

# The present and future science program at Jefferson Lab

## LIGHT CONE 2019

### QCD on the light-cone: From hadrons to heavy ions

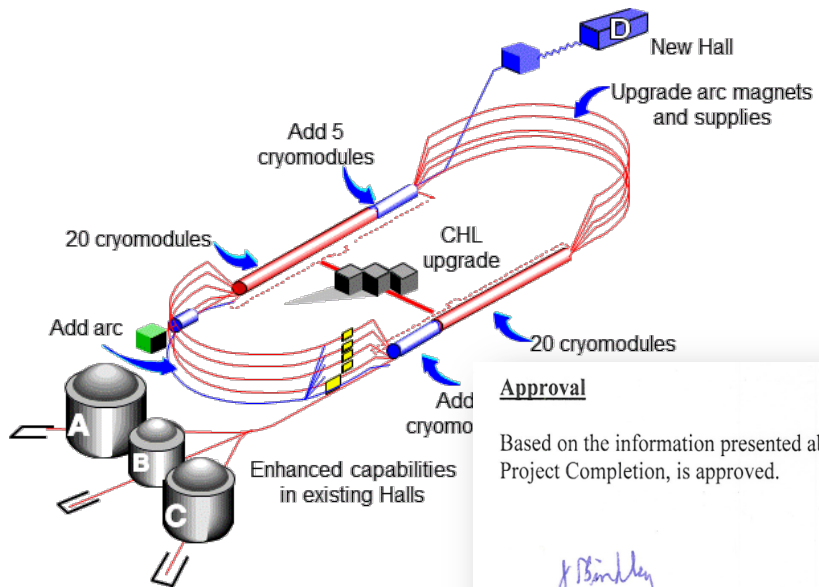


*Ecole Polytechnique, Palaiseau, France*  
*16-20 SEPTEMBER 2019*

- CEBAF 12 GeV upgrade
- Science & Capabilities
  - Recent highlights
  - Light-cone physics
    - Future projects
    - JLab12 to EIC
    - Summary

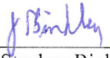
**Jianwei Qiu**  
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# CEBAF 12 GeV Upgrade

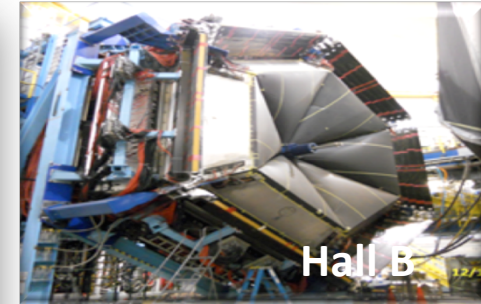


## Approval

Based on the information presented above and at this review, Critical Decision 4, Approve Project Completion, is approved.

  
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Dr. J. Stephen Binkley  
Deputy Director for Science Programs  
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**Project Completion Approved on September 27, 2017**

**All four Halls are in physics operations**

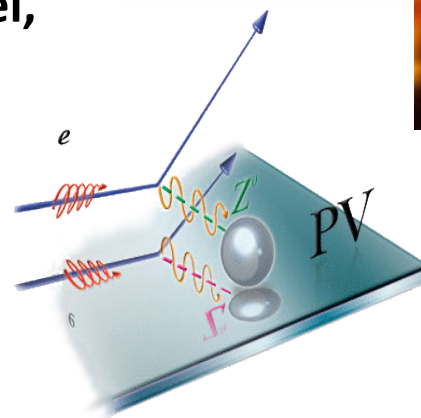
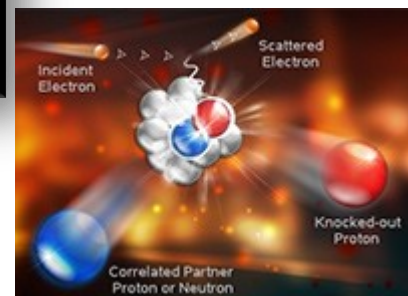
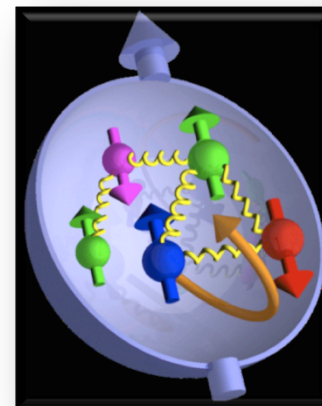
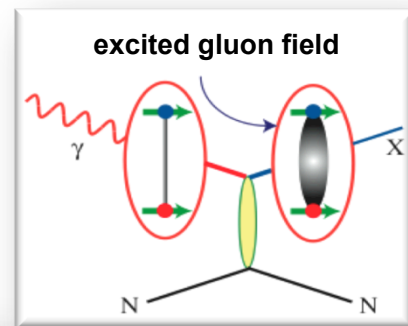
**JLab 12 GeV science era is here!**

**A critical step toward EIC!**

**A Lepton-Hadron Facility has the highest luminosity**

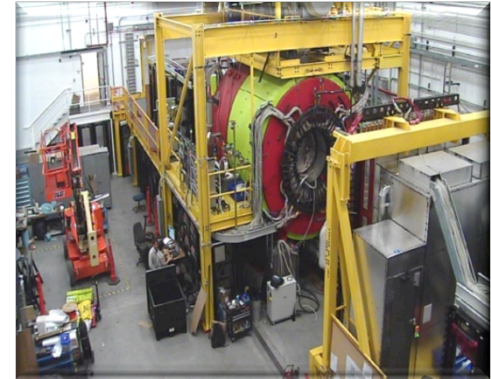
# JLab12 Scientific Questions

- What is the role of gluonic excitations in the spectroscopy of light mesons? Can these excitations elucidate the origin of quark confinement?
- Where is the missing spin in the nucleon? Is there a significant contribution from valence quark orbital angular momentum?
- Can we reveal a novel landscape of nucleon substructure through 3D imaging at the femtometer scale?
- What is the relation between short-range N-N correlations, the partonic structure of nuclei, and the nature of the nuclear force?
- Can we discover evidence for physics beyond the standard model of particle physics?

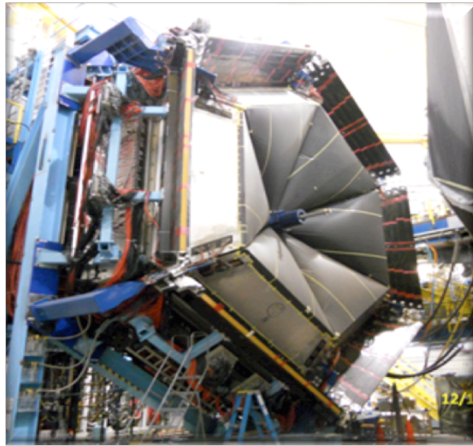


# JLab12 Scientific Capabilities

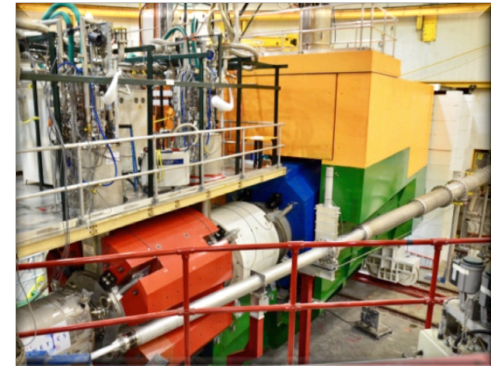
Hall D – exploring origin of **confinement** by studying **exotic mesons**



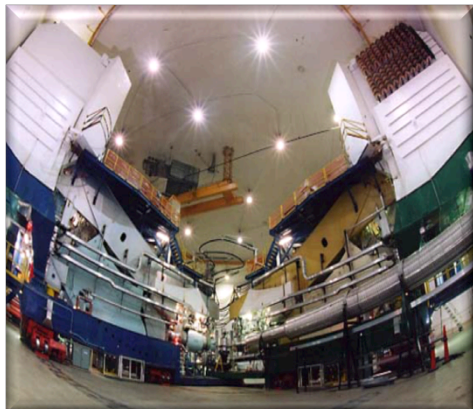
Hall B – understanding **nucleon structure** via **generalized parton distributions (GPDs)** and **transverse momentum dependent distributions (TMDs)**



Hall C – precision determination of **valence quark** properties in nucleons and nuclei



Hall A – short range correlations, form factors (SBS), hyper-nuclear physics, **future new experiments (e.g., SoLID and MOLLER)**



# Hall Status Snapshots – early results published in Nature



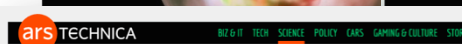
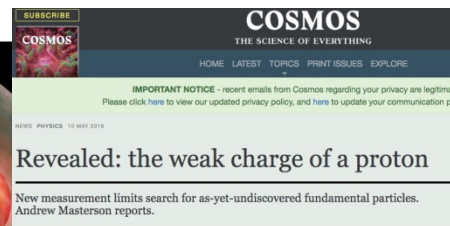
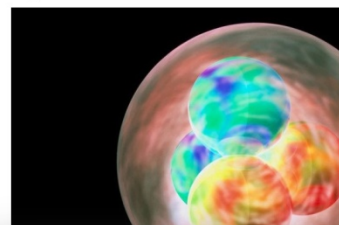
- *Precision measurement of the weak charge of the proton*, Qweak collaboration, *Nature* **557**, 207–211 (2018)
- *The pressure distribution inside the proton*, Burkert, Elouadrhiri, Girod, *Nature* **557**, 396–399 (2018)
- *Ultrafast Nucleons in Asymmetric Nuclei*, The CLAS Collaboration, *Nature* **560**, 617–621 (2018).
- *Modified structure of protons and neutrons in correlated pairs*, The CLAS Collaboration, *Nature* **566**, 354–358 (2019).

Also:

- *A glimpse of gluons through deeply virtual compton scattering on the proton*, Defurne et. al., *Nature Communications* **8**, 1408 (2017).
- *Novel electron scattering experiment finds a smaller proton radius*, PRad Collaboration, submitted to *Nature* (2019).



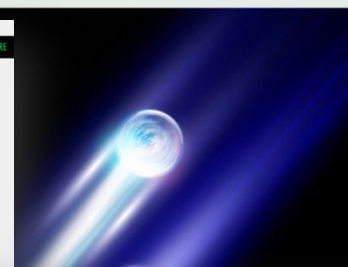
## We've measured the pressure inside a proton and it's extreme



## High-energy protons emitted after hooking up with neutrons

Protons and neutrons pair up, get speedy, even if other neutrons are watching.

