

Charm at JLab 12 GeV

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Charm photoproduction at 12 GeV

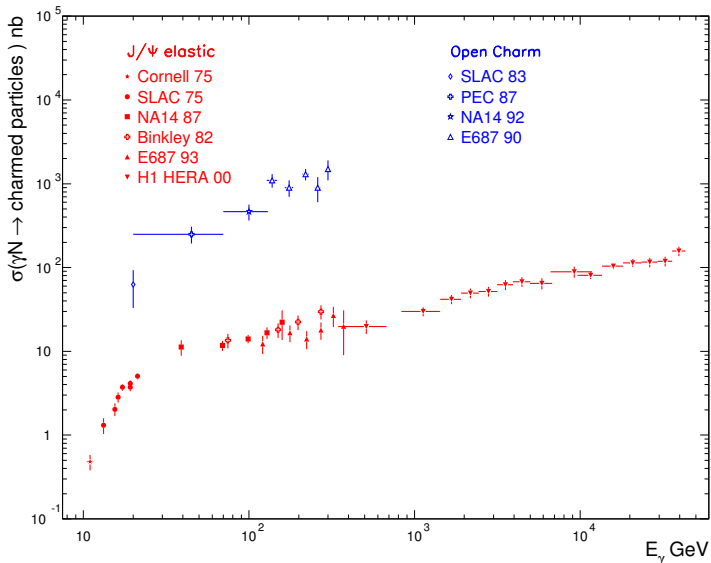
Charmed particles have been studied extensively since 1974

Can be used as a tool to study the hadronic structure

- Photoproduction cross section $\sigma_{charm} \sim 10^{-5} - 10^{-4} \sigma_{total}$
- Useful decays $BR < 0.06$
- Signal extraction: 2-body decay, small σ_M , leptons, vertex det.

	reaction	E_γ GeV threshold	useful decay mode	BR	cross section	
					E_γ , GeV	σ nb
	$\gamma p \rightarrow \eta_c(1S)p$	7.7 GeV	$\eta_c(1S) \rightarrow p\bar{p}$	0.12%	-	-
*	$\gamma p \rightarrow J/\psi(1S)p$	8.2 GeV	$J/\psi(1S) \rightarrow e^-e^+/\mu^-\mu^+$	6.0%	11.	0.5 ± 0.2
*	$\gamma p \rightarrow \Lambda_c^+ \bar{D}^0$	8.7 GeV	$\bar{D}^0 \rightarrow K^+\pi^-$	4.0%	20.	$\sim 63. \pm 30.$
	$\gamma p \rightarrow \Lambda_c^+ D^*(2010)^0$	9.4 GeV	$D^*(2010)^0 \rightarrow \bar{D}^0 X$	100.0%	20.	$\sim 63. \pm 30.$
	$\gamma p \rightarrow \chi_{c0}(1P)p$	9.6 GeV	$\chi_{c1}(1P) \rightarrow K^+K^-$	0.71%		
	$\gamma p \rightarrow \chi_{c2}(1P)p$	10.3 GeV	$\chi_{c1}(1P) \rightarrow J/\psi(1S)\gamma$	13.0%	90.	$< 27\% J/\psi$
	$\gamma p \rightarrow \psi(3770)p$	11.0 GeV	$\psi(3770) \rightarrow e^-e^+/\mu^-\mu^+$	0.8%	21.	1.1 ± 0.4
	$\gamma p \rightarrow D\bar{D}p$	11.1 GeV			20.	$\sim 63. \pm 30.$

Photoproduction measurements



Potential experimental opportunities at 12 GeV JLab

A vertex detector for Λ_c^+, \bar{D} can hardly be used.

Best chances:

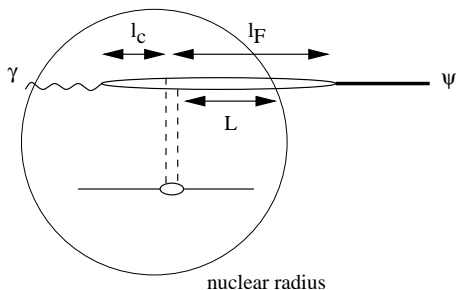
- $\gamma p \rightarrow p J/\psi(1S) \rightarrow e^- e^+ / \mu^- \mu^+$, proved at Cornell 11 GeV
- $\gamma p \rightarrow \Lambda_c^+ \bar{D}^0 \rightarrow K^+ \pi^- M_{miss} \sim M_{\Lambda_c^+}$ - seems possible
- $\gamma p \rightarrow p \eta_c(1S) \rightarrow p \bar{p} < 0.01$ of $J/\psi(1S)$ - harder

Physics with J/ψ

- Photoproduction of $J/\psi(1S)$ close to threshold
- Interaction of $J/\psi(1S)$ - a “long living” particle - with matter

Can we use $J/\psi(1S)$ as a probe for the nucleon/nucleus?

