INFN activity at the Thomas Jefferson National Accelerator Facility

Contalbrigo Marco - INFN Ferrara

13th US-Italy Join Commission Meeting on Science and Technology Cooperation
Physics and Astrophysics working group
Embassy of Italy, Washington DC, 4-5 December 2018

INFN @ JLab

INFN presence since the beginning (1991)
Increasing interest in 12 GeV era
Exp Users: ~40 FTEs, including ~15 students (PhD and post-doc)
Theo Support: ~ 30 FTEs, including ~ 10 students

Spokespersonship: > 20% of approved 12 GeV experiments

Responsibility roles: Hardware, Analysis, Coordinating

R. De Vita: CLAS collaboration Chair
Hall-B Software Responsible (interim)

M. Battaglieri: CLAS Coordinating Committee
Program Deputy for the Laboratory

M. Contalbrigo: CLAS Coodinating Committee

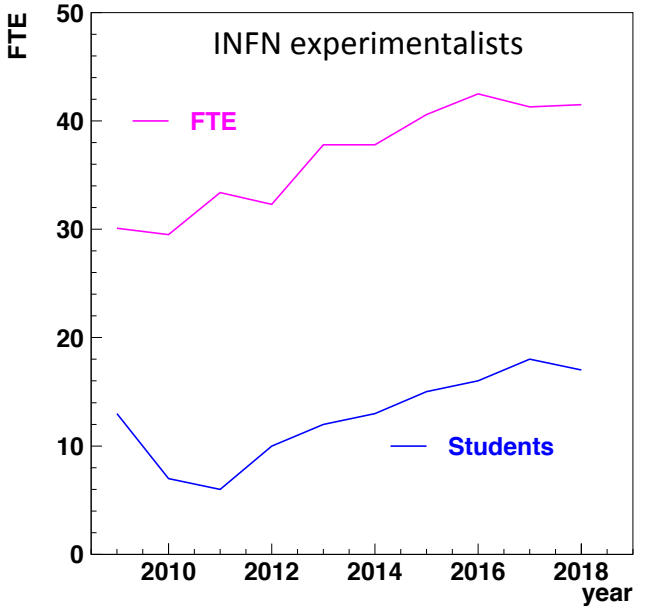
M. De Napoli: HPS Executive Committee member

A. Celentano: Chair of HPS Publications Committee

MoU: Renovated in September 2017

Management: Regular meetings
last: JLab, May 23-24, 2018
A. Masiero, E. Nappi, M. Taiuti, P. Campana

PAC members: INFN members since 1991
now: **A. Bacchetta**



INFN and JLab

nature International journal of science 560 (2018) n.7720, 617-621

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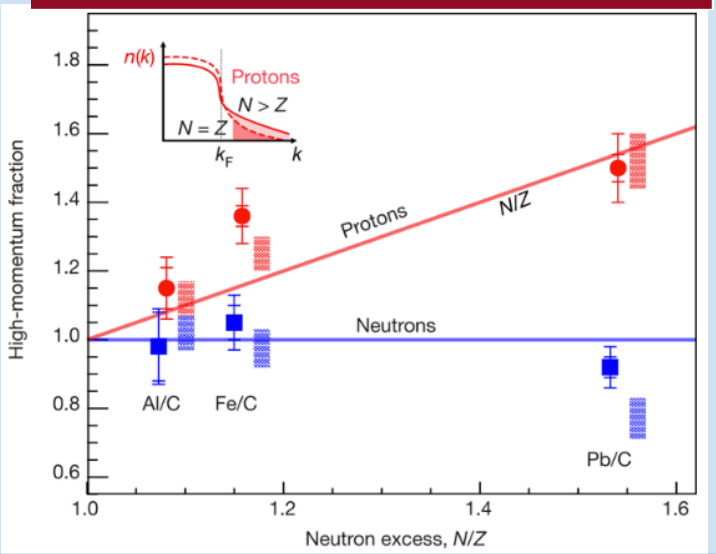
Ultrafast Nucleons in Asymmetric Nuclei,
M. Duer et. al., CLAS Collaboration,
Published: Nature 560 (2018) no.7720, 617-621

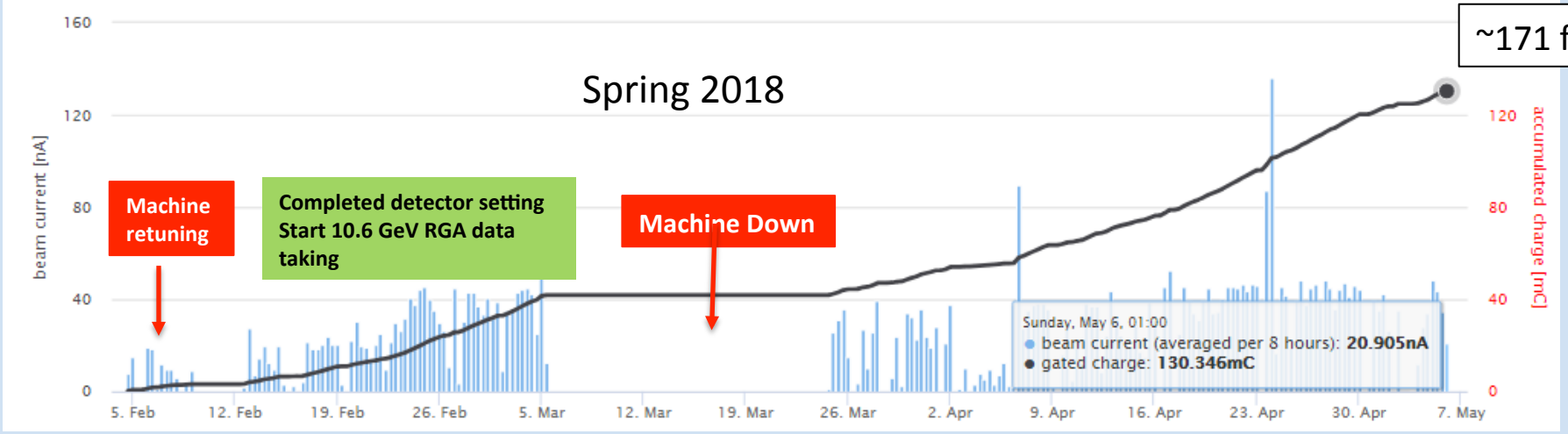
From CLAS data: the % of fast protons increases with neutron density in heavy nuclei. Their role in high-density neutron matter could be more relevant than expected.

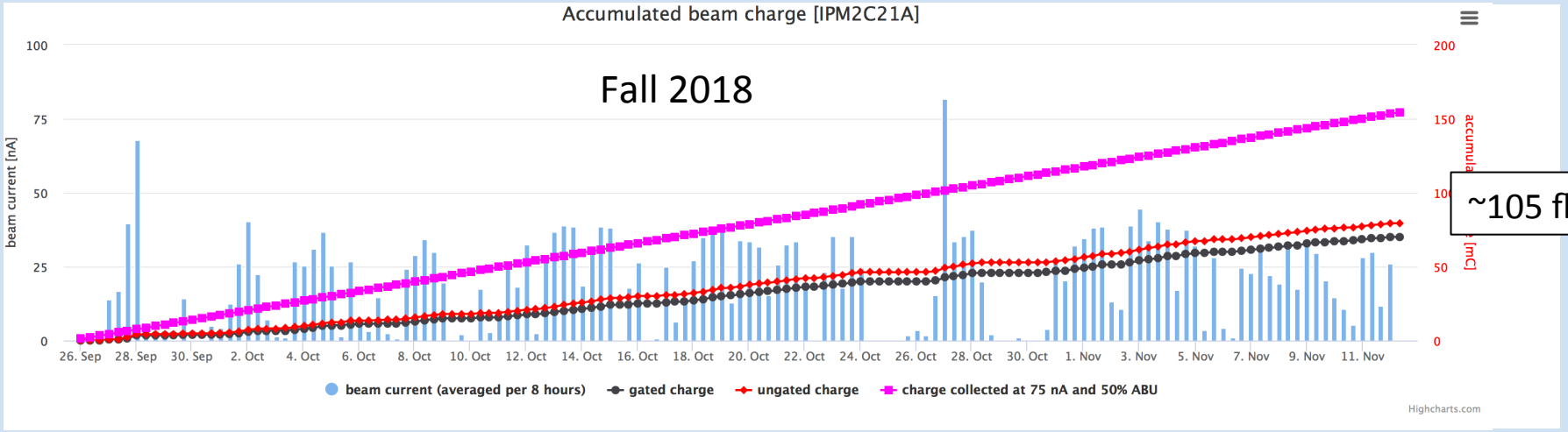


CEBAF @ 12 GeV

Since beginning of 2018: simultaneous beam delivered to the four experimental Hall
Italian users glad to express their grateful acknowledgement for this great achievement !

Example: Hall-B data-taking





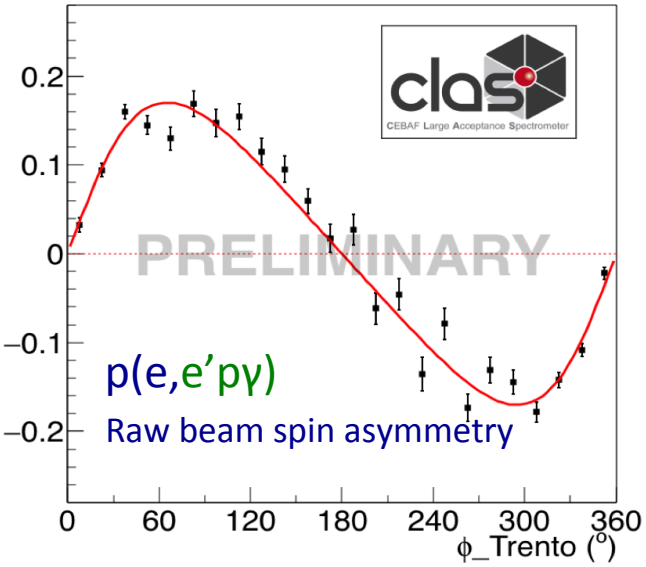
Outcome @ DNP/JPS Meeting

Several started or upcoming experiments with INFN co-spokesperson ship

Preliminary data support expected performance

First public outcomes at 2018 Fall DNP Meeting

Hard exclusive / Spectroscopy



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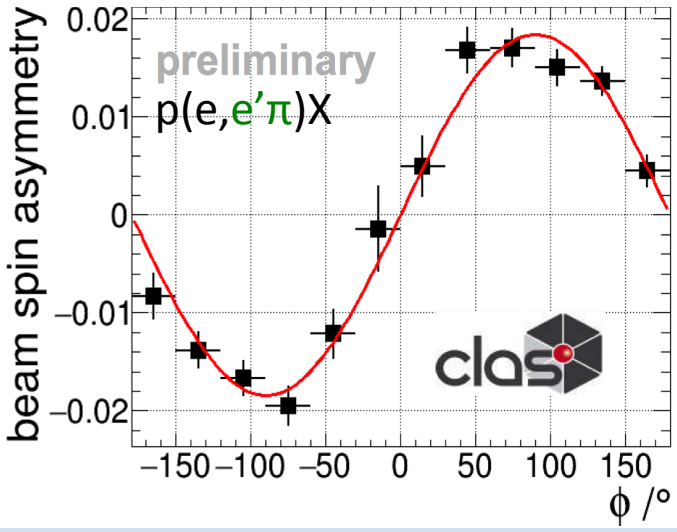

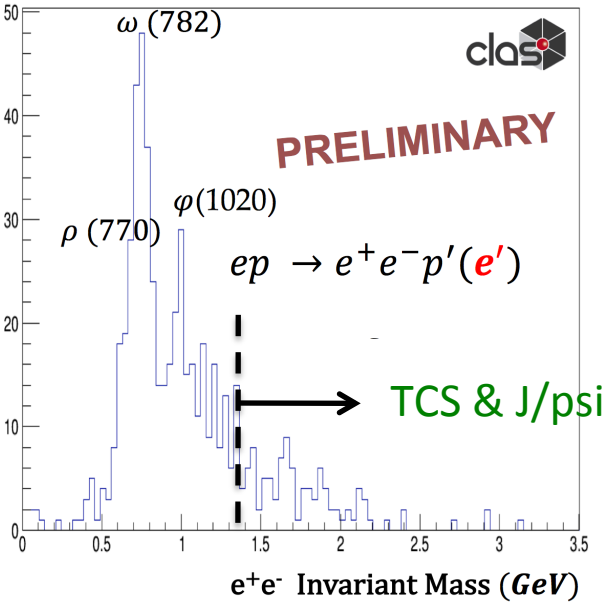

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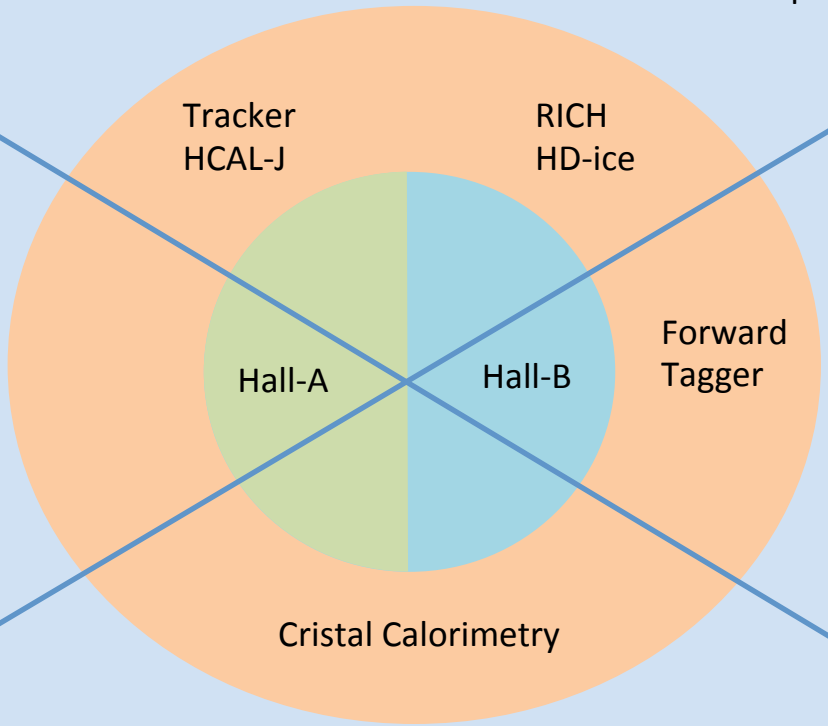

