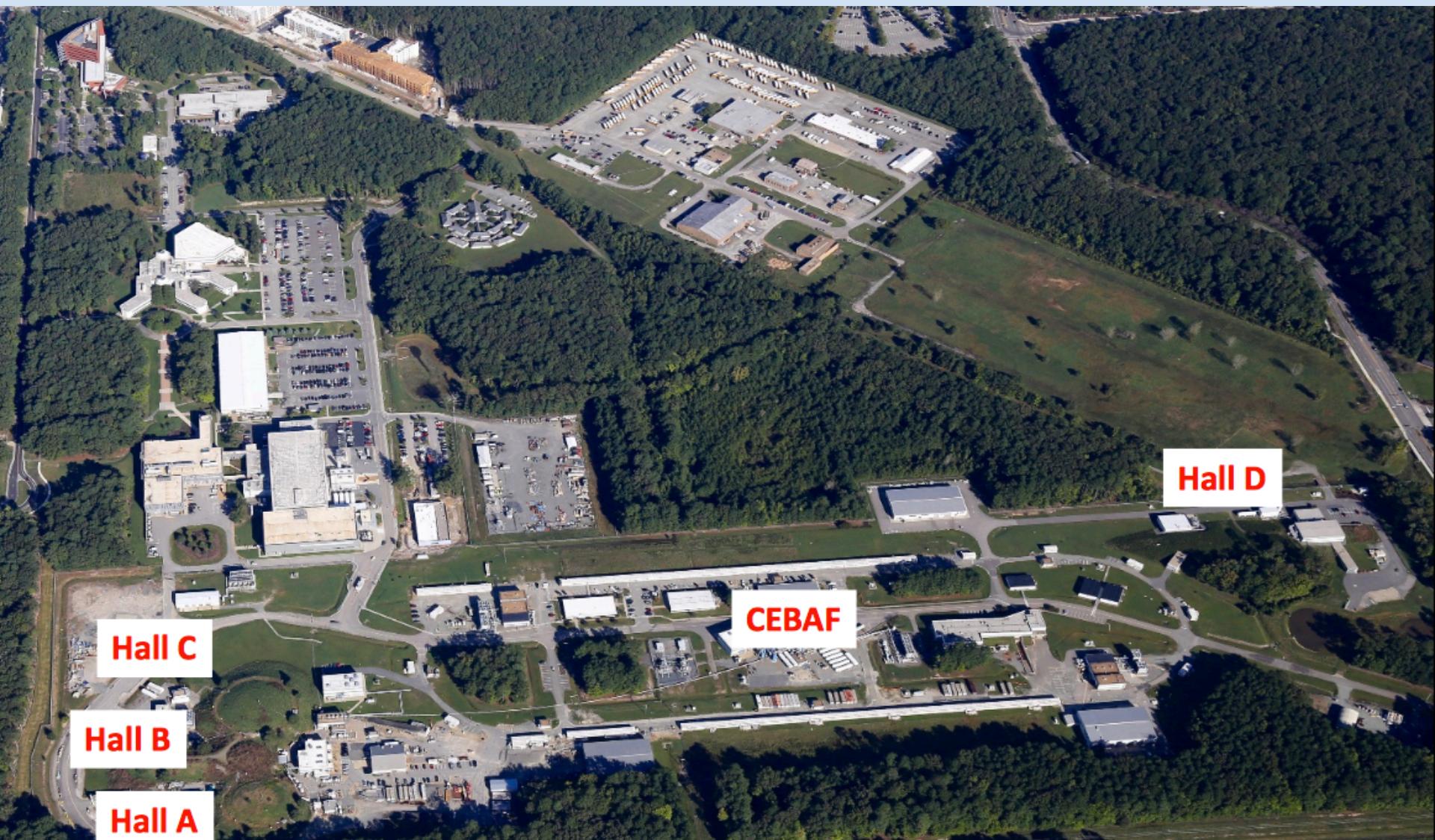




Attivita' della Collaborazione Italiana al Thomas Jefferson National Accelerator Facility

Contalbrigo Marco - INFN Ferrara



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 scientists, including ~ 10 students

Spokespersonship: > 20% of approved 12 GeV experiments

Responsibility roles: Hardware, Analysis, Coordinating

P. Rossi Deputy Associate Director

R. De Vita: CLAS collaboration Chair (till 01/09)
Hall-B Software Responsible

M. Battaglieri: Hall-B Leader (since 16/09)
Program Deputy for the Laboratory

M. Contalbrigo: CLAS Coordinating Committee (till 01/09)

M. De Napoli: HPS Executive Committee member

A. Celentano: Chair of HPS Publications Committee

MoU:

Renovated in September 2017

Management:

Regular meetings

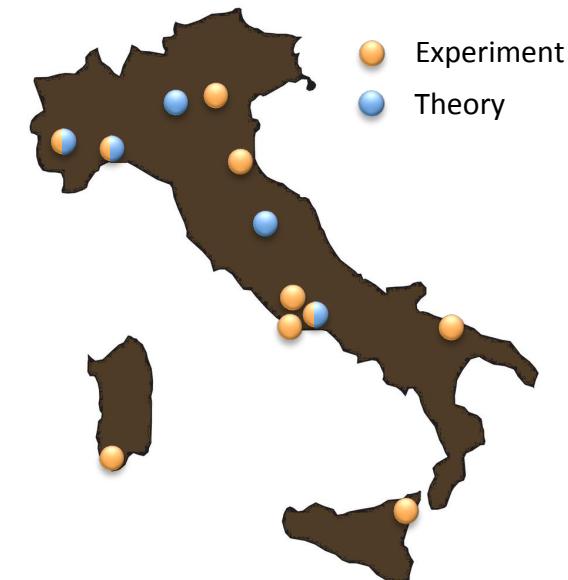
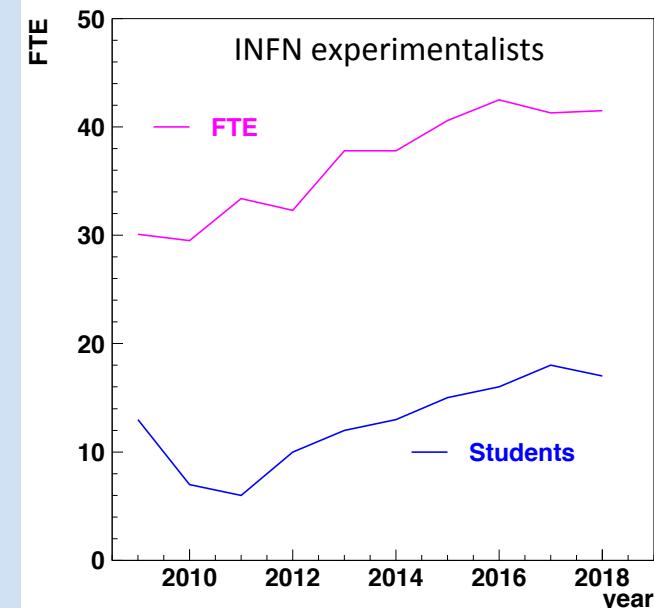
last: Ambasciata Italiana, December 4, 2019

A. Zoccoli, A. Masiero, E. Nappi, M. Taiuti

PAC members:

INFN members since 1991

now: **A. Bacchetta** INFN-PV



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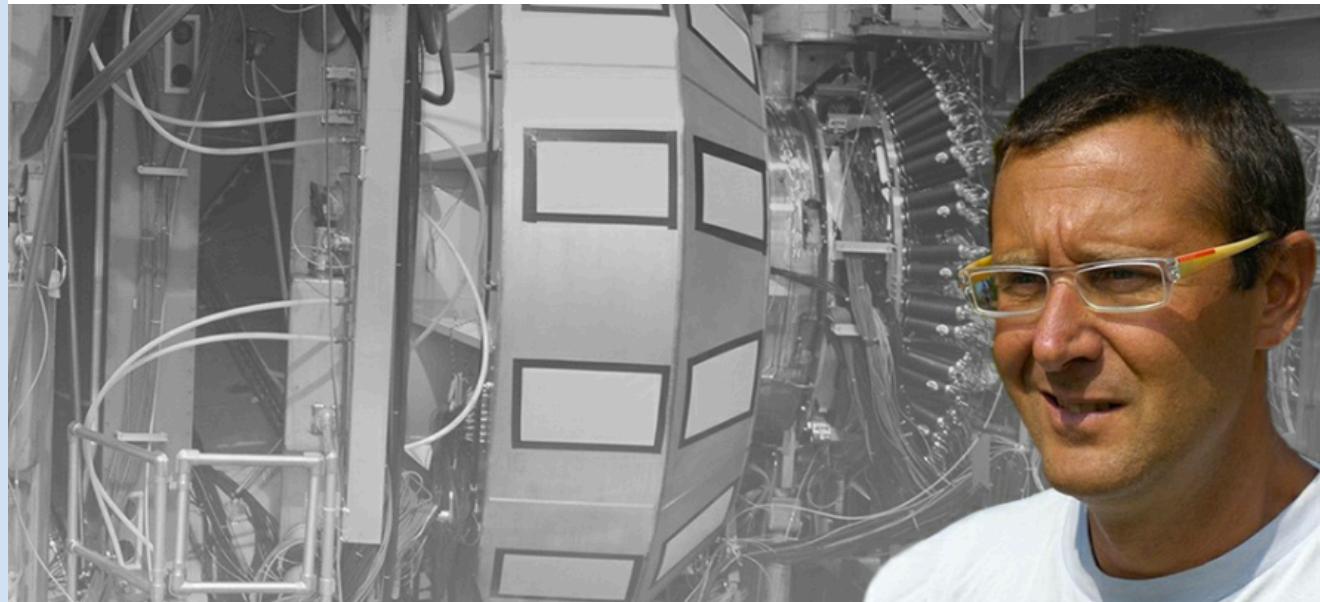
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È italiano il nuovo responsabile dalla Hall B al JLab

Marco Battaglieri

designato nuovo
Hall-B Leader

(da settembre 2019)



EXPERIMENTAL NUCLEAR PHYSICS

NEW HALL B GROUP LEADER

After a wide international search, Jefferson Lab is pleased to welcome Dr. Marco Battaglier as the new Experimental Hall B Group Leader. Battaglier is a long-standing Hall B User and began his scientific career in hadron physics at Jefferson Lab in 1997. He is anticipated to begin work on Monday, Sept. 16.

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 (${}^3\text{He}$) '23

- E06-112 Quark dynamics '18
E12-008 TMDs '18
C11-111 TMDs '21
C12-009 Dihadron probes '21

Nuclear Potentials

RM1

- E17-003 '18
Lambda-nn off tritium (${}^3\text{H}$)

- E11-101 '19
PREX-II: neutron skin

- E15-008 '24
Lambda hypernuclei

Spectroscopy

GE, RM2, TO, PV

- E11-005 '18
MESONX

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

- E16-010 '18
Hybrid Baryons

Tracker
HCAL-JRICH
HD-ice

Hall-A

Hall-B

Forward
Tagger

Cristal Calorimetry

Dark Sector

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

E11-006 HPS

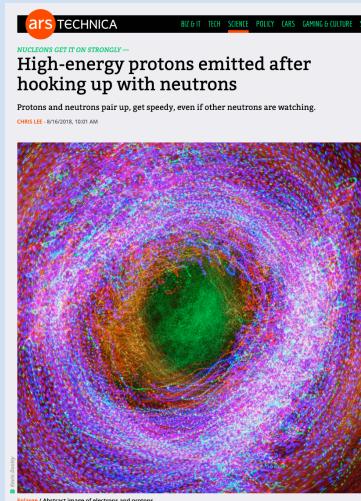
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E16-001 BDX

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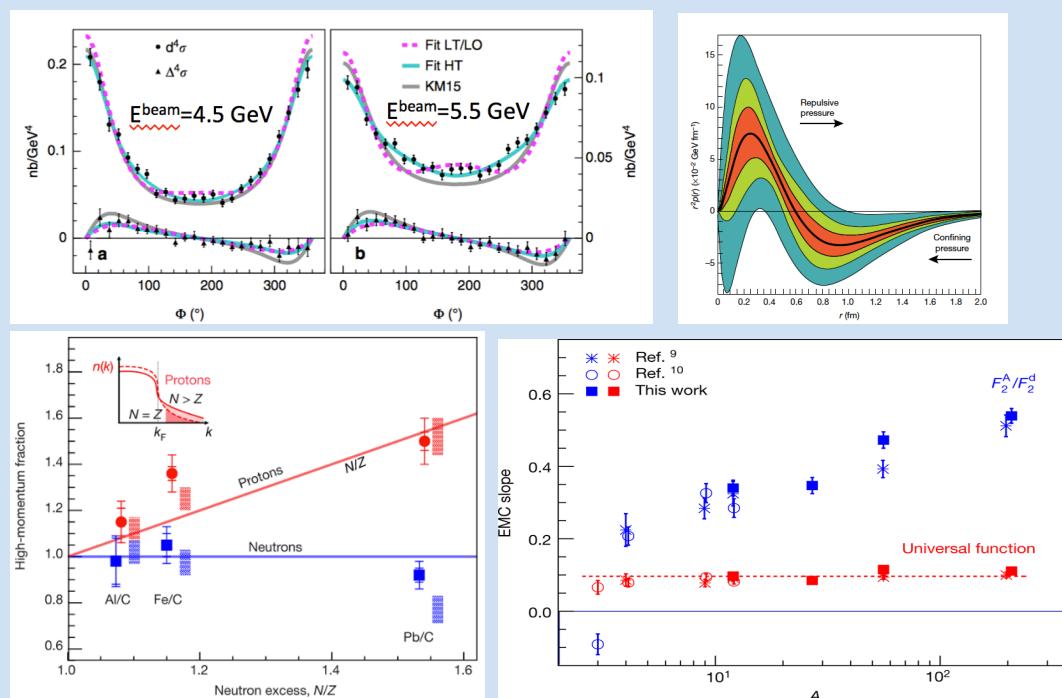
- A glimpse of gluons through deeply virtual compton scattering on the proton, Hall-A Collaboration, *Nature Comm* **8**, 1408 (2017)
- *The pressure distribution inside the proton*, V. Burkert, L. Elouadhriri, F.X. Girod, *Nature* **557** 396-399 (2018)
- *Ultrafast Nucleons in Asymmetric Nuclei*, The CLAS Collaboration, *Nature* **560**, 617-621 (2018).
- *Modified structure of protons and neutrons in correlated pairs*, The CLAS Collaboration, *Nature* **566**, 354–358 (2019).



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New Research Suggests Protons Highly Influence Neutron Stars
Wed, 08/15/2018 - 10:31am 1 Comment by Kenny Walter, Science Reporter - @RandDMagazine

MIT researchers used enriched data from the CLAS detector to study interactions in neutron-rich atomic nuclei. Courtesy of the researchers

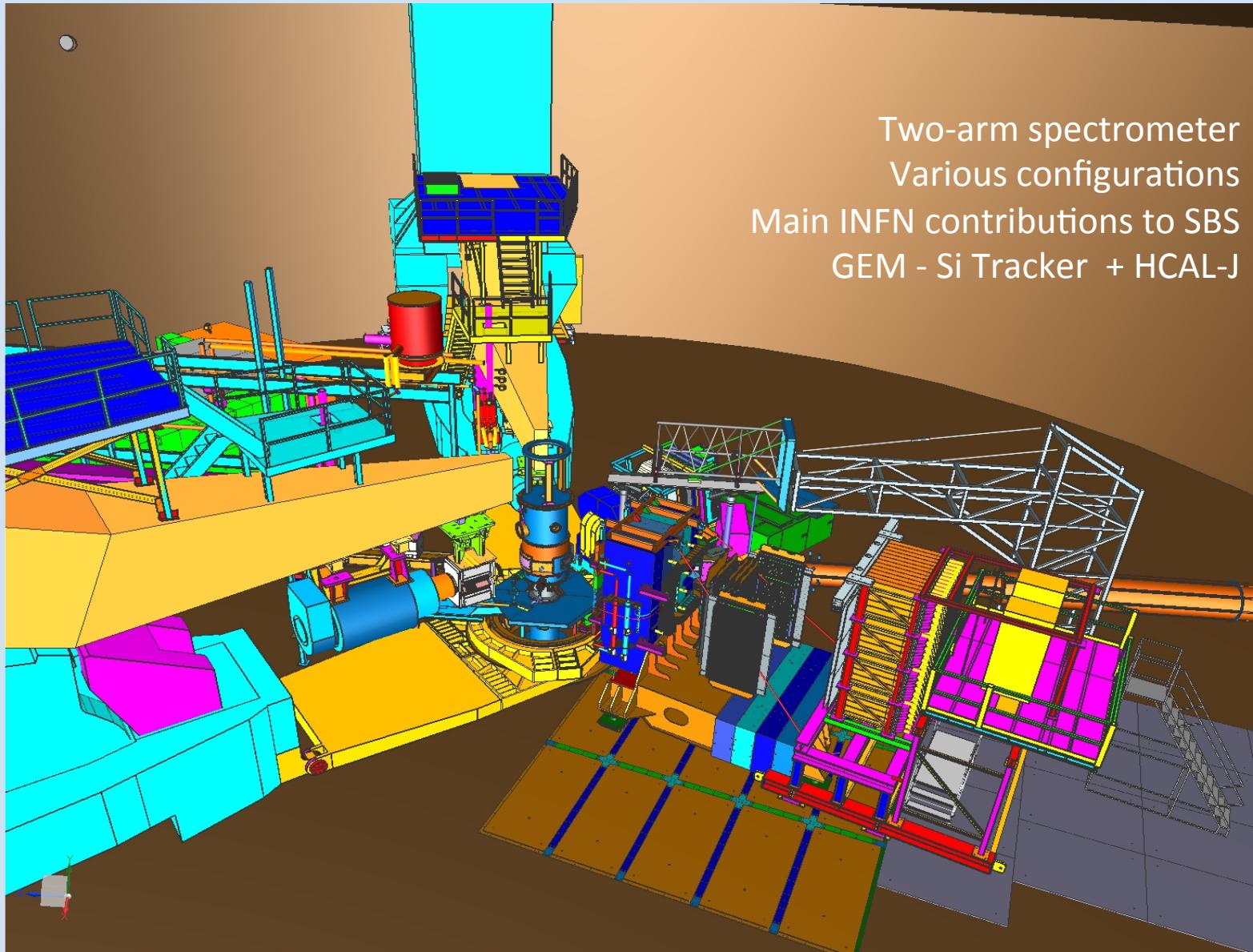


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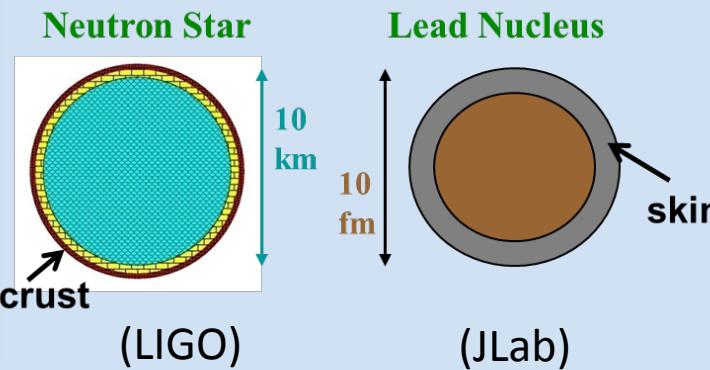
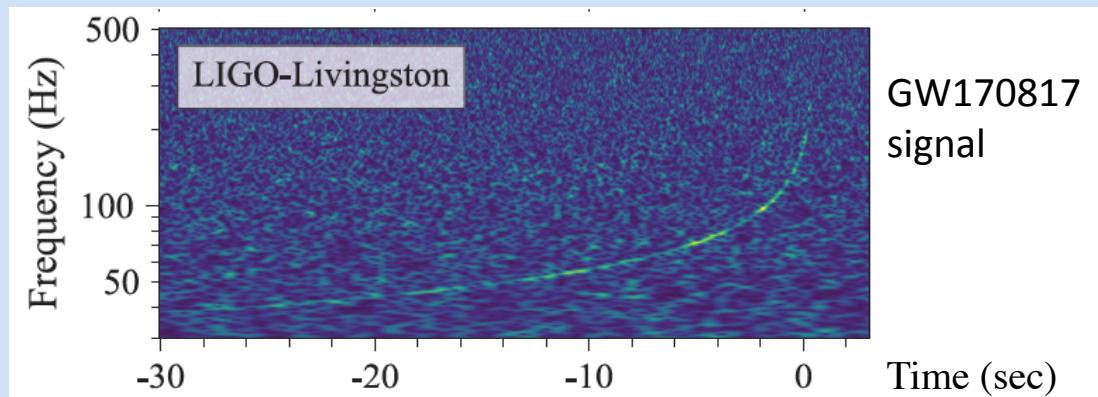


