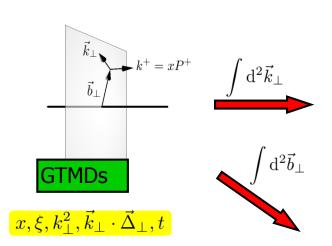
CLAS12 Run Group B Electroproduction on deuterium with CLAS12

- Physics goals
- RG-B experiments
- Overview of the data taking
- Analysis updates and preliminary results
- Beam time request
- 1) Is there any **new information** that would affect the scientific importance or impact of the experiment since it was originally proposed?
- 2) If the experiment has already received a portion of its allocated beam time and/or is on the presently published accelerator schedule, the spokespersons should provide an **analysis of the existing data set**, the **projected result** for any additional time on the published schedule, and the projected result for the complete data set including all remaining unscheduled time. The goal is to show the **physics impact** of the respective data sets.
- 3) Should the remaining beam time allocation and experiment grade be reconsidered?





Transverse momentum $\vec{k}_{\perp} = xP^{+}$ Impact parameter

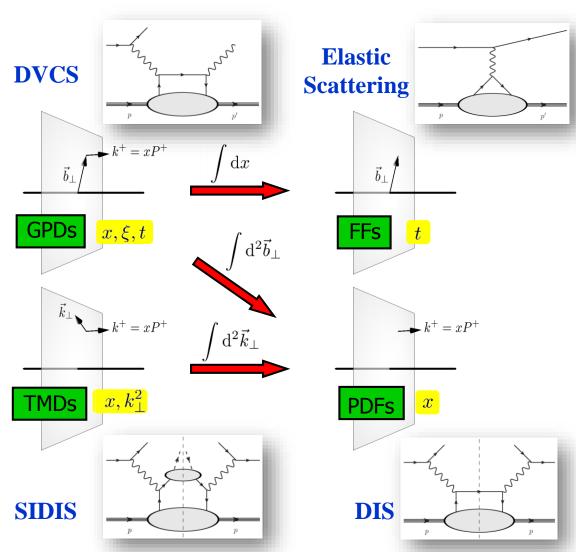


Run-Group B aims to measure all these distributions, using **deuteron** as a **neutron target** → **Quark-flavor separation**, **combining with proton results**

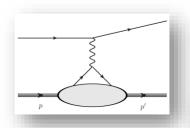
- + EMC effect, SRC
- + J/ψ photoproduction on deuteron

Multi-dimensional mapping of the nucleon

A complete picture of nucleon structure requires the measurement of all these distributions.

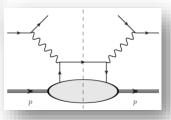


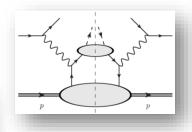
CLAS12 Run Group B: experiments



 $\begin{array}{c} \textbf{Elastic} \\ \textbf{Scattering} \\ \textbf{(G}^n_{}) \end{array}$

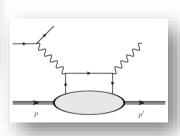


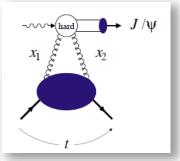




SIDIS (for PDFs and TMDs

nDVCS





 $J/\psi \\ \textbf{photoproduction}$

E12-07-104	Neutron magnetic form factor	G. Gilfoyle	A- 30
E12-09-007a	Study of parton distributions in K SIDIS	W. Armstrong	A- 56
E12-09-008	Boer-Mulders asymmetry in K SIDIS	M. Contalbrigo	A- 56
E12-11-003	Deeply virtual Compton scattering on the neutron	S. Niccolai	A (HI) 90
E12-09-008b	Collinear nucleon structure at twist-3 in di-hadron SIDIS	M. Mirazita	RG
E12-11-003a	In medium structure functions, SRC, and the EMC effect	O. Hen	RG
E12-11-003b	Study of J/ψ photoproduction off the deuteron	Y. Ilieva	RG
E12-11-003c	Quasi-real photoproduction on deuterium	F. Hauenstein	RG (*)

Common features to all experiments of RG-B:

- Liquid deuterium target
- Beam energy: « 11 » GeV

(*) Joined RGB from fall run onwards

Run Group B running time

Scheduled beam time:

Spring: Febuary 6th - March 25th 2019

Fall: December 3rd –20th 2019 **Winter:** January 6th – 30th 2020

43.3 B triggers collected at 3 different beam energies:

- 10.6 GeV (9.7 B inbending) **spring**
- 10.2 GeV (11.7 B inbending) **spring**
- 10.4 GeV (9 B outbending) **fall**, (12.9 B inbending) **winter**

Average beam polarization ~86%

38.9 total PAC days according to ABUs

→ 43.2% of the approved 90 PAC days 51 PAC days left to run

Status of data processing:

- spring dataset calibrated
- spring "cooking" completed (Sep 2nd)
- fall dataset: calibrations underway
- winter: preliminary calibrations

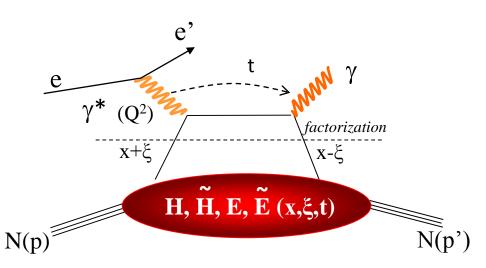
Experimental setup:

- Baseline CLAS12
- Liquid deuterium target
- Forward Tagger
- RICH (1 sector)
- Central Neutron Detector
- Backward Neutron Detector



All results presented in this talk come from the **spring** dataset ~50% of all the data taken so far

Interest of DVCS on the neutron



A combined analysis of DVCS observables for proton and neutron targets is necessary for flavor separation of GPDs

$$(H,E)_{u}(\xi,\xi,t) = \frac{9}{15} \left[4(H,E)_{p}(\xi,\xi,t) - (H,E)_{n}(\xi,\xi,t) \right]$$

$$(H,E)_{d}(\xi,\xi,t) = \frac{9}{15} \Big[4 \Big(H,E \Big)_{n}(\xi,\xi,t) - \Big(H,E \Big)_{p}(\xi,\xi,t) \Big]$$

$$\boxed{\frac{1}{2} \int_{-1}^{1} x dx (H(x, \xi, t = 0) + E(x, \xi, t = 0)) = J = \frac{1}{2} \Delta \Sigma + \Delta L}$$

The beam-spin asymmetry for nDVCS is the most sensitive observable to the GPD E → Ji's sum rule for Quarks' Angular Momentum

Polarized beam, unpolarized target:

$$\Delta \sigma_{LU} \sim \sin \phi \operatorname{Im} \left\{ F_1 \mathcal{H} + \xi (F_1 + F_2) \widetilde{\mathcal{H}} + k F_2 \mathcal{E} \right\} d\phi \qquad \longrightarrow \operatorname{Im} \left\{ \mathcal{H}_n, \, \widetilde{\mathcal{H}}_n, \, \mathcal{E}_n \right\}$$

Unpolarized beam, transversely polarized target:

$$\Delta \sigma_{UT} \sim \cos \phi \operatorname{Im} \{ k(F_2 \mathcal{H} - F_1 \mathcal{E}) + \dots \} d\phi$$

Neutron Proton

The BSA for nDVCS:

- is complementary to the TSA for pDVCS on transverse target, aiming at E
- depends strongly on the kinematics → wide coverage needed
- is smaller than for pDVCS \rightarrow more beam time needed to achieve reasonable statistics

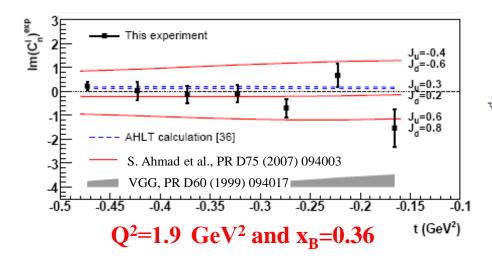
 $\overrightarrow{ed} \rightarrow e\gamma(np)$

DVCS on the neutron in Hall A at 6 GeV

$$D(e, e'\gamma)X - H(e, e'\gamma)X = n(e, e'\gamma)n + d(e, e'\gamma)d + \dots$$

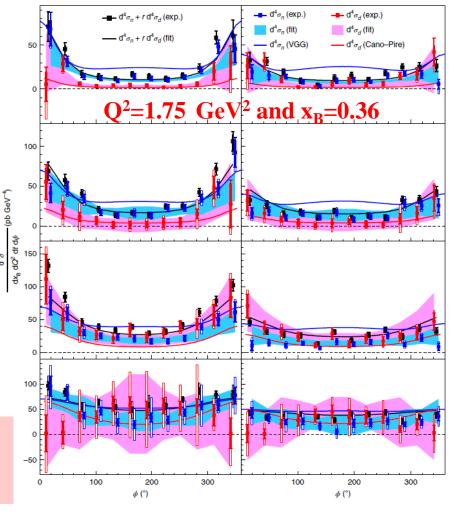
$$\Delta \sigma_{LU} \sim sin\phi Im\{F_1\mathcal{H} + \xi(F_1 + F_2)\widetilde{\mathcal{H}} - kF_2\underline{\mathcal{E}}\}$$

