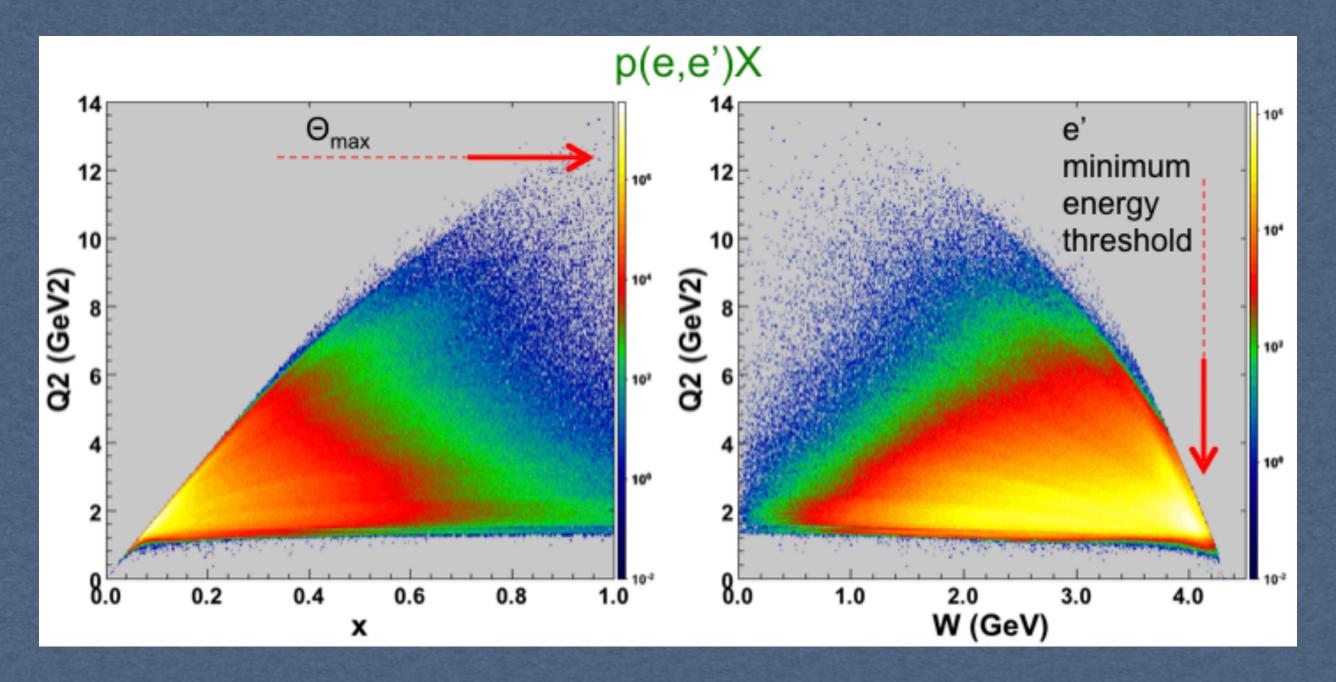




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CLAS12 Kinematic reach

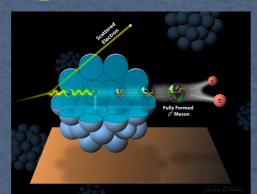
Beam energy at 10.6 GeV Torus current 3770 A, electrons in-bending, Solenoid magnet at 2416 A.



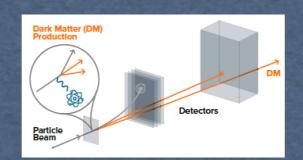
Plots based on 200 min. of data taking

Hall-B physics program

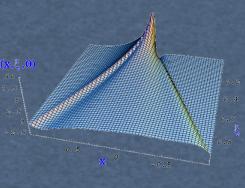
The strong interaction in nuclei
 evolution of quark
 hadronization, nuclear
 transparency of hadrons



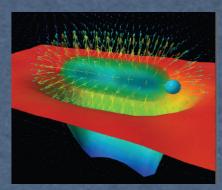
 BSM physics: search for light dark matter



 The 3D structure of the nucleon – from form factors and PDFs to GPDs and TMDs



Quark confinement and the role of the glue in meson and baryon spectroscopy



Hall-B physics program organised in 'Run Groups'

- CLASI2
 - RG-A/K: LH₂ target, 3D structure functions, MesonEx
 - RG-B: Ld₂ target, as RG-A on n
 - RG-C: NH3/ND3 pol target, L p & n polarized structure functions
 - RG-D/E/M/L: nuclear target, hadroniz., color transparency, SRC, v
 - RG-F: BONUS detector, n structure functions
 - RG-H: transverse pol target, T p & n polarized structure functions
 - RG-N: 3He polarized target for neutron DIS and TMD program
- HPS
 - RG-I: nuclear target, HPS detector A' search (LDM)
- PRAD/PRAD-II
 - RG-J: H₂ gas, Primex detector, proton radius

