Precise Electro-Weak Studies: An Essential Element of the World-Wide Nuclear Physics Program



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Electron Scattering Provides an Ideal Microscope for Nuclear Physics



- Electrons are point-like
- The interaction (QED) is well-known
- The interaction is "weak"
- Vary *q* to map out Fourier Transforms of charge and current densities:

 $\lambda \cong 2\pi/q$ (1 fm \Leftrightarrow 1 GeV/c)

$$S_{fi} = \frac{-e^2}{\Omega} \,\overline{u}(k_2) \,\gamma^{\mu} \,u(k_1) \frac{1}{q^2} \int e^{iq \cdot x} \langle f | \hat{J}_{\mu}(x) | i \rangle d^4x$$

 $Q^2 = -q^2 = 4$ -Momentum Transfer CEBAF's \vec{e} and CW beams dramatically enhance the power of electron scattering

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(e,e) ⇒ Nuclear Charge Distributions



Model-independent analysis \Rightarrow accurate nuclear charge distributions



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Jefferson Lab Today

2000 member international user community engaged in exploring quark-gluon structure of matter



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Superconducting accelerator provides 100% duty factor beams of unprecedented quality, with energies to 6 GeV



CEBAF's innovative design allows delivery of beam with unique properties to three experimental halls simultaneously

Each of the three halls offers complementary experimental capabilities

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Jefferson Lab Today

Jefferson Lab CLAS Detector

Hall B

Two high-resolution 4 GeV spectrometers

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Hall A

Large acceptance spectrometer electron/photon beams

Hall C

7 GeV spectrometer, 1.8 GeV spectrometer, large installation experiments





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Architect's Rendering of Hall D Complex





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Highlights of the 12 GeV Program

 Revolutionize Our Knowledge of Spin and Flavor Dependence of Valence PDFs

Revolutionize Our Knowledge of Distribution of Charge
 and Current in the Nucleon

Totally New View of Hadron (and Nuclear) Structure: GPDs

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Determination of the quark angular momentum



Highlights of the 12 GeV Program....²

• Exploration of QCD in the Nonperturbative Regime:

> Existence and properties of exotic mesons

- New Paradigm for Nuclear Physics: Nuclear Structure in Terms of QCD
 - > Spin and flavor dependent EMC Effect
 - > Study quark propagation through nuclear matter
 - Precision Tests of the Standard Model

> Parity Violating DIS & Möller





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The Program is Central to Nuclear Science





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12 GeV Capabilities

Hall D – exploring origin of confinement by studying exotic mesons





Hall B – understanding nucleon structure via generalized parton distributions

Hall C – precision determination of valence quark properties in nucleons and nuclei



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Hall A – major installation experiments: symmetry tests, short range correlations, form factors, hyper-nuclear physics....

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12 GeV Cost Summary

| | 01-Oct-06 | |
|---------------------------|---------------|-------------------------------------|
| WBS SCOPE | FY07\$M | |
| 1.2. PED | 18.0 | |
| 1.3. Accelerator systems | 74.7 | Accelerator and |
| 1.4 Upgrade Hall A, B & C | 46.5) | • Hall B/C/D equi |
| 1.5 Hall D | 29.5 J | |
| 1.6 Civil | 21.7 | Civil split ~equa |
| 1.7 Project Management | 7.2 | & Hall D |
| TEC SUBTOTAL | 197.6 | |
| Obligated | 0.1 | |
| TEC ETC | 197.5 | |
| Contingency | 56.6 | |
| Contingency % | 28.6% | |
| Escalation | 23.3 | Octobor |
| TEC TOTAL | 277.5 | OCIODEI |
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| 1.0. CDR | 3.5 | Denig u |
| 1.1. R&D | 5.9 | |
| 1.8 Pre-Ops | 6.2 | |
| OPC SUBTOTAL | 15.6 | |
| Obligated | 6.7 | |
| OPC ETC | 8.9 | |
| Contingency | 5.2 | |
| Contingency % | 58.5% | |
| Escalation | 1.7 | |
| OPC TOTAL | 22.5 | |
| | | |

Accelerator and Hall equipment are roughly equal

Hall B/C/D equipment cost averages ~\$24M

 Civil split ~equally between Accelerator systems & Hall D

October 2006; Being updated for CD-2

TPC TOTAL

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300.0



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12 GeV Funding Profile

12 GeV - \$306M Total TPC - Apr-2007



12 GeV Upgrade: Phases and Schedule

(based on funding guidance provided by DOE-NP in April 2007)

