

CLAS12 Run Group B

Electroproduction on deuterium with CLAS12

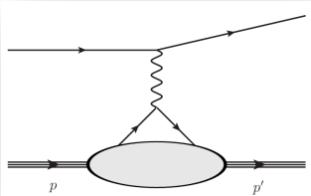
- RG experiments
- Spring run overview
- Data processing status
- Performance of neutron detectors (CND, BAND)
- First results shown at DNP (nDVCS, dDVCS)
 - Plans for fall/winter run



Silvia Niccolai, IPN Orsay, on behalf of RG-B
CLAS Collaboration meeting, JLab, 11/13/2019

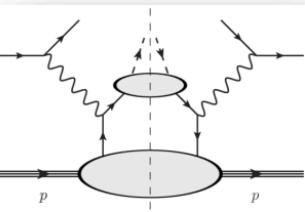
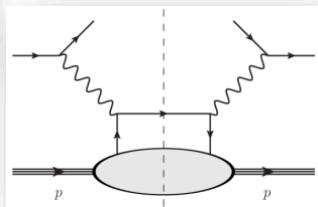


CLAS12 Run Group B: experiments



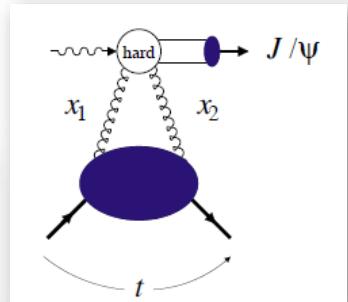
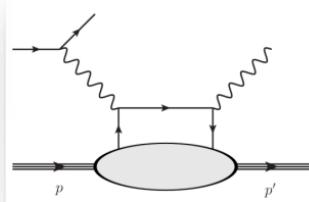
Elastic Scattering

DIS (for SRC and EMC effect)



SIDIS

nDVCS



J/ ψ photoproduction

E12-07-104	Neutron magnetic form factor	G. Gilfoyle	A-	30
E12-09-007a	Study of parton distributions in K SIDIS	K. Hafidi→W. Armstrong	A-	56
E12-09-008	Boer-Mulders asymmetry in K SIDIS	M. Contalbrigo	A-	56
E12-11-003	Deeply virtual Compton scattering on the neutron	S. Niccolai	A (HI)	90
E12-09-008b	Collinear nucleon structure at twist-3 in dihadron SIDIS	S. Pisano→M. Mirazita	--	
E12-11-003a	In medium structure functions, SRC, and the EMC effect	O. Hen	--	
E12-11-003b	Study of J/ ψ photoproduction off the deuteron	Y. Ilieva	--	
E12-11-003c	Quasi-real photoproduction on deuterium	F. Hauenstein	--	

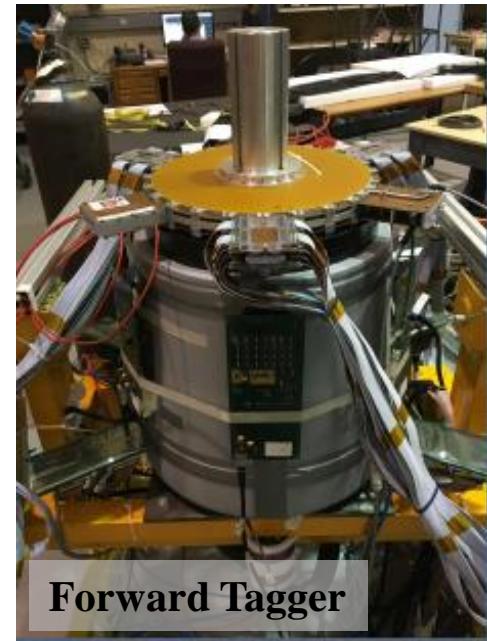
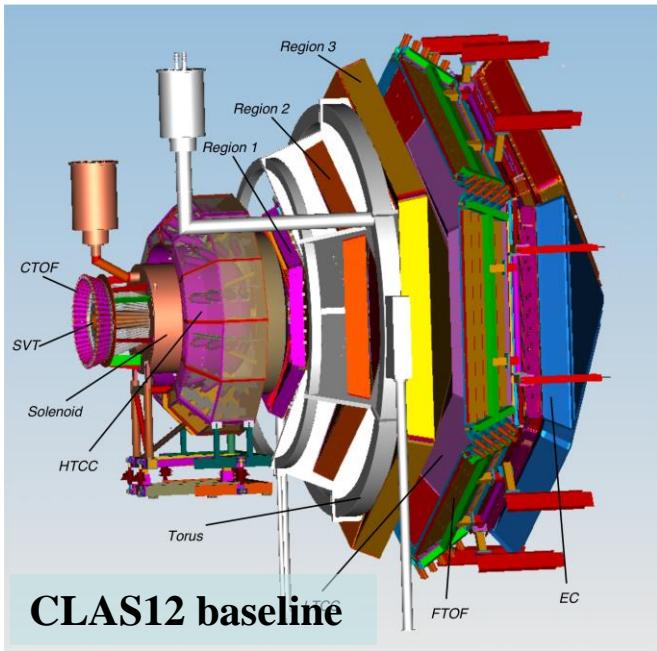
Common features to all experiments of RG-B:

- **Liquid deuterium target**
- **Beam energy: « 11 » GeV**

2019/2020 schedule:

- **spring (2/8/19 – 3/19/19)**
- **fall/winter (11/25/19 – 12/19/19 + 1/8/20-1/29/20)**

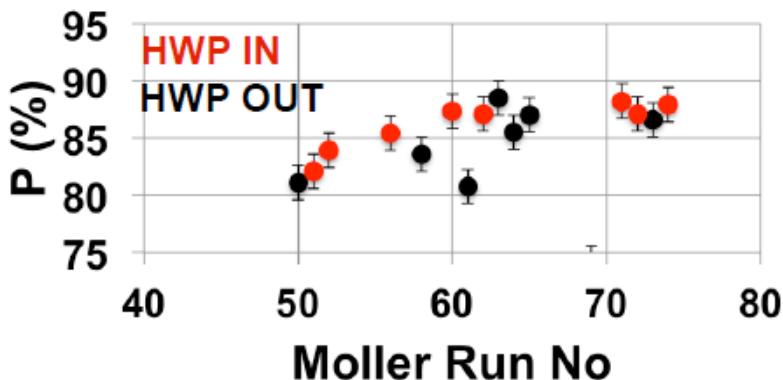
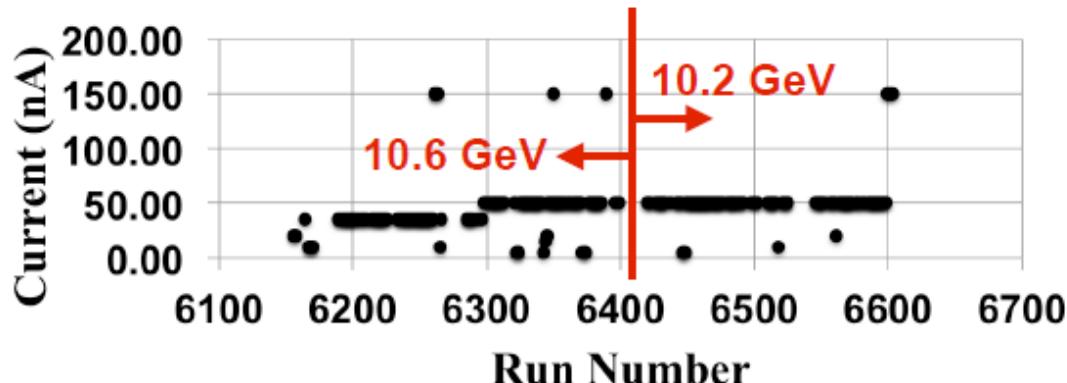
Run group B: experimental setup



Run Group B spring: running conditions and statistics

Running conditions:

- Liquid deuterium target
- Same target cell as RGA ($L=5$ cm)
- Target position at $z \sim -3$ cm
- Beam energy: 10.6 GeV, 10.2 GeV
- Torus field: inbending
- FT-ON configuration
- 2 sectors with LTCC: 3 and 5
- RICH in sector 4
- Trigger: same as RGA but without FT
 - ✓ electron trigger
 - ✓ 2 muons opposite sectors
- At 50 nA, trigger rate ~ 14 kHz
- Production beam current: 50 nA ($\sim 25\%$ less than necessary for $L=10^{35}$ cm 2 /s)



Statistics for the spring run:

- 237 « good » production runs
- 10 empty target runs
- 13 low current runs
- ~ 9.7 B triggers at 10.6 GeV, 11.7 B at 10.2 GeV
- Average beam polarization $\sim 86\%$ (22 Moeller runs)
- ~ 21.8 PAC days $\rightarrow \sim 24\%$ of the approved beam time

RG-B spring: data and calibrations quality

rat electron



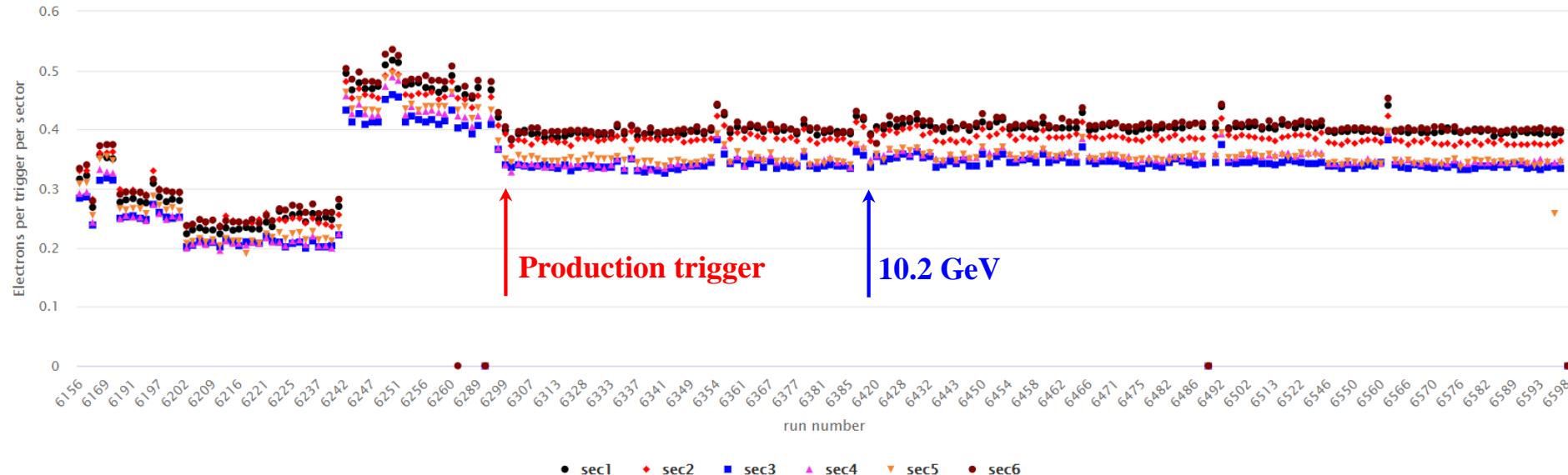
10 files/run pass: <https://clas12mon.jlab.org/rgb/pass0/v15/tlsummary/>

inbending

vertical zoom

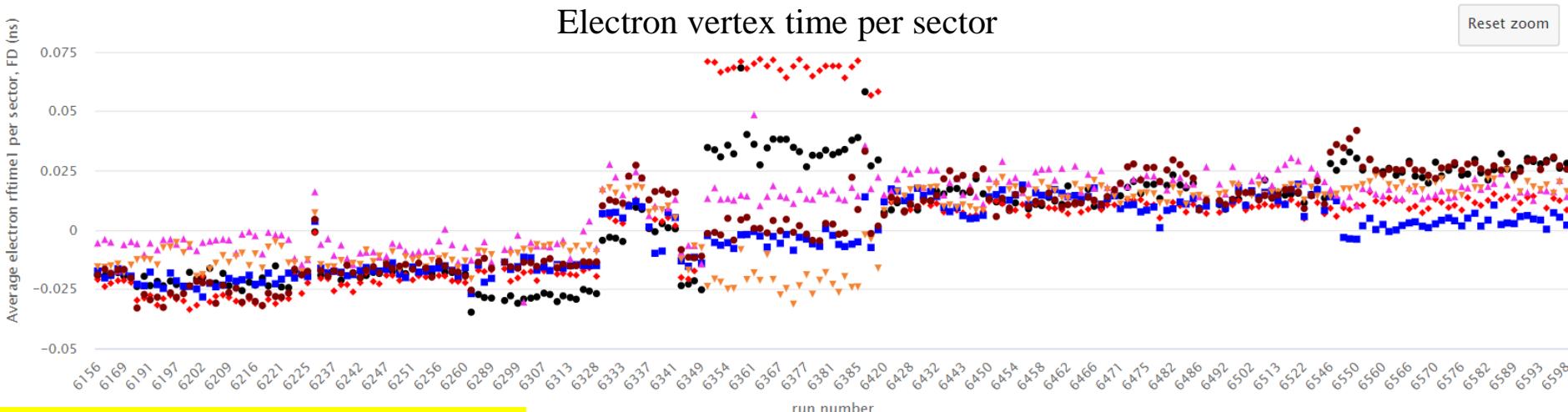


Number of electrons per trigger per sector



Electron vertex time per sector

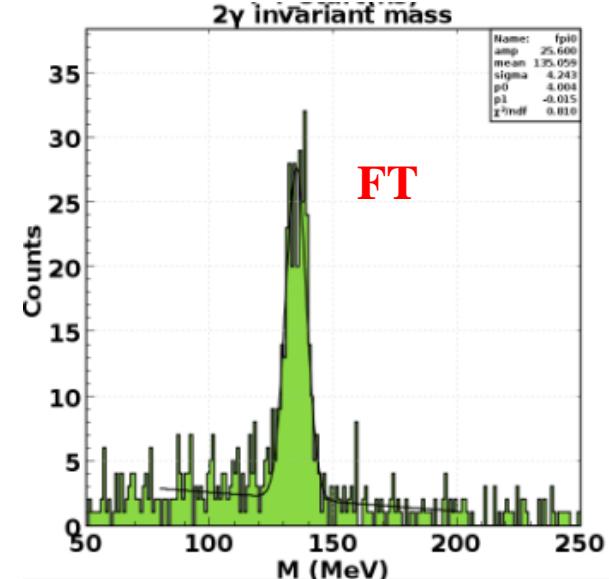
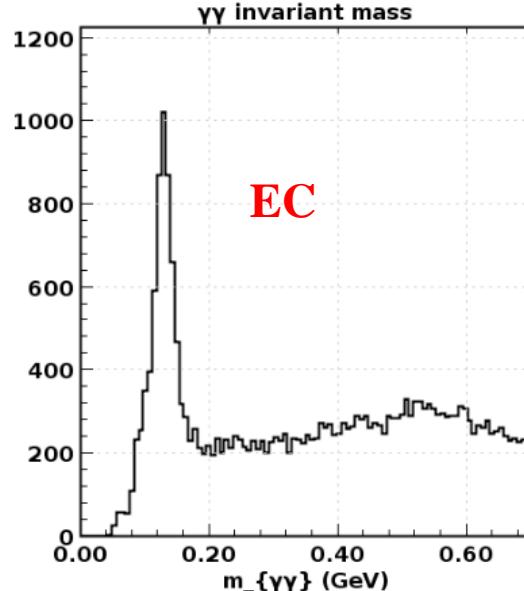
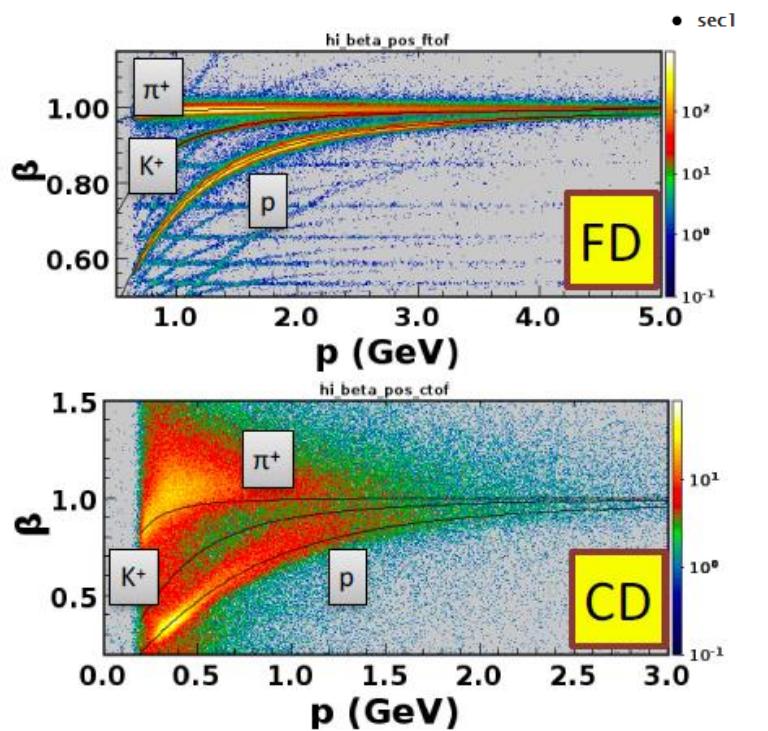
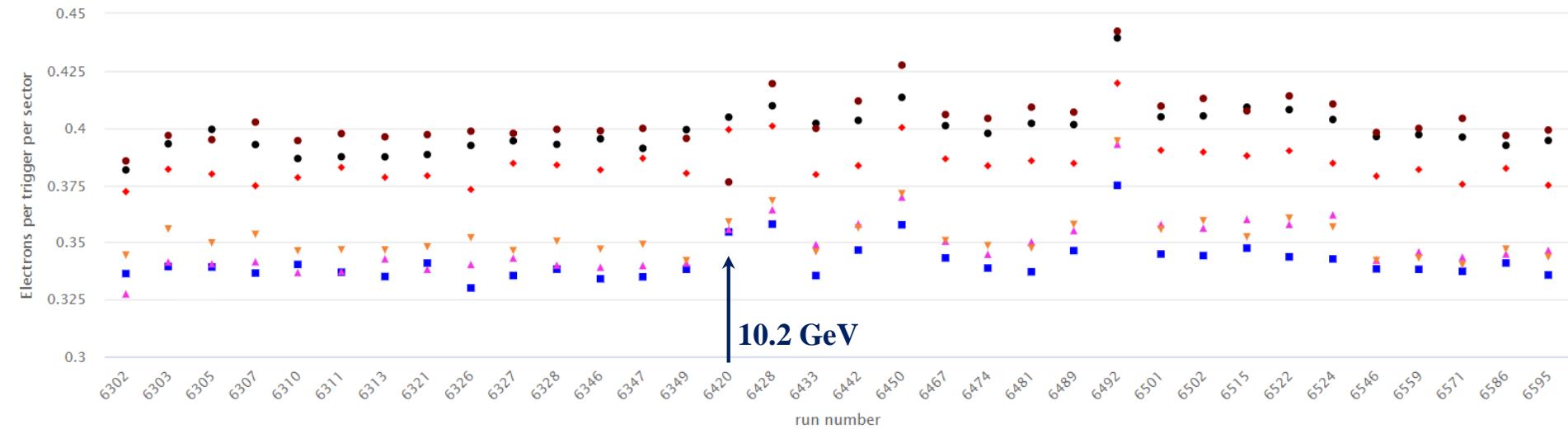
Reset zoom