Proposal	Physics	Contact	Rating	Days	Group	Equipment	Energy	Run Group	Target
E12-06-108	Hard exclusive electro-production of π ⁰ , η	Stoler	В	80		RICH (1 sector) Forward tagger	11		liquid
E12-06-108A	Exclusive N*->KY Studies with CLAS12	Carman		(60)					H ₂
E12-06-108B	Transition Form Factor of the η' Meson with CLAS12	Kunkel		(80)					
E12-06-112	Proton's quark dynamics in SIDIS pion production	Avakian	Α	60					
E12-06-112A	SIDIS A productioon in target fragmentation region	Mirazita		(60)				F. Sabatié	
E12-06-112B	Colinear nucleon structure at twist-3	Pisano		(60)					
E12-06-119(a)	Deeply Virtual Compton Scattering	Sabatie	Α	80					
E12-09-003	Excitation of nucleon resonances at high Q ²	Gothe	B+	40	Ī				
E12-11-005	Hadron spectroscopy with forward tagger	Battaglieri	Α-	119	Ī				
E12-11-005A	Photoproduction of the very strangest baryon	Guo		(120)	<u> </u>				
E12-12-001	Timelike Compton Scatt. & J/ψ production in e+e	Nadel-Turonski	A-	120					
E12-12-001A	J/ψ Photoproduction & study of LHCb pentaquarks	Stepanyan		(120)					
E12-12-007	Exclusive φ meson electroproduction with CLAS12	Girod	B+	60					
E12-07-104	Neutron magnetic form factor	Gilfoyle	A-	30		Neutron detector RICH (1 sector) 11 Forward tagger	11	B K. Hafidi	liquid
E12-09-007(a)	Study of partonic distributions in SIDIS kaon production	Hafidi	Α-	30	90				D₂ targ
E12-09-008	Boer-Mulders asymmetry in K SIDIS w/ H and D targets	Contalbrigo	A-	56					
E12-09-008A	Hadron production in target fragmentation region	Mirazita		(60)					
E12-09-008B	Colinear nucleon structure at twist-3	Pisano		(60)					
E12-11-003	DVCS on neutron target	Niccolai	Α	90					
E12-11-003A	In medium structure functions, SRC, and the EMC effect	Hen		(90)					
E12-11-003B	J/Psi production on deuterium	llieva	N/A	(80)	İ				
Beam time par	ff-1			765 (1555)	229				

Proposal Count	Experiment Days	Run Groups	RG days
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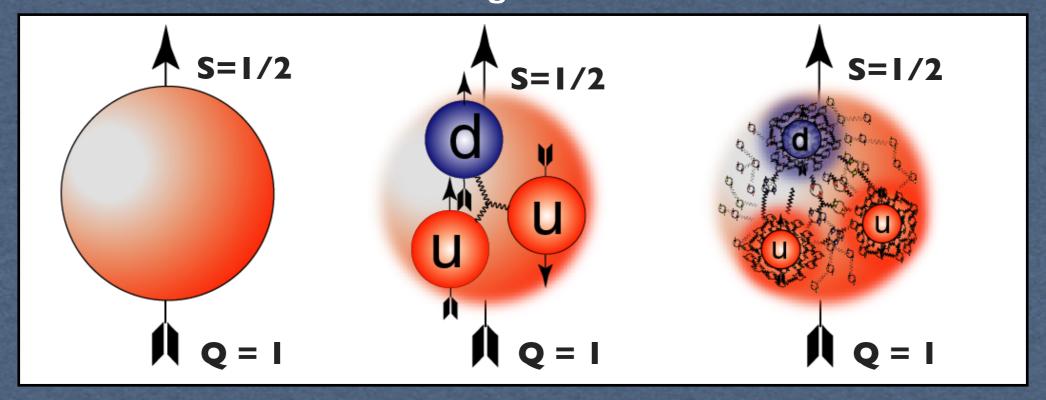
NUCLEON STRUCTURE from elastic form factors to GPDs

The Proton and Neutron are the "Hydrogen Atoms" of QCD

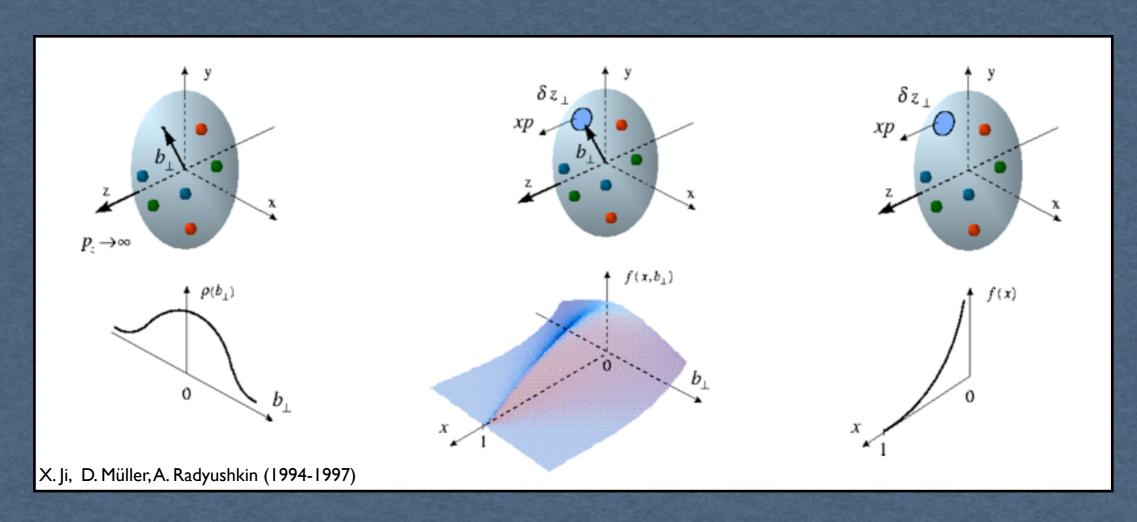
What we "see" changes with spatial resolution

