

# Jefferson Laboratory *Science Overview*

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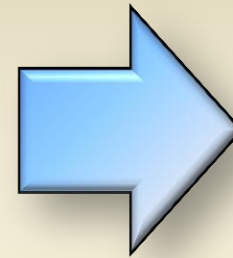
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# Outline

- JLab context in Nuclear Physics

- 12 GeV Physics Program
  - phenomenology
  - techniques (theory+exp)
  - standard model tests

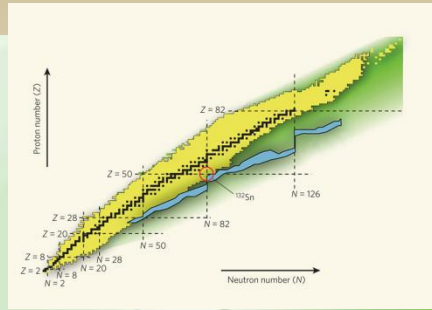
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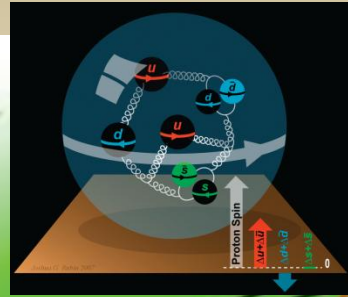
**Discovery  
Potential**