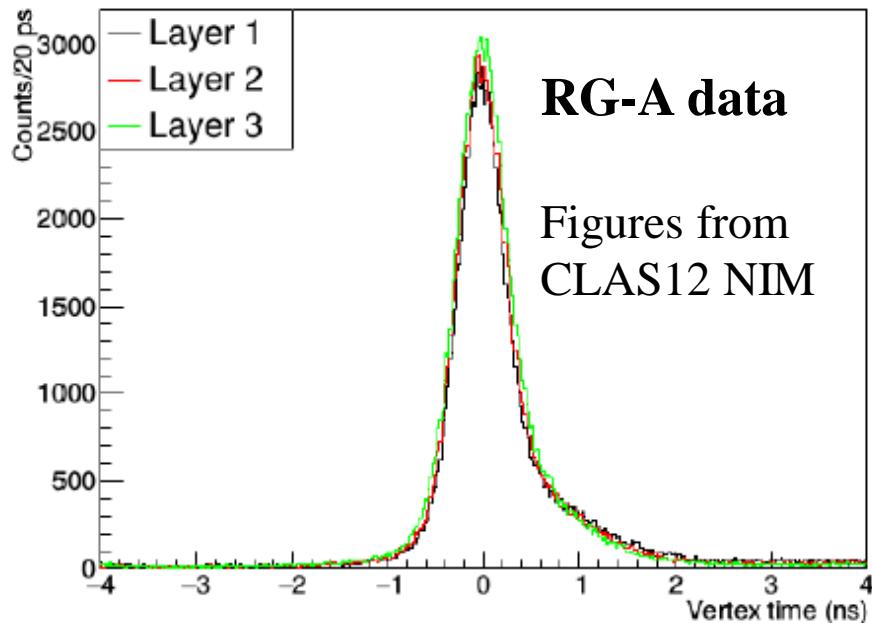
Thanks to Z. Zhao, Y. Ilieva, S. Lee

RG-B spring: 34 runs for DNP cooking

Electrons per trigger per sector

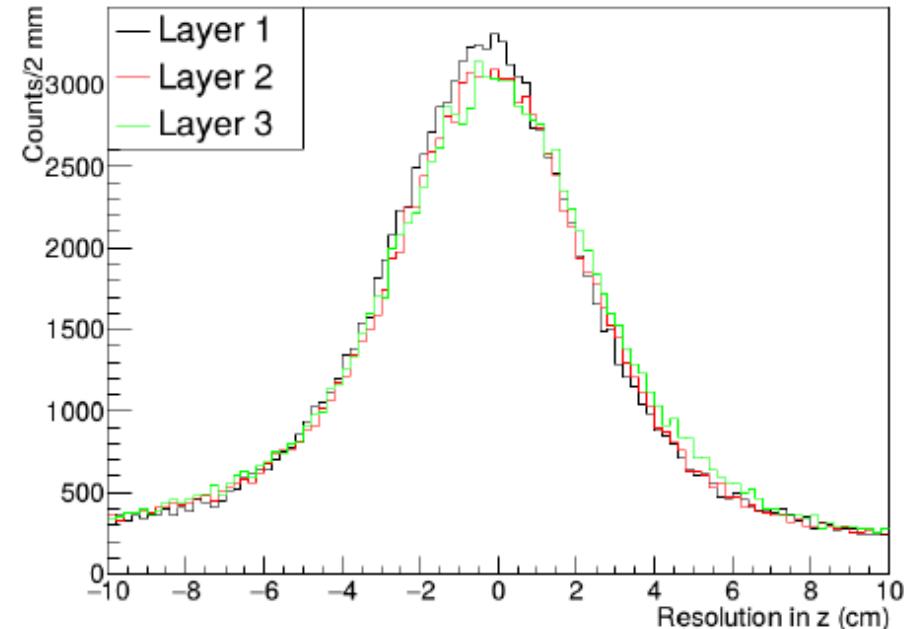
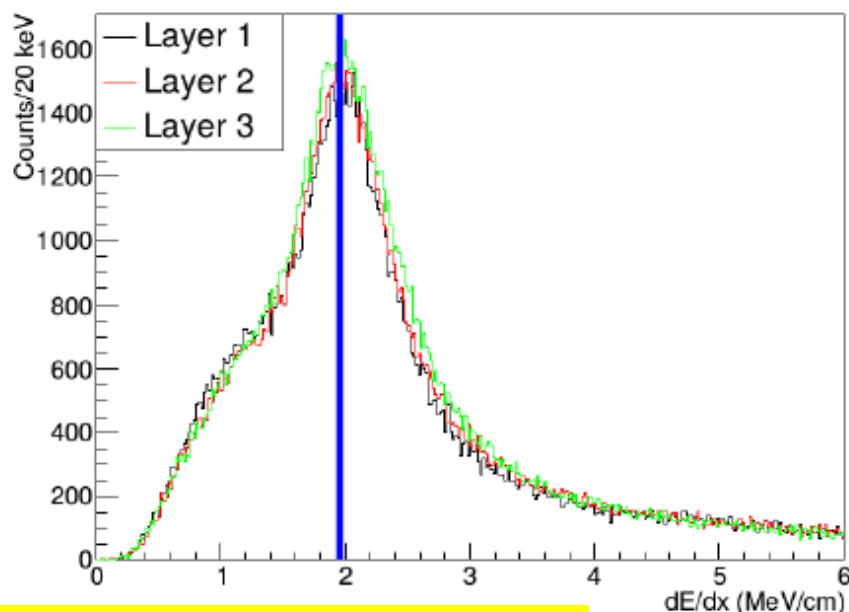
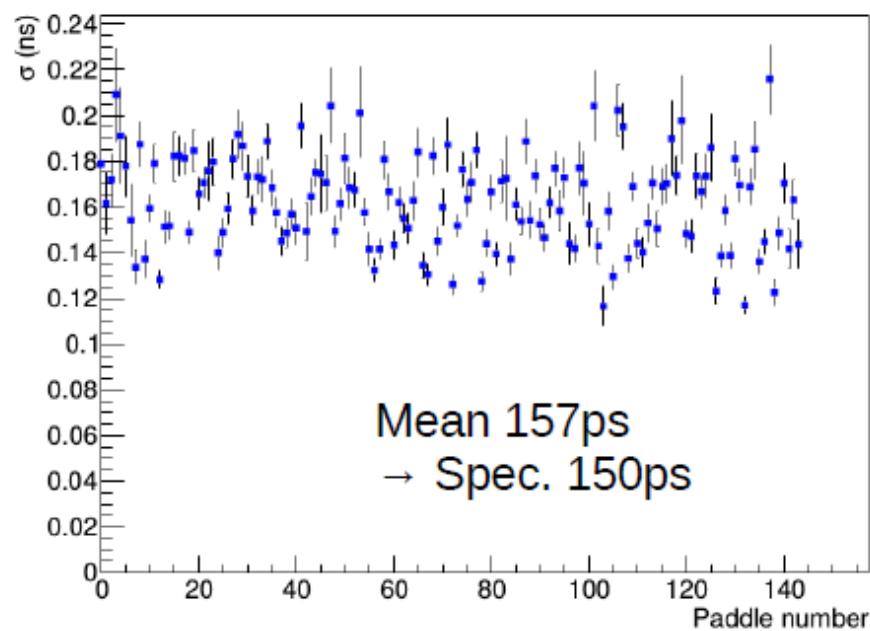


CND calibration quality and timing performances

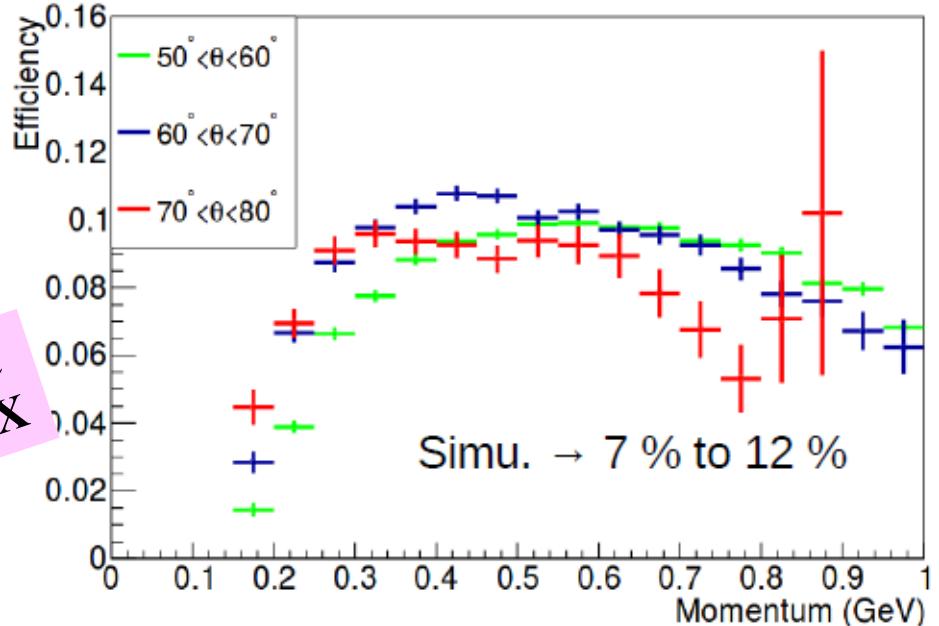
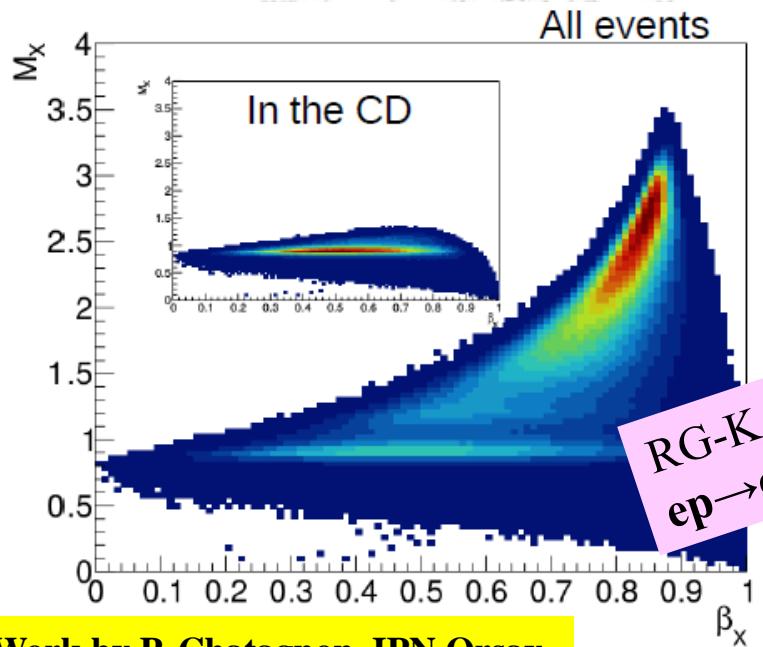
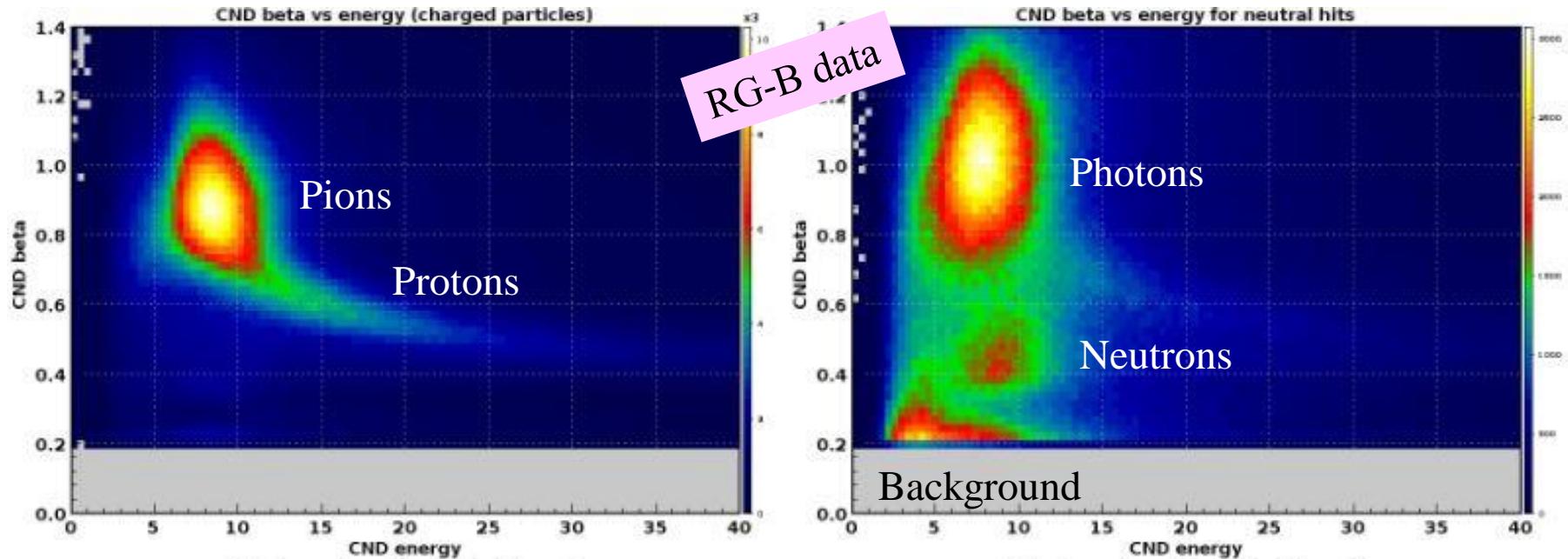


RG-A data

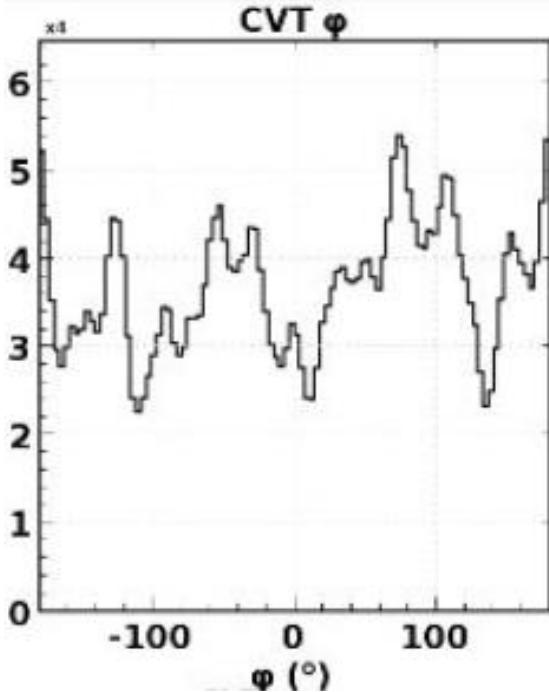
Figures from
CLAS12 NIM



CND neutron detection efficiency



CND/CTOF charged particles veto



Problem:

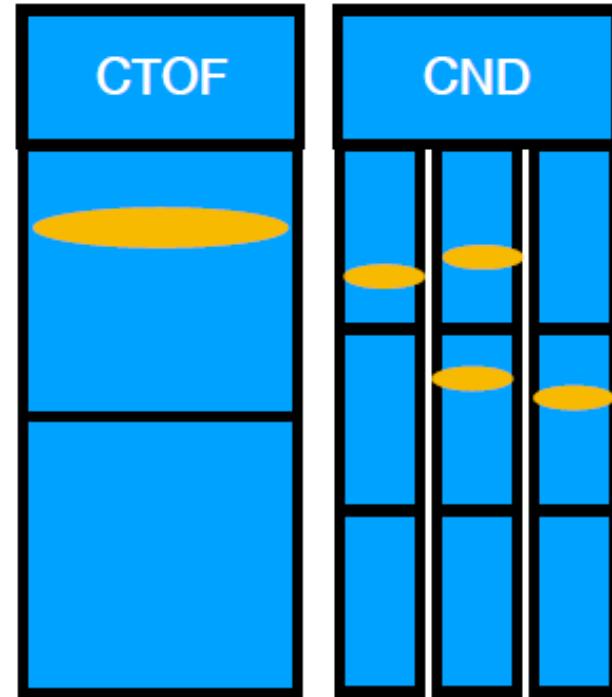
CVT tracking efficiency not uniform nor 100% → charged particles contamination among « neutral » candidates

Solution:

CTOF/CND-based veto

Criteria:

- Minimize charged particles, maximize neutrons
- Use edep, position, and hit/layer multiplicity



- If an event was in CTOF only:
 - total energy for the event is < 18 MeV
- If an event was in CND and CTOF:
 - CND event energy is < 30 MeV, and CTOF event energy is < 10 MeV, and layer multiplicity is exactly 1
 - total event energy is < 10 MeV and layer multiplicity is exactly 2
- If an event was in CND only:
 - total event energy > 10 MeV and hit multiplicity is < 3
 - Total event energy ≤ 10 MeV and hit multiplicity is < 4