J/ψ photoproduction at 10 GeV: Scales



$$r_{\perp} \sim \frac{1}{\alpha_s \cdot m_c} = 0.3 \text{ fm}$$

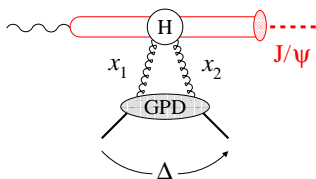
At $E_{\gamma} = 10 \text{ GeV}$:

$$l_{coh} = \frac{2E_{\gamma}}{4m_c^2 + Q^2} \approx 0.4 \text{ fm}$$

$$l_F \cong \frac{2E_{\gamma}}{m_{\psi'}^2 - m_{J/\psi}^2} \sim 1 \text{ fm}$$

- No coherent production on heavy nucleus: $l_{coh} \ll R_A$
- No shadowing effects: $l_{coh}, l_F < R_A$
- VMD not applicable: $l_{coh} < 1 \text{ fm}$

J/ψ photoproduction at 10 GeV: Dynamical models



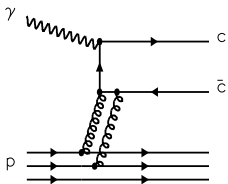
● Partonic soft mechanism Frankfurt..2002..

- Well tested at high energies
- 10 GeV: gluons $x_1 \neq x_2 \sim 1$
 $|t_{min}| > 0.4 \text{ GeV}/c$
- 2-gluon formfactor:

$$\frac{d\sigma_{\gamma P \rightarrow J/\psi p}}{dt} \propto (1 - t/1.0 \text{ GeV}^2)^{-4}$$

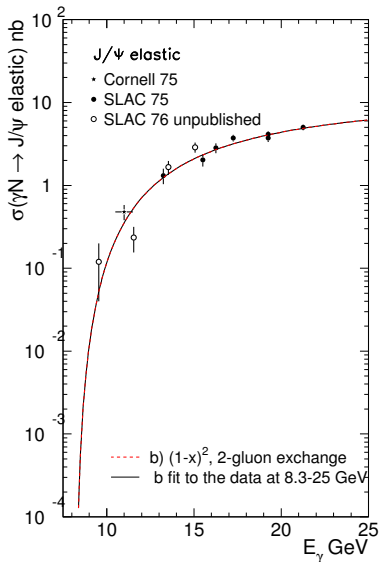
● Hard scattering mechanism Brodsky.., 2001

- 10 GeV: Quark counting rules
- 2-gluon exchange $\propto (1 - x)^2$
- 3-gluon exchange $\propto (1 - x)^0$



Unique probe of small-size gluon configurations in proton

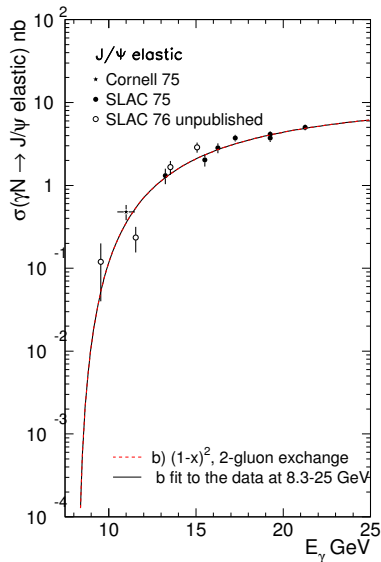
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Both models fit the data at
11-25 GeV:

- Frankfurt 2003
- Brodsky 2001: 2-gluon exchange (red curve)
- Brodsky 2001: 3-gluon exchange alone does not fit the data

J/ψ photoproduction at 10 GeV: Dynamical models



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11-25 GeV:

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- Brodsky 2001: 2-gluon exchange (red curve)

Subthreshold experiment E-03-008

No J/ψ observed

Spectral functions \otimes σ not large

Photoproduction on nucleons

- 1 Measure $\frac{d\sigma}{dt}(E)$ for $\gamma+p \rightarrow J/\psi+p$
close to threshold, at $E_\gamma \sim 8.5 - 11$ GeV
Low energy \Rightarrow sensitive to high- x gluons in the nucleon

ψ N Interaction: Physics

- Small size color dipole $r_{\perp} \sim \frac{1}{\alpha_s \cdot m_c} = 0.3 \text{ fm}$
 interaction \propto color dipole moment $\propto r_{c\bar{c}}$ (small)
 \Leftrightarrow color transparency,
 $\sigma_{\text{tot}}^{\psi N} \ll \sigma_{\text{tot}}^{\pi N} \approx 30 \text{ mb}$
- Low energy: attractive potential (Luke, Manohar, Savage, 1992)
 similar to Van der Waals, $E_{\text{binding}} \sim 8 \text{ MeV}$
- Absorption: breakup to $D\bar{D}$, $\psi + N \rightarrow \Lambda_c^+ \bar{D}$