Two-arm spectrometer
Various configurations
Main INFN contributions to SBS
GEM - Si Tracker + HCAL-J

From Quarks to Cosmos



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

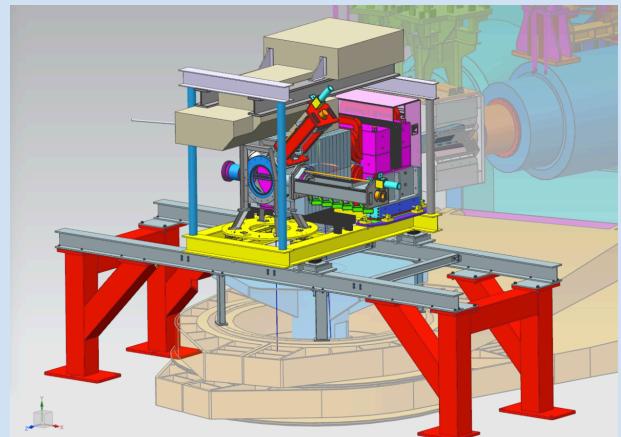


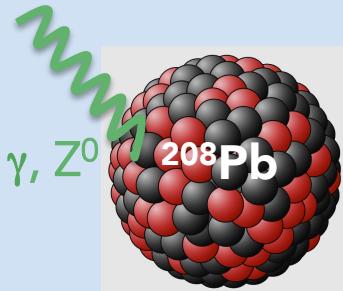
**Despite 10^{19} scale difference,
common origin from pressure
of neutron rich matter vs
surface tension or gravity**

**EOS constrained by JLab
neutron skin as from GW
measurements**



PReX experiment





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

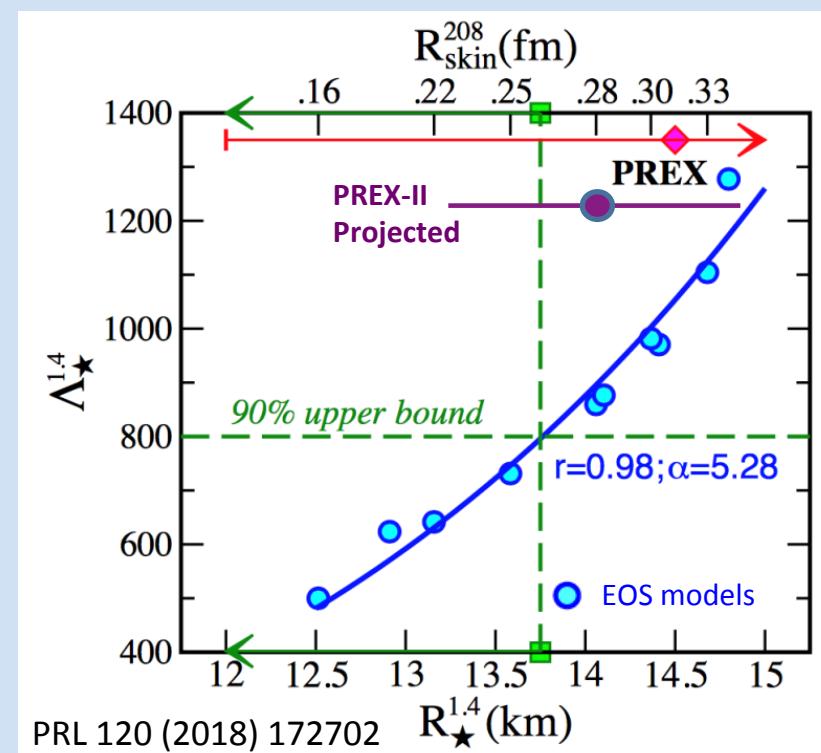
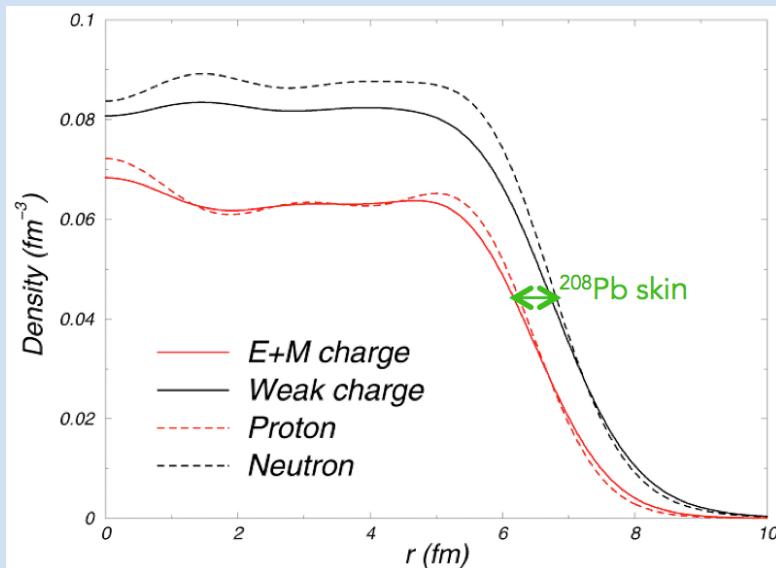
$$Q_w^p = (1 - 4 \sin^2 \theta_w)$$

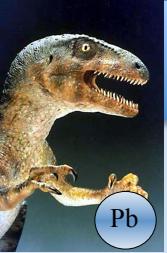
$$Q_w^n = -1$$

Parity Violating Electron Scattering sensitive to neutron distribution

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

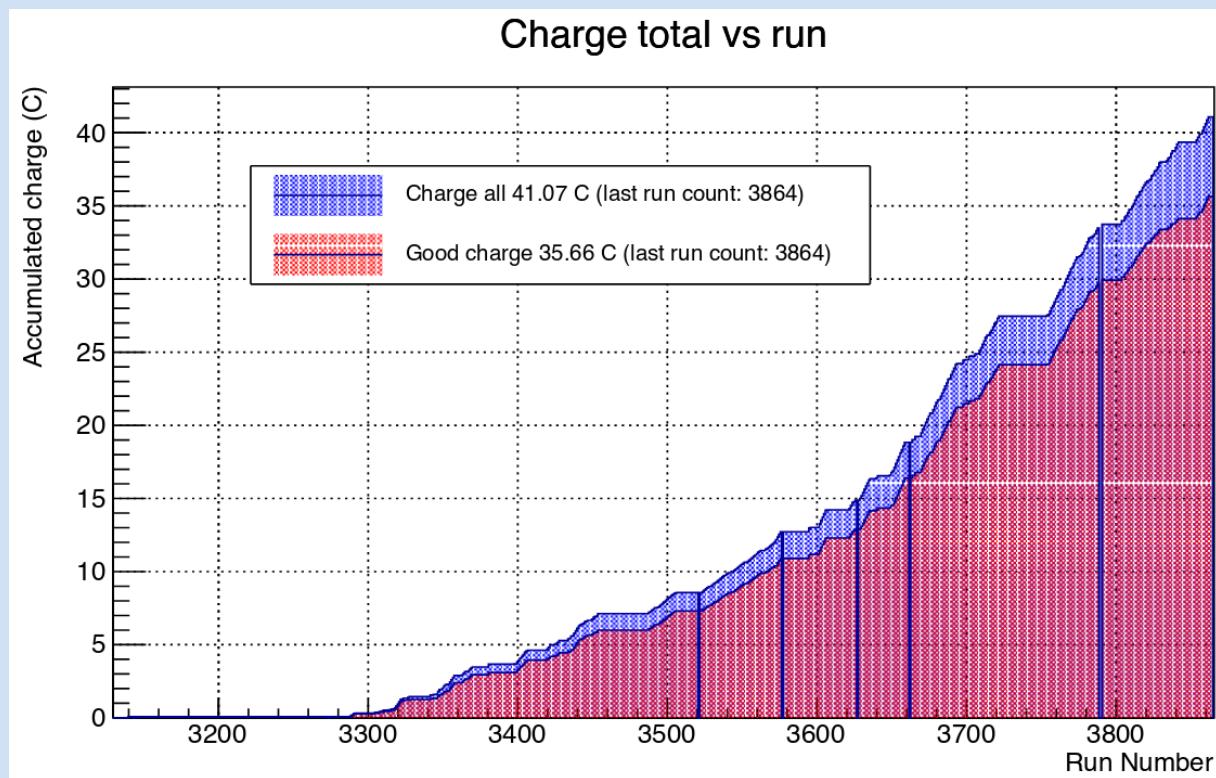
- Precise determination of ^{208}Pb neutron radius:**
 - set basic constraints to nuclear dynamics (constrains the EOS of neutron matter)
 - has implications for the theory of neutron stars

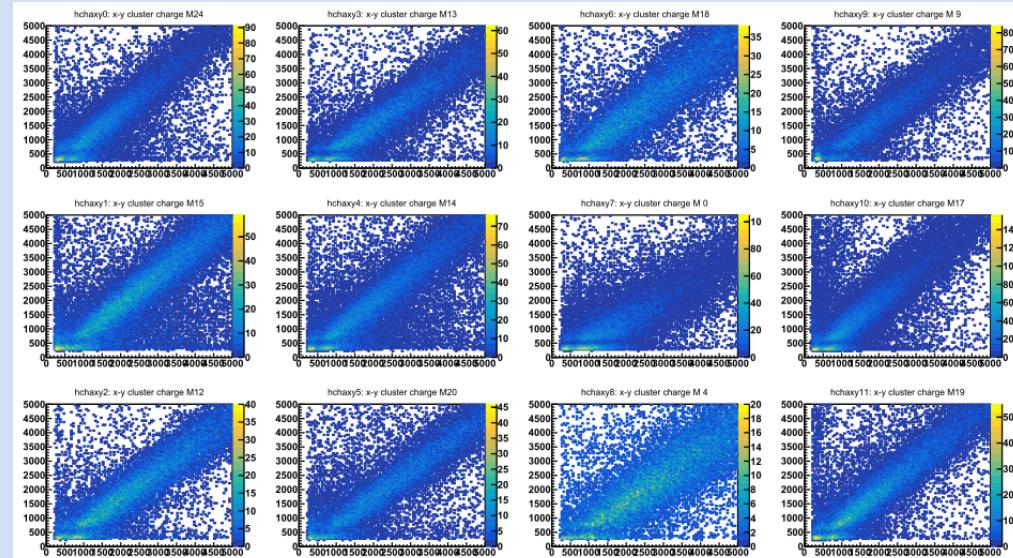




PREX-II Run

- Data taking from June 16 to September 9
- Initially scheduled from June 16 to August 17, it was extended for allowing PREX to meet its precision goal.
- “Small” problems because of the complexity of the experiment, but a good and satisfactory data taking in the end.

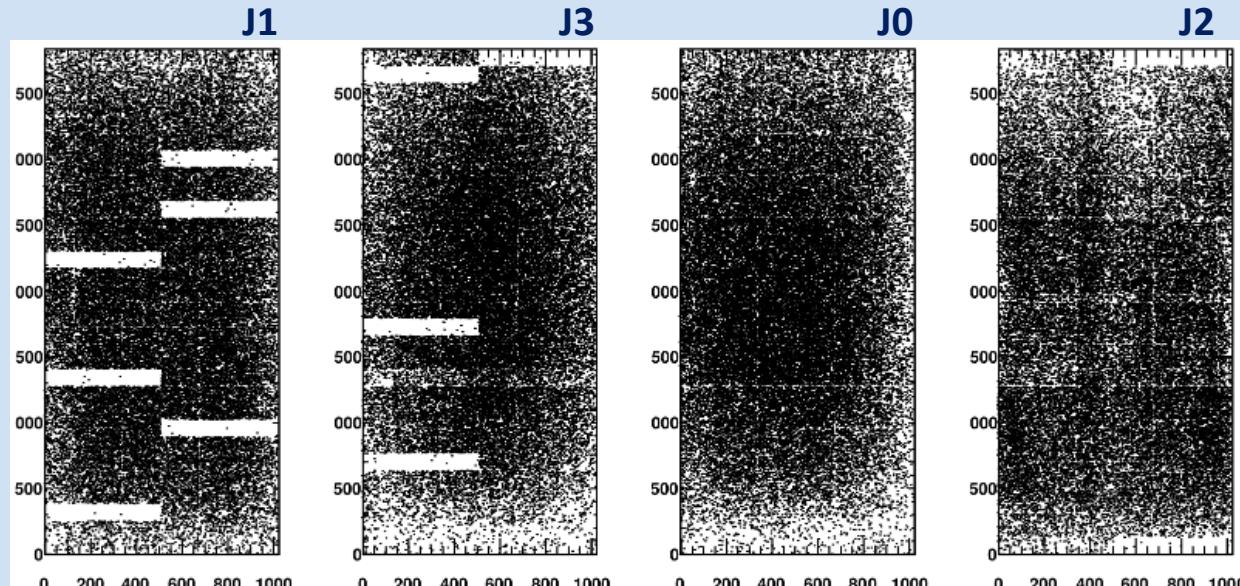


x/y charge sharing

2 modules with shorted sectors replaced,
improved configuration (8 dead sectors vs
10 before);

4 chambers ready for installation

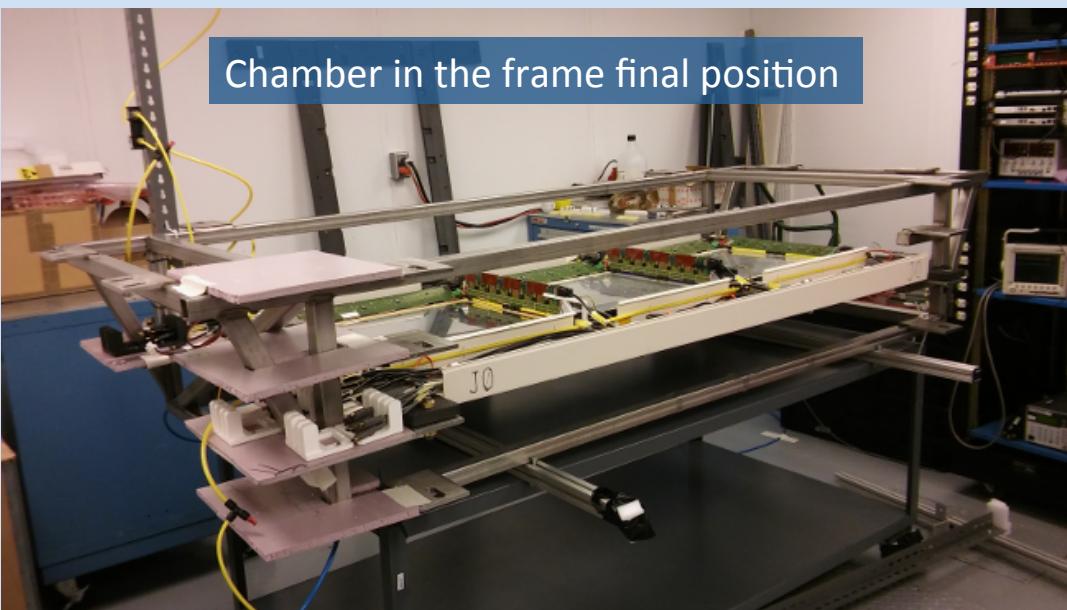
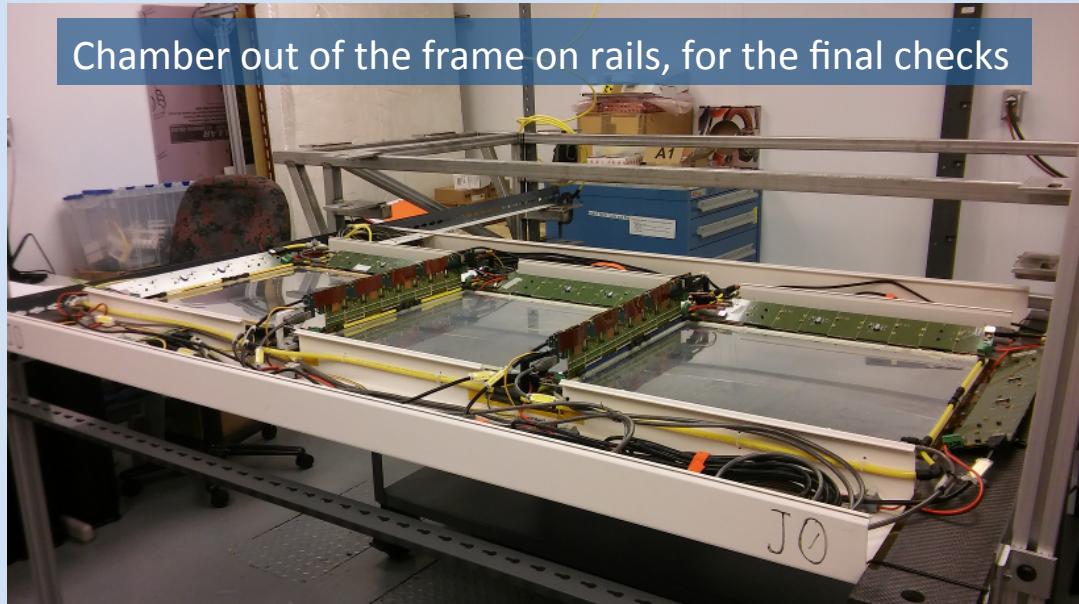
| Chamber | Geometrical Efficiency |
|---------|------------------------|
| J0, J2 | 100 % |
| J3 | 95 % |
| J1 | 90% |

Cosmic Hit Map (4100 V)

We still have 3 modules to assemble one additional chamber in the coming week.

