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CEBAF Today & Plans for the Future





Prepare for the Future...

 The community did a lot of work (science workshops, accelerator studies, cost estimating, profile development,...) to quickly prepare for the NSAC LRP

To investigate the other XYZP states, higher beam energy is required; the tetraquark candidate Zc states would be copiously produced at a high-<u>luminosity</u>, fixed-target electron machine operating above 20 GeV

"<u>The staged upgrade plan for CEBAF</u> foresees...[]...an energy upgrade of CEBAF to more than 20 GeV. Recently, the Cornell Brookhaven Electron Test Accelerator (CBETA) facility demonstrated eight-pass recirculation of an electron beam with energy recovery employing arcs of fixed-field alternating gradient magnets. This exciting new technology could enable a cost-effective method to double the energy of CEBAF, allowing wider kinematic reach for nucleon femtography studies in the existing tunnels and with no new cryomodules required."

CEBAF Phased Upgrade

123 MeV Positrons

Phase 1:

- New injector (123 MeV e⁺ & 650 MeV e⁻) in a former FEL ("LERF")
- Polarized positrons transported to CEBAF (proposed 12 GeV science program)

North Linac New Beamline to CEBAF Tunnel West Ares South Linac

Phase 2:

- Recirculating injector energy upgrade to 650 MeV electrons
- Replace one set of arcs on each side with new FFA permanent magnet arcs to upgrade to 22 GeV – no new RF needed! No new cryomodules needed!



CEBAF FFA Upgrade – Baseline under Study

- Large momentum acceptance FFA (Fixed Field, Alternating Gradient) cell is configured with combined function permanent magnets capable of transporting multiple energy beams through the same string of magnets (six beams with energies spanning a factor of two)
- Arc composed of 75 cells, Lcell = 3.15 m .







Defocusing Magnet BD L_{BD}= 1.24 m

Novel permanent magnets, CBET A.-like used for power and cost savings



FFA@CEBAF Collaboration



- 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
- **Testing magnetic materials** for radiation resilience at **CEBAF - LDRD project** started Oct. 1, 2023



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How can a 22 GeV upgrade help?





- A BRIDGE between JLab @ 12 GeV and EIC
- CRITICAL for the interpretation of some measurements @ EIC $\sum_{z_{(390)} \rightarrow J/\psi\pi} Z_{z_{(430)}}$
- A NEW territory to explore
- A BETTER insight into our current program



White Paper (~450 authors) *Eur.Phys.J.A* 60 (2024) 9, 173

- Charmed and light hadron spectroscopy
- Structure of hadrons: Form Factors, PDFs, TMDs, GPDs, Fragmentation Functions, Fracture Functions
- QCD in Nuclei and associated Nuclear Modifications and Dynamics
- Low energy tests of the Standard Model and BSM physics

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



- It's new: no XYZ state has been uncontroversially seen so far
- It is free from rescattering mechanisms that could mimic resonances in multibody decays

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Spectroscopy of Exotic States with c¯



20

4.5

5.5

 $W_{\gamma p}$ [GeV]

6

6.5

Well matched for large acceptance detectors in Halls B and D •

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Projections for J/ $\psi\pi$ **+** π **-** & J/ $\psi\pi$ **Photoproduction at GlueX**



Spectroscopy of Exotic States with CLAS12

- CLAS12 has excellent PID
- Can measuring missing particles
- Simulations assuming $10^{35}\ cm^{-2}s^{-1}$ luminosity for 50 days,

zero-degree tagger

Acceptances: $X(3872) \approx 1\%$

 $Z_{c}(3900) \approx 15\%$

Red: positive particles outbending

Blue: negative particles outbending

A) Missing J/ψ

Mass of (J/w π+π-)

3.85 3.9 3.95 4 4.05 4.1 4.15 4.2

 $X(3872) \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^- J/\psi$ B) Missing proton

