





Hall-B report

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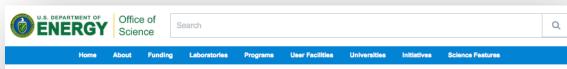


Hall-B highlights

CLASI2 physics runs:

- RG-A (13 proposals, 139 PAC days) partial -
- RG-K (3 proposals, 100 PAC days) partial -
- RG-B (7 proposals, 90 PAC days) partial -
- RG-F (BONUS, 42 PAC days) completed -
- HDice tests at UITF completed -
- Continued flow of results from Hall-B (CLAS6+CLAS12)
 - ~ 230 physics papers in peer reviewed journals (> 14,000 citations)
 - 4 papers in Nature (+| Nature Phys.), | paper in Science
 - >2,660 conference talks (~1,680 invited)
- Specialized Hall B experiments
 - PRAD experiment results published in Nature
 - PRIMEX results published in Science (DOE-NP highlight)
 - HPS Heavy Photon Search





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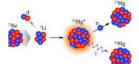
Science Highlights

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Eventing Opportunities

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Highlights



Scientists Further Their Investigation into the Origin of Elements in the Universe

A key reaction in the slow neutron-capture process that forms elements occurs less frequently than previously thought.



Glancing into a Nuclear Mirror

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Precise Measurement of Pions Confirms Understanding of Fundamental Symmetry

A result 20 years in the making: Most precise measurement yet of the lifetime of the charge-neutral pion that keeps protons and neutrons together.

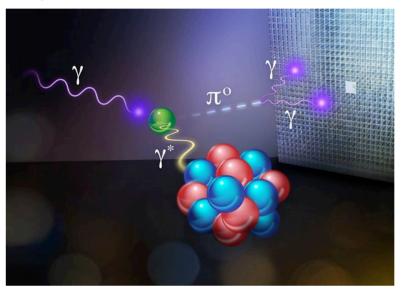


Image courtesy of Jefferson Lab Two photons collide in this artist's rendering of the pion experiment. The result is a charge-neutral pion shown as a green sphere. Just 82 quintillionths of a second later, the pion disintegrates and ernits two photons, shown as purple spheres.

The Science

Physicists predicted the existence of the Higgs boson decades before its discovery in 2012 because of symmetries in the building blocks of our

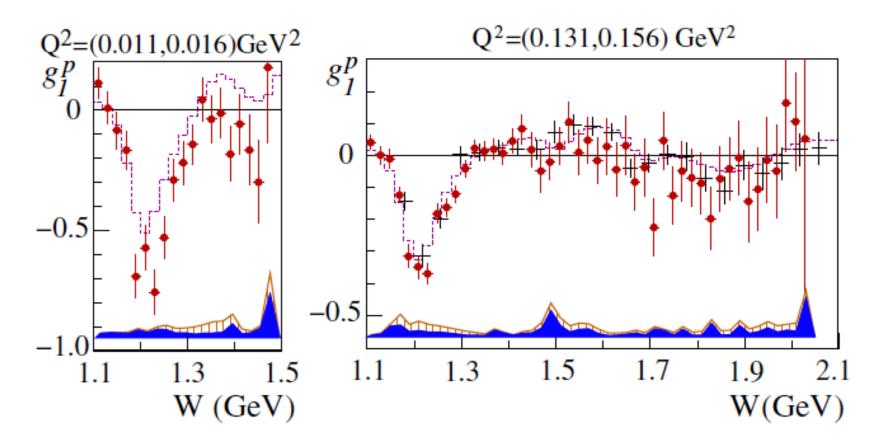




CLAS6: EG4 results

Measurement of the proton spin structure at long distances

- Lattice or EFT to describe QCD at long distances (non-perturbative). Spin observables can challenge XEFT, widely used to describe other observables
- Spin-dependent xsection in nucleon resonance region at very low Q2: E=1.1GeV 3.0 GeV, NH3 DNP (longitudinal) target PT~75%-90% + P_{Beam}~85% + e' in CLAS



- Good agreement with phenomenological model
- XEFT are reasonably in agreement but room to improve the theory with new CLAS data