M. Mazouz et al., PRL 99 (2007) 242501



- E03-106: First-time measurement of $\Delta \sigma_{LU}$ for nDVCS, no neutron detection
- model-dependent extraction of J_u, J_d

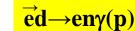
These pioneering results underline the importance of nDVCS for GPD physics, and point to the need for a dedicated nDVCS experiment with neutron detection and wide coverage



Hall-A experiment E08-025 (2010)

- Beam-energy « Rosenbluth » separation of nDVCS/BH CS using two beam energies
- First observation of non-zero nDVCS CS
- M. Benali et al., Nature 16 (2020)

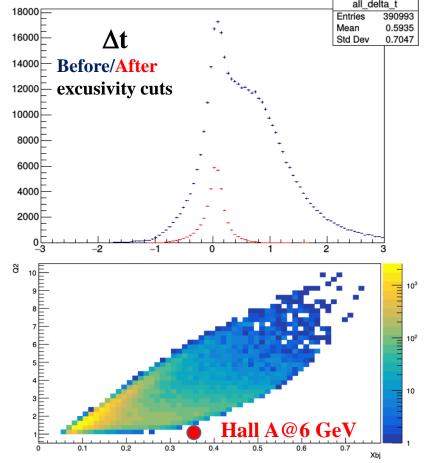
nDVCS with RGB data

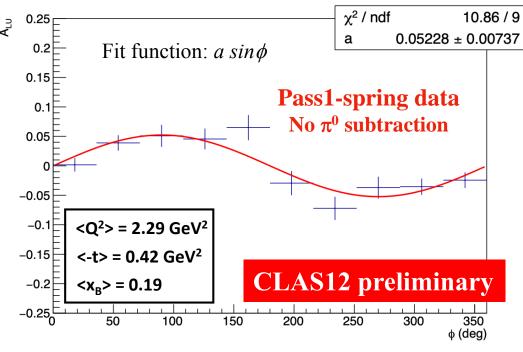


First-time measurement of BSA for nDVCS with exclusive final state selection:

- Events with at least one **electron**, **neutron**, **photon**
- The chosen combination in each event is the one satisfying at best the exclusivity criteria on:

$$M_{X, p_{X, E_X}}(ed \rightarrow en\gamma X), \Delta t, \Delta \phi, \theta_{\gamma X}$$



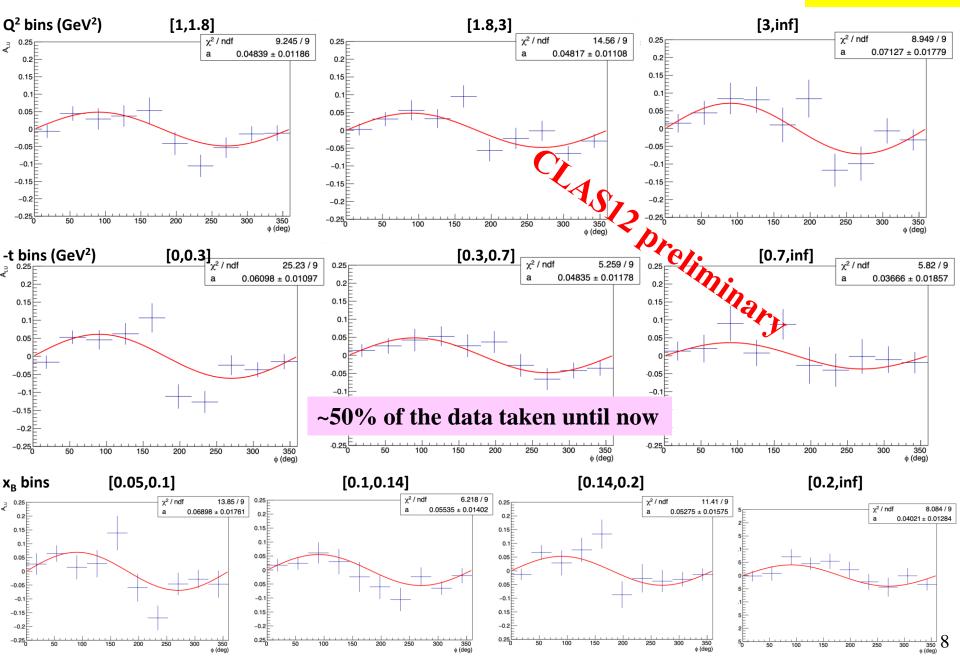


- 55188 nDVCS event candidates
- Raw BSA integrated over all kinematics and topologies
- 10.6 GeV and 10.2 data combined ⊗
- Includes a charged-particle veto based on CND and CTOF information
- Work ongoing on π^0 subtraction, fiducial cuts, etc...

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nDVCS raw BSA vs \(\phi \) in 1-dim. bins

First-time measurement



Projections for nDVCS vs \$\phi\$ in 3-dim. bins

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-t bin [0,0.35] GeV²

Data-driven projections for the expected uncertainties, starting from current yield per bin (Y):

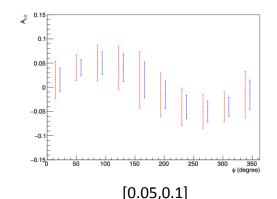
- expected yield for all existing RGB data (Y*2)
- expected yield for 90 PAC days (Y*4)
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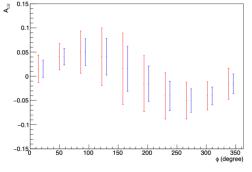
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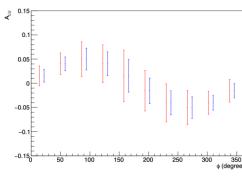
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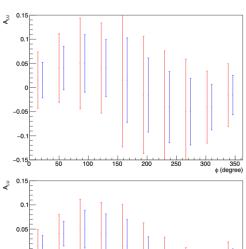
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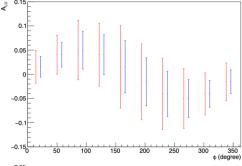


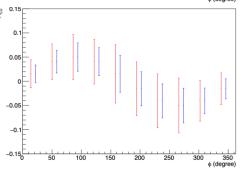


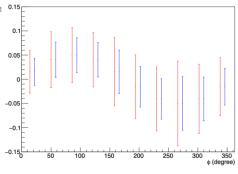


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Projections for nDVCS vs \$\phi\$ in 3-dim. bins

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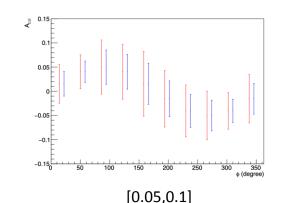
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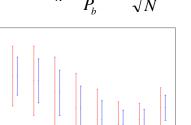
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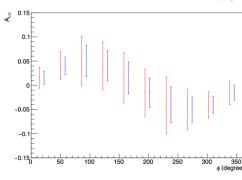
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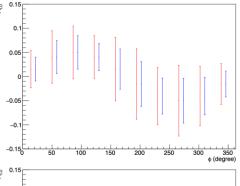
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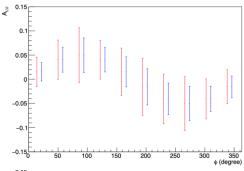
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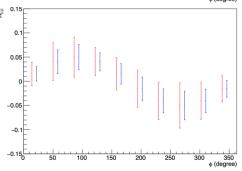