CHRIS LEE · 8/16/2018, 10:01 AM

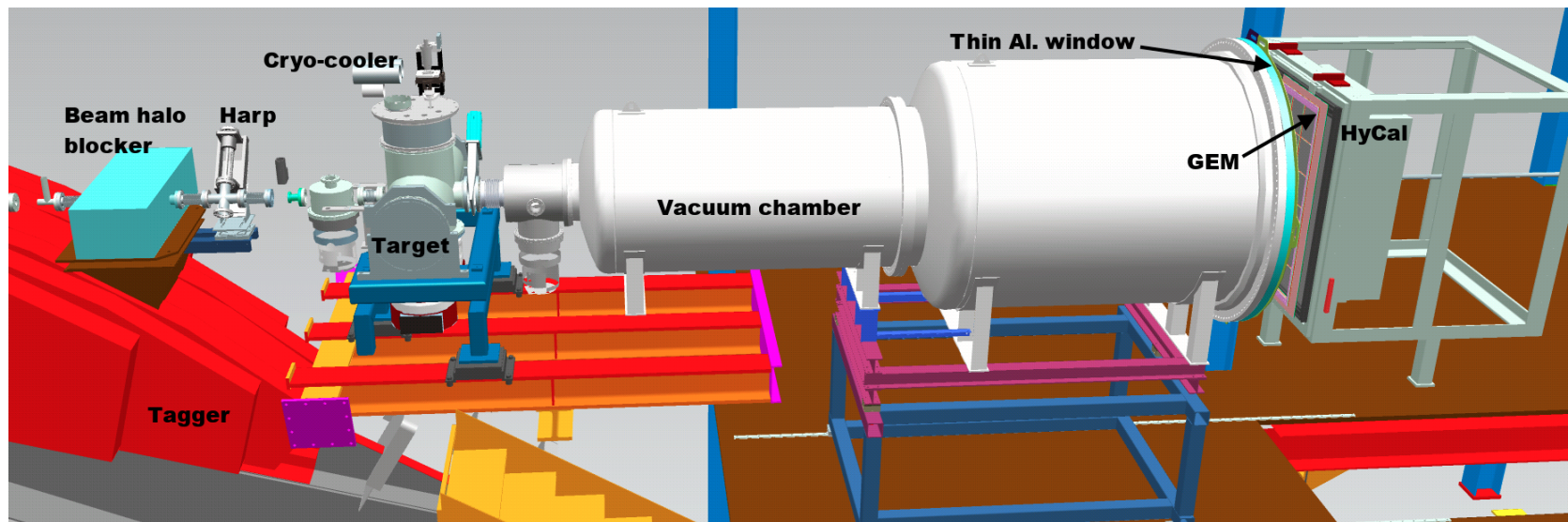


## Physicists Have Finally Solved a Fundamental Mystery Concerning The Insides of Atoms

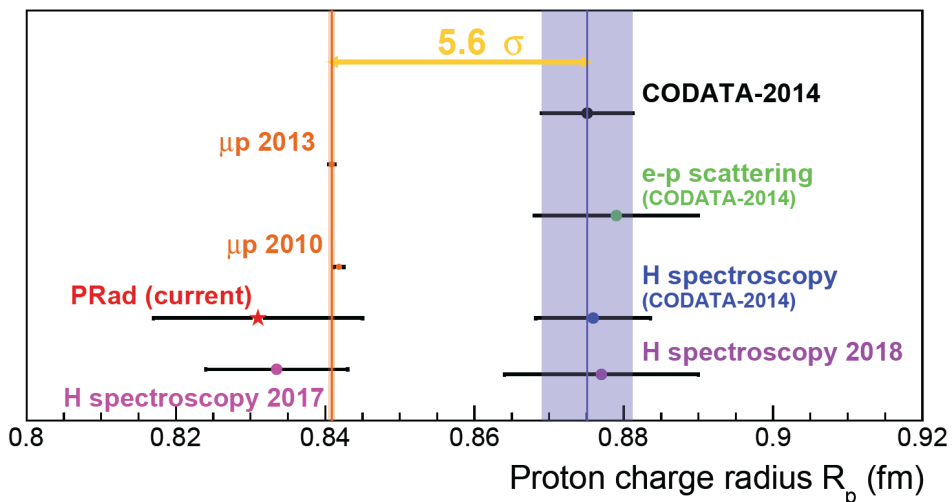
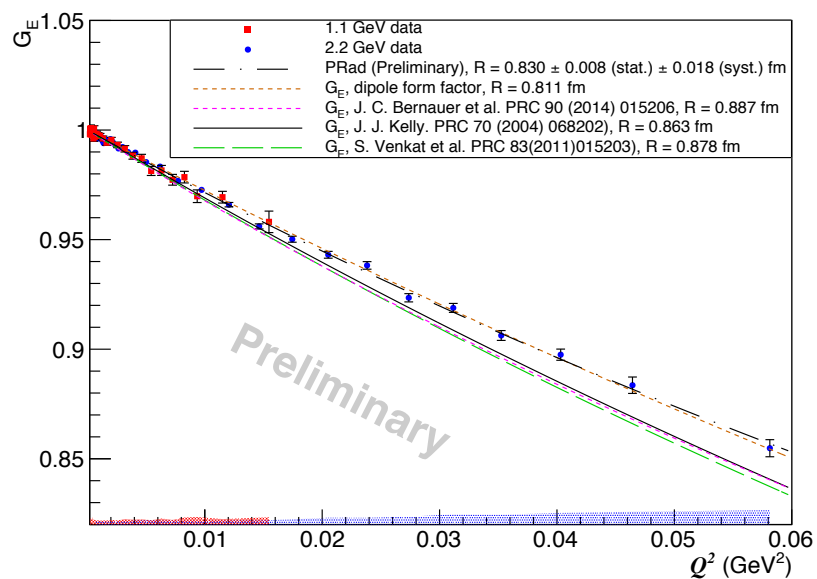
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Something about atoms has never added up. Fundamental particles called quarks get kind of sluggish once they're caught up in crowds of protons and neutrons – and quite frankly, they shouldn't.

# Hall B: PRAD – solving the proton charge radius puzzle



Proton Electric Form Factor  $G_E$

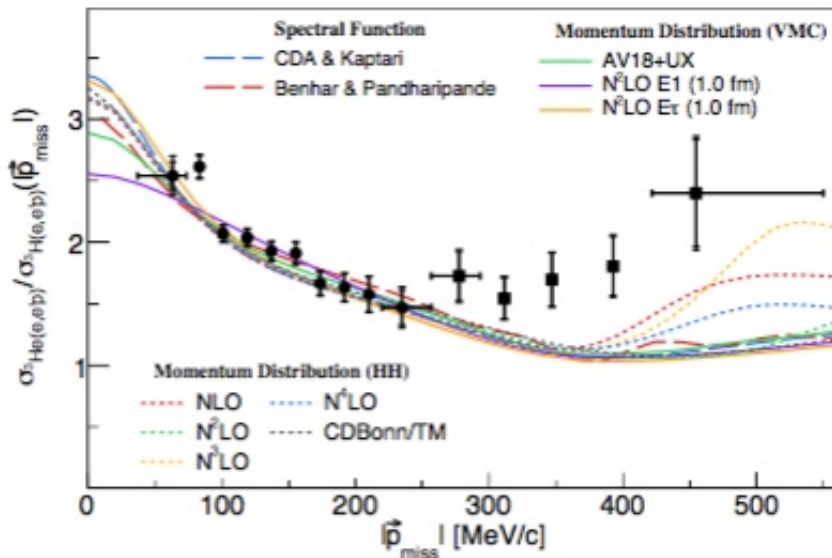


# Hall A: Tritium (and Argon) – running completed

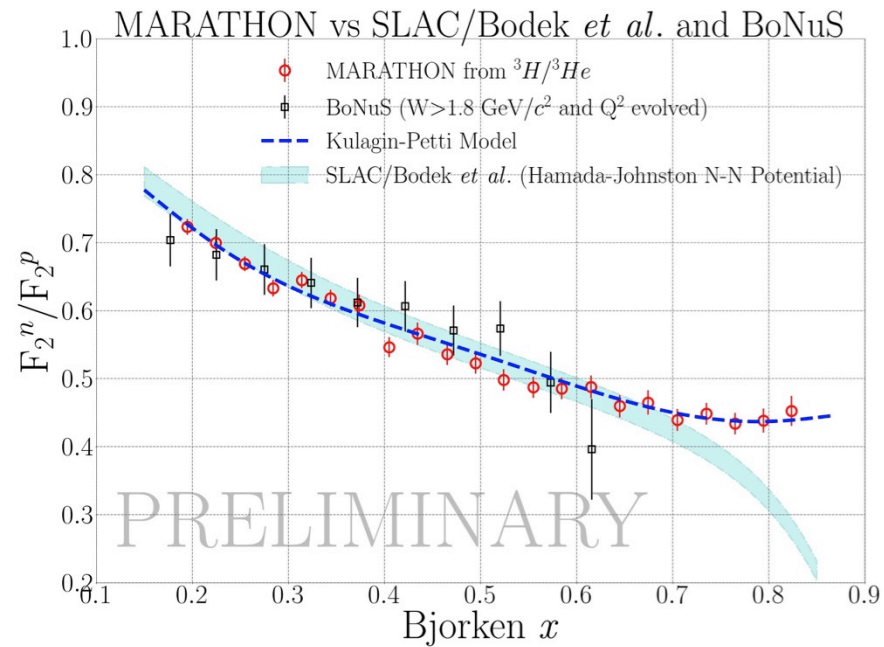


First tritium target used for electron scattering in three decades!

MARATHON preliminary results



Short Range Correlation (e,e'p) publication submitted, [arXiv:1902.06358v1](https://arxiv.org/abs/1902.06358v1)



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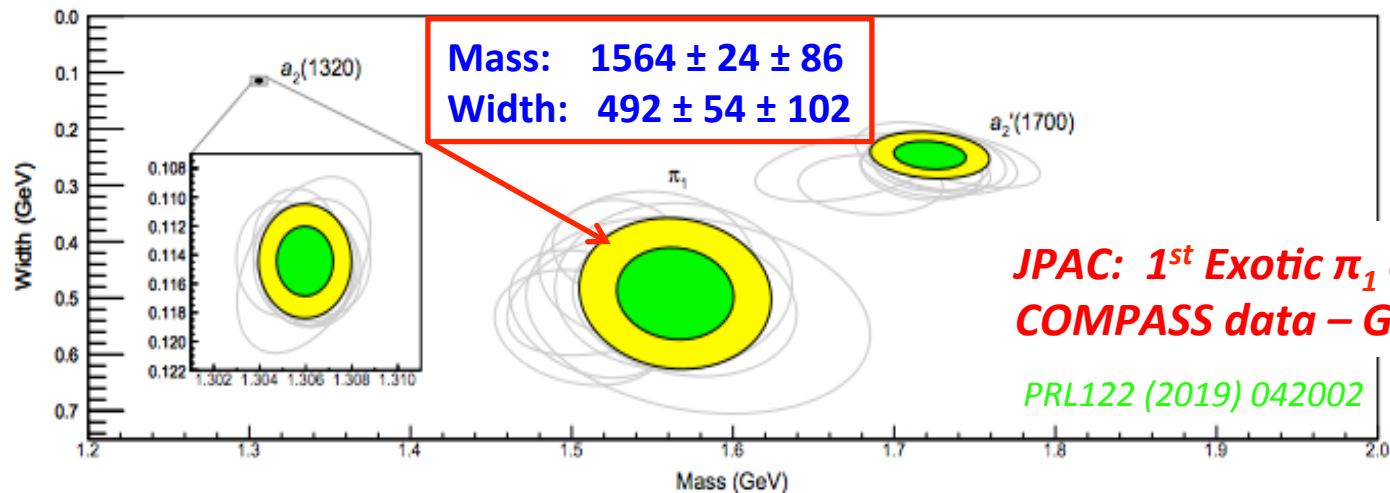
First Measurement of the  $\text{Ti}(e, e')\text{X}$  Cross Section at Jefferson Lab

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(The Jefferson Lab Hall A Collaboration)

Phys. Rev. C 98 (2018) no.1, 014617  
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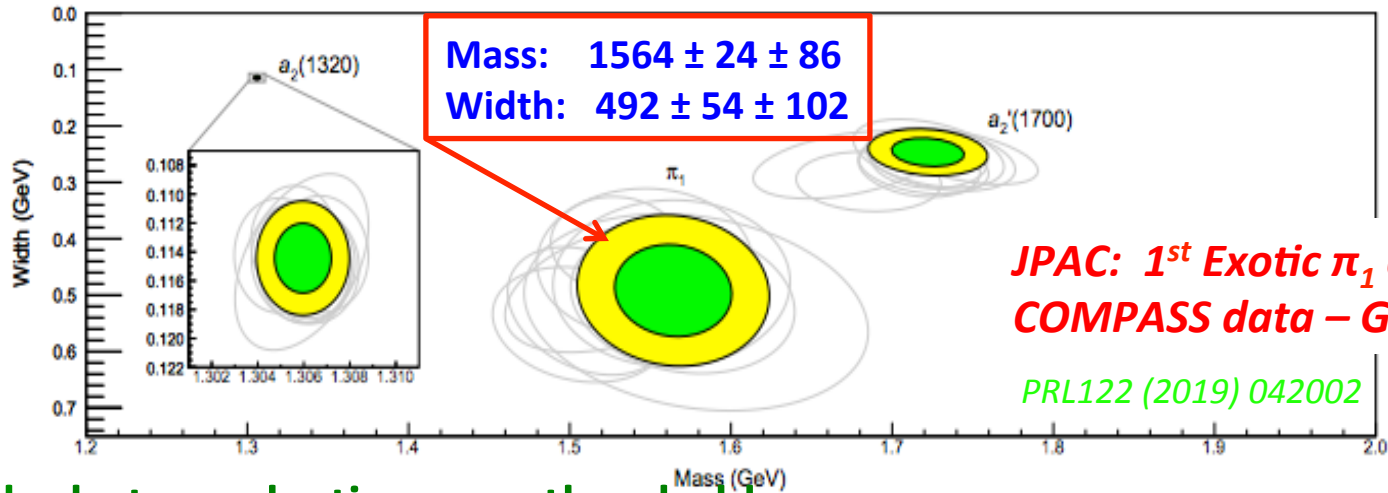
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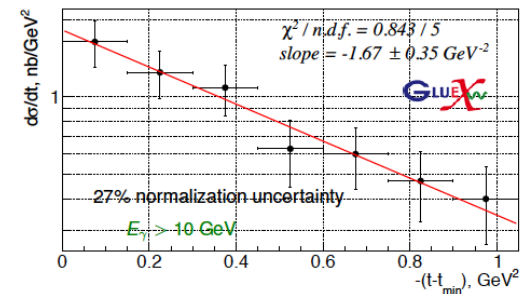
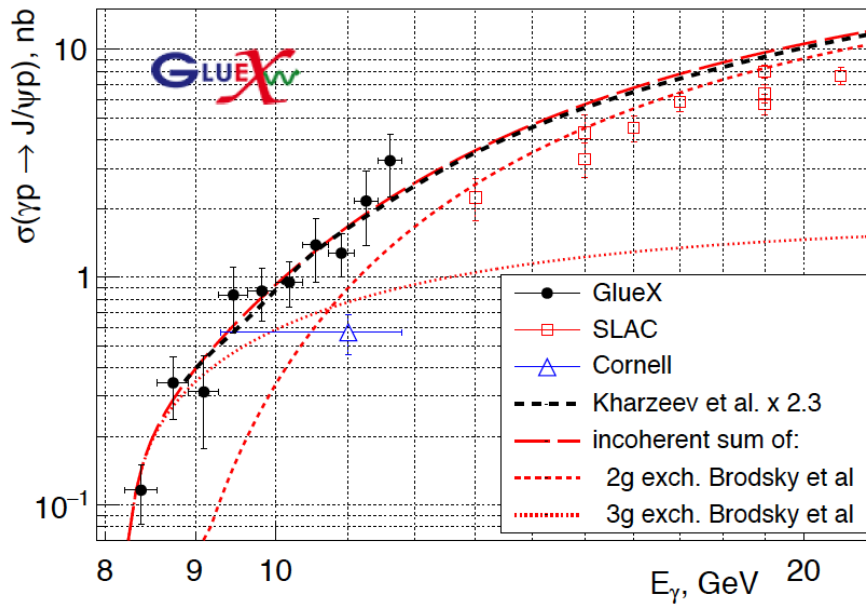