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E11-006 HPS ‘17 — E16-001 BDX ‘24

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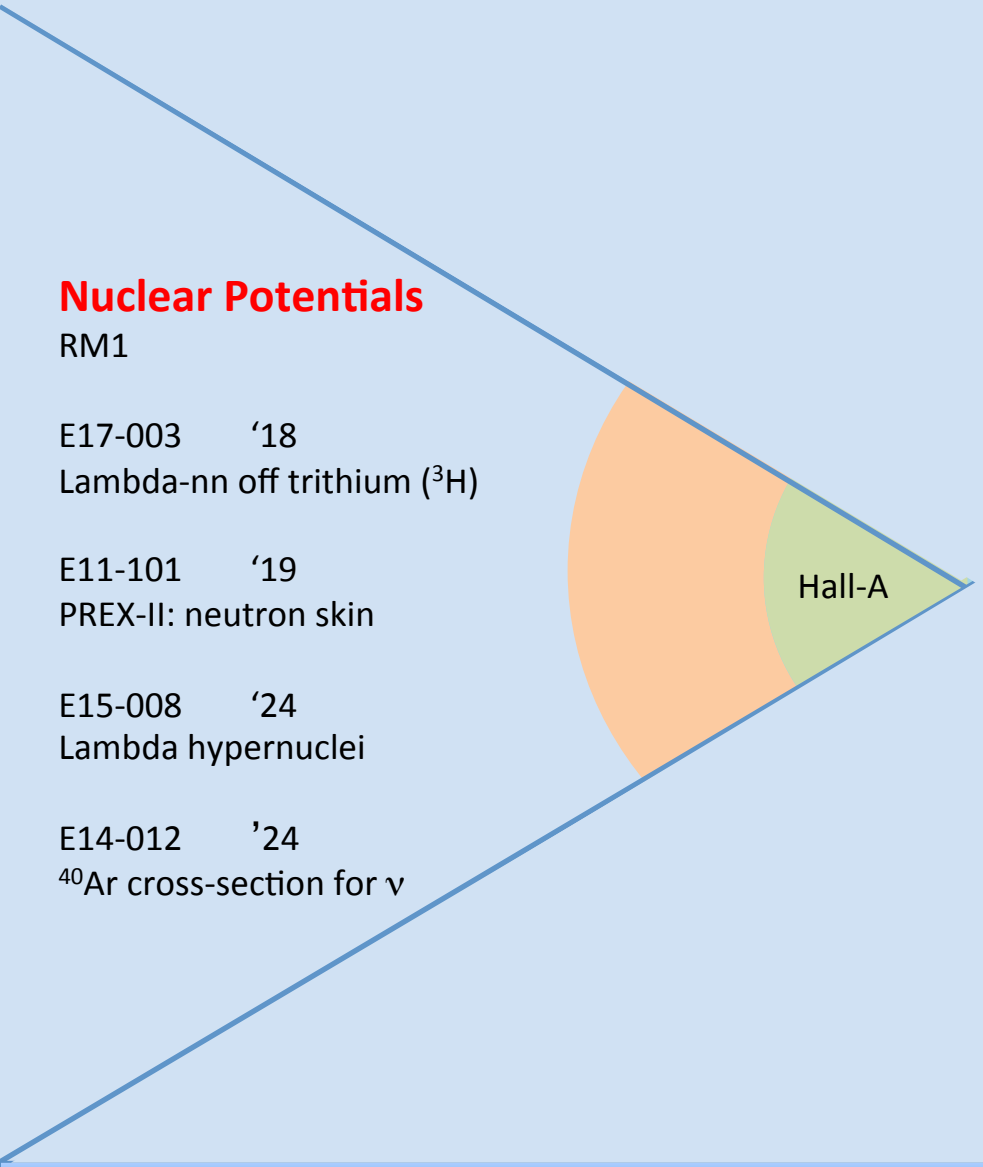

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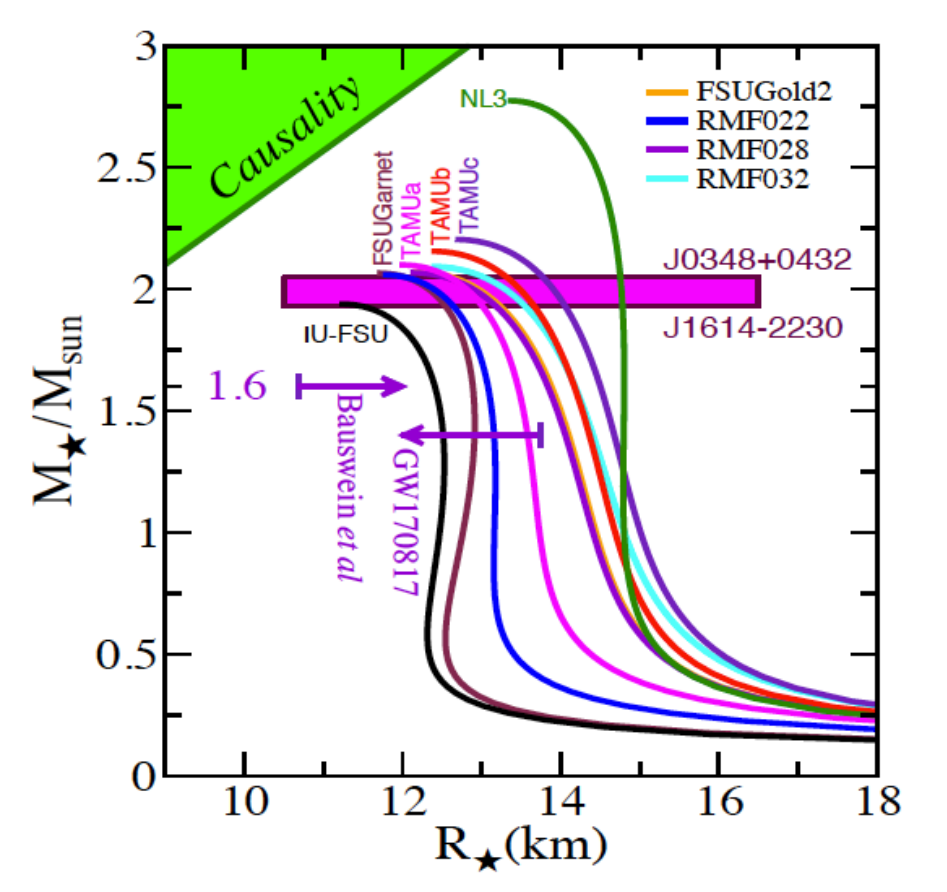
From Quarks to Cosmos

Two of the *eleven science question for the next century* by National Academies Committee:
- What are the new state of matter at exceedingly high density and temperature ?
- How were the elements from iron to uranium made ?

INFN NP white paper in preparation

Both connected to the largely unknown ultra-dense matter equation of state (EOS) and evolution,

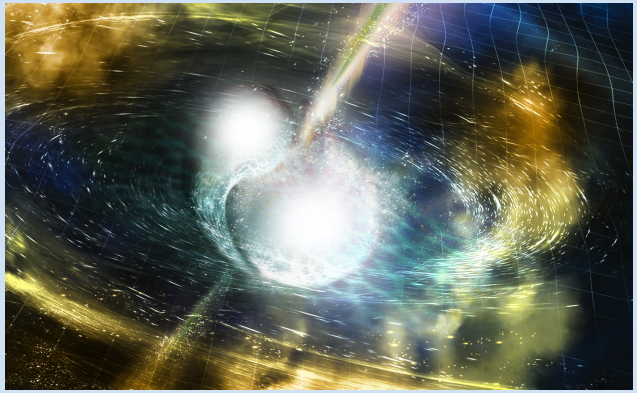


Example:

Neutron star EOS
Neutron star merger and r-nucleosynthesis

New astrophysical constraints
expected in the multi-messenger era

To be complemented with constraints
from nuclear laboratories



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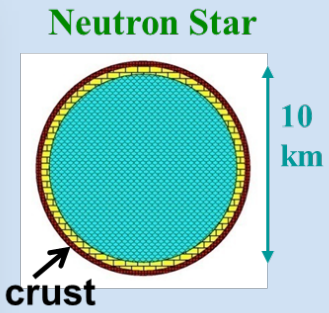
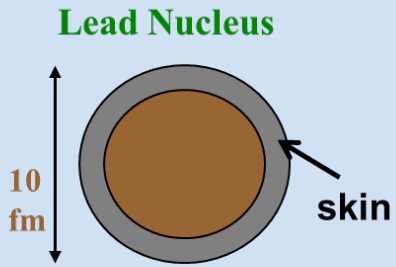


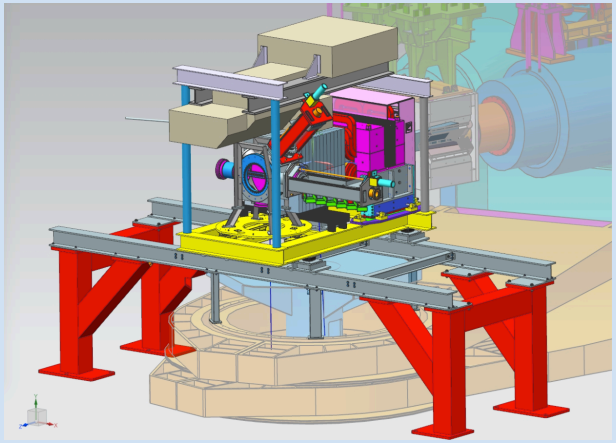


(LIGO) (JLab)

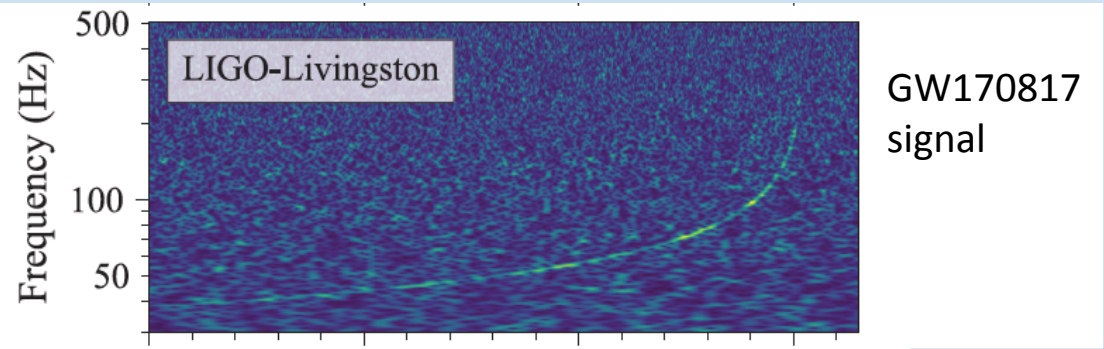
Despite 10^{19} scale difference, common origin from pressure of neutron rich matter vs surface tension or gravity