ψ N Interaction: Signature for QGP

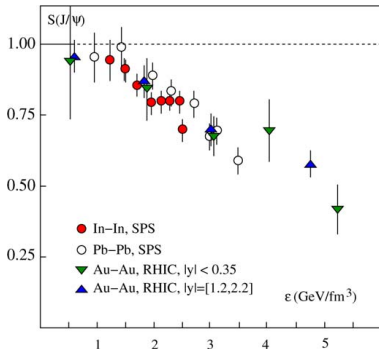
J/ψ suppression in **AA** collisions \Rightarrow signature for QGP

Range: $\sqrt{s} \sim 5 - 400$ GeV

deficiency found, using

experiment	$\sigma_{abs}^{\psi N}$
SPS	4.18 mb
RHIC	~ 3 . mb

Interpretation: not resolved yet
mixture $\psi, \chi_c \dots$; regeneration at RHIC



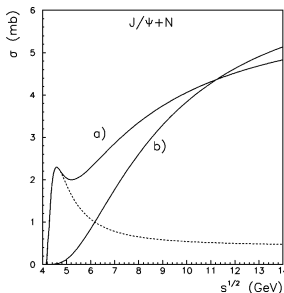
- **JLab** experiment - measure $\sigma_{abs}^{\psi N}$ at lower energy $\sqrt{s} \sim 5$ GeV, in different conditions

ψN Interaction: $\sigma^{\psi N}$ Theoretical Calculations

Various models: **VMD, exchange meson currents, etc.**

authors	model	\sqrt{s} , GeV	$\sigma^{\psi N}$, mb
Brodsky, Miller, 1997	Van-der-Waals potential	small	7
Kopeliovich..., 1994	GVMD, wave functions	10–400	3–10
Gerland..., 1998	VMD, data for VM	>7	3.6
Sibirtsev..., 2001	boson exchange	>4	2.2

Lattice



Sibirtsev et al, 2001

- a) FF calculations, $\psi + N \rightarrow \Lambda_c^+ \bar{D} D \bar{D}$
- a) short distance QCD

ψ N Interaction: Experimental Access

- ① Calculated from photoproduction on nucleons using VMD/GVMD

$$\gamma N \quad >20 \text{ GeV} \quad \sigma_{\text{tot}}^{\psi N} \sim 2.8 - 4.1 \text{ mb} \quad \text{model dependent}$$

- ② Nuclear absorption: from A-dependence, Glauber model

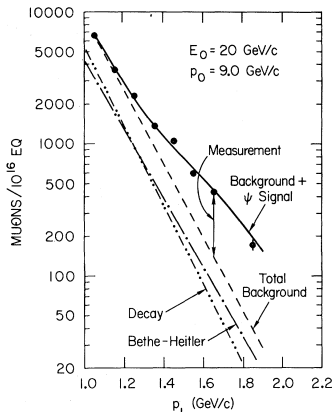
$$\gamma A \quad 20 \text{ GeV} \quad \sigma_{\text{abs}}^{\psi N} = 3.5 \pm 0.9 \text{ mb} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{clean interpretation} \\ \text{poor accuracy} \end{array}$$

$$pA \quad >100 \text{ GeV} \quad \sigma_{\text{abs}}^{\psi N} = 4.2 \pm 0.4 \text{ mb} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{not } \psi N: \\ l_{\text{coh}}, l_F \gg R_A \\ \text{contamination } \chi_C, \psi' \end{array}$$

We use arguments from Farrar et al., 1990, Kharzeev et al, 2007

ψ N Interaction: Experiment at SLAC 1977

- The cleanest method used so far: $l_{coh}, l_F < R_A$
- Large experimental uncertainties



- 20 GeV e^- on Be and Ta targets
- Detecting only μ^- , through iron
- The background was calculated (decays, Bethe-Heitler)
- Nuclear coherence not measured

$$\sigma(Be)/\sigma(Ta) = 1.21 \pm 0.7$$

$$\Rightarrow \sigma_{\psi N} = 3.5 \pm 0.8 \pm 0.6 \text{ mb}$$

Authors: syst. errors might be larger

- **JLab**: we can do a much more accurate experiment!

Photoproduction on Nuclei

- ① Measure the A -dependence of $\sigma(\gamma + A \rightarrow J/\psi + X)$,
extract $\sigma_{\text{abs}}^{\psi N}$ at $\sqrt{s} \sim 5 \text{ GeV}$
Much improved accuracy and a cleaner interpretation.

Experiment in Hall C

PR12-07-106 for Hall C: conditionally approved.

Objectives:

- 1 Accurate measurement of J/ψ -nucleon cross-section at $\sqrt{s} = 5 \text{ GeV}$
 - Test theoretical ideas (color dipole model, Van-der-Waals force)
 - Benchmark for future calculations
 - Interest for heavy ion physics.
- 2 Measurement of J/ψ photoproduction cross section $\frac{d\sigma}{dt}(E_\gamma)$ at $E_\gamma \sim 8.8 - 11 \text{ GeV}$
 - Input for (1).
 - Probes large-x gluon GPD / small-size gluon configurations in proton.