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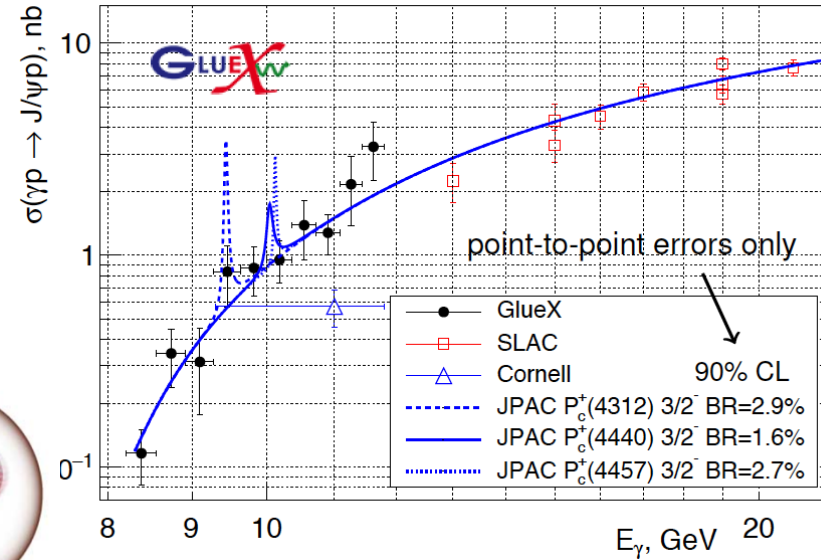
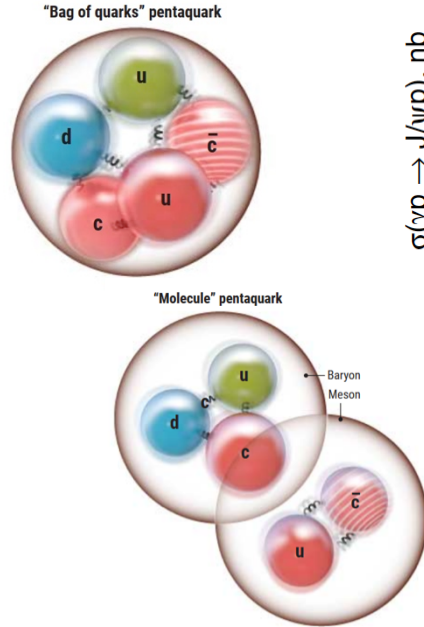
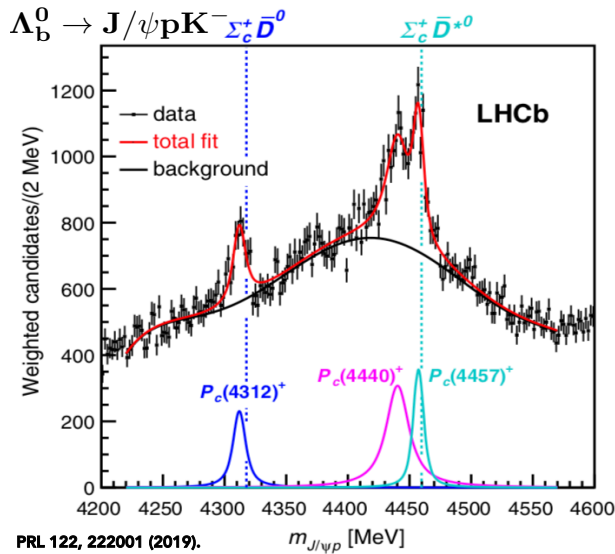
## J/ $\psi$ photoproduction near threshold:



1-st measurement close to threshold  
Cross section larger than expected from earlier results

*PRL123 (2019) 072001;*  
*Editor's Suggestion*

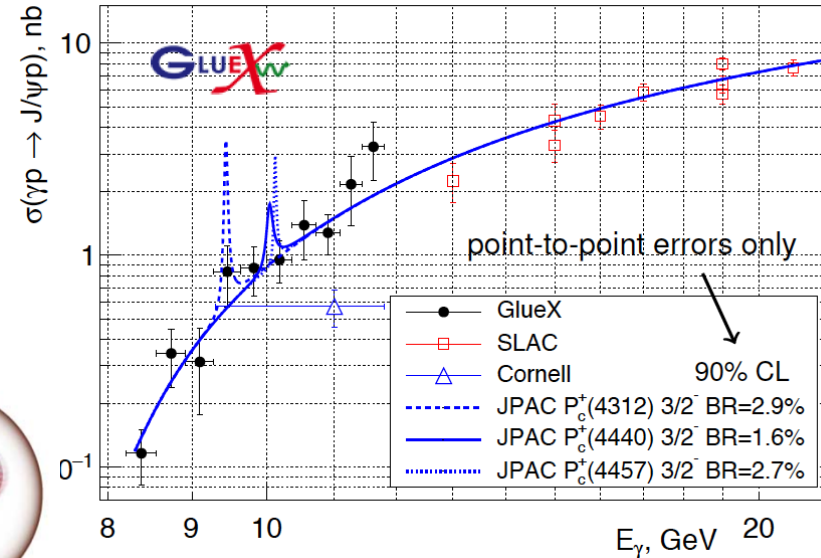
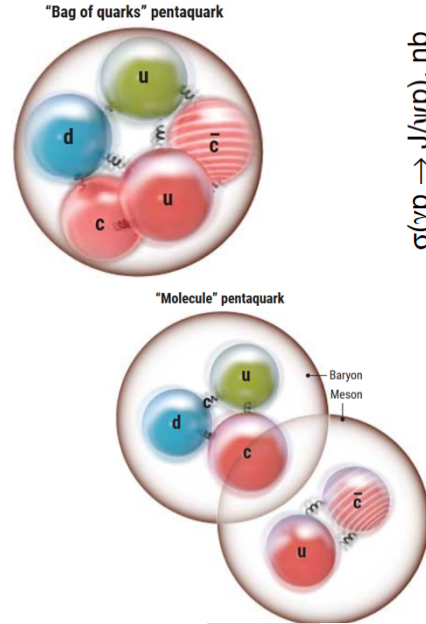
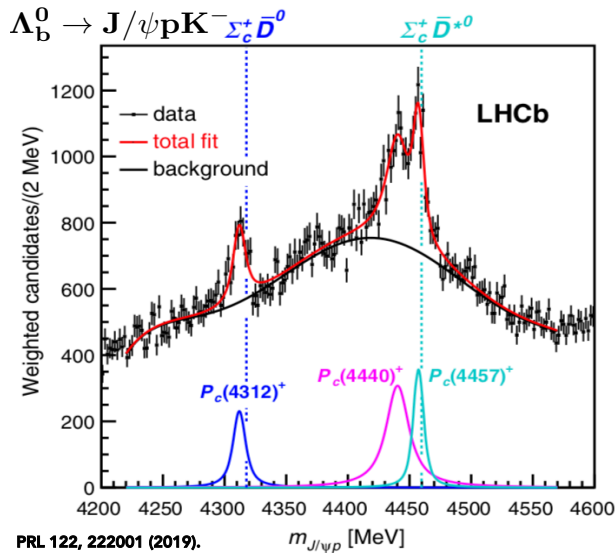
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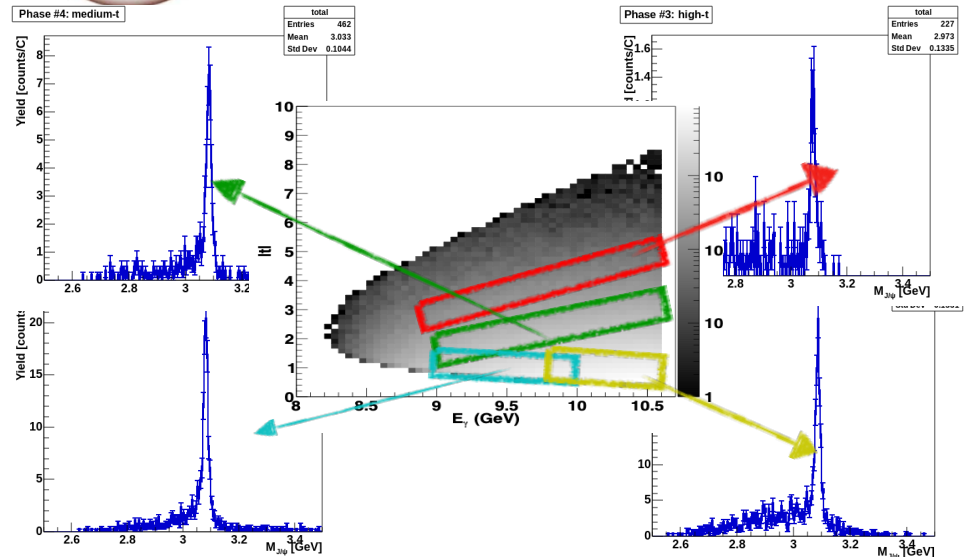


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→ Hall C J/ψ photo-production experiment completed in 2019

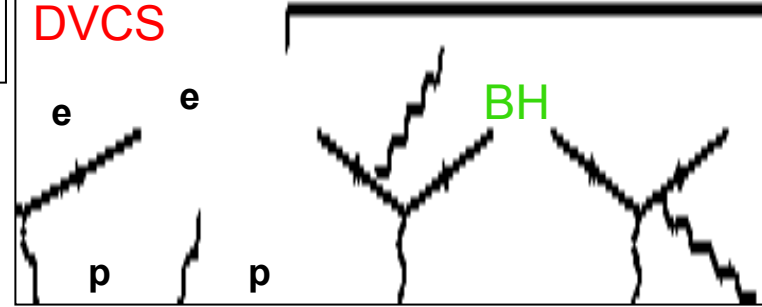
- Largest data set of photoproduced J/ψ's (~2100)
- Absolute cross section ~5% precision; results soon



# Hall A/B: towards the 3D structure of the proton

Simplest process:  $e + p \rightarrow e' + p + \gamma$  (DVCS)

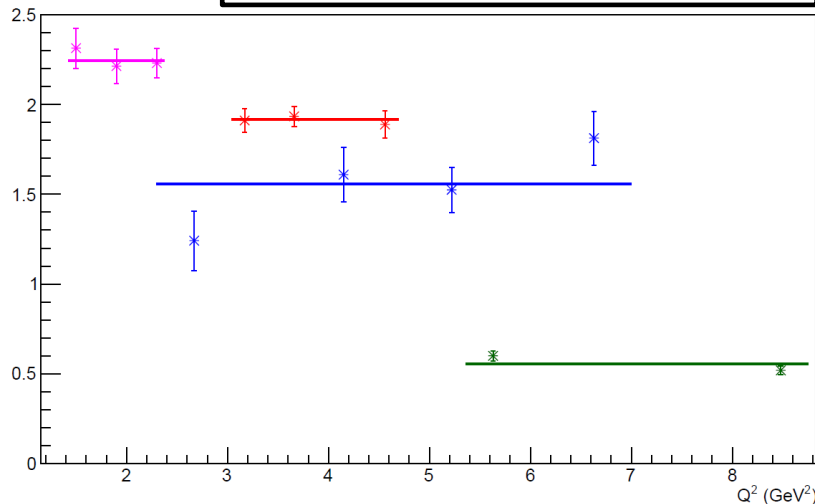
- Polarized beam, unpolarized target:  $H(\xi, t)$
- Unpolarized beam, long. polarized target:  $H(\xi, t)$
- Unpolarized beam, transv. polarized target:  $E(\xi, t)$



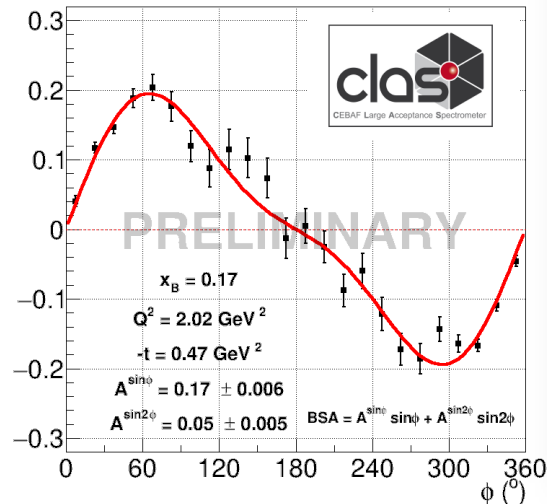
Hall A preliminary 12-GeV data for Compton form factor (over limited  $Q^2$  range) agree with hard-scattering formalism

Hall B beam-spin asymmetry (BSA) and cross section data started for imaging studies in  $x$ ,  $Q^2$  and  $t$