EOS constrained by JLab neutron skin as from GW measurements

PReX experiment

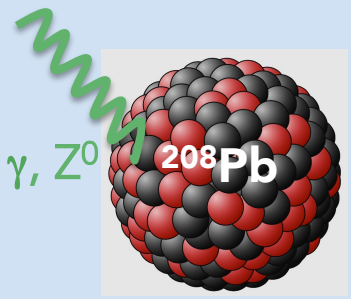


Tidal deformability $\Lambda \sim R^5$ from wave phase



GW170817 signal

Heavy Nuclei Neutron Skin

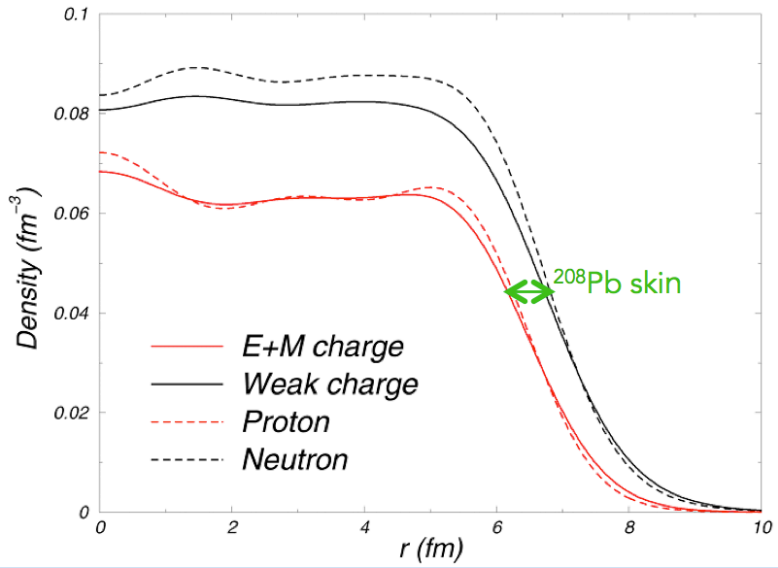


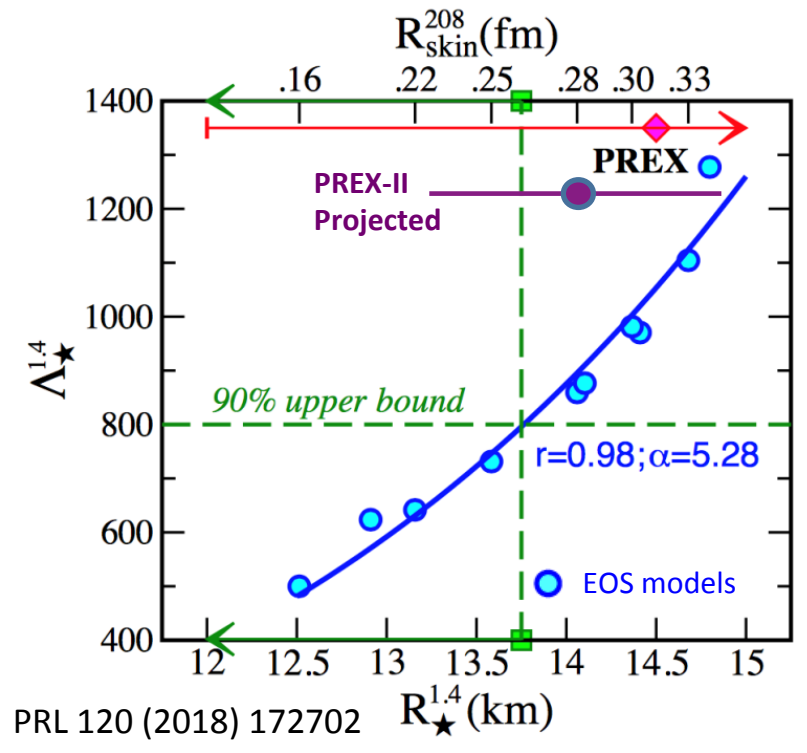
	Proton	Neutron
Electric charge	1	0
Weak charge	~0.08	-1

$$Q_w^p = (1 - 4\sin^2\theta_W)$$
$$Q_w^n = -1$$

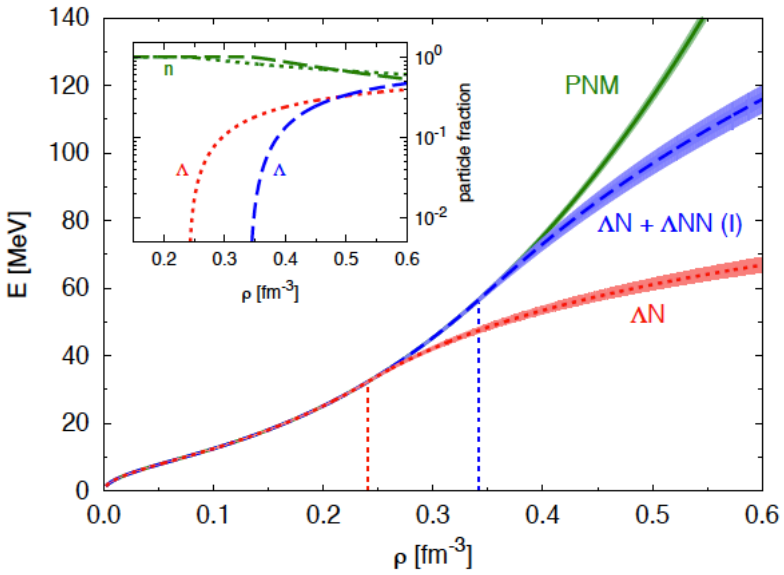
- **PVES sensitive to neutron distribution**
- Provides a **model-independent probe of neutron densities** free from most strong-interaction uncertainties

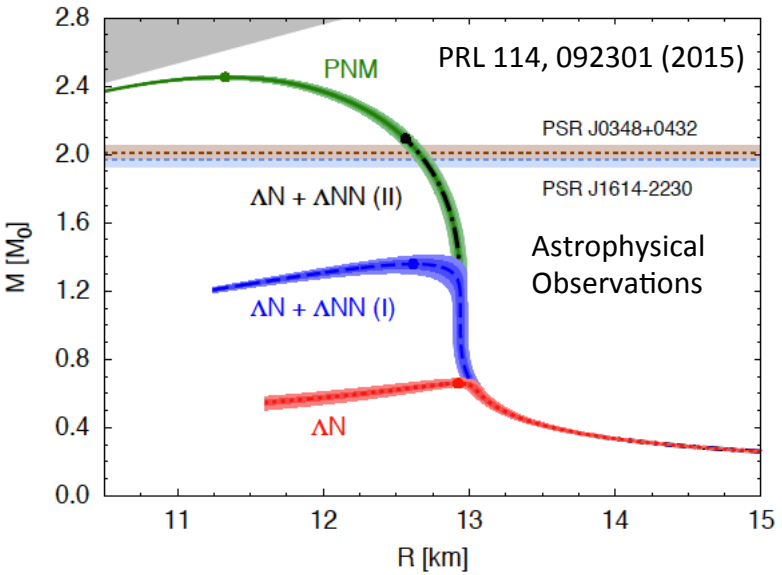
- **Precise determination of ^{208}Pb neutron radius:**
  - set basic constraints to nuclear dynamics (constrains the EOS of neutron matter)
  - has big implications for the theory of neutron stars



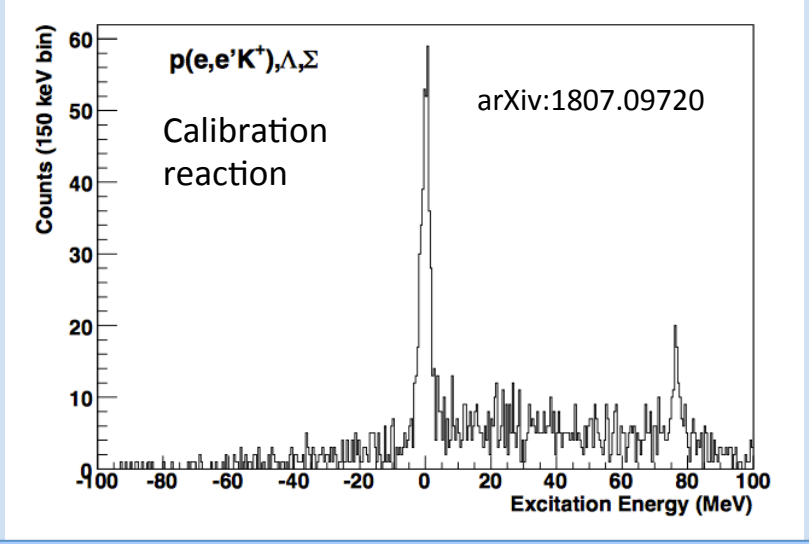


Ultra-dense Matter EOS





At JLab: Excellent linearity and resolution verified on control reactions (Hydrogen target). Study symmetric and asymmetric hypernuclei with different sensitivity on the Λnn e Λpp contributions



^{3}H (e,e'K$^+$) $^{3}_{\Lambda}$H

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^{40}Ca (e,e'K$^+$) $^{40}_{\Lambda}$K

^{48}Ca (e,e'K$^+$) $^{48}_{\Lambda}$K

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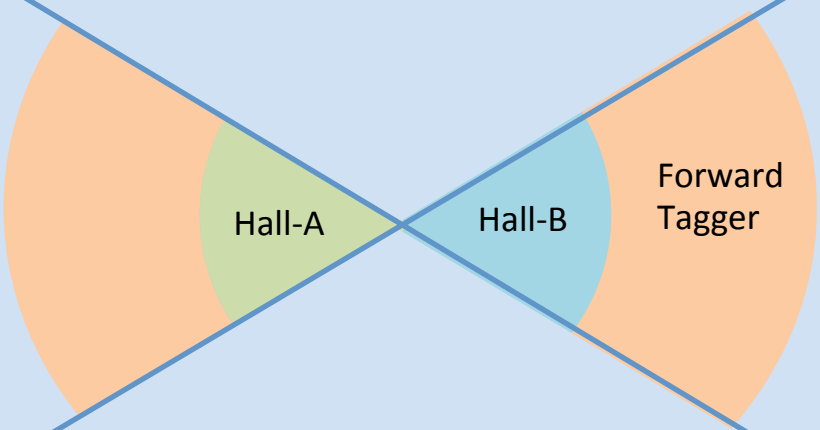

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Modern Spectroscopy

Unprecedented precision with electro-production at very low-Q^2 (photon tagging)

Theory Center

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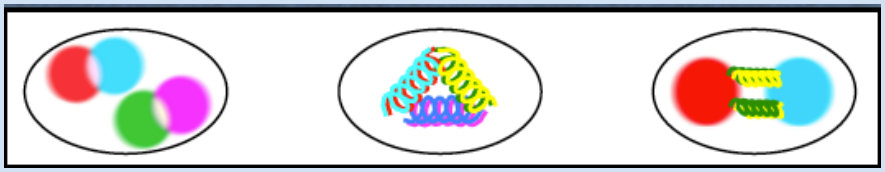
JLab, Indiana U, GWU
Partial wave analysis framework
Strong collaboration with EU theory groups



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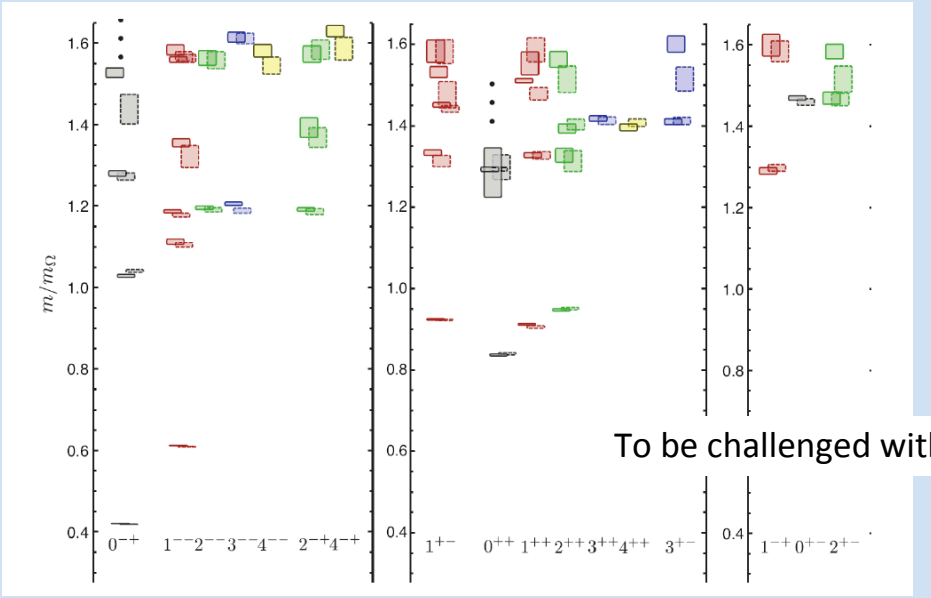