Experiment: Setup

- Use decays to e^+e^- (6%), $\mu^+\mu^-$ (6%) to identify J/ψ mass

Standard Hall C equipment

- High rate at various targets
- Low background: $< 2\%$, scaled from Cornell, SLAC
- Reconstruction of E_γ , identification of $\gamma+p \rightarrow J/\psi+p$

Hall C Spectrometers

- HMS: e^-, μ^- at $\theta > 20^\circ$
- SHMS: e^+, μ^+ at $\theta < 20^\circ$
- e^+, e^- Gas Cher., Shower
- μ^+, μ^- Gas Cher.

Beam and target

- Bremsstrahlung by $50 \mu\text{A}$ beam
- 6 targets $A = 9 - 197$, 10% r.l. thick
- Each target: 3 plates $\sim 5 \text{ cm}$ apart
- 20 cm LH_2 with a 7% radiator
- 20 cm LD_2 with a 7% radiator

Experiment: Counting rates, Backgrounds

Rates

- Single arm: < 250 kHz
- Coinc. (100 ns): ~ 200 Hz

Resolutions

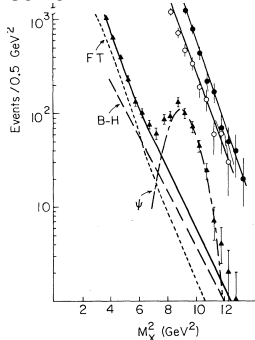
- Mass 7.4 MeV/c²
- For $\gamma+p \rightarrow J/\psi + p$:

- Photon energy 0.2%
- t : $\sigma_t \sim 0.015 \text{ (GeV/c)}^{-2}$

Backgrounds

- Accidentals < 0.2 per hour
- Physics: Bethe-Heitler dominated
- Calculated
 - Scaled (Cornell, SLAC) < 2%

Cornell



$\Delta M = 0.5 \text{ GeV}$ $BG = 15\%$

Experiment: Rates on Nuclear Targets

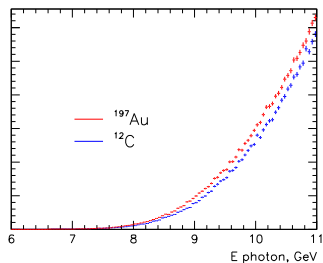
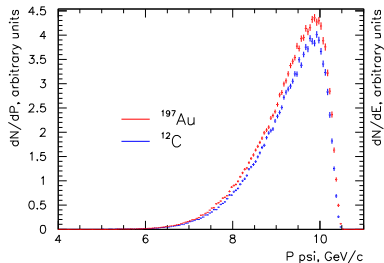
- Acceptance $\epsilon \approx 0.03\%$
- Internal Bremsstrahlung 1.6%
- No nuclear absorption is assumed for the moment

	^1H	^2H	Be	C	Al	Cu	Ag	Au
A	1	2	9	12	27	63.5	108	197
Z	1	1	4	6	13	29	47	79
T/T_{RL}	0.022	0.027	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10
J/ψ per h	170	340	560	370	208	112	78	55
Time*, h	24	12	7	11	19	36	51	72

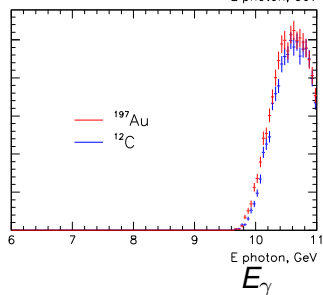
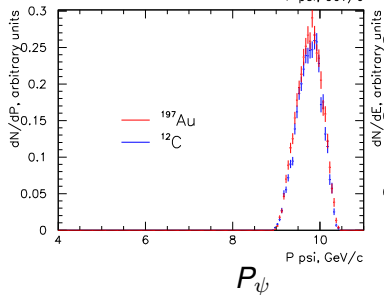
* – in order to detect 4000 events per target

- 200 hours on nuclear targets

Hall C: acceptance



Produced



Detected

Fermi motion Correction and Hydrogen Measurements

Fermi motion $\otimes \sigma_{\gamma N \rightarrow \psi X}(E_\gamma)$:
 $Au/C \approx 1.10$ sensitive to $\sigma(E_\gamma)$
 Need to measure $\sigma(E_\gamma)$

Plan for $\sigma_{\gamma p \rightarrow \psi p}(E_\gamma)$ measurement

3 endpoints at 8.8, 10.2, 11.0 GeV

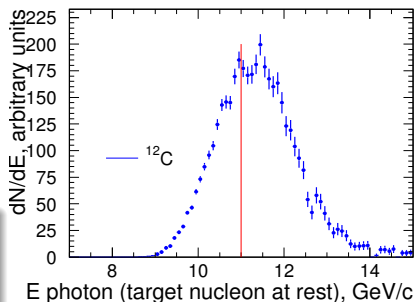
“Elastic” $\gamma p \rightarrow \psi p$ dominates

