Physics Perspectives for an energy upgrade at Jefferson Lab

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Why CEBAF @ 22 GeV?



- How do hadrons/nuclei emerge from fundamental QCD principles?
 → understanding the strong interaction dynamics
- Complex non-pQCD problem which demands different approaches and measurements to access multiple observables

What a 22 GeV upgrade will bring:

- some important thresholds would be crossed → charm, nuclear distances, in fundamental symmetries, etc..
- An energy window which sits between JLab @ 11 GeV and EIC
 → test and validation of our theory from lower to higher energy
- A rich physics program is under development, leveraging on existing or already-planned infrastructure and on the uniqueness of CEBAF HIGH LUMINOSITY



Science at the Luminosity Frontier: Jefferson Lab at 22 GeV



https://www.jlab.org/conference/luminosity22gev

January 23-25, 2023

1 Introductory Session (D. Dean, A. Bogacz, J. Qiu, R. Ent) + 6 Sessions/WGs

- Spectra and structure of heavy and light hadrons as probes of QCD
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- Sea and valence partonic structure and spin
 - Jian-Ping Chen (jpchen@jlab.org)
 - Ioana Niculescu (ioana@jlab.org)
 - Nobuo Sato (nsato@jlab.org)
- Form Factors, Generalized Parton Distributions and Energy-Momentum Tensor
 - Latifa Elouadrhiri (latifa@jlab.org)
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- Fragmentation, Transverse Momentum and Parton correlations
 - Harut Avagyan (avakian@jlab.org)
 - Dave Gaskell (gaskelld@jlab.org)
 - Nobuo Sato (nsato@jlab.org)
- Hadron-quark transition and nuclear dynamics at extreme conditions
 - Lamiaa El Fassi (elfassi@jlab.org)
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- Low-energy tests of the Standard Model and Fundamental Symmetries
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1-page high level message from each WG



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- Tetraquark candidates, XYZ states, observed in B decays, e⁺e⁻ colliders but their internal structure not yet understood
- Never directly produced using γ /lepton beams \rightarrow Photoproduction alternative mechanisms to study such states π^{-}

Direct (photon) probe of the $Z_c \rightarrow J/\psi\pi$ coupling without rescattering effects provides <u>unique complementary data</u> to constrain interpretation of e^+e^- data.





Initial simulations from GlueX and CLAS12 demonstrate the capabilities of the existing detectors to measure these reactions



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- gluon GPD
- mass radius of the proton,
- anomalous contribution to the proton mass.

..based on some assumptions (mainly 2-g exchange)



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- gluo Need precise measurements (high
- statistics) to develop accurate theoretical
- anol models to understand the mechanism

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Spacial q/g Structure & Mechanical Properties of the Proton

data @ 6 GeV

- FFs: source of information on the hadron structure
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The 22 GeV beam energy is crucial to this program







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Double DVCS (DDVCS)

• Direct probe of GPDs away from the x= $\pm\xi$ line



- NEVER been measured (very small cross section). → JLAB with high luminosity will be the only place to measure this reaction.
- 22 GeV upgrade allows to reach higher Q²
 - * Test evolution and scaling of GPDs
 - * Study higher twist effects







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 Q² range(<35 GeV²) where the dominant portion of hadron mass is expected to be generated



Fragmentation, Transverse Momentum & Parton Correlations



 will increase our ability to measure a variety of SIDIS SFs across an enhanced multidimensional phase space allowing test and validation of our understanding and interpretation of SIDIS reactions.



A combined 11 and 22 GeV SIDIS program

- will provide a unique determination of the ratio of longitudinal to transverse photon SIDIS cross sections essential to properly understand SIDIS multiplicities, Sivers and Collins effects,...
 - R is <u>assumed</u> to be similar to that of DIS but <u>never been</u> thoroughly checked



Interpretation of SIDIS data in terms of TMD??