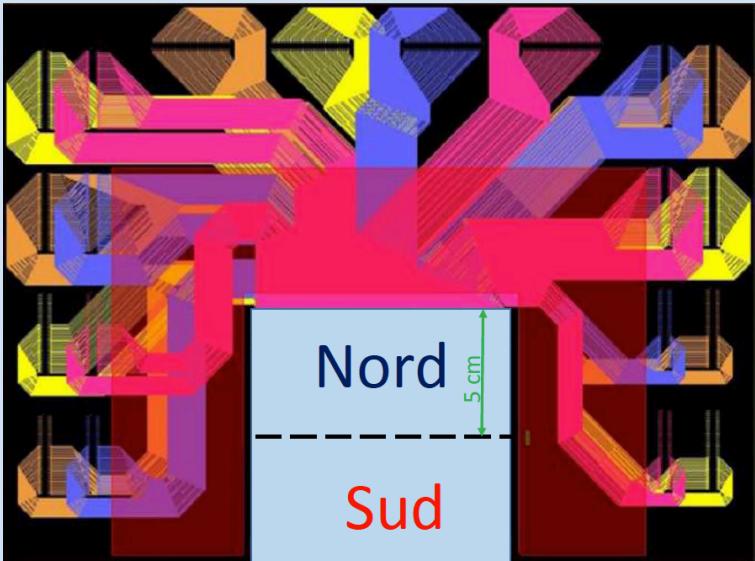
We will try to «clean» by ultrasound the rejected modules: we may fix up to 8 modules.

- Implemented sliding system to load the chambers in the **limited and critical space** of the BigBite Frame
- Tested loading on the first chamber; likely solved all relevant issues, so far

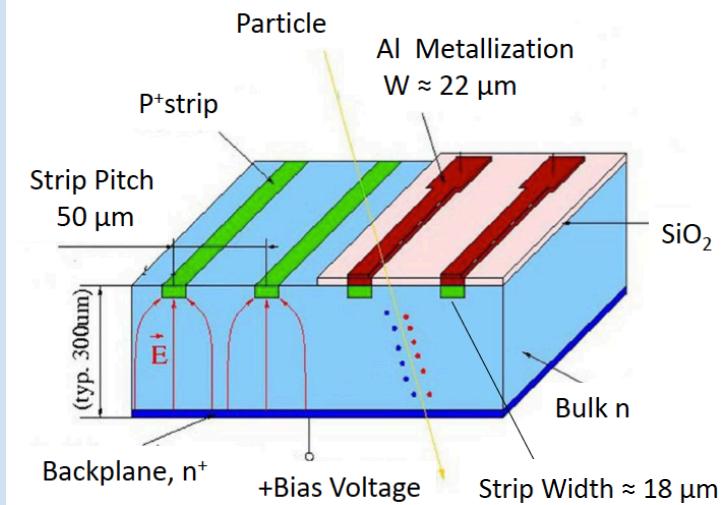
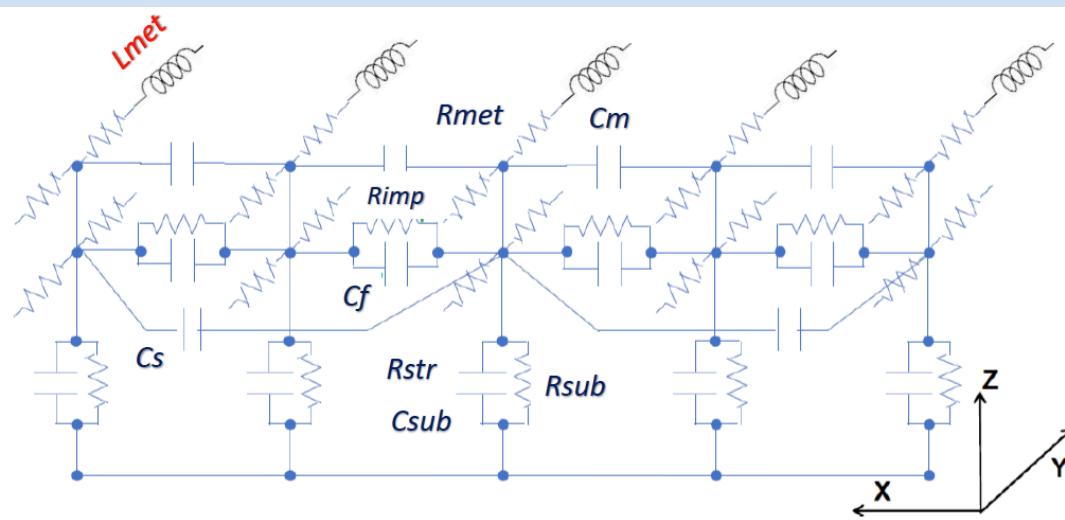


- Designed the patch panel (pink in left picture) for the cable ends, gas and power supply of the electronics to easy installation
- Ready to load all other chambers in the BB frame

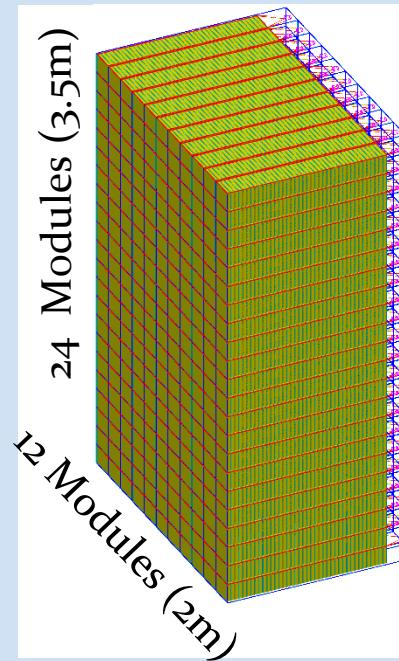
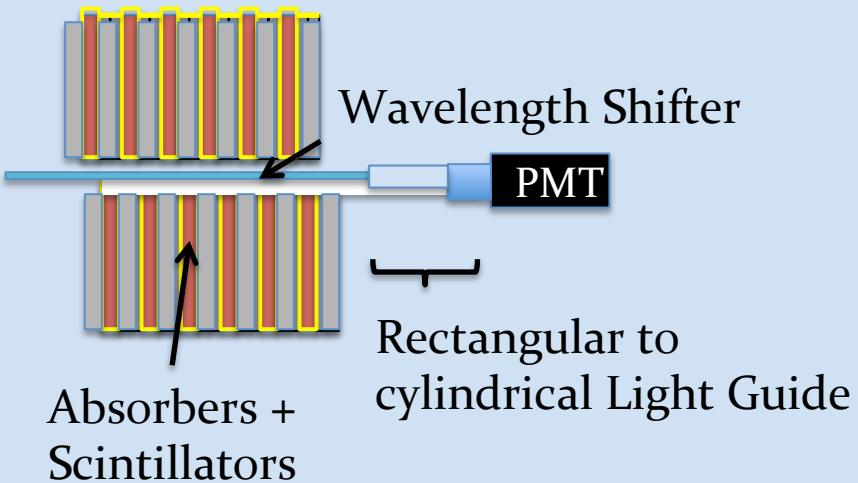
Complex PCB to adapt 50 μm of SiPM to 300 μm of APV25 front-end chip



Demo test: 😊 Nord: Efficienza $\approx 70\%$ 😟 Sud: Efficienza $\approx 30\%$ PCB under revision study



Joint venture between INFN, JLab and CMU



All long connecting cables are installed



Cosmic tests with final electronics



The DAQ with VME fADC and TDC is operational.



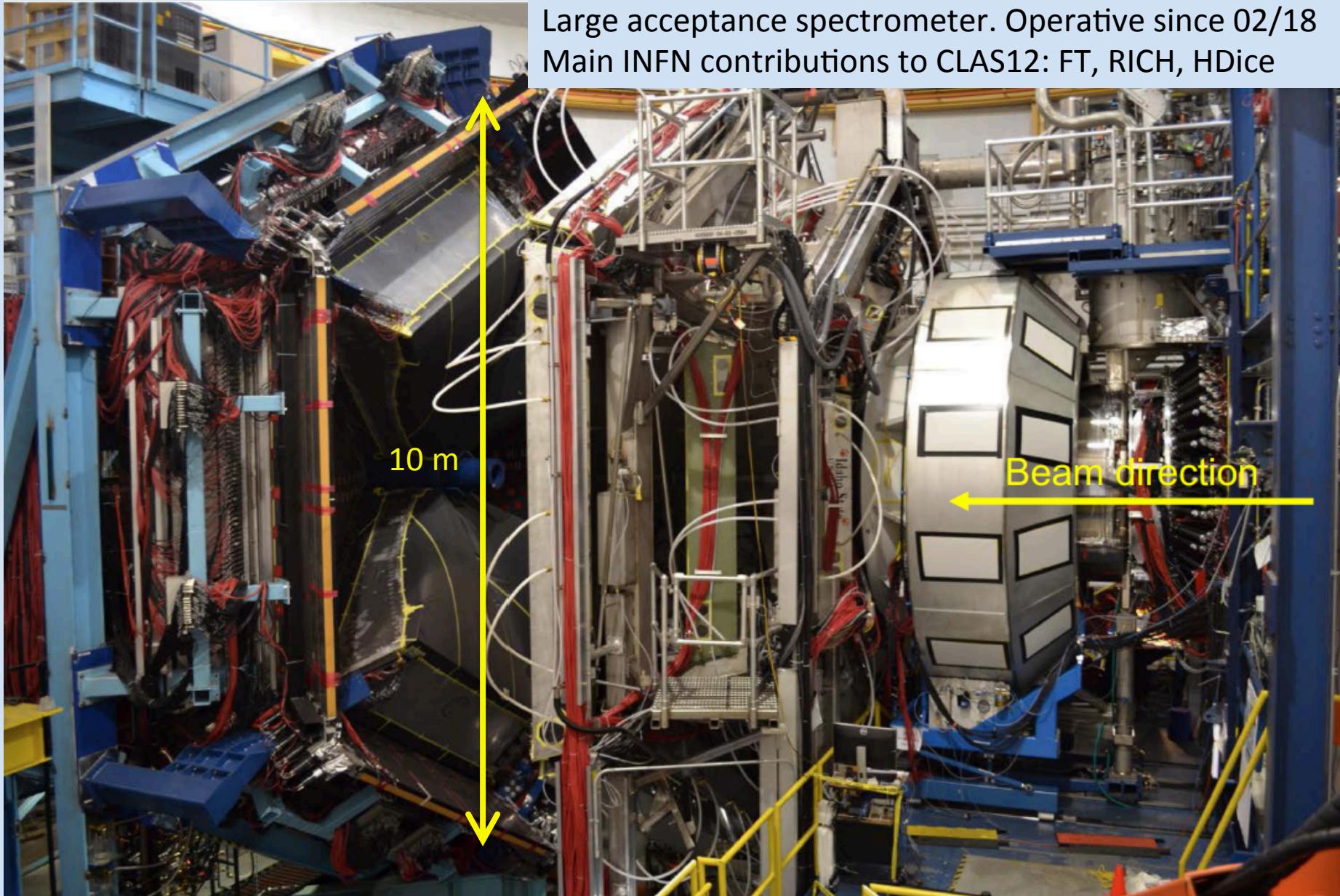
JLab Schedule

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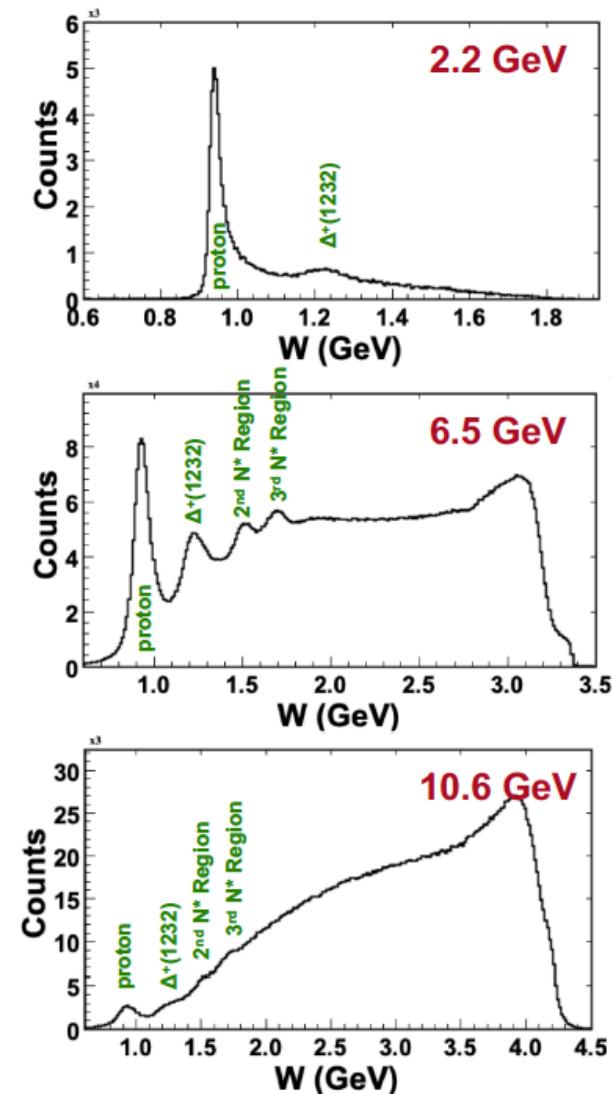
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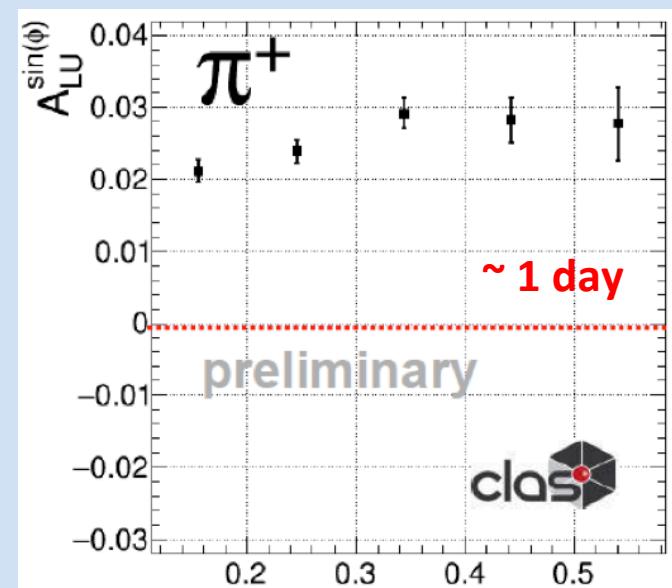
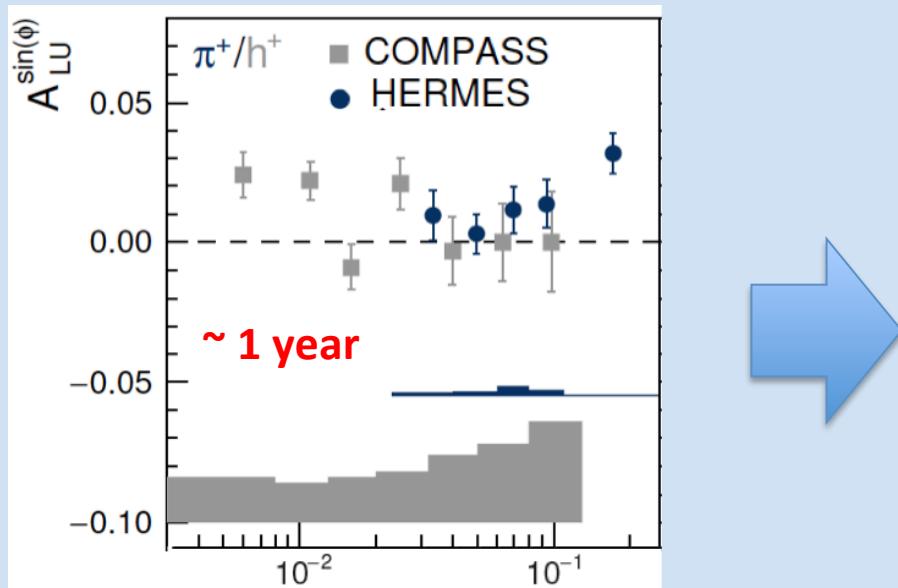
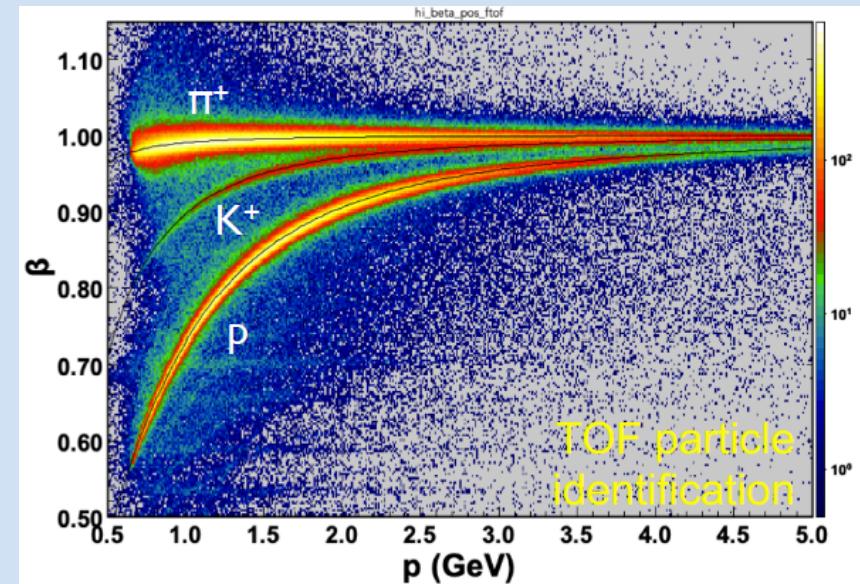
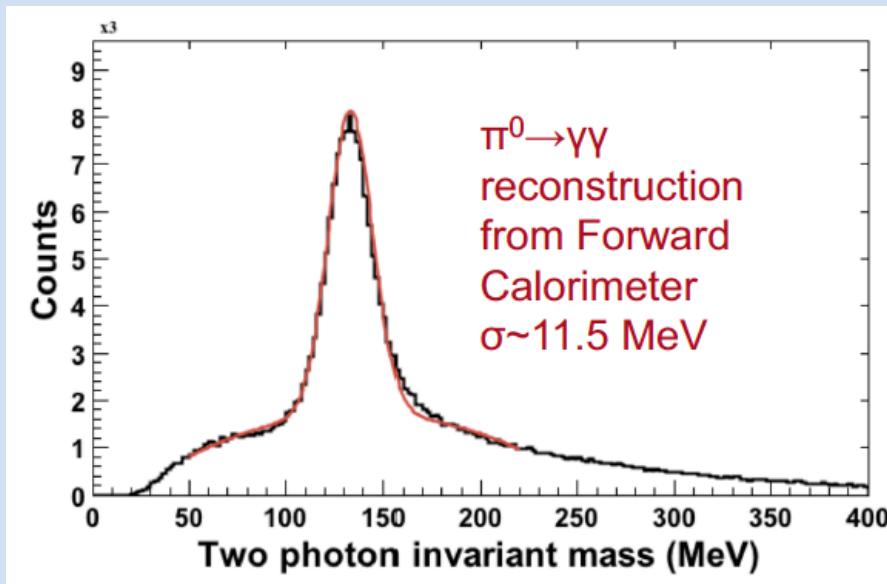
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- **First commissioning run** (KPP) in February 2017
- **Engineering run** in December 2017-February 2018
- Physics data taking start in February 2018:
 - **Run Group A:**
 - 13 experiments
 - 10.2-10.6 GeV polarized electrons
 - Liquid-hydrogen target
 - ~ 300 mC, $\sim 50\%$ of approved beam time
 - **Run Group K:**
 - 3 experiments
 - 6.5, 7.5 GeV polarized electrons
 - Liquid-hydrogen target
 - ~ 45 mC, $\sim 12\%$ of approved beam time
 - **Run Group B:**
 - 7 experiments
 - 10.2-10.5 GeV polarized electrons
 - Liquid-deuterium target
 - ~ 84 mC, $\sim 24\%$ of approved beam time