To be challenged with Lattice calculations

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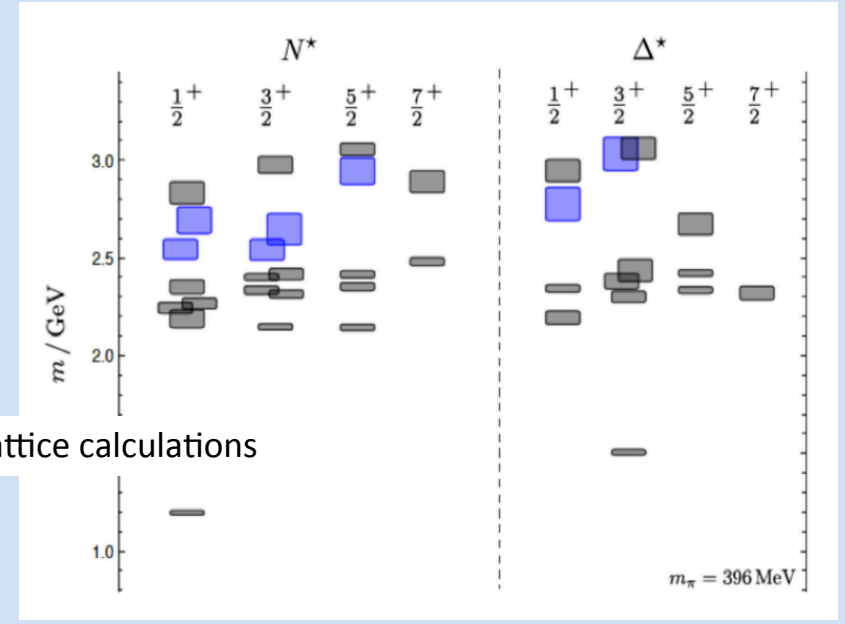

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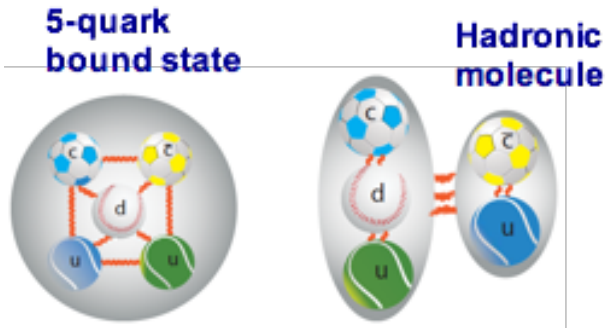

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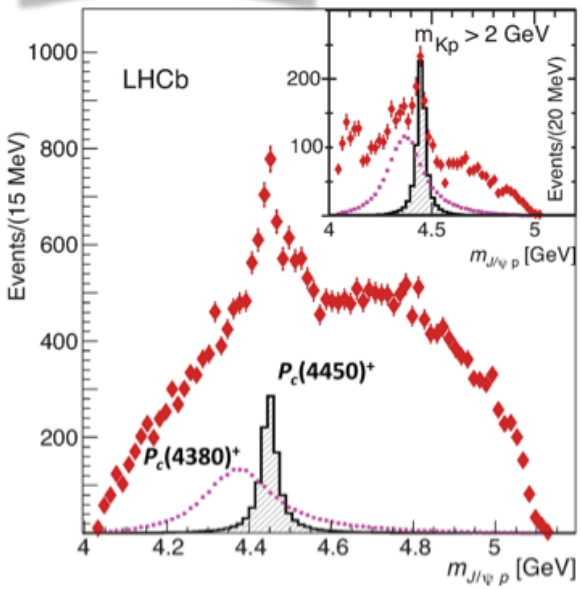

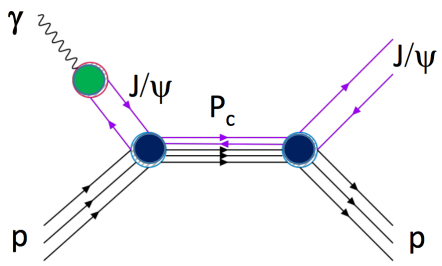

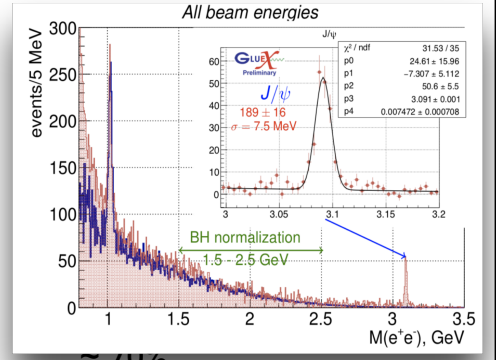

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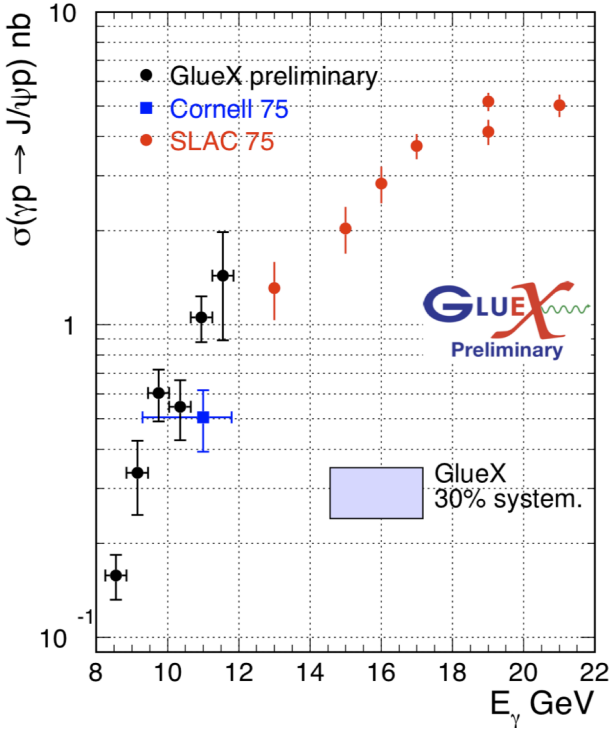

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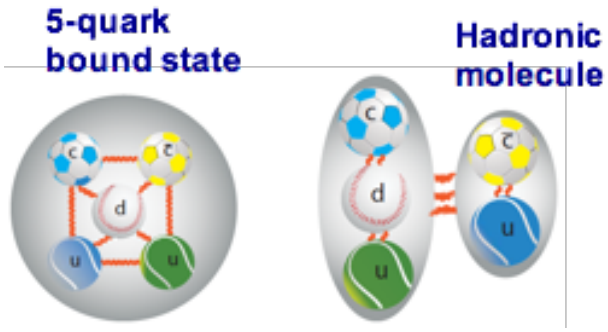

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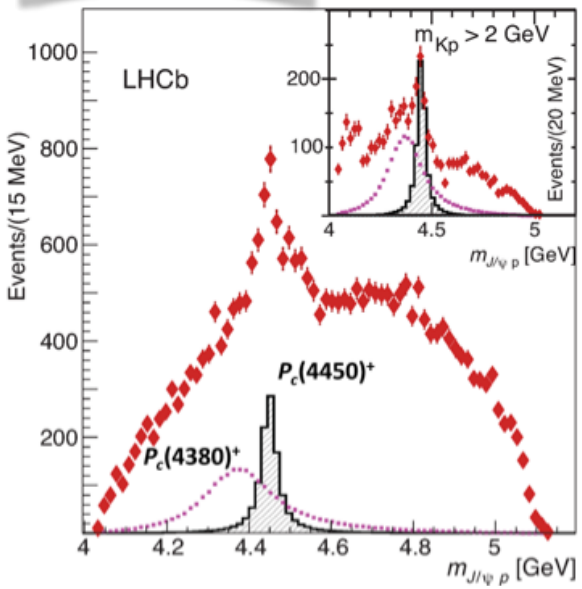

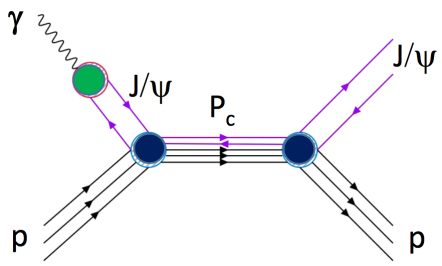

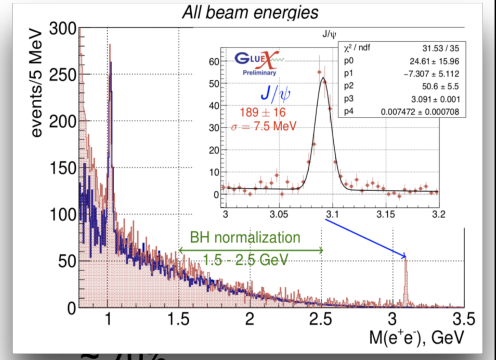

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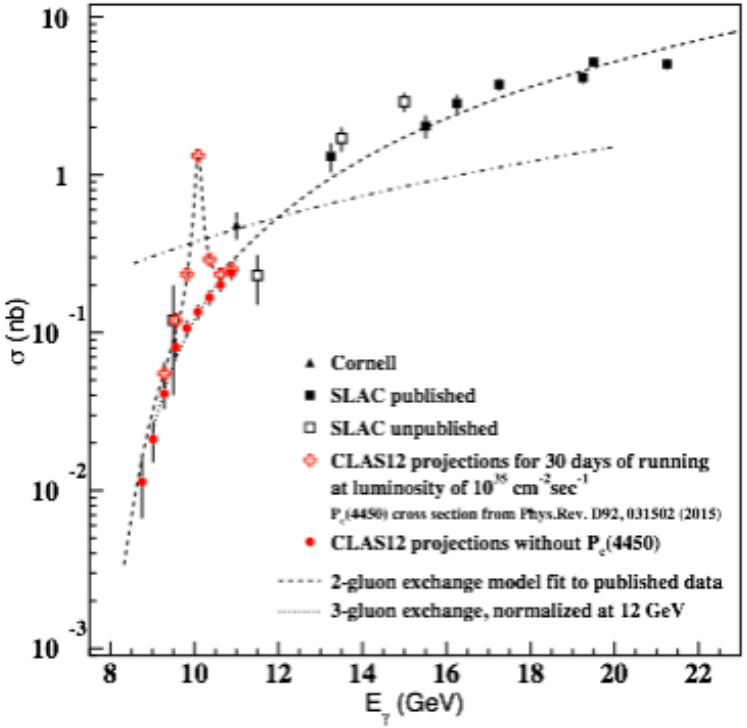

Forward Tagger

Small-angle complete spectrometer
(Gem tracking, pre-shower and ECAL)

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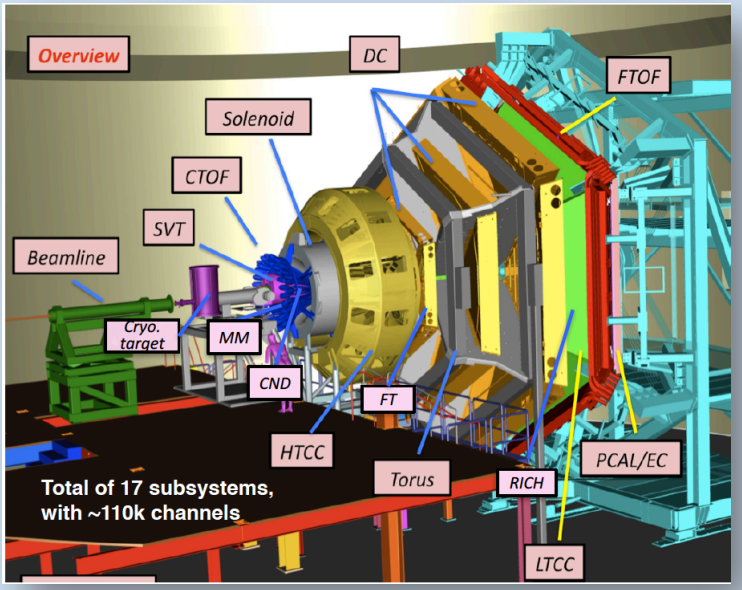

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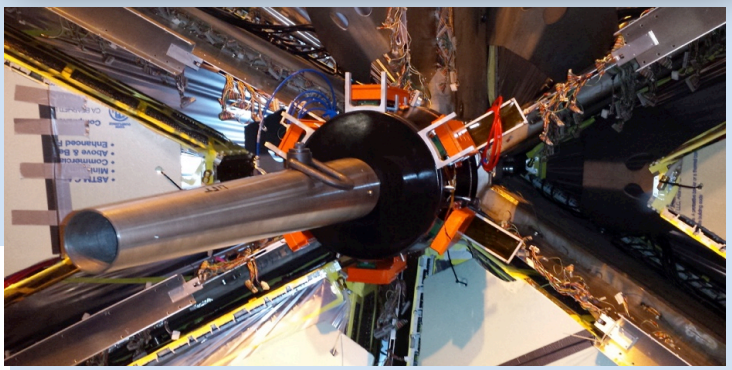