>I fm Nucleons 0.1 — I fm
Constituent quarks
and glue

< 0.1 fm "bare" quarks and glue



NUCLEON STRUCTURE from elastic form factors to GPDs



Elastic Scattering

transverse quark distribution in Coordinate space (charge and current densities) (Generalized Parton Distributions)

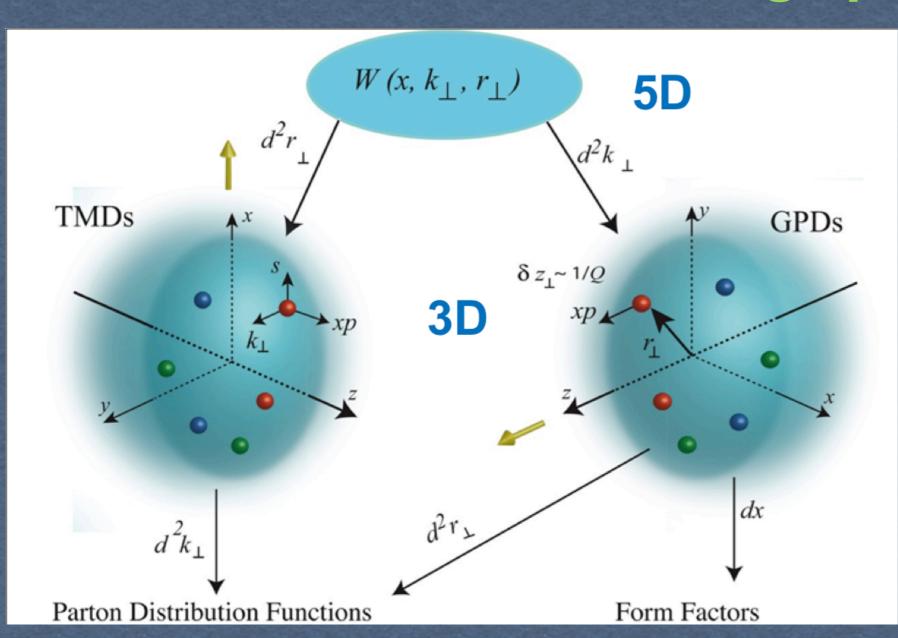
Deep Exclusive Scattering fully-correlated quark

distribution in both coordinate and momentum space

Deep Inelastic Scattering

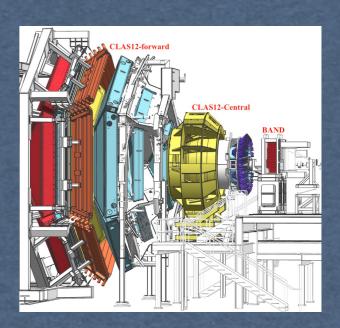
longitudinal quark distribution in momentum space (momentum and helicity distributions)

NUCLEON STRUCTURE Nuclear Femtography



Requires

- High luminosity
- Polarized beams and targets
- Sophisticated detector systems



Major new capability with CLAS12

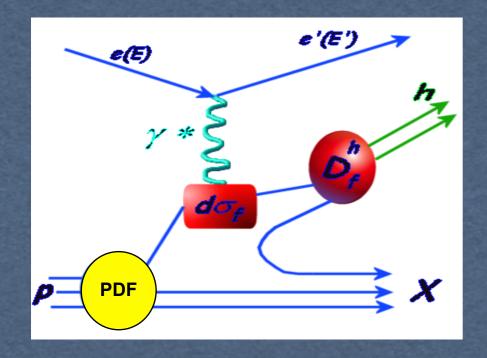
Transverse Momentum Dist. (TMD)

- Confined motion in a nucleon
- semi-inclusive DIS

Generalized Parton Dist. (GPD)