Use reconstructed photon energy \mathcal{E}_γ

$\mathcal{E}_\gamma > E_{e^-} - 0.3$ GeV: pure “elastic”

Constraints from SLAC $E_\gamma > 15$ GeV

Simulation shows: $\delta(Au/C) < 0.01$



Measurements on LH₂

$\langle E_\gamma \rangle$ GeV	$\sigma_\psi(E)$	error
8.7		15%
10.0		3%
10.8		3%

Hall C setup evaluation

The Good

- High rate
- High mass resolution
- Low background

The Bad

Small acceptance:

- Many kin. points
- Hard to measure $E, t, \cos \theta$ dependence
- No way to measure the recoil

The Ugly

- Radiation budget

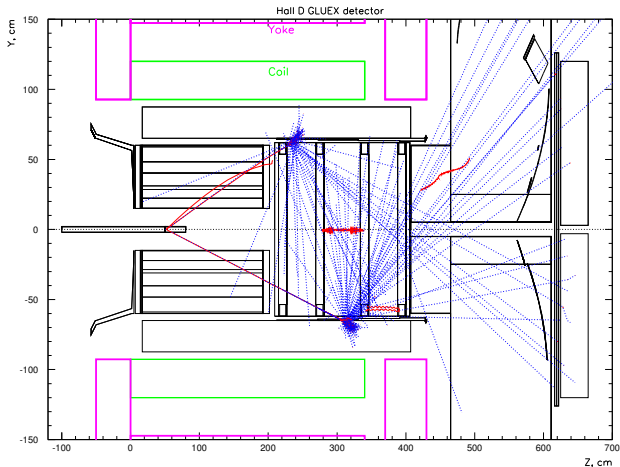
Hall D Potential for Heavy Quark Physics

Obvious advantages

- 1 Large uniform acceptance for all particles, including the recoil: potentially a good measurement of $\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega}(E, t, \cos\theta)$
- 2 Separation “elastic”/“inelastic” $\gamma p \rightarrow \psi p$ vs $\gamma p \rightarrow \psi N\pi$
- 3 Tagged photon beam of the highest flux usable
- 4 Possibility to run in parallel with the main program
- 5 Fast DAQ - no need for a special trigger

Questions

- 1 Is the production rate sufficient?
- 2 What are the mass/energy resolutions?
- 3 What is the expected background?
- 4 **Is linear polarization useful?**

Hall D: detecting $\gamma+p \rightarrow p+J/\psi \rightarrow e^+e^-$ 

Acceptance:

 e^\pm 75/25 BCAL/FCAL p 88/12 BCAL/TOFAccept.: $\epsilon \sim 70\%$ Losses: $\epsilon \sim 70\%$

Identification:

 e^+e^- - calorimeter $\mu^+\mu^-$ - ? p 70%, TOF $\pi^+ \times 0.01$ p kin. fit $\pi^+ \times 0.01$

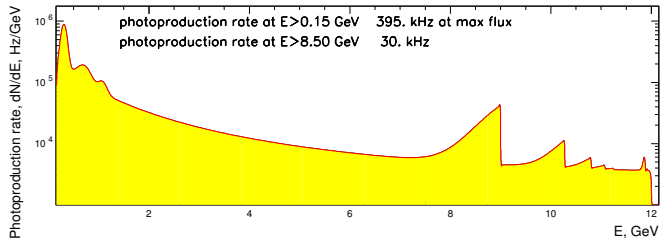
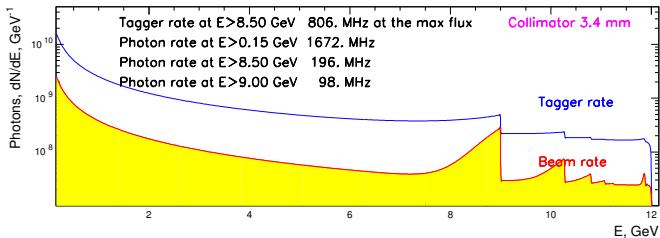
Hall D: detecting J/ψ , resolutions

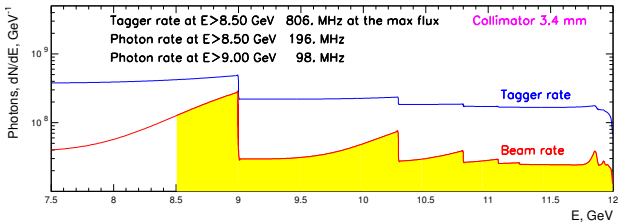
- Track momentum, angular resolutions - from reconstruction
- Track fit assumes the beam $\sigma_X = \sigma_Y = 1 \text{ mm}$
- Tagger energy resolution $60 \text{ MeV} / \sqrt{12} = 17 \text{ MeV}$

Event fit	Variable		
	M_ψ GeV/c ² e ⁺ ,e ⁻	E_{beam} GeV e ⁺ ,e ⁻ ,p	M_{recoil} GeV/c ² e ⁺ ,e ⁻ ,tagger
none	0.045	0.190	0.100
Using E_{tagger}	0.022	-	-
Using M_ψ	-	0.080	0.032