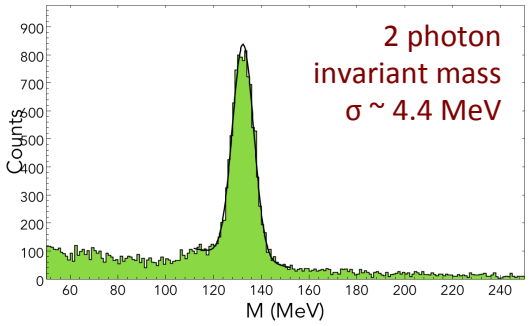

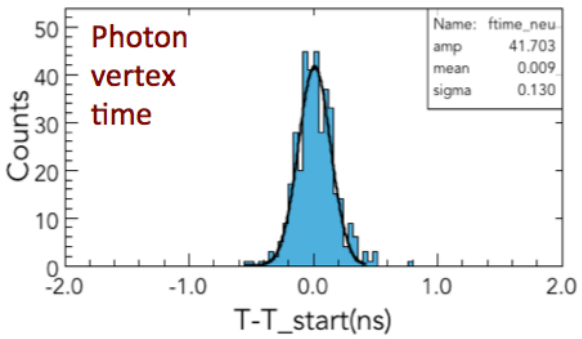

Full Forward Tagger installed in July 2017
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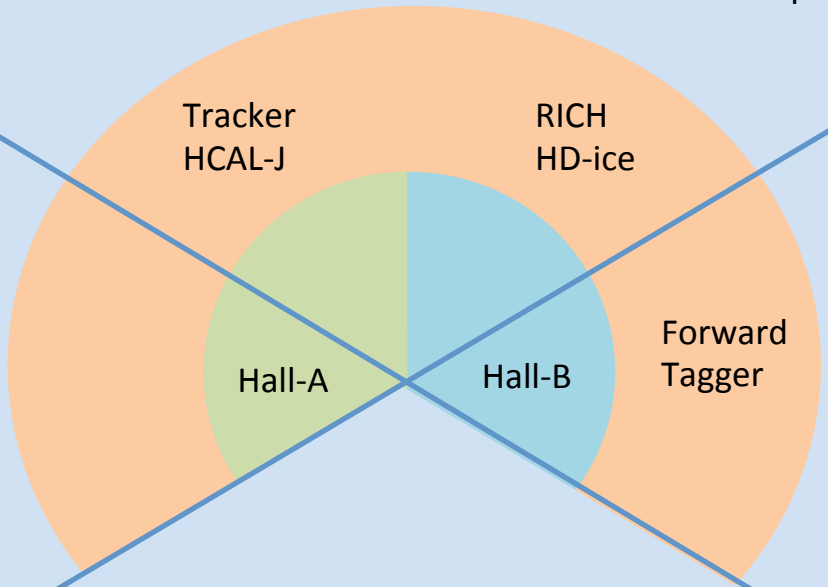

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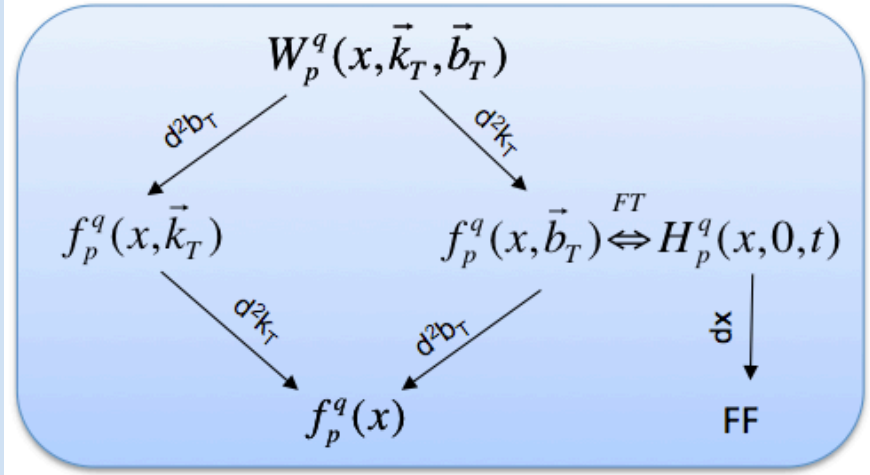

Polarized Quark Imaging

$$q_T(x,b^x) \equiv \frac{1}{2} b^y \frac{1}{m} \frac{\partial}{\partial b^2} \overline{\mathcal{E}}_T$$

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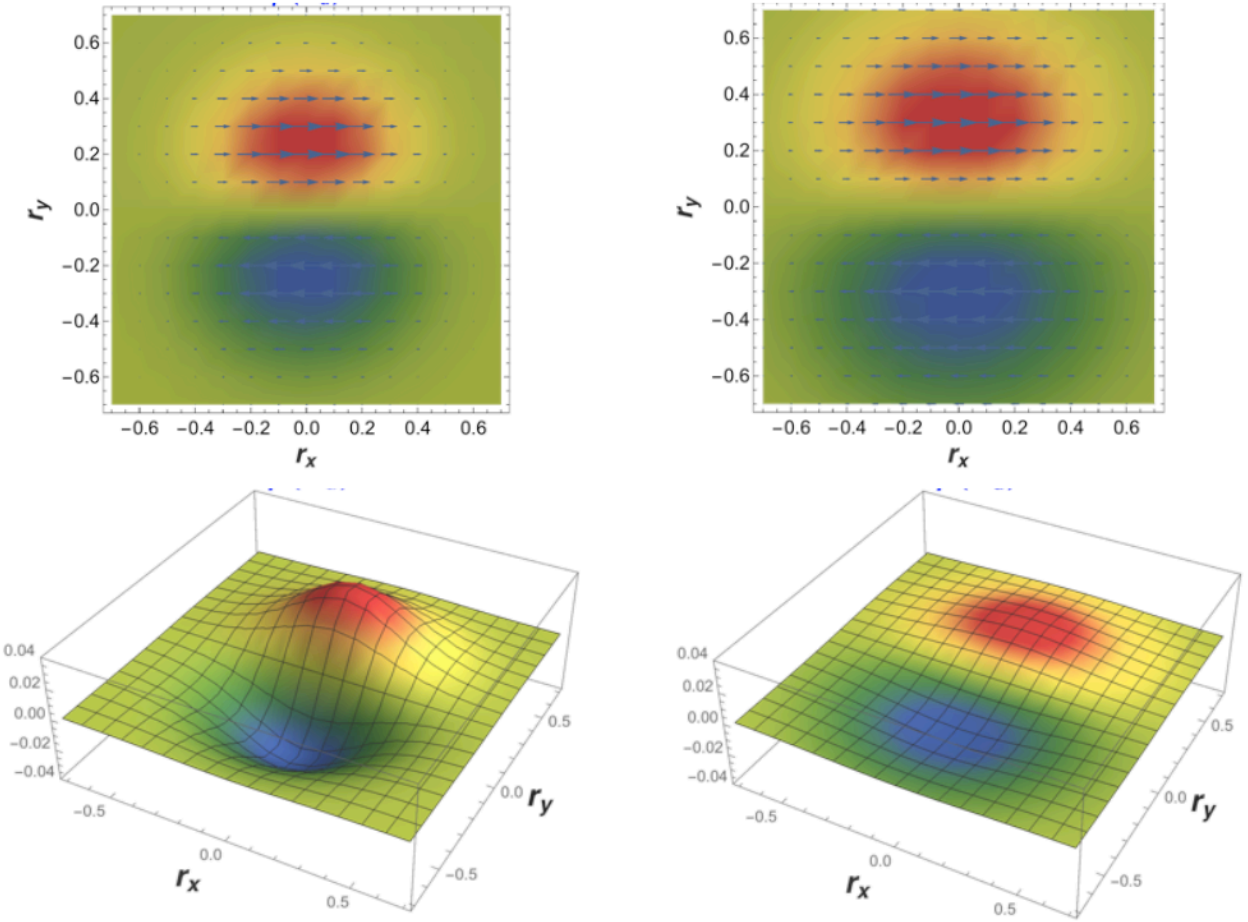
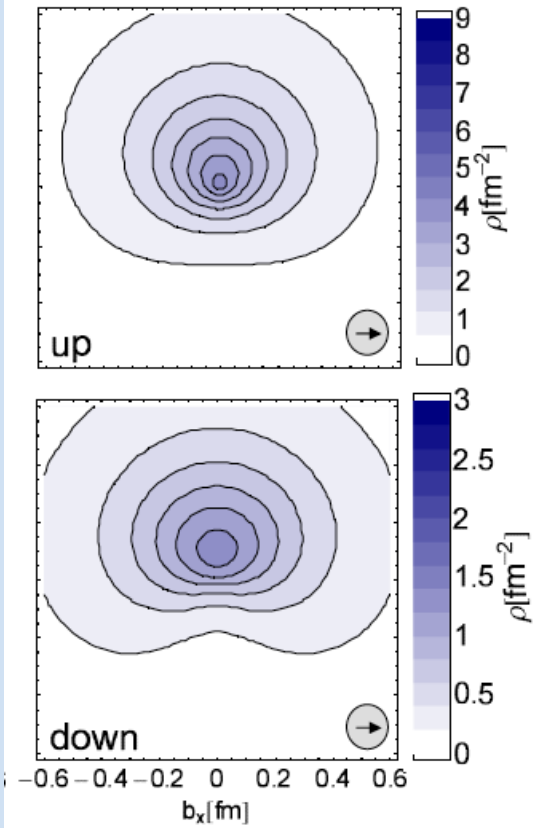


Lattice Calculations
arXiv: hep-lat/0612032



3D Phenomenology

HadQCD HADRONICS STRUCTURE AND QCD

HOME TEAM 3D SPIN WORKS NEWS CONTACTS

http://www.hadronicphysics.it/hasqcd/index.php/3d-spin/

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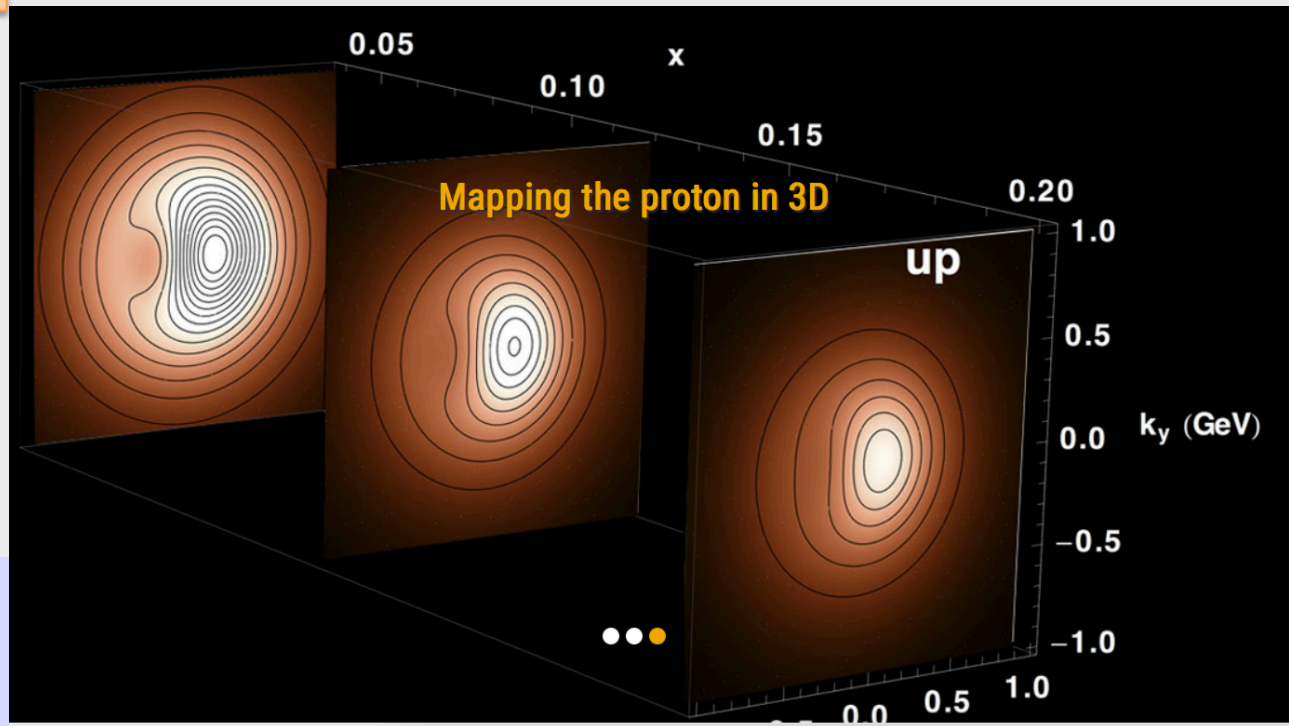
ERC Consolidator Grant

Devoted to the study of the properties of transverse momentum distributions and their extraction from experimental data



3DSPIN MAPPING THE PROTON IN 3D

The Italian side of

Topical Collaboration for the Coordinated Theoretical Approach to Transverse Momentum Dependent (TMD) Hadron Structure in QCD

TMD Collaboration

RICH Project Status

Ring-Imaging Cherenkov Detector

Coordination: INFN-FE
Contributors: INFN-FE,LNF,RM1,BA,GE, JLab, ANL, GWU, Duquesne U., UCONN, Glasgow U, UTFSM (Chile), KNU (Korea)