Implementation in COATJAVA

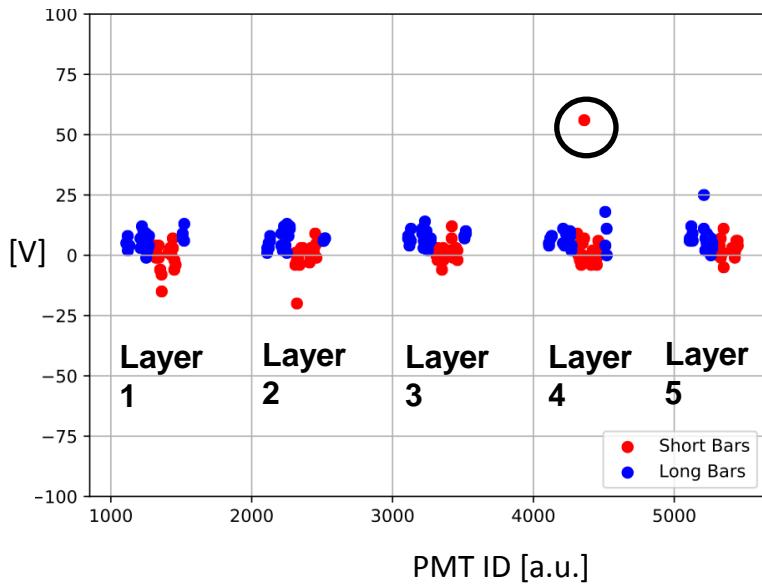
almost complete:

- new CND and CTOF clustering
- changes to EB

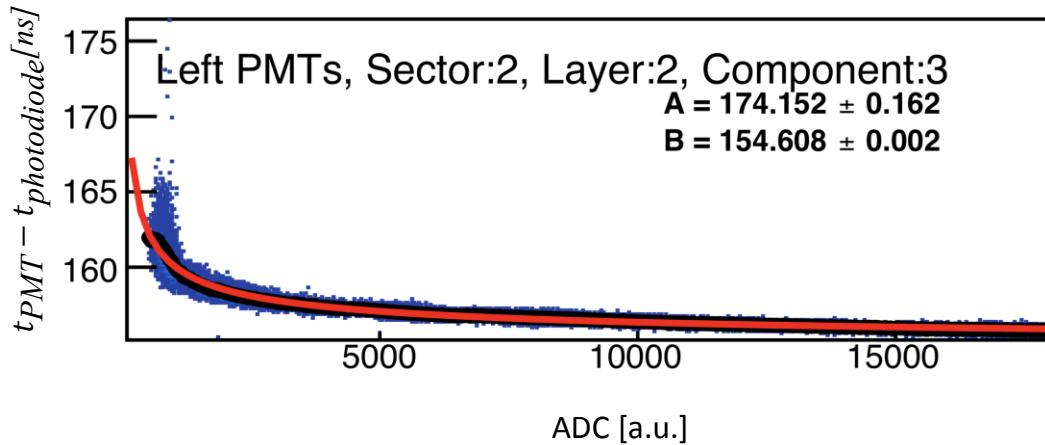
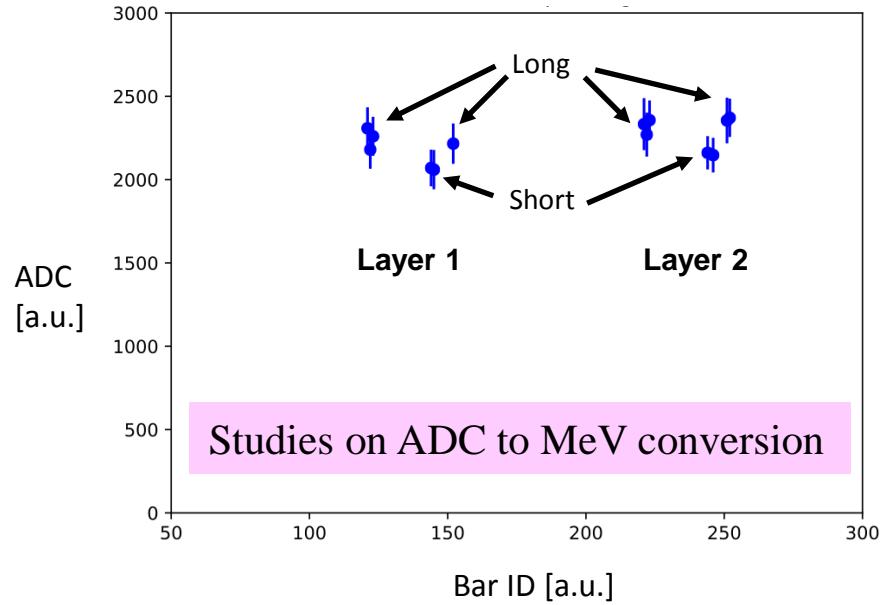
Plans for PID for charged...

Recommissioning of BAND

HV differential (spring-now)
from cosmics data



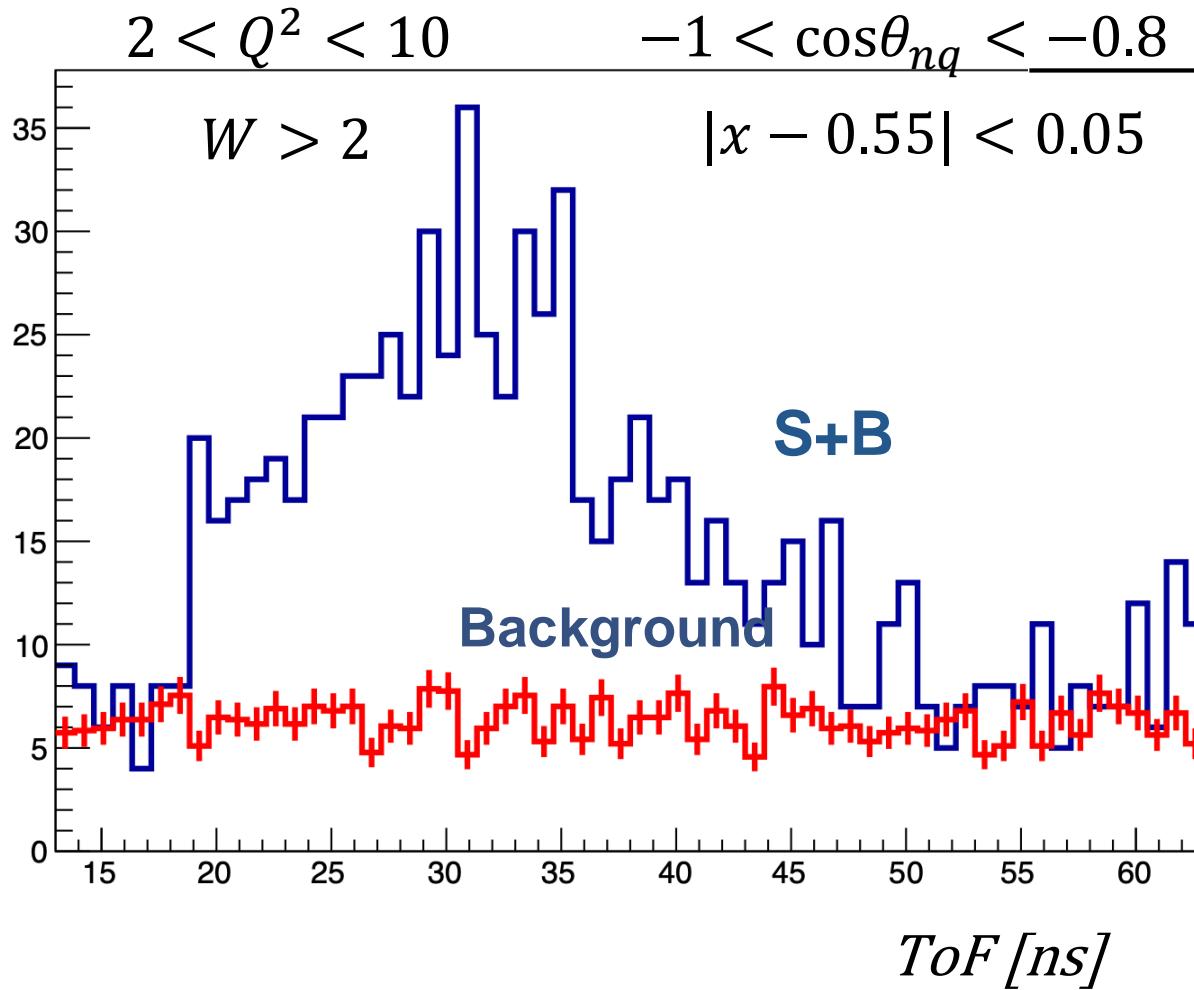
Compton Edge of Co-60 (~ 1 MeV)



- Laser was reinstalled
- Time-walk curves taken for all PMTs

BAND analysis: high-x' tagged DIS

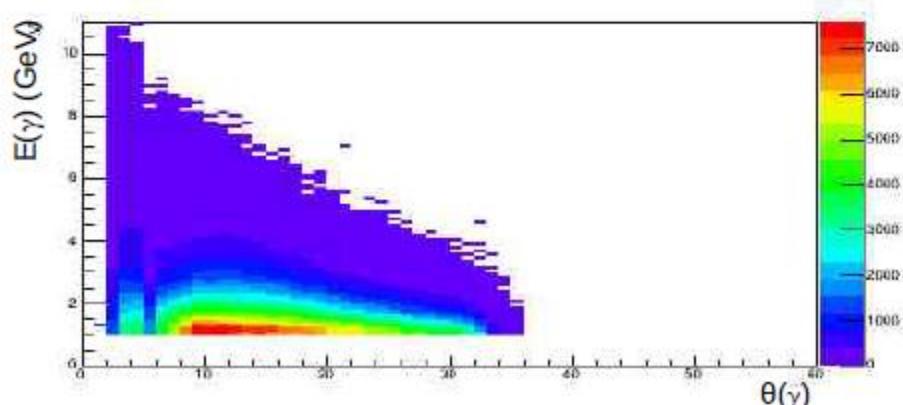
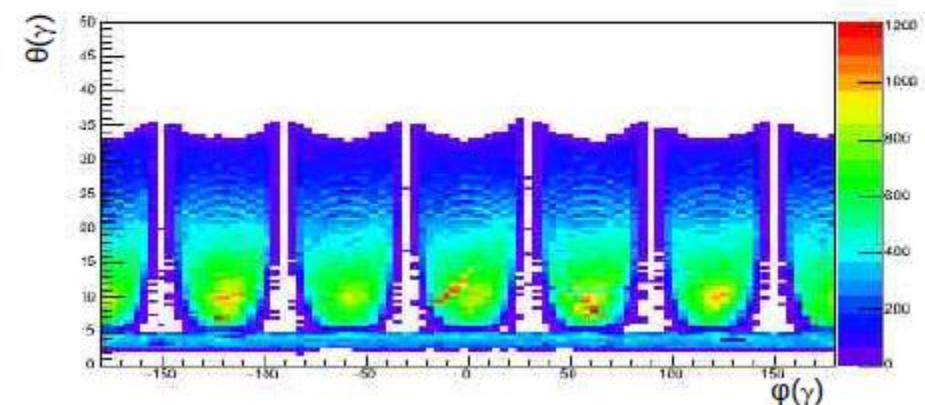
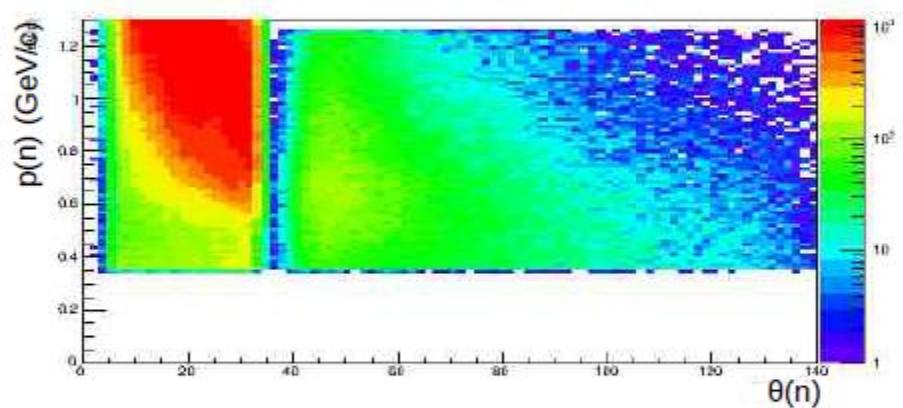
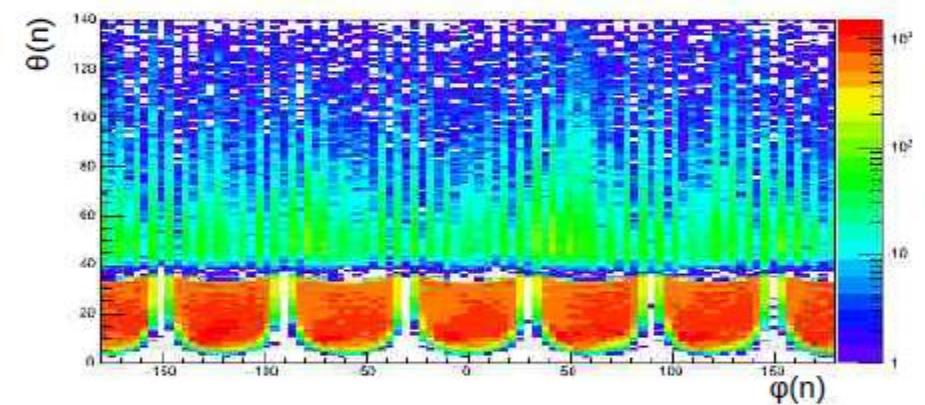
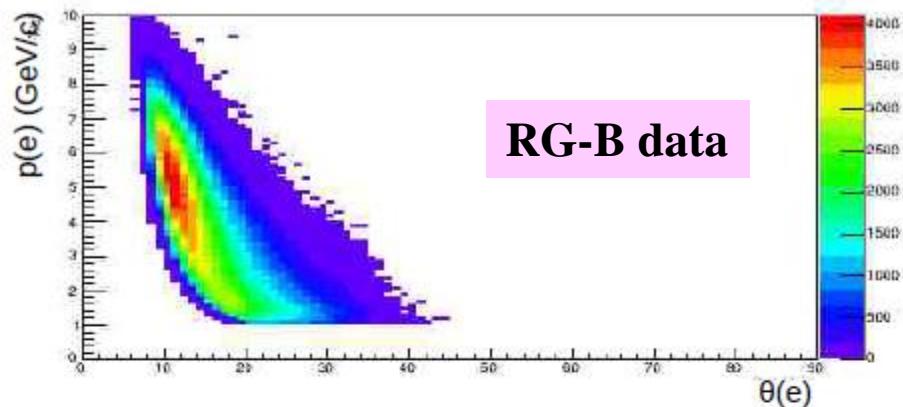
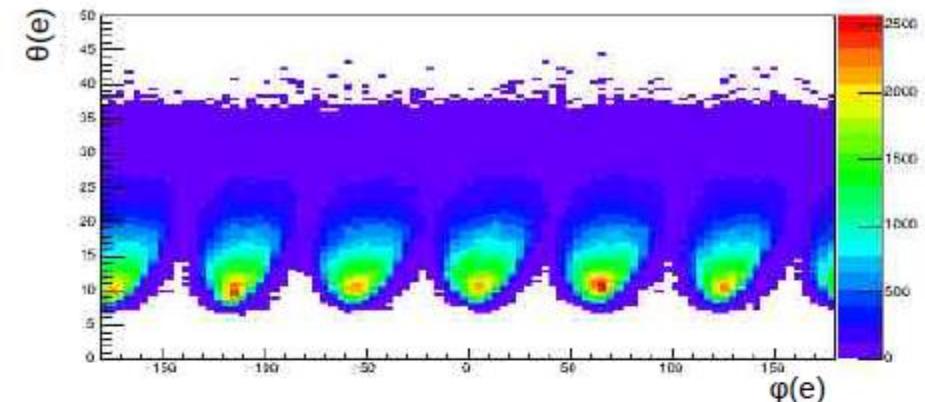
Final results for tagged DIS will be: $N(Q^2, \text{hi-}x', p_n, \theta_{nq}) / N(Q^2, \text{low-}x', p_n, \theta_{nq})$