- Spatial imaging
- exclusive DVCS

Studying the Nucleon Structure: Transverse Momentum Distributions



Semi Inclusive Deep Inelastic Scattering

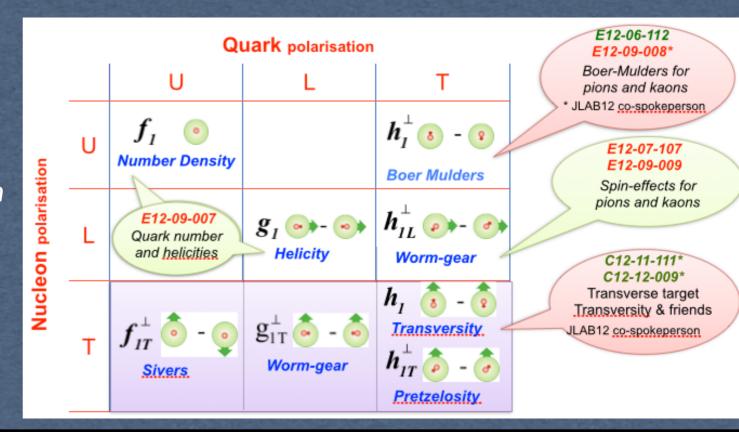
$$\mathbf{e}\mathbf{p} \to \mathbf{e}'\mathbf{h}\mathbf{X}$$

$$\mathbf{d}\sigma^{\mathbf{h}} \propto \mathbf{\Sigma}\mathbf{f}^{\mathbf{q}}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{k}_{\perp}) \otimes \mathbf{d}\sigma^{\mathbf{q}}(\mathbf{y}) \otimes \mathbf{D}^{(\mathbf{q} \to \mathbf{h})}(\mathbf{z}, \mathbf{p}_{\perp})$$

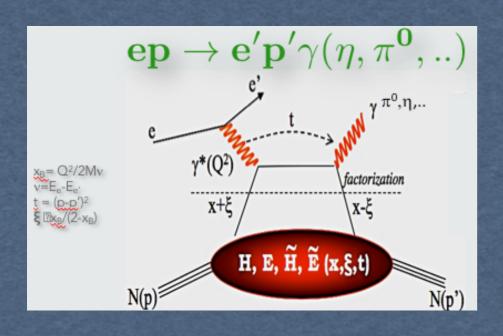
- *The nature of the spin of the nucleon
- *The nature of transverse motion of quarks and gluons
- *3D tomography of the nucleon by using TMDs

CLAS I 2 can access all of them through specific azimuthal modulations (ϕ, ϕ_s) of the cross-section thanks to the polarized beam and target

Probability to find a quark q in a nucleon P with a certain polarization

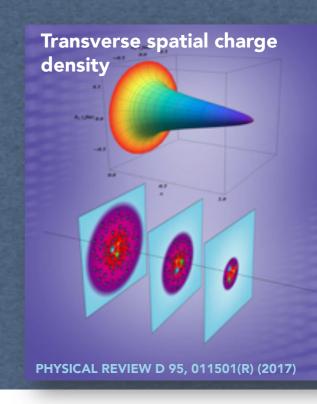


Studying the Nucleon Structure: **Generalized Parton Distributions**

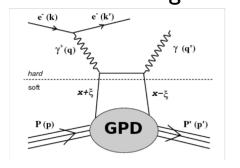


Exclusive Deep Inelastic Scattering

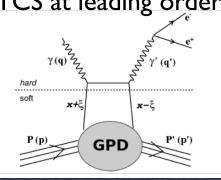
General parton distributions: correlations of longitudinal momentum and transverse position. "Bidimensional version" of elastic form-factors



DVCS at leading order



TCS at leading order



- Accessible via Deep Inelastic exclusive processes: DVCS and TCS
 - DVCS: $e^-N \rightarrow e^-N\gamma$
 - TCS: $\gamma N \rightarrow e^- N e^+ e^-$

GPDs appear in DVCS / TCS through the Compton Form Factor: the two processes are sensitive to different parts of it.

- Imaginary part: DVCS spin asymmetries
- Real part: DVCS cross-section / TCS angular distribution

$$\mathcal{H} = \sum_{q} e_{q}^{2} \left\{ \mathcal{P} \int_{-1}^{1} dx H^{q}(x, \xi, t) \left[\frac{1}{\xi - x} - \frac{1}{\xi + x} \right] + i\pi \left[H^{q}(\xi, \xi, t) - H^{q}(-\xi, \xi, t) \right] \right\}$$

CLAS12 data taking

- CLASI2 data taking
- from Feb 2017 (KPP) to Spring 2019 (physics runs)

-Run Group A:

- 13 experiments
- 10.2-10.6 GeV polarized electrons
- Liquid-hydrogen target
- ~300 mC, ~50% of approved beam time

- Run Group K:

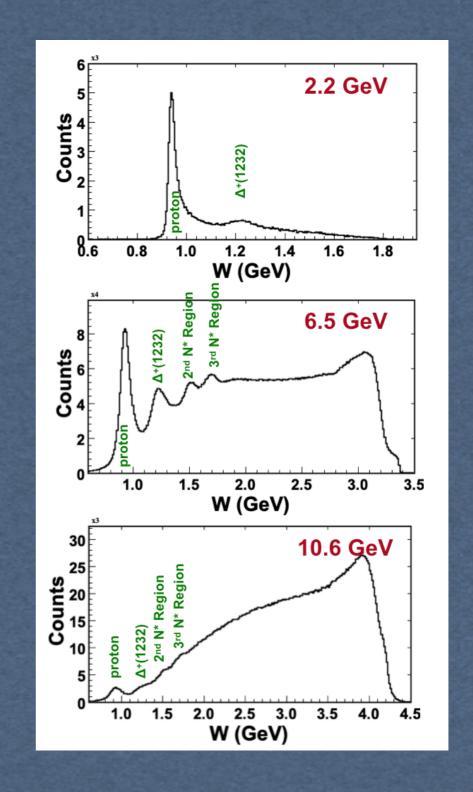
- 3 experiments
- 6.5, 7.5 GeV polarized electrons
- Liquid-hydrogen target
- ~45 mC, ~12% of approved beam time

-Run Group B:

- 7 experiments
- 10.2-10.5 GeV polarized electrons
- Liquid-deuterium target
- ~155 mC, ~43% of approved beam time

—Run Group F (BONUS):

- I experiments
- 10.2 GeV polarized electrons (+2.2 GeV for calibration)
- Gas-deuterium target + BONUS RTPC
- ~92% of approved beam time (Run concluded!)



Run Group A experiments (LH₂)

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

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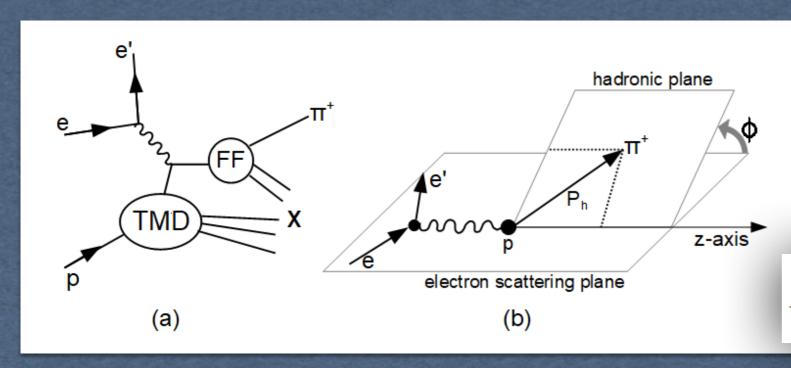
- Different experiments have different patterns in CLASI2

 Trigger decision based on PMT detectors and DC, configured for 3 sets of experiments: "electrons", "MesonEx", "muons"
- Original DAQ requirements: I0kHz event rate, I00MB/sec data rate, LT= 0.9
- Production rates at 50nA beam, FT=ON: I2kHz event rate, 550MB/sec data rate, LT=0.94% Electron trigger 5kHz (40%), muon trigger 2.7kHz (20%), MesoEx trigger 4.5kHz (40%)
- Data Reconstruction: 342 of the accumulated statistics ready for physics analyses (cooked data) 60G triggers, 1.2 PB raw data → 160TB DST → 100TB DST (16M core/hours processing time, 62.5M jobs processed)
- Preparing a better version of data cooking (Pass 2) to recook the entire data set Pass I data suffer from CD mis-alignment and other issues solved in the new cooking

CLAS12 first results

First multidimensional, high precision measurements of semiinclusive π^+ beam single spin asymmetries from the proton over a wide range of kinematics

- So far, good mapping of ID PDF (longitudinal momentum dependence)
- Are the q carrying an orbital angular momentum? how is it connected to the spin of the nucleon? q correlations?
- 3-D structure accessed trough Transverse Momentum dep. Distributions (TMDs)
- Semi Inclusive DIS (SIDIS) to study the transverse structure of the nucleon
- Single Spin Asymmetries (SSA) sensitive to TMDs and Fragmentation Functions (FF)
- Beam SSA: twist-3, subleading, O(M/Q), accessible in fixed target, medium energy (~10 GeV) experiments



$$SSA(z, P_T, \phi, x_B, Q^2) = \frac{d\sigma^+ - d\sigma^-}{d\sigma^+ + d\sigma^-}$$
$$= \frac{A_{LU}^{\sin \phi} \sin \phi}{1 + A_{UU}^{\cos \phi} \cos \phi + A_{UU}^{\cos 2\phi} \cos 2\phi},$$