- MEIC
- Outlook

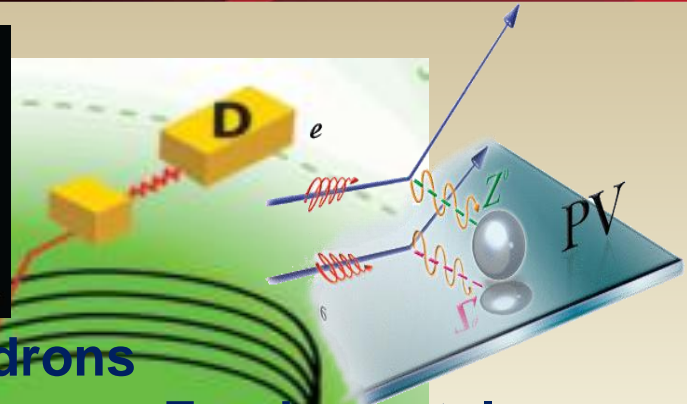
# A Laboratory for Nuclear Science



**Nuclear Structure**



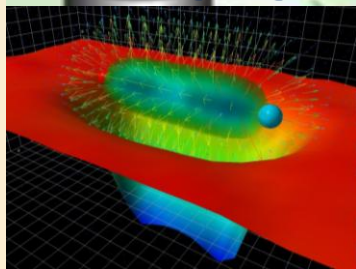
**Structure of Hadrons**



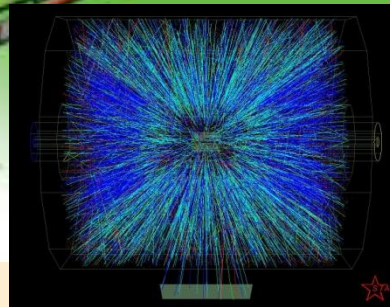
**Fundamental Forces & Symmetries**



**Medical Imaging**



**Quark Confinement**



**Hadrons from Quarks**



**Accelerator S&T**



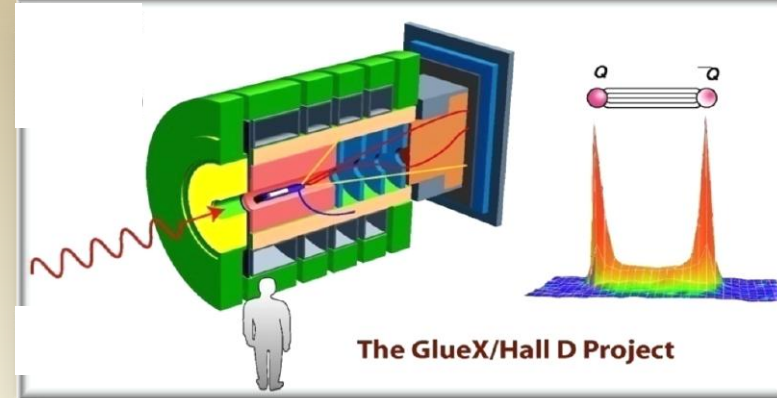
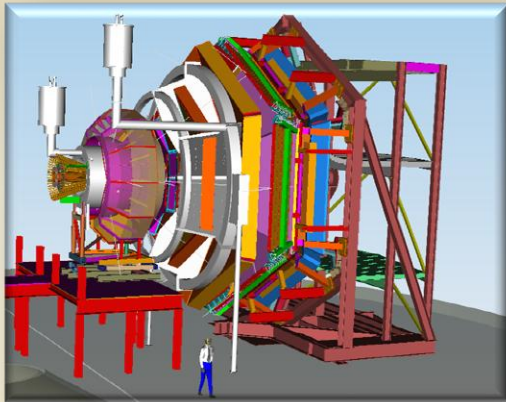
**Theory and Computation**

# *JLab:* 21<sup>st</sup> Century Science Questions

- What is the role of gluonic excitations in the spectroscopy of light mesons? Can these excitations elucidate the origin of quark confinement?
- Where is the missing spin in the nucleon? Is there a significant contribution from valence quark orbital angular momentum?
- Can we reveal a novel landscape of nucleon substructure through measurements of new multidimensional distribution functions?
- What is the relation between short-range N-N correlations and the partonic structure of nuclei?
- Can we discover evidence for physics beyond the standard model of particle physics?

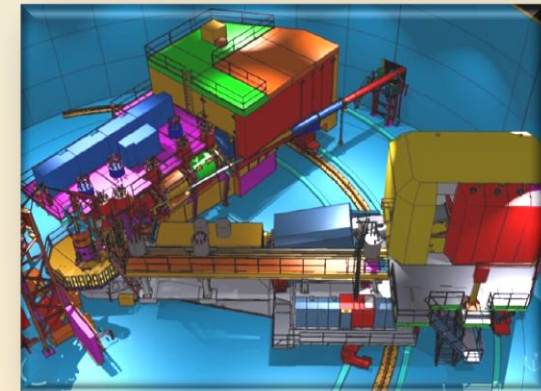
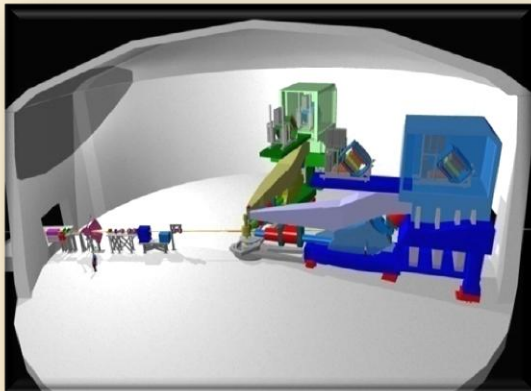
# 12 GeV Scientific Capabilities

*Hall D* – exploring origin of **confinement** by studying **exotic mesons**



*Hall B* – understanding **nucleon structure** via generalized parton distributions

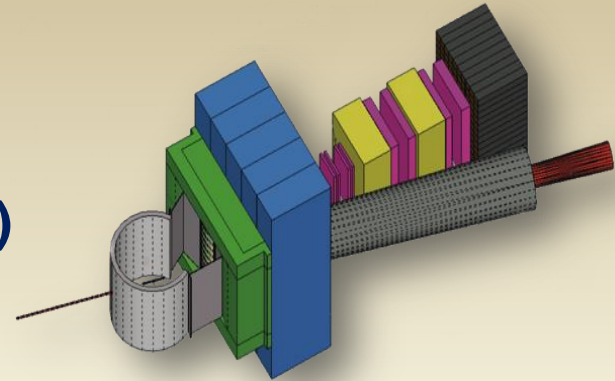
*Hall C* – precision determination of **valence quark** properties in nucleons and nuclei



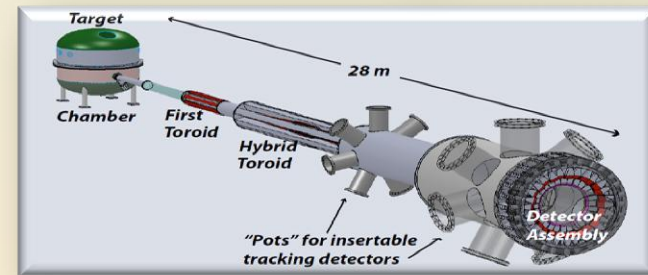
*Hall A* – form factors, future new experiments (e.g., SoLID and MOLLER)

# Beyond 12 GeV Upgrade

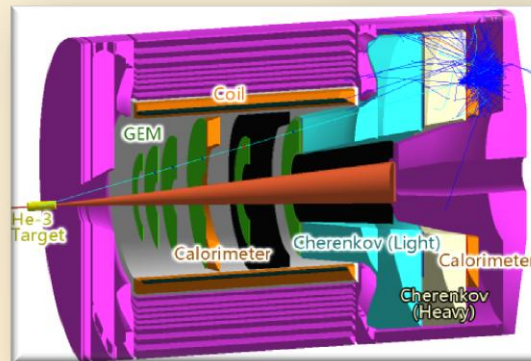
- **Super BigBite Spectrometer**  
(Approved for FY13-15 construction)



- **MOLLER experiment**  
(MIE – FY14-18?)



- **SoLID**  
Chinese collaboration  
CLEO Solenoid?



# 12 GeV Science Program

- The physical origins of quark confinement (GlueX, meson and baryon spectroscopy)
- The spin and flavor structure of the proton and neutron (PDF's, GPD's, TMD's...)
- The quark structure of nuclei
- Probe potential new physics through high precision tests of the Standard Model
  
- Defining the Science Program:
  - Eight Reviews: Program Advisory Committees (PAC) - 2006 through 2011
  - Results: *52 experiments approved; 15 conditionally approved*
  - White paper for NSAC subcommittee (in progress)

*Experiments for 4 Halls approved for more than seven years of operation beginning in FY15.*

# 12 GeV Approved Experiments by Physics Topics

Topic	Hall A	Hall B	Hall C	Hall D	Total
The Hadron spectra as probes of QCD (GluEx and heavy baryon and meson spectroscopy)		1		1	2
The transverse structure of the hadrons (Elastic and transition Form Factors)	4	3	2		9
The longitudinal structure of the hadrons (Unpolarized and polarized parton distribution functions)	2	2	5		9
The 3D structure of the hadrons (Generalized Parton Distributions and Transverse Momentum Distributions)	5	10	3		18
Hadrons and cold nuclear matter (Medium modification of the nucleons, quark hadronization, F N-N correlations, hypernuclear spectroscopy, few-body experiments)	3	2	6		11
Low-energy tests of the Standard Model and Fundamental Symmetries	2			1	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>52</b>

E12-11-105 has not been counted with the experiments since it is considered a test



# 12 GeV Approved Experiments by PAC Days

Topic	Hall A	Hall B	Hall C	Hall D	Total
The Hadron spectra as probes of QCD (GluEx and heavy baryon and meson spectroscopy)		119		120	239
The transverse structure of the hadrons (Elastic and transition Form Factors)	144	85	102		331
The longitudinal structure of the hadrons (Unpolarized and polarized parton distribution functions)	65	120	140		325
The 3D structure of the hadrons (Generalized Parton Distributions and Transverse Momentum Distributions)	409	982	108		1499
Hadrons and cold nuclear matter (Medium modification of the nucleons, quark hadronization, F N-N correlations, hypernuclear spectroscopy, few-body experiments)	114	120	179		413
Low-energy tests of the Standard Model and Fundamental Symmetries	513			79	592
<b>Total</b>	<b>1245</b>	<b>1426</b>	<b>529</b>	<b>199</b>	<b>3399</b>

**More than 7 years of approved experiments**



# Quantum Numbers of Hybrid Mesons

Quarks



Excited  
Gluon Field



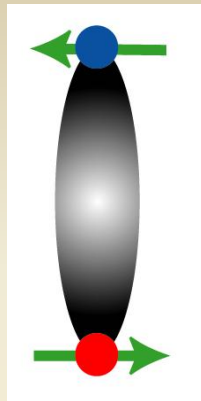
Hybrid Meson

$$S = 0$$

$$L = 0$$

$$J^{PC} = 0^{-+}$$

like  $\pi, K$



$$J^{PC} = \begin{cases} 1^{+-} \\ 1^{-+} \end{cases}$$

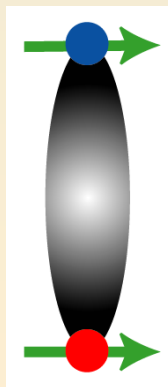
$$J^{PC} = \begin{cases} 1^{--} \\ 1^{++} \end{cases}$$

$$S = 1$$

$$L = 0$$

$$J^{PC} = 1^{--}$$

like  $\gamma, \rho$



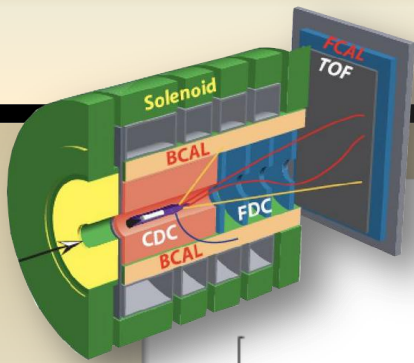
$$J^{PC} = \begin{cases} 1^{+-} \\ 1^{-+} \end{cases}$$

**Exotic**

$$J^{PC} = \begin{cases} 0^{-+} & 1^{-+} & 2^{-+} \\ 0^{+-} & 1^{+-} & 2^{+-} \end{cases}$$

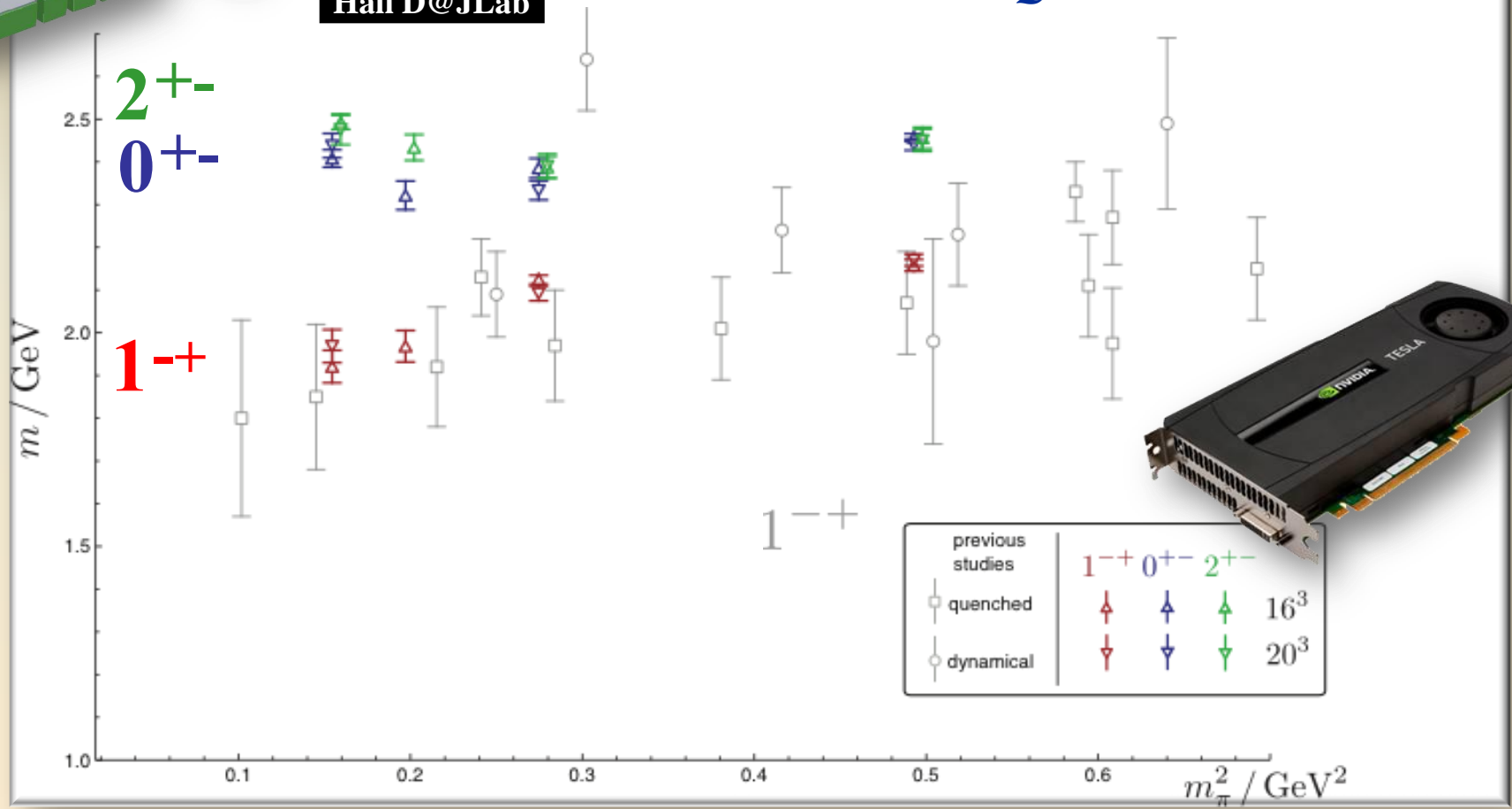
**Gluonic excitation (and parallel quark spins) lead to exotic  $J^{PC}$**

# Isovector Meson Spectrum



GLUE X CITATIONS  
PERIMENT  
Hall D@JLab

## States with Exotic Quantum Numbers



Dudek et al.

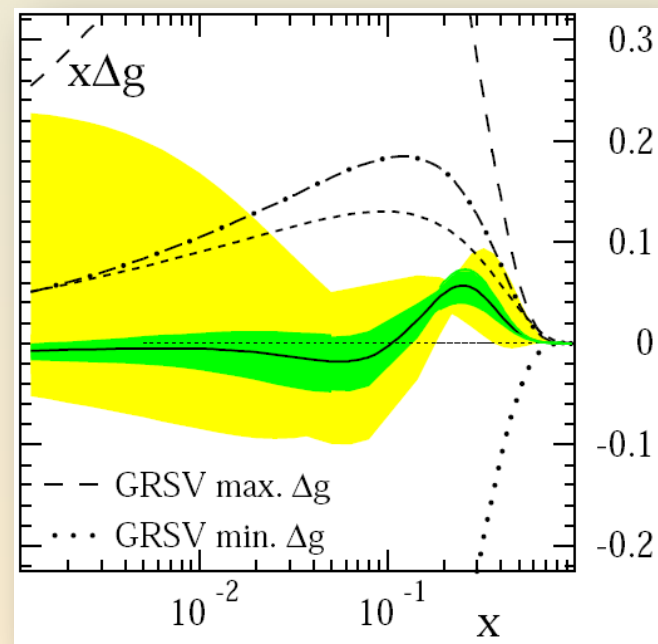
# The Incomplete Nucleon: Spin Puzzle



$$\frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{2} \Delta\Sigma + L_q + J_g$$

[X. Ji, 1997]

- **DIS**  $\rightarrow \Delta\Sigma \cong 0.25$
- **RHIC + DIS**  $\rightarrow \Delta G \ll 1$
- $\rightarrow L_q$

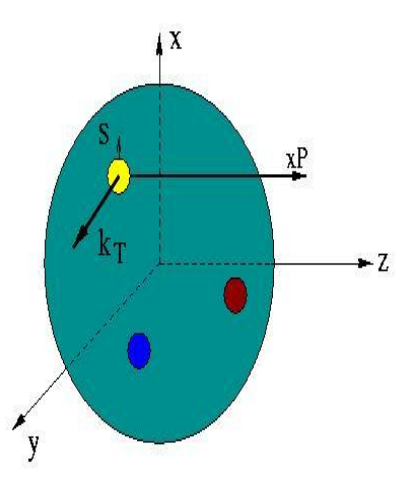
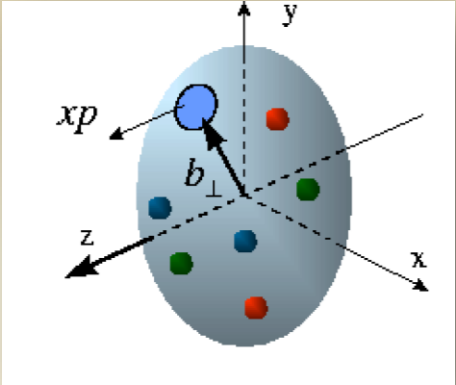


D. de Florian et al., PRL 101 (2008) 072001

# Unified View of Nucleon Structure

$W_p^u(x, k_T, \mathbf{r})$  Wigner distributions

**6D Dist.**



TMD PDFs  
 $f_1^u(x, k_T), \dots, h_1^u(x, k_T)$

GPDs/IPDs

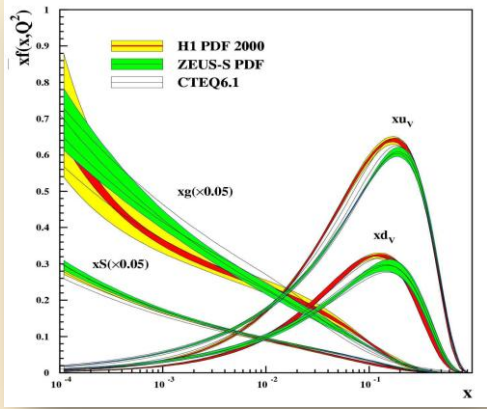
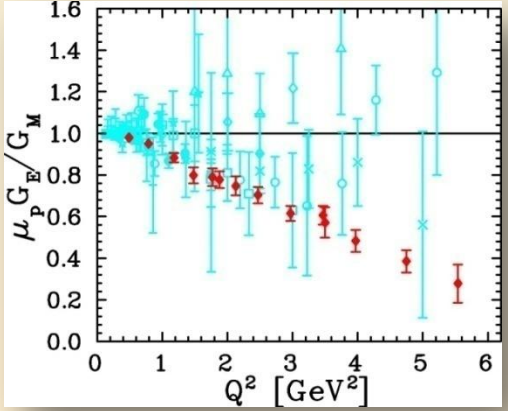
**3D imaging**

PDFs  
 $f_1^u(x), \dots, h_1^u(x)$

**1D**

Form Factors  
 $G_E(Q^2), G_M(Q^2)$

dx & Fourier Transformation



$d^3r$

$d^2k_T dr_z$

$d^2k_T$

$d^2r_T$

# Extraction of GPD's

Cleanest process: Deeply Virtual Compton Scattering

$$A = \frac{\sigma^+ - \sigma^-}{\sigma^+ + \sigma^-} = \frac{\Delta\sigma}{2\sigma}$$

$$\xi = X_B / (2 - X_B)$$

Polarized beam, unpolarized target:

$$\Delta\sigma_{LU} \sim \sin\phi \{F_1 H + \xi(F_1 + F_2) \tilde{H} + kF_2 E\} d\phi$$

$$\Rightarrow H(\xi, t)$$

Unpolarized beam, longitudinal target:

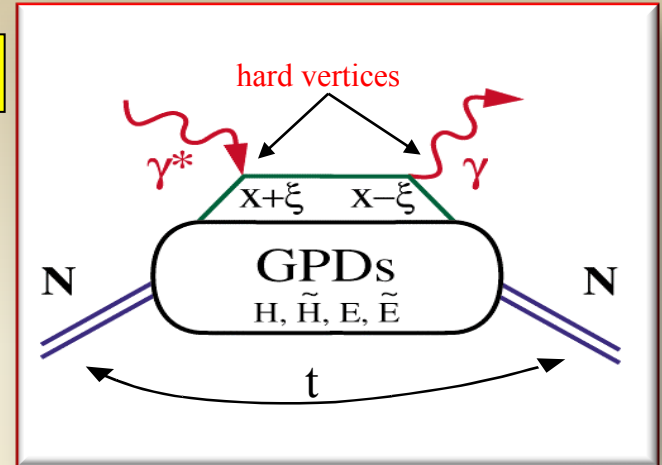
$$\Delta\sigma_{UL} \sim \sin\phi \{F_1 \tilde{H} + \xi(F_1 + F_2) (H + \xi/(1+\xi) E)\} d\phi$$

$$\Rightarrow \tilde{H}(\xi, t)$$

Unpolarized beam, transverse target:

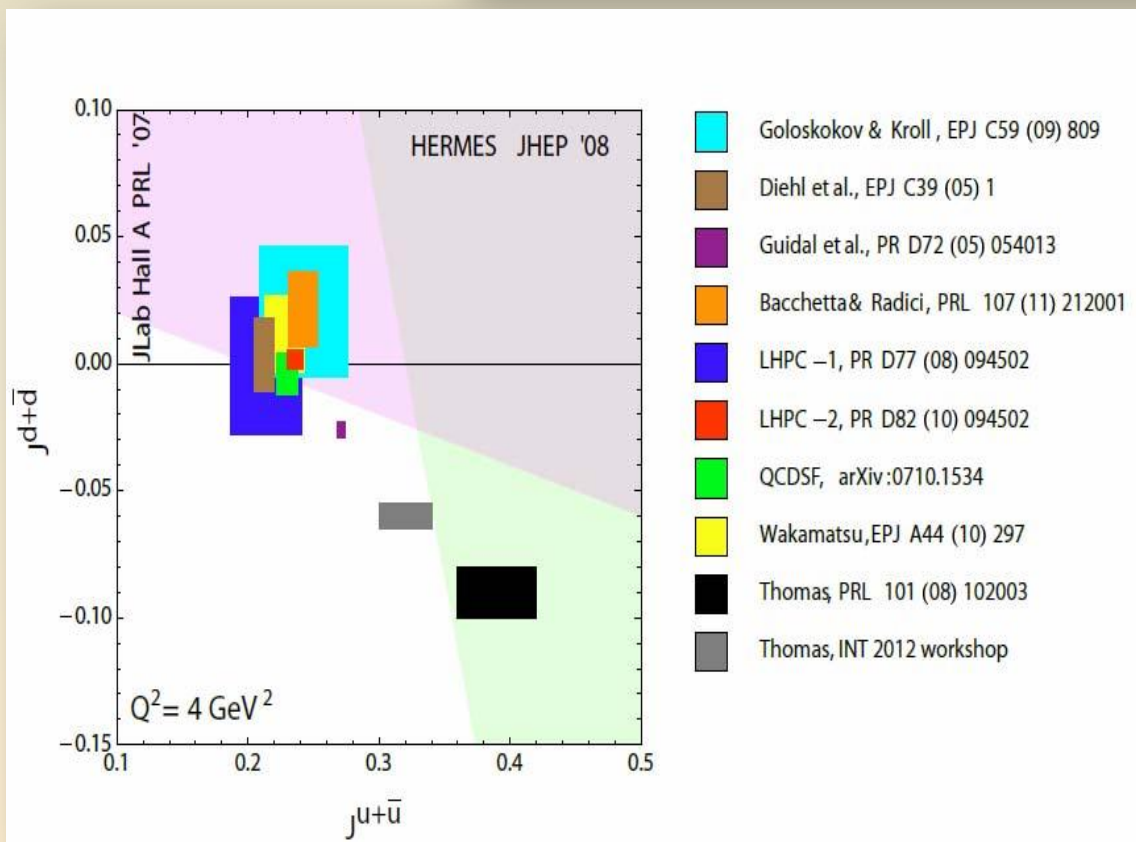
$$\Delta\sigma_{UT} \sim \sin\phi \{k(F_2 H - F_1 E)\} d\phi$$

$$\Rightarrow E(\xi, t)$$



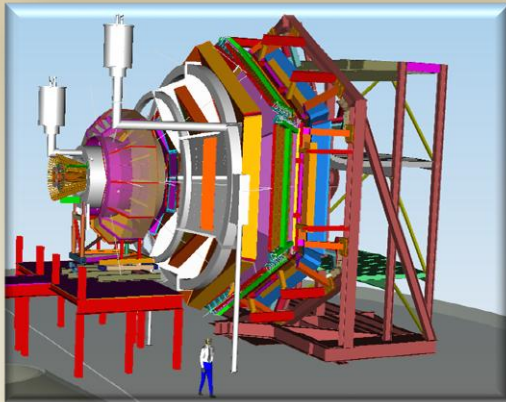
# Quark Angular Momentum

$$J^q(t) = \int_{-1}^{+1} dx x [H^q(x, \xi, t) + E^q(x, \xi, t)]$$



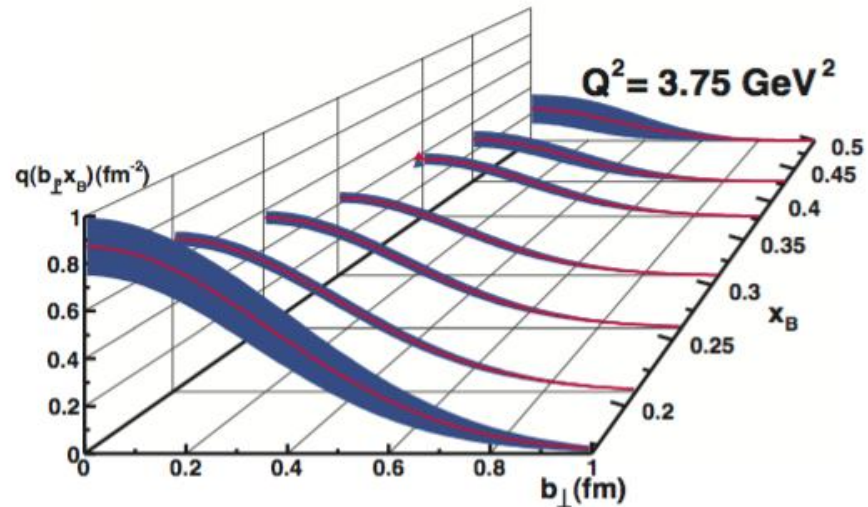
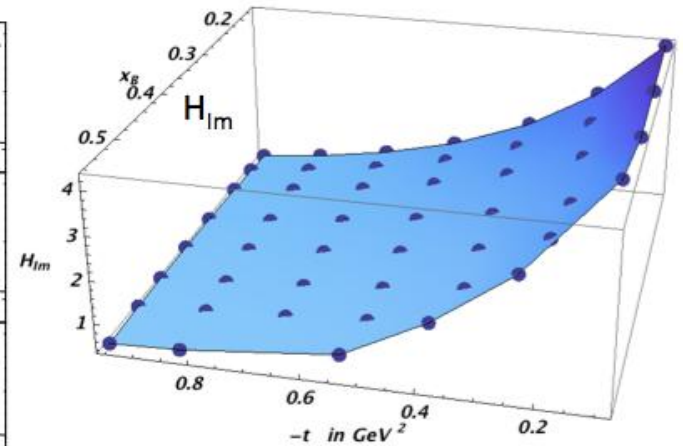
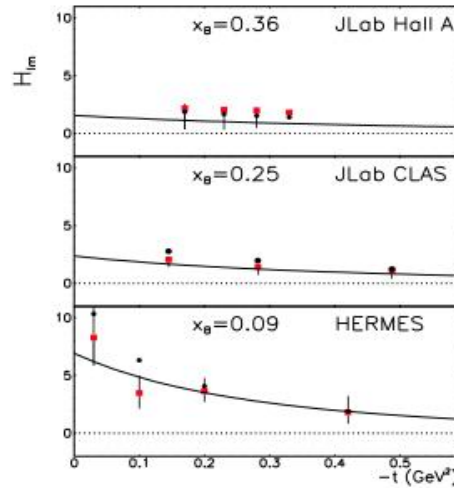
→ **Access to quark orbital angular momentum**







$$\vec{e}p \rightarrow e\gamma$$
















High luminosity and large acceptance allows wide coverage in  $Q^2 < 8 \text{ GeV}^2$ ,  $x_B < 0.65$ , and  $t < 1.5 \text{ GeV}^2$



# Transverse Momentum Dependent Parton Distributions (TMDs)