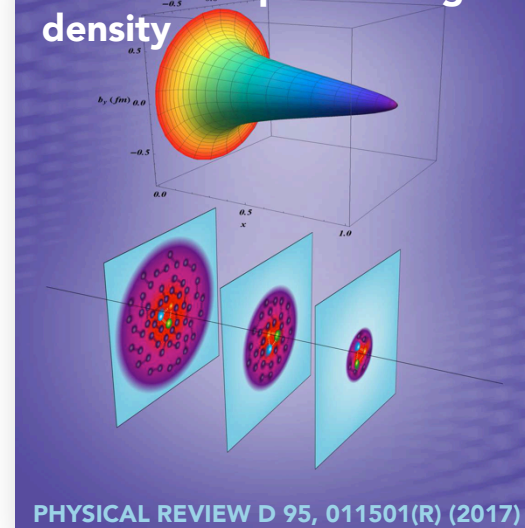
Amplitude of hel-dep x-section



DVCS raw BSA



Transverse spatial charge density

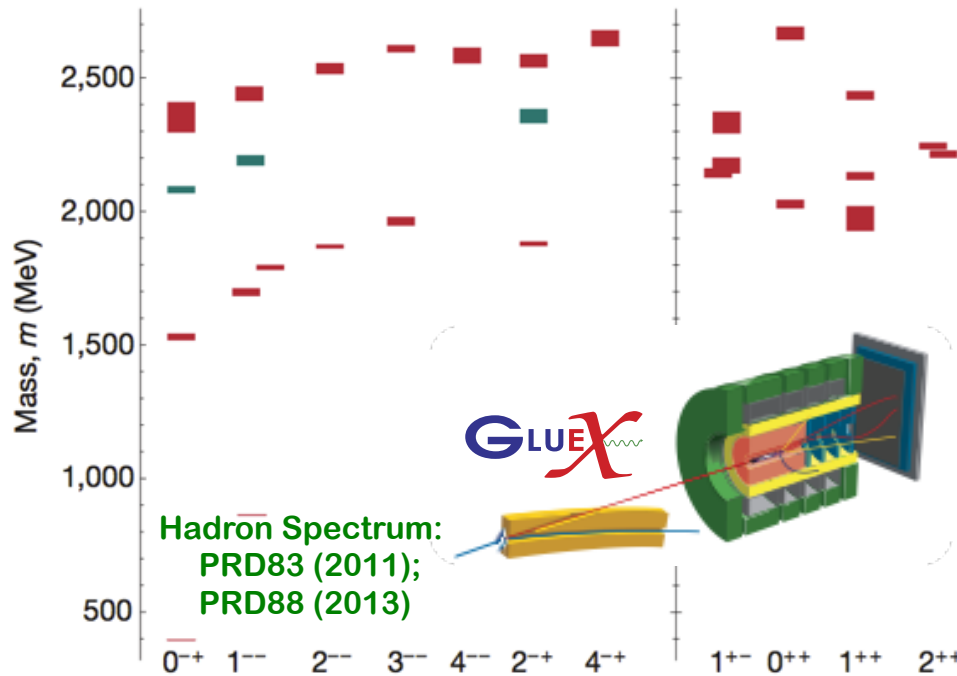


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# LQCD – beyond the mass spectrum

- ✧ GlueX looking for exotic hybrid mesons in photoproduction
- ✧ Might appear as enhancement in  $\pi\pi \sim \pi\rho, \pi\sigma, \pi f_0(980)\dots$

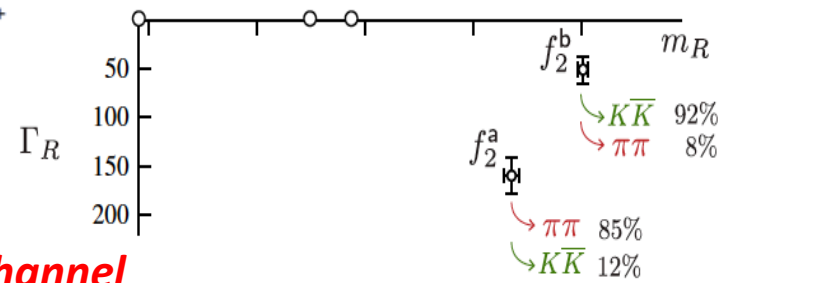
Light quark meson + “exotics” & “hybrids” spectrum



**Predicted**

Exotics

Decay rate



**Motivation in GlueX PID upgrade proposal**

**GlueX actively calibrating in this channel**

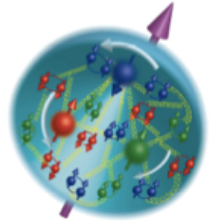


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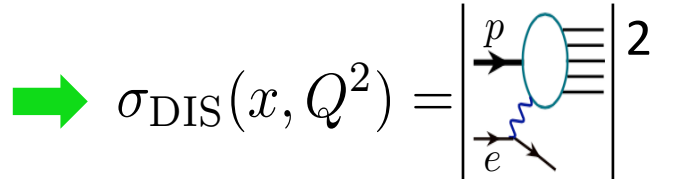
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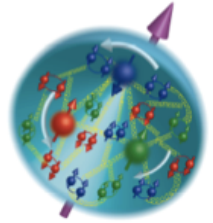
$$\sigma_{\text{DIS}}(x, Q^2) = \left| \begin{array}{c} p \\ \text{---} \text{---} \text{---} \text{---} \\ \text{---} \text{---} \text{---} \text{---} \\ e \end{array} \right|^2$$

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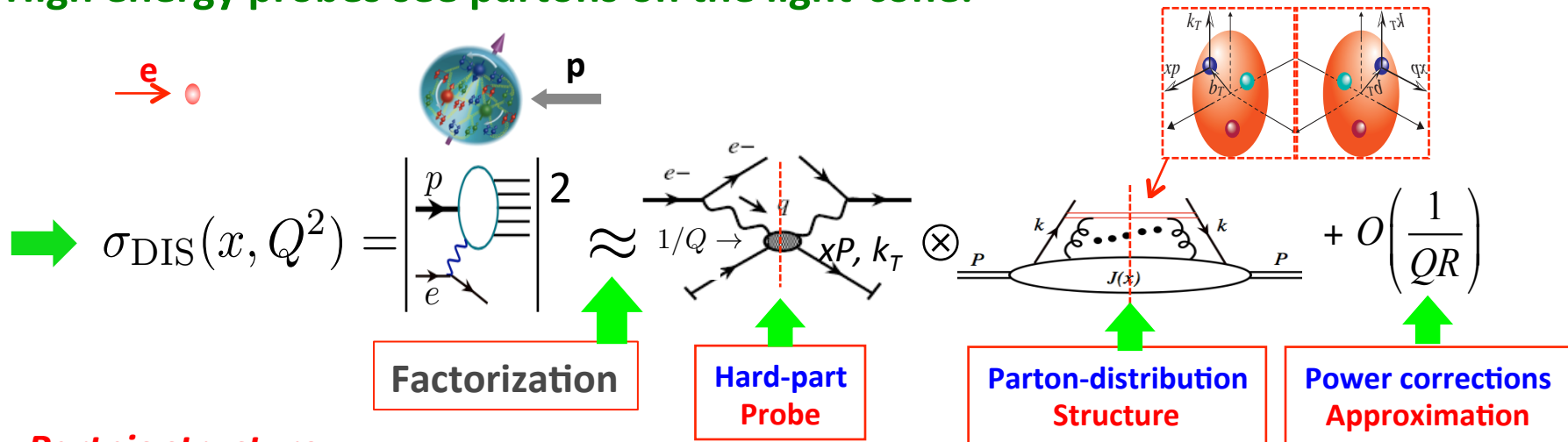
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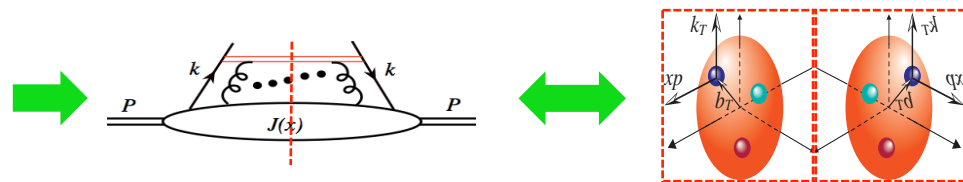
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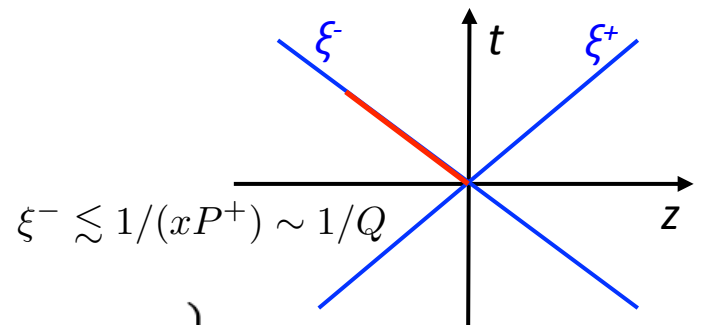
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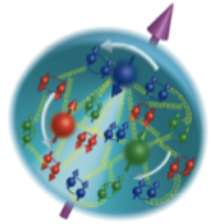


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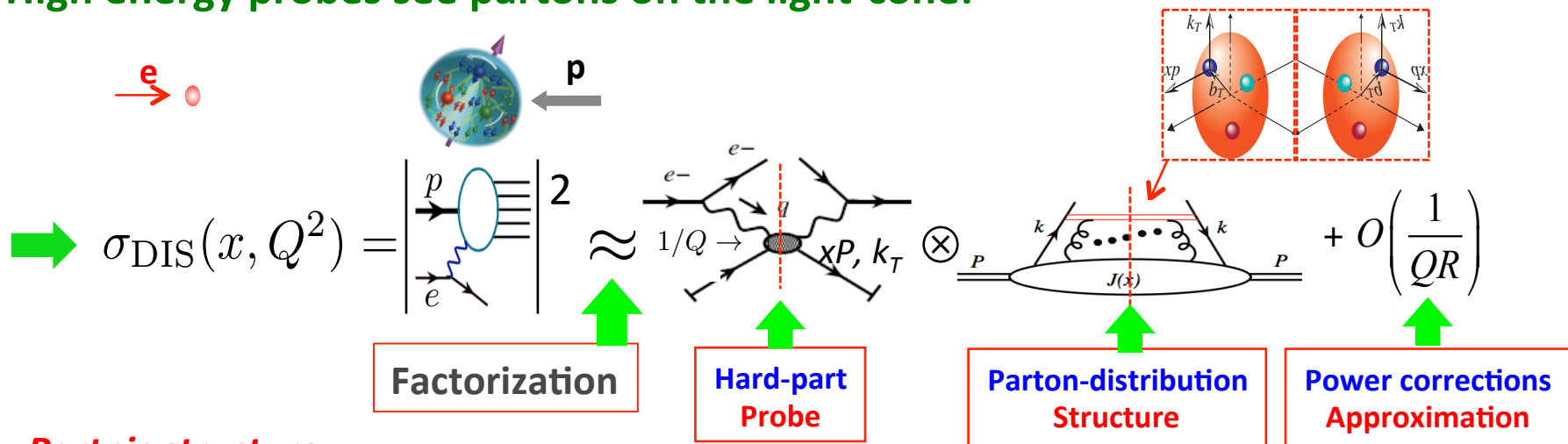
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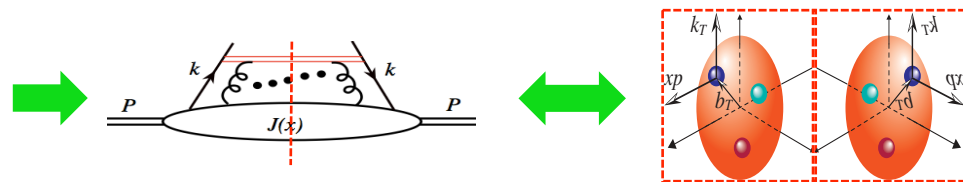
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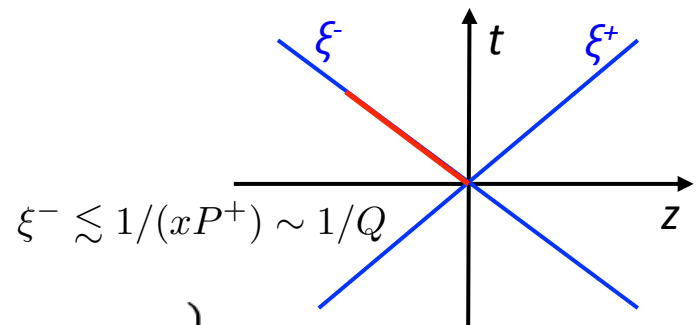
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**LQCD – “Wrong” time!**

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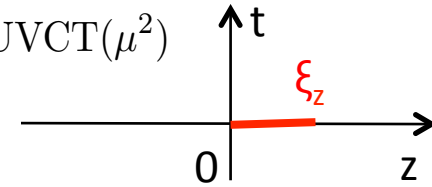
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## □ New idea – quasi-PDFs:

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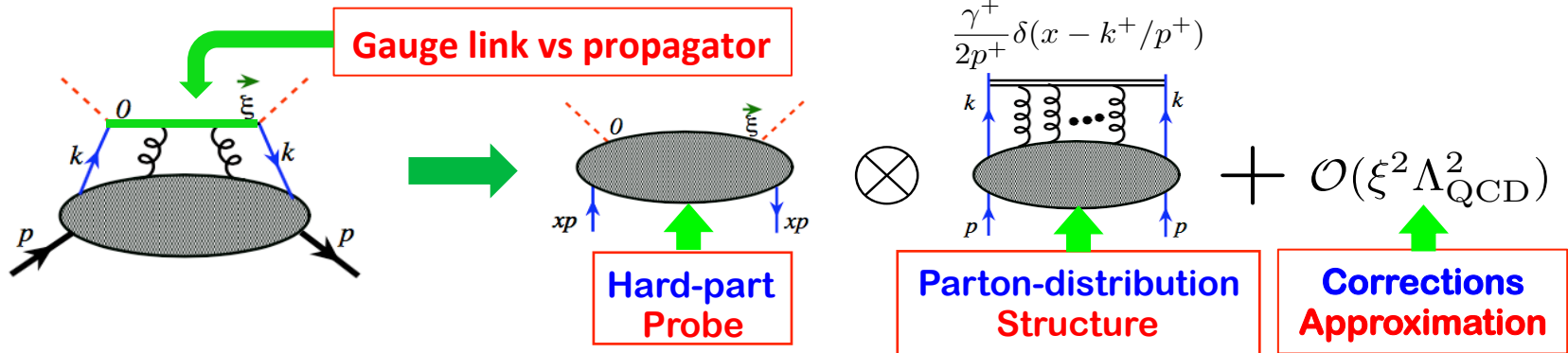
No longer boost invariant + power divergent, ...