Courtesy of D. Glazier





 Once seen, Q² of transition form factors will give new observables crucial to assess the nature of these exotics

Measurements of X(Y) Z states at JLab with 22 GeV electrons are feasible



Charmonium Photoproduction & Mass Properties of the Proton

• Jlab @ higher energies is critical in justifying charmonium photoproduction near threshold as a method to study mass properties of the proton



Threshold Charmonium Photoproduction

Model-dependent attempt to access the gluonic contribution to the mechanical properties of the proton (mass radius)



GPD

• Compton-like amplitudes $\mathscr{H}_{gC}(\xi,t)$,

 $\mathscr{E}_{gC}(\xi,t)$ and form-factors as in DVCS

 In contracts: threshold kinematics is very different: at high momentum transfer *t* and skewness ξ (hard process):

$$\left(\frac{d\sigma}{dt}\right)_{\gamma p \to J/\psi p} = F(E_{\gamma})\xi^{-4}[G_0(t) + \xi^2 G_2(t)] + \dots$$

- \bullet Leading terms in $G_0(t)$ and $G_2(t)$ contain gGFFs $A_g(t), B_g(t), C_g(t)$
- Absolute calculations, but require knowledge of gGFFs
- GPD analysis by Guo, Ji, Yuan PRD 109 (2024)

Holographic Approach



- Using gauge/string correspondence
- In the double limit of large N_{c} and strong gauge coupling (soft process):

$$\left(\frac{d\sigma}{dt}\right)_{\gamma p \to J/\psi p} = H(E_{\gamma})[A_g^2(t) + \eta^2 8A_g(t)C_g(t)] + \dots$$

- Approximate theory, requires $1/N_{\!c}$ corrections
- Relative calculations ($H(E_{\gamma})$ normalized to GlueX total cross-sections), but predicts $A_{a}(t)$
- and $C_{q}(t)$ shapes from Regge trajectories





arXiv:2404.18776v1

Extraction of gluonic form factors from JLab J/Ψ data (GlueX + Hall C) cannot distinguish between two diametric theories, each with specific corrections
 12 (higher moments, 1/Nc)

J/y photoproduction near threshold with GlueX

12 GeV





Electron Beam Energy

— 22 GeV

14 15

natural parity exchange

unnatural parity exchange

ψ'

17

2g

3g

16

 $E_{\rm V}$ [GeV]

13



section

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 $6D(x,Q^2,z,P_T,f,f_S)$

The Nucleon Structure in 3D

$$\begin{aligned} \overline{dx \, dy \, d\phi_S \, dz \, d\phi_h \, dP_{h\perp}^2} \\ &= \frac{\alpha^2}{x \, y \, Q^2} \frac{y^2}{2 \, (1-\varepsilon)} \left\{ F_{UU,T} + \varepsilon \, F_{UU,L} + \sqrt{2 \, \varepsilon (1+\varepsilon)} \, \cos \phi_h \, F_{UU}^{\cos \phi_h} + \varepsilon \, \cos(2\phi_h) \, F_{UU}^{\cos 2\phi_h} \right. \\ &+ \lambda_e \, \sqrt{2 \, \varepsilon (1-\varepsilon)} \, \sin \phi_h \, F_{LU}^{\sin \phi_h} + S_L \left[\sqrt{2 \, \varepsilon (1+\varepsilon)} \, \sin \phi_h \, F_{UL}^{\sin \phi_h} + \varepsilon \, \sin(2\phi_h) \, F_{UL}^{\sin 2\phi_h} \right] \\ &+ S_L \, \lambda_e \left[\sqrt{1-\varepsilon^2} \, F_{LL} + \sqrt{2 \, \varepsilon (1-\varepsilon)} \, \cos \phi_h \, F_{LL}^{\cos \phi_h} \right] \\ &+ S_T \left[\sin(\phi_h - \phi_S) \left(F_{UT,T}^{\sin(\phi_h - \phi_S)} + \varepsilon \, F_{UT,L}^{\sin(\phi_h - \phi_S)} \right) + \varepsilon \, \sin(\phi_h + \phi_S) \, F_{UT}^{\sin(\phi_h + \phi_S)} \right. \\ &+ \varepsilon \, \sin(3\phi_h - \phi_S) \, F_{UT}^{\sin(3\phi_h - \phi_S)} + \sqrt{2 \, \varepsilon (1+\varepsilon)} \, \sin \phi_S \, F_{UT}^{\sin \phi_S} \\ &+ \sqrt{2 \, \varepsilon (1+\varepsilon)} \, \sin(2\phi_h - \phi_S) \, F_{UT}^{\sin(2\phi_h - \phi_S)} \right] + S_T \lambda_e \left[\sqrt{1-\varepsilon^2} \, \cos(\phi_h - \phi_S) \, F_{LT}^{\cos(\phi_h - \phi_S)} \right] \\ &+ \sqrt{2 \, \varepsilon (1-\varepsilon)} \, \cos \phi_S \, F_{LT}^{\cos \phi_S} + \sqrt{2 \, \varepsilon (1-\varepsilon)} \, \cos(2\phi_h - \phi_S) \, F_{LT}^{\cos(2\phi_h - \phi_S)} \right] \bigg\} \end{aligned}$$

