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### E12-12-006 JEOPARDY REVIEW

# **Near-threshold** Electroproduction of J/ψ at 11 GeV

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#### **ON BEHALF OF SOLID-J/Ψ**



SOLENOIDAL LARGE INTENSITY DEVICE

PAC50 Jefferson Lab, July 13, 2022

## **THE UPDATED SOLID-J/Ψ EXPERIMENT** Ultimate experiment for near-threshold J/ $\psi$ production

- General purpose large-acceptance spectrometer
- 50+10 days of  $3\mu$ A beam on a 15cm long LH2 target ( $10^{37}/cm^{2}/s$ )
- Ultra-high luminosity: 43.2ab<sup>-1</sup>
- Open 2-particle trigger, covering  $J/\psi$  production in four channels: Electroproduction (e,e<sup>-</sup>e<sup>+</sup>), photoproduction (p,e<sup>-</sup>e<sup>+</sup>), inclusive (e-e+), exclusive (ep,e-e+)

SoLID-J/ $\psi$  was originally approved by the PAC in 2012 with A-





SoLID (J/ψ)



# We request you consider upgrading the grade to A, as the scientific impact has become much more prominent and the instrumentation is more mature and powerful.









### The proton mass: An important topic in contemporary hadronic physics! LOTS HAS HAPPENED IN 10 YEARS!







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# Subject not intrinsically changed, but science case strongly enhanced **PROMINENT NEW DEVELOPMENTS**



- A hot topic: many theoretical developments, and pace of publications only speeding up!
- Many extractions depend on extrapolating to the forward limit (t=0), which introduces theoretical systematic uncertainties. Best way to mitigate is high-precision data at high-t.



Near-threshold heavy quarkonium production at large momentum transfer, P. Sun, X-B. Tong, F. Yuan (PRD 2022)









### PHOTOPRODUCTION Ultra-high statistics and best reach to high energies

- Production through quasi-real photons, and bremsstrahlung in the extended target.
- Measure J/ψ decay pair in forward and/or wide-angle detectors
- Identify recoil proton (which is slow) through time-of-flight with the SPDs and MRPCs.
- Can make measurement up to very large values of *t*.











# ELECTROPRODUCTION Unrivaled reach towards the threshold and modest lever-arm in Q<sup>2</sup>

- Production through virtual photons
- Measure J/ψ decay pair in forward and/or wide-angle detectors
- Identify scattered electron in the forward spectrometer.
- Coverage up to larger values of t very close to threshold.









### **SOLID-J/W PROJECTIONS** Precision at high t crucial for extrapolations to the forward limit (exponential, dipole, triple, ...)





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# J/Ψ EXPERIMENTS IN THE 12 GEV ERA



**Hall D - GlueX** observer the first  $J/\psi$  at JLab A. Ali et al., PRL 123, 072001 (2019)



Hall B - CLAS12 has experiments to measure TCS +  $J/\psi$  in photoproduction as part of Run Groups A (hydrogen) and B (deuterium): E12-12-001, E12-12-001A, E12-11-003B



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Hall C has the  $J/\psi$ -007 experiment (E12-16-007) to search for the LHCb hidden-charm pentaquark



Hall A has experiment E12-12-006 at SoLID to measure  $J/\psi$  in electro- and photoproduction, and an LOI to measure double polarization using **SBS** 





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# J/Y NEAR THRESHOLD IN HALL D

- 1D cross section (~469 counts)
- Trends significantly higher than old measurements
- Also released a single 1D tprofile
- Did not see evidence for hidden-charm pentaguarks
- More statistics being analyzed (see following slides).





# NEW DEVELOPMENTS: HALL C **First 2D cross section measurement**

 $10^{-1}$ 

 $10^{-3}$ 

 $10^{\circ}$ 

 $10^{-1}$ 

 $10^{-2}$ 

10-3

 $10^{0}$ 

- The Hall C J/ψ-007 experiment has the first near-threshold 2D J/ψ cross section results in this area, currently under peer review.
  - Stringent exclusion limit for the LHCb charmed pentaquarks in photoproduction
  - New window on the gluonic GFFs in the proton.
  - Based on 2000 events (extra 2000) muon channel events to come).
  - /dt (nb/GeV<sup>2</sup>) 10<sup>-1</sup> Reaches high t (but with low statistics).<sup>§</sup>