spin asymmetries from the proton over a wide range of kinematic

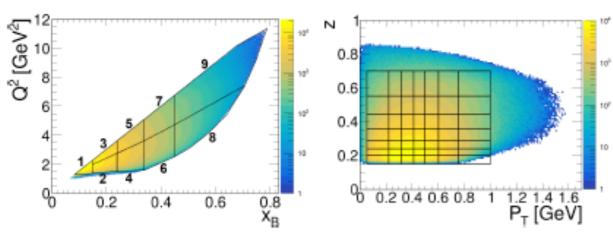


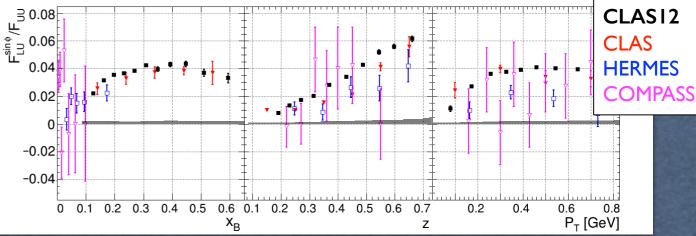
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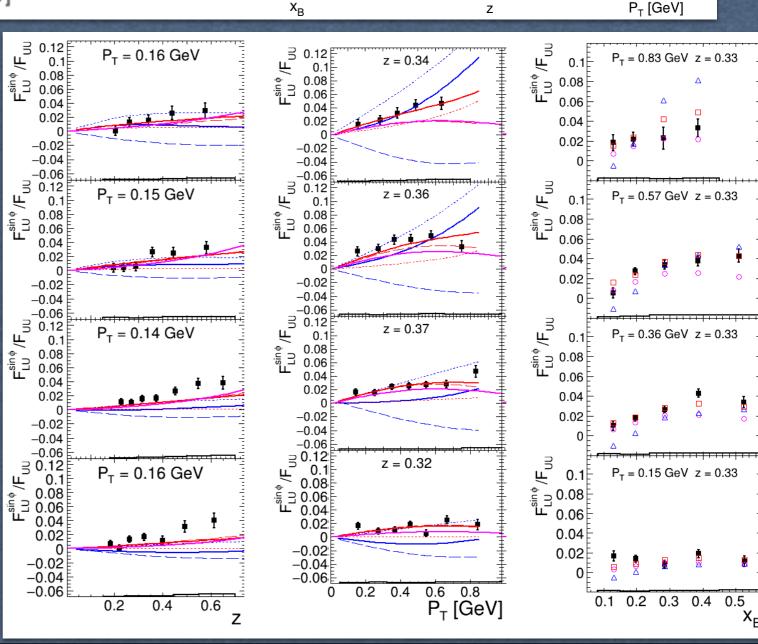
• x_B= proton momentum fraction carried by the struck q

- $z = \gamma_v$ energy fraction carried by π
- PT = π transverse momentum
- $F_{LU} = q-g$ correlation (genuine tw-3) = Convolution (Collins, Boers-Mulders, tw-3 TMD pol and unpol FF)





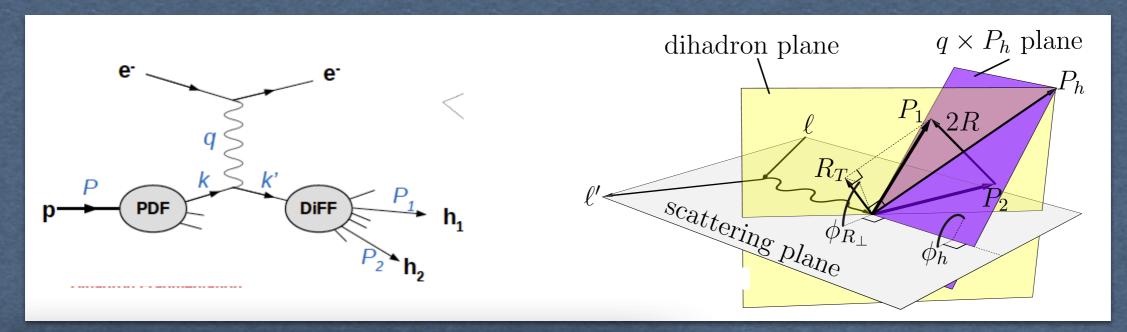
- Good kinematic coverage necessary for multi-D mapping
- Existing data are sparse and limited in kinematics
- CLAS12: Ee=10.6 GeV, Pe \sim 86% δ A_{LU} \sim 6%
- Models:
 - I) active q + spectator di-q (scalar)
 - 2) active q + spectator di-q (ax-vector) (best fit)
 - 3) H (parametrized) + e (chiral soliton)
- Model-dep extraction of Collins (dashed) and TMD tw-3 (dotted)
- ★ First multi-D measurement over a wide kinematic range
- ★ Extraction of Collins and TMD functions



CLAS12 first results

First Observation of Beam Spin Asymmetries in the Process e $p \rightarrow e' \pi^+ \pi^- X$ with CLAS 12

- SIDIS ingredients: q in the nucleon (PDF), hadronization (Fragmentation Functions)
- Fragmentation in 2h is sensitive to several TMDs and Dihadron Fragmentation Functions (DiFFs)
- Spin-momentum correlations in hadronization
- Access to PDF e(x) (transv polarized q in a unp nucleon, tw-3) and Dihadron FF GI-perp (helicity of fragmenting q)
- Complement single-hadron SIDIS, with the advantage of another degree of freedom



$$\begin{split} A_{LU} &= \frac{1}{P_{\text{beam}}} \frac{N^{+}(\phi_{h}, \phi_{R_{\perp}}) - N^{-}(\phi_{h}, \phi_{R_{\perp}})}{N^{+}(\phi_{h}, \phi_{R_{\perp}}) + N^{-}(\phi_{h}, \phi_{R_{\perp}})} = \\ A_{LU}^{\sin(\phi_{h} - \phi_{R_{\perp}})} \sin(\phi_{h} - \phi_{R_{\perp}}) + A_{LU}^{\sin(\phi_{R_{\perp}})} \sin(\phi_{R_{\perp}}), \end{split}$$

