

CLAS Collaboration Meeting

Close-out information and discussion
Friday 11/12/2021

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Good last-minute news from PRL ☺

Re: LH18141

Measurement of timelike compton scattering
by P. Chatagnon, S. Niccolai, S. Stepanyan, et al.

Dear Dr. Chatagnon,

We are pleased to inform you that your manuscript has been accepted for publication as a Letter in Physical Review Letters.

Your manuscript will now be prepared for the production process. If any issues arise we will contact you; otherwise your manuscript will be forwarded directly to our production department. Please do not send a revised manuscript or figures at this time unless requested.

Yours sincerely,

Congratulations and thanks to Pierre, to the e^+e^- group, to RG-A, to the Ad Hoc and Analysis review committees, and to all the Collaboration!

This will be the **second published CLAS12 paper** (and the second CLAS12 PRL)

Dates for upcoming meetings

- Spring meeting: **March 1-4 2022** in hybrid format (fingers crossed!)
- Summer meeting: **June 21-24 2022**, just before the Users Group Meeting
- Should we start thinking about resuming our periodic « offsite » CLAS Collaboration meetings, like in the good old days?
 - If yes, when?
 - Where? We had it in Genova, Paris, Glasgow, Catania. Ideas/suggestions/hosting volunteers are welcome!
 - Valparaiso maybe?
 - Or a US location such as, for example, FL or CA?
 - ...?

PAC50 call for proposals and calendar

- “PAC50 will be held during the week of **July 11, 2022** and will continue the call for **new nuclear physics proposals**. The PAC will judge the technical and scientific aspects of submitted proposals and provide recommendations to Laboratory management. New proposals will be recommended for approval only if they represent **high quality physics** within the range of scientific importance represented by the previously approved 12 GeV proposals. *The deadline for submission of proposals and updates is **8:00 a.m. EDT (Eastern Daylight Time) on Monday May 16th, 2022.***”
- *Abstracts for all new proposals due to CLAS chair: **March 28, 2022***
- *Full proposal due to review committee: **April 11, 2022***
- *Response by review committee: **April 25, 2022***
- *Final committee recommendation: **May 9, 2022***
- *Submit to PAC: **May 16, 2022***

Communication from the CCC

- This meeting had a lot of interesting and animated discussions.
- We tried to allow as much time as possible for exchanges, questions, and comments, often taking more time than scheduled.
- While we are all aware of the difficulties of remote meetings, and we acknowledge and generally appreciate the passion that several of us put in their research, we want to ensure that our meetings proceed in a healthy and peaceful environment.
- *We will be more vigilant in the future to ensure that the discussions during our meetings are always carried out in a respectful, constructive, and civilized manner.*

Other ideas/infos

- *Following the talks we had of Tuesday, I'd like to initiate a discussion within the Collaboration about the **medium-long term future plans for JLab***
- Reminder: the deadline for **SoS submission** is **December 15**
- We would like to reinstate the **students/postdocs representative**, to help young Collaborators with their everyday CLAS-related issues, and bring their voice to the CCC. This role was previously covered by Will Phelps. Should we have an elected representative or should the CCC name one? Feel free to share ideas/propositions on this, either now or by email afterwards.
- There will be a *tutorial for CLAS12 software developers* sometime in the next few weeks, for all those who want to contribute to CLAS12 reconstruction development.
- Link to the **video recording of the training for remote shifts** that Nathan held last Monday:
<https://userweb.jlab.org/~baltzell/clas12/shift/remote-demo.mp4>