# **No substitute for SoLID-J/ψ COMPARISON WITH FUTURE RESULTS**





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# J/Y EXPERIMENTS AT JLAB COMPARED

|                              | GlueX<br>HALL D                                 | HMS+SHMS<br>HALL C  | CLAS 12<br>with upgrade <sup>1</sup><br>HALL B           | SoLID<br>HALL A  |
|------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
| J/ψ counts<br>(photo-prod.)  | 469 published<br>~10k phase I + II              | 2k electron channel<br>2k muon channel                          | 14k  | 804k   |
| J/ψ Rate (electro-<br>prod.) | N/A   | N/A   | <b>1k</b>  | <b>21k</b>   |
| Features                     | Good reach to<br>threshold.<br>No high-t reach. | Can reach high-t only<br>at higher energies.<br>Low statistics. | No high-t reach.<br>Electroproduction low<br>statistics. | Enough luminosity to<br>reach high t.<br>High precision. |
| When?                        | Finished/Ongoing                                | Finished  | Ongoing/Proposed   | Future   |

<sup>1</sup>The CLAS12 projected count rates assume the proposed CLAS12 luminosity upgrade to 2x10<sup>35</sup>/cm<sup>2</sup>/s





# **COMPLEMENTARITY WITH EIC** J/w at SoLID and Y at EIC

- Y(1S) at EIC trades statistical precision of J/ $\psi$  at SoLID for lower theoretical uncertainties, and extra channel to study universality.
- Large Q<sup>2</sup> reach at EIC an additional knob to study production









## COLLABORATION **SoLID:** a large collaboration!

#### 270+ collaborators from 70+ institutions in 13 countries

#### SoLID-J/ $\psi$ Spokespeople Sylvester Joosten (ANL) Zein-Eddine Meziani (ANL) Xin Qian (BNL) Nikos Sparveris (Temple University) Zhiwen Zhao (Duke University)











### **RUN GROUP: TIMELIKE COMPTON SCATTERING AT SOLID** Run group proposal E12-12-006A, approved in 2015

#### **Motivation**

- Channel to access GPDs complimentary to DVCS, can test universality
- New observables to better constrain global GPD fits

#### **Current experimental status**

- Channel explored at CLAS6
- First results from CLAS12 published in PRL 127, 262501 (2021)
  - Used TCS and Bethe-Heitler interference to obtain nonzero beam polarized asymmetry A<sub>LU</sub> and forward backward asymmetry A<sub>FB</sub>
  - Consistent with DVCS-data-constrained GPD model predictions for the imaginary and real parts of GPD H and support universality
  - Limited by statistical precision

**TCS Spokespeople:** Marie Boer, Pawel Nadel-Turonski, Jixie Zhang, Zhiwen Zhao





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### **RUN GROUP: TIMELIKE COMPTON SCATTERING AT SOLID** Run group proposal E12-12-006A, approved in 2015

#### Advantages of measuring TCS at SoLID

- At least 1 order larger statistics than CLAS12
- Usher TCS study into precision era with multi-dimensional binning Solid TCS has 250 times more integrated luminosity than the CLAS12 TCS
  - published result
  - SoLID acceptance for TCS events is about ¼ of CLAS12, But with full azimuthal symmetry
- Solid TCS will allow NLO corrections to be studied and is in synergy with EIC at low x







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# CONCLUSION

- The science case for SoLID-J/ $\psi$  has become much more compelling: • Covers once of the most important topics in contemporary hadronic physics. Strong synergy between SoLID and at the EIC.
- Solid Solid Solution Soluti Solution Solution Solution Solution Solution Solution
  - Greatly expanded experimental reach (2-particle trigger).
  - SollD can reach observables that cannot be achieved anywhere else.
  - Flexible for other impactful measurements, e.g. TCS, …
- Collaboration has grown since the original proposal we have the people to do this measurement!

#### Bottom-line: We ask to re-approve the time (50+10 days) with the highest scientific rating.









# QUESTIONS?



# **EXCLUSIVE QUARKONIUM PRODUCTION** The basics



- Forward direction preferred: t-dependence ~exponential





#### Backup

# **No substitute for SoLID-J/ψ DIFFERENCE IN T-DEPENDENCE**

- Reaching higher values of  $|t - t_{min}| > 2 \,\text{GeV}^2$  only way to experimentally constrain the the functional form of the *t*dependence.
- This avoids systematic uncertainties on the theoretical interpretation of the results, allowing for a better understanding of the underlying physics of the process
- This is a unique contribution only SoLID-J/ψ can make





# **COMPLEMENTARITY WITH EIC (LONG)** J/ $\psi$ at SoLID and Y at EIC

- In principle, EIC creates  $J/\psi$  at threshold, but events hard to reconstruct due to limited experimental resolution.
- Threshold production of higher-mass quarkonia (e.g. Y(1S)) can be measured much more precisely.
- Y(1S) at EIC trades statistical precision of J/ ψ at SoLID for lower theoretical uncertainties, and extra channel to study universality.
- Large Q<sup>2</sup> reach at EIC an additional knob to study production (mostly at higher energies).