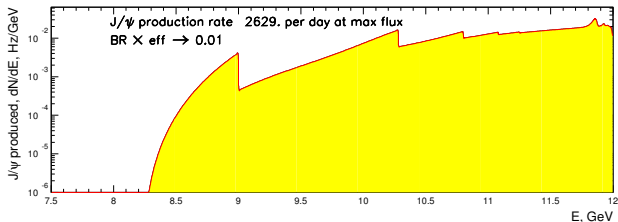
- M_ψ window (no fit) $5\sigma \sim 0.230 \text{ GeV}/c^2$: BG \sim 7%
- Tagger window $5\sigma \sim 1 \text{ GeV}$ (no fit), 0.4 GeV (M_ψ fit)

Hall D high intensity beam, standard collimation



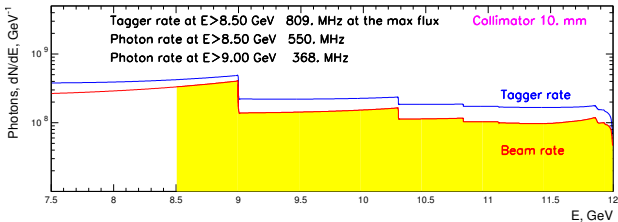
Hall D J/ψ rate, standard collimation

Tagger rate:
0.4 GeV: 100 MHz
bucket: 0.2/2 ns



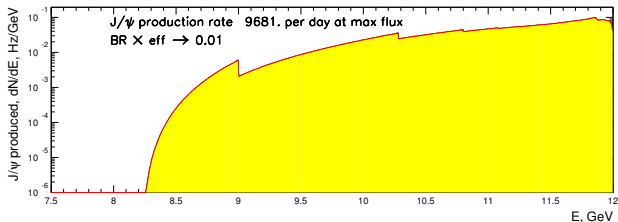
Tagger < 11.4 GeV
Upgrade to ~ 11.8 ?

High beam rate
 J/ψ rate: ~ 50 / day
Low beam rate
 J/ψ rate: ~ 5 / day

Hall D J/ψ rate, wide collimation

e^- beam $\times 0.3$
0.4 GeV: 30 MHz
bucket: 0.06/2 ns

Tagger < 11.4 GeV



Well tagged
 J/ψ rate: ~ 55 / day

Momentum
resolution?

Summary

- 1 The cross section for ψN and for photoproduction (limited coverage): Hall C has an advantage
- 2 Hall D: first 2 years (240 days \times 0.7) - low flux beam on LH
 - Well tagged events, in parallel with the main program
 - Expected J/ψ : ~ 800 events total, ~ 50 for $E_{beam} < 9.5$ GeV
 - Measurements:
 - “elastic”/“inelastic”
 - $\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega}(E, t, \cos\theta)$ for $9.5 < E_{beam} < 11.4$ GeV, accuracy $\sim 10\%$ / bin
 - Linear polarization in $8 < E_{beam} < 9$ GeV is unusable
- 3 Hall D: running at high flux(~ 240 days \times 0.7) - on LH, LD
 - Options: linear polarization vs good tagging with wide collimation
 - Cross section mapping down to low energies, better accuracy
 - Production on LD - hidden color?

Summary

At 12 GeV JLab is capable of using $c\bar{c}$ as a probe of nuclear matter:

(1) Measurements of ψ -Nucleon cross-section. The expected errors are about 10% statistical and 15% systematic. This measurements are aiming to test if there is a considerable gluonic potential between colorless states. This cross-section has also been of a considerable interest for heavy ion physics.

(2) Measurements of $\frac{d\sigma}{dt}(E_\gamma)$ of $J/\psi(1S)$ is needed in order to fulfill (1). It is also of independent interest, probing compact, coherent states of valence quarks.

Experimental possibilities:

- The part (1) SHMS+HMS in 2 months
- The part (2) - longer time (several options)

ψ N Interaction: Proposed Experiment

- 1 Measure the A -dependence of $\gamma A \rightarrow J/\psi X$, extract $\sigma_{\text{abs}}^{\psi N}$ compared with SLAC 1977:
 - low background for J/ψ
 - no coherent production
 - smaller effects from l_{coh}, l_F
 - several targets used
 - reconstructed kinematics of J/ψ
 - steeper $\sigma(E_\gamma)$ dependence \Rightarrow stronger effect from Fermi motion (need $\sigma(E_\gamma)$ to make correction)
 - EMC effect could make a stronger impact $x \sim 0.3 \rightarrow 0.5$
- 2 Measure $\frac{d\sigma}{dt}(E)$ for $\gamma p \rightarrow J/\psi p$
 - Provide Fermi-motion correction for the A -dependence
 - Measurement in a new energy range