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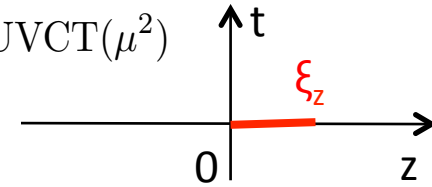
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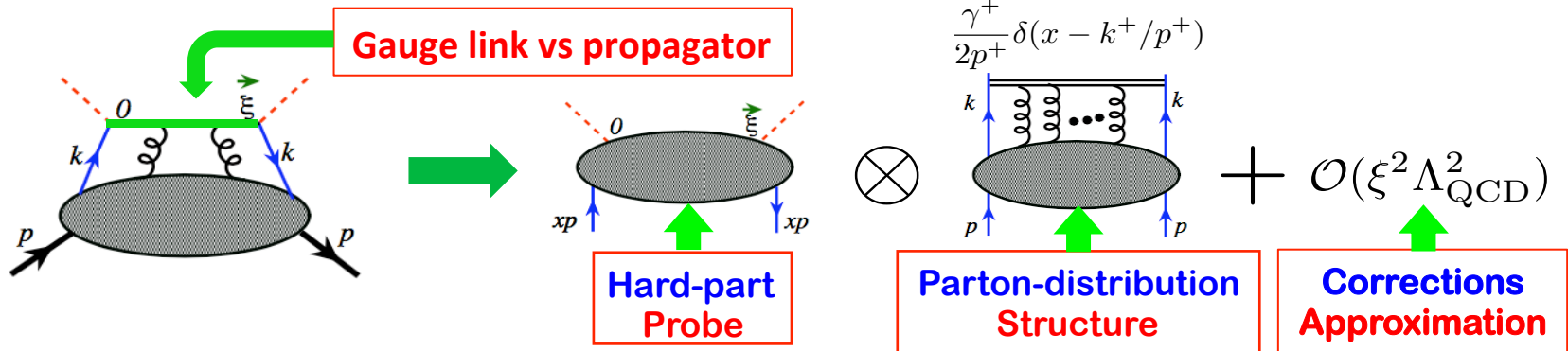
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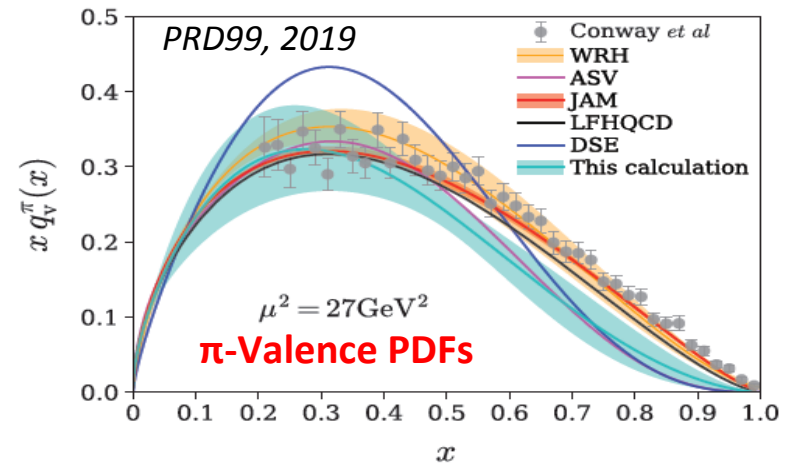
Access to large- $x$  region, ...

Neutron PDFs, ... (no free neutron target!)

Meson PDFs, such as pion, kaon, ...

More direct access to parton flavor, ...

➔ **1<sup>st</sup> LQCD calculation of pion valence PDFs!**



# LQCD/PQCD/EXP – hadron/nuclear structure

## □ Predictive power of QCD – Universality & Global analyses::

arXiv:1905.03788  
Submitted to PRL

*No modern detector can see quarks and gluons in isolation!*

- lepton-hadron reactions (COMPASS, JLab, **EIC**)

$$\sigma_{l+P \rightarrow l+H+X}^{\text{EXP}} = C_{l+k \rightarrow l+k+X} \otimes \text{PDF}_P \otimes \text{FF}_H$$

- hadron-hadron reactions (LHC)

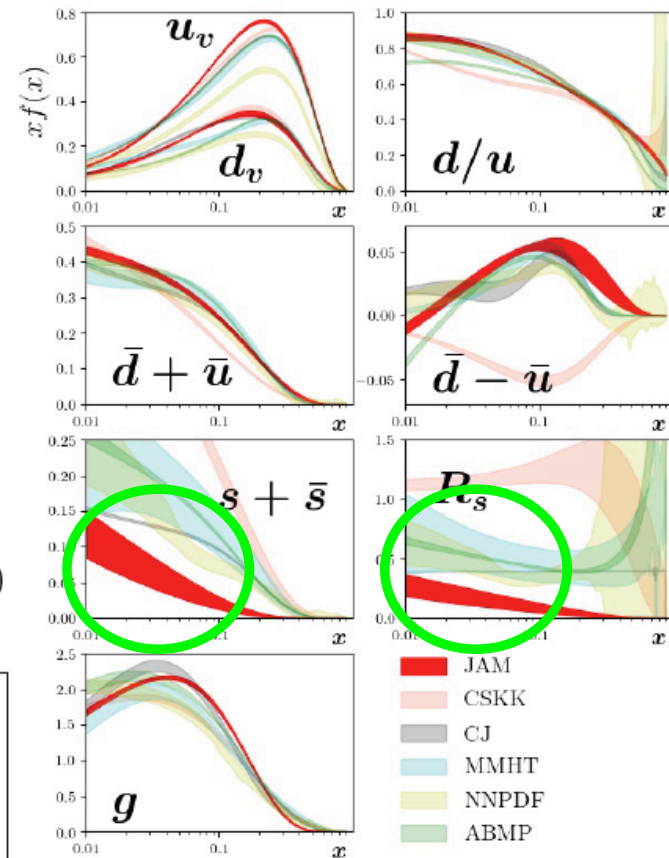
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- lepton-lepton reactions (Belle)

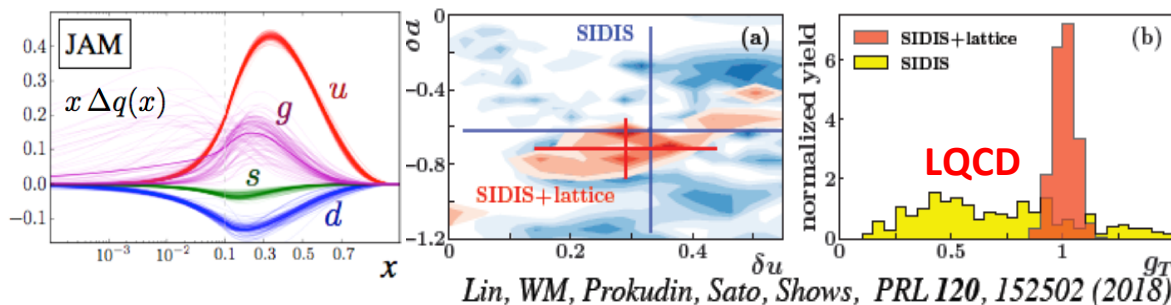
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- ✓ DIS ( $p, d$ )
- ✓ DY ( $pp, pd$ )
- ✓ SIA ( $\pi^\pm, K^\pm$ )
- ✓ SIDIS ( $\pi^\pm, K^\pm$ )

## Simultaneous fit



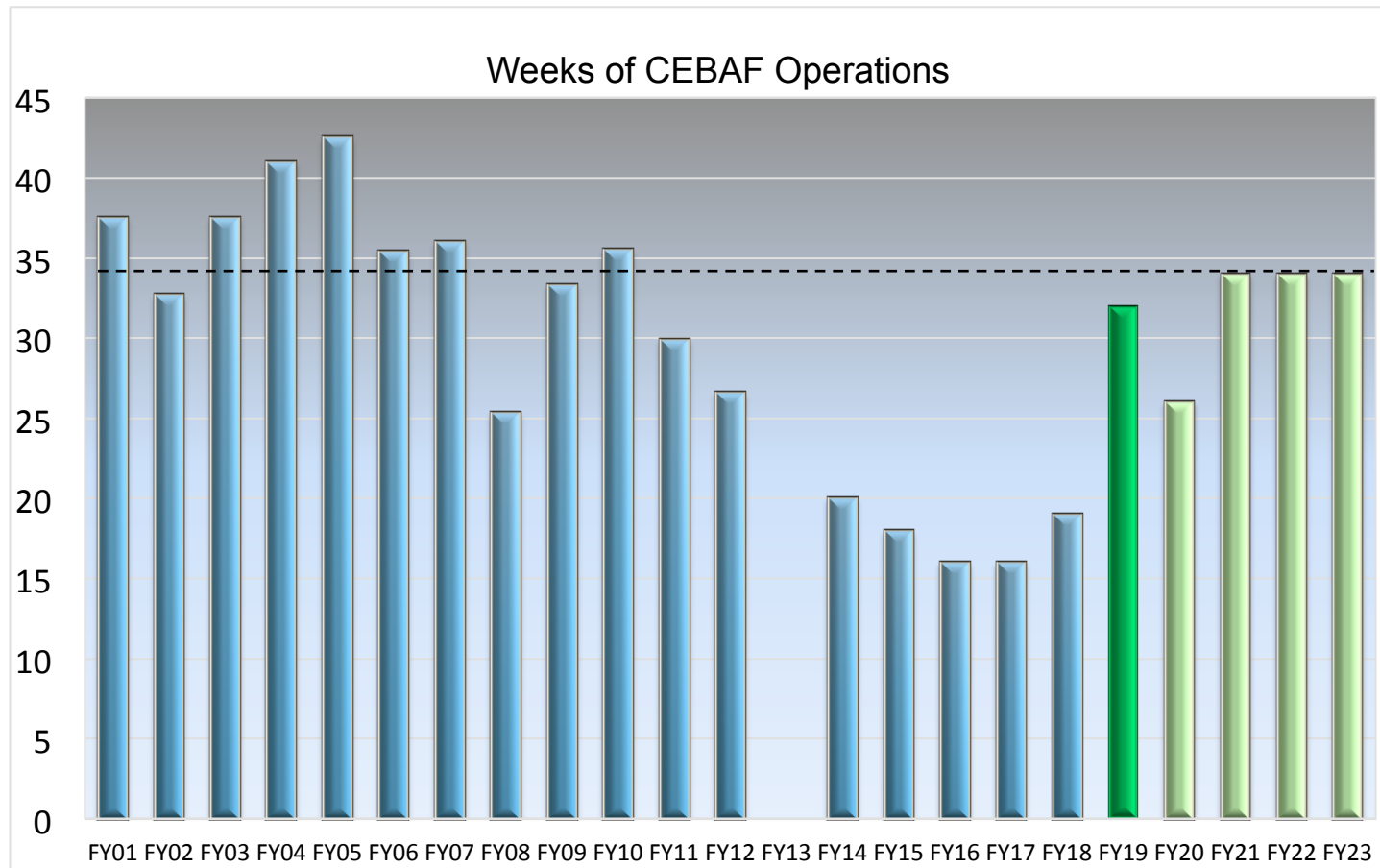
## □ Role of precise lattice data:



**Strange quark suppression!**

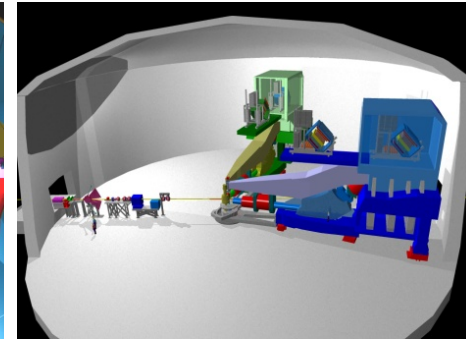
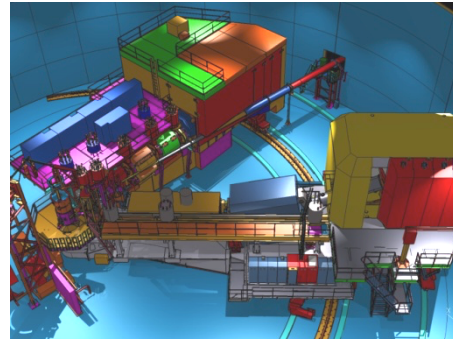
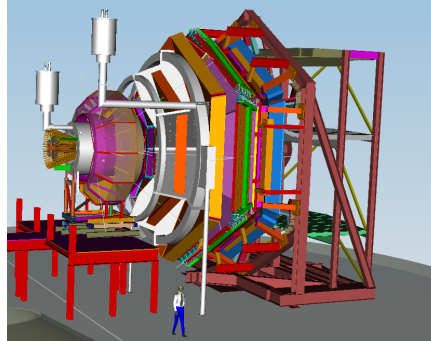
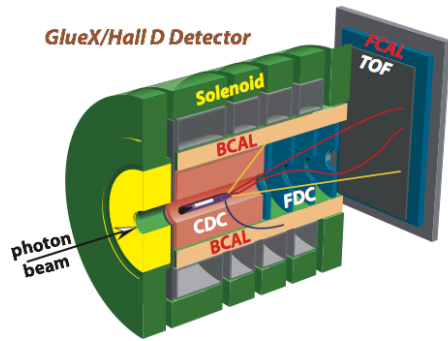
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# Future: CEBAF is approaching optimal weeks of operation