#### Schedule and milestones: Please let us know your anticipated schedule and milestones toward the realization of the experiment.

|  | FY22 | FY23 | FY24    | FY25   | FY26 | FY27 | FY28 | FY29 | FY30 | FY30+ |
|--|------|------|---------|--------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|
| CDR  |      | X    |         |        |      |      |      |      |      |       |
| PED  |      |      | X       | Х      |      |      |      |      |      |       |
| Constr-<br>uction  |      |      |         | X      | X    | X    | X    | X    |      |       |
| Pre-ops  |      |      |         |        |      |      |      | X    | X    |       |
|  |      |      |         |        |      |      |      |      |      |       |
| <b>CD</b> : Critical Decision<br><b>PED</b> : Project<br>Engineering and Desig | n    |      |         |        |      |      |      |      |      |       |
| <b>CDR</b> : Conceptual Design Report  | CD-0 | CD-1 | CD-2/3A | A CD-3 |      |      |      |      | CD-4 |       |











Presentation from Science Review; schedule to be shifted by one year.

# Tentative run plan

| 10/1/2028- 6/30/2029 | Polarized He    |
|----------------------|-----------------|
| 7/1/2029-10/30/2029  | de-install pola |
| 11/1/2029-3/30/2030  | J/Psi run (60   |
| 4/1/2030-8/30/2030   | de-install LH2  |
| 9/1/2030-5/30/2031   | Polarized pro   |
| 6/1/2031-5/30/2032   | de-install pola |
|                      | SoLID for PVE   |
| 6/1/2032-5/30/2034   | PVDIS run (16   |

|                         | 2028   |        |        | 2029   |        |        | 2030   |        |        |        |   |
|-------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---|
|                         | Q<br>1 | Q<br>2 | Q<br>3 | Q<br>4 | Q<br>1 | Q<br>2 | Q<br>3 | Q<br>4 | Q<br>1 | Q<br>2 | 3 |
| He3                     |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |   |
| Change<br>Target        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |   |
| J/Psi                   |        |        |        |        |        |        |        | Γ      |        |        |   |
| Change<br>Target        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |   |
| NH3                     |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |   |
| Change<br>Configuration |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |   |
| LD2/LH2                 |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |   |



#### (address C4)

- e3 run (90+35 PAC Days)
- arized He3, install LH2 target
- PAC day)
- 2 target, install polarized NH3
- oton run (120 PAC days)
- rized NH3, reconfigure
- DIS, install LD2/LH2 targets
- 69 PAC days)

- Start with standard dependencies (polarized <sup>3</sup>He, LH<sub>2</sub>)
- Minimize switchover time (radiation level)

Assuming starting data taking from FY2029

Assuming ~ 50% efficiency





Answers to the issues raised from previous PAC meetings: Please let us know the answers to the issues raised from previous two PAC meetings, PAC39 and PAC43. The PAC39 report said "The PAC is concerned about the proposed modifications of the SoLID setup and strongly recommends trying to come up with a common solution appropriate for the whole SoLID program, if possible." (Continued on the next slide)

Yes, we have a common solution as described in the pCDR:

Since the original proposal, we have optimized the SoLID-J/psi experiment to use the SoLID SIDIS setup without any detector changes. The only difference with the SIDIS setup is the LH2 target position, which is placed further downstream compared to the SIDIS 3He target to optimize the acceptance. This was discussed with the target group and found to not be a problem. Furthermore, we optimized the trigger design based around the two decay leptons only, allowing both electroproduction and photoproduction data to be collected simultaneously, while the trigger rate remains below the SoLID SIDIS setup limit of 100kHz.





**Answers to the issues raised from previous PAC meetings (continued)**: The PAC43 report said that the TAC raised issues on the trigger rate which would be solved by the Level-3 trigger. The PAC 43 report also pointed out that better background estimates would be needed. These issues might have already been solved with the pre-CDR, but I would like to have summarized answers for clear discussions at the PAC50.