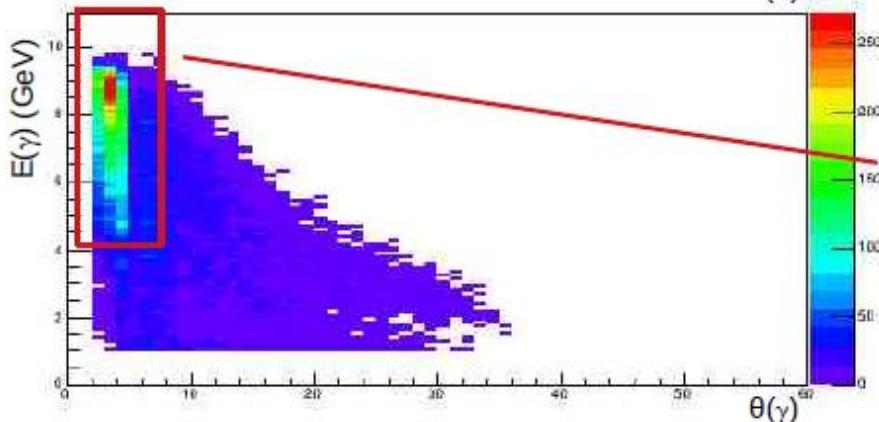
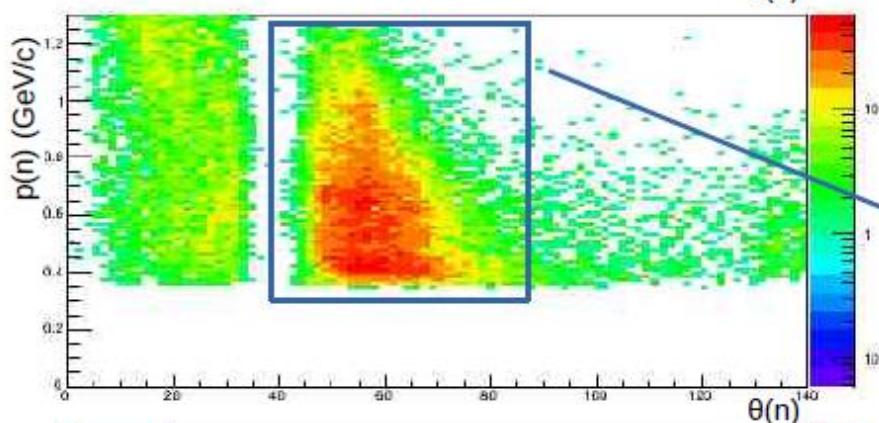
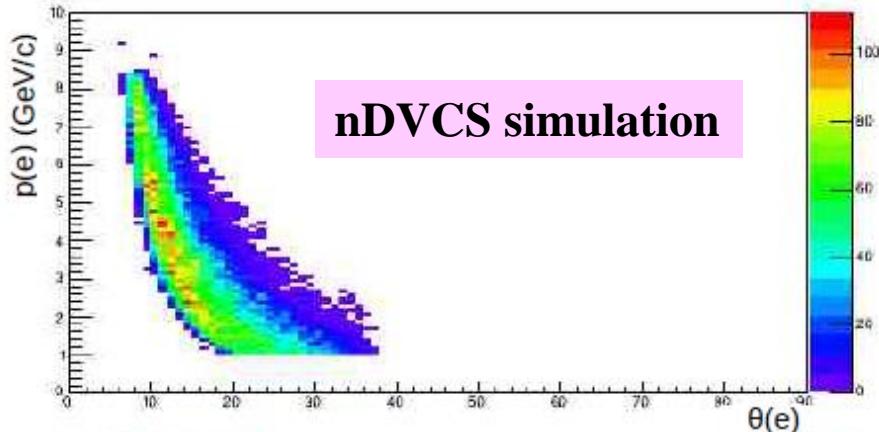
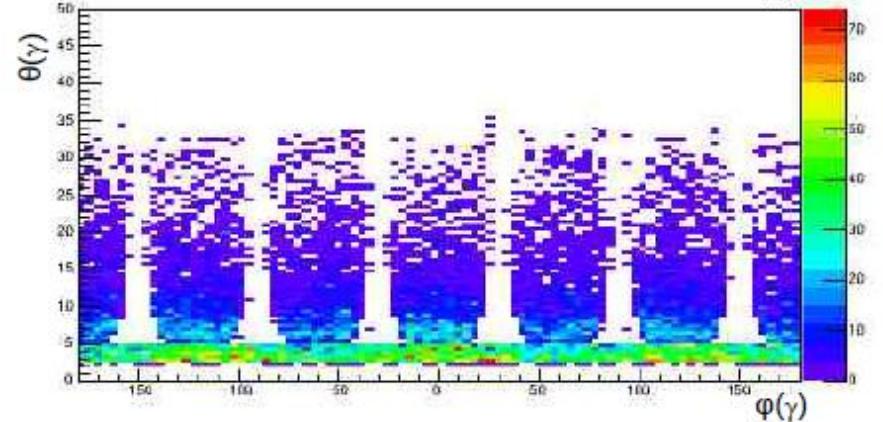
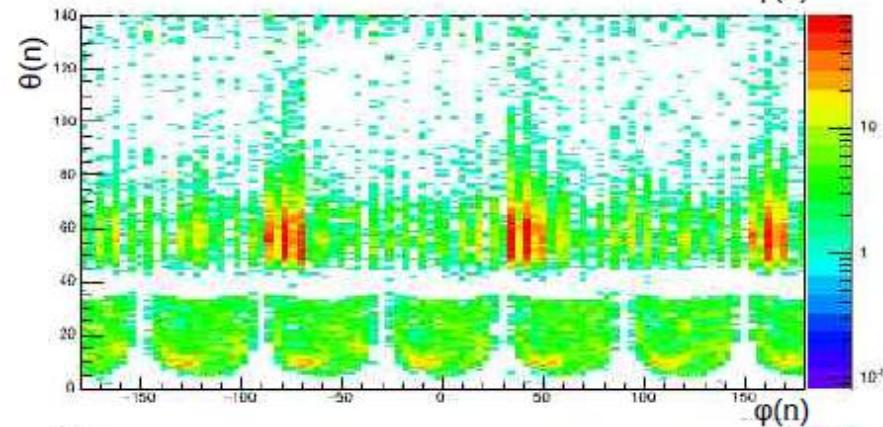
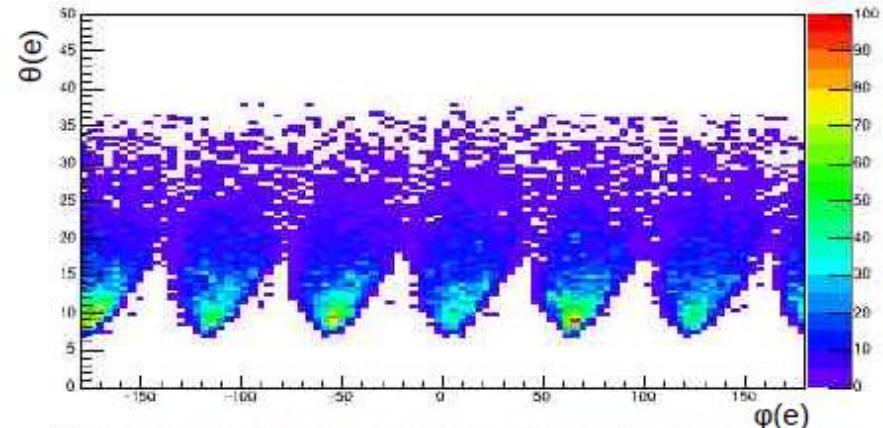
Data from DNP
cooking ~3.5% of all
RG-B data

- Good statistics above background in the hi- x' region.
- Estimation of background level via event-mixing method.
- Work ongoing on simulations for acceptance corrections with GEMC

nDVCS analysis: final-state selection



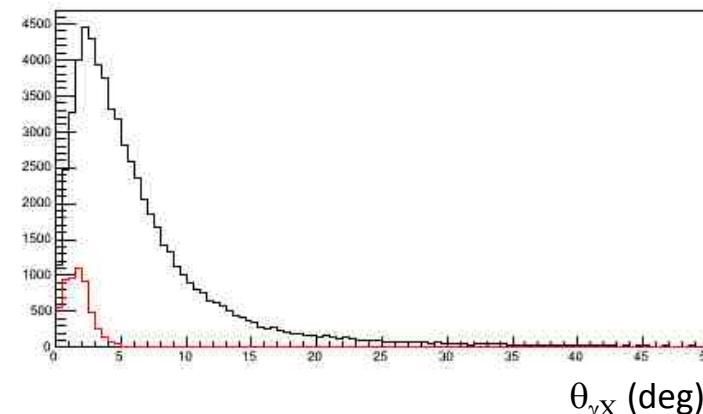
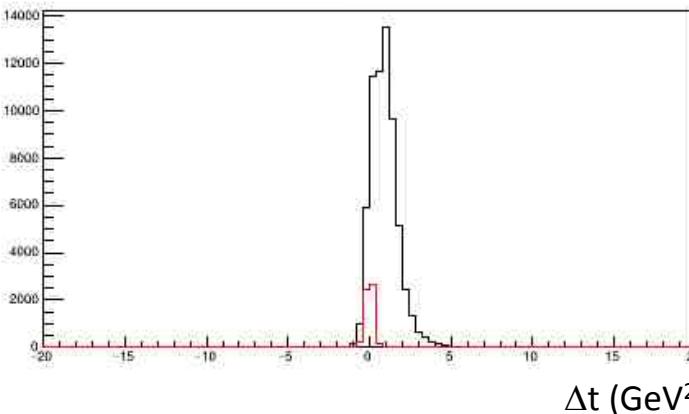
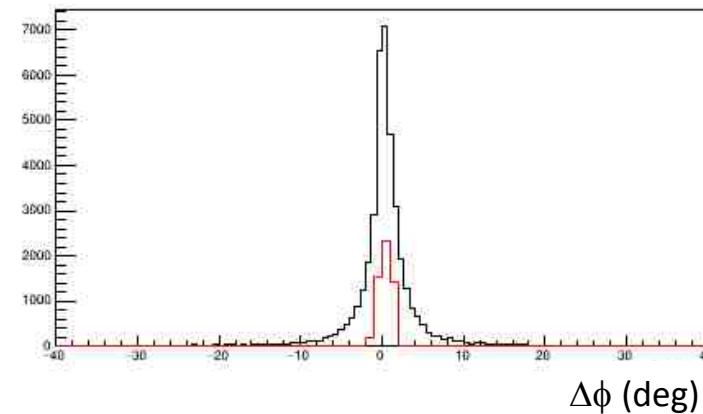
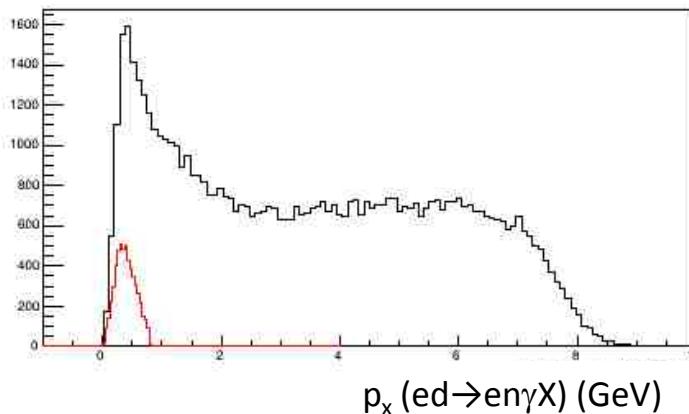
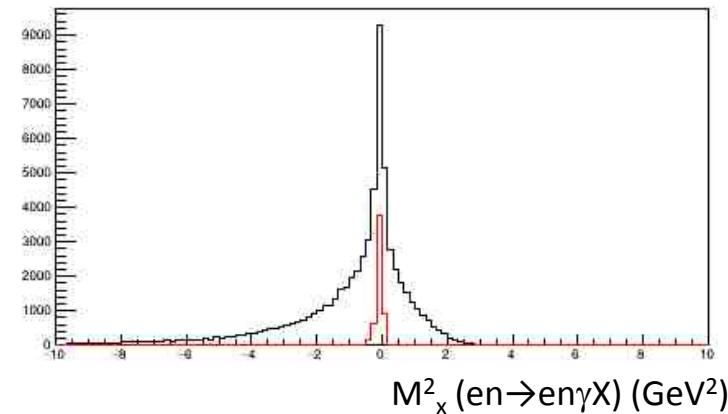
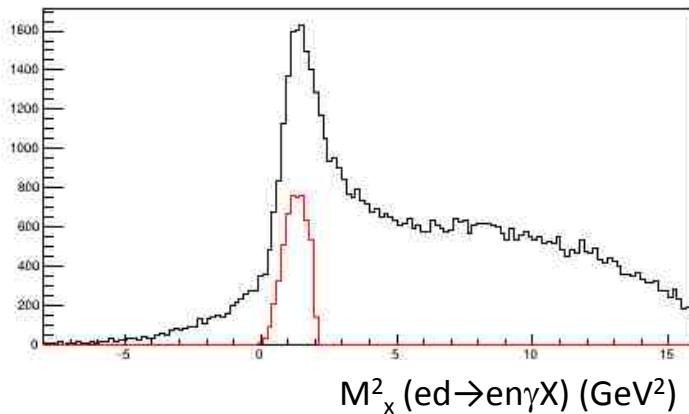
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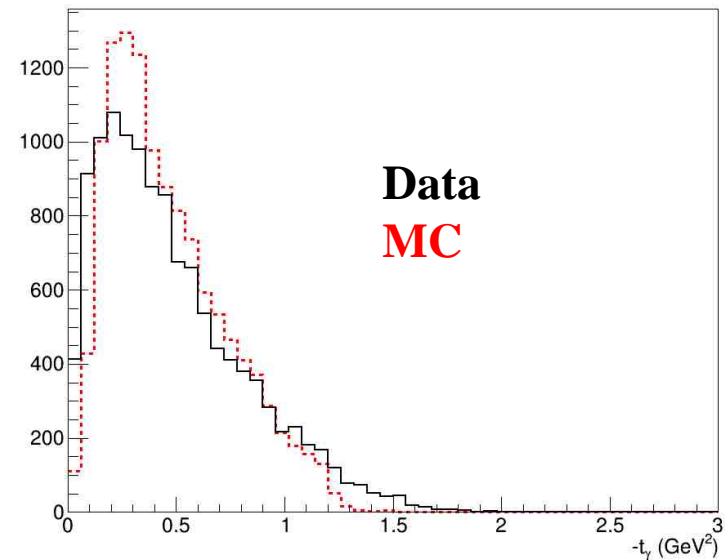
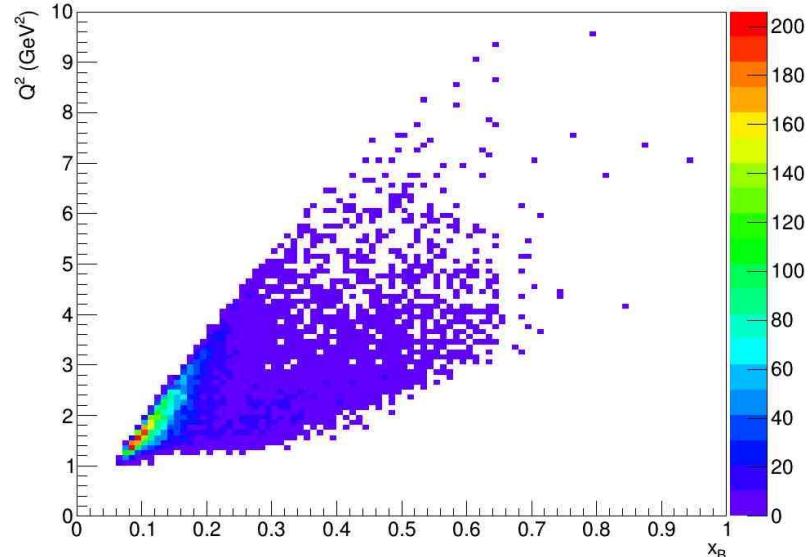
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nDVCS analysis: exclusivity cuts (CD-FT)

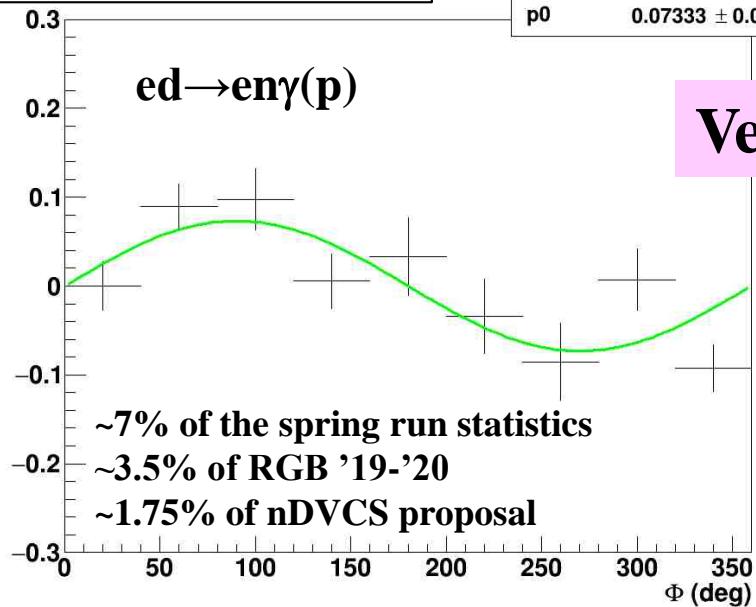


nDVCS analysis: results



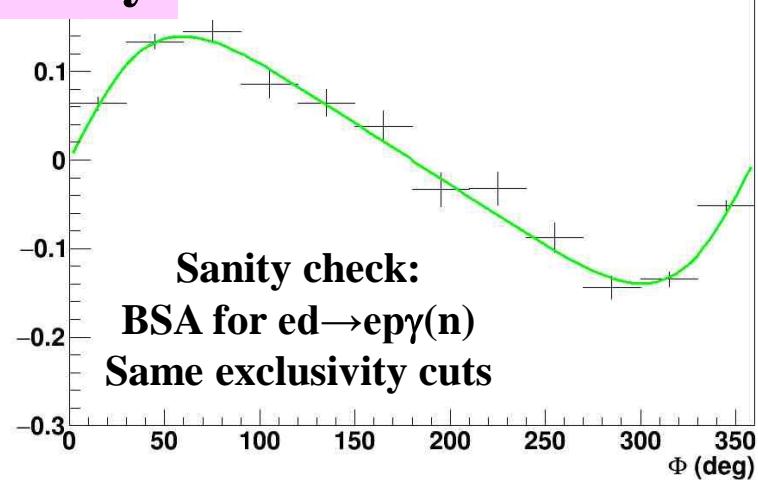
Raw beam-spin asymmetry

χ^2 / ndf 15.79 / 8
p0 0.07333 ± 0.01561



Raw beam-spin asymmetry

χ^2 / ndf 9.777 / 10
p0 0.1201 ± 0.0062
p1 -0.5083 ± 0.0461



Coherent DVCS on deuterium

A. Biselli (DNP'19)

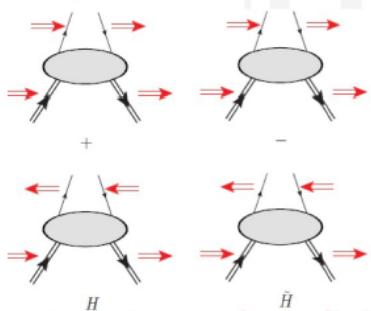
Spin 1 9 GPDs at LO

5 vector (unpolarized)