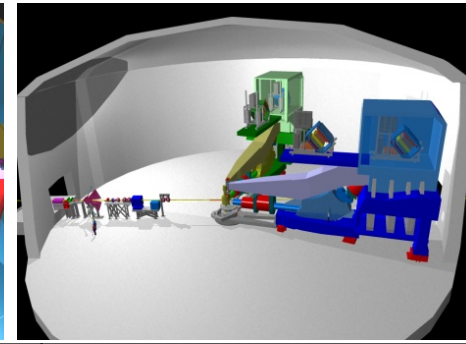
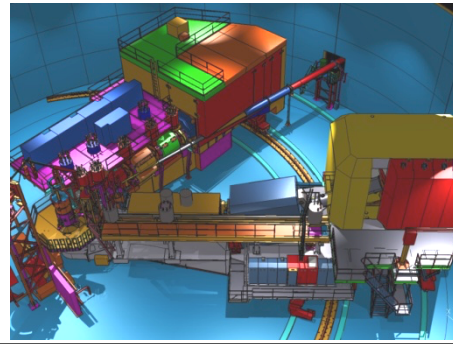
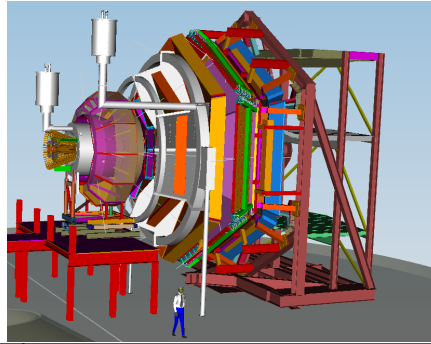
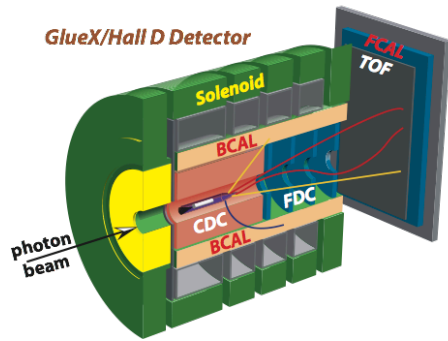
- **On-track for > 30 weeks of operation in FY19**
- **FY20 operations planning incorporates installation of replacement 2K Cold Box**
- **Working towards optimal 34 weeks of reliable operations**

# Detector Requirements – Complementarity, Hall A for MIE

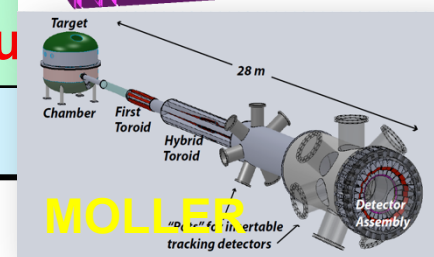
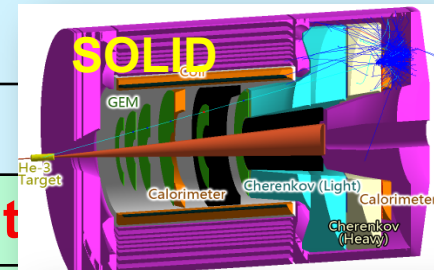


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excellent hermeticity	luminosity $10^{35}$	energy reach	custom installations
polarized photons	hermeticity	precision	
$E_\gamma \sim 8.5-9$ GeV	11 GeV beamline		
$10^8$ photons/s	target flexibility		
good momentum/angle resolution	excellent momentum resolution		
high multiplicity reconstruction	luminosity up to $10^{38}$		
particle ID			

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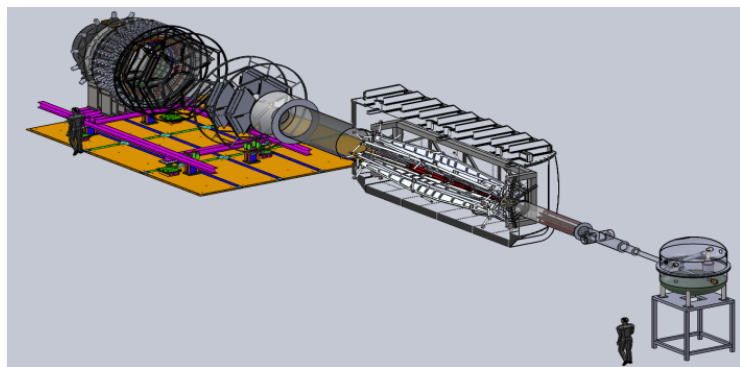
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# Future: Moving ahead on MOLLER and SoLID

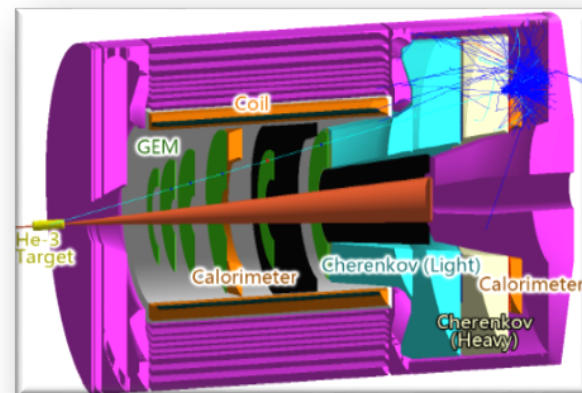
## MOLLER

- Proposed experiment in 2010
- Opportunity with 12 GeV Upgrade to Search for New Physics at mass scales beyond LHC
- CD-0 approved January 2017, project paused
- Project underway
  - Established project team
  - Director's Review held April 2019
- Funding
  - FY20 start in President's Budget Request
  - House appropriations includes \$2.5M



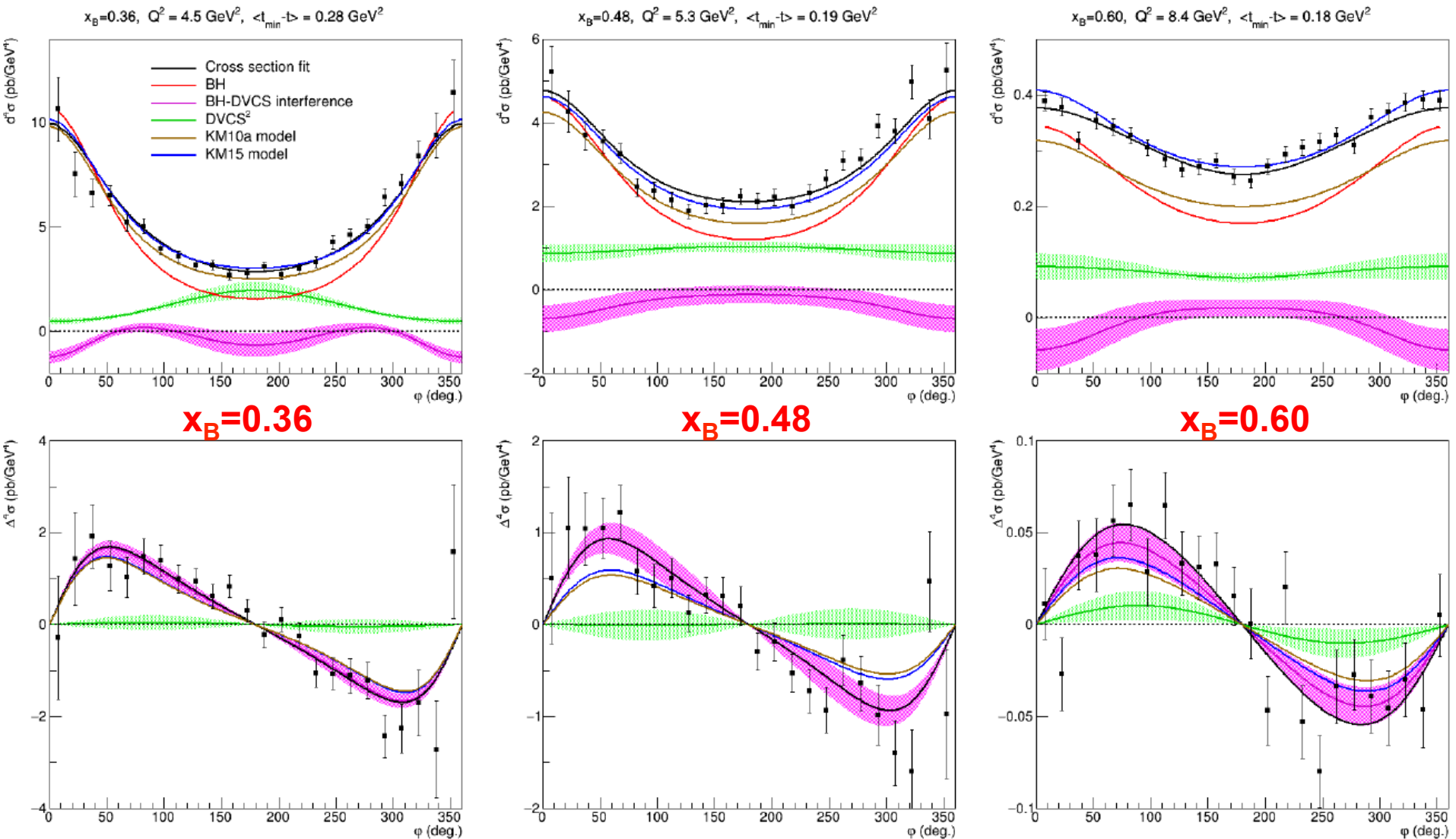
## SoLID

- Solenoidal Large Intensity Device – new multipurpose detector facility for Hall A
- Science focus on nucleon-imaging: important prerequisite science for EIC
- Produced a “Pre Conceptual Design Report”
- Director's Review scheduled Sept: verify cost estimate and technical readiness
- Proposal will be submitted to ONP, with request for a Science Review



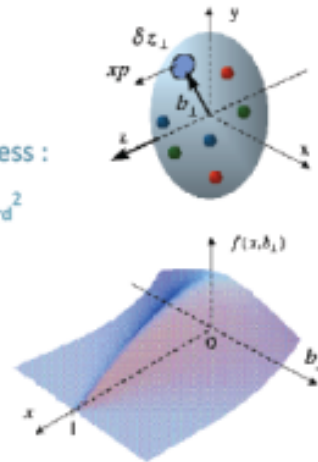
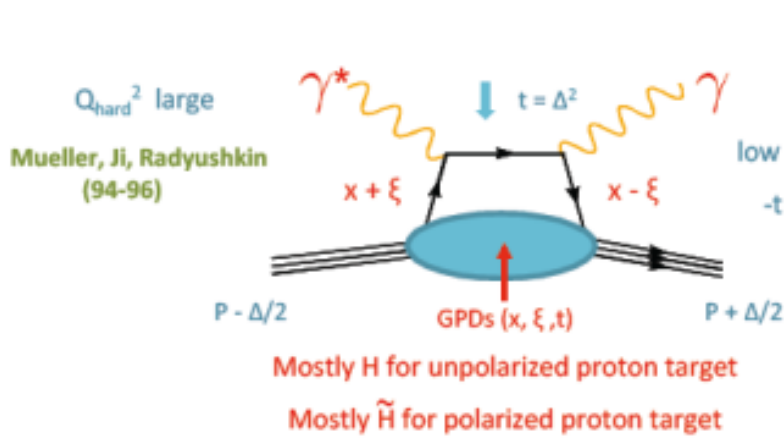
# E12-06-114 DVCS/Hall A Experiment at 11 GeV

## Sample of cross-section results:





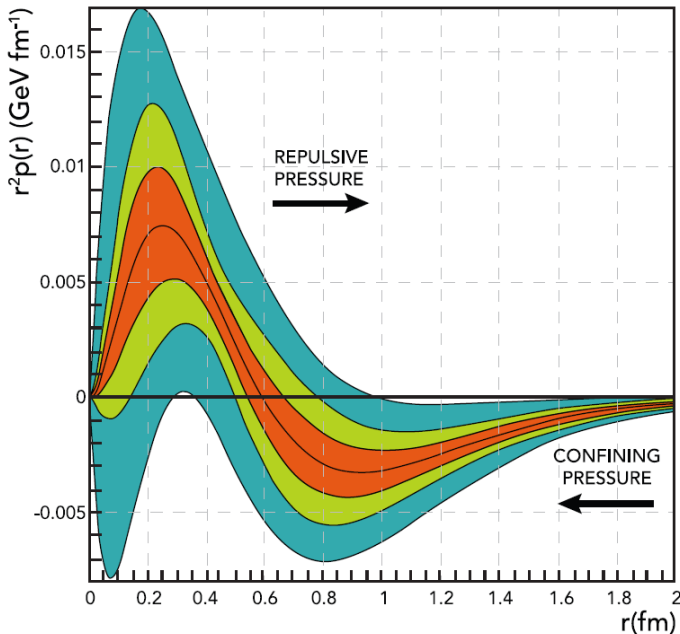
# Deeply Virtual Compton Scattering @ 11 GeV