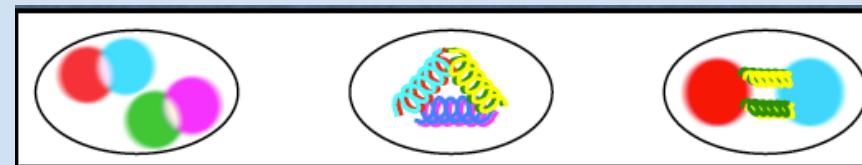


Unprecedented precision with electro-production at very low- Q^2

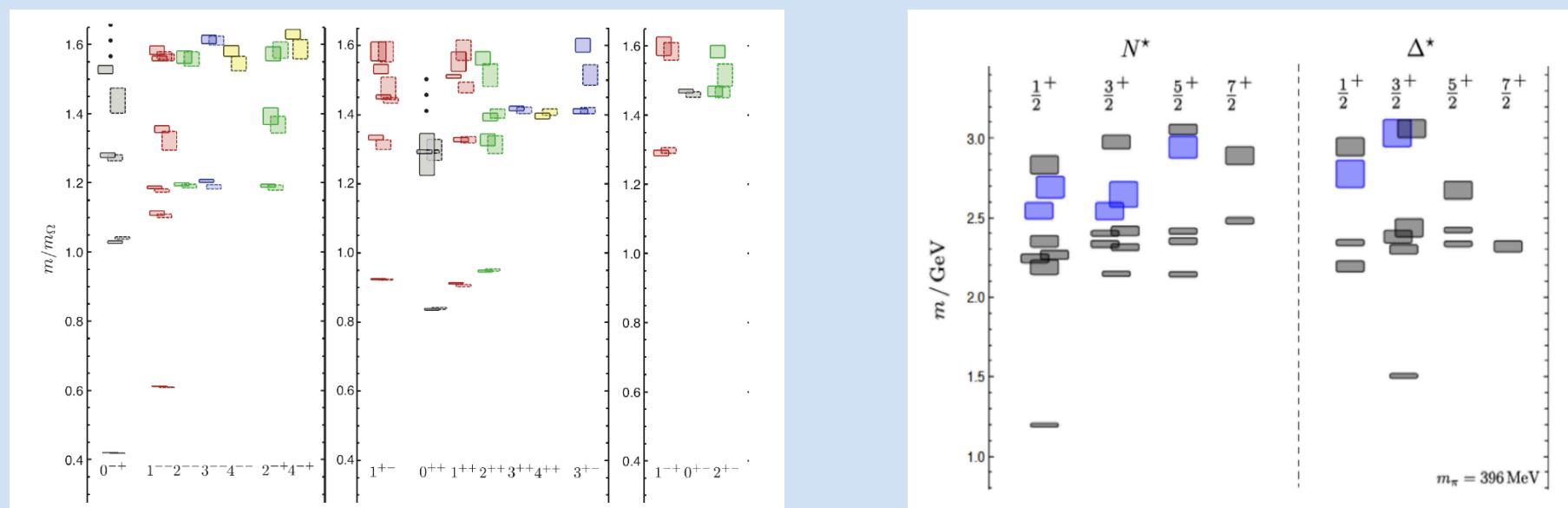
E12-11-005 **MesonX** Study the meson spectrum in the 1-3 GeV mass range to identify gluonic excitations of meson (hybrids) and other quark configurations beyond the CQM

E12-16-010 **Hybrid Baryons** Study the nucleon excitation spectrum with emphasis on the high mass region and gluonic excitations

Mesons



Baryons



Coordination: INFN-Genova

Contributors: CEA, INFN-Ge, INFN-RM2, INFN-To, U. Edinburg, U. Glasgow, JLab, James Madison U., Norfolk State U., Ohio U.

Full Forward Tagger installed in CLAS12 in July 2017

Commissioned with cosmic ray data in July- November 2017
to study:

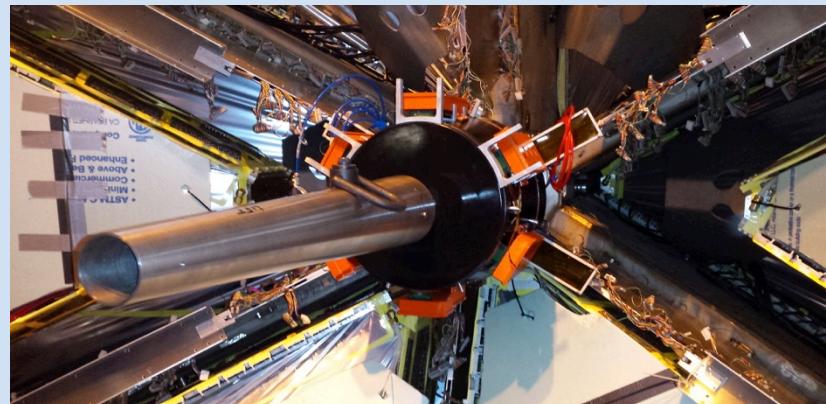
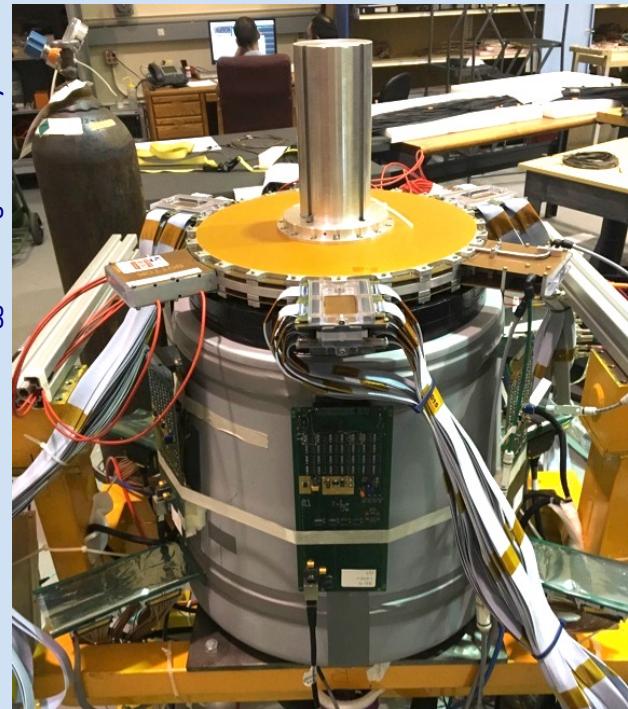
- Response of individual detectors
- Efficiency and energy calibration
- Relative timing

On-beam commissioning during CLAS12 engineering run in January 2018

Physics running since February 2018:

- RGA: 10.2-10.6 GeV on LH2 from in 2018/2019
- RGK: 7.5 GeV on LH2 in Fall 2018
- RGB: 10.2-10.5 GeV on LD2 in 2019

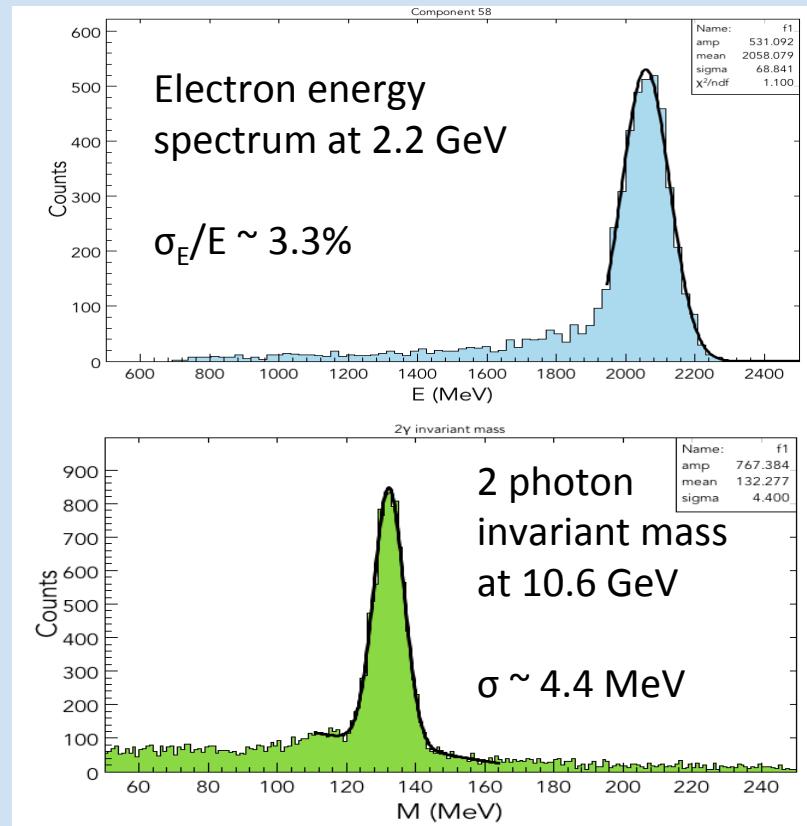
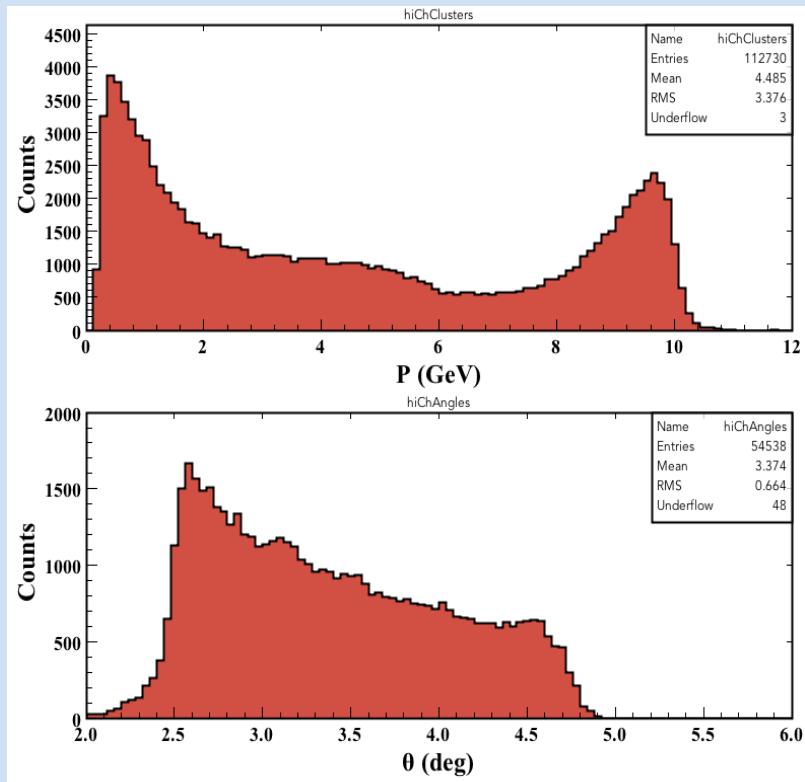
Forward Tagger during cosmic ray tests



Forward Tagger Calorimeter during the installation in CLAS12

| Performance | Expected Value | Measured Value |
|----------------------------|---|-----------------|
| Azimuthal angular coverage | 2.5° to 4.5° | 2.6° to 4.6° |
| EM shower energy range | (0.5-8) GeV | (0.3 – 9.5) GeV |
| Energy resolution | $\sigma_E/E \leq 2\%/\sqrt{E}(\text{GeV}) \oplus 1\%$ | 3.3% @ 2 GeV |
| Time resolution | $\leq 300 \text{ ps}$ | 150 ps |

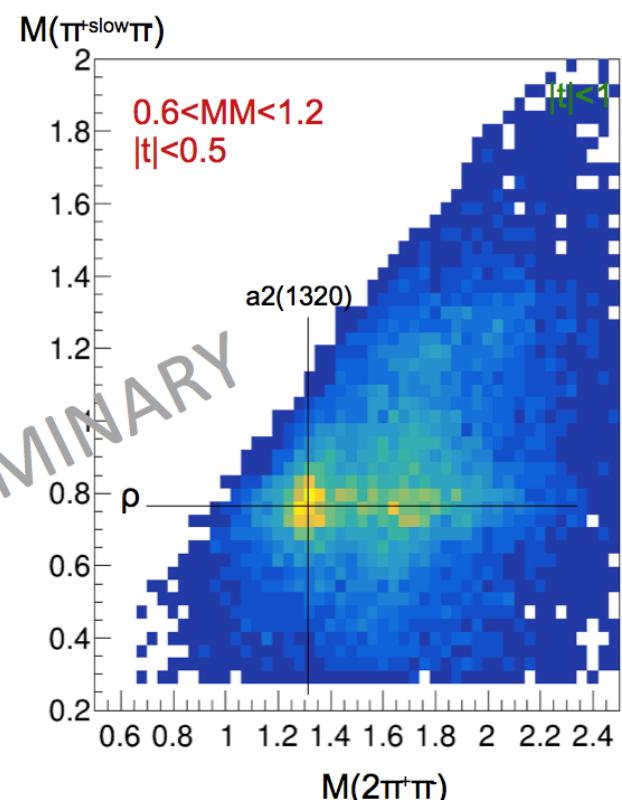
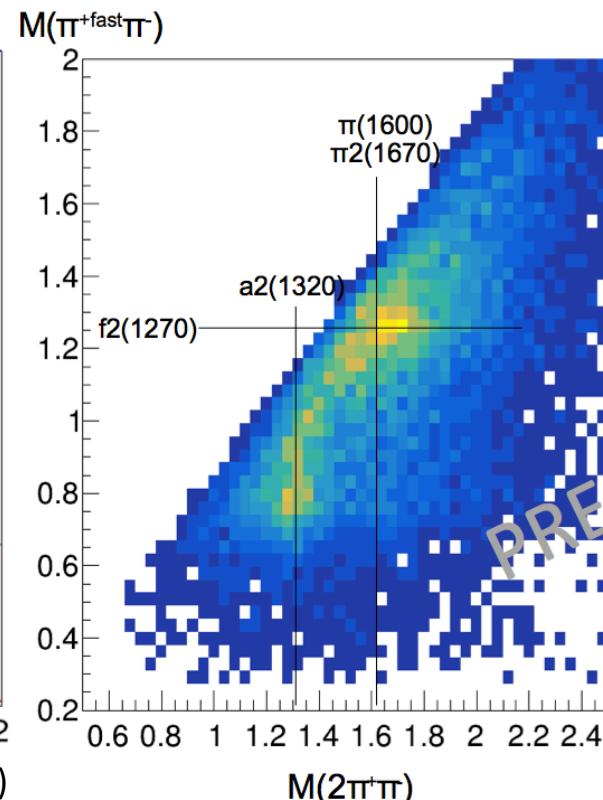
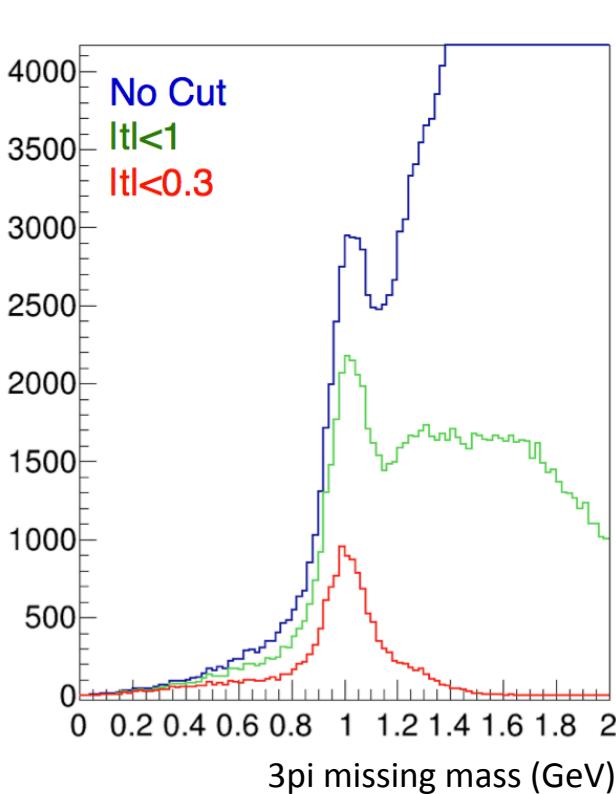
Charged Cluster E and θ ranges