Spectrometers

spectr.	P range GeV/c	$\Delta P/P$	$\sigma P/P$	θ^{in} range	$\Delta\theta^{in}$ mrad	$\Delta\theta^{out}$ mrad	$\Delta\Omega$ msr	$\sigma\theta^{in}$ mrad	$\sigma\theta^{out}$ mrad
HMS	0.4–7.4	$-10 + 10\%$	0.1%	$10.5^\circ\text{--}90^\circ$	± 24	± 70	8	0.8	1.0
SHMS	2.5–11.	$-15 + 25\%$	0.1%	$5.5^\circ\text{--}25^\circ$	± 20	± 50	4	1.0	1.0

Settings for hydrogen measurements

set	HMS		SHMS		selection				rate J/ ψ per hour	
	θ	P GeV/c	θ	P GeV/c	$\langle P_\psi \rangle$ GeV/c	$\langle P_t^2 \rangle$ (GeV/c) 2	$\langle \cos \theta_{CM} \rangle$	$\langle E_\gamma \rangle$ GeV	total	elas.
$E_{e^-} = 11$ GeV										
1	21.0°	4.20	15.0°	5.80	9.7	0.08	-0.15	10.8	170	66
2	21.5°	4.00	16.3°	5.90	9.7	0.12	-0.15	10.8	106	17
3	28.0°	2.95	10.7°	7.50	9.7	0.08	-0.45	10.8	136	65
4	37.0°	1.90	8.0°	8.50	9.7	0.08	-0.65	10.8	72	40
5	23.4°	3.89	16.3°	5.30	8.9	0.08	-0.15	9.8	60	
$E_{e^-} = 10.2$ GeV										
5	23.4°	3.89	16.3°	5.30	8.9	0.08	-0.15	10.0	60	30
$E_{e^-} = 8.8$ GeV										
6	28.1°	3.24	19.1°	4.50	7.3	0.08	-0.15	8.7	0.70	0.70

Experiment: γA – kinematics optimization

- $\frac{d\sigma}{dt} = C(E_\gamma) \cdot e^{b \cdot t}$, 2-gluon exchange, fit to data
- t-slope b varied in $1.1-3.0 \text{ (GeV/c)}^{-2}$ range
- Decay distribution $(1 + \cos^2 \theta_{CM})$
- Fermi motion - spectral functions for C, Fe and Au used
- Beam energy 11 GeV

Acceptance optimized for γA

set	HMS		SHMS	
	θ	$P, \text{ GeV/c}$	θ	$P, \text{ GeV/c}$
1	21.0°	4.20	15.0°	5.80

Experiment: Expected Results on $\sigma^{\psi N}$

Total error per target $\sim 3\%$

- beam flux $\sim 1\%$
- target thickness $< 1.5\%$
- Fermi correction $< 1\%$
- statistics $\sim 1.5\%$
- acceptance: nearly cancels
- other $\sim 0.5\%$

Glauber model used to extract $\sigma^{\psi N}$

Expected transparencies $T_N(A) = \sigma_A / A\sigma_N$

	$\sigma^{\psi N}$ mb	A						$\delta(\sigma^{\psi N})$ mb
		9	12	27	63	108	197	
T	1.0	0.982	0.980	0.974	0.963	0.952	0.931	0.29
	3.5	0.938	0.931	0.908	0.870	0.833	0.760	0.25
	7.0	0.876	0.863	0.816	0.740	0.665	0.519	0.18

$\sigma^{\psi N} \approx (3.5) \pm 0.12 \pm 0.20$ mb at $\sqrt{s} \sim 5$ GeV

SLAC: 0.80 ± 0.60

Experiment: Photoproduction

- 1 Main measurements on hydrogen
 - 3 endpoints: 8.8, 10.2 and 11.0 GeV
expected accuracy $\sigma_\psi \sim 3\%$ for 10.2 and 11 GeV
- 2 Additional measurements at 11 GeV
 - Increase the range of t to measure $\frac{d\sigma}{dt}$
 - Increase the range of θ_{decay} to measure the absolute cross section
 - LD₂ - for isoscalarity correction

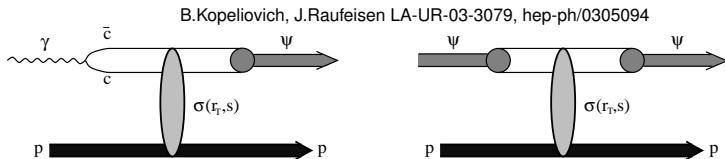
In total **290 hours** are requested

Request

- Standard Hall C spectrometers
- New nuclear targets
- Radiators for cryo targets

beam		
11.0 GeV	standard	16 days
10.8 GeV	non-standard	2 days
8.8 GeV	standard	3 days
		21 days