- **2004-2005** Conceptual Design (CDR) *finished*
- **2004-2008** Research and Development (R&D) ongoing
- □ 2006 Advanced Conceptual Design (ACD) finished
- **2006-2008** Project Engineering & Design (PED) ongoing
- □ 2009-2013 Construction *starts in ~18 months!*

□ Accelerator shutdown start mid 2012

□ Accelerator commissioning mid 2013

□ 2013-2015 Pre-Ops (beam commissioning)

□ Hall commissioning starts late 2013



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12 GeV Schedule





- December & January: DOE Project Status Review
 - "The 12 GeV Upgrade Project is on track in their preparations and readiness for the SC IPR, OECM EIR and September 2007 CD-2 approval."
- June 26-28: Critical Decision 2 Review, stage I
 - SC Independent Project Review (IPR): conducted by Dan Lehman (DOE SC Office of Project Assessment)
- Aug 6-10 (tentative): Critical Decision 2 Review, stage II
 - External Independent Review (EIR): conducted by DOE Office of Engineering Construction Management (OECM)

Aug 6-10: JLab PAC32

- Second review of 12 GeV proposals "commissioning experiments"
- Key step in identifying the research interests and contributions of international collaborators



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Anticipated Highlights of the 1st 5 Years

- Parton Distribution Functions
- Form Factors
- Generalized Parton Distributions
- Exotic Meson Spectroscopy: Confinement and the QCD vacuum
- Nuclei at the level of quarks and gluons
- Tests of Physics Beyond the Standard Model



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After 35 years: Miserable Lack of Knowledge of Valence d-Quarks



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12 GeV : Unambiguous Flavor Structure $x \rightarrow 1$



12 GeV : Unambiguous Resolution of Valence Spin



Complements Spin-Flavor Dependence at RHIC



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Future Measurements on G_E^p



 Perdrisat *et al.* E01-109 — will increase range of Q² by 50% in FY08 (range of Q² for neutron will double over next 3-4 years)

With 12 GeV and SHMS in Hall C : similarly for G_Mⁿ (and G_Eⁿ)

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GPDs & Deeply Virtual Exclusive Processes - New Insight into Nucleon Structure





H(x, \xi, †), E(x, \xi, †), ... "Generalized Parton Distributions"
Quark angular momentum (Ji sum rule)

$$J^{q} = \frac{1}{2} - J^{G} = \frac{1}{2} \int_{-1}^{1} x dx \left[H^{q}(x,\xi,0) + E^{q}(x,\xi,0) \right]_{X. Ji, Phy. Rev. Lett. 78,610(1997)}$$

Deeply Virtual Exclusive Processes -Kinematics Coverage of the 12 GeV Upgrade



Recent Hall A Data: Suggests in Scaling Regime Even at Relatively Low Q²



What's the use of GPDs?

1. Allow for a unified description of form factors and parton distributions

2. Allows for Transverse Imaging



gives transverse size of quark (parton) with longitudinal momentum fraction x

3. Allows access to quark angular momentum (in model-dependent way) ellerson G

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The path towards the extraction of GPDs



Projected precision in extraction of GPD H at x = \xi



Orbital Angular Momentum carried by guarks : solving the spin puzzle



Ingredients: 1) GPD Modeling 2) HERMES ¹H(e,e' γ)p (transverse target spin asymmetry) 3) Hall A ²H(e,e' γ p)n

Or independent: Lattice QCD!



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\rightarrow Tremendous progress to constrain quark angular momenta **12 GeV will give final answers for quarks** Office of lefferson Pal

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At 12 GeV: Exclusive ρ^0 with transverse target



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QCD: Unsolved in Nonperturbative Regime

• 2004 Nobel Prize awarded for "asymptotic freedom"





- BUT in nonperturbative regime QCD is still unsolved
- One of the top 10 challenges for physics!
- Is it right/complete?

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• Do glueballs, exotics and other apparent predictions

of QCD in this regime agree with experiment?

JLab at 12 GeV is uniquely positioned to answer!

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Gluonic Excitations and the Origin of Confinement



QCD predicts a rich spectrum of as yet to be discovered gluonic excitations whose experimental verification is crucial for our understanding of QCD in the confinement regime.