- Energy and angular acceptance match or exceed design ranges
- Initial energy calibration based on elastic electrons at 2.2 GeV: 3.3 % resolution @ 2 GeV now being extended and consolidated @ 10.6 GeV
- Timing resolution on spec

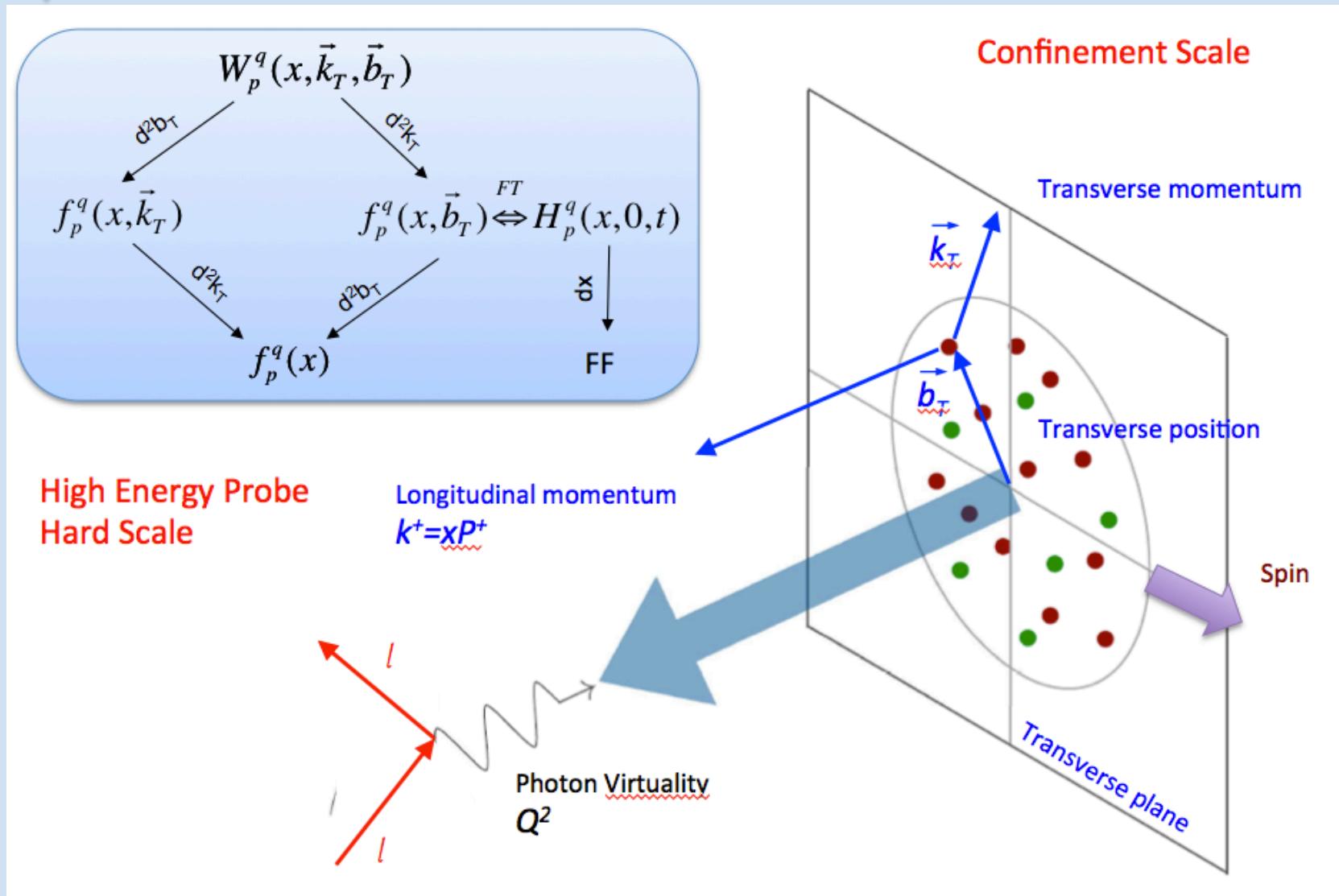
First analysis results for one of the golden channels for hybrid meson searches

$$\gamma p \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^+ \pi^- n$$





JLab12 able to provide $\times 1000$ luminosity (vs HERMES) at large x



Coordination: INFN-FE

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

RICH 1st Module Installed in January 18

Commissioning during CLAS12 engineering run

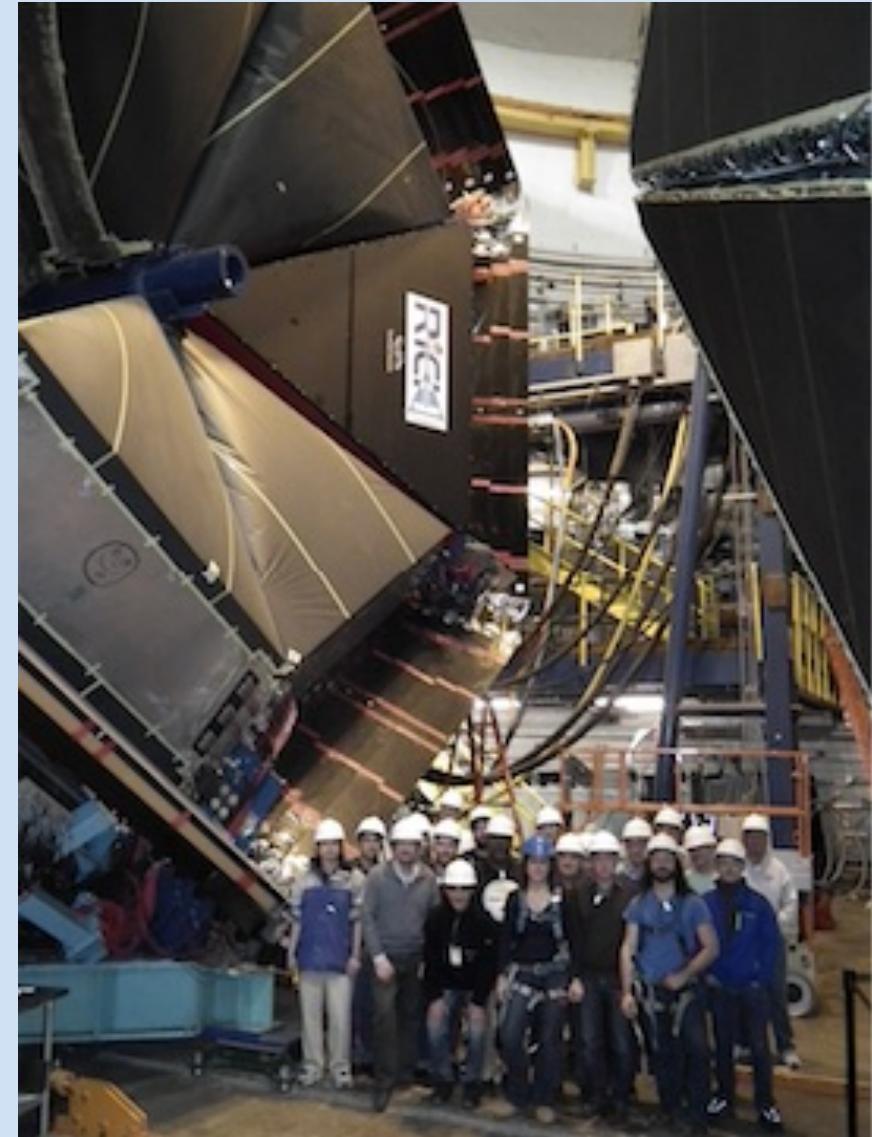
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RICH 2nd Module Construction ongoing

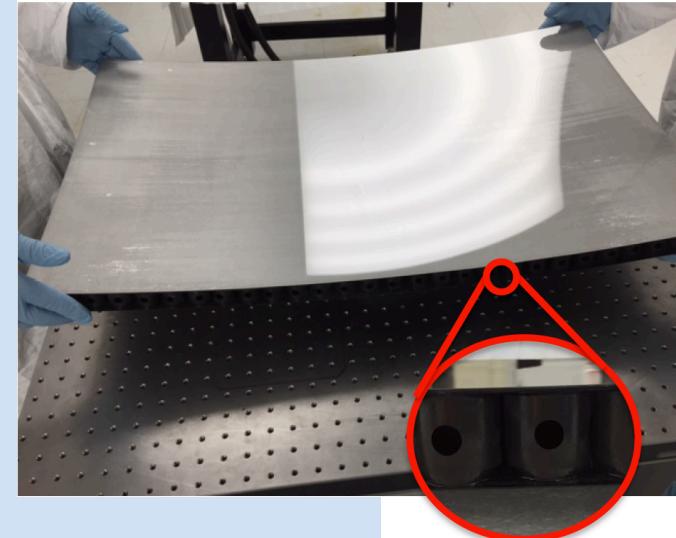
Module expected to be ready in 2021

Supported by premiale CLASMED



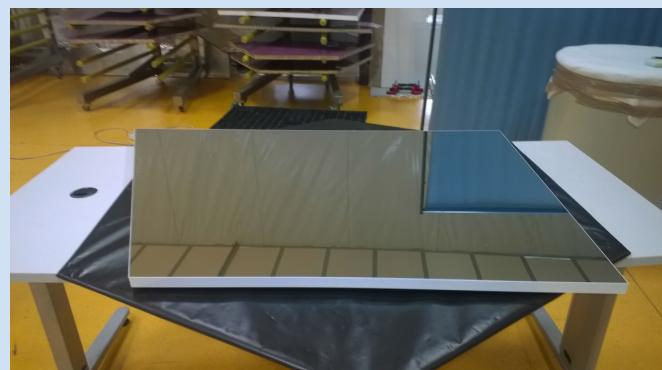
Aeronautic technology for structure

to maximize lightness and stiffness. Trapezoid of composite materials: CFRP inside acceptance, Al outside



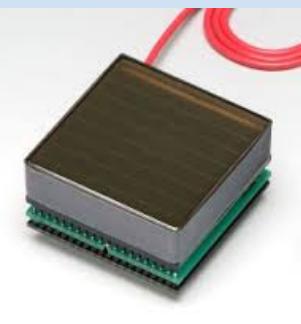
Carbon Fiber Mirrors (spherical)

to maximize lightness and stiffness. Consolidate technology (HERMES, AMS, LHCb) but ~ 30 % material budget reduction



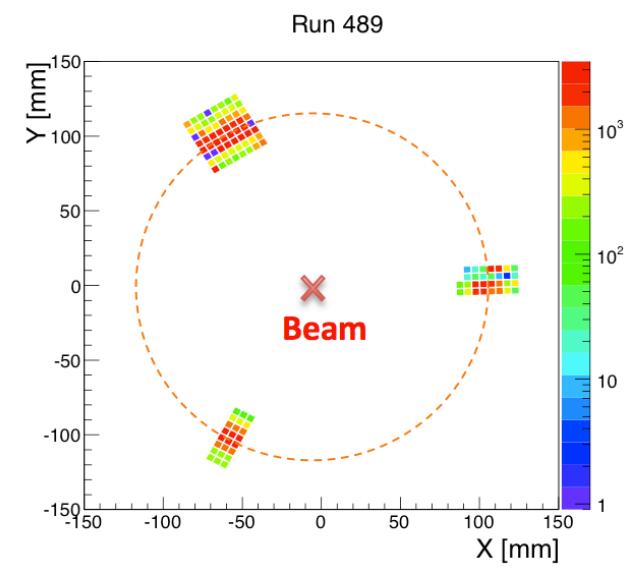
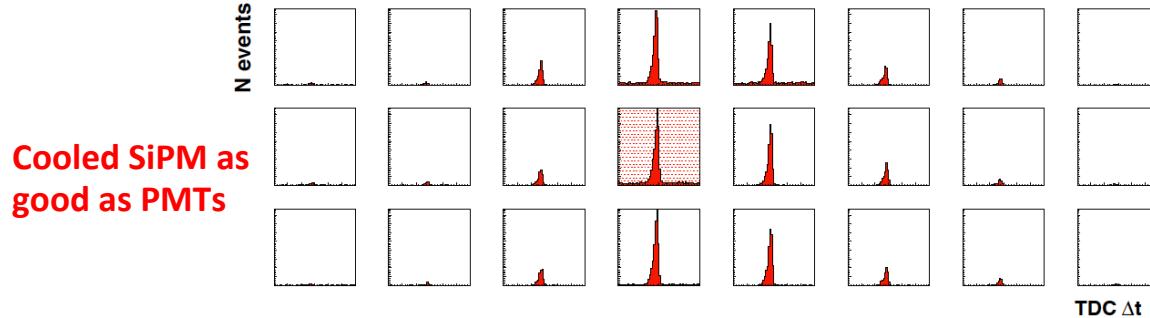
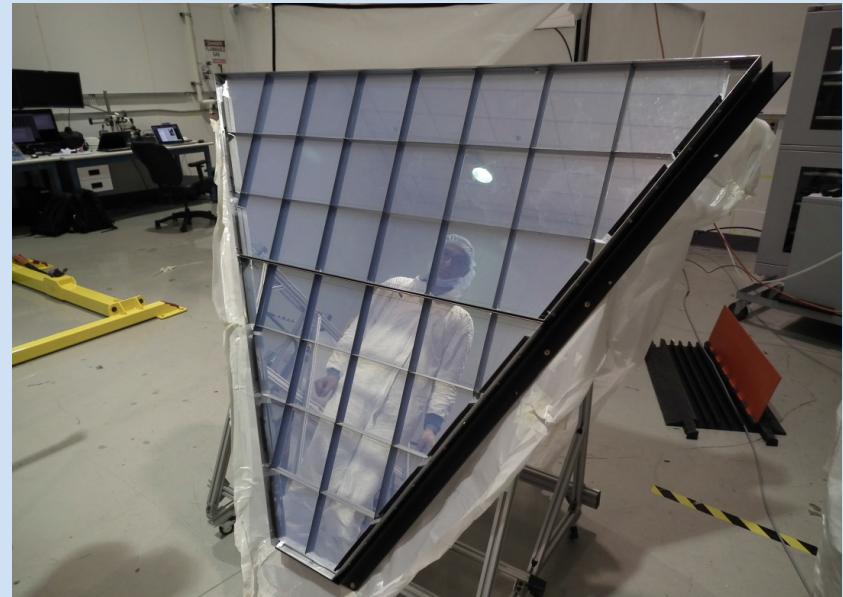
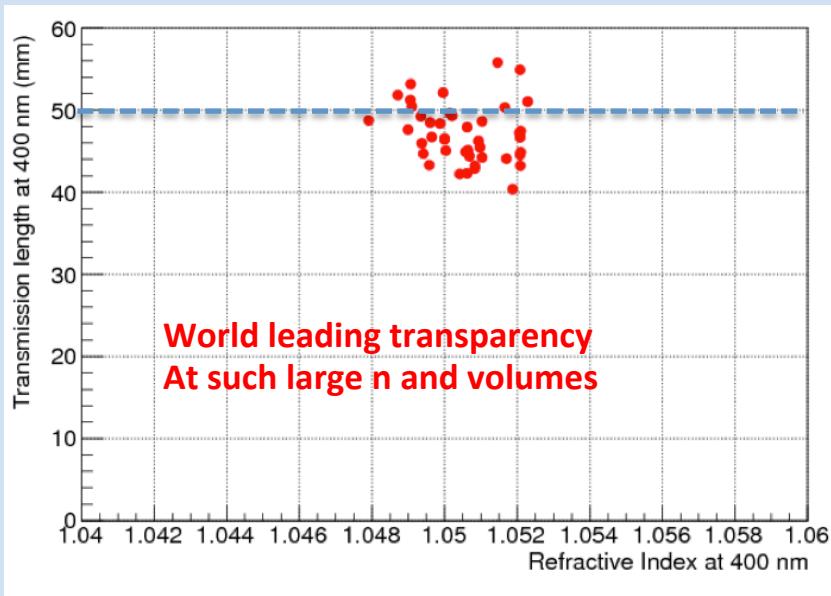
Photon Detector

First use of H8500/H12700 flat panel multi-anode PMTs
64 pixels on a $5 \times 5 \text{ cm}^2$ area



Glass-Skin Mirrors (planar)

Innovative technology never used in nuclear exps.
~ 1/5 cost for squared meter vs CFRP



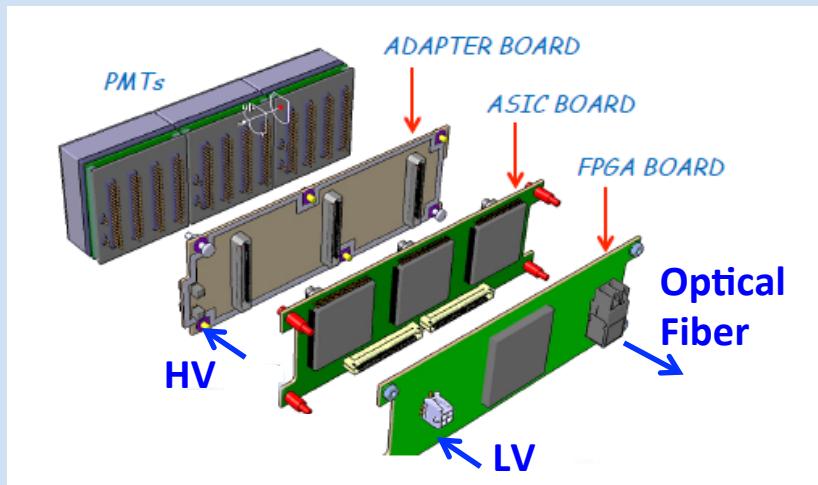
Readout Electronics

Compact (matches sensor area)