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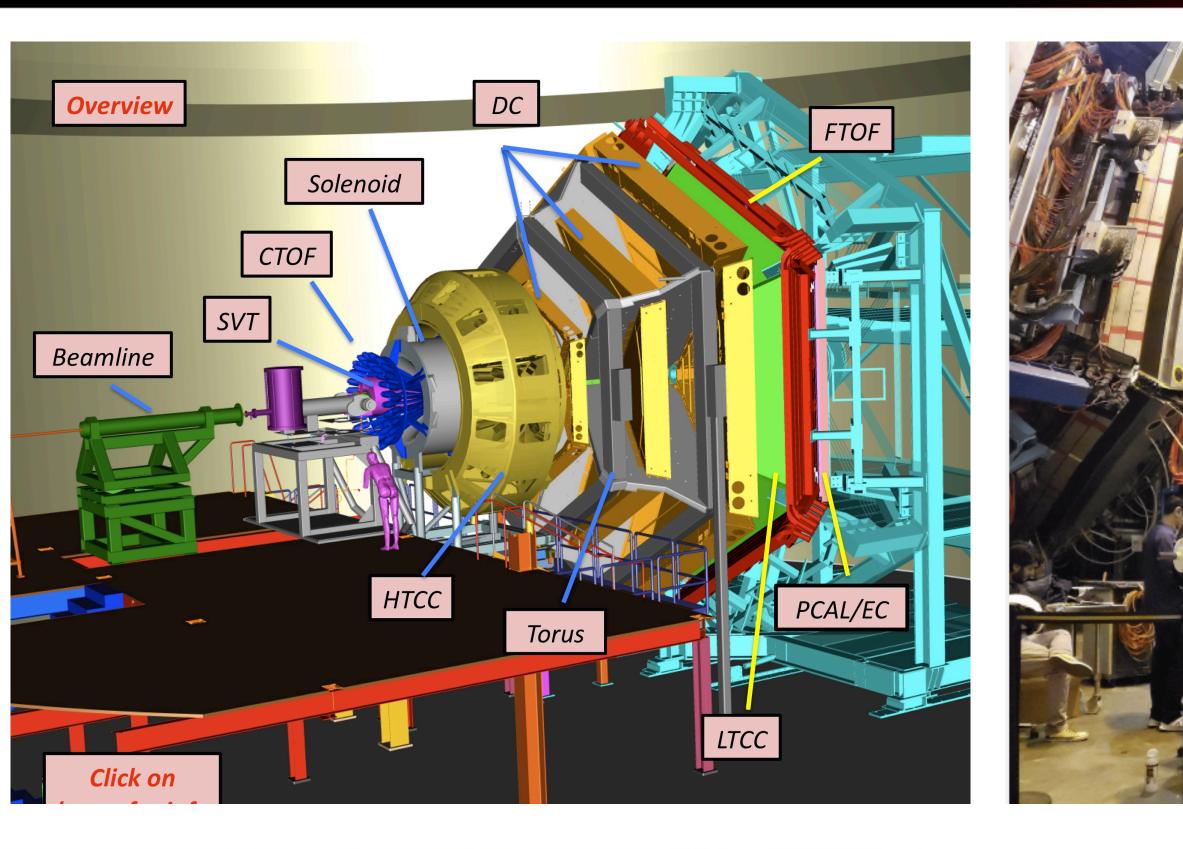
$$I(Q^2) = \frac{2M^2}{Q^2} \int_0^{x_0} \left[A_1(x, Q^2)F_1(x, Q^2)\right] dx.$$

$$\Gamma_1 \stackrel{0.1}{\longrightarrow} \text{This work (full integral)} \stackrel{\circ}{\longrightarrow} \text{Fersch et al. (full integral)} \stackrel{\circ}{\longrightarrow} \text{Fersch et al. (full integral)} \stackrel{\circ}{\longrightarrow} \text{Bernard et al.} \stackrel{\circ}{\longrightarrow} \text{GDH slope} \stackrel{\circ}{\longrightarrow} \text{Burkert et al.} \stackrel{\circ}{\longrightarrow} \text{Soffer et al.} \stackrel{\circ}{\longrightarrow} \text{Parameterization} \stackrel{\circ}{\longrightarrow} \stackrel{\circ}{\oplus} \stackrel{\circ}{\oplus} \stackrel{\circ}{\oplus} \stackrel{\circ}{\bigoplus} \stackrel{\circ}{\longrightarrow} \stackrel{\circ}{\longrightarrow} \stackrel{\circ}{\bigoplus} \stackrel{\circ}{\longrightarrow} \stackrel{\circ}{\bigoplus} \stackrel{\circ}{\longrightarrow} \stackrel{\circ}{\longrightarrow}$$



















CLAS12

Data Taking

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CLASI2 data taking from Feb 2017 (KPP) to Summer 2020 (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
- $\sim 45 \text{ mC}$, $\sim 12\%$ 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):

• 7 experiments

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



-Nuclear targets test (special run):



 I0.2 GeV electrons • LD2, LHe and Pb targets • 100% of scheduled time

From PAC48 meeting

RG-F: Winter '20 collected the remaining 50% Scheduled Accelerator Down activity in Hall in preparation for 2021 fall runs **Completed HDice/UITF tests** Physics analysis (first CLASI2 publication!)





Status of RG-A and RG-K (LH₂)

RG-A

Proposal	Physics	Contact	Rating	Days	Group	Equipment	Energy	Run Group	Target
E12-06-108	Hard exclusive electro-production of π^0 , \underline{n}	Stoler	В	80		RICH (1			liquid
E12-06-108A	Exclusive N*->KY Studies with CLAS12	Carman		(60)		sector) Forward tagger			H ₂
E12-06-108B	Transition Form Factor of the n Meson with CLAS12	Kunkel		(80)				А	
E12-06-112	Proton's quark dynamics in SIDIS pion production	Avakian	А	60		11	11		
E12-06-112A	SIDIS A productiuon in target fragmentation region	Mirazita		(60)	139			L.Elouadrhiri	
E12-06-112B	Colinear nucleon structure at twist-3	Mirazita		(60)					
E12-06-119(a)	Deeply Virtual Compton Scattering	Sabatie	А	80					
E12-09-003	Excitation of nucleon resonances at high Q ²	Gothe	B+	40					
E12-11-005	Hadron spectroscopy with forward tagger	Battaglieri	A-	119					
E12-11-005A	Photoproduction of the very strangest baryon	Guo		(120)					
E12-12-001	Timelike Compton Scatt. & J/w production in e+e	Nadel-Turonski	A-	120					
E12-12-001A	J/w Photoproduction & study of LHCb pentaguarks	Stepanyan		(120)					
E12-12-007	Exclusive g meson electroproduction with CLAS12	Girod	B+	60					
Days of run (up	dated July 15 2021)				69 (50%)				

RG-K

Proposal	Physics	Contact	Rating	Days	Group	Equipment	Energy	Group	Target
E12-16-010	A search for Hybrid Baryons in Hall B with CLAS12	D'Angelo	A-	100				K Confinement & Strong QCD A. <u>d'Angelo</u>	
E12-16-010A	Nucleon Resonances in exc. KY electroproduction	Carman	A-	(100)	100		6.6, 8.8		IH2
E12-16-010B	DVCS with CLAS12 at 6.6 and 8.8 GeV	Elouadrhiri		(100)					
Days of run	Days of run (updated July 15 2021)				12 (12%)				