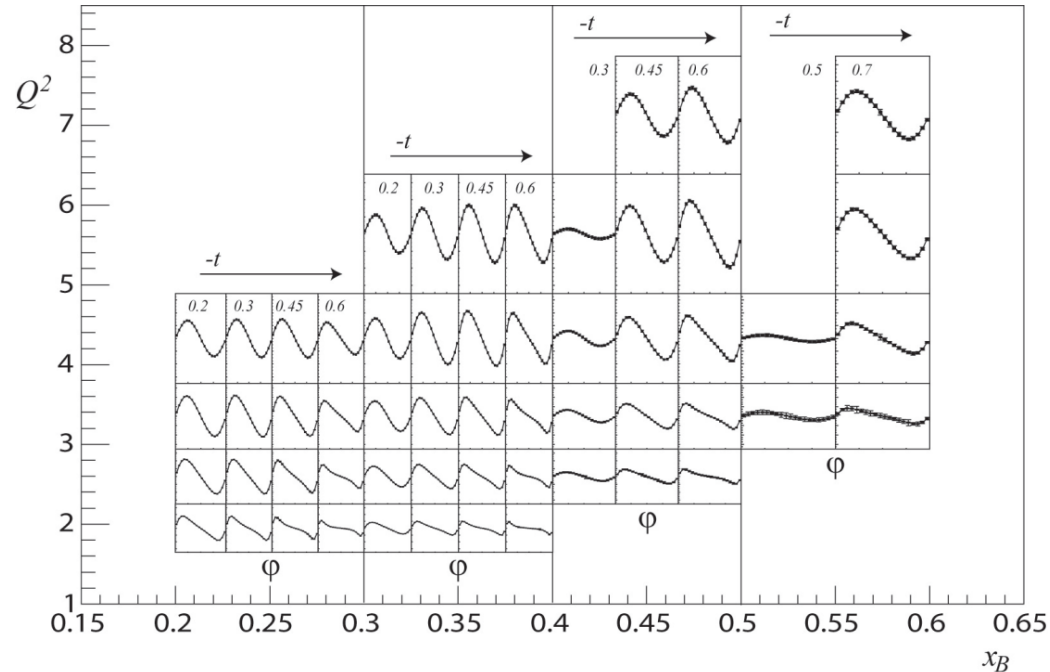
Hall A DVCS  
scaling check  
completed

Hall B DVCS on  
H 50% complete

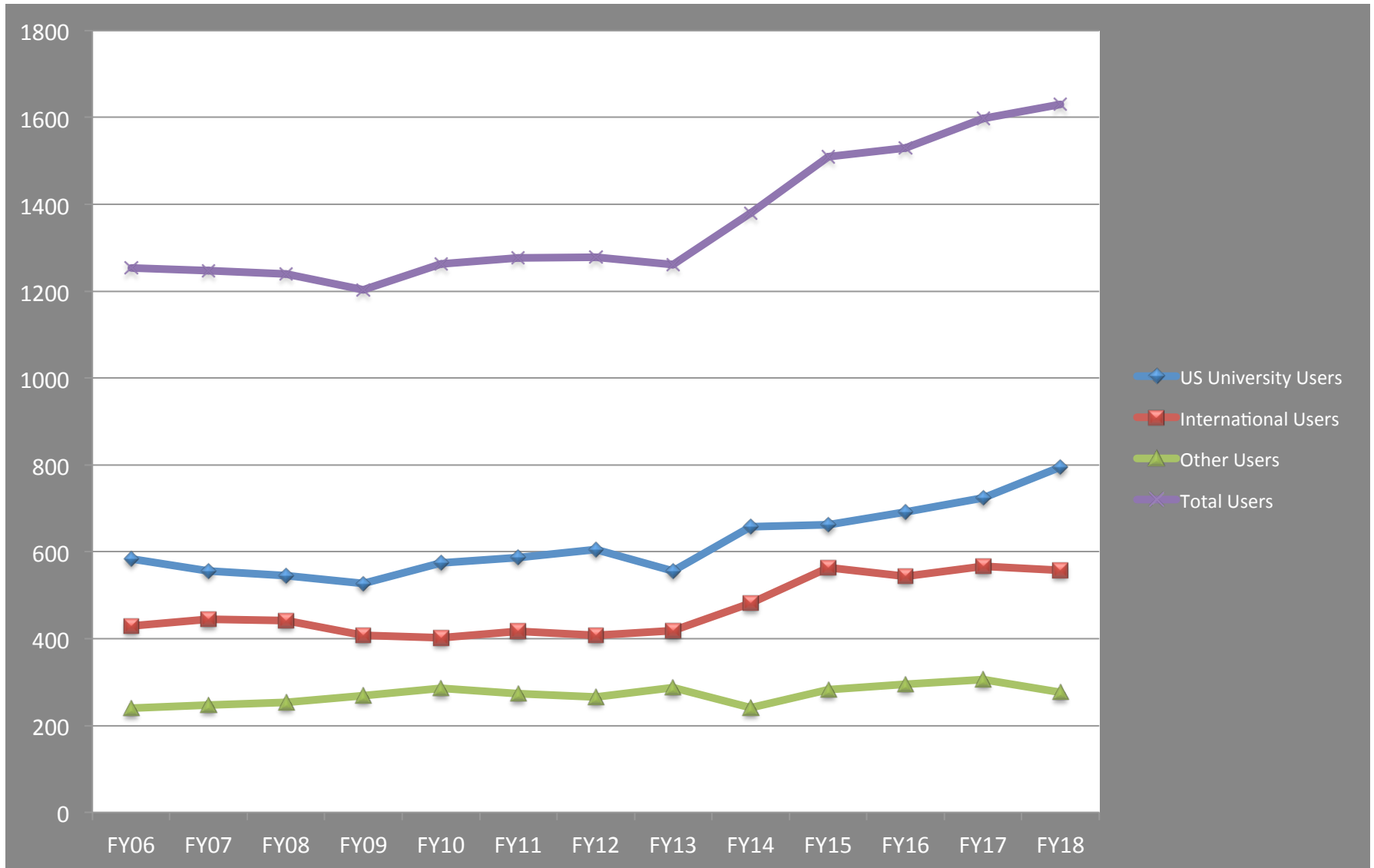
CLAS12 (projected)



Nature **557**, 396-399 (2018)



# Jefferson Lab's user community continues to grow

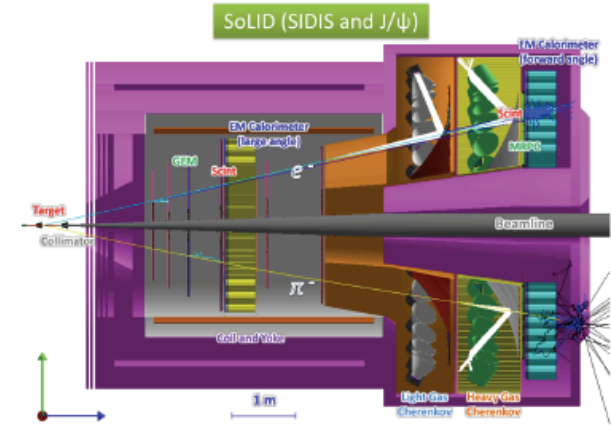
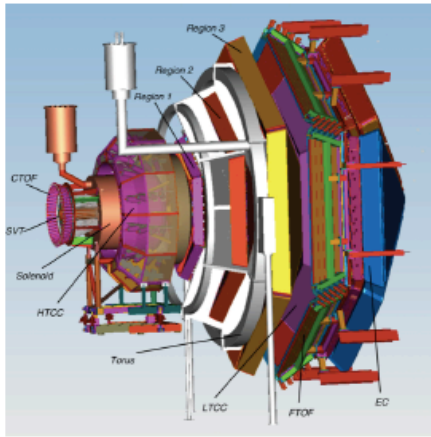


# Future: Approved experiments – PAC days (after PAC47)

Topic	Hall A	Hall B	Hall C	Hall D	Other	Total
The Hadron spectra as probes of QCD	0	219	11	540	0	770
The transverse structure of the hadrons	150.5	85	146	25	0	406.5
The longitudinal structure of the hadrons	42	230	211	0	0	483
The 3D structure of the hadrons	359	872	196	0	0	1427
Hadrons and cold nuclear matter	220	275	205	15	14	729
Low-energy tests of the Standard Model and Fundamental Symmetries	547	180	0	79	60	866
<b>Total Days</b>	<b>1318.5</b>	<b>1861</b>	<b>769</b>	<b>659</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>4681.5</b>
<b>Total Days - Without SoLID</b>	<b>844.5</b>	<b>1861</b>	<b>769</b>	<b>659</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>4161.5</b>
<b>Total Approved Run Group Days (includes MIE)</b>	<b>1318.5</b>	<b>1026</b>	<b>726</b>	<b>459</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>3603.5</b>
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<b>Total Days Completed</b>	<b>176.5</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>118.0</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>623.5</b>
<b>Total Days Remaining</b>	<b>668</b>	<b>835</b>	<b>608</b>	<b>306</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>2460</b>

**A Decade of Experiments!**

# Center for Nuclear Femtography:



**Lattice QCD**

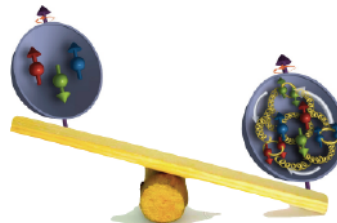
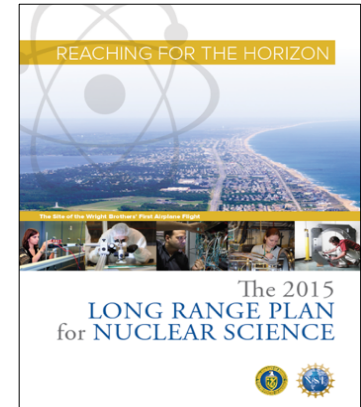
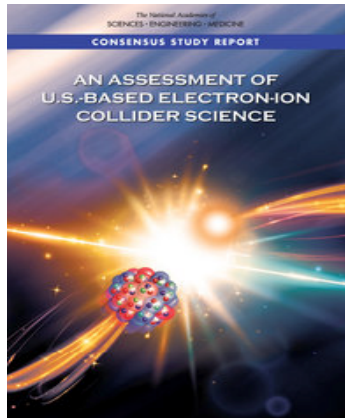
**DVCS**

**SIDIS**

**Imaging the Quarks**

*Electron-Ion Collider*

**Imaging the Gluons**



*Understand the glue that binds us all:  
The Next QCD Frontier in Nuclear Physics*

# What EIC can do, but, HERA & other colliders cannot do?

## ❑ What is so special about the Lepton-Hadron Collider?

*Hit the proton with a well-controlled hard probe without breaking it!*

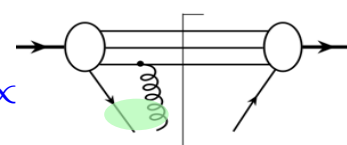
## ❑ Quantum imaging:

- ✧ HERA discovered: 15% of e-p events is diffractive – Proton not broken!
- ✧ US-EIC: 100-1000 times **luminosity** – *Critical for 3D tomography!*

## ❑ Quantum interference & entanglement – dual role of hadron spin:

- ✧ US-EIC: Highly **polarized** beams – *Origin of hadron property: Spin, ...*  
*Direct access to chromo-quantum interference!*

$$\sigma(Q, \vec{s}) \propto \left| \begin{array}{c} \text{Diagram 1} \\ \text{Diagram 2} \\ \text{Diagram 3} \\ \dots \end{array} \right|^2$$

$\sigma(s) - \sigma(-s) \xrightarrow{\text{Quantum interference}} T^{(3)}(x, x) \propto$ 


## ❑ Nonlinear quantum dynamics – dual role of nuclei:

- ✧ US-EIC: Light-to-heavy **nuclear** beams – *Origin of nuclear force, ...*  
*Catch the transition from chromo-quantum fluctuation*  
*to chromo-condensate of gluons, ...*  
*Emergence of hadrons (femtometer size detector!),*  
*– “a new controllable knob” – Atomic weight of nuclei*