Modular Front-End (Mechanical adapter, ASIC, FPGA)

Scalable fiber optic DAQ (TCP/IP or SSP)

Tessellated (common HV, LV and optical fiber)

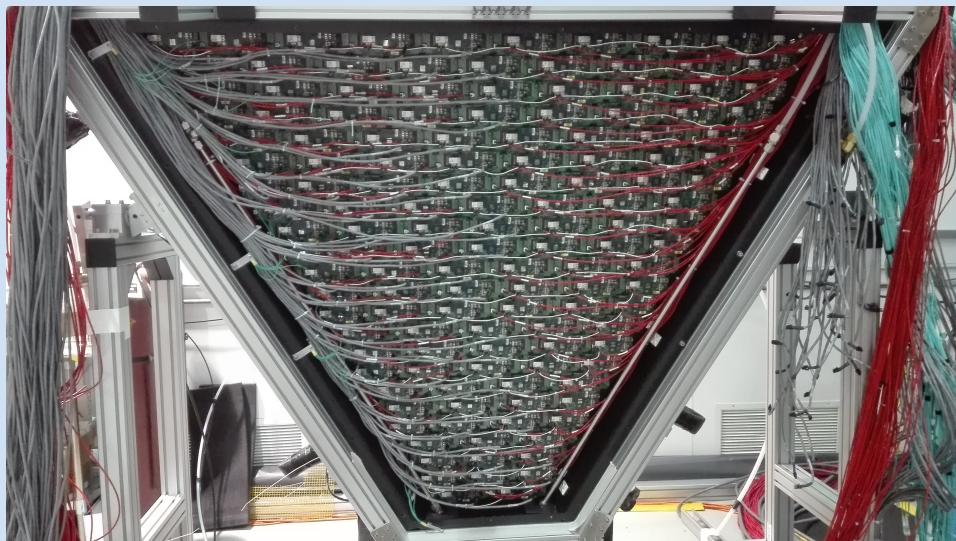


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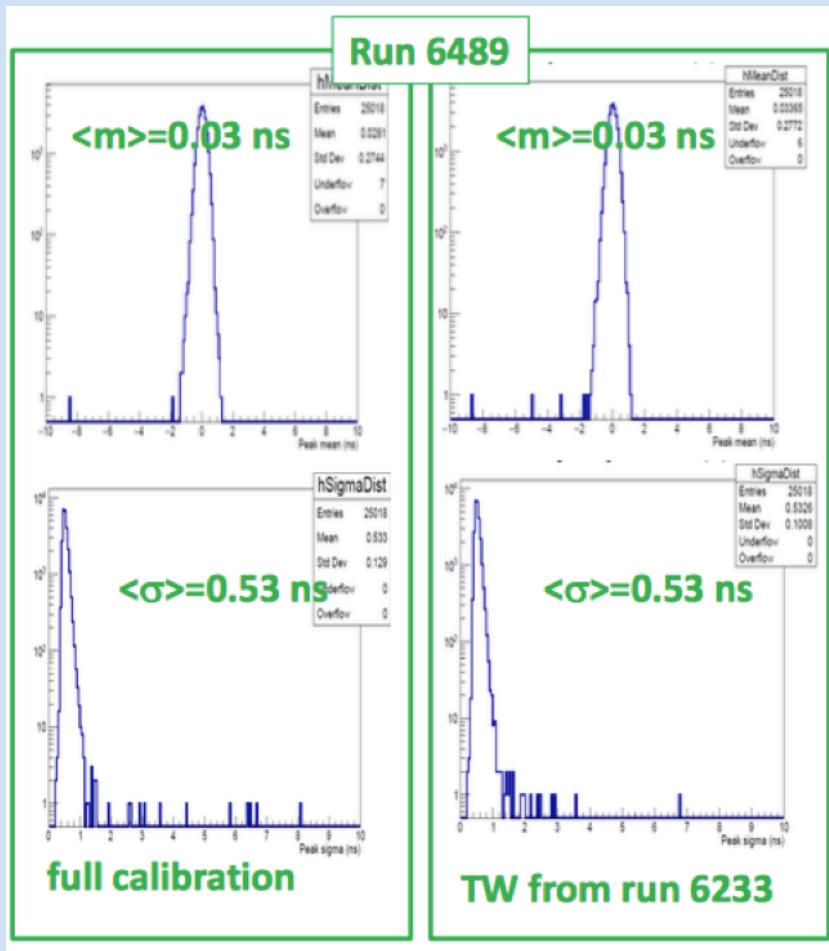
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- EIC R&D
- SOLID
- Medical Imaging
- Homeland Security



SSP Fiber-Optic DAQ

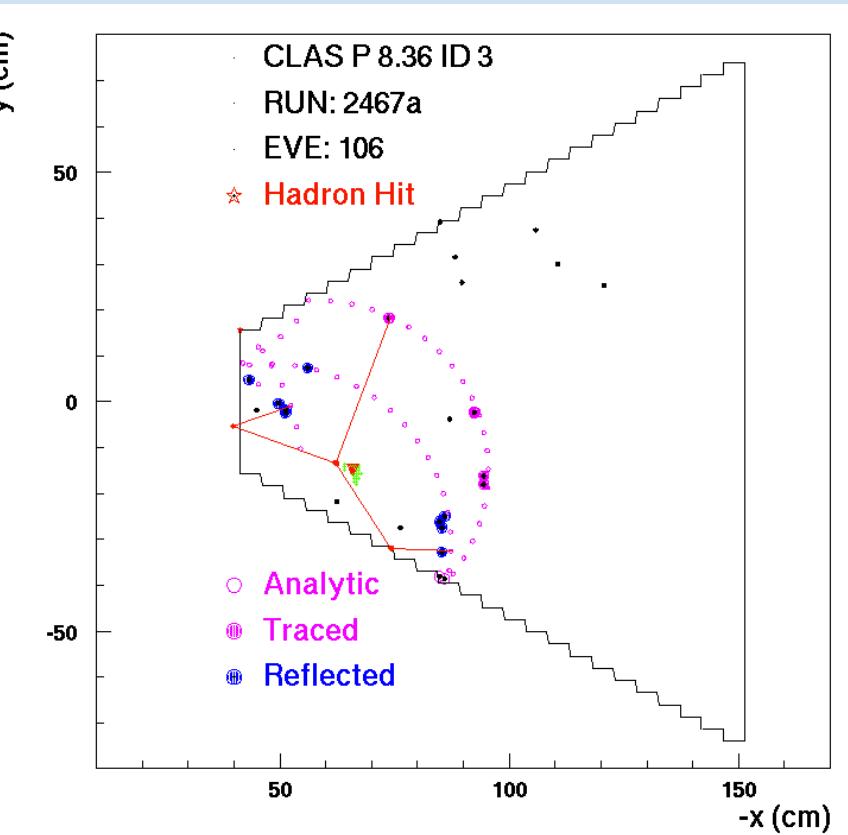


Time resolution better than specification (less than 1 ns)

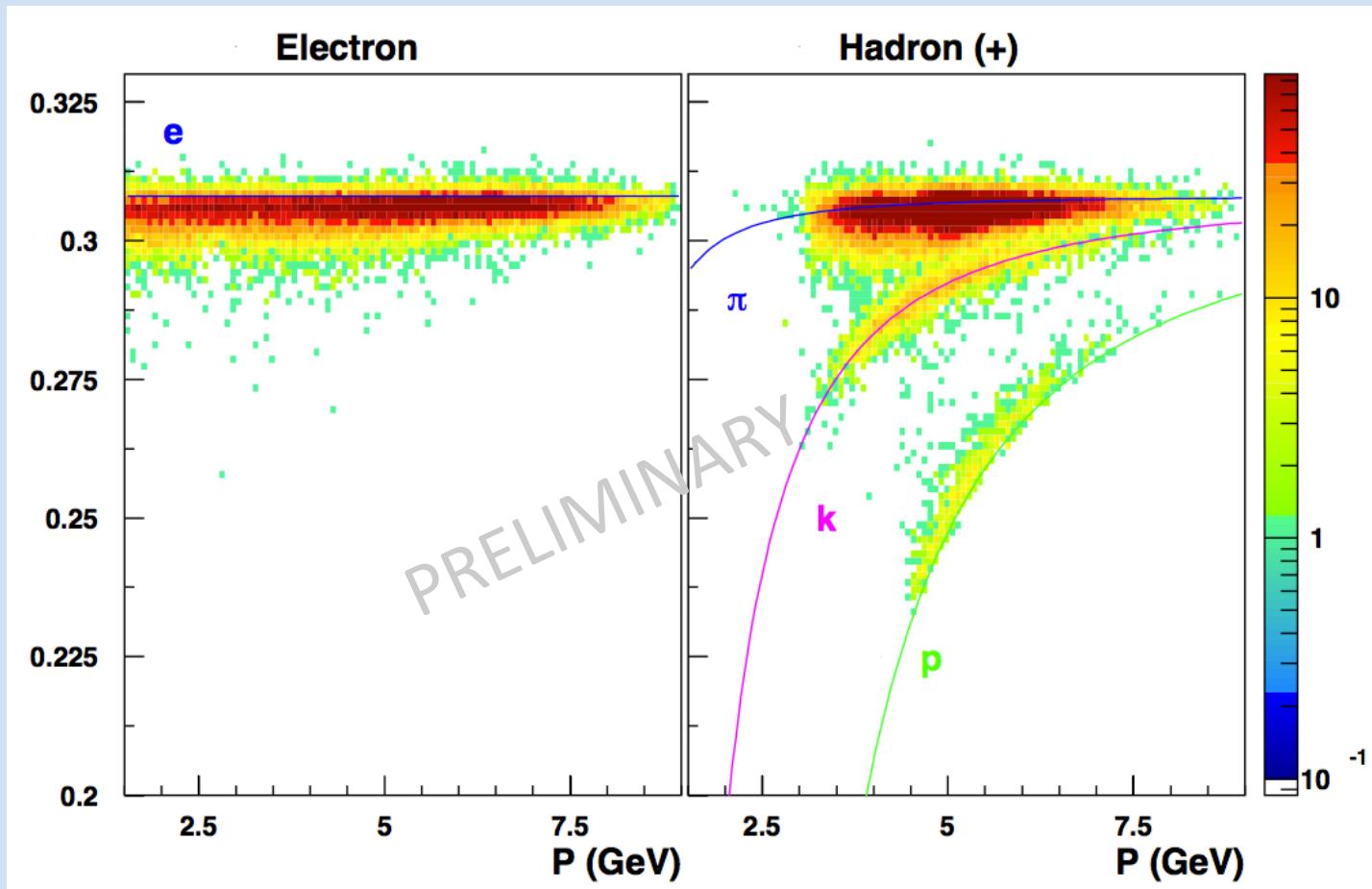


Discrete direct ray traced analysis to get a Cherenkov angle estimate for each photon for detailed PID optimization

Fast ~ tens of μs per event



Hadron separation, direct photon, RGA data, raw alignment

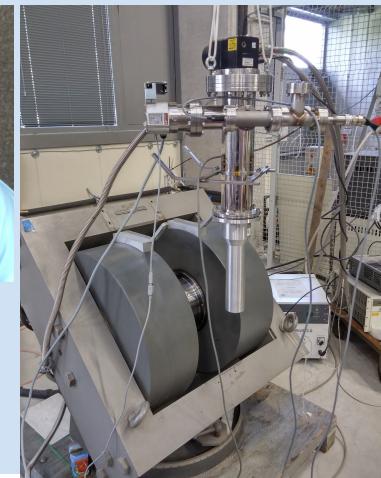


Polarized targets of solid HD in frozen spin mode.

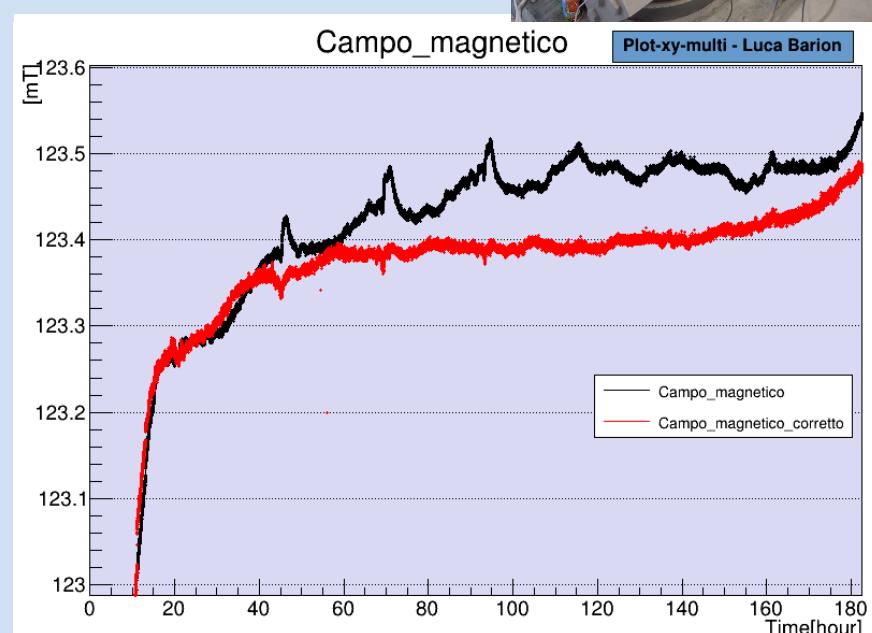
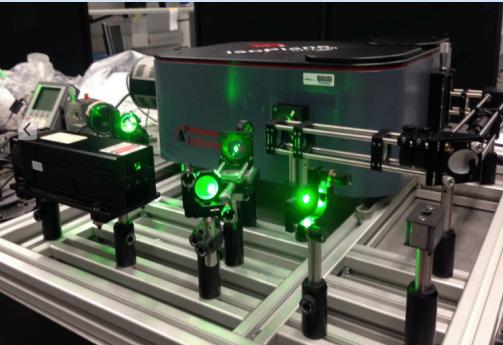
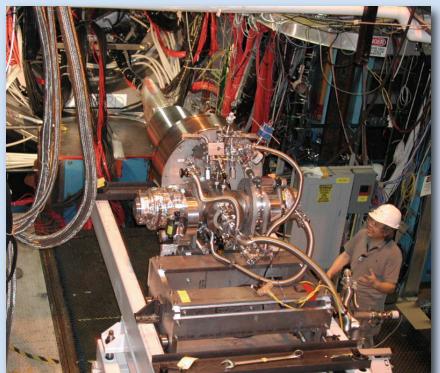
Longitudinal and Transverse Polarizations: up to 60% H or 35% D.

Physics program rated as **High-Impact** by PAC41**Advantages:**

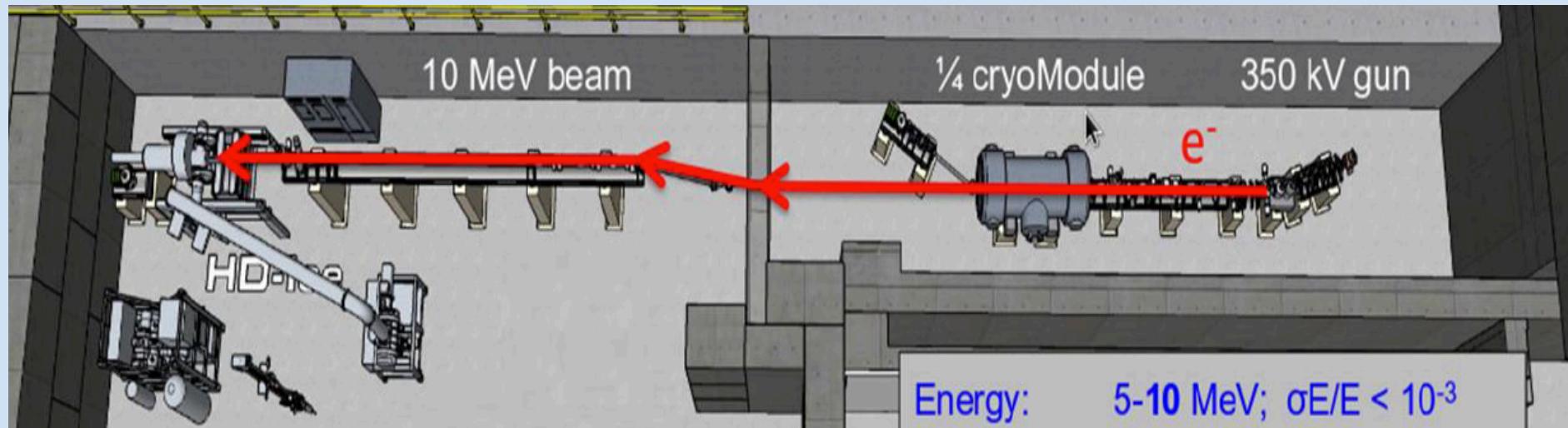
- ✓ Dilution factors ~ 1
- ✓ Low holding magnetic fields



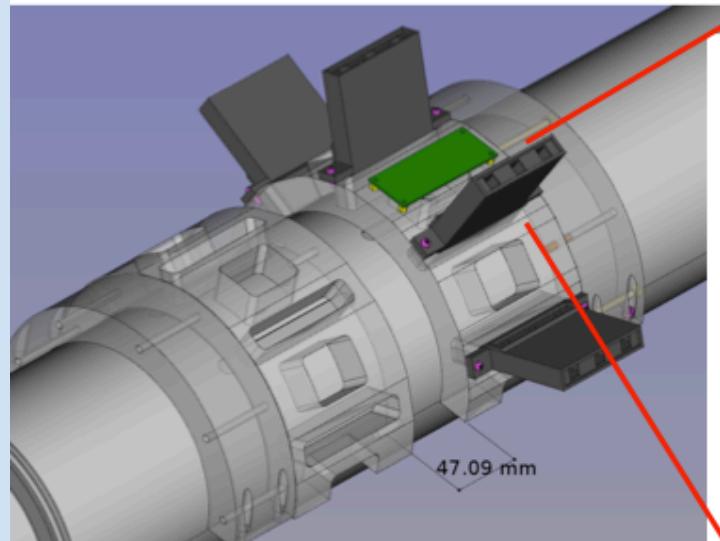
RM1: dewars & cryostats
HD gas purity by Raman distillation and analysis