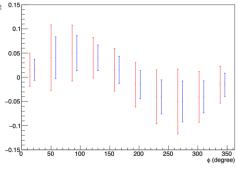










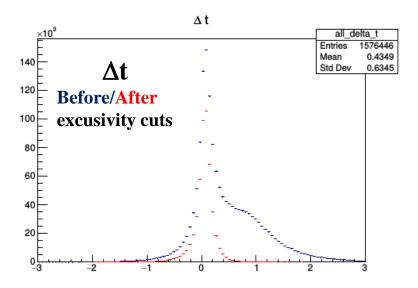


Incoherent pDVCS on deuterium

 $\overrightarrow{ed} \rightarrow epy(n)$

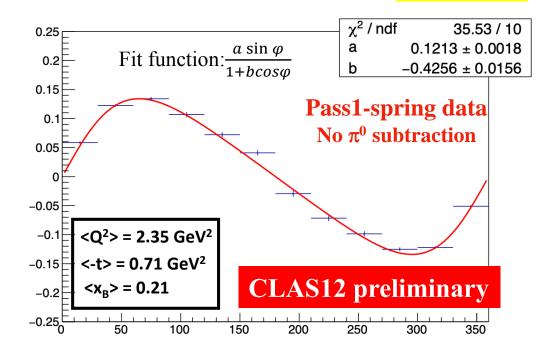
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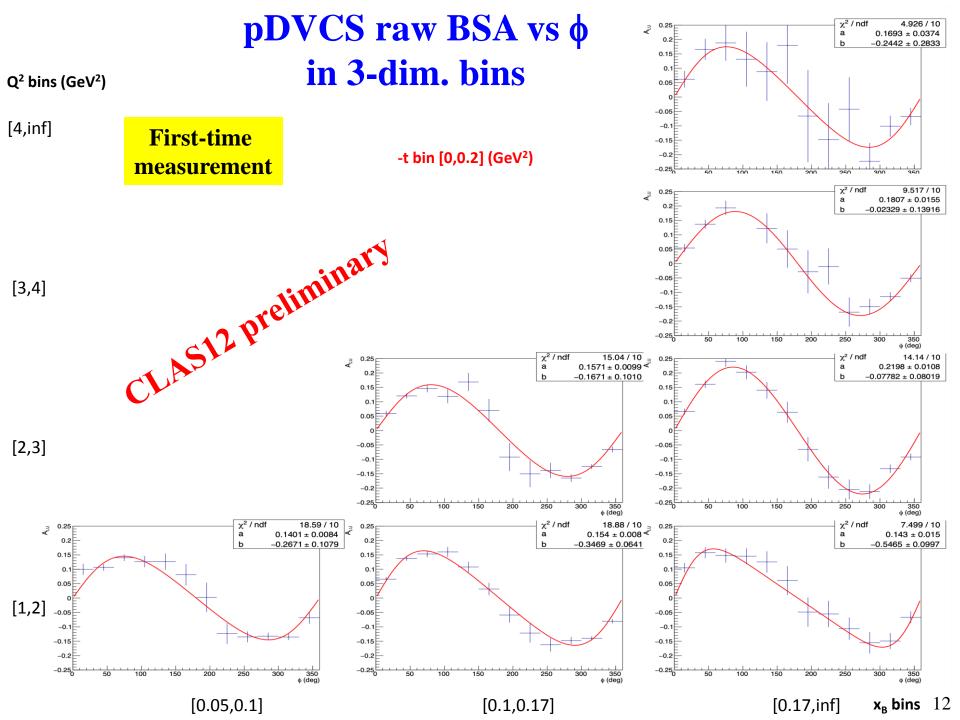
First-time measurement Interest of pDVCS on deuterium:

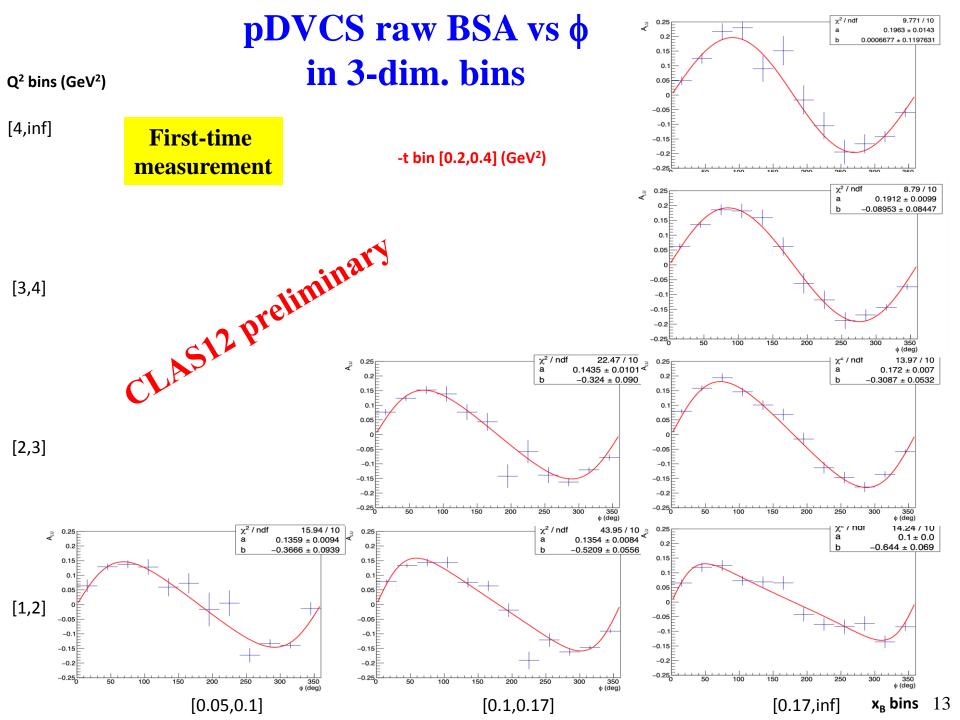
- In itself: nuclear medium effects on proton structure
- For nDVCS: to evaluate FSI, comparing to free pDVCS

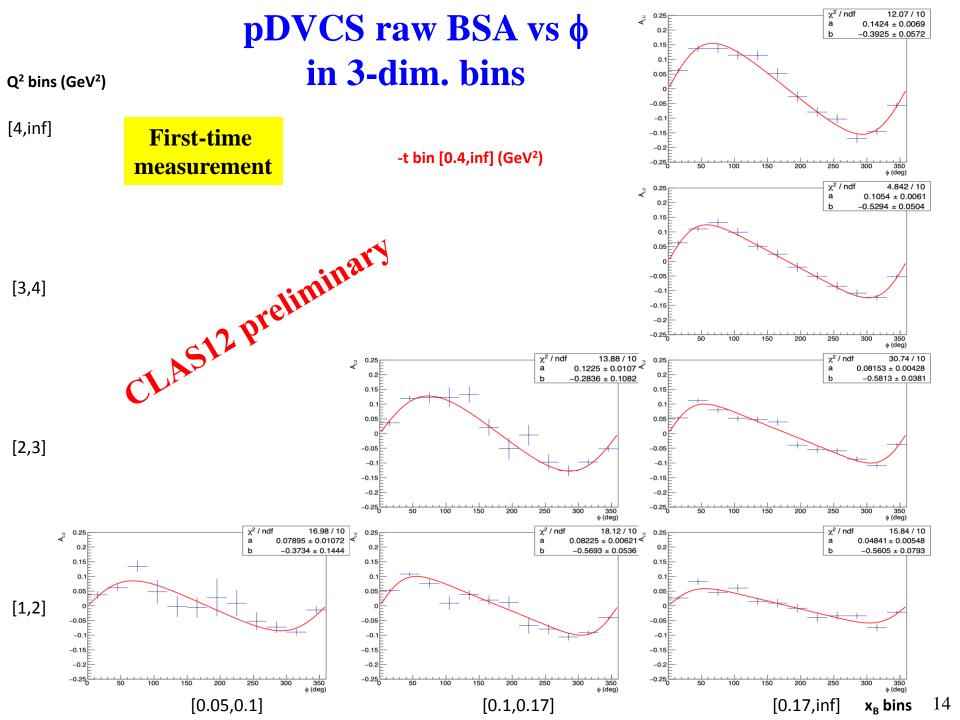


- 2020720 identified pDVCS candidates
- Raw BSA integrated over all kinematics and detection topologies
- Compatible with raw BSA from pDVCS in RGA
- nDVCS and pDVCS yields scale as expected: $(CS*eff)_p\sim 40(CS*eff)_n$
- Work ongoing on π^0 subtraction, fiducial cuts, etc...

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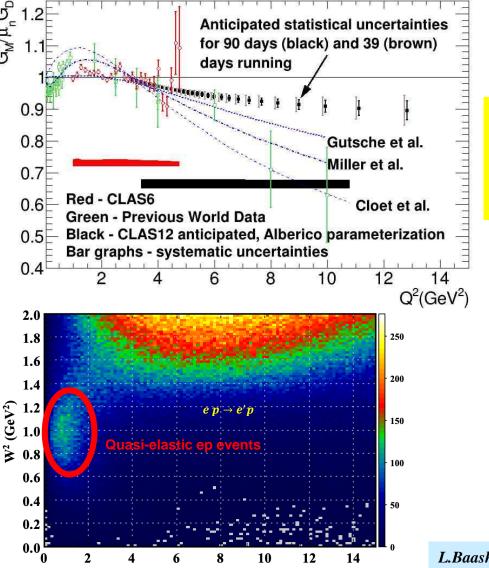






Measurement of the Neutron Magnetic Form Factor G_M^n at High Q^2 Using the Ratio Method on Deuterium

Goal: Extract G_M^n at high Q² using the ratio of quasi-elastic e-n and quasi-elastic e-p on deuteron: $R = \frac{d(e,e'n)p}{d(e,e'p)n}$

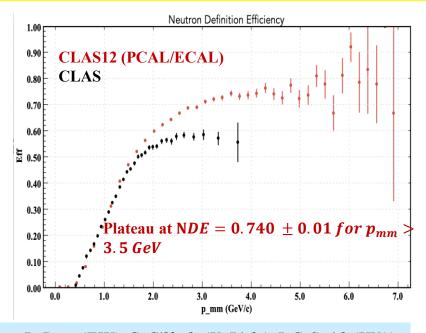


 θ_{ng} (angle between γ^* and e')

90-days RG-B run time will extend the reach in Q² where no data exist with high statistical precision

Analysis status:

- Using **RG-B** data from spring 2019 to extract **quasielastic ep and en events**
- Using RG-A data from fall 2018 to measure neutron detection efficiency with the $ep \rightarrow e\pi^+ n$ channel

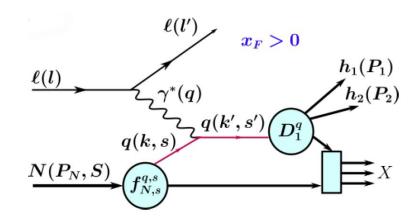


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Di-hadron Multiplicities

Number of di-hadron pairs per DIS electron

$$M(x_B, z, M_{\pi\pi}; Q^2) = \frac{d\sigma^{dh}}{d\sigma^{DIS}} / \frac{dx_B dz dM_{\pi\pi} dQ^2}{d\sigma^{DIS}}$$



$$d\sigma^{dh} \propto \sum_{q} f_{1,q}(x_B) D_{1,q}^{dh}(z, M_{\pi\pi})$$

Di-hadron unpolarized Fragmentation Function (FF) It enters in the denominator of every asymmetry