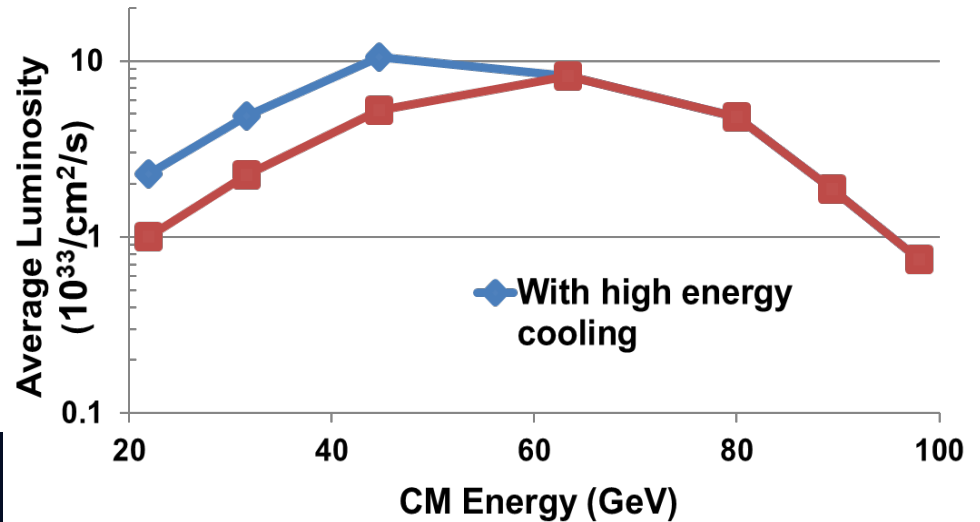
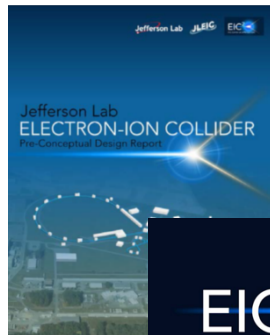
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- Energy Range:  $\sqrt{s}$  : 20 to 100-140 GeV (magnet technology choice)
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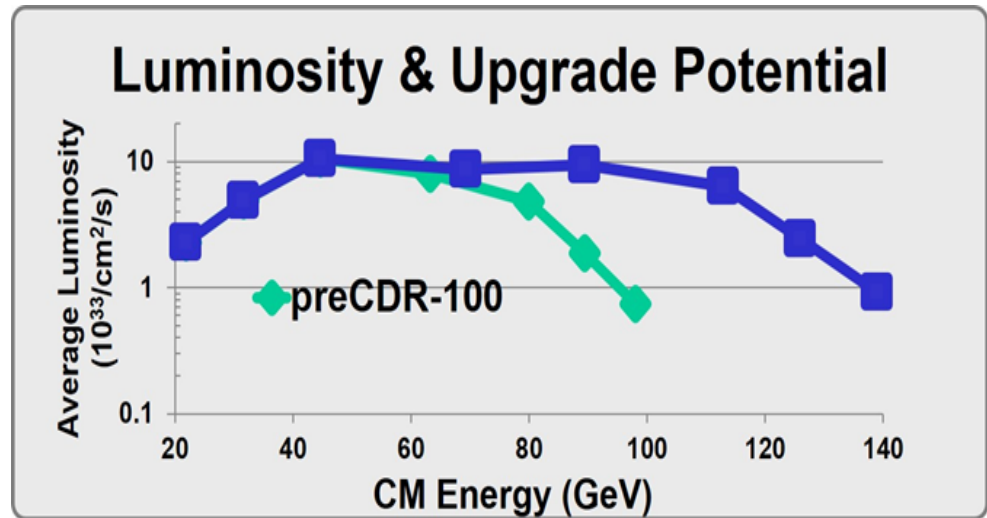
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 in progress



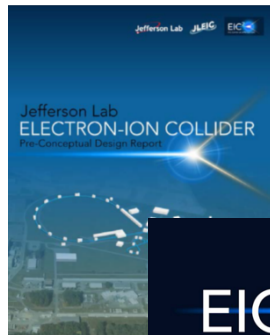
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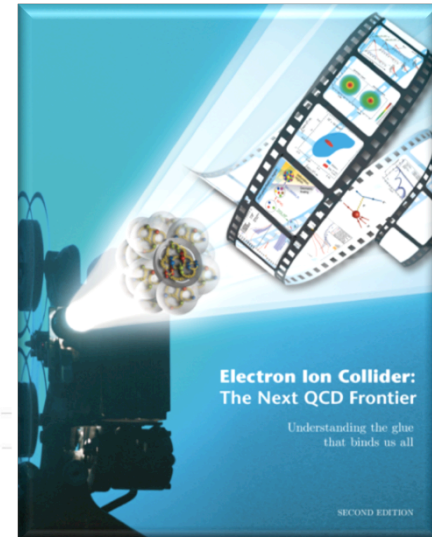
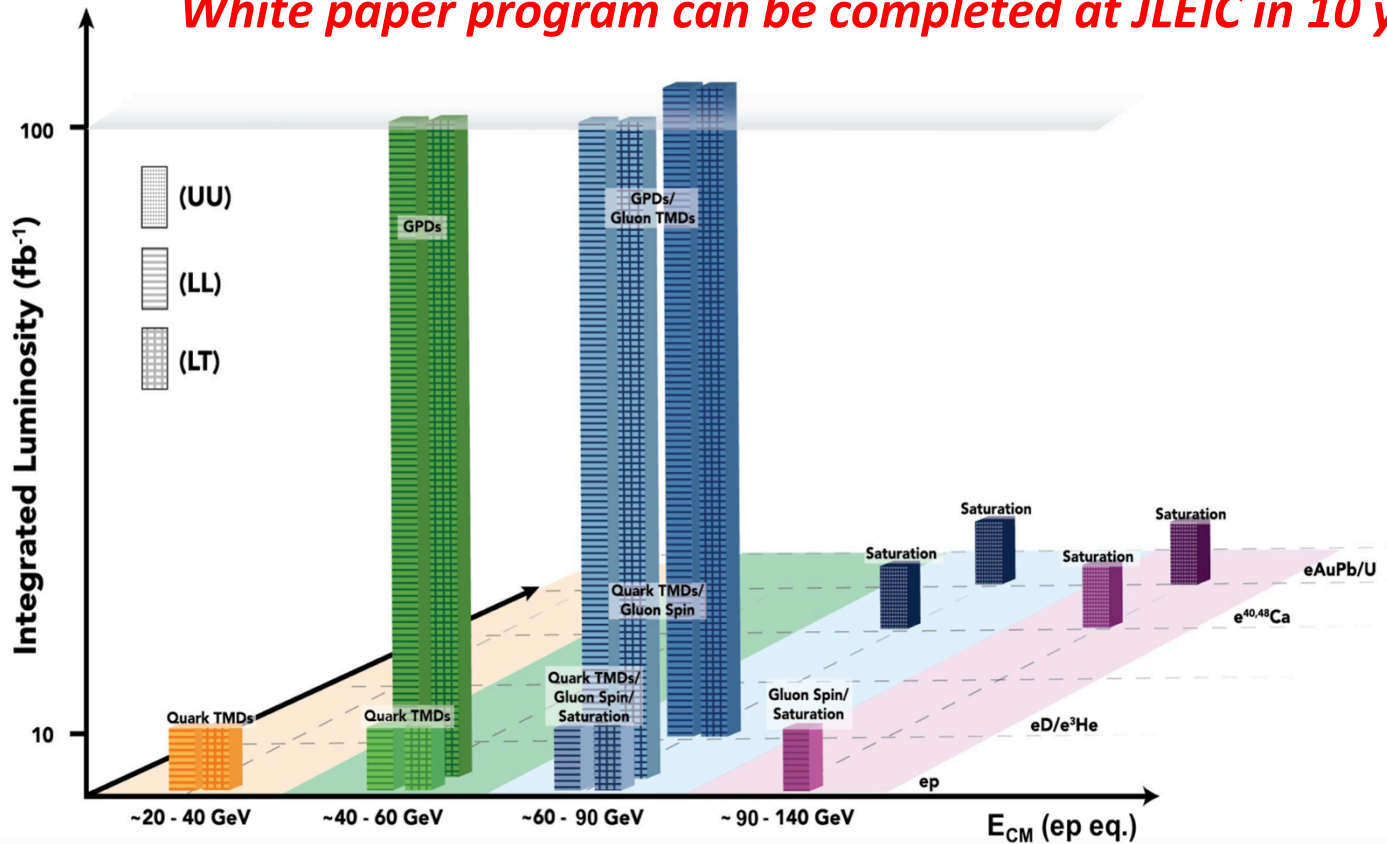


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 in progress



# White Paper Science Goals Require $> 700 \text{ fb}^{-1}$

*White paper program can be completed at JLEIC in 10 years*



- ✧ The total integrated luminosity to complete whitepaper program is  $710 \text{ fb}^{-1}$
- ✧ At  $L_{\text{avg}} = 10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$  this program requires 7 years of operation
- ✧ At  $10^{33} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$  it requires 70 years to complete
- ✧ Construction of JLEIC will not interfere with on-going fixed-target JLab program
- ✧ JLEIC + fixed target = unique lepton-hadron facility in the world



# Current Status and Path forward of EIC

The “wickets” are substantially aligned for a major step forward on the EIC

- A Mission Need Statement for an EIC has been approved by DOE
- An Independent Cost Review (ICR) Exercise mandated by DOE rules for projects of the projected scope of the EIC is very far along
- DOE is moving forward with a request for CD-0 (approve Mission Need)
- DOE has organized a panel to assess options for siting and consideration of “best value” between the two proposed concepts
- The Deputy Secretary is the Acquisition Executive for this level of DOE Investment
- **The FY 2020 President’s Request includes \$ 1.5 million OPC. The FY 2020 House Mark includes \$ 10 million OPC and \$ 1 million TEC.**

T. Hallman – DOE Nuclear Physics  
EICUG meeting, July 2019

# Summary

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## ❑ The 12 GeV science program at JLab is underway

- ✧ F Hall operation is now routine
- ✧ A broad program of 79 approved experiments with many opportunities for is planned
- ✧ Initial science results are already being reported
- ✧ Theory/experiment/IT are closely integrated
- ✧ JLab user community continues to grow > 1600

## ❑ Future equipment projects

- ✧ MOLLER: Passed CD0 – funds starting to flow
- ✧ SoLID: Had Director's review – prepare for DOE science review

## ❑ EIC status continues to develop

- ✧ FY20 DOE budget language
- ✧ JLEIC design continues to be improved

**Thank you!**



# Hall Status Snapshots – beginning of 12 GeV Era

- Hall A**
- Two publications from Argon Spectral Function experiment, one submitted
  - First paper from Tritium series of experiments submitted
  - Near-final results presented at User Group Meeting for three experiments
    - DVCS experiment – results consistent with expected  $Q^2$  dependence!
    - Proton Magnetic Form Factor – prerequisite for SBS science program
    - Ratio of  $^3\text{H}/^3\text{He}$  at large Bjorken- $x$
- Hall B**
- Heavy Photon Search experiment has article based on engineering data
  - Proton Radius experiment has final results, article submitted to Nature
  - Calibration of various Run-Group Data in excellent shape
  - On for production run (initial goal of production analysis: 20% of data)
- Hall C**
- Near-final results presented at User Group Meeting for three experiments
    - Color Transparency
    - Deuteron Electrodisintegration at High (missing momentum)  $P_m$
    - Inclusive structure function results for H and D targets
- Hall D**
- Making excellent use of supercomputing facilities like NERSC
  - 1<sup>st</sup> publication in 2017, recent  $J/\Psi$  paper in PRL,  $\eta'$  paper submitted, more in pipeline
  - PWA analysis preparations done

# Highlights: QCD and Hadron Structure

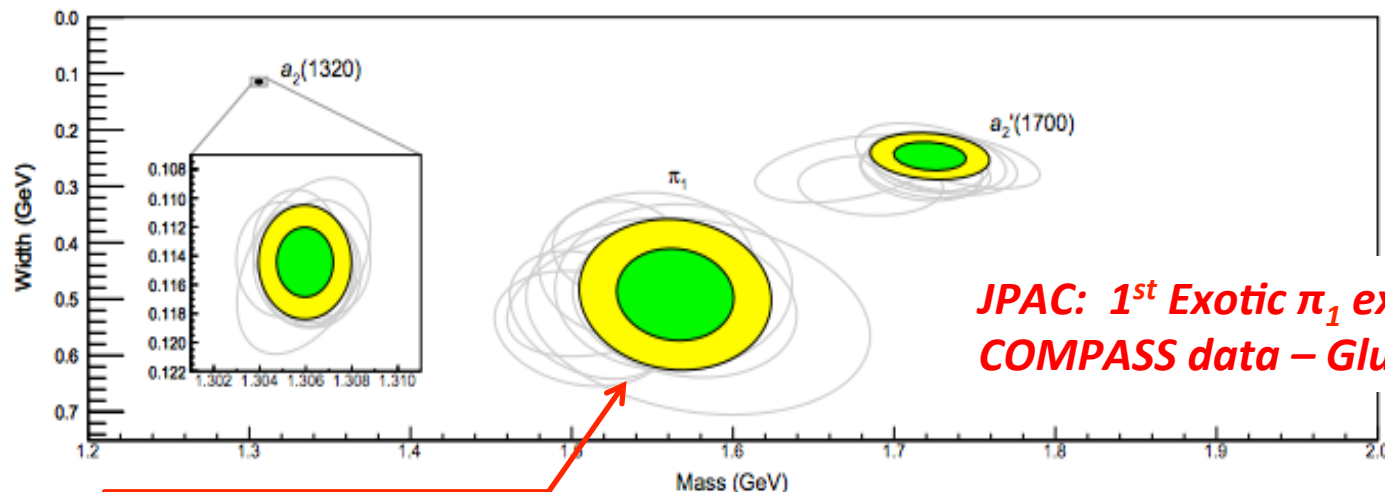
## ☐ Hadron Spectroscopy - JPAC:

PRL122 (2019) 042002

“Determination of the Pole Position of the Lightest Hybrid Meson Candidate”

Exotics in  $\eta^{(\prime)}\pi$  – led to the 1<sup>st</sup> Exotic  $\pi_1$

- ✧ For the first time pole parameters of the exotic  $\pi_1$  resonance were extracted using a coupled channel fit to COMPASS  $\eta^{(\prime)}\pi$  P- and D-waves
- ✧ Results compatible with the existence of a single  $\pi_1$  meson, which solves a longstanding puzzle about two different  $\pi_1(1400)$  and  $\pi_1(1600)$ , decaying separately into  $\eta\pi$  and  $\eta'\pi$



Mass:  $1564 \pm 24 \pm 86$   
Width:  $492 \pm 54 \pm 102$

**JPAC: 1<sup>st</sup> Exotic  $\pi_1$  extracted from COMPASS data – GlueX data next!**