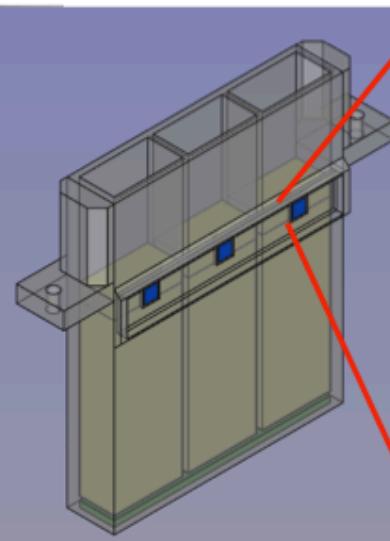
In preparation at UITF JLab with beam halo monitor made by INFN



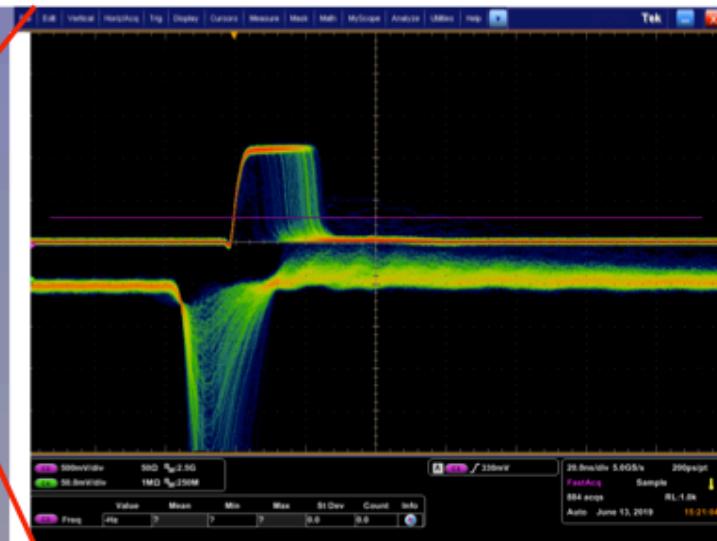
UITF beam halo monitor



Scintillator + SiPM units

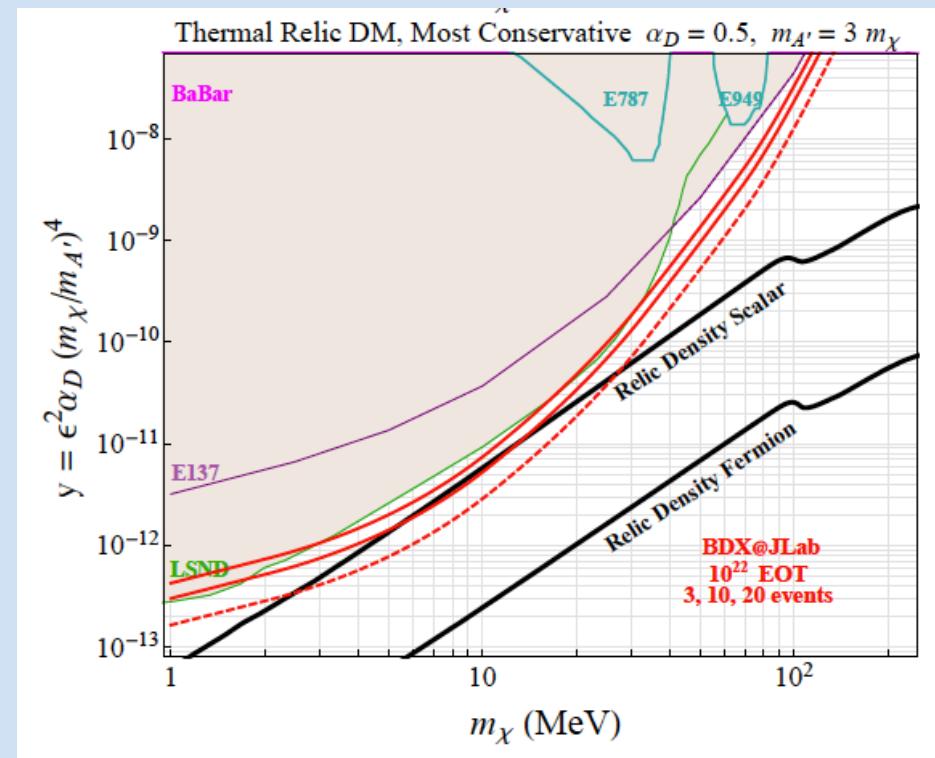
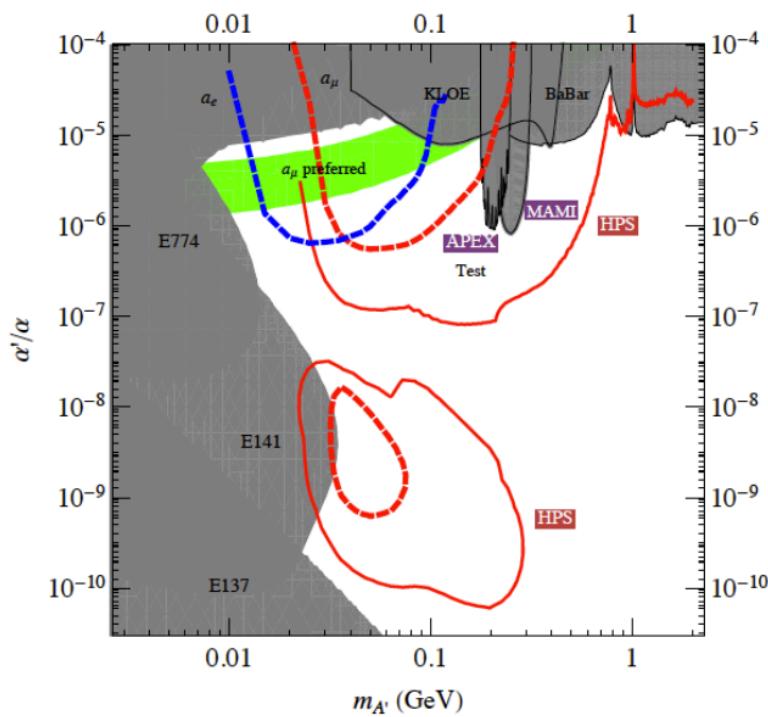
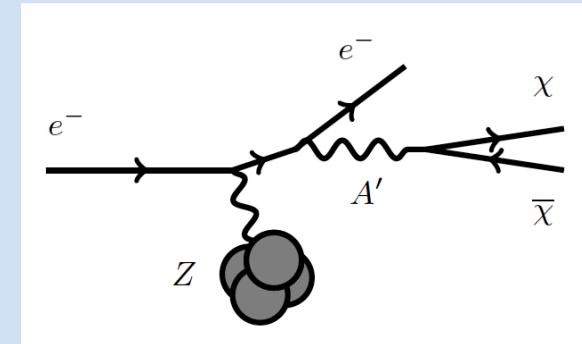
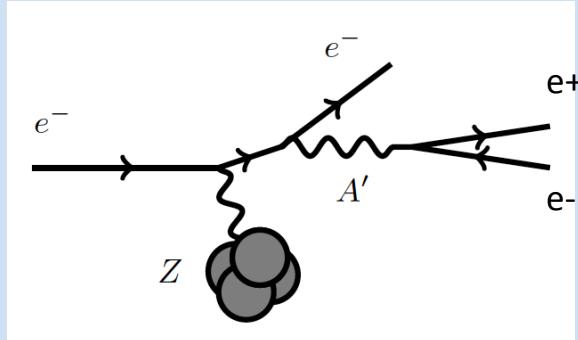


SensL fast output discrimination



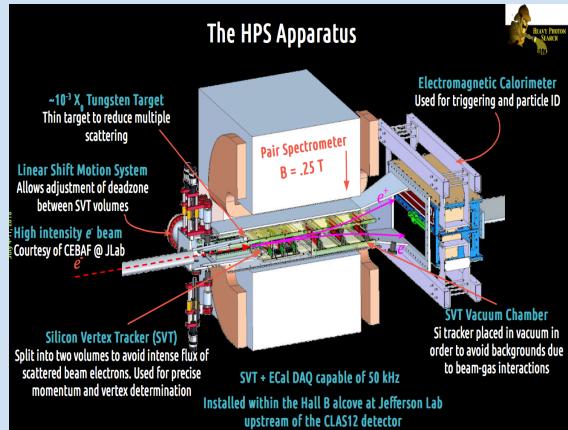


CEBAF intense high-energy electron beam allows to cover unexplored regions



2019 was a year of intense activities for the experiment

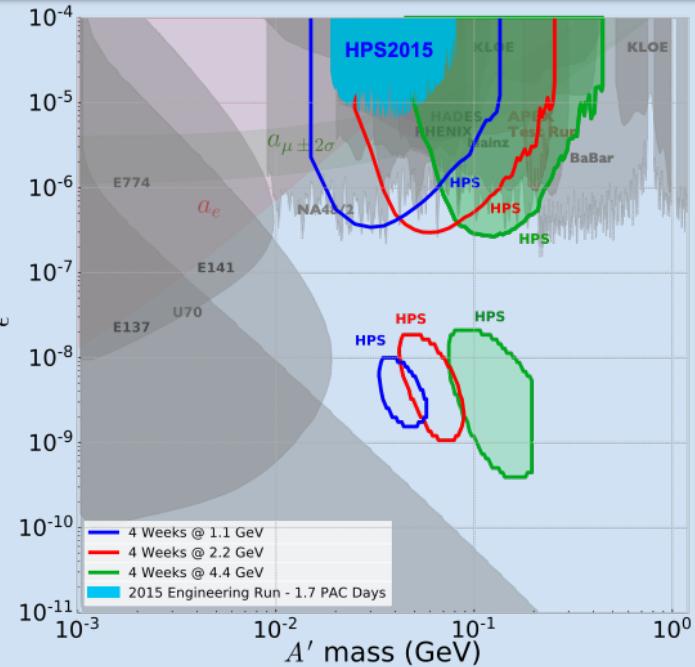
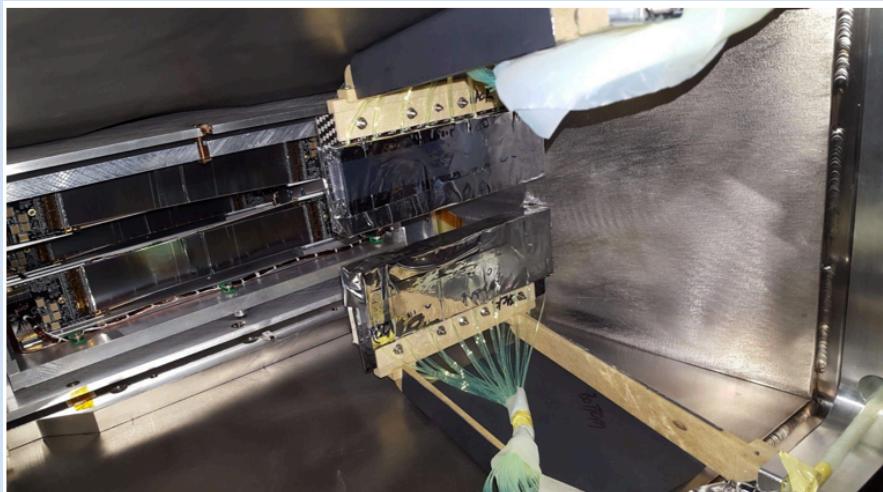
Long data taking
(July-September)
at beam energy of 4.5 GeV



Hardware upgrades:

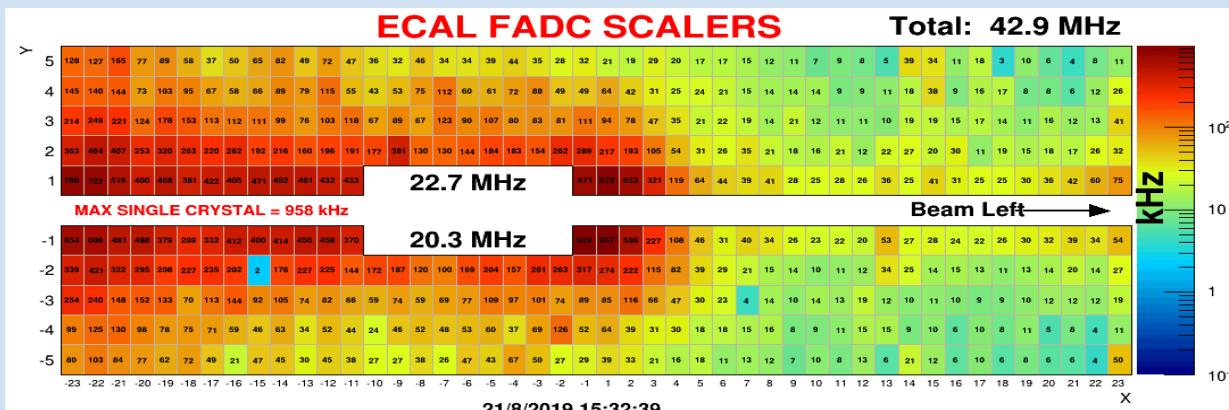
A new detector (Hodoscope) made by plastic scintillators installed between the SVT and the Ecal

Goal: increase by $\sim \times 2$ trigger efficiency



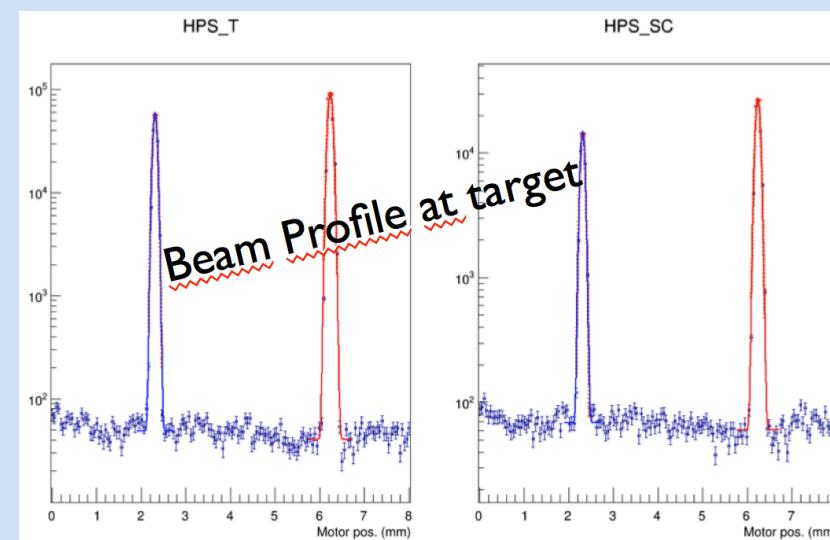
Additional SVT layer added closer to the target to improve vertex reconstruction and tracking

- Ebeam: 4.55 GeV wit beam current: ~100 nA on W target
- Long period of running. Planned from Jun. 13 to Aug. 21 Extended to Sep. 9 (basically to retrieve ~2weeks of beam down due to power outage in the accelerator)
- More than 300 mC of data collected, we expect to cover new territory in the mA'-epsilon



Intense beam tuning during the running period led to excellent beam quality

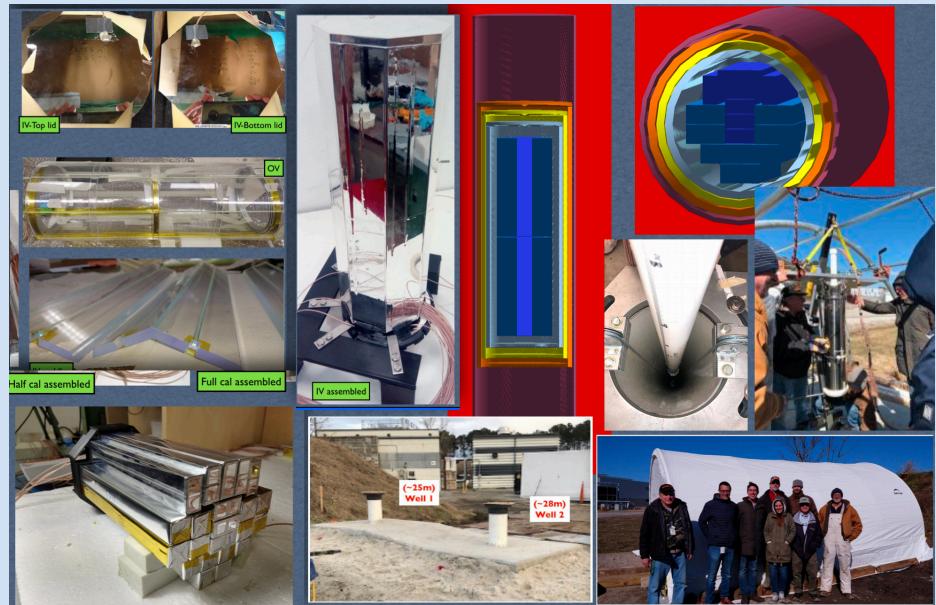
Vertical beam width is $21.7 \mu\text{m}$



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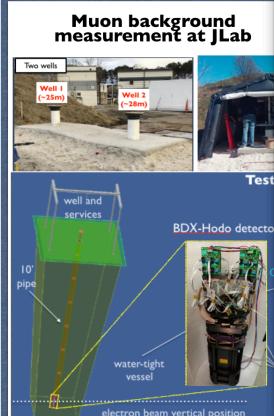
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BDX background assessment

Bg estimated using FLUKA
GEANT4, for particles with E>



Good agreement between data and



Measurements of the muon flux produced by 10.6 GeV electrons in a beam dump

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ABSTRACT
This paper presents the results of experiments to assess the muon flux produced by the interaction of a 10.6 GeV electron beam with the JLab's beam dump at Jefferson Lab (USA). The goal was to benchmark Monte Carlo simulations of muon fluxes in the beam dump. Measurements were performed at two different beam dump heights, 25.7 m and 28.0 m. At each location the source was sampled at two different distances from the dump: 25.7 m and 38.0 m. The flux was sampled at different angles with respect to the beam direction. The flux was measured with a hodoscope consisting of two different detectors placed in two different wells located at the same distance from the beam dump. The flux was measured with a hodoscope consisting of two different detectors placed in two different wells located at the same distance from the beam dump. The flux was measured with a hodoscope consisting of two different detectors placed in two different wells located at the same distance from the beam dump. The flux was measured with a hodoscope consisting of two different detectors placed in two different wells located at the same distance from the beam dump. The flux was measured with a hodoscope consisting of two different detectors placed in two different wells located at the same distance from the beam dump.