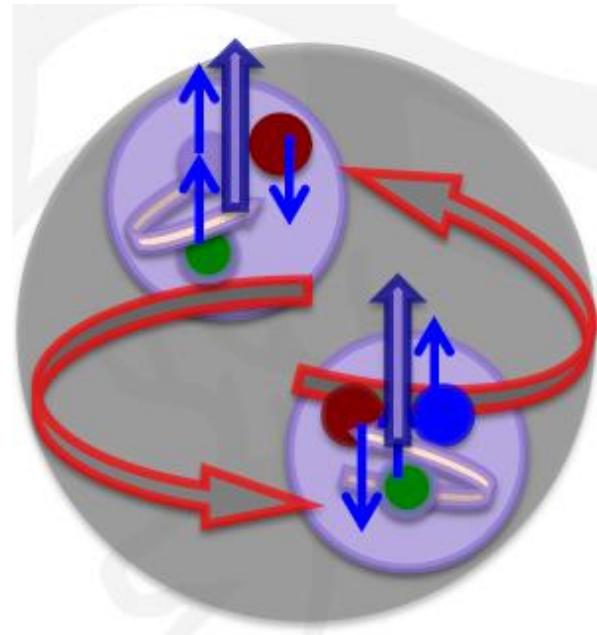
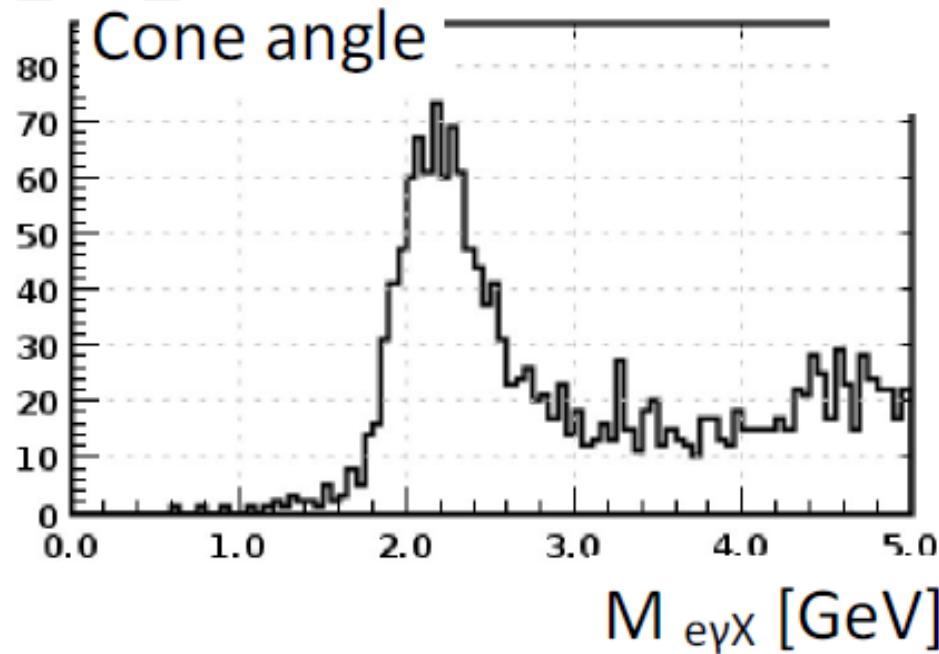
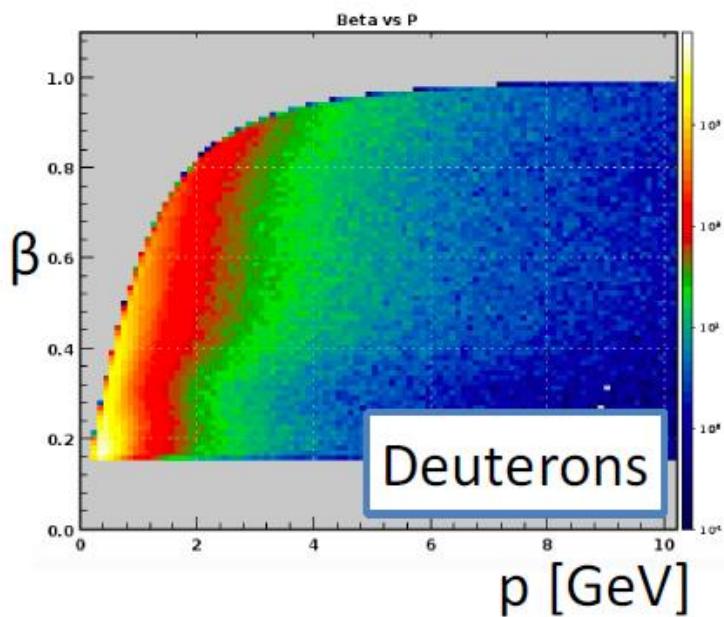
$$H_1^i, H_2^i, H_3^i, H_4^i, H_5^i$$

4 axial (polarized)

$$\tilde{H}_1^i, \tilde{H}_2^i, \tilde{H}_3^i, \tilde{H}_4^i$$



$$A_{LU}(\phi) = \frac{x_A(2-y)\sqrt{\frac{-\Delta^2(1-y)}{Q^2}}}{2-2y+y^2} \times \Im m \frac{2G_1\mathcal{H}_1 + (G_1 - 2\tau G_3)(\mathcal{H}_1 - 2\tau \mathcal{H}_3) + \frac{2}{3}\tau G_3 \mathcal{H}_5}{2G_1^2 + (G_1 - 2\tau G_3)^2} \times \sin(\phi)$$



RG-B part 2: fall/winter run

Run plan:

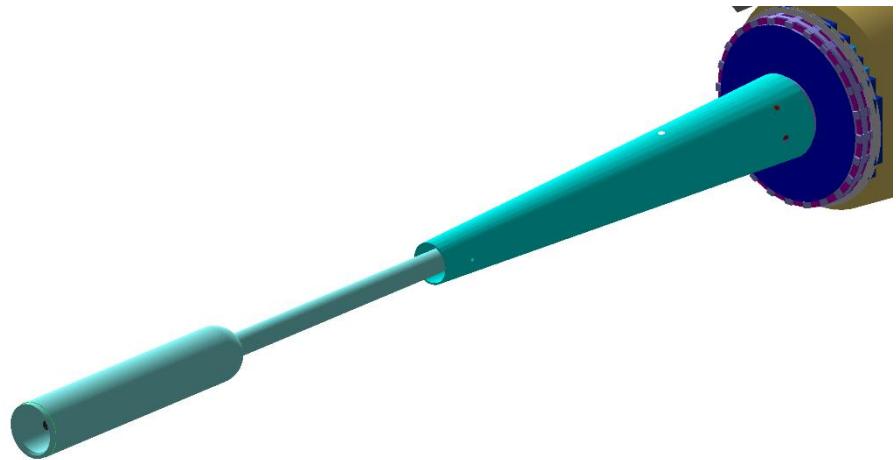
- ✓ Same detector configuration as RG-B spring (FT on, LTCC 3-5, RICH 4)
- ✓ One new trigger bit (opposite sectors, opposite charge, no EMAX) for the new RG proposal
- ✓ Beam energy \sim 10.5 GeV?
- ✓ Production current = 50 nA
- ✓ Same frequency of special runs

December:

- Torus inbending
- Low-energy (2 pass) run for BAND calibration: December 17-19

January:

- Torus outbending (to be confirmed)
- New scattering chamber to reduce DC occupancies and allow higher current (under construction)



Experiment readiness:

- All detectors are back on, cosmics/calibrations ongoing
- Target underwent maintenance (replaced sensor), now operating with LD2
- Trigger road dictionaries for outbending torus being prepared

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Monitoring coordinator: Y. Ilieva

Chef: Z. Zhao

Trains: A. Movsisyan,

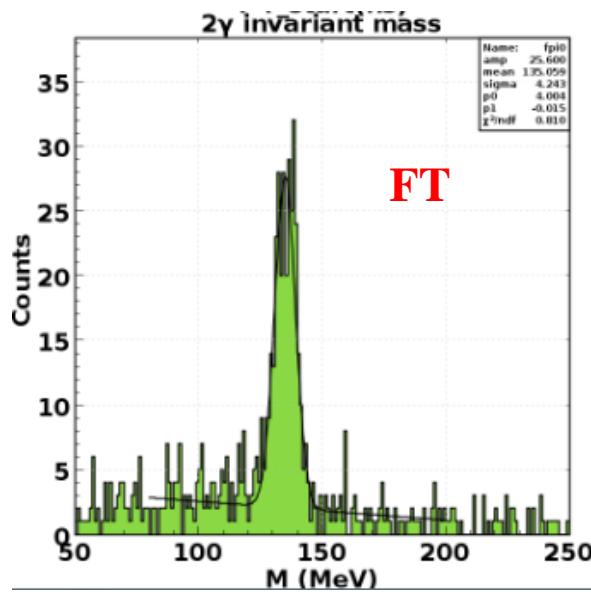
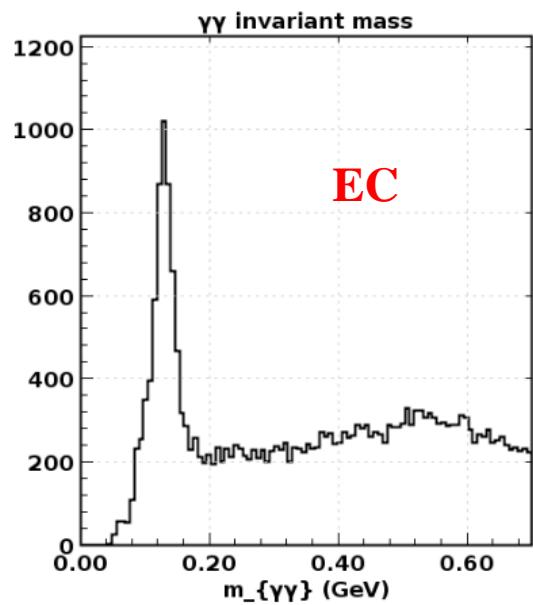
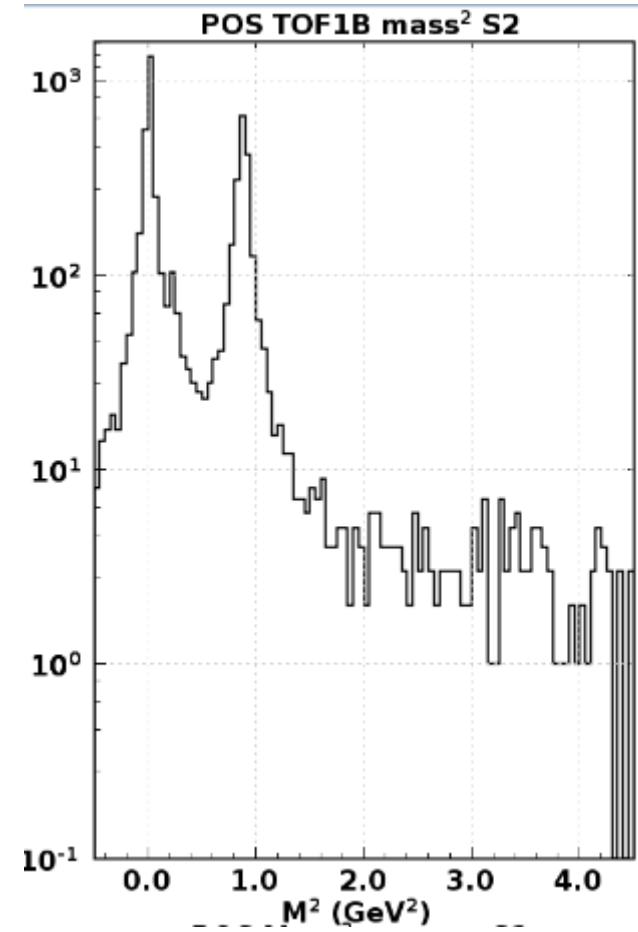
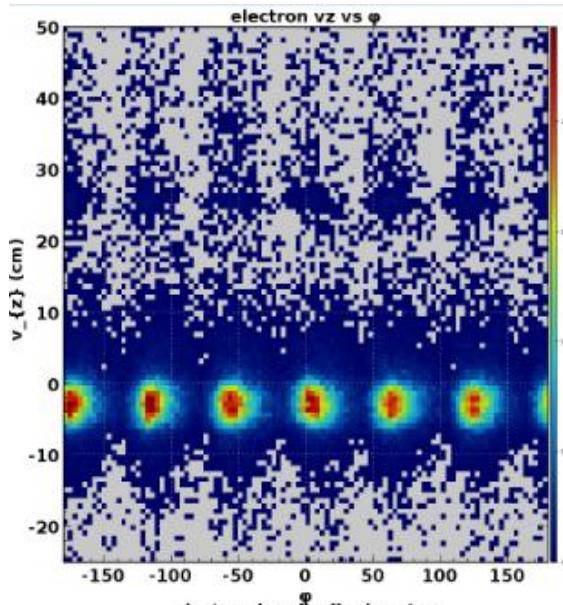
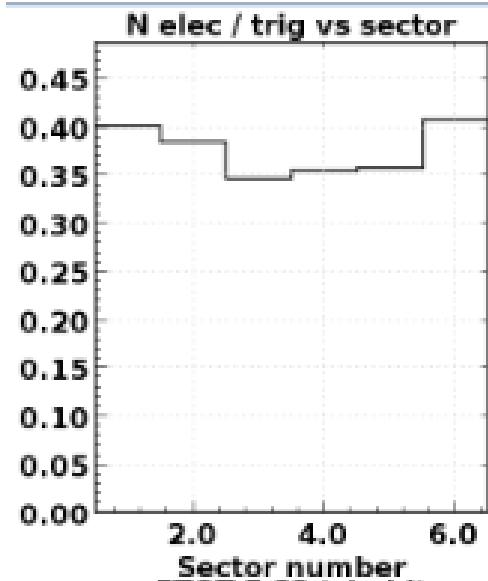
Analysis coordinator: S. Niccolai

Summary and plan

- RG-B has 7 experiments, sharing the common goal to advance in the multi-dimensional imagining of the nucleon, disentangling the quark flavor dependence
- Strictly linked to RG-A → same running conditions (beam energy, target cell, magnetic fields)
- Detector configuration: same as RG-A (+LD2) + BAND
- The spring run corresponds 24% of the approved beam time
- Beam energy reduction 10.6 → 10.2 GeV affected mainly J/ψ experiment
- Offline data processing for monitoring and calibrations well established
- Good performances of CND and BAND
- 7% of spring run cooked for DNP
- Preliminary BSA for nDVCS and pDVCS obtained
- Promising studies on dDVCS
- Fall/winter run approaching, all is ready

Back-up slides

RG-B spring: data quality of selected runs

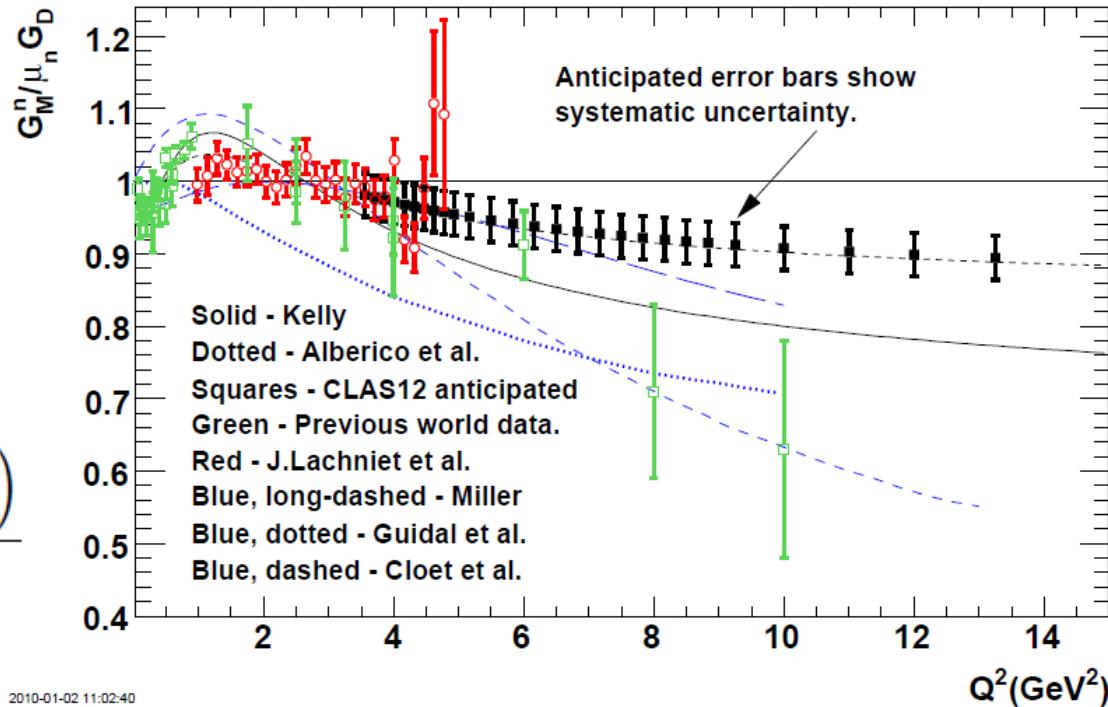


E12-07-104: Measurement of the neutron magnetic form factor at high Q^2 using the ratio method on deuterium

Spokespersons: W. Brooks, G. Gilfoyle, K. Hafidi

Goal: extract G_M^n for $3 < Q^2 < 14 \text{ GeV}^2$ via the ratio of **quasi-elastic e-n** and **quasi-elastic e-p** on deuteron