CLAS12 Status of RG-B and RG-F (D₂)

RG-B

Proposal	Physics	Contact	Rating	Days	Group	Equipment	Energy	Group	Target
E12-07-104	Neutron magnetic form factor	Gilfoyle	A-	30		Neutron			liquid
E12-09-007(a)	Study of partonic distributions in SIDIS kaon production	Hafidi	A-	30	90	detector RICH (1 sector)	11	в	D ₂ targe
E12-09-008	Boer-Mulders asymmetry in K SIDIS w/ H and D targets	Contalbrigo	A-	56		Forward tagger		S.Niccolai	
E12-09-008A	Hadron production in target fragmentation region	Mirazita		(60)					
E12-09-008B	Colinear nucleon structuer at twist-3	Mirazita		(60)					
E12-11-003	DVCS on neutron target	Niccolai	А	90					
E12-11-003A	In medium structure functions, SRC, and the EMC effect	Hen		(90)					
E12-003B	J/Phsi production on deuterium	llieva	N/A	(80)					
Days of run (up	Days of run (updated August 7 2020)				39 (43%)				



Proposal	Physics	Contact	Rating	Days	Group	Equipment	Energy	Group	Target
E12-06-113	Free Neutron structure at large x	<u>Bueltman</u>	A	42	42	Radial TPC	11	F S. Kuhn	Gas D ₂
Days of run (updated July 15 2020)				39 (92%)					







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Data analysis

First multidimensional, high precision measurements of semi-inclusive 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

 \star First multi-D measurement over a wide kinematic range

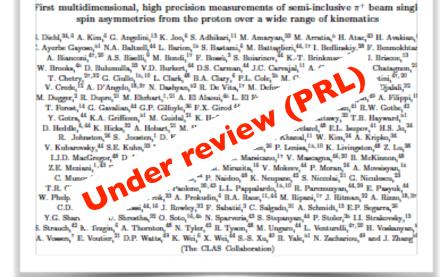
 \star Extraction of Collins and TMD functions

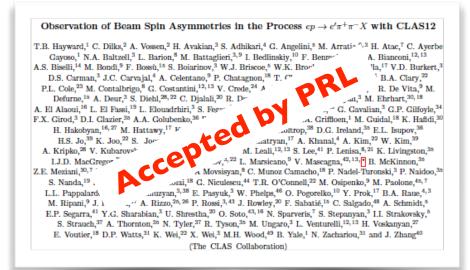
First Observation of Beam Spin Asymmetries in the Process e $p \rightarrow e' \pi^+ \pi^- X$ with CLAS₁₂

- 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
 - \star First measurement of BSA in di-h production
 - \star Sub-leading PDF e(x) different from 0
 - **\star** First helicity-deg FF G₁^{\perp} observation



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Credit: S.Diehl, T.Hayward, Latifa E.

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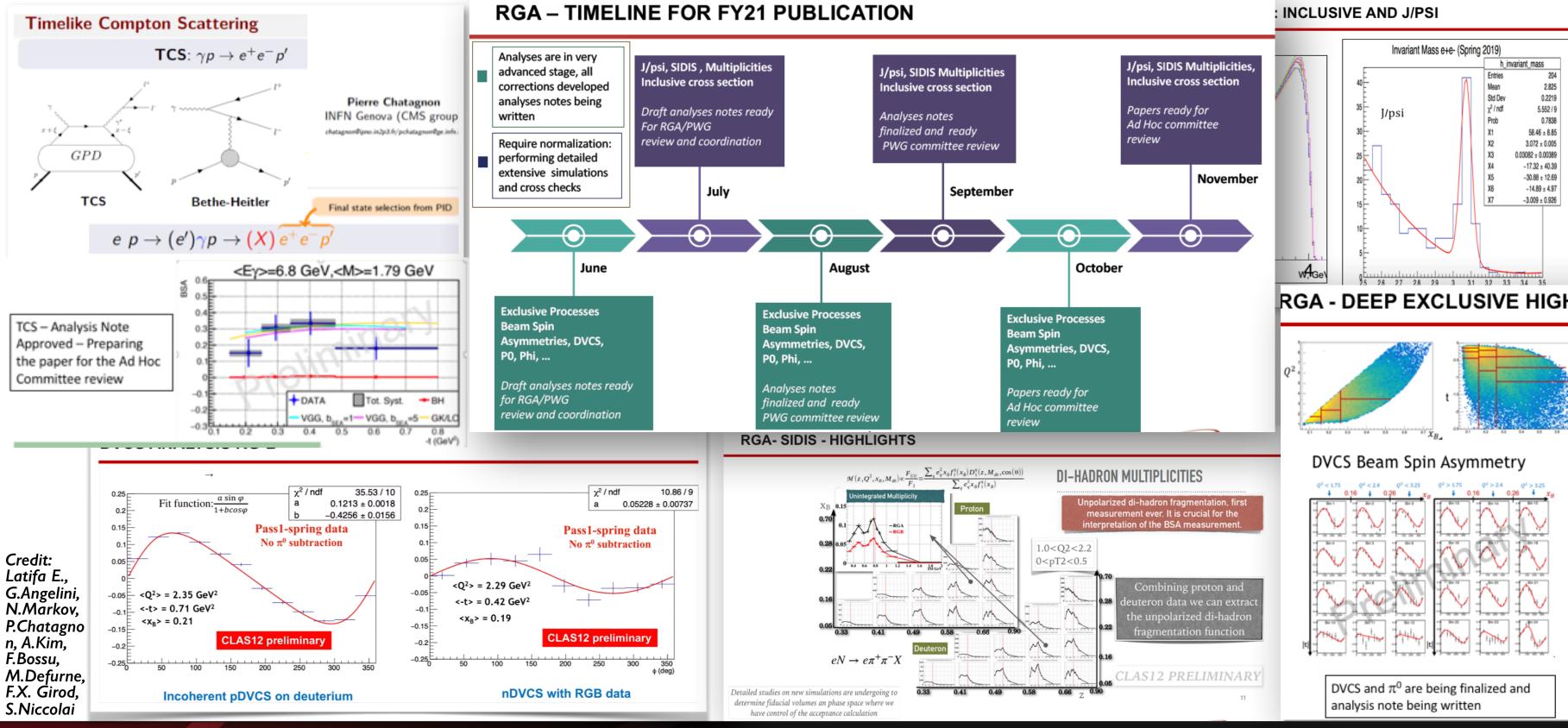
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Data analysis