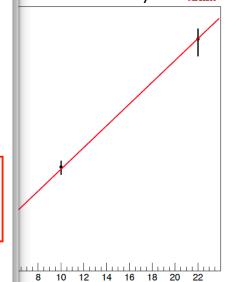
MILESTONE 2019
BDX: Sottomissione articolo misure flusso di muoni. 100%

Long-term engineering, such as some progress for long distance, before departing their energy for bins of origin. Monte Carlo simulations are used to find the best combination of shielding and anti-shielding materials to reduce the background. The results are validated with actual measurements. Initial work is presented for the BDX detector installed in the beam dump at JLab. The detector has been compared to simulation predicted with FLUKA (1.3.1) and GEANT4 (v10c). A realistic model of the detector has been developed to benchmark Monte Carlo simulations, so no experimental campaign was performed to measure the muon flux in the present.

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detector prototype in CT at JLab in spring '18 simulations

A beam current scan in rate scales linearly with J_{beam}



red in the two wells at different he beam-line height ($Z=0$)
 $22\mu\text{A} \sim 8\text{ kHz}$
 $22\mu\text{A} \sim 15\text{ Hz}$

nd no significant contribution

BDX-MINI workplan

| Month | Jan | Feb | March | April | May | Jun | July | Aug | Sept | Oct | Nov | Dec | Fe | March | | | | | |
|------------------------------------|-----|-----|-------|-------|-----|-----|------|-----|------|-----|-----|-----|----|-------|----|---|---|----|----|
| Monday | 7 | 14 | 21 | 28 | 4 | 11 | 18 | 25 | 4 | 11 | 18 | 25 | 1 | 17 | 24 | 2 | 9 | 16 | 23 |
| Run | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Detector assembly (GOA) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Detector test (GOA) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Detector shipment | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Detector in the pipe | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Detector commissioning with cosmic | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| DAQ commissioning | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| PRODUCTION RUN | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

MILESTONE 2019
BDX: Progettazione, costruzione e commissioning BDX-Mini 100%

MILESTONE 2020
BDX-MINI presa dati cosmici e fascio

- Time in the hole (w beam): ~26 weeks
- weeks in the hole (w/o beam): ~30 weeks (if necessary the measurement can be extended after the end of March'19 run)

Nov/Dec '19

49 days 2.2GeV 150uA (EOT=4.0e21x0.5)

Feb/Mar '20

42 days 2.2GeV 150uA (EOT=3.4e21x0.5)

TOT = ~4e21 EOT !!!

2020 BDX-MILESTONE: TOT = BDX-MINI data taking

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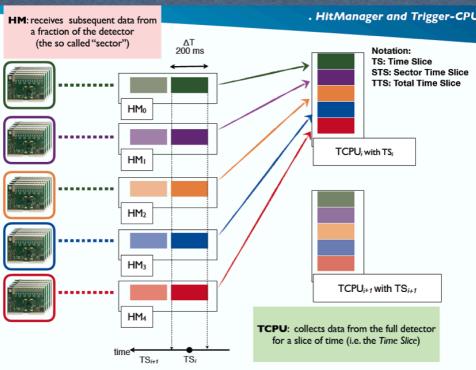
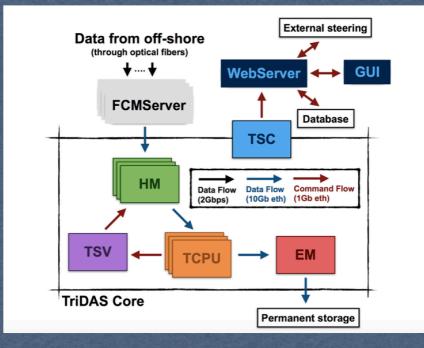
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Streaming RO test at JLab

DAQ architecture and front-end inherited from **KM3NeT** experiment

Trigger-less Data Acquisition System (TriDAS)

- Scalable Event Building architecture
- DAQ scalability relies on **network** scalability



• Plans for 2020: build the WaveBoard v2.0 and test at JLab with BDX-MINI/beam

Streaming RO test at JLab

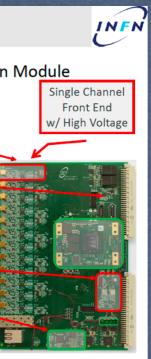
DAQ architecture and front-end inherited from **KM3NeT** experiment

Trigger-less front-end system WaveBoard:

- ADC sampling (14 bit, 250MHz)
- **zero-suppression** (L0 trigger) @ 0.3 p.e. threshold
- sampling window is **time-variable**
- all non-zero data forwarded (all data to CPU-farm)

The WaveBoard digitizer board

- The board is based on a Commercial-Off-The-Shelf (COTS) System On Module (SOM) **mezzanine card** hosting a **Zynq-7030**
- There are 12 analog front end channels
 - dual-channel ultra low-power ADCs (12/14 bit up to 250MHz)
 - Pre-amplifier on board: **selectable gain** (either 2 or 50)
 - HV provided and monitored on-board
 - pedestal set by DAC
- Timing interfaces:
 - PLL to clean, generate, and distribute clocks
 - External clock and reference signals
 - White Rabbit enabled board
- ARM-M4 controls on-board peripherals (ADCs, DACs, PLL, ...)
- On board peripherals:
 - High speed: GbE, SFP, USB OTG
 - Low Speed: serial, I2C, temperature monitor

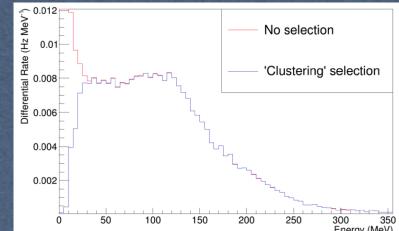


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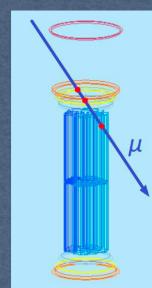
Comparison between triggered and triggerless data

Clustering

- L2 “clustering” selection trigger
- Online: few MeV thresholds on E_{tot} and E_{seed}
- Same cuts applied offline to unselected events
- Trigger efficiency found to be $\sim 100\%$

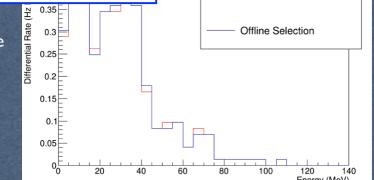


Select events
cosmic muons



MILESTONE 2020
BDX: Test e commissioning BDX elettronica Streaming RO (WaveBoard v2.0)

- Online trajectory selection trigger
- Conditions on veto topology and SiPM charge distribution
- Online selection has comparable efficiency to offline analysis



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Basic Research Needs for Dark Matter Small Projects New Initiatives

Summary of the High Energy Physics Workshop on Basic Research Needs for Dark Matter Small Projects New Initiatives
October 15 – 16, 2018

DOE Founding Opportunity (FOA) Dark Matter New Initiatives

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY
OFFICE OF SCIENCE
HIGH ENERGY PHYSICS

DARK MATTER NEW INITIATIVES

DOE NATIONAL LABORATORY PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENT NUMBER:
LAB 19-2112

ANNOUNCEMENT TYPE: INITIAL

FOA Issue Date: April 17, 2019
Submission Deadline for Letters of Intent: April 30, 2019 at 5 PM Eastern Time
(A Letter of Intent is highly encouraged)
Submission Deadline for Applications: May 30, 2019 at 5 PM Eastern Time

• Only design and experiment work plan (no construction!)

• Up to \$2M, in 1y-2y

• Selected projects will access to funds for construction (up to \$10M-\$15M) in 2021

• Results announced in FY19 (expected)

BDX-DRIFT proposal

Beam-Dump Dark Matter Search Utilizing a Low-Threshold, Directional Dark Matter Detector (BDX-DRIFT)

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Not approved by PAC47:
positive feedback for re-submission to PAC48 (2020)

DOE Founding Opportunity (FOA) Dark Matter New Initiatives

• BDX presented a LOI and Proposal

• Proposal submitted by JLab

• The most part of money will go to Lab's personnel

• Evaluation result expected soon

Design and execution plans of Beam-Dump eXperiment (BDX) at Jefferson Lab

1 Cover Page
Title of Proposal:
Design and execution plans of Beam-Dump eXperiment (BDX) at Jefferson Lab
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LAB 19-0112
Research Track #1
PRD area:
PRD area: Create and detect dark matter particles and associated forces below the proton mass, leveraging DOE accelerators that produce beams of energetic particles.

• Total request: \$1.15M

• Total time: 20 months

• If approved the BDX Collaboration will support JLab to design the facility (including shielding) and integrate the BDX detector

• In the next 2y JLAB12 propose to build the first BDX detector module and write the BDX-TDR to be ready for the construction FOA in 2021 (estimated request \$4.5M)

• Borrow ~100 CsI(Tl) BaBar crystals

• Procure veto's plastic scintillators, **sipm**

• Mechanics and services

• Procure custom electronics (WaveBoard 2.0) to instrument the module

• Assemble the module and test it

INFN 2020 funding request subject to FOA approval

Current activity (July 18 – July 19)

- * Background assessment NIM published!
- * DOE Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) Proposal submitted!
- * BDX-Mini installation BDX installed and tested with cosmics!
- * BDX WaveBoard v1.0 test at JLab Test performed and presented to WS/Conf!
- * BDX-DRIFT proposal for PAC47 New proposal submitted to PAC47!

Current activity (July 19 – July 20)

- * BDX-Mini run Take low energy data to get a decent reach
- * FOA activity Coordinate the work with JLab resources
- * BDX WaveBoard v2.0 Construct and test
- * BDX 1st module construction If FOA approved, towards BDX-TDR in 2021

JLab12: News

Richieste calcolo al TIER1 – CNAF Prima volta di JLab12

Parte del piano di computing del Laboratorio: data-processing al JLab, MCs decentrati
Investimento per i prossimi ~ 3 anni. Su un totale non-LHC di 96 keuro:

5000 HSO6 50 keu
50 TB disco 7 keu

Progetto Europeo “Probes” per mobilita' dei ricercatori Italia-USA in collaborazione con
Gli utenti del Fermilab e' entrato nella “Reserve List” (primo fra i non finanziati)

1/2 rivelatore (MaPMTs) del RICH-II finanziato dal JLab a seguito di un MRI non finanziato
(MRI major research infrastructure della NSF)

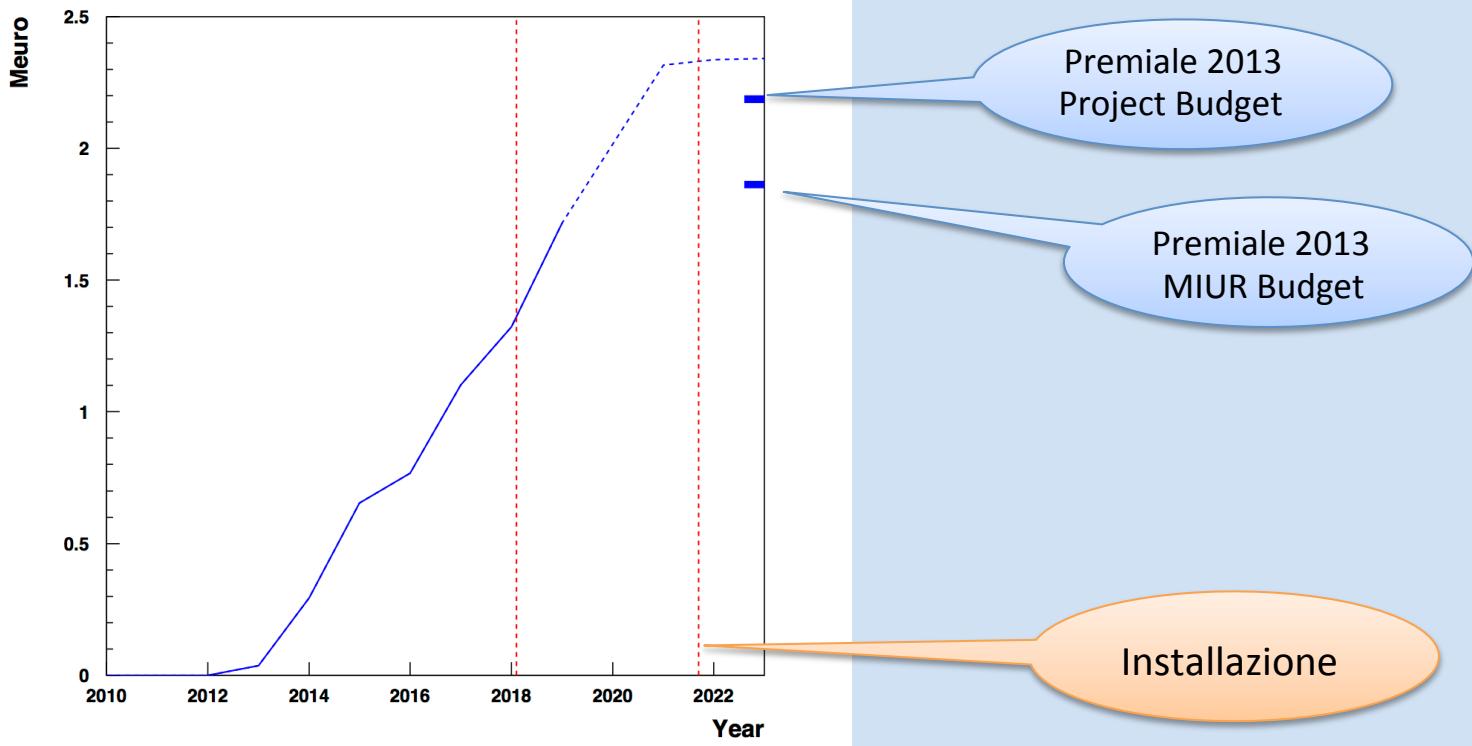
Nuove regole di accesso al JLab (richiesto CV e prova di essere dipendente ente ricerca)

Incontro con rappresentanti NSF (e DOE) all'Ambasciata d'Italia nell'ambito
del 13th Meeting per la Cooperazione Scientifica e Technologica fra Italia e USA
(NSF = National Science Fundation)

| Milestones Concordate | | |
|-----------------------|--|---------------|
| Data | Descrizione | Completamento |
| 30-03-2019 | HPS: Sottomissione articolo di fisica dati 2015 | 100 % |
| 30-06-2019 | POLTARG: Disegno nuovo holder per mappatura campo con doppio magnete Waiting to open the cryostat to check dimensions | 90 % |
| 30-06-2019 | RICH: Completamento software di tracciamento per la ricostruzione degli eventi | 100 % |
| 30-06-2019 | BDX: Progettazione, costruzione e commissioning BDX-Mini | 100 % |
| 30-06-2019 | FT: completamento calibrazioni del primo run di fisica | 100 % |
| 31-08-2019 | Tracker: Completamento caratterizzazione con cosmici delle 4 camere in commissioning presso JLab | 100 % |
| 31-12-2019 | RICH: Inizio costruzione struttura meccanica secondo modulo | 100 % |
| 31-12-2019 | POLTARG: Test fotosensori, disegno e realizzazione dell'HALO COUNTER Halo counter being assembled | 80 % |
| 31-12-2019 | BDX: Sottomissione articolo misure flusso di muoni | 100 % |
| 31-12-2019 | HCAL: Completamento dell'acquisizione dei moduli per la piattaforma mobile di HCAL Purchasing orders being finalized | 70 % |

| (All but ME) | 2018 Assigned | 2019 Assigned | 2020 Expected | 2021 Expected | 2022 Expected |
|-----------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Tracker (Hall-A) | 25 | 15 | 20 | 15 | 10 |
| FT (HallB) | 20 | 20 | 15 | 10 | 10 |
| RICH (HallB) | 220 | 194 | 300 | 300 | 20 |
| HCAL-J (HallA) | 30 | 30 | 20 | 10 | 10 |
| PolTarg (HallB) | 45 | 60 | 60 | 70 | 170 |
| HPS+BDX (HallA+B) | 70 | 37 | 75 | 75 | 170 |
| Calcolo (HallA+B) | - | 15 | - | - | 15 |
| Hyper + WACS (Hall-A) | - | - | - | 20 | 40 |
| Total (HallA+B) | 410 | 371 | 490 | 520 | 445 |

Bilancio RICH CLAS12



| Second Module Plan | (FY) | 19-1 | 19-2 | 19-3 | 19-4 | 20-1 | 20-2 | 20-3 | 20-4 | 21-1 | 21-2 | 21-3 | 21-4 |
|----------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Mechanics | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aerogel | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mirrors | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Electronics | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| MAPMTS | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Services in Hall | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Assembling + Installation | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| INFN | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| JLab | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Shared | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

Polarized targets

| Milestones Proposte | |
|---------------------|--|
| Data | Descrizione |
| 30-06-2020 | BDX: BDX-MINI presa dati cosmici e fascio |
| 31-12-2020 | BDX Test e commissioning BDX elettronica Streaming RO (WaveBoard 2.0) |
| 31-12-2020 | POLTARG: Completamento apparato di misura della resistenza dei bersagli polarizzati al fascio di elettorini. |
| 31-12-2020 | RICH: Completamento produzione aerogel |
| 30-06-2020 | RICH: Inizio produzione fotosensori secondo modulo |
| 31-12-2020 | HCAL-J: Apparato pronto per l'installazione in sala A |
| 30-06-2020 | CLAS12: Presentazione risultati preliminari sulle asimmetrie di spin del fascio in reazioni esclusive e semiinclusive alle Conferenze di settore. |
| 30-06-2020 | FT e RICH primo modulo: Processamento dati primo run di fisica |
| 30-06-2020 | FT e RICH primo modulo: Sottomissione articolo tecnico (costruzione e prestazioni). |
| 30-06-2020 | Tracker: Tracciatore GEM integrato in BigBite e pronto per l'installazione in sala A |
| 30-06-2020 | Tracker: Completamento caratterizzazione tracker al silicio 30/12/2020 |

Results from April 2019 cosmic run

- Track efficiency (3 hits out of 4 chambers) estimated from hit efficiencies reasonably good (in cosmic occupancy); efficiency improved by 5% in Aug/2019 thanks to new modules
- Reconstruction of high multiplicity events will benefit of 2 u/v strip chambers, under design within the SBS collaboration

Gap between GEM modules
(by design)