With the upgraded CEBAF, a linearly polarized photon beam, and the GlueX detector, Jefferson Lab will be <u>uniquely poised</u> to:

- discover these states,
- map out their spectrum, and
- measure their properties

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Glueballs and hybrid mesons



Hybrid mesons and mass predictions



Hall D GlueX Detector



Finding the Exotic Wave

(Double-blind M. C. exercise)

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 $\gamma \rightarrow V(ector Meson)$ S = 1 An exotic wave $(J^{PC} = 1^{-+})$ was generated at level of 2.5 % with 7 other waves. Events were smeared, accepted, passed to PWA fitter. 500 events/20 MeV generated X(exotic) $\rightarrow \rho \pi \rightarrow 3\pi$ Mass 400 -• PWA fit Input: 1600 MeV Output: 1598 +/- 3 MeV 300 -Width 200 -Input: 170 MeV Output: 173 +/- 11 MeV 100 -Statistics shown here correspond to a few days of running. Office Thomas Jefferson National Accelerator Facility ellerson Pab Mass (3 pions)

JLab plans in '06-'07

- Dynamical anisotropic Clover
- NF = 2+1 gauge fields in '06, '07
 - ideal for spectroscopy



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Lattice Estimates of Photo-production Rates for GlueX

- An important realization of JLab Theorists was that lattice QCD enabled calculation of photocouplings γ • Guide experimental program as to
- expected photoproduction rates.





Initial exploration in Charmonium

- Good experimental data
- Allow comparison with QCDinspired models
- Lattice computations pioneered at JLab



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Photo-couplings

Dudek, Edwards, Richards, PRD73, 074507

Recent study of transitions between conventional mesons, e.g. $S \rightarrow \gamma V$



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The QCD Lagrangian and Nuclear "Medium Modifications"

The QCD vacuum



Long-distance gluonic fluctuations

<r> = 0.15 fm <d>= 0.26 fm

Lattice calculation demonstrates *reduction of chiral condensate* $\langle q \bar{q} \rangle$ of QCD vacuum in presence of hadronic matter

Does the quark structure of a nucleon get modified by the suppressed QCD vacuum fluctuations in a nucleus?



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The EMC Effect: Nuclear PDFs

- Observation stunned and electrified the HEP and Nuclear communities 20 years ago
- Nearly 1,000 papers have been generated.....
- What is it that alters the quark momentum in the nucleus?



g₁(A) – "Polarized EMC Effect"

- New calculations indicate larger effect for polarized structure function than for unpolarized: scalar field modifies lower components of Dirac wave function
- Spin-dependent parton distribution functions for nuclei nearly unknown
- Can take advantage of modern technology for polarized solid targets to perform systematic studies – Dynamic Nuclear Polarization

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Color Transparency

CLAS12 - Projected data for 12 GeV Upgrade

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Electron-Quark Phenomenology

 $C_{1u} = -\frac{1}{2} + \frac{4}{3} \sin^2(\theta_W) \approx -0.19$ $C_{1d} = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{2}{3} \sin^2(\theta_W) \approx 0.35$ $C_{2u} = -\frac{1}{2} + 2 \sin^2(\theta_W) \approx -0.04$ $C_{2d} = \frac{1}{2} - 2 \sin^2(\theta_W) \approx 0.04.$

 C_{1u} and C_{1d} will be determined to high precision by APV and Qweak C_{2u} and C_{2d} are small and poorly known: can be accessed in PV DIS

New physics such as compositeness, new gauge bosons: Deviations in C_{2u} and C_{2d} might be fractionally large

Proposed JLab upgrade experiment will permit increase in precision of measurement of $2C_{2u}$ - C_{2d} by more than a factor of 20

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Lower bound on New Physics scale: Current

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Q_{weak} Apparatus

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New Physics Limits (if result consistent with Standard Model)

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But: Q_{weak} has real discovery potential! IF: Q_{weak} takes central value of current PVES measurement

Future Möller Experiment at 12 GeV

Appears feasible to measure sin² θ_{W} to \pm 0.0002

Consensus Statement from December 2006 Workshop:

"There was overwhelming enthusiasm to aggressively proceed with the design of such an experiment"

"unique sensitivity to properties of new physics phenomena such as R-parity violating SUSY"

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World Community in 2013 and Beyond

- With 12 GeV Upgrade will have three major new facilities investigating nuclear physics <u>at quark level</u> (QCD) : FAIR (GSI, Germany), J-PARC (Japan) and JLab^{*}
- Complementary programs

 (e.g. charmed vs light-quark exotics, hadrons in - medium....etc.)

Wonderful opportunities to build international
 GREENLIGHT community and take our field to a new level

* Unique: only electromagnetic machine

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