ALL Possible @ Jlab:

 $d\sigma$

 \vec{S}_{T}

 $ec{p}_{
m hac}$

 \dot{x}

v = E - E

Studies of azimuthal modulations in

Separate different contributions to x-

exclusive.VMs

SF from different mechanisms

Separate different contributions to a given

- longitudinal photon contributions

 $x = Q^2 / 2Mv$ $z = E_h / v$

high luminosity, high precision, multi-dimentional and multiparticle detection Jefferson Lab 14

3D Structure of the Nucleon @ 22 GeV

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- For a given x&Q² contribution from longitudinal photon increases at higher energies (ex. at EIC 5 times bigger at Q²~10, x~0.3 than at JLab)
- JLab studies of impact of longitudinal photons <u>critical</u> for interpretation of polarized SIDIS, including EIC data



- Kinematic ranges accessible in Hall C with existing HMS and SHMS spectrometers
- Hall C can achieve two ϵ values separated by 0.2 with a minimum ϵ of 0.1



3D Structure of the Nucleon @ 22 GeV



Insights into Hadron Structure through Mesons



• At small –t the pion pole process dominates σ_L (in Born term model)

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

Quality L/T-separations needed





Phase 2: Replace HMS with VHMS



JLab will remain ONLY source of quality L-T separated data!

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DVMP: L/T Separated Cross Sections



- Validate the understanding of the hard-exclusive reaction towards 3D imaging. The key to this validation is precision longitudinal-transverse (L/T) separated data.
- The handbag factorization, tells us that for asymptotically large Q² longitudinally polarized photons dominate
 - σ_L scales to leading order as Q⁻⁶
 - σ_T does not, expectation of Q⁻⁸
 - As Q² becomes large: σ_L >> σ_T



 $Q^{\text{-n}}$ scaling test range nearly doubles with 18 GeV beam

Experimental validation of onset of hard scattering regime is essential for reliable interpretation of JLab GPD program results 18 Jefferson Lab

Nuclear Medium Modification of Hadronic Structure @ 22 GeV

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Accessing the **anti-shadowing** region



1.0

0.8

0.6

0.4

0.0∟ 0.0

25% suppression

Bentz, Thomas.

0.2

0.2 predicted! Cloet,

- 10% suppres

0.4

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edicted! Fanchiotti et al

Eur. Phys. J. A (2014) 50: 116

Phys. Rev. Lett. 95, 052302 (2005), puck-th/05040.