- Ph = PI + P2 pions 3-mom
- RT is the component of R perpendicular to Ph

$$oldsymbol{R}_T = \left(z_2 oldsymbol{P}_1^{\perp} - z_1 oldsymbol{P}_2^{\perp}\right)/z$$

- $\Phi h = azimuthal angle of q \times Ph plane$
- $\Phi R \perp$ = azimuthal angle of di-hadron plane

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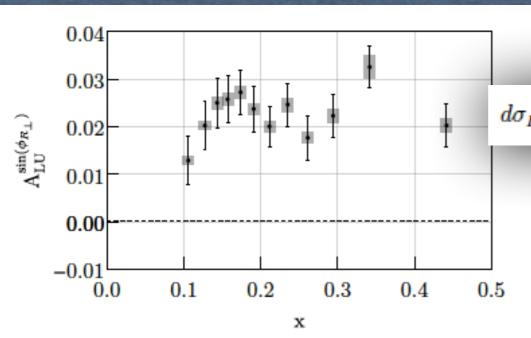
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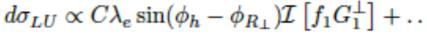
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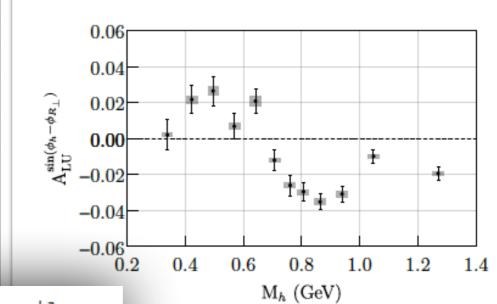
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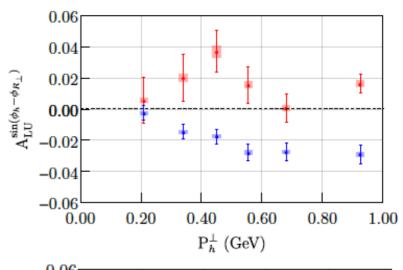


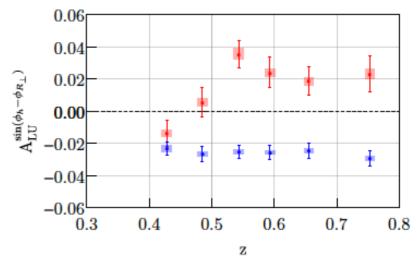


- Change of sign around ρ mass
- First measurement of TMD fragmentation in 2πs

- $e(x) \neq 0$ in valence region
- From known H-function, e(x) can be extracted
 - ★ First measurement of BSA in di-h production
 - \star Sub-leading PDF e(x) different from 0
 - ★ First helicity-deg FF G₁[⊥] observation



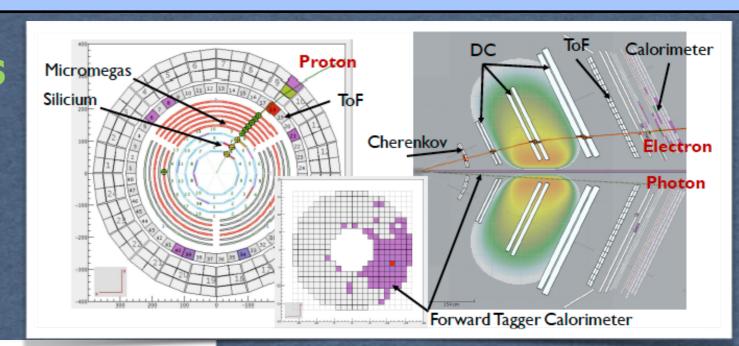




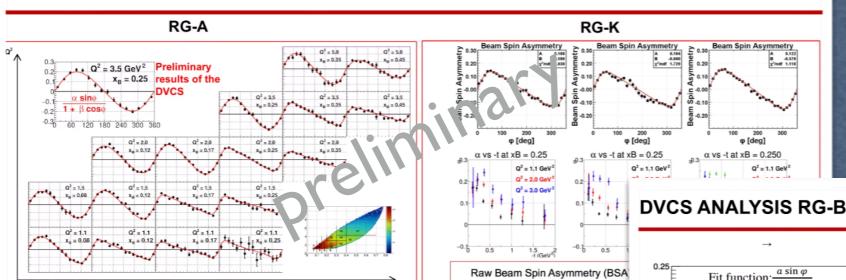
CLAS12 preliminary results

Typical DVCS event:

- Electron in the forward detector (torus, DC, ToF, Cherenkov, Calorimeter)
- Photon in the forward tagger (calorimeter)
- Proton in the central detector (solenoid, Silicium, Micromegas and ToF)

