

Overview of LTCC

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New mission for the CC

- CC currently used to detect electrons
- In CLAS12, many pions will be seen
 - Reason for HTCC
- CC \rightarrow LTCC
 - Useful in particle ID; 2.9-5 GeV
 - (LTCC) * (not-HTCC) = π



Task list

- Geometry changes
- Optimize for both charges
 - Need new mirror alignment
 - Simulation about to get underway
 - Computer cluster up and running as of Tuesday



CSUDH team

- Small. Really small.
- 1 faculty
- 2 undergraduates
 - Daniel Guzman - graduating this year
 - Roger Newcomb - graduating 2008
- Can probably use some help, at least initially (Zarecky, Vlassov?)



Immediate plans

- Simulate LTCC to optimize pion detection efficiency
- Will probably require adjusting mirror alignment
- Utilize new computer cluster at CSUDH; Hadronic Structure Lab
- Preliminary results expected in April



Future work

- Upgrade cluster
- Look into relevance for 6 GeV
- Increase student pipeline
 - Losing Guzman after summer 2007