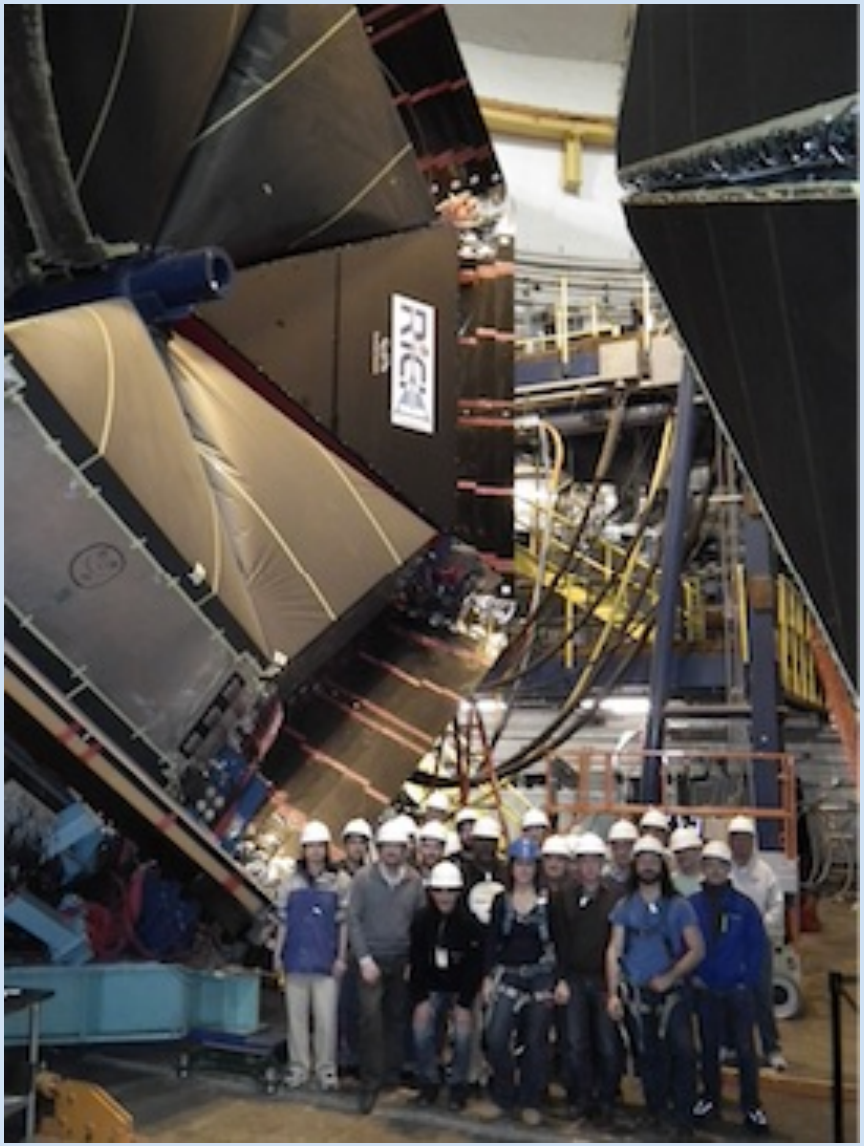
Supported by MIUR priority project CLASMED

3D Structure and Fragmentation
Access to parton dynamics with flavor sensitivity

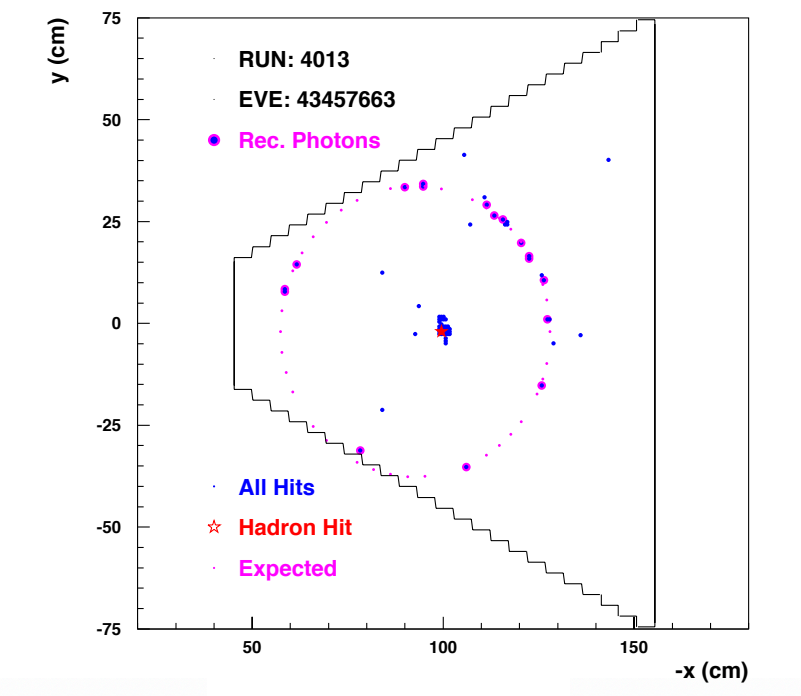
Rare channels
Background suppression

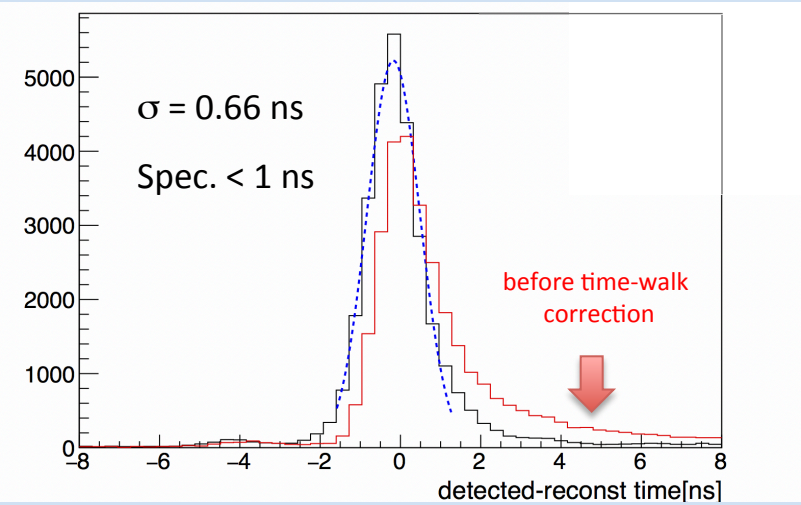
RICH 1st Module Installed in January 18

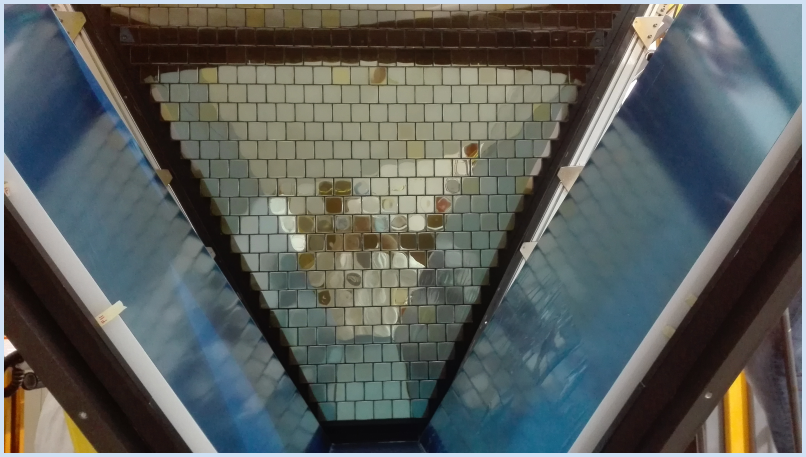
RICH 2nd Construction ongoing
Module expected to be ready in 2021

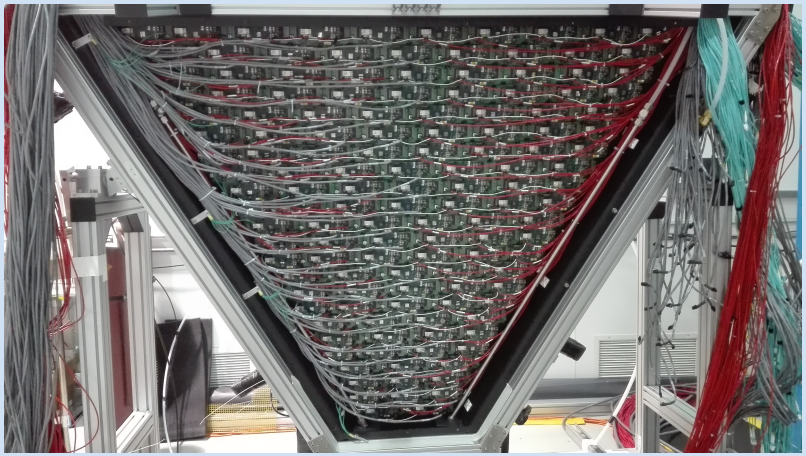


RICH Readout Electronics









Readout Electronics: INFN-JLab joint venture

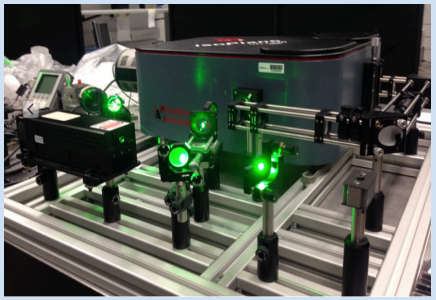
Applications:

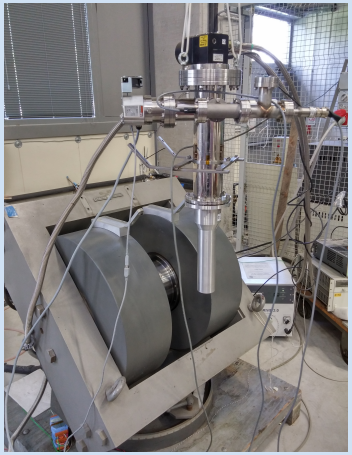
- Gluex DIRC
- EIC R&D
- SOLID
- Medical Imaging
- Homeland Security

HD-ice Frozen Spin Target

Solid HD in frozen spin mode
polarization up to 60% H or 35% D

- Minimize nuclear background





HD gas distillation

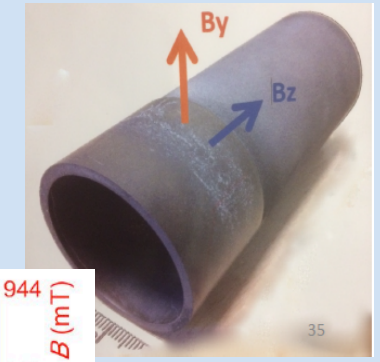
Very pure HD gas is needed to produce polarized targets.

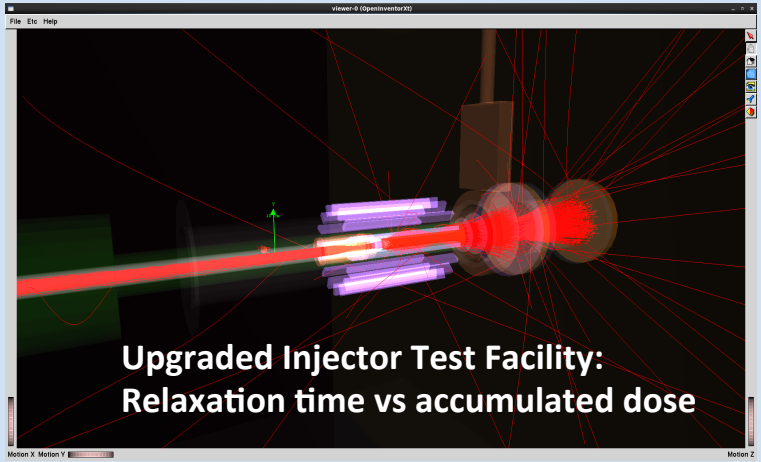
Raman spectroscopy

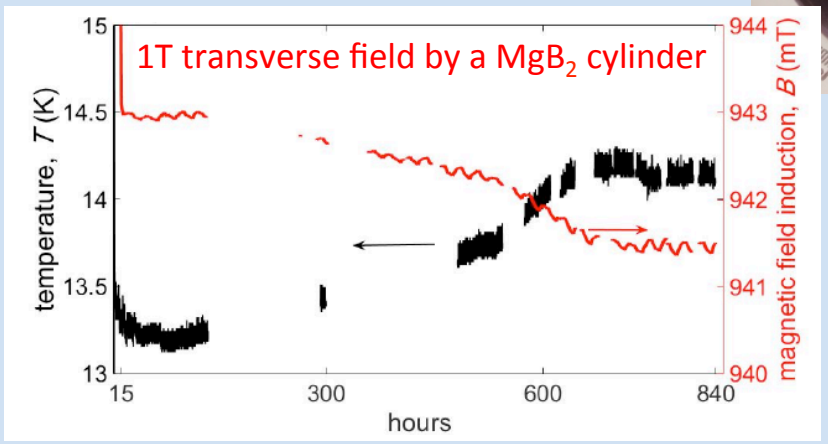
Analyze the content of H_2 and D_2 contaminants in the HD gas.