- The connection of SIDIS data with TMDs is only within one of the mechanisms known as TMD current region.
- Multiple physical mechanisms contribute to the production of hadrons in the final state depending on the involved energy

Large acceptance, high precision measurements in multi-dimensional phase space will allow to evaluate different contributions and evaluate the systematics

With an extended Q² coverage, the 22 GeV upgrade offers a new complementary window that sits in-between the 12 GeV program and the EIC and allow us to validate the measurements of leading contributions and explore sub-leading contributions



Partonic Structure and Spin

Nucleon Strangeness

- The nucleon strange sector is largely unexplored with an up to 80% uncertainty in the s⁺ = s + s PDF.



PVDIS @ 22 GeV with the SoLID

Substantial improvement with a reduction in the s+ uncertainty that can reach more than a factor two at large-x



 \sim 100 days, 40 μ A beam split between 40 cm D and H targets



Partonic Structure and Spin

Meson structure

- Tagged deep inelastic scattering (TDIS) provides a mechanism to access the meson structure via the Sullivan process .
- A cut of $W^2 \pi > 1.04 \text{ GeV}^2$ (to avoid contributions from resonances in a pion analysis,) eliminates most of the data at 11 GeV.

<u>At 22 GeV:</u>

Available phase space significantly increased

→ large improvement in the determination of the valence structure of the pion

→ kin. coverage to smaller x_{π} region to probe the sea content of mesons

Overlap the existing π induced DY data
→ test the universality of PDFs in the mid to large x_π region





Nuclear Dynamics at Extreme Conditions

The dynamics of the nuclear repulsive core is still poorly understood

A 22 GeV upgrade will provide reach to the nuclear forces dominated by nuclear repulsion



MeV 50 Nuclear Shells > $\Delta\Delta$ 0 NN^* -50 Hidden Color NN-SRCs -100 -150 ō 0.5 1 1.5 2 JLAB12/6 JLAB22

Superfast Quarks Ο

The high Q² reach will allow

the suppression of quasi-elastic contributions,

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- the first-ever study of nuclear DIS structure function at Bjorken x > 1.2 (r~ 0.5 fm,)
- Exploring Deuteron at Very Large Internal Momenta 0
 - (> 800 MeV/c non-nucleonic & hidden color components)
 - non-relativistic theory reproduce data up to pm ~ 0.7 GeV/c
 - no model reproduces data (non-nucleonic degrees of freedom?, quarks?) pm > 0.7 GeV/c



2.5 r, fm

Hadron–Quark Transition in Nuclear Medium



Investigation of nuclear-medium effects

With a 22 GeV e- beam we can access the anti-shadowing region (x~0.1-0.3)

- Region extremely interesting, near-equally dominated by valence quarks, sea-quarks, and gluons → many many models!!
- Anti-Shadowing is the least studied nuclear structure function effect exp.
 - flavor and spin dependence essentially uncharted
 - no tagged measurements
 - The transition between shadowing and the EMC regimes → a testing ground for different descriptions

Hadronization and Color Transparency (CT)

- SIDIS production off nuclei with the unique luminosity of CEBAF will allow a multi-dimentional studies of the hadronization mechanisms in a energy region complementary to EIC
- Extending the Q² range in CT studies will allow a deeper understanding of whether the 3-quark system exhibits reduced interaction as observed in q⁻q systems



QCD Confinement and Fundamental Symmetries



Primakoff Productions off Nuclear Target

A 22 GeV upgrade will greatly enhance the Primakoff experiments for more massive mesons off nuclear target



first Primakoff measurement of $\Gamma(\eta' \rightarrow \gamma \gamma)$ with ~3.5% precision to study the U(1)A anomaly coupling to the gluon field,



improve the measurement of $\Gamma(\eta \rightarrow \gamma \gamma)$ to a 2% accuracy to determine the lightquark mass ratio



Our Plan

- Short document submitted to the LRP writing Committee last week
- Longer document is under development with a deadline of mid-April
- It will be circulated within the community, ask for feedback and authorship
- We will review community feedback and revise one more time, run this new revision by the workshop organizers (summer, winter, user) for final feedback
- Goal is to post it on (ArXiv) by the end of May and publish it on a refereed journal later on