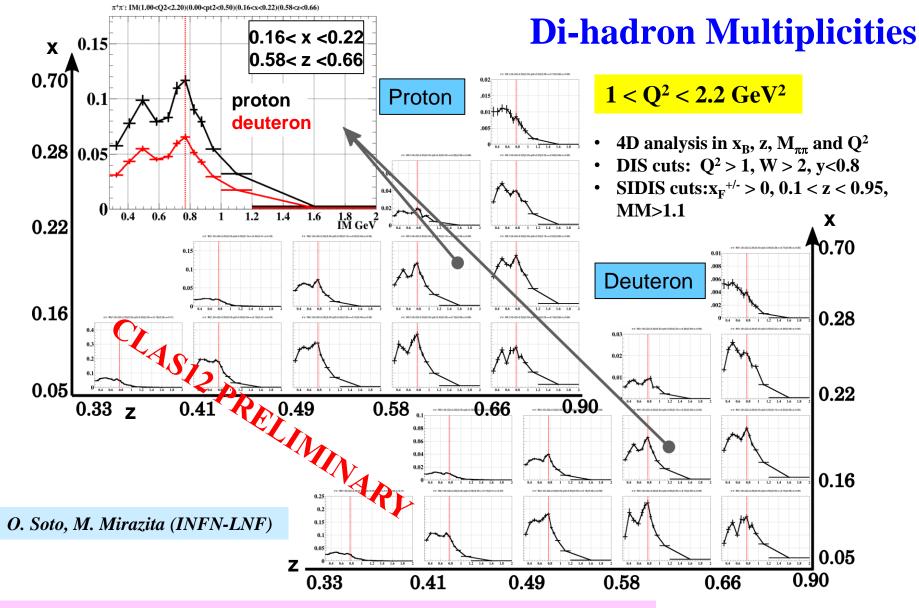
Assuming isospin symmetry, the analysis of <u>hydrogen</u> and deuterium data allows the extraction of u and d FF

$$D_{1,u}^{dh} = 3 \frac{M^p \left(\frac{4}{9} f_{1,u} + \frac{1}{9} f_{1,d}\right) - \frac{1}{9} M^d \left(f_{1,u} + f_{1,d}\right)}{K_f f_{1,u}}$$

$$D_{1,d}^{dh} = 3 \frac{\frac{4}{9} M^d (f_{1,u} + f_{1,d}) - M^p (\frac{4}{9} f_{1,u} + \frac{1}{9} f_{1,d})}{K_f f_{1,d}}$$

 $K_f \rightarrow \text{kinematic factors}$

The PDF f_{1q} of the proton are known



Completion of the run will provide about x5 more statistics, allowing:

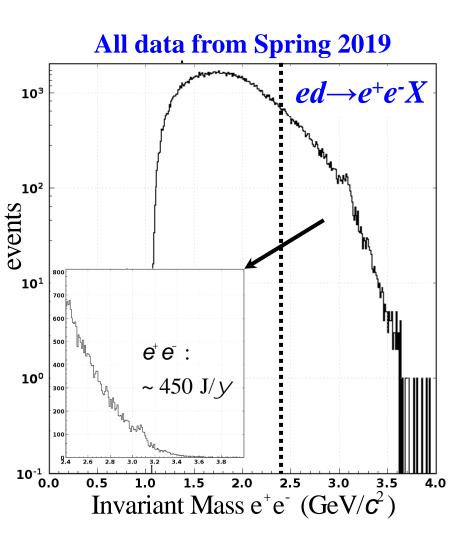
- improved sensitivity in the high x and high Q² region
- better precision in extracting D₁^d
- access to TMD adding p_T dependence (5D analysis)

$$4M^p - M^d \rightarrow D_1^u$$

$$4M^d - M^p \rightarrow D_1^d$$

Study of J/\psi Photoproduction off Deuteron

M.D. Baker, A. Freese, L. Guo, Ch. Hyde, Y. Ilieva, B. McKinnon, P. Nadel-Turonski, M. Sargsian, V. Kubarovsky, S. Stepanyan, N. Zachariou, Zh.W. Zhao



Q1: Impact of experiment remains as high as in 2018 (originally proposed).

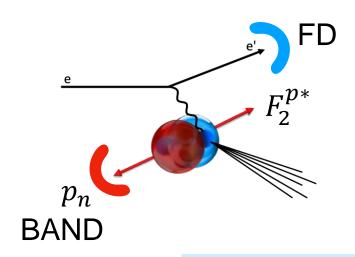
- The question about P_C pentaquark signal in photoproduction remains unresolved. Neutron channel is critical given that no positive signal in the proton channel has been reported from Halls D and C.
- This experiment remains the sole near-threshold exclusive study worldwide of re-scattering and coherent physics.

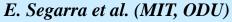
Q2: Data analysis and received data

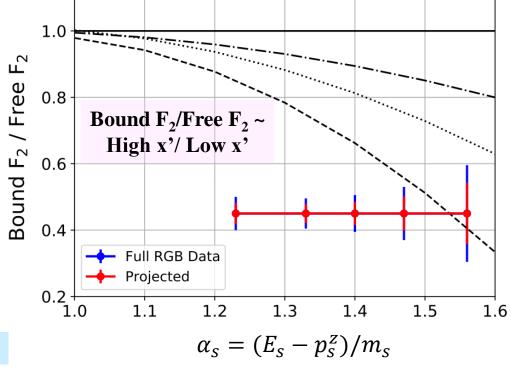
- Inclusive yield (Spring 2019 data) ~450 J/ ψ (e⁺e⁻). Analysis is in progress for the exclusive channels.
- Pentaquark study: received only 11% of requested 90 days due to energy drop.
- Coherent and incoherent study: received only 22% of requested 90 days due to energy drop.
- E_b≥10.6 GeV is crucial for all of the J/ψ research.
- The complete data are essential for the extraction of differential cross sections needed to deliver the physics goals of experiment.

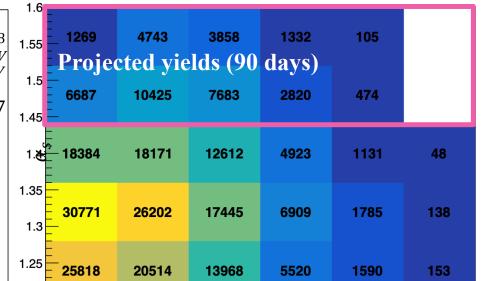
Q3: No request for reconsideration of allocated beam time or assigning scientific ranking (remains Run Group Proposal).

Study bound proton structure by tagging the neutron









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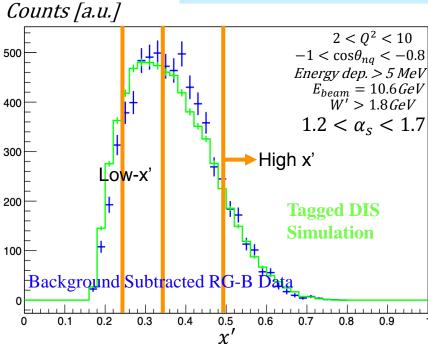
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Conclusions and beam-time request

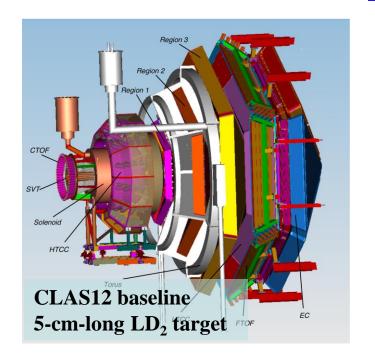
- RG-B aims at mapping the 3D structure of the neutron via electroproduction on deuterium
- Quark-flavor separation of the measured structure functions can be achieved combining with proton data
- The first « half » of RG-B running ended on January 30
- ~38.9 PAC days collected out of the 90 PAC days approved for nDVCS
- Three different beam energies for the 3 periods
- The Spring dataset has been calibrated and reconstructed (~50% of the collected statistics)
- Calibrations well advanced for Fall and Winter datasets
- Physics analyses in good shape: n/p/d-DVCS, G_M^n , Di-hadron SIDIS, J/ψ , Tagged-DIS, n/p-DVMP(π^0)
- Analysis of K-SIDIS in progress (RG-A being analyzed first)

We request the PAC to allow us to run the remainder 51 days of our approved beam time:

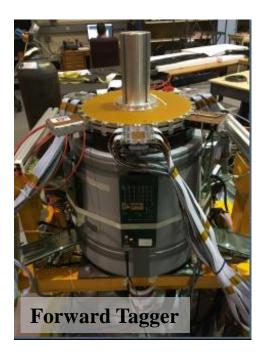
- We will measure the BSA for nDVCS in 4-D (Q^2 , x_B , -t, ϕ) with acceptable statistical errors, exploiting the full available phase-space, and possibly at a constant beam energy, thus delivering the originally proposed physics output and providing unprecedented constraints on the GPD E
- \checkmark We will achieve high precision at high Q^2 for G^n_M , where no other data exist
- ✓ We will triple the statistics for K-SIDIS, as the 51 more days will run with 2 RICH sectors
- ✓ We will allow precise extraction of the Di-hadron FF for u and d quarks via the first-time measurement of di-hadron multiplicities
- ✓ We will provide a first-time measurement of J/ψ photoproduction on deuterium
- ✓ We will perform a multi-dimensional study of SRC on a bound proton
- \checkmark We will provide first-time pioneering measurements for new channels (d-DVCS, n-DVMP(π^{0}))