Bulk MgB_2 magnet solution

Transverse target inside CLAS12 requires to screen a 2T solenoid and generate ~1T transverse holding field



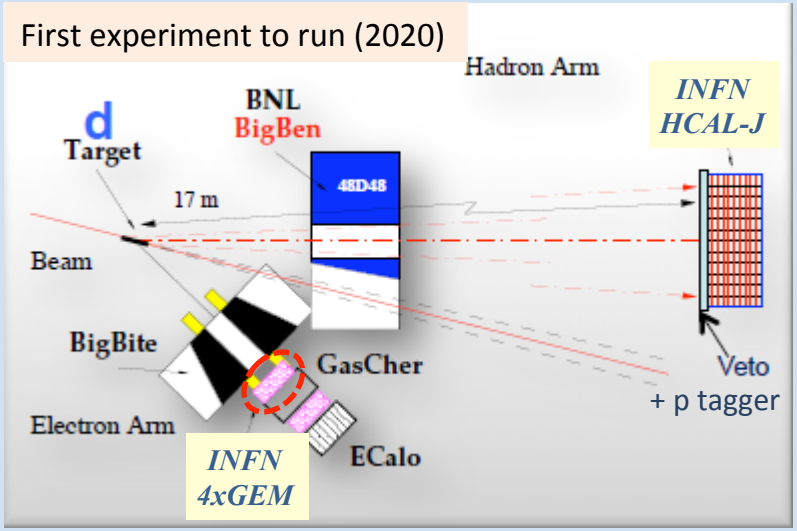




SBS in Hall-A

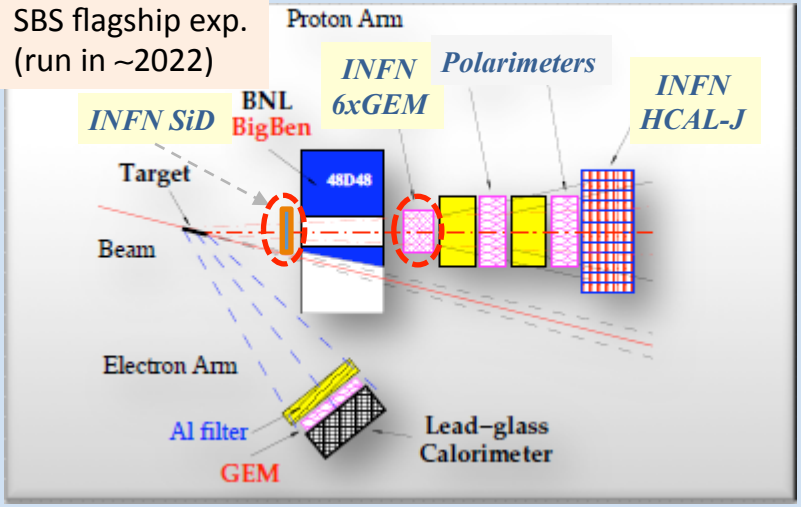
E-12-09-019: GMn - Cross section ratio

First experiment to run (2020)



E-12-07-109: GEp - Polarization transfer

SBS flagship exp. (run in ~2022)



Configurable detector facility

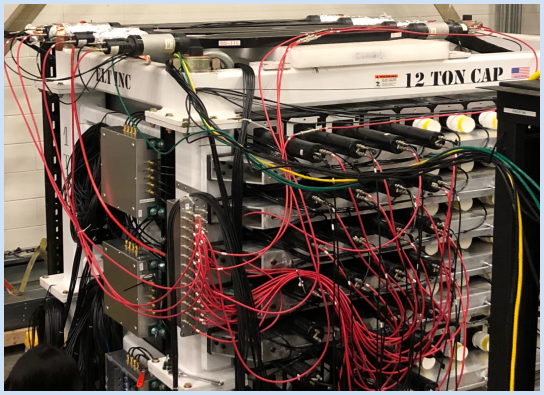
Designed to work at the **luminosity frontier (>10^{38}/cm^2/s)**

Expected to start data-taking in 2020

Hadron Calorimeter HCAL-J

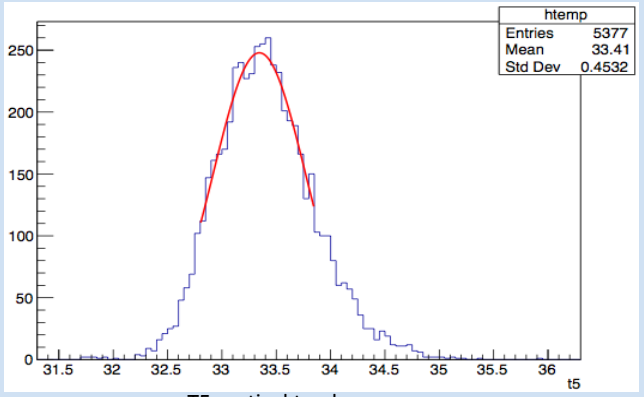
Modules ready for assembling

Cosmic stand



Cosmic Test:

Estimated time resolution 1.4 ns (Spec < 1ns)



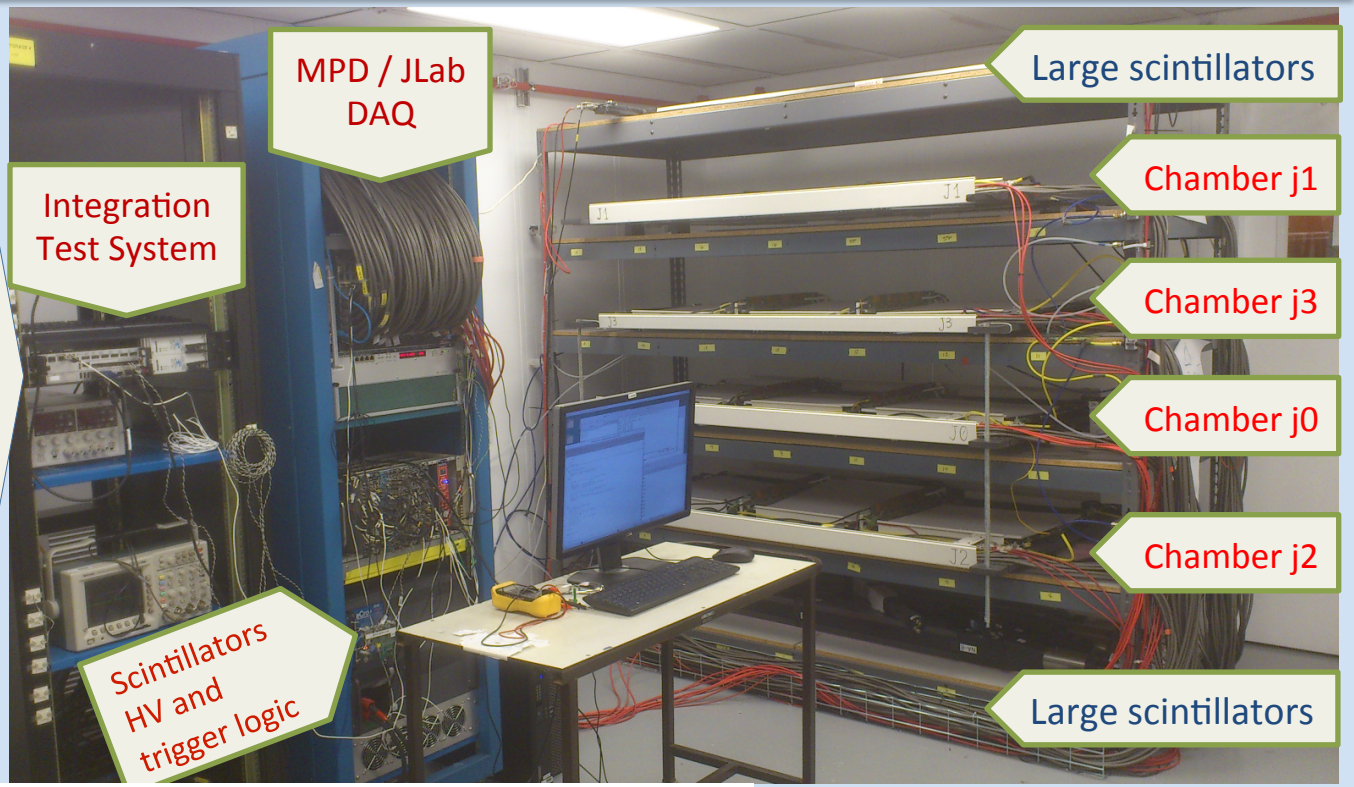
T5 vertical track

Tracker Status and Plan

GEM:

4 chambers under cosmic test @ JLab since Jul '18

Installation in BigBite planned for summer '19

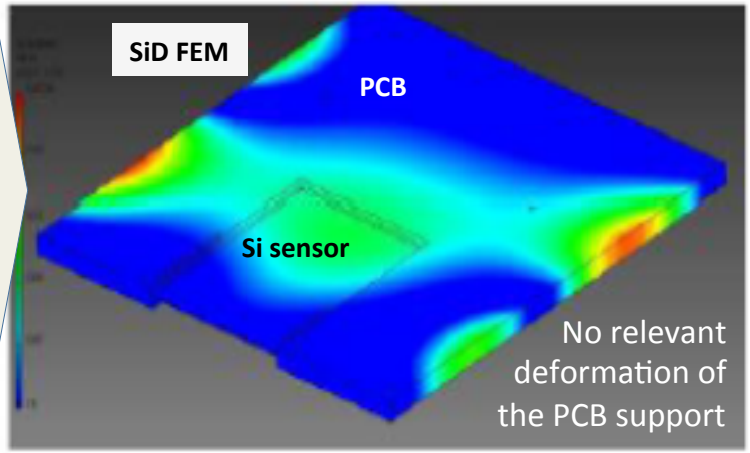


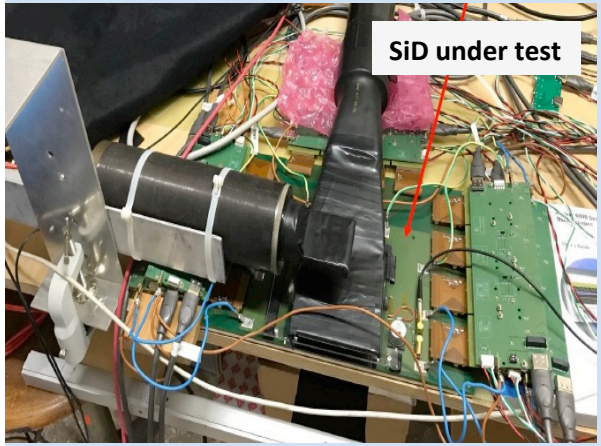
SiD:

Production started at BA using automatic bonding machine

Laser and cosmic test stand in Rome

Integration into GEM cosmic stand @ Jlab in 2019





INFN 12 GeV Projects

RM1, CT, BA

Nucleon 3D

FE, LNF,GE

E07-109 Proton form factor '22
E17-004 Neutron form factor '22
E09-018 SIDIS off neutron (^{3}He) '23

E06-112A, B Quark dynamics '18
E07-107, E09-009 TMDs '18
E09-007, E09-008 TMDs '21
C11-111 TMDs '22
C12-009 Di-hadron probes '22

Nuclear Potentials

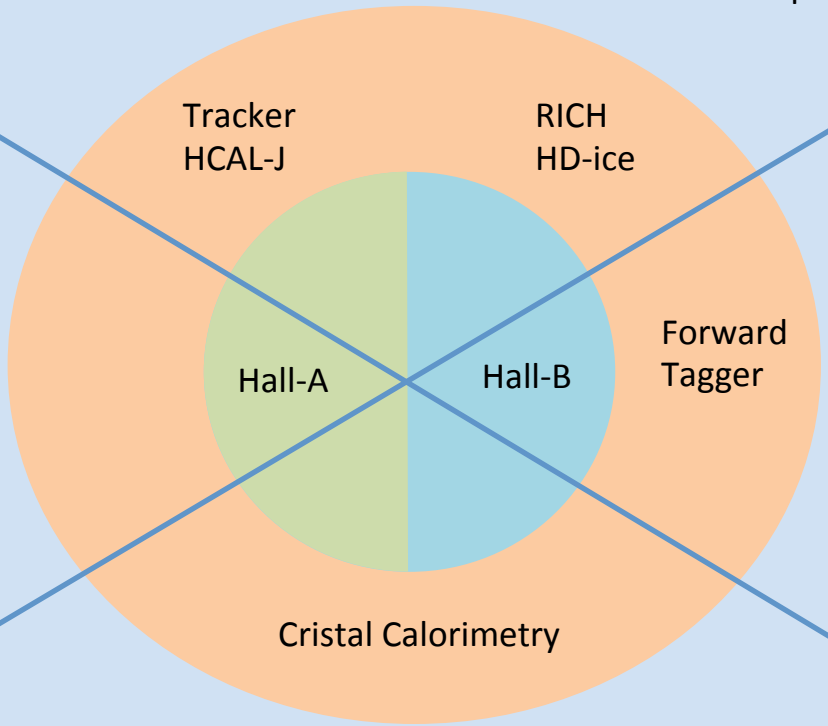
RM1

E17-003 '18
Lambda-nn off trithium (^{3}H)