Notional CEBAF & upgrade schedule (FY24 - FY42)

- Accelerator team has worked up an early schedule and cost estimate
 - Schedule assumptions based on a notional timing of when funds might be available (near EIC ramp down based on EIC V3 profile)
 - For completeness, Moller and SoLID (part of 12 GeV program) are shown; positron source dev shown



- FY23 \$\$
- Phase 1: tie LERF to CEBAF & injector for e+
- Phase 2: High Energy Upgrade (includes FFAs)
- Total cost (Class 4 estimate)

\$101M (\$78M - \$152M) \$244M (\$188M - \$366M) \$345M (\$265M - \$517M)



Conclusions and Outlook

- Understanding the strong interaction dynamics of non-pQCD and ``how" hadrons/nuclei emerge from fundamental QCD principles, is a complex problem
- This complexity requires to observe the chromodynamic fields ``at work'' through multiple observables using different approaches and measurements
- With CEBAF at higher energy some important thresholds would be crossed and an energy window which sits between JLab @ 11 GeV and EIC would be available. This, together with CEBAF uniqueness to run electron scattering experiment at the luminosity frontier can provide a unique insight into the non-pQCD dynamics.
 - A very strong science case for such an upgrade is emerging and it will be presented at the next LRP
- Support for an energy upgrade development
 - Users
 - Lab support, including LDRD investment
 - DOE encouragement to develop the science reach and technical aspects of an upgrade 21



Backup



J/ψ photo-production and other charmonium states in Hall D



Increased γ linear polarization







SOLID-J/W PROJECTIONS

Precision at high t crucial for extrapolations to the forward limit (exponential, dipole, triple, ...)





SIDIS at Large x : JLab domain



JLAB 20 IMPACT

A. Bacchetta " Beauty and the Beast"



- JLab being efficient at low x, may be as credible as EIC being efficient at large x
- Overlap in kinematics is crucial for tests

Enhancement of the Q² range - DVMP

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Hall C – HMS-SHMS $p(e,e'\pi^+)n$ **Projected Errors** E12-19-006 Projections 1/08:0.4 1/Q4 do_/dt (µb/GeV²) 1/Q6 10 Fit: 1/Qn x_=0.39 1/Q8 10 2 3 7 Q2

x	Q2 (GeV2)	W(GeV)	-t _{min} (GeV2)
0.31	1.45-3.65	2.02-3.07	0.12
	1.45-6.5	2.02-3.89	
0.39	2.12-6.0	2.05-3.19	0.21
	2.12-8.2	2.05-3.67	
0.55	3.85-8.5	2.02-2.79	0.55
	3.85-11.5	2.02-3.23	

Needed to test GPD formalism applicability Hall B – CLAS12 @ 10.6 GeV beam energy



@ 22 GeV beam energy



The <u>relevant</u> Q² range for the Qⁿ scaling test significantly increase with 18/22 GeV beam



Pion and Proton Unpolarized PDFs



- From:
- T. Frederico (Instituto Tecnologico de Aeronautica)
- E. Ydrefors (Chinese Academy of Sciences)
- Minkowski space Bethe-Salepeter equation (pion)
- Light-front model (proton)
- See backup for details

- Broader pion PDF compared to proton
- Expect interesting differences between meson and nucleon PDFs



CEBAF FFA Upgrade – Baseline under Study

- Starting with 12 GeV CEBAF
- NO new SRF (1.1 GeV per linac)
- New 650 MeV recirculating injector
- Remove the highest recirculation pass (Arc 9 & A) and replace them with two FFA arcs including time-of-flight chicanes
- Recirculate 4.5 + 6 times to get to 22 GeV

Pass Arithmetic: 5.5 -1 + 6 = 10.5

Overview of the CEBAF Accelerator Upgrade



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