After careful consideration, we found that SoLID-J/psi does not need a L3 trigger, only a L1 trigger. This was verified by more realistic background simulations for the Director's Review and the Science Review, and then confirmed with pre-R&D activities. This is with the new VMM readout for the GEMs, as described in the latest pCDR. The total trigger rate for the J/psi experiment assuming the two-particle trigger required for TCS is below the trigger capabilities of the SIDIS setup. The rates are below 40 kHz, which is why no higher-level trigger is needed.

Regarding backgrounds for TCS, the recently published CLAS12 analysis has demonstrated that the pion background can be controlled below 1% for the majority of their data set. SoLID TCS has a similar kinematic coverage and similar Cherenkov and calorimetry for electron-pion separation, and thus we expect a similar level of background suppression.







# Instrumentation update

- No need to change any SoLID existing detector hardware
- Target position optimized at z=-325cm
- Triggering on two decay leptons allows both electroproduction and photoproduction data collected at the same time and the trigger rate is below SoLID SIDIS limit at 100kHz



#### SoLID $(J/\psi)$



Target





#### HGC FASPD (MRPC) FAEC $J/\psi$ : 4xGEMs LASPD LAEC 2xGEMs LGC



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LH<sub>2</sub> at 11 GeV Dedicated AI dummy run

**Optics and detector check** 

**Special low luminosity** 

Total



|     | Time (Hour) | Time (Day) |
|-----|-------------|------------|
|     | 1200        | 50         |
|     | 72          | 3          |
| out | 72          | 3          |
|     | 96          | 4          |
|     | 1440        | 60         |



#### p<sup>+</sup>Au at STAR BNL **UPC** Process

#### UPC processes in p<sup>+</sup>Au



- The STAR detector UPC J/ $\psi$  in polarized p<sup>+</sup>Au so far was • limited to rapidity |y| < 1. This limited the  $\gamma$ -p center of mass energy to ~15-35 GeV.
- STAR's Forward Upgrade is finishing installation and will be commissioned later this year.
- We anticipate only ~75 J/Psi events <5 GeV in the final RHIC runs in the next few years; it's not clear how much information that will provide on threshold features.









# Systematic uncertainties on the measured cross sections

- □ Acceptance effect: 5% for triple coincidence
- Detector and trigger efficiency: <2%
- Target luminosity: < 2%
- Contribution from AI wall <1%
  - Dummy run (scheduled) + vertex cut
- Background contamination: ~0.5%
  - B-H background + Random coincidences (measured directly)

We intend to validate the cross section at the 5% level by measuring other vector mesons channels and relying on comparisons with smaller acceptance measurements in Hall C

- With the Hall C J/psi (HMS, SHMS) measurement
- ep elastic channel: (2.2 and 4.4 GeV beam)
  - SoLID optics calibration channel for electrons
- SIDIS charged pion and DIS SIDIS program compared with Hall C

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| $e + p \rightarrow e' + V(e^- + e^+) + p$ |                         |   |   |                               |            |  |  |  |
|---|-------------------------|---|---|-------------------------------|------------|--|--|--|
|   | Bethe-<br>Heitler       | ω   | ρ   | φ                             | η          |  |  |  |
| Cross Section                             | 0.1 ub                  | 1ub                                       | 1ub                                       | 50 nb                         | 10 uł      |  |  |  |
| Decay Channel<br>and BR                   | e⁺e <sup>-</sup><br>1.0 | e⁺e <sup>-</sup><br>7.30 10 <sup>-5</sup> | e+e <sup>-</sup><br>4.71 10 <sup>-5</sup> | e+e <sup>-</sup><br>2.97 10-4 | γγ<br>0.39 |  |  |  |
| Compared to $J/\psi$                      | >10                     | x2  | <b>x1</b>                                 | <b>x1</b>                     | Large      |  |  |  |
| SoLID capability                          | good                    | good                                      | good                                      | good                          | good       |  |  |  |









- Large solid angle coverage  $2\pi$  azimuth symmetric in e<sup>+</sup> and e<sup>-</sup>
- Full coverage of  $t-t_{min}$  with the highest statistical precision to discriminate among functional forms
- Electron, positron and proton identification with good momentum resolution and high efficiency
- Pion rejection at the level 1000:1 for the scattered electron
- Good J/psi invariant mass resolution: 50 MeV or less
- Virtual photon beam energy resolution: 30 MeV or less
- Good *t* resolution near threshold: 0.15 GeV<sup>2</sup> or less for electroproduction 0.04 GeV<sup>2</sup> or less for photoproduction

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