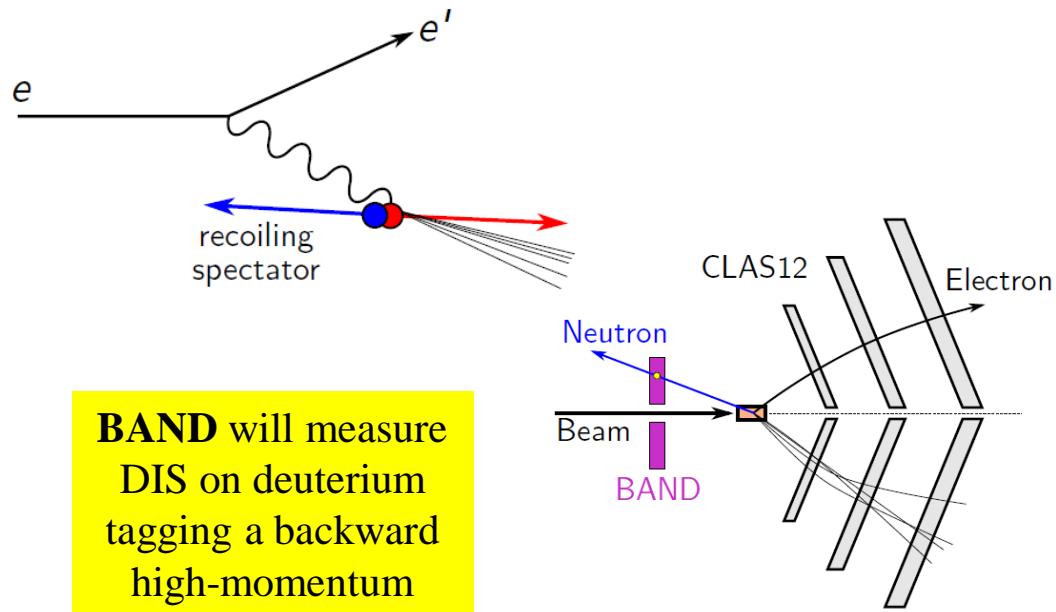
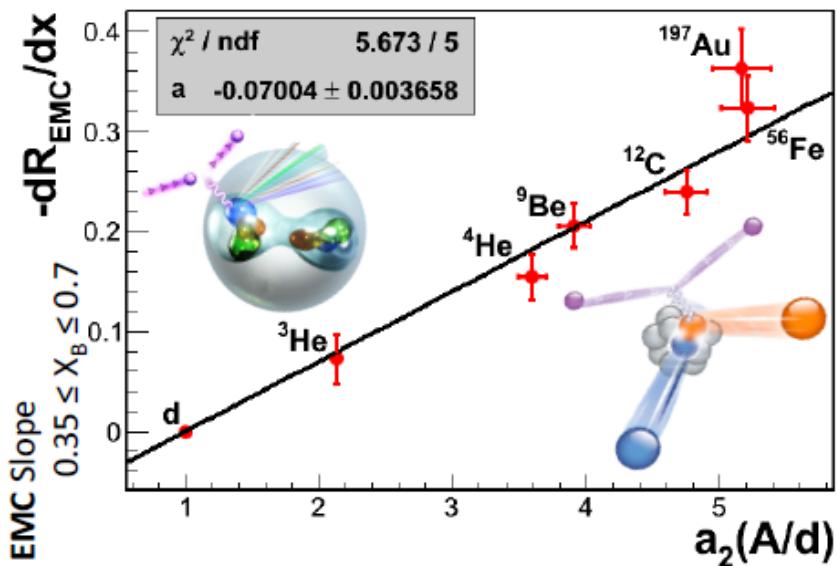
$$R = \frac{\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega}(^2\text{H}(e, e'n)_{QE})}{\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega}(^2\text{H}(e, e'p)_{QE})} = \\ = a(Q^2) \frac{\sigma_{mott}^n (G_E^n)^2 + \frac{\tau_n}{\varepsilon_n} (G_M^n)^2 \left(\frac{1}{1+\tau_n} \right)}{\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega}(^1\text{H}(e, e')p)}$$



- Both particles of the two quasi-elastic final states will be detected in CLAS12
- Neutrons will be detected in the FEC, PCAL and FTOF
- Neutron efficiency must be frequently monitored to minimize systematics
- Full torus field, inbending
- Approved for 30 days of running

E12-11-003a: In medium proton structure functions, SRC and the EMC effect measured with CLAS12 and the Back Angle Neutron Detector

Spokespeople: O. Hen, L. Weinstein, H. Hakobyan and E. Piasetzky



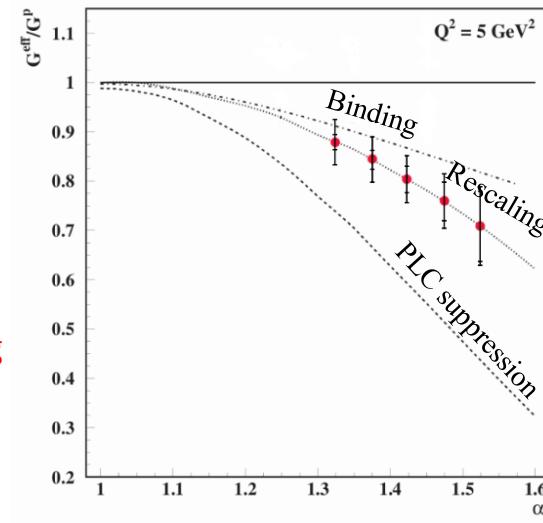
BAND will measure DIS on deuterium tagging a backward high-momentum neutron.

Is the nucleon modification of the EMC Effect due to Mean-Field nucleons or to correlated pairs?

- Measure the **bound proton structure function** as a function of neutron momentum or virtuality in deuterium
- SRC hypothesis predicts modification increasing with virtuality
- A way to select DIS on high-momentum nucleons is needed

Expected results for:

- **75 beam days**
- **Single-cell LD₂**
- **Full field inbending**

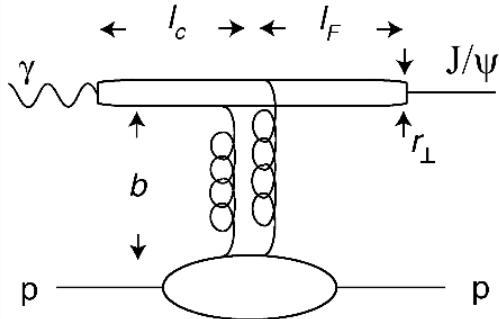


Study of J/ ψ photoproduction off deuteron

Spokespeople:

Y. Ilieva, B. McKinnon, P. Nadel-Turonski, V. Kubarovskiy, S. Stepanyan, Zh.W. Zhao

Why J/ ψ ?



- Small transverse size: $r_{\perp} \sim 1/m_c = 0.13$ fm
- Large t at threshold, $|t_{\min}| = 1.7$ $(\text{GeV}/c)^2$
- $b \sim 1/|t|^{1/2} = 0.2$ fm
- The $c\bar{c}$ couples to gluon field in the target
- → Process dominated by **multi-gluon exchange**
- Probes the **short-range structure** of the target

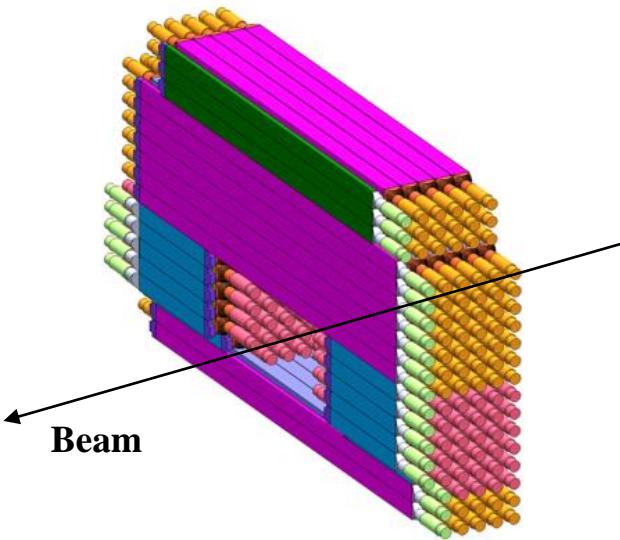
Goals: determine the cross sections of:

- Quasi-free photoproduction off **neutron**: $\gamma(n) \rightarrow J/\psi n$
 - Search for isospin partners of **LHCb pentaquarks**
 - Test **bound-nucleon gluonic form factors**
- Final-State Interactions ($J/\psi N$ rescattering)
 - Estimate $\sigma_{J/\psi N}$
- **Coherent** photoproduction: $\gamma d \rightarrow J/\psi d$
 - Study gluonic form-factor of deuteron

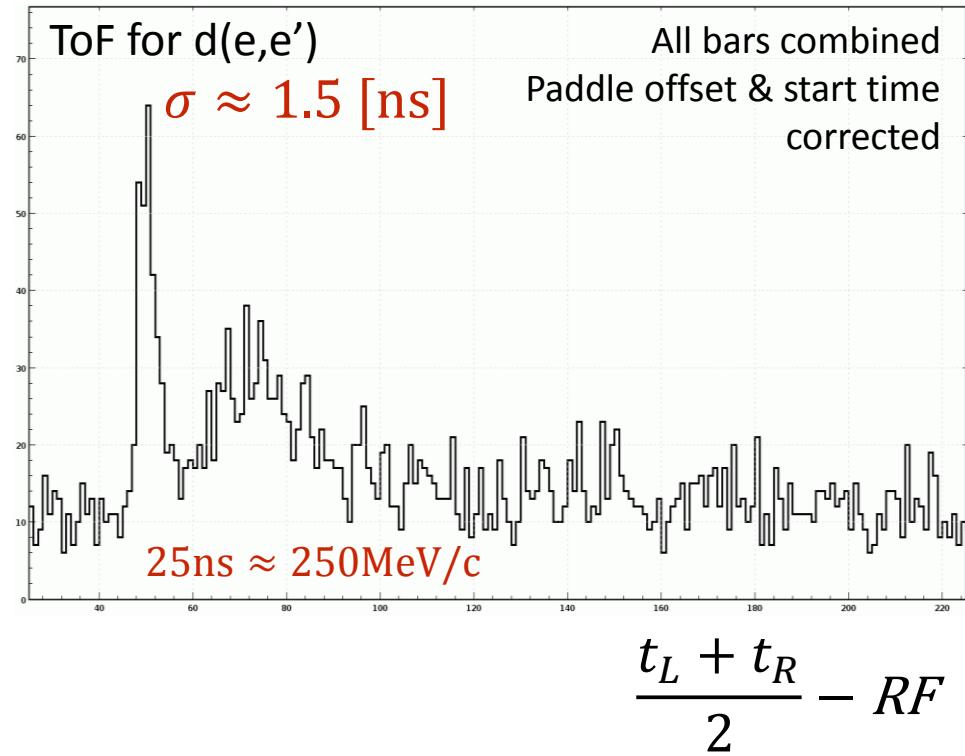
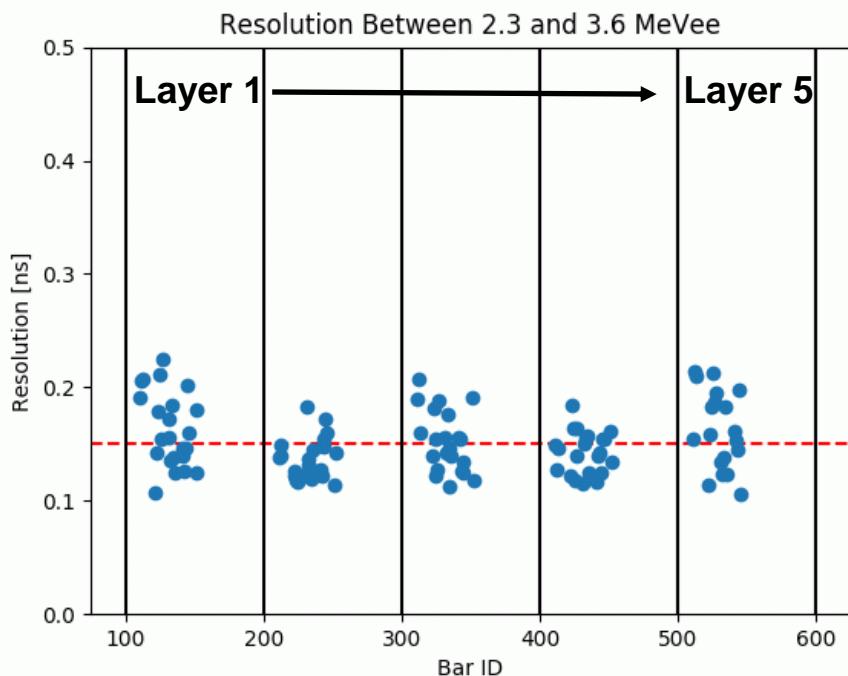
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- Neutron detection in the Forward Detector (will look for CND capabilities as well).
- Full torus field, electrons in-bending.

BAND: current calibration results



- Angular coverage in $\theta \sim 155\text{--}176^\circ$
- Bar resolution < 200 ps (verified)
- Design neutron efficiency of $\sim 35\%$ (*to be studied*)
- Design neutron momentum resolution 1.5% at 450 MeV/c (*to be studied*)



E12-09-008: Boers-Mulders asymmetry in K SIDIS

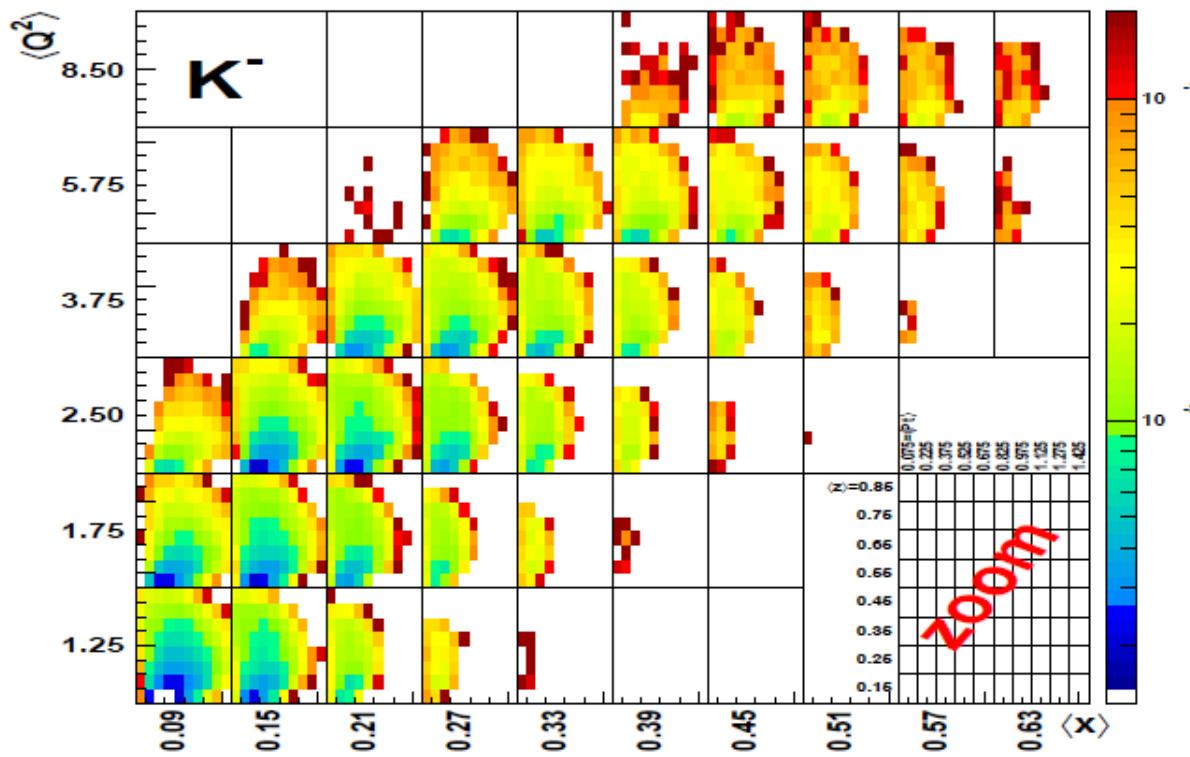
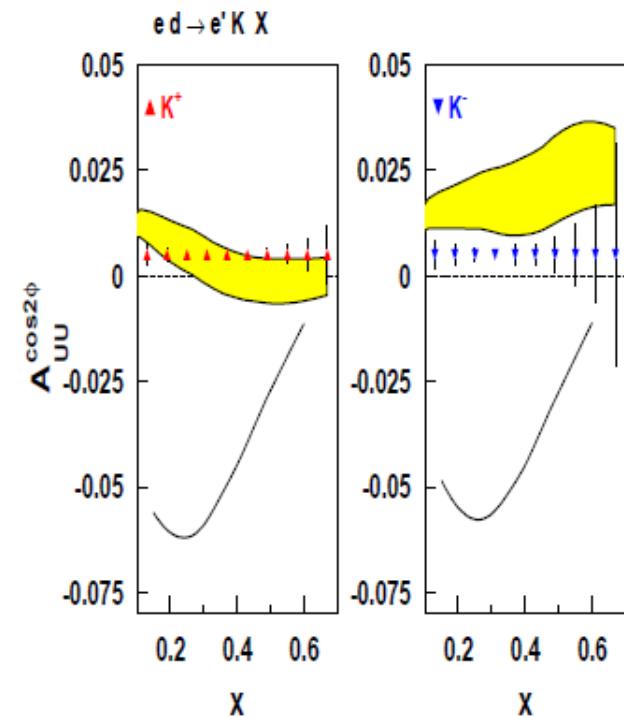
Spokespersons: H. Avakian, M. Contalbrigo, K. Joo, Z. Meziani

Goal: measurement of **spin azimuthal asymmetries** in **K-SIDIS**

- transverse momentum dependence of **valence quark transverse spin distributions**
- **spin-orbit correlations**

Azimuthal Modulations of F_{UU}

$$\frac{d^5 S^{ep \rightarrow e' hX}}{dx dy dz df dP_{h^\wedge}^2} \propto \{ F_{UU,T} + eF_{UU,L} + \sqrt{2e(1+e)} \cos(f) F_{UU}^{\cos(f)} + e \sin(f) F_{UU}^{\cos(2f)} \}$$