ψ Photoproduction and ψ -N interaction



- Similarity between the two processes
- Check the model on photoproduction

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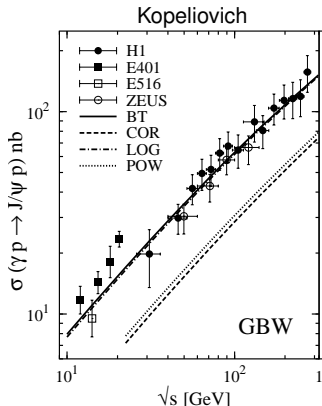
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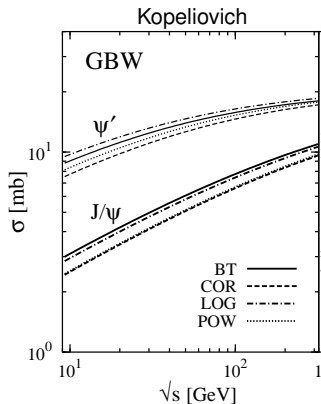
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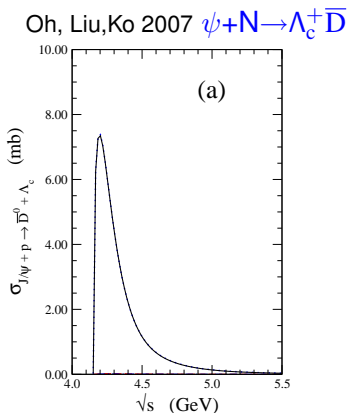
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J/ψ photoproduction at 10 GeV: Dynamical models

S. Brodsky et al, 2001:

Quark counting rules at $x = \frac{S_{\text{thresh}} - m_p^2}{s - m_p^2} \sim 1$

2-gluon exchange

$$\frac{d\sigma}{dt} = \mathcal{N}_{2g} v \frac{(1-x)^2}{R^2 \mathcal{M}^2} F_1\left(\frac{t}{4}\right) (s - m_p^2)^2$$

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$$\frac{d\sigma}{dt} \propto e^{b \cdot t} \text{ from experiments}$$

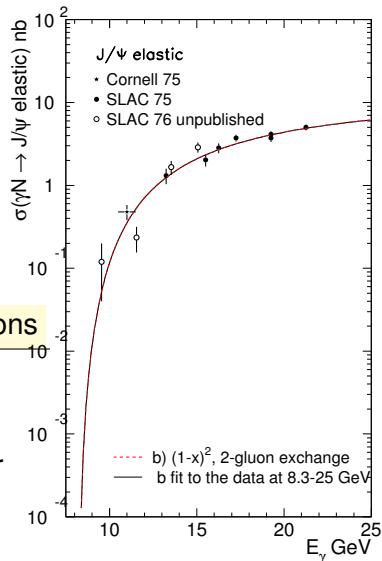
Different energy dependencies for 2,3-gluons

Frankfurt, Strikman, Weiss 2002-2004

$$x \ll 1 \quad \frac{d\sigma_{\gamma P \rightarrow J/\psi p}}{dt} \propto \frac{H_g(x, t)^2}{H_g(x, 0)^2}$$

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Exclusive J/ψ production in γp and ep : High vs. low W

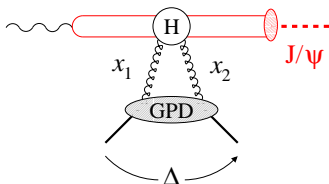
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$W \gg M_{c\bar{c}}^2$ - HERA, FNAL

- Momentum transfer $|\Delta_{\perp}| < 1 \text{ GeV}/c$, Δ_{\parallel} - small
- Gluon GPD $x_1 \sim x_2 \ll 1$
- “Transverse gluon imaging”

$W \sim M_{c\bar{c}}^2$ - JLab

- Large Δ_{\parallel} , large $|t_{min}|$
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- Probes transition form factor of gluon dipole moment at high t



- Unique probe of small-size gluon configuration in proton
- Dipole moment $\sim r_{c\bar{c}}$
- “Color transparency”

Theoretical Calculations for J/ψ Production

The full phenomena has not been described.

- 1 At $E_\gamma > 50$ GeV
 - Models exploiting VMD
- 2 At threshold $E_\gamma < 12$ GeV
 - No rigorous calculations so far
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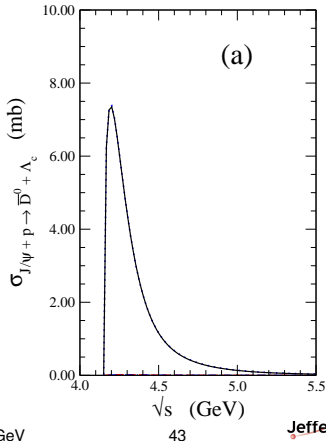
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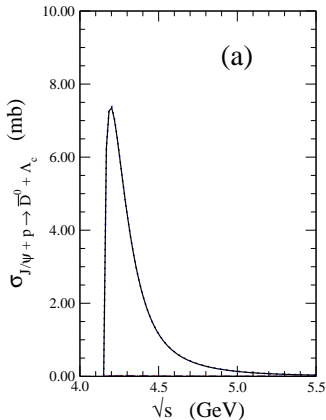
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Hall D high intensity beam, wide collimation