Back-up slides

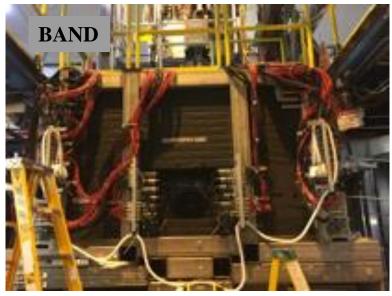
Experimental setup



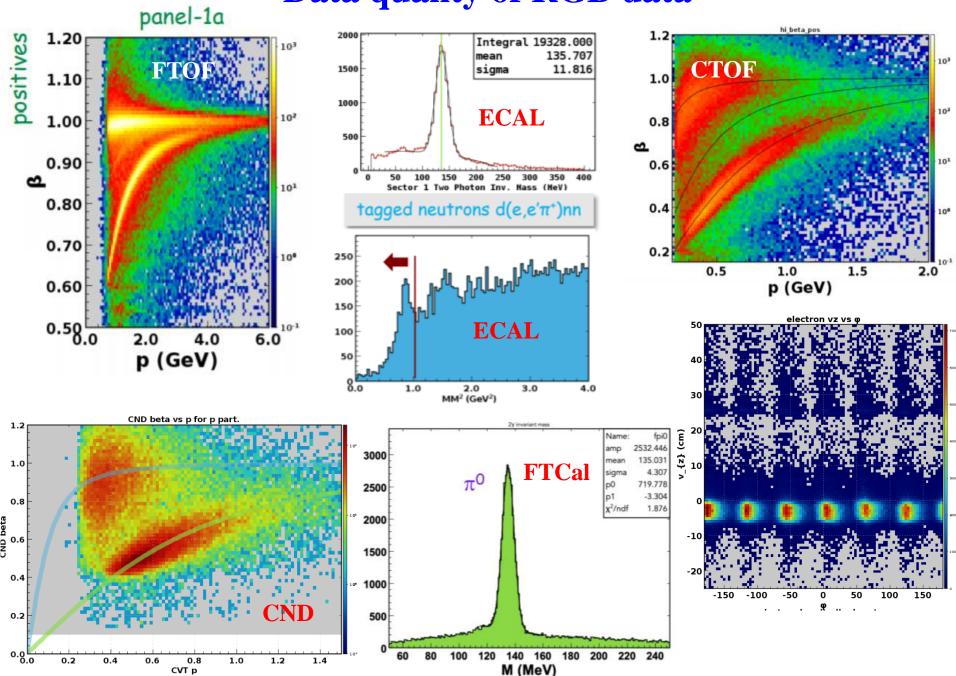








Data quality of RGB data



CND: performances with CLAS12 data

Purpose: detect the recoiling neutron in nDVCS

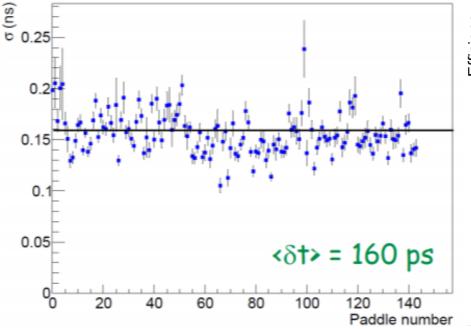
Requirements/performances:

- good neutron/photon separation for 0.2<p_n<1 GeV/c
- \rightarrow ~150 ps time resolution \checkmark (~160 ps)
- momentum resolution $\delta p/p < 10\%$
- neutron detection efficiency ~10% ✓

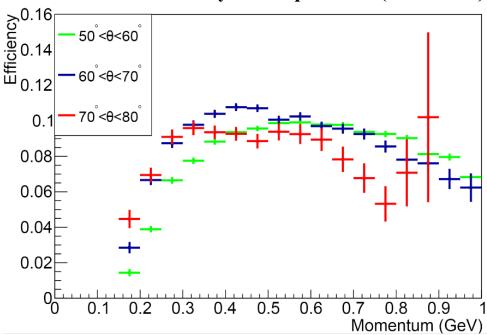
CND design: scintillator barrel - 3 radial layers, 48 bars per layer **coupled two-by-two** downstream by a "**u-turn**" **lightguide**, 144 long light guides with **PMTs** upstream

S.N. et al., NIM A 904, 81 (2018) P. Chatagnon et al., NIM A 959 (2020) 163441

Timing resolution per paddle (RGB data)



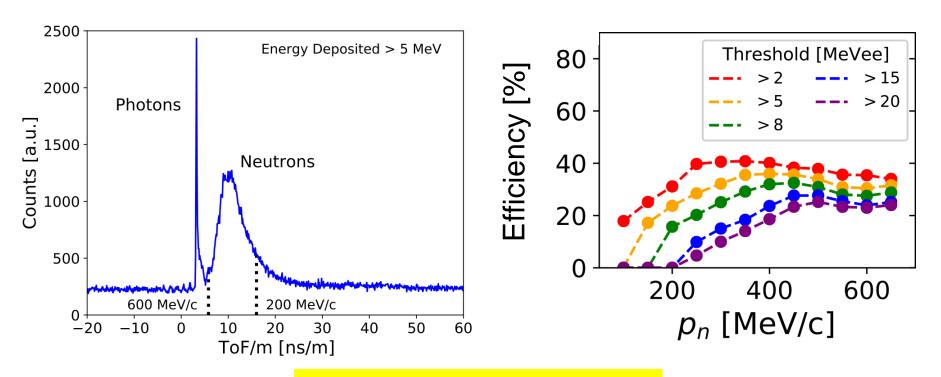
Neutron efficiency from ep \rightarrow e'n π ⁺ (RGA data)



BAND: performance with CLAS12

Goal: detect recoil spectator neutrons from DIS on proton in deuterium

- requires photon separation for $p_n \in [0.2,0.6]$ GeV/c
- requires neutron efficiency ~30%

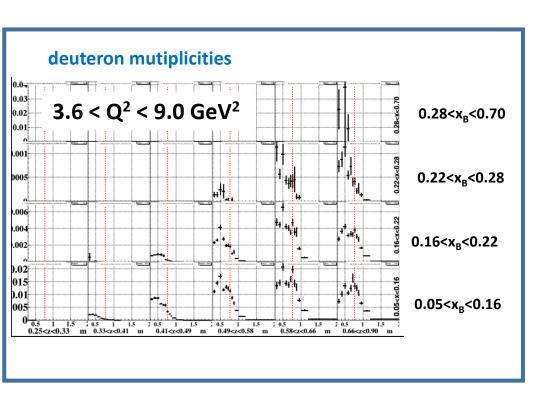


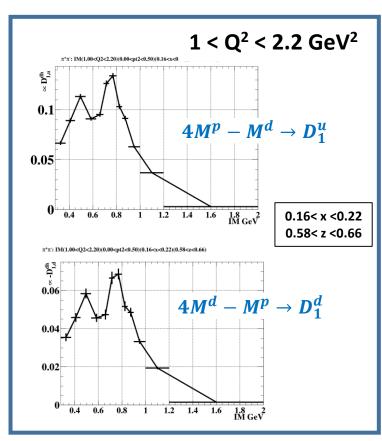
E.P. Segarra et al., NIM A 978 (2020)

SIDIS di-hadron will full statistics

Completion of the run will provide about x5 more statistics than the one showed in the plots, allowing:

- improved sensitivity in the high x and high Q2 region
- better precision in extracting D₁^d
- access to TMD adding p_T dependence (5D analysis)



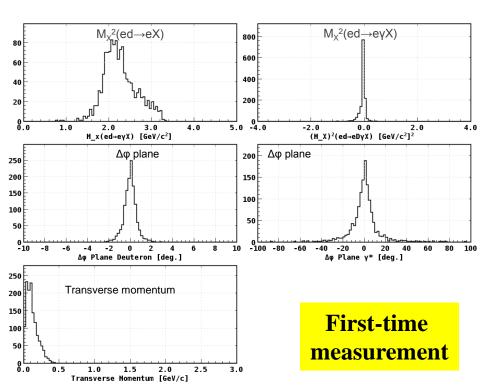


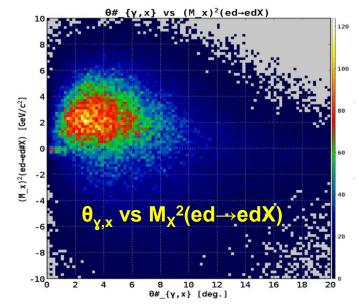
RGA: pi+pi-/pi+: 0.067, pi+pi-/pi-: 0.196 RGB: pi+pi-/pi+: 0.073, pi+pi-/pi-: 0.167