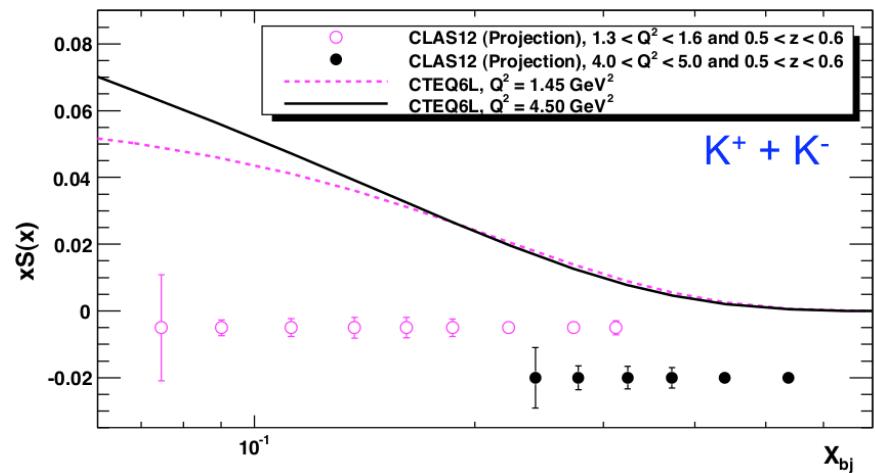
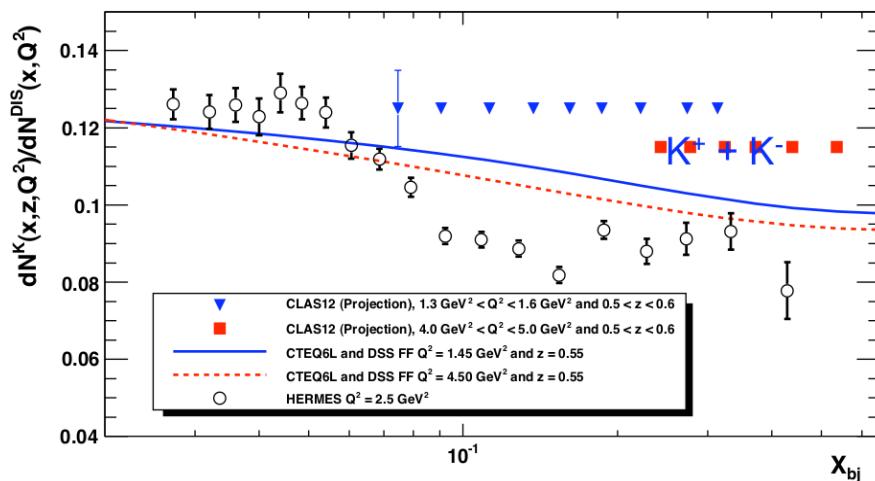


- **RICH** is required for kaon ID
- 56 approved days, 50% (27 days) outbending (opposite field polarity for systematic checks)
- Proton- and deuteron-target data will be combined for flavor separation

E12-09-007a: Study of partonic distributions in SIDIS K production

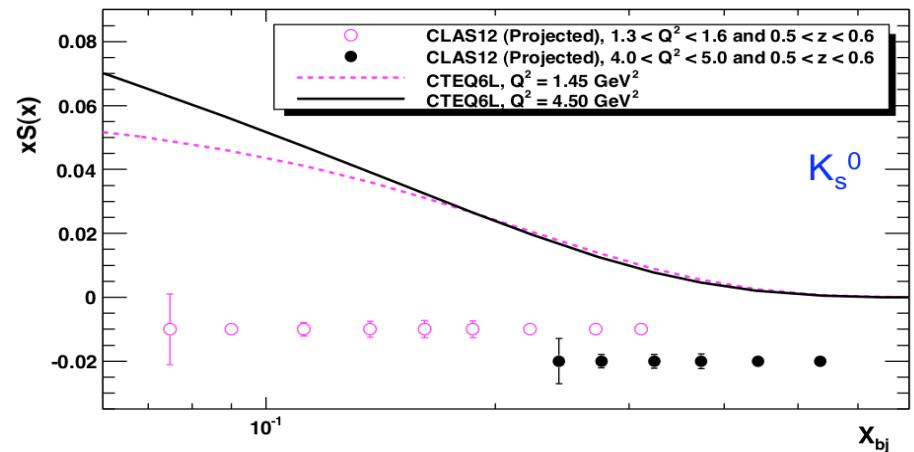
Spokespersons: H. Avakian, F. Benmoktar, A. El Alaoui, K. Hafidi, M. Mirazita
Contact person: W. Armstrong

Goal: measure **multiplicities** for various hadrons (π^+ , π^- , π^0 , K^+ , K^- , K_s^0) on deuterium, for $0.05 < x < 0.7$
→ Measure **fragmentation functions** and their Q^2 dependence
→ Extract strange quark parton distribution functions



- 56 PAC days (including 2 days of diagnostics)
- H- and D-target data will be combined
- **RICH** necessary for kaon ID
- 50 % of beam time with reverse magnetic field

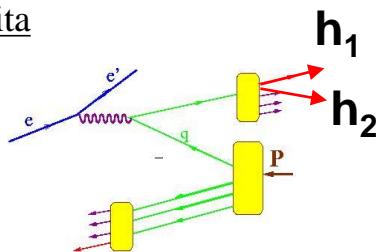
Need **both torus field settings** to eliminate systematic associated with different-charge acceptances.



E12-09-008b: Higher-twist collinear structure of the nucleon through di-hadron SIDIS on unpolarized hydrogen and deuterium

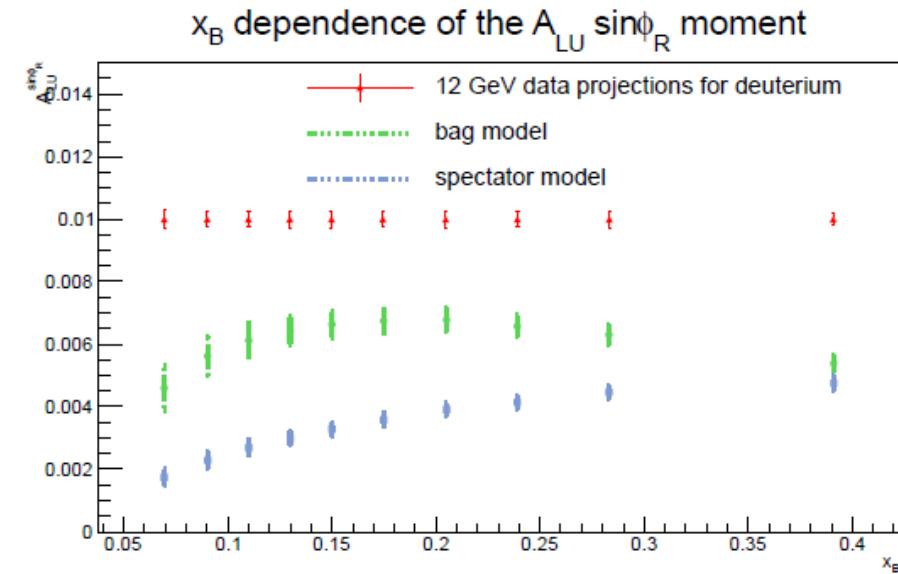
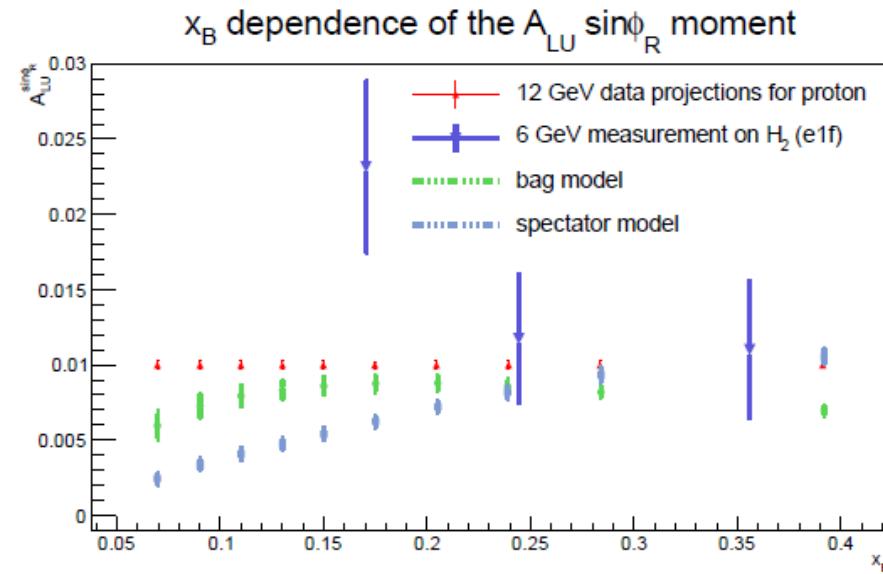
Spokespersons: S. Pisano, A. Courtoy

Contact person: M. Mirazita



Goals:

- Measure **multiplicities** and **beam spin asymmetry**
- Extract the unpolarized di-hadron Fragmentation Function and the collinear PDF $e(x)$



Also: 3D extraction of the BSA in (x_B, z, m_{pp}) bins on proton (RG-A) and deuteron (RG-B)

Measuring on both proton and deuteron will allow flavor decomposition

E12-11-003: DVCS on the neutron

$ed \rightarrow e(p)n\gamma$ Fully exclusive final state:
CLAS12+FT+CND

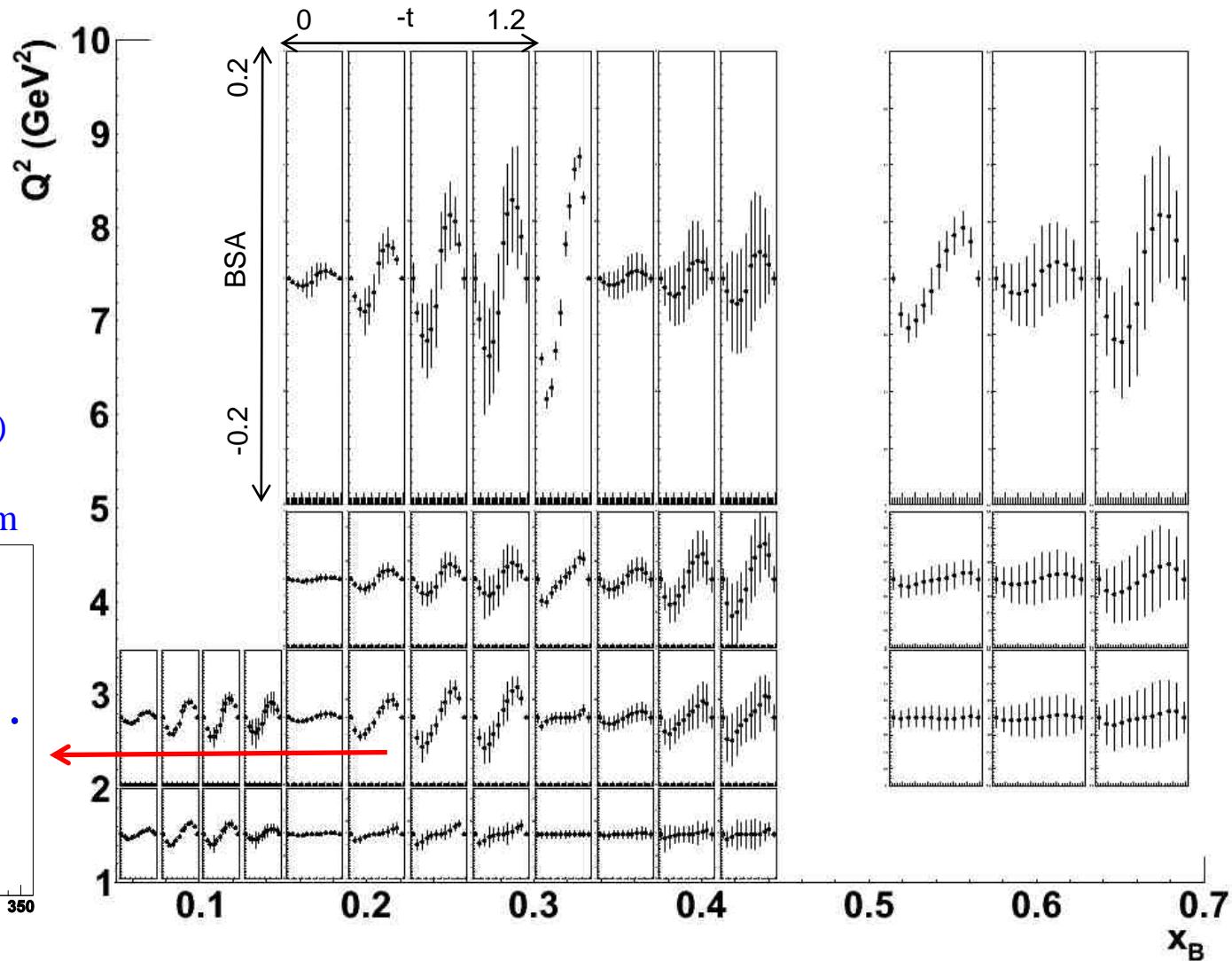
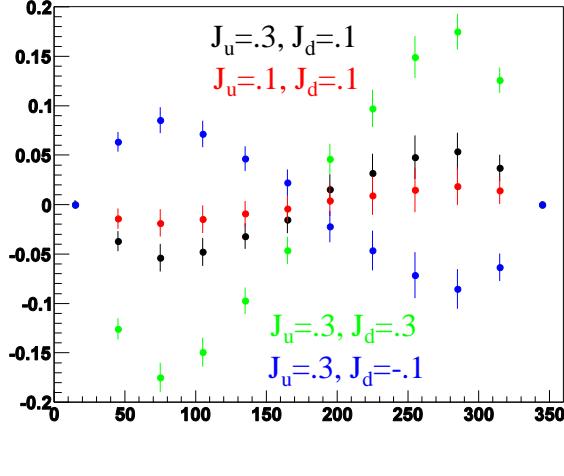
Spokespersons: A. El Alaoui, V. Kubarovskiy, S. Niccolai, S. Pisano, D. Sokhan

**Goal: nDVCS beam-spin asymmetry,
the most sensitive observable to the GPD E**

- Liquid deuterium target
- $L = 10^{35}$ /nucleon
- Full field, inbending
- 90 days

JLab PAC:
**high-impact
experiment**

Model predictions (VGG)
for different values of
quarks' angular momentum



Flavor decomposition of parton distributions

- Proton and neutron have **different flavor compositions** → observables on these two target types are linked to different mixtures of **quark structure functions**

$$A_l^{p,n}(x) = \frac{\sum e_i^2 \Delta q_i(x, Q^2)}{\sum e_i^2 q_i(x, Q^2)}$$

Virtual-photon asymmetry from DIS

$$A_p^{\pi^+ - \pi^-}(x) = \frac{4\Delta u_V(x) - \Delta d_V(x)}{4u_V(x) - d_V(x)} \quad A_d^{\pi^+ - \pi^-}(x) = \frac{\Delta u_V(x) + \Delta d_V(x)}{u_V(x) - d_V(x)}$$

SIDIS pion asymmetry
(integrated over k_T)

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma_{KM}^{K^+}(p) &= 4h_{1L}^{\perp u} H_1^{\perp(1/2)u/K^+} + h_{1L}^{\perp d} H_1^{\perp(1/2)d/K^+} + h_1^{\perp \bar{s}} H_1^{\perp(1/2)\bar{s}/K^+} \\ \sigma_{KM}^{K^+}(n) &= 4h_{1L}^{\perp d} H_1^{\perp(1/2)u/K^+} + h_{1L}^{\perp u} H_1^{\perp(1/2)d/K^+} + h_1^{\perp \bar{s}} H_1^{\perp(1/2)\bar{s}/K^+} \end{aligned}$$

SIDIS $A_{UL}^{\sin 2\phi}$ for K^+

$$\mathcal{H}_p(\xi, t) = \frac{4}{9} \mathcal{H}_u(\xi, t) + \frac{1}{9} \mathcal{H}_d(\xi, t) \quad \mathcal{H}_n(\xi, t) = \frac{1}{9} \mathcal{H}_u(\xi, t) + \frac{4}{9} \mathcal{H}_d(\xi, t)$$

Compton form factors
from DVCS

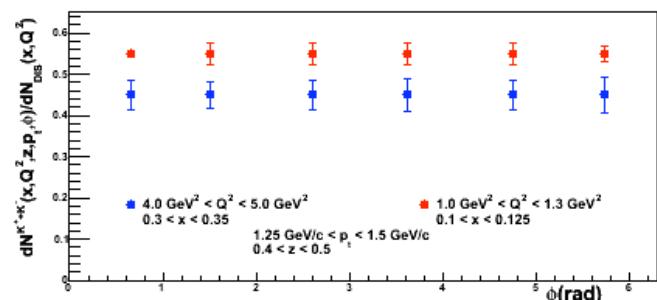
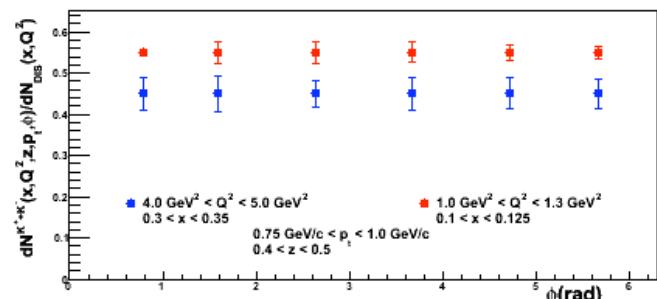
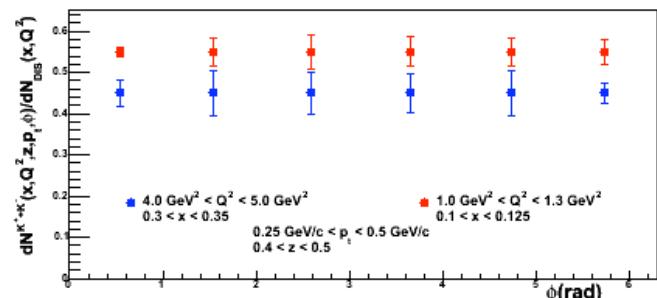
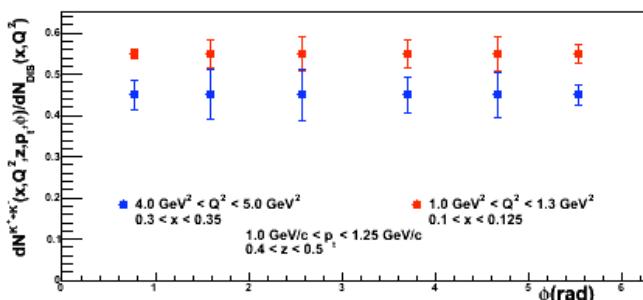
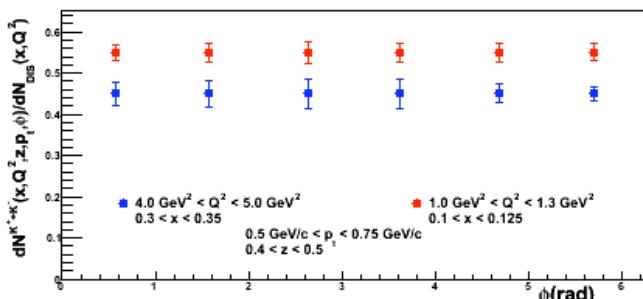
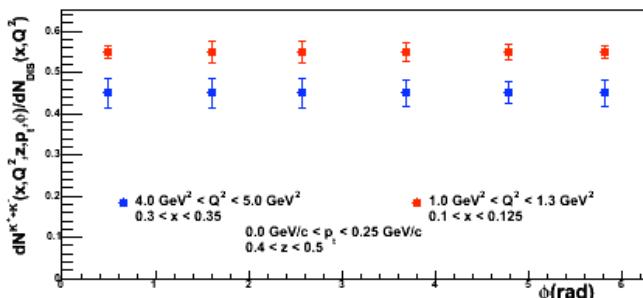
Experiments on **proton and deuterium targets** must be performed to extract the flavor dependence of the various kinds of parton distributions