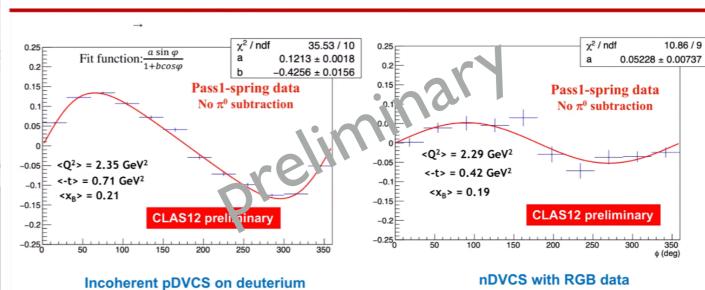


DEEPLY VIRTUAL COMPTON SCATTERING



Requires understanding of the tracking/PID in Central tracking Requires understanding the photon/pi0 reconstruction in the calorimeter Requires understanding physics background in particular the pi0

Note: Common problems to all run groups (A, B and K) and the groups are worl



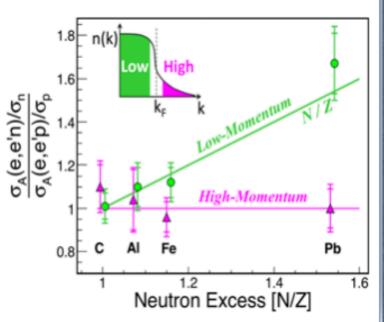
CLASI2 FY21 schedule

RG-M status

- Scheduled for 30 PAC days: October-December 2021
- D, 4He, C, [O,] 40Ar, 40Ca, 48Ca, Sn
 - Targets designed and under development
 - Standard liquid target cell
 - Short 0.5-cm Ar liquid target cell
 - Solid target C, Sn insertion mechanism
 - Special Ca target holders
 - [1,] 2, 4, 6 GeV
 - Outbending at 2 GeV
 - Standard CLAS12 plus BAND, no FT or LTCC
 - Simulations underway to optimize
 - Trigger
 - Torus field

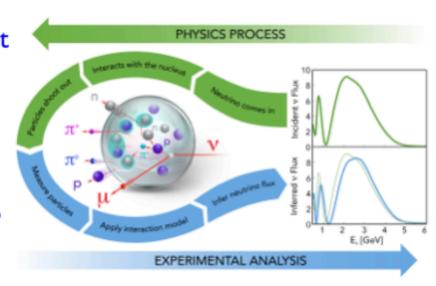
Short Range Correlations

- Build on the tremendous success of the CLAS6 data mining SRC program (Science, several Nature, ...)
- Take far more (e,e'pN) and (e,e'pNN) data on a wider range of nuclei
 - Three nucleon SRCs?
 - Constraining the NN interaction at short distances
 - Understanding factorized effective theories
 - SRC formation mechanisms
 - SRCs and the EMC Effect



Electrons for neutrinos

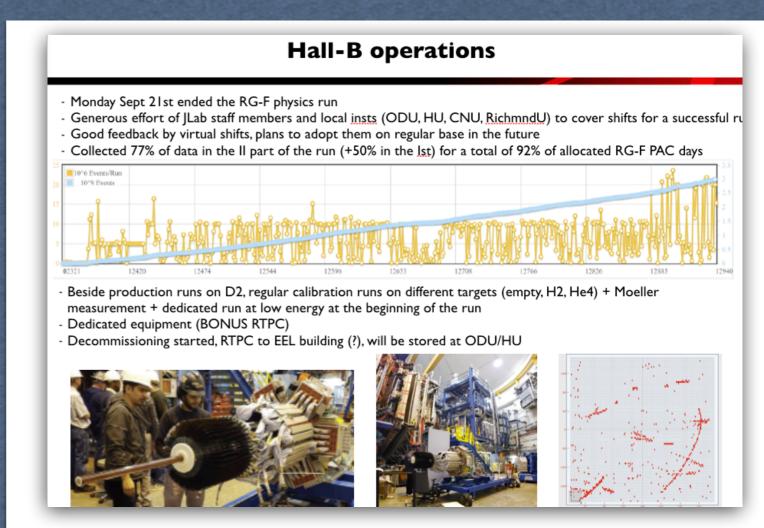
- Take (e,e'X) data to test vector-current part of neutrino-nucleus event generators
 - Energy reconstruction techniques
 - Event generators key to reconstructing oscillation parameters



Conclusions

- *A comprehensive hadron physics program just started with CLASI2 at JLab
- * Nucleon structure (GPD, TMD), light-quark meson spectroscopy (hybrids, exotics, penta-q), nuclear structure (correlated pairs)
- * Reach and long (~10y!) physics program exploiting CLAS12 excellent resolution and particle ID paired to high luminosity e-/ γ and beam/target polarization available in Hall-B
- * A significant kinematic coverage assessing many final states will cover a parameter space that will be further investigated by future initiatives (EIC)
- * The CLASI2 detector is performing well providing the first physics results

First CLAS 12 results ready for publications, many more to come!



Despite COVID-19 CLAS12 accomplished the planned physics program