E11-101 '19
PREX-II: neutron skin

E15-008 '24
Lambda hypernuclei

E14-012 '24
^{40}Ar cross-section for ν



Spectroscopy

GE, RM2, TO, PV

E11-005 '18
MESONX

E12-001A '18
J/psi and penta-quark

E16-010 '18
Hybrid Baryons

Dark Sector

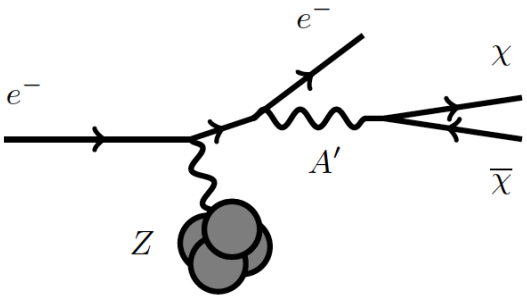
GE, CT, PV, LNS, RM2, TO, PD

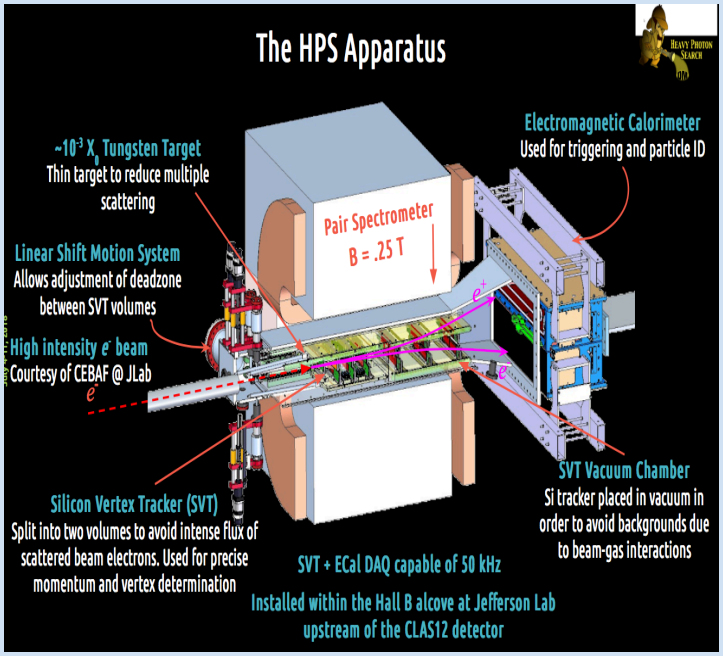
E11-006 HPS '17

E16-001 BDX '24

Heavy Photon Search

CEBAF intense high-energy electron beam allows to cover unexplored regions





Based on ~1 % approved data-taking

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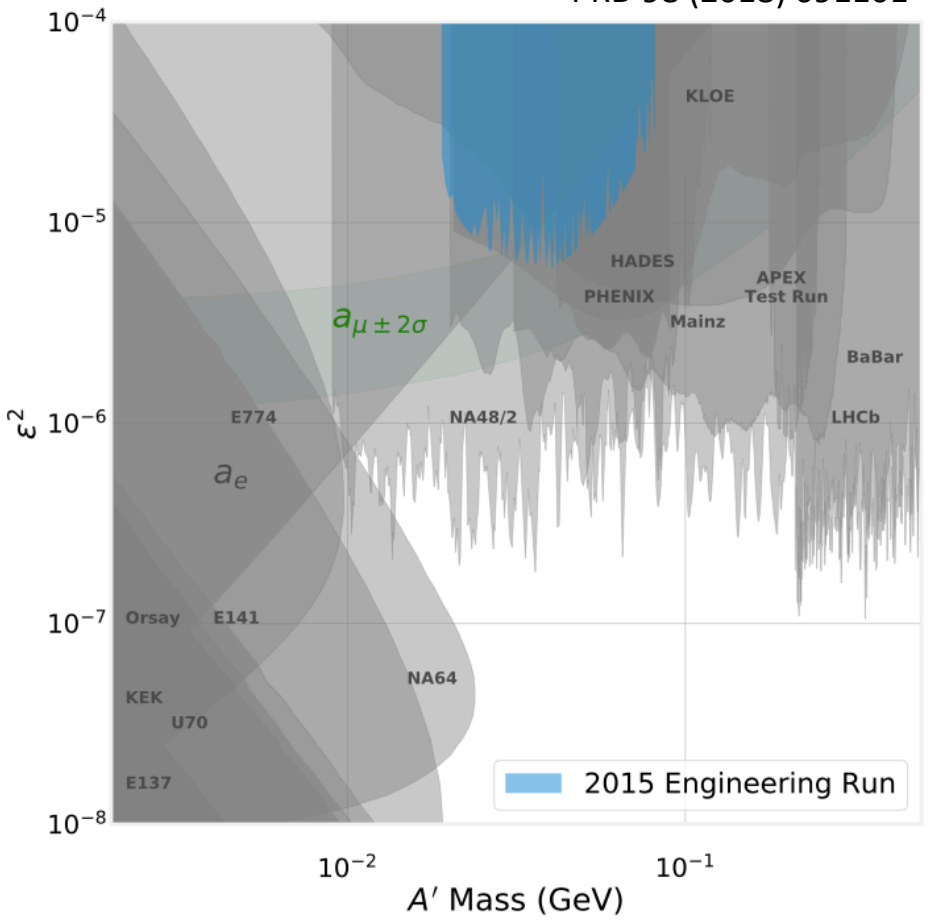
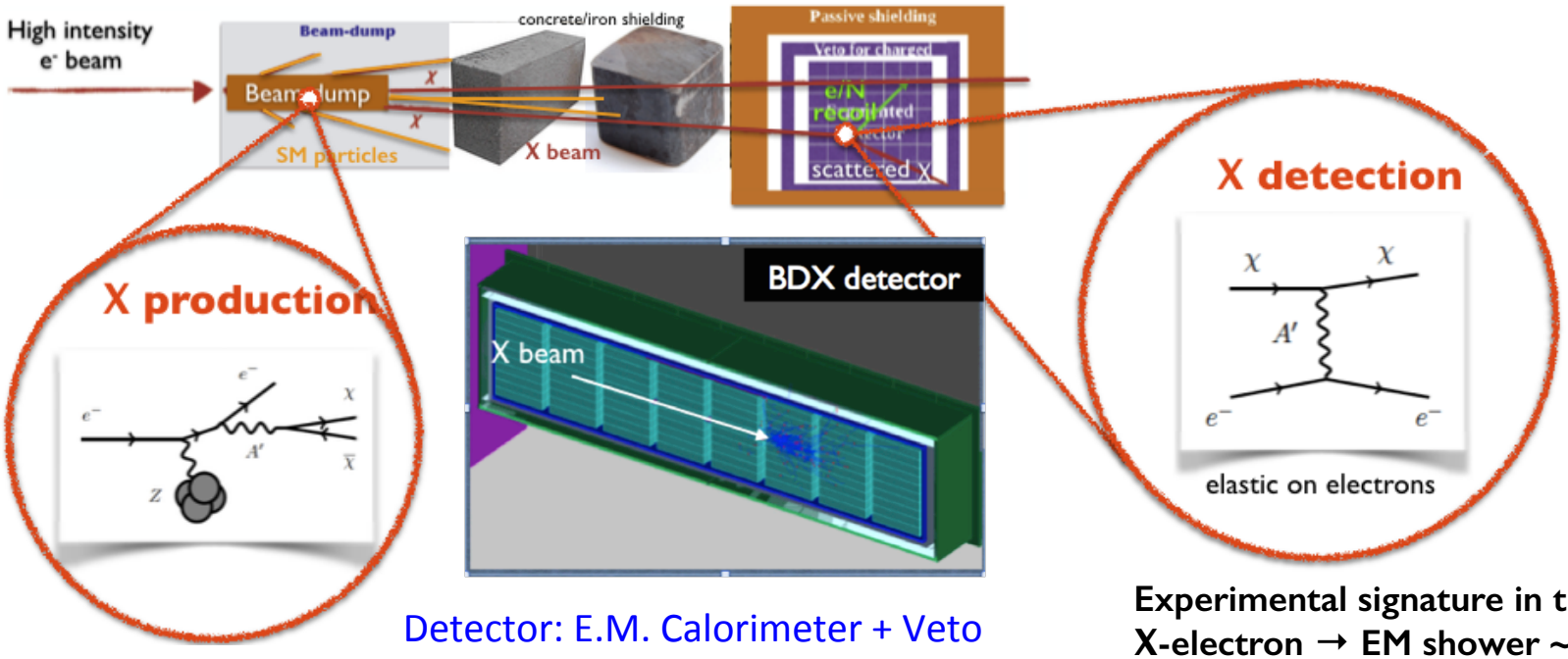


Beam Dump eXperiment

JLab beam dump (e-) experiments can provide unprecedented sensitivity to the light dark matter (< 1 GeV) suggested by many theoretical indications

Approved by JLab PAC in July '18 with maximum scientific rating (A)

PhysRevD.88.114015 E.Izaguirre,G.Krnjaic, P.Schuster, N.Toro



New experimental Hall
Extending after the Hall-A beam dump

Detector: E.M. Calorimeter + Veto
800 CsI crystals (from Babar EMCal)
6x6 mm^2 SiPM readout

Experimental signature in the detector:
X-electron → EM shower ~GeV energy

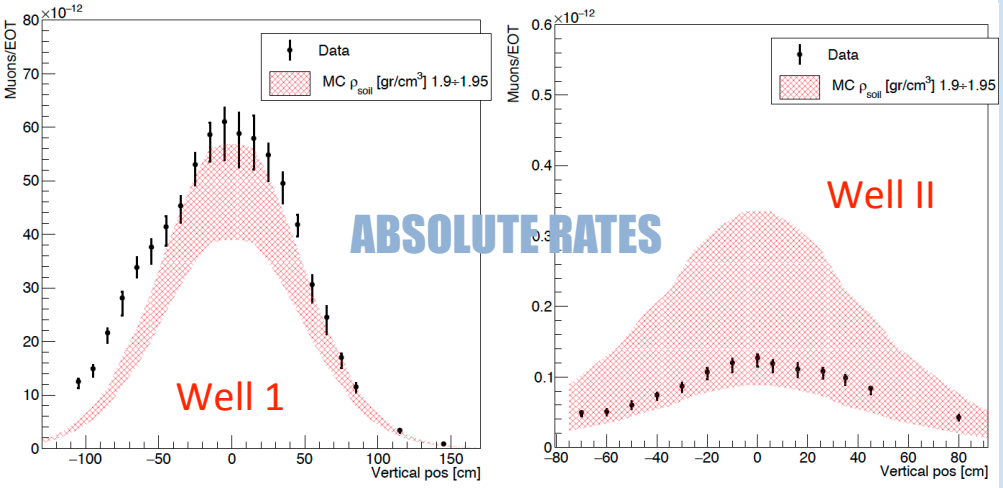
BDX Expected Reach

Present muon and neutron flux measurement

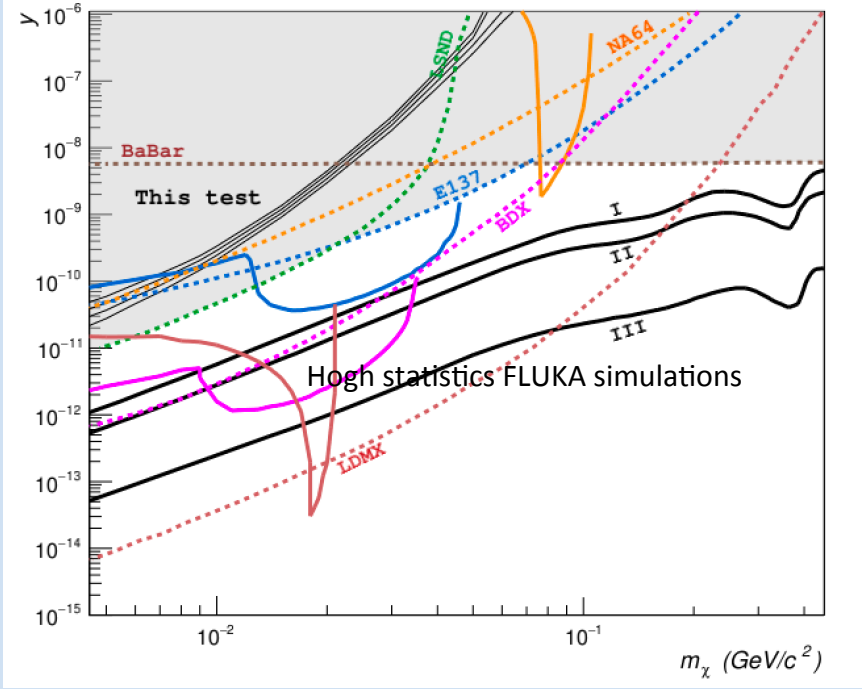
- ★ High energy beam available: 11 GeV
- ★ Highest available electron beam current: ~65 uA
- ★ Highest integrated charge: 10^{22} EOT (41 weeks)

Accumulating 10^{22} EOT in ~1y BDX sensitivity is 10-100 times better than existing limits on LDM

Data vs simulation comparison



From validated detailed FLUKA simulation:
~5 ev irriducible background from ν_eCC



Conclusions

JLab 12 GeV era is now a reality with all experimental Halls operative

INFN committed to complete the broad approved physics program