E12-09-007a: Study of partonic distributions in SIDIS K production

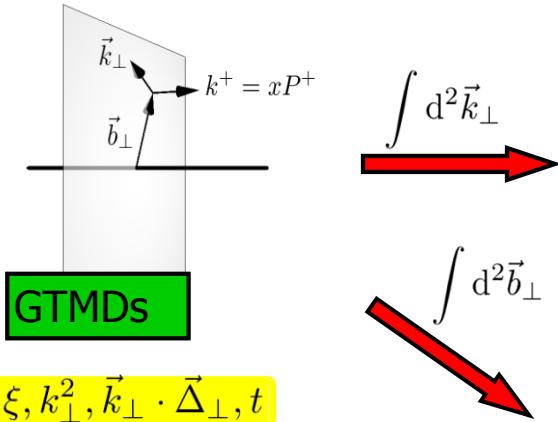
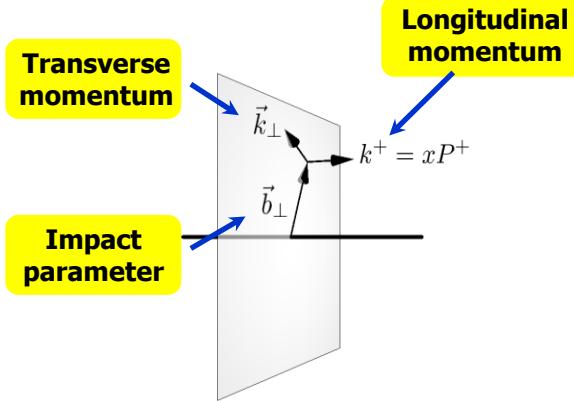
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→ improve parametrizations of **fragmentation functions**
→ strange parton distribution functions

- Part of an extensive program on unpolarized and polarized **proton and deuterium** targets (**RG-C**)
- 56 days approved
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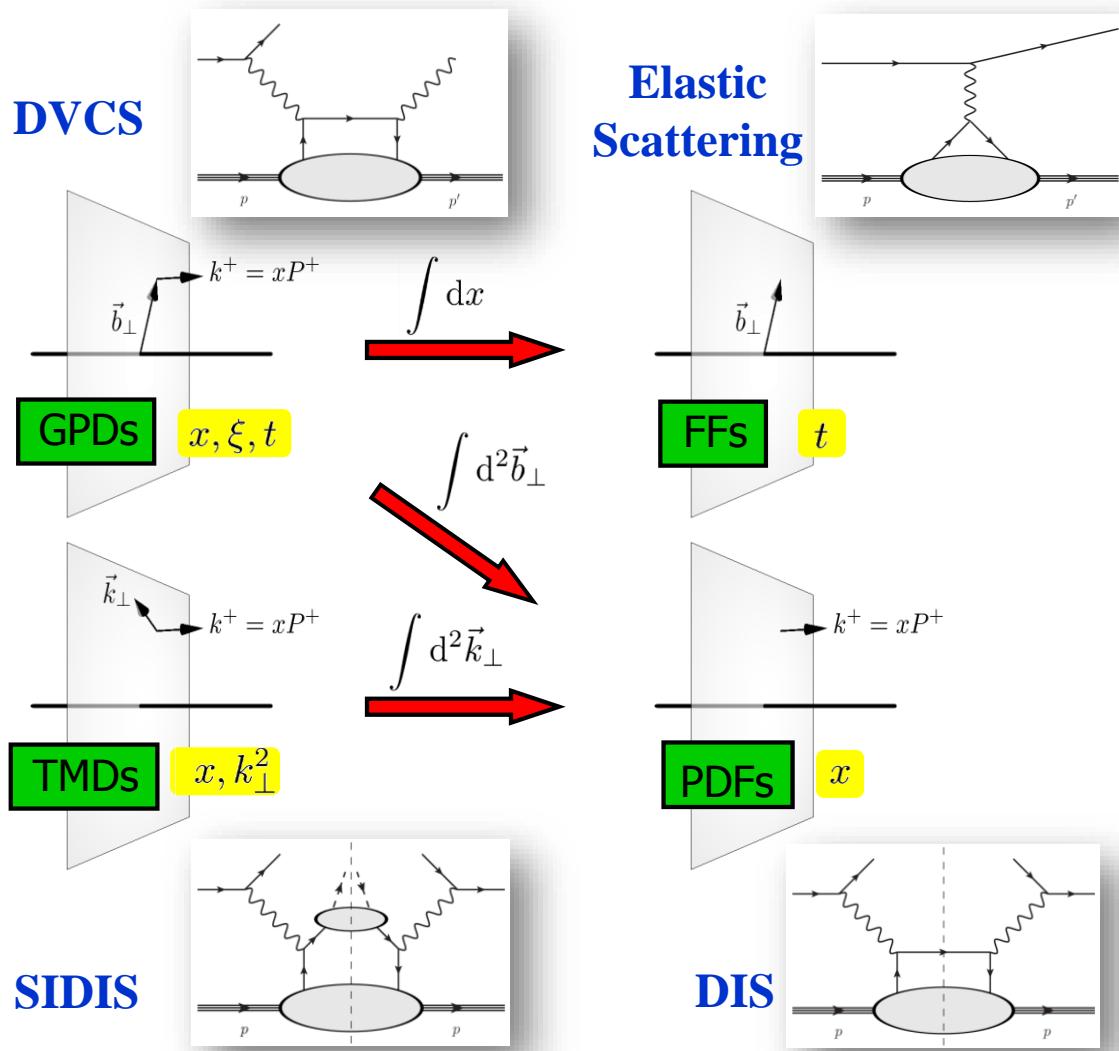
Multi-dimensional mapping of the nucleon



Run-Group B aims to measure all these distributions, using deuteron as a neutron target
 → Quark-flavor separation, combining with proton results

- + EMC effect, SRC
- + J/ψ photoproduction on deuteron

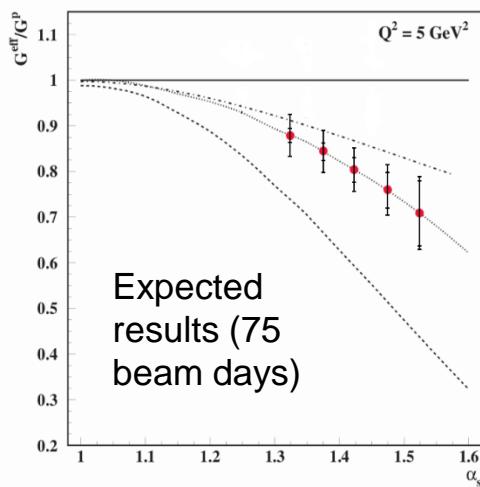
A complete picture of nucleon structure requires the measurement of all these distributions.



In Medium Proton Structure Functions, SRC and the EMC Effect measured with CLAS12 and the Back Angle Neutron Detector

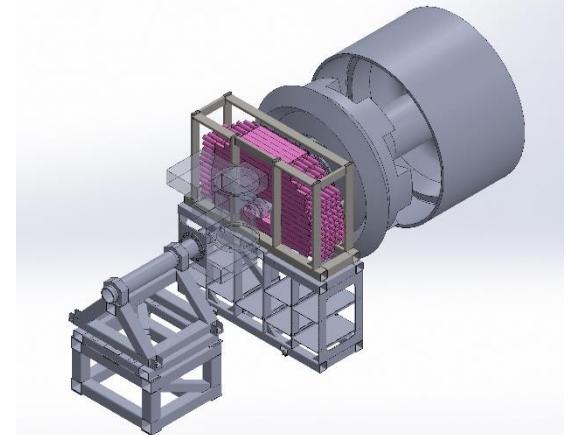
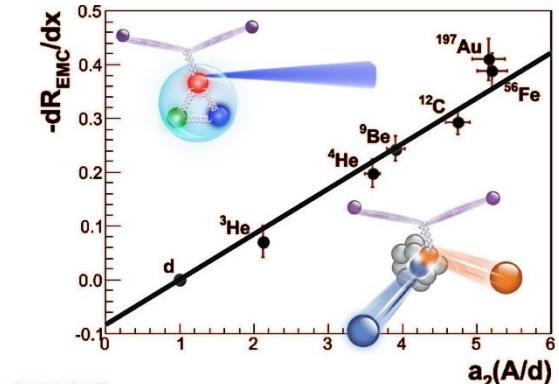
Spokespeople: O. Hen, L. Weinstein, H. Hakobyan and E. Piasetzky

- Is the nucleon modification of the EMC-Effect due to Mean-Field nucleons or correlated pairs?
- Measure the **bound proton structure function** as a function of neutron momentum or virtuality in deuterium
 - Similar to **nucleon tagging** in BoNuS



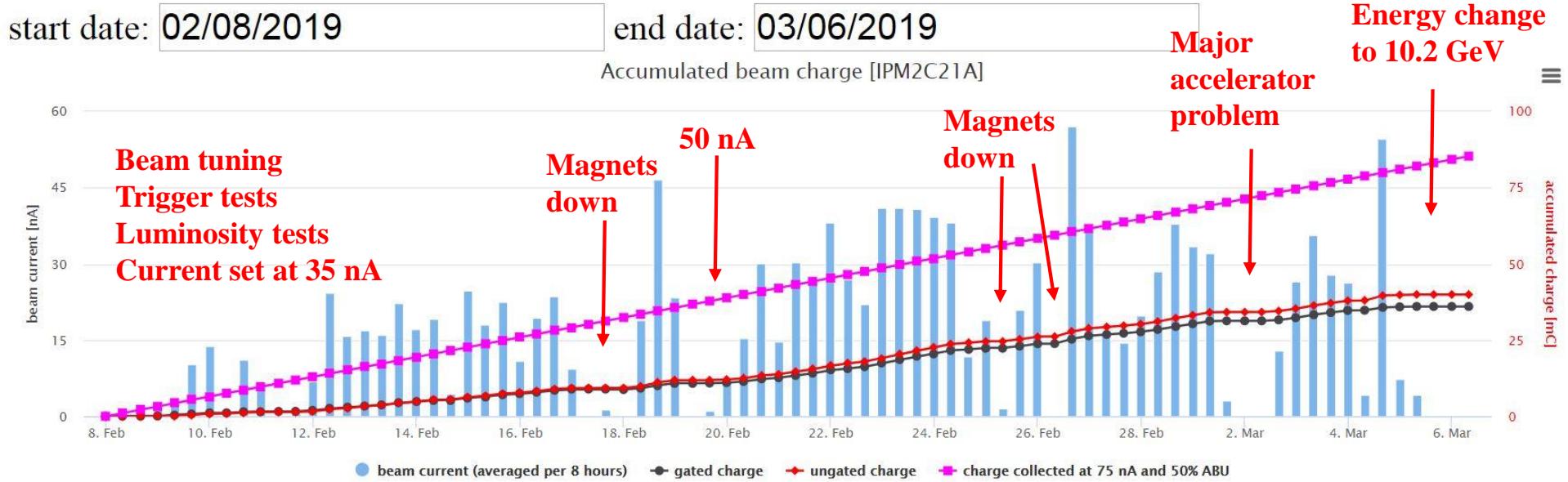
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- $\sim 35\%$ neutron detection efficiency
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More details in the **BAND** section of the ERR

Progress of the experiment



Spring run: 2/8 - 3/19 → **39 days** (actual start on 2/10)

75 nA at 50% ABU → 126.36 mC

Today (6/3/2019): 36.02 mC → ~**28.5%** of the spring run expectations of collected charge

We ran so far for **26 days** ~**67%** of the spring-run duration

Fall run: 10/31 - 12/21 → **52 days**

75 nA at 50% ABU → 168.48 mC

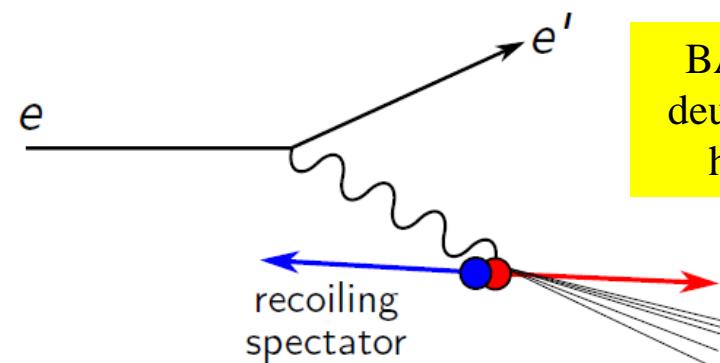
Total expected charge for 2019 RGB run: 294.84 mC

Total number of calendar days: 91 (= half of the approved beam time)

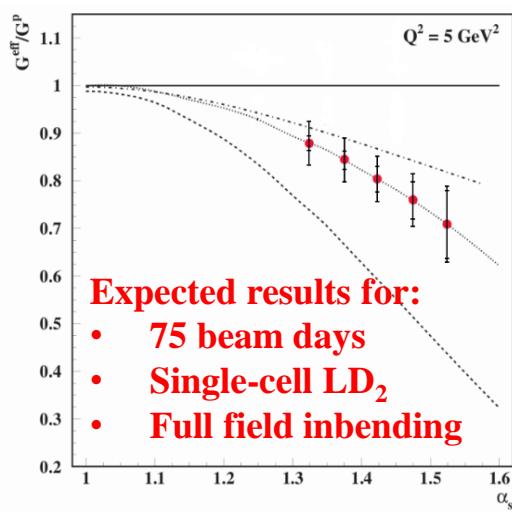
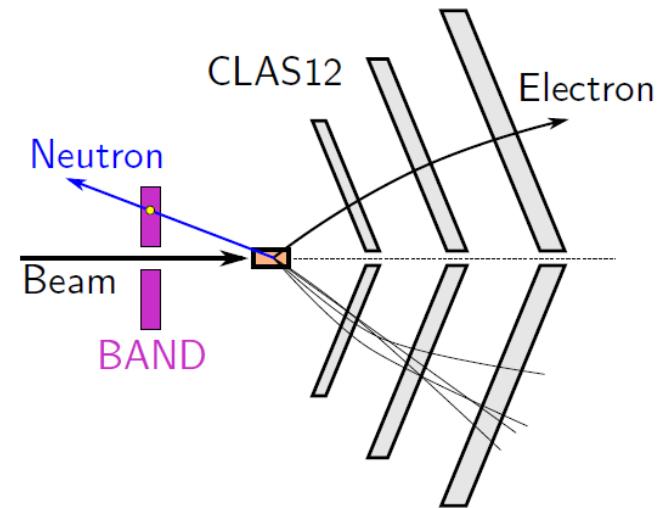
Now we are at **12.2%** in terms of collected charge, and used up **28%** of the 2019 running time

E12-11-003a: In medium proton structure functions, SRC and the EMC effect measured with CLAS12 and the Back Angle Neutron Detector

Spokespeople: O. Hen, L. Weinstein, H. Hakobyan and E. Piasetzky

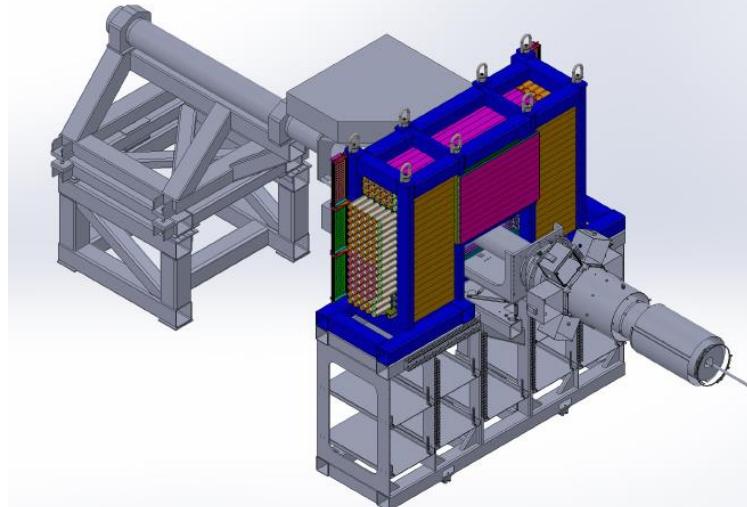


BAND will measure DIS on deuterium tagging a backward high-momentum neutron.



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Expected yields

- Quasi-free production off neutron: ~ 30 J/ ψ per day (including both, e^+e^- and $\mu^+\mu^-$ decays).
- Incoherent production: < 3 J/ ψ per day (including both, e^+e^- and $\mu^+\mu^-$ decays).
- Coherent production: $\sim 0.3 - 1$ J/ ψ per day (including both, e^+e^- and $\mu^+\mu^-$ decays).

BAND: description and installation

Back Angle Neutron Detector

- $160 - 170^\circ$
- $\sim 40\%$ neutron efficiency
- Plastic scintillator
- 116 $7.2 \times 7.2 \text{ cm}^2$ bars read out on both ends
- Veto Layer
 - 24 $2 \times 7.2 \text{ cm}^2$ bars
 - one 2" PMT per bar
- Installed in the hall on top of SVT cart in August



Run group B: trigger

Electron trigger

HTCC	> 2 phe
ECAL+PCAL	> 250-300 MeV
DC ROAD	Data based
Track-PCALU	Space correlation
Sign of the particle	Negative
Trigger purity	54% of events have PID=11 particle
Current	50 nA
Trigger Rate @50 nA 5 kHz	

2-muons opposite-sectors trigger

PCAL	> 10 MeV
ECAL	40<E<120 MeV
FTOF-PCALU	Space correlation
DC ROAD	GEMC based
Sign of the particle	Positive and Negative
Trigger purity	28% of events have 2 +/- TB tracks
Current	50 nA
Trigger Rate @50 nA	10 kHz

Main difference with RGA: FT is used to take data but it is not part of the trigger