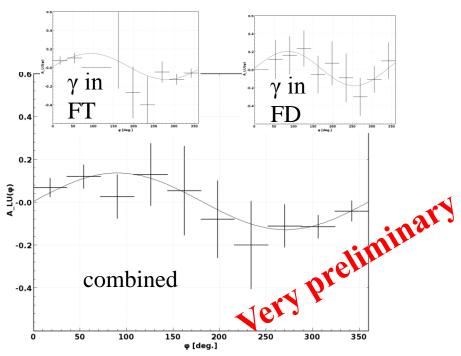
Coherent Deuteron DVCS

ed→edγ

- B. (Fairfield U.)
 - 35 runs pass0v16 ("DNP cooking", ~25% of spring)
 - $ed \rightarrow ed\gamma$
 - Exclusivity cuts for events with γ in FT:
 - $\circ \quad E_X(ed \rightarrow ed\gamma X) < 2 \text{ GeV}$
 - $\circ \quad p_t\!\!<0.5\;GeV/c$
 - ∘ 2-dimensional cut on $\theta_{y,x}$ vs M_X^2 (ed→edX)
 - Similar cuts for FD







Hard exclusive π_0 production on the neutron

Paul Naidoo & Daria Sokhan – University of Glasgow

- Channel: $eD \rightarrow e'n'\pi_0(p_{spect.})$
- Motivation:
 - DVCS and DVMP with proton and neutron targets needed for flavour separation of GPDs
 - Exclusive π_0 production is sensitive to transversity GPDs

First-time

• Cuts (work in progress):

$$\circ$$
 3 σ π_0 mass

$$\circ \ \theta_{e\gamma} > 8^{\circ}$$

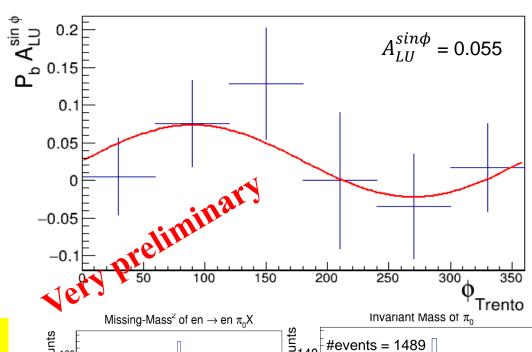
$$\delta \Phi_{\mathrm{Trento}} < 5^{\circ}$$

$$\circ MP_{eD\rightarrow e'p'\gamma\gamma} < 0.7GeV$$

$$Q^2 > 1 \text{ GeV}^2/c^4$$

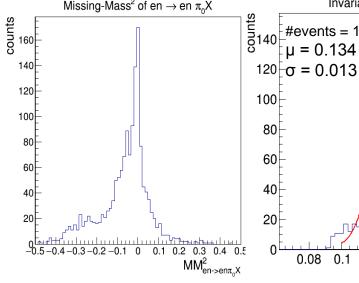
$$\circ$$
 -t < 1 GeV²/c⁴

- Optimisation of exclusivity cuts ongoing.
- More statistics needed for higher-precision result.



0.12 0.14 0.16 0.18

 $M_{\gamma,\gamma}$ (GeV/c²)



Measuring the neutron detection efficiency (NDE) needed for quasi-elastic e-n $e D \rightarrow e' n (p)$

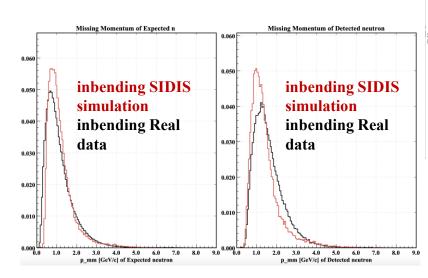
Analysis status:

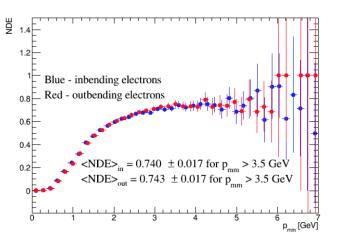
- Using RG-A data from fall 2018 (pass 1 cooking) ~ 359 runs
- Use $ep \rightarrow e'\pi^+(n)$ as a source of tagged neutrons in the calorimeter
- NDE ~ 0.74 at the plateau ($p_{mm} > 3.5 \text{ GeV}$) for outbending and inbending electrons
- CLAS12 measurement reaches higher efficiency thanks to PCAL.

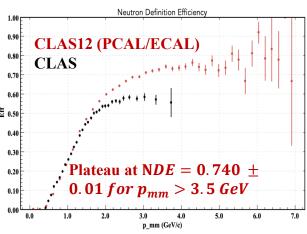
Next steps:

Investigating the accuracy of both the numerator and denominator of the efficiency ratio to determine the shape of the background in simulation.

Simulate events using SIDIS and A0/MAID2000 event generators. Preliminary comparison with data from the SIDIS simulation is shown here.







Di-hadron SIDIS

- e N \rightarrow e π π X final state with 3 charge combinations
 - All particles in the FD

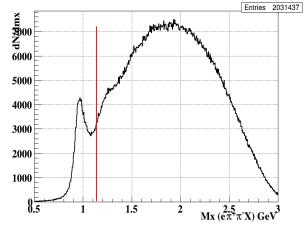
O. Soto (LNF)

- π^0 detected via the $\gamma\gamma$ decay
- DIS cuts: $Q^2 > 1 \text{ GeV}^2$
- $W > 2 \text{ GeV}^2 \qquad y < 0.8$

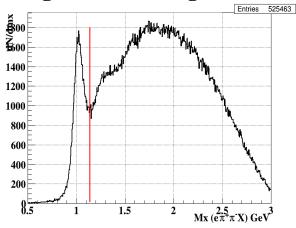
- Inclusive cuts:
- MM > 1.15 GeV $z_{\pi\pi} < 0.95$
- \triangleright Comparison of rg-A and rg-B data \rightarrow flavor separation
 - analysis of DNP data to set up analysis procedures and cuts

