

The Italian Collaboration at JLab



INFN @ JLab



INFN presence since the beginning (1991)

Exp Users: ~60 scientists, including ~15 students (PhD and post-doc)

Th Support: ~ 30 scientists, including ~ 10 students

Spokespersonship: > 20% of approved 12 GeV experiments

Responsibility roles: Hardware, Analysis, Coordination

P. Rossi Deputy Associate Director

M. Battaglieri: Hall-B Leader

R. De Vita: Hall-B Software Responsible

M. Contalbrigo: Chair CLAS deep-process working group

M. De Napoli: HPS Executive Committee memberA. Celentano: Chair of HPS Publications Committee

MoU: Renovated in September 2017

PAC members: INFN members since 1991

now: A. Bacchetta INFN-PV

External Funds: **CLASMED** Italy MIUR priority project

STRONG-2020 EU JRA "3D nucleon"

DeLightDMA Italian grant for "dark matter"

LiQuHaS Italy-Poland exchange program

Probes EU staff exchange program



- Spectroscopy and exotic states
- Nuclear potentials and astrophysics

* Light dark matter search





Hardware Projects



The CLAS12 Forward Tagger

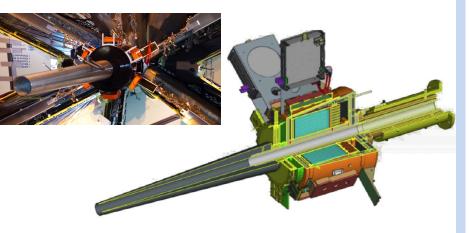
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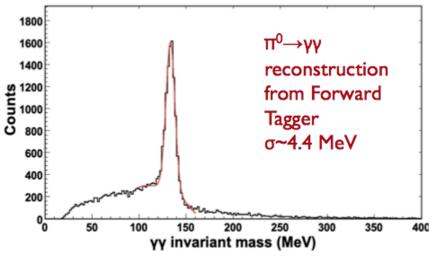


Nuclear Instruments and Methods in Physics Research Section A: Accelerators, Spectrometers, Detectors and Associated Equipment

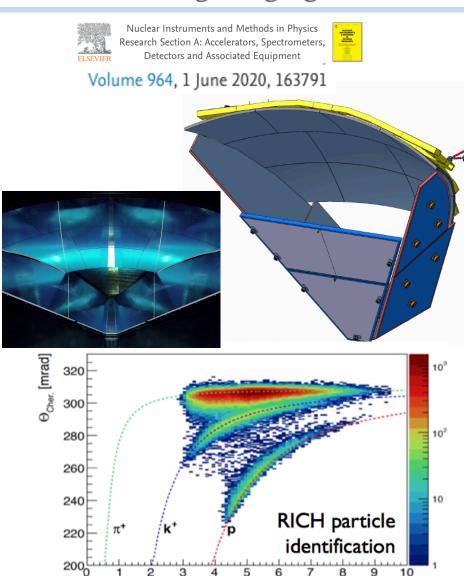


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The CLAS12 Ring Imaging Cherenkov



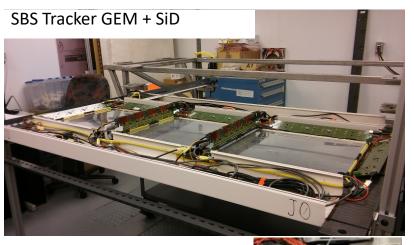
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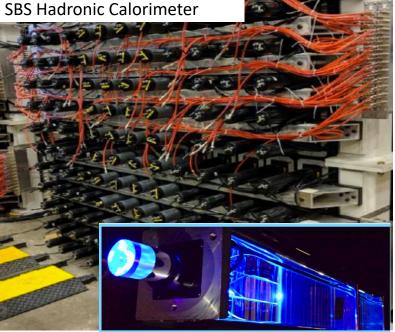


Main Hardware Contributions



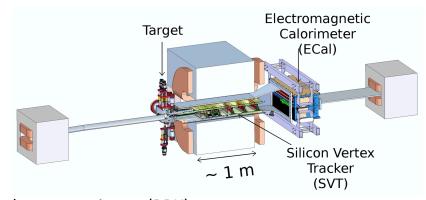
Super Big-Bite Experiment in Hall-A





Light-Dark Matter Experiments

Heavy-photon search (HPS) experiment

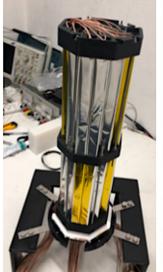


Beam-dump experiment (BDX)

BDX-MINI successful run in 2020 accepted by EPJC

Loi for a full scale detector submitted for a NSF grant (13 M\$)





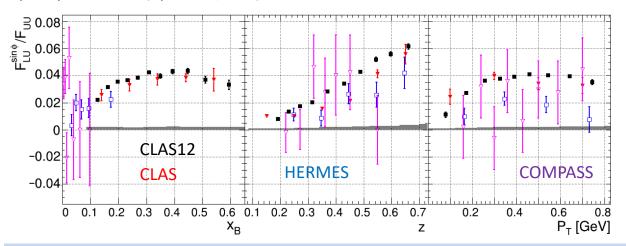




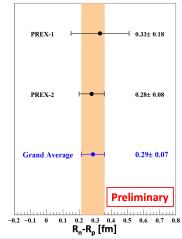
Recent Physics Highlights



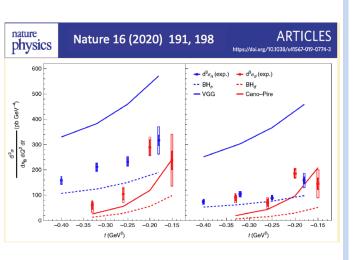
First results from CLAS12: beam-spin asymmetry for semi-inclusive pion production (ep \rightarrow e' π , $\pi\pi$ X) submitted to PRL



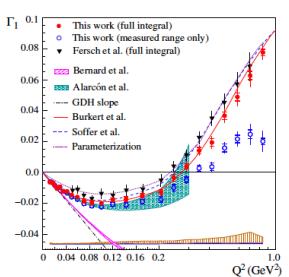
PREX-II Neutron skin and neutron star EOS presented at APS 20



Hall-A Deep-virtual Compton scattering on neutron (en \rightarrow e'n γ)



CLAS meas. of proton spin strucutre at long Distances accepted by Nature



HPS pilot exclusion and projections *Phys. Rev. D 98 (2018) 9, 091101*