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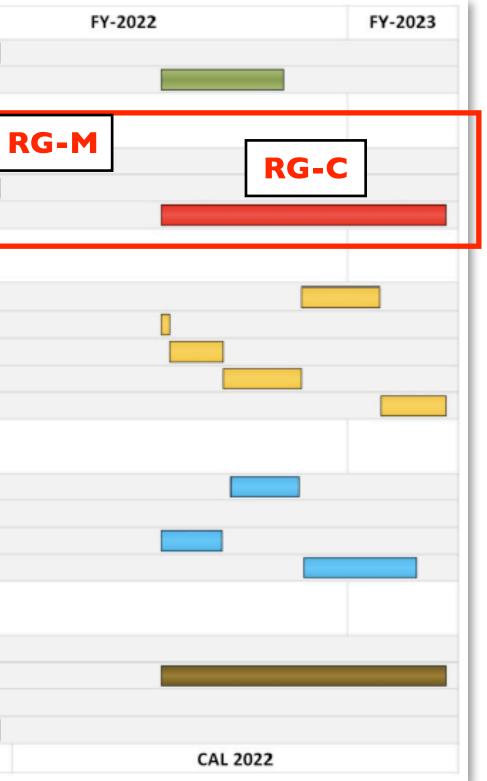
Scheduling

	Experimental Hall A	FY-2021
	SBS Nucleon Form Factors (GMn, Gen-RP, WAP)	
	SBS Nucleon Form Factors (Pol. He3 Target)	
	Experimental Hall B	
	Heavy Photon Search	
Hall-B	Electrons for neutrinos	HPS
	Long. Polarized Target	
	Experimental Hall C	
	Pion L/T cross sections and form-factor	
	CaFe	
	EMC	
	X > 1	
	Schedule Contingency	
	Experimental Hall D	
	Eta Radiative Decay	
	Short-Range Correlations	
	Pion Polarizability	
	GlueX Phase II (w. DIRC)	
	Other	
	Scheduled Accelerator Down (SAD)	
	2.1GeV/pass	
	1.82 GeV/pass	
	1.96 GeV/pass	
		CAL 2021







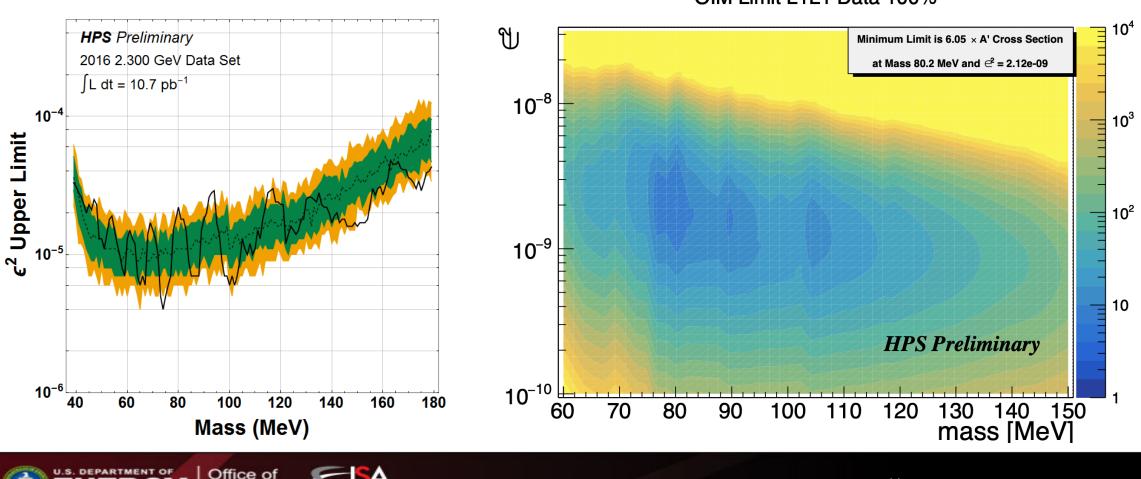






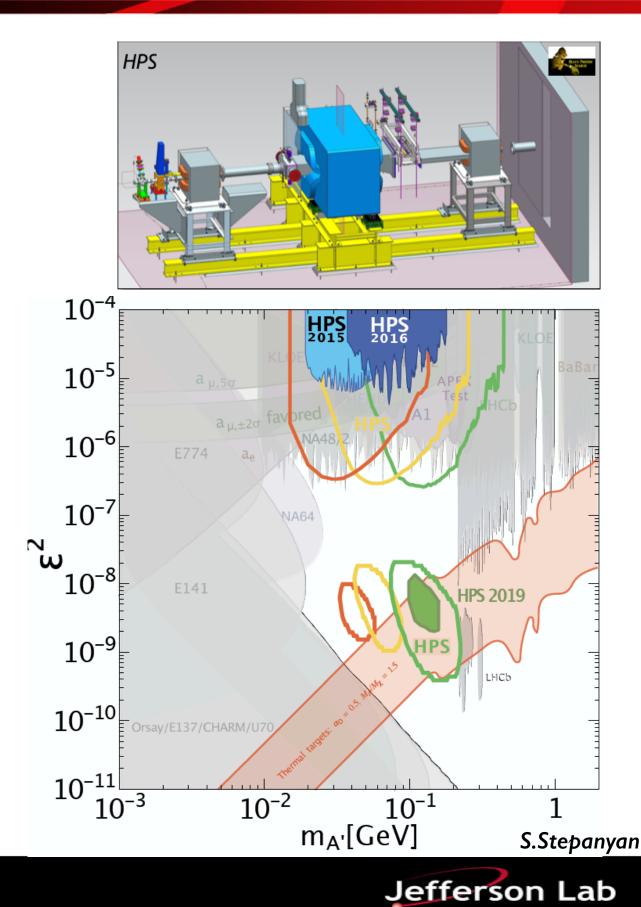
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- HPS Collaboration is preparing the Summer 2021 run (27/135 PAC days) at ۲ 3.7 GeV (same 2019 run detector setup with some upgrades)
- Calibration of 2019 data almost done: ready for Pass0 \bullet
- The vertexing analysis of 2016 data are approved to be unblinded, final results are expected to be released soon. Working on the paper draft.



OIM Limit L1L1 Data 100%

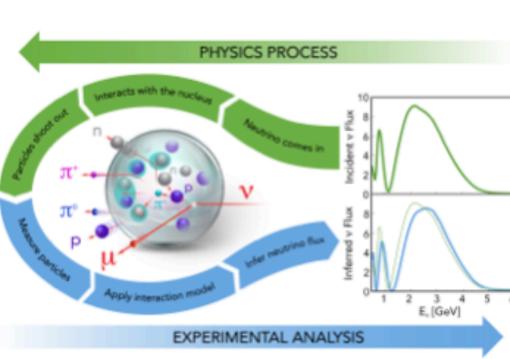






Electrons for neutrinos

- 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

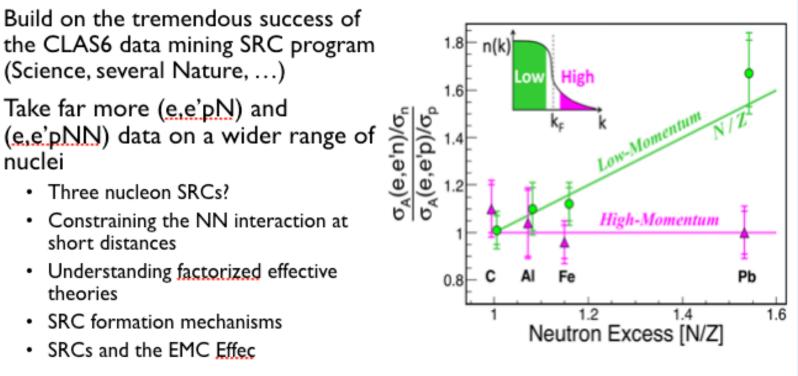


- Scheduled for 30 PAC days: October-December 2021
- D, 4He, C, [O,] 40Ar, 40Ca, 48Ca, Sn
 - Targets designed and under development
 - Standard liquid target cell
 - Short 0.5-cm Ar liquid target cell
 - Solid target C, Sn insertion mechanism
 - Special Ca target holders

- Build on the tremendous success of (Science, several Nature, ...)
- Take far more (e,e'pN) and nuclei
 - Three nucleon SRCs?
 - short distances
 - Understanding factorized effective theories
 - SRC formation mechanisms
 - SRCs and the EMC Effec











2022: RG-C

Experiments will use longitudinally polarized NH3/ND3 target

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E12-06-109	Longitudinal Spin Structure of the Nucleon	Kuhn	A	80		Polarized			NH ₃
E12-06-109A	DVCS on the neutron with polarized deuterium target	Niccolai		(60)		target RICH (1 sector)			ND ₃
E12-06- 119(b)	DVCS on longitudinally polarized proton target	Sabatie	A	120	185	Forward	11	С	
E12-07-107	Spin-Orbit Correl. with Longitudinally polarized target	Avakian	A-	103		tagger		S. Kuhn	
E12-09-007(b)	Study of partonic distributions using SIDIS K production	Hafidi	A-	80					
E12-09-009	Spin-Orbit correlations in K production w/ pol. targets	Avakian	B+	103					

RGC:

- Originally approved for 185 days of beam time
- PAC48-Jeopardy: - Reduced beam time to 120 days w/ focus on DVCS (proton, neutron)
 - For remaining beam time return to PAC with new impact study

- configuration
- May 2 Dec 20 2021









• Run plan: 90/120 PAC days FT-Off configuration; 30/120 PAC days FT-On

• Installation/preparation plan defined (+2 months for DNP target) • New tungsten Moller cone, optimized raster size and target geometry: DC occupancies comparable to the simulations for RG-A



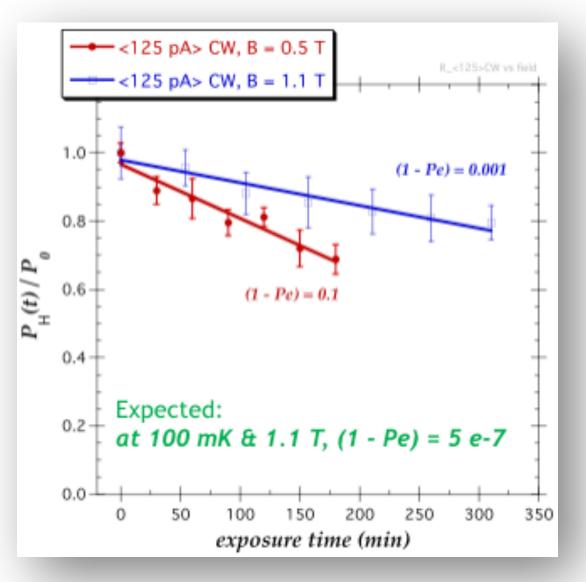




•In support of CLASI2 RG-H

small B•dL ⇔ frozen-spin HD

HDice target tests at UITF necessary to check depolarisation effects



Credit: A.Sandorfy, X.Wei, C.Hanretty, T.Kageya, M.Lawry

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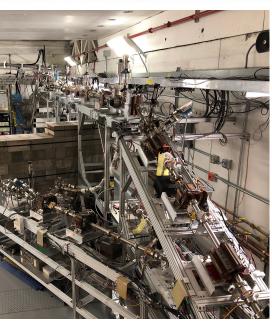
HDice In-Beam Cryostat

Run plan

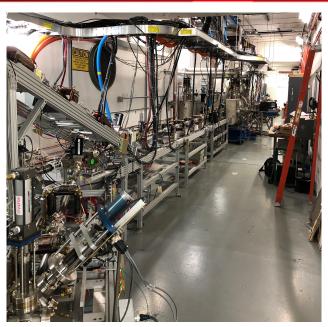
- Run 0: booster at 0.5 MeV, I MeV, and I0 MeV
- Run 1: commissioning (beam line) ~19 days
- Run 2: run on UNpolarized HD ~17 days
- Run 3: run on Polarized HD ~28 days
- Run 2b: calibration purpose ~10 days
- Depolarization of the HD sample due to a T increase
- initial dP/dt slope is flat, but develops with dose

HDice UITF tests summary





cave-2 elevated beam line



cave-I with BOOSTER

- Tests between October and December 2020 (+few days in March '21)
- Data analysis is still in progress but the main conclusion was communicated to the DOE-NP

the present state of HDice is not able to support the required RG-H luminosity



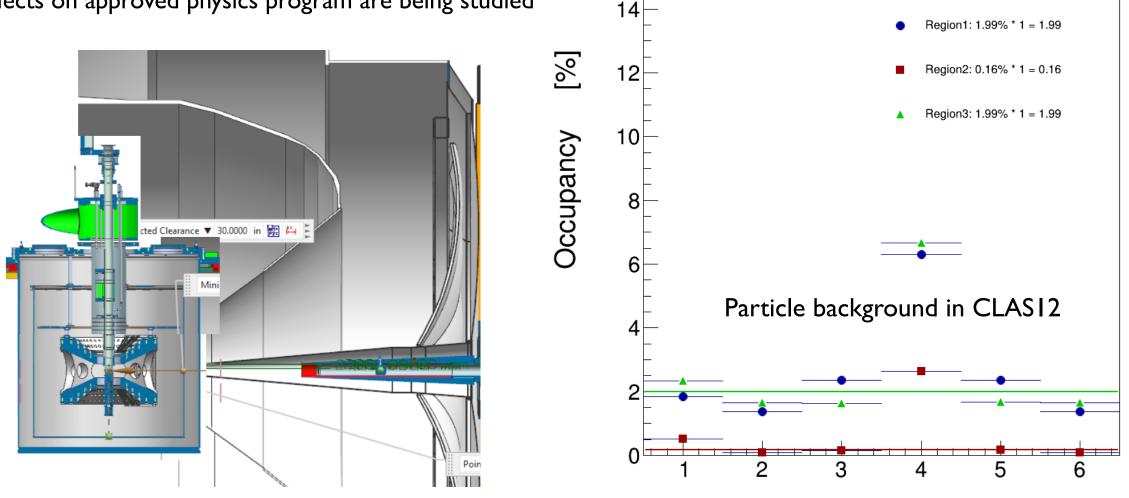
CLAS12 Transverse Polarized target alternatives

Transvere Polarized target alternatives

- Hall-B Task Force appointed (E.Pasyuk)
- Identified NH3/ND3 DNP target as an alternative
- Hall-A/C 5T magnet (modified) with a new 1K refrigerator
- Two additional coils will compensate the primary beam transverse tilt due to the target field
- Realistic model of the transversely polarized NH₃ and background generated by bending the primary beam
- Based on simulation, $L=10^{33}$ cm⁻²s⁻¹ achievable (room for improvement)
- Effects on approved physics program are being studied

NH3 in place of HDice

• Luminosity (cm ⁻² s ⁻¹)	I	5
 Polarization (%) 	80	60
• Dilution factor:	3/17	1/3
 CLASI2 (sectors) 	5/6	6/6
CLASI2 FT compatible	NO	YES
CLASI2 CD	NO	NO



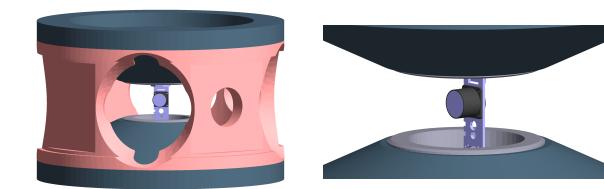
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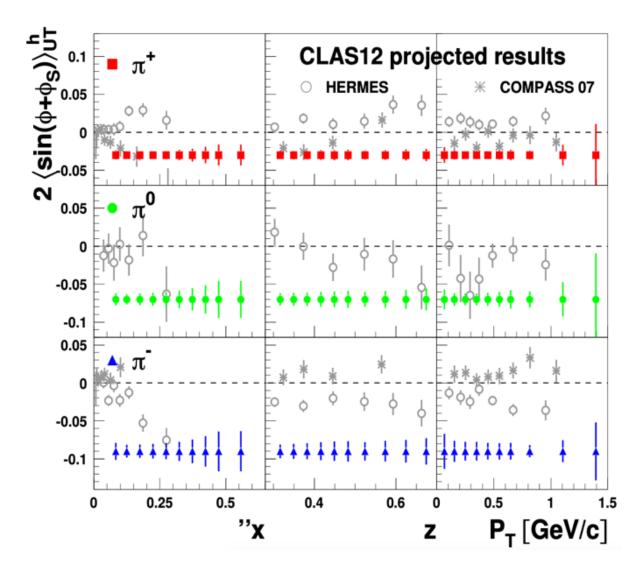




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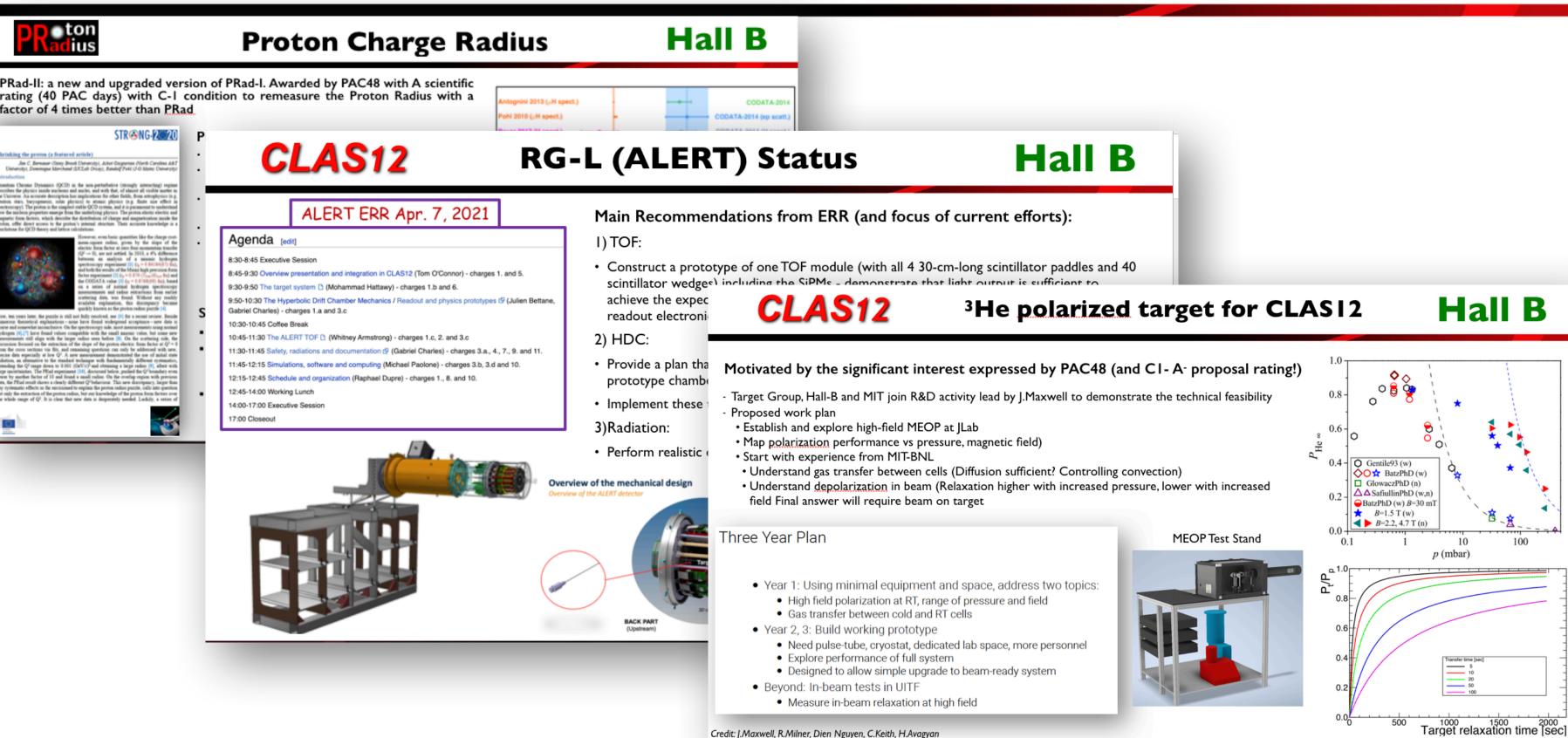


Projected results for SIDIS using DNP NH3 target (at the current status of exp set up optimization)



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Preparing the future ...



Credit: J.Maxwell, R.Milner, Dien Nguyen, C.Keith, H.Avagyan



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CLAS12

CLASI2 Hi-Luminosity

Summary: Goals for the Upgrades

• Stage-1: Achieve luminosity of $2 \times 10^{35} cm^{-2} sec^{-1}$ for normal CLAS12 running with charged particle reconstruction efficiency of >85%

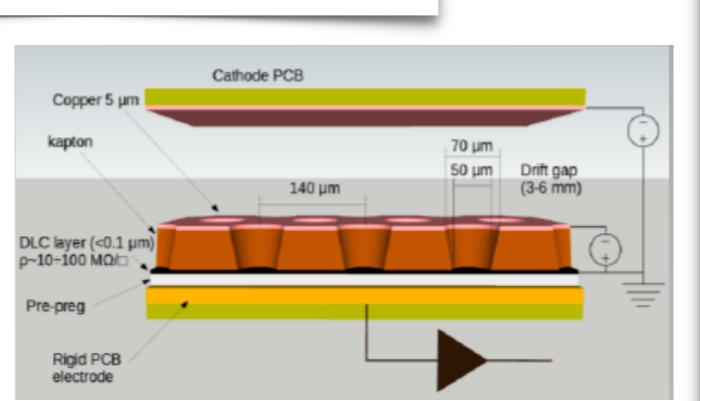
Can be achieved within 3 years with budget of ^{2}M .

• Stage-2: Define a configuration of CLAS12 operations for two orders of magnitude higher luminosity, $> 10^{37} cm^{-2} sec^{-1}$

More MC studies, detector R&D and engineering are needed. TF conclusion, can be done in 7-10 years time frame with under \$10M budget.

CLASI2 at Hi-Lumi Task Force (PI: S.Stepanyan)

- CLASI2 Hi-Lumi in the lab agenda
- Two-stages work-plan: at first 2xL and second: 100xL
- particle reconstruction efficiency of > 85%
- new tracker (GEM, uRwell) to replace DC (+improved FE electronics)



µ-RWELL features:

- Compactness
- Easy assembly
- Easy powering
- Intrinsic spark quenching

CLASI2 Future DAQ Task Force (PI: S.Boyarinov)

- Stage I: upgrade the current triggered DAQ to sustain 100 kHz event

- Stage II: upgrade to full Streaming Read Out

Credit: S.Stepanyan, S.Boyarinov





Trigger-based mode is used

- team
- limited VME readout bandwidth)
- improvements
- Time scale 2 years
- electronics can be used
- available technology
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- Focus on Stage I: Achieve luminosity of ~ 2×10^{35} cm⁻²s⁻¹ for normal running conditions of CLAS12 with charged

- Preliminary work plan aiming to develop a detector in \sim Iy time and test it on-beam in CLASI2

DAQ upgrade up to 100kHz event rate

FADC250, DCRB, VSCM, SSP boards will stay

CAEN TDCs have to be replaced with VETROCs, VME crates to be converted to VXS

MM readout to be decided, proposed solution is new VMM3 ASIC based board, work in progress with MM

SVT ASIC performance have to be validated for high luminosity running

Some VTPs have to be used as both trigger and readout modules, firmware under development (reason is

Some boards firmware and CODA software have to be validated and may need to be modified/fixed CODA software (EB in particular, also ET and ER) have to be able to process higher rate, may need

Work can be performed in steps, with partial performance improvement on every step

DAQ upgrade to streaming

VTP, FADC250, DCRB, VSCM, SSP, VETROC boards can be reused, or/and new non-vxs based

Exact streaming DAQ configuration for CLAS12 to be decided during following years based on

All new electronics development (ASICs etc) have to be compatible with streaming mode

New streaming version of CODA is needed – not available at current time, switching to streaming

DAQ can be considered only when back-end is available or close to become available

Time scale 3-5 years depending on demand

Front-end electronics upgrade to streaming mode is underway, no serious problems anticipated





PAC 49

Proposal ID	Hall	Title	Contact Person		Days	Topic
Letters of Intent						
LOI12-21-001	С	3N Short-Range Correlations	Nadia Fomin	fomin@jlab.org	n/a	5
LOI12-21-002	A	Measurement of the Tensor Observable Azz using SoLID	Elena Long	elena.long@unh.edu	19	5
LOI12-21-003	В	Exploring fundamental properties of 3He through the 3He(e,e'd) process in CLAS12	Douglas Higinbotham	doug@jlab.org	n/a	5
LOI12-21-004	A	Measurement of the Deuteron Tensor Structure Function b1 with SoLID	Karl Slifer	<u>karl.slifer@unh.edu</u>	17	3
Conditional					-	
C12-19-002	A	High accuracy measurement of nuclear masses of Lambda hyperhydrogens	Toshiyuki Gogami	gogami@jlab.org	14.5	5
New Proposals						
PR12-21-001	С	Measurement of the neutron charge radius through the study of the nucleon excitation	Nikos Sparveris	sparveri@temple.edu	9.5	2
PR12-21-002	A	First Measurement of the Flavor Dependence of Nuclear PDF Modification Using Parity-Violating Deep Inelastic Scattering	John Arrington	johna@jlab.org	81	5
PR12-21-003	В	A Direct Detection Search for Hidden Sector New Particles in the 3-60 MeV Mass Range	Ashot Gasparian	gasparan@jlab.org	60	
PR12-21-004	В	Semi-Inclusive Deep Inelastic Scattering Measurement of A=3 Nuclei with CLAS12 in Hall B	Larry Weinstein	weinstei@jlab.org	58	1
PR12-21-005	A	Double Spin Asymmetry in Wide-Angle Charged Pion Photoproduction	Bogdan Wojtsekhowski	bogdanw@jlab.org	n/a	4
PR12-21-006	A	Measurement of the Asymmetry \$A^{e+e-}_d\$ between \$e^+\$-\$^2\$H and \$e^- \$- \$^2\$H Deep Inelastic Scattering Using SoLID and PEPPo at JLab	Xiaochao Zheng	Xiaochao@jlab.org	104	6
New Run Group Proposal						
PR12-21-007	А	TDIS-n: Tagged DIS Measurement of the Neutron Structure Function	Arun Tadepalli	arunts@jlab.org	27	3



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Summary

• 2020/21 was not an easy year (COVID-19 pandemic) but we were able to run the Hall-B physics program

- RG-F (BONUS) concluded
- HDice test @ UITF concluded
- SAD activity progressing to restore physics beam in August in progress
- Preparing to run HPS and RG-M in CY 2021 and RG-C in 2022
- RG-A/RG-B/RG-K/RG-F data calibration and reconstruction (Pass I almost completed, preparing Pass2)
- Data Analysis: first CLASI2 PRL (!), the second is with PRL referees, ... and many more in preparation
- Data mining: CLAS results published on Nature and Nature Physics
- On a longer range, preparing the future experiments (RG-H and other RGs) and the HI-LUMI operations of the **CLASI2** detector
- In preparation for PAC49: two new proposals and one Lol
- Hall-B will be a significant player in JLab future plans (hi-lumi and hi-energy upgrades) with a great potential for an extended and new physics program beside the well established 12 GeV physics program