 $MM(e \pi^+ \pi^- X)$

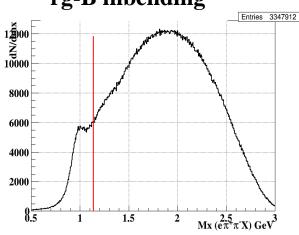
rg-A inbending



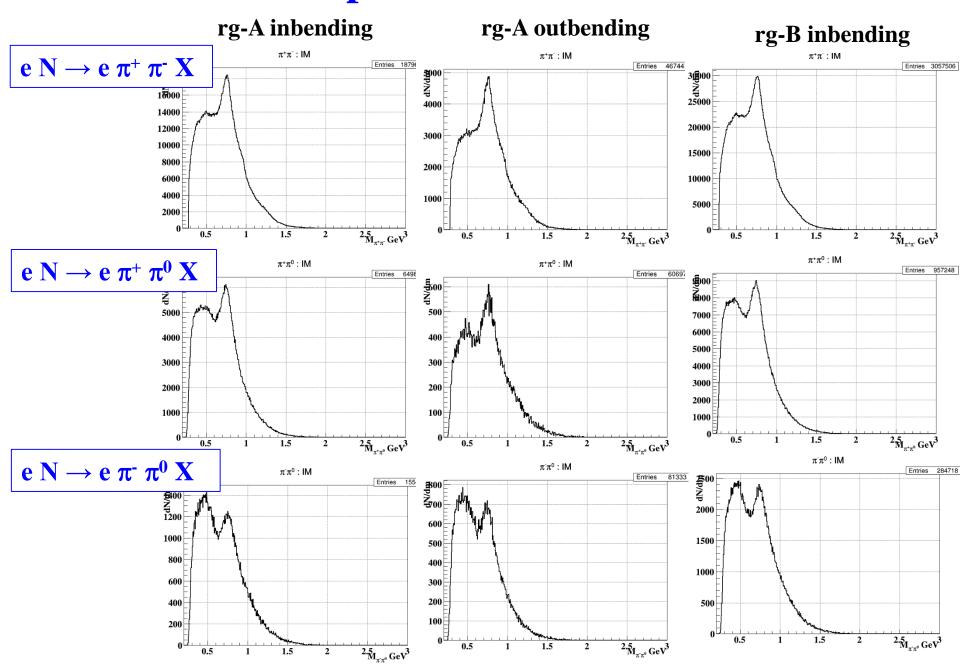
rg-A outbending



rg-B inbending

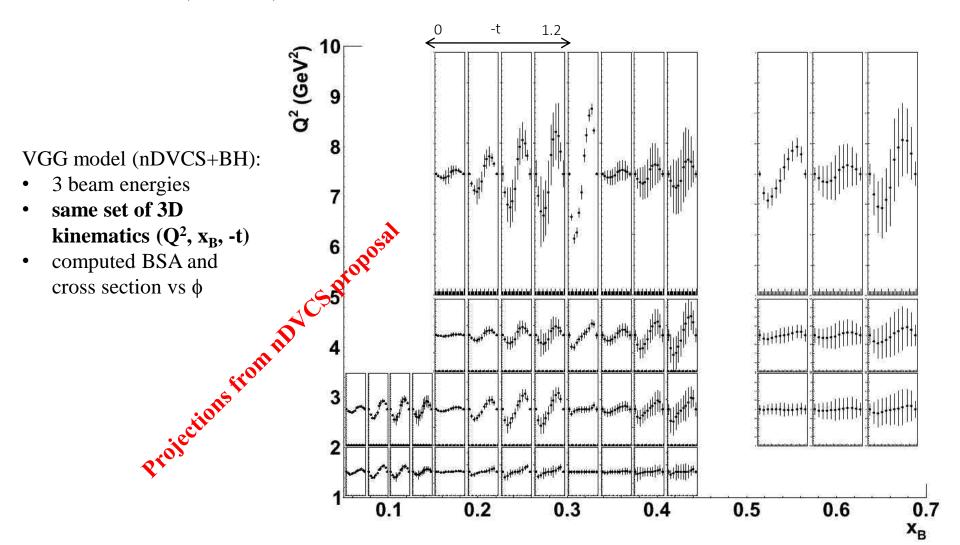


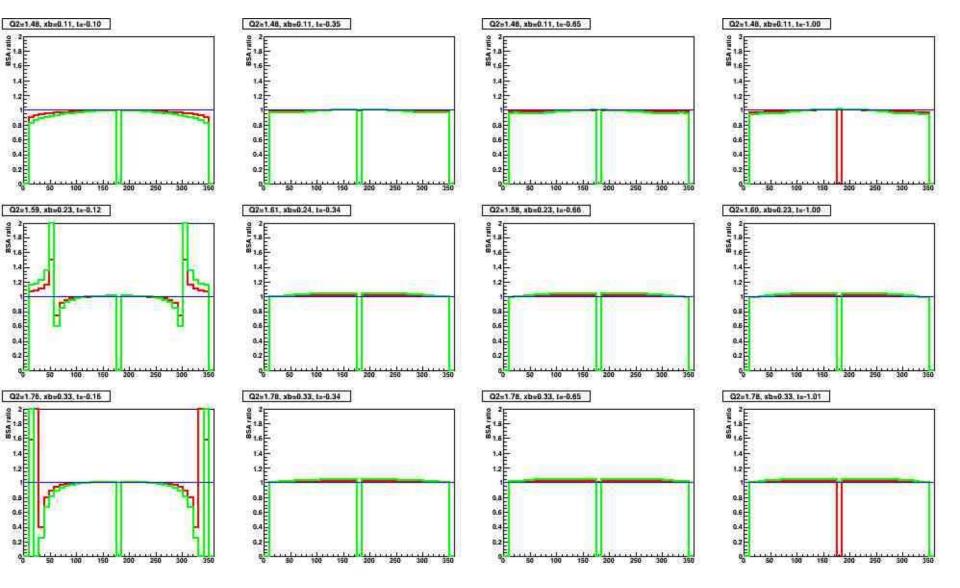
Two-pion invariant mass



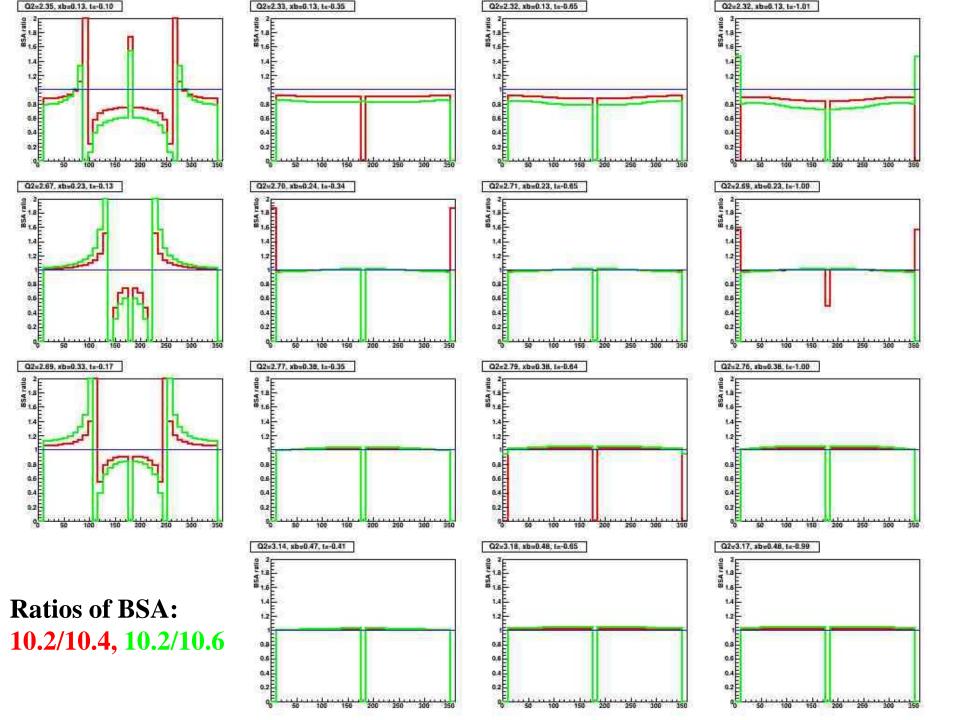
Measurement of BSA for nDVCS-BH with 3 different beam energies

RG-B ran at 3 different beam energies: 10.6 GeV, 10.2 GeV, 10.4 GeV Can we combine (and how?) the BSA extracted from the 3 sets?