0.6

0.8

Phys. Lett. B 642, 210 (2006), pucl-th/060506

<u>least studied</u> nuclear structure function effect experimentally – small effect requiring precision and high luminosity

0.8

motion

Fermi

0.9

- flavor dependence essentially uncharted
- no tagged measurements
- no L/T separations
- spin dependence essentially uncharted (~50% differences in predictions)

Color Transparency Studies

Ruling out color transparency in quasi-elastic ${}^{12}C(e,e' p)$ up to Q² of 14.2 (GeV/c)² $P_p[GeV/c]$ 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10







Nuclear Dynamics at Extreme Conditions

22 GeV: reach the **nuclear forces** dominated by **nuclear repulsion**





The high Q² reach will allow

- the suppression of quasielastic contributions,
- the first-ever direct study of nuclear DIS structure function at Bjorken x > 1.2 (r~ 0.5 fm,)

Deuteron Structure at Sub-Fermi Distances



Data in good agreement with theoretical calculations up to p_m of ~ 700 MeV

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None of the existing theor. calculations able to describe data > 700 MeV, indicating the possible onset of the existence of non-nucleonic components in the deuteron, including possible hidden-color states

QCD Confinement and Fundamental Symmetries





2ND WORKSHOP SCIENCE AT THE LUMINOSITY FRONTIER: JEFFERSON LAB AT 22 GEV (LNF-INFN 2024)

SCIENCE AT THE LUMINOSITY FRONTIER: JEFFERSON LAB AT 22 GEV

LABORATORI NAZIONALI DI FRASCATI – INFN (ITALY) DECEMBER 9-13, 2024

The workshop will focus on the continuing development of the scientific case for a 22 GeV upgrade to CEBAF at Jefferson Lab.

As highlighted in the 2023 US Long Range Plan for Nuclear Science:

"Recently, the Cornell Brookhaven Electron Test Accelerator (CBETA) facility demonstrated eight-pass recirculation of an electron beam with energy recovery employing arcs of fixed-field alternating gradient magnets. This exciting new technology could enable a cost-effective method to double the energy of CEBAF..."

The 22 GeV energy upgrade "...will allow access to a new sector of hadron spectroscopy and offer an unprecedented view of the complex nucleon structure in the valence region, one not accessible at other machines."

This workshop will showcase the continued staff and user community efforts to develop increasingly realistic projections for experiments that would become possible with an energy upgrade that maintains the world-leading luminosity of CEBAF. This is the second edition in a series with the previous workshop being in January 2023 at Jefferson Lab. The outcome of the 2023 workshop has been summarized in a white paper (e-Print: 2306.09360 [nucl-ex]) accepted for publication in EPJA.

The format of the workshop foresees invited and contributed talks that span the interests of the user community. We encourage our users and others interested to submit talks and ideas on the scientific topics listed below. The participation of young researchers interested in the field is very much encouraged.

Scientific topics:

- Charmed and light hadron spectroscopy
- Structure of hadrons: Form Factors, Parton Distribution Functions, TMDs, GPDs, Fragmentation Functions, Fracture Functions
- QCD in Nuclei and associated Nuclear Modifications and Dynamics
- Low energy tests of the Standard Model and beyond the Standard Model physics

Registrations are open and the deadline for abstract submission is October 15, 2024

Path Forward

- Continue to refine the scientific case through workshops and biweekly meetings
- Next workshop: https://www.jlab.org/conference/dec24luminosity22gev
- Continue the accelerator R&D
- Goal: pre-CDR in ~2 years



Conclusions and Outlook

- The CEBAF uniqueness to run experiments at the luminosity frontier provides a powerful tool to understand the structure and dynamics of the strong interaction in the non-pQCD regime
- A CEBAF energy upgrade to 22 GeV is presently under technical development
- With CEBAF at higher energy some important thresholds would be crossed, a broader phase space will be available - important to understand better our current program, and an energy window which sits between JLab @ 12 GeV and EIC would be available.
- A strong science case for the upgrades is emerging come join the fun!