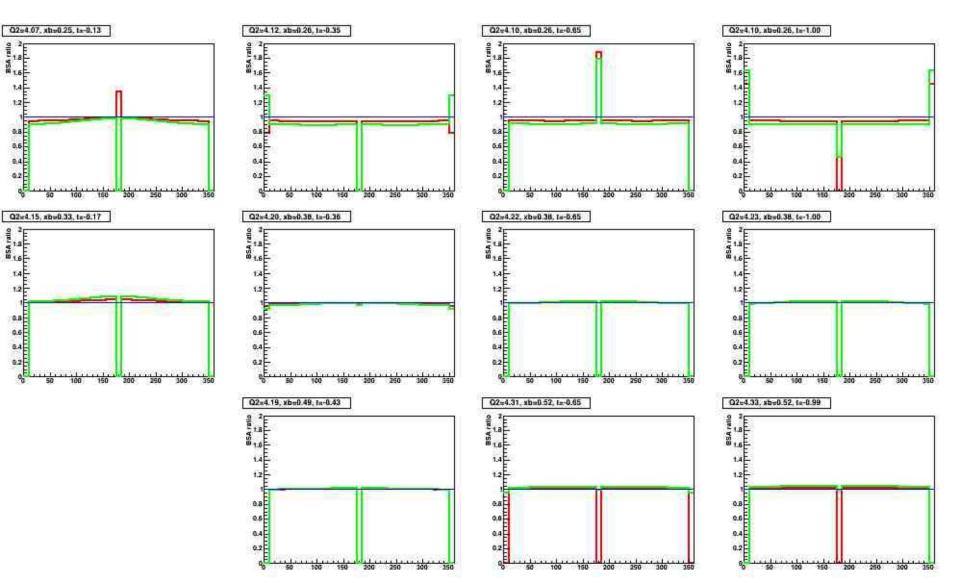




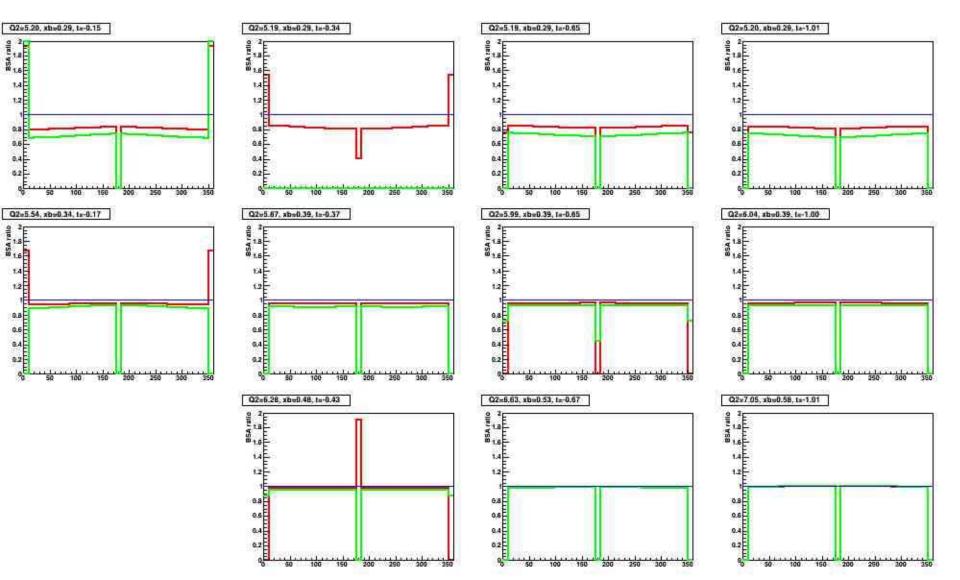
Ratios of BSA: 10.2/10.4, 10.2/10.6

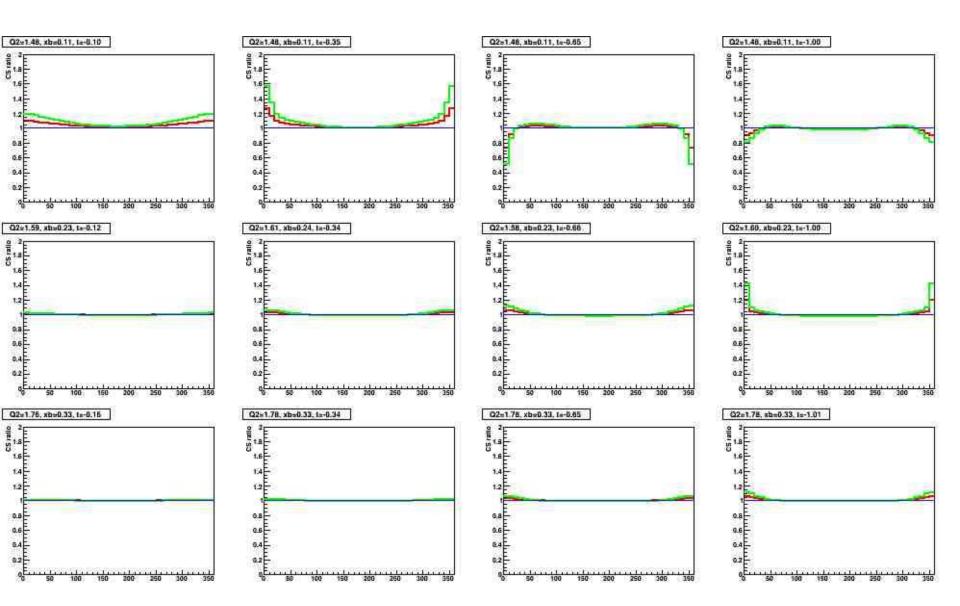


Ratios of BSA: 10.2/10.4, 10.2/10.6

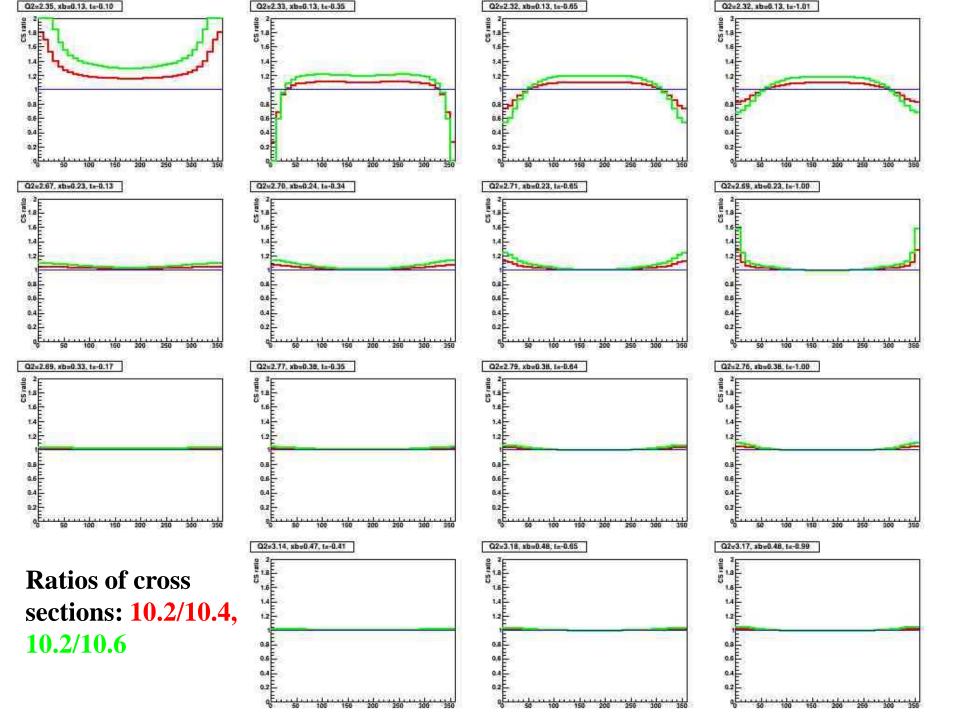


Ratios of BSA: 10.2/10.4, 10.2/10.6





Ratios of cross sections: 10.2/10.4, 10.2/10.6



Conclusions on beam-energies impact on nDVCS

- The BSA is less sensitive than the absolute cross section to the variations of beam energy
- Depending on the kinematics, the BSA varies from a % to 20-30% (especially for 10.2-10.6)
- Strong variations of the CS impact the definition of the central kinematics of each bin
- The edges in ϕ are the most affected (that's where BH dominates), but at the highest Q² the effect is over all ϕ
- It will need to be restudied with a more realistic grid of bins
- Definition of central kinematics of the bins quite crucial and not trivial

Run Group B spring 2019 run

Running conditions:

• **10.6** – **10.2** GeV beam energy

• Torus *inbending*

• Production current: $35 \text{ nA} \rightarrow 50 \text{ nA}$

• Event-weighed average current: 47.9 nA

• DAQ rate: ~14 kHz

Outcome:

• Original schedule: 1/30 - 3/10

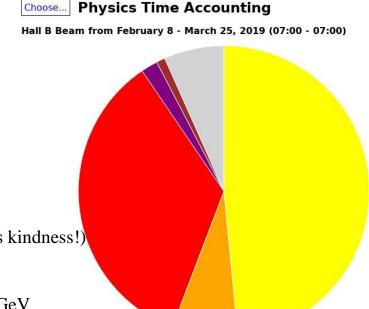
• Final accelerator schedule: 2/8 - 3/17

• Actual days ran: 2/8 – 3/25 (thanks to RG-A's kindness!)

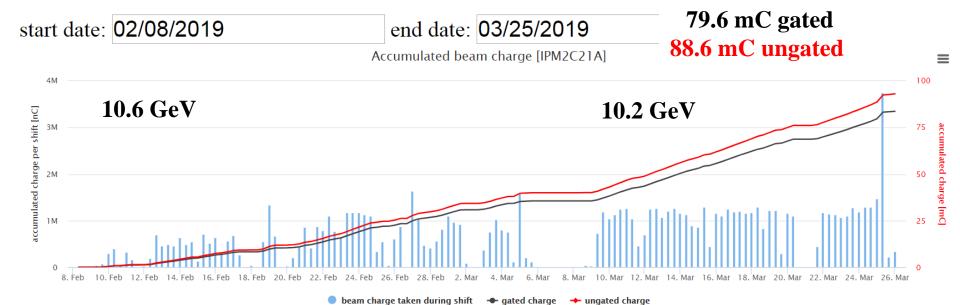
• 21.7 PAC days according to ABUs (48.4%)

• 237 good production runs

• ~9.7 B triggers at 10.6 GeV, ~11.7 B at 10.2 GeV







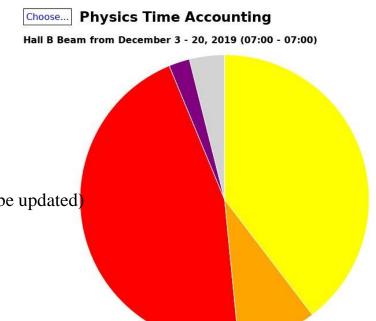
Run Group B fall 2019 run

Running conditions:

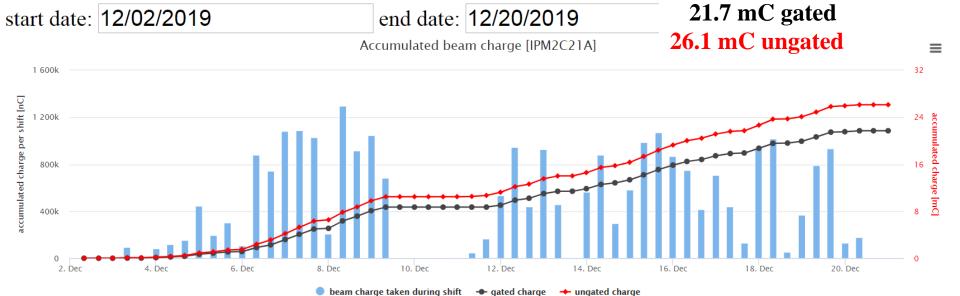
- **10.4** GeV beam energy
- Torus *outbending*
- Production current: 40 nA
- Event-weighed average current: 38.8 nA
- DAQ rate: ~24 kHz
- ~1 day at 2-pass for BAND

Outcome:

- Accelerator schedule: 11/25 12/19 (should be updated)
- Actual days ran: 12/3 12/20
- 6.7 PAC days according to ABUs (39.6%)
- 91 good production runs
- ~9. B triggers at 10.4 GeV







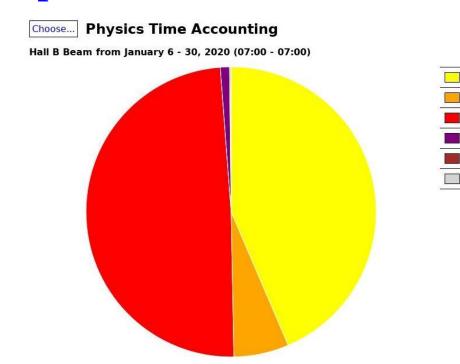
Run Group B winter 2020 run

Running conditions:

- **10.4** GeV beam energy
- Torus *inbending*
- Production current: $40 \rightarrow 50 \text{ nA}$
- Event-weighed average current: 45.1 nA
- DAQ rate: ~19 kHz

Outcome:

- Accelerator schedule: 1/10 1/29
- Actual days ran: 1/7 1/29
- 10.5 PAC days according to ABUs (43.6%)
- 181 good production runs
- 12.9 B triggers at 10.4 GeV



Full Screen

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251.0 (43.6%)

(49.1%)

(1.0%)

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(0.2%)

35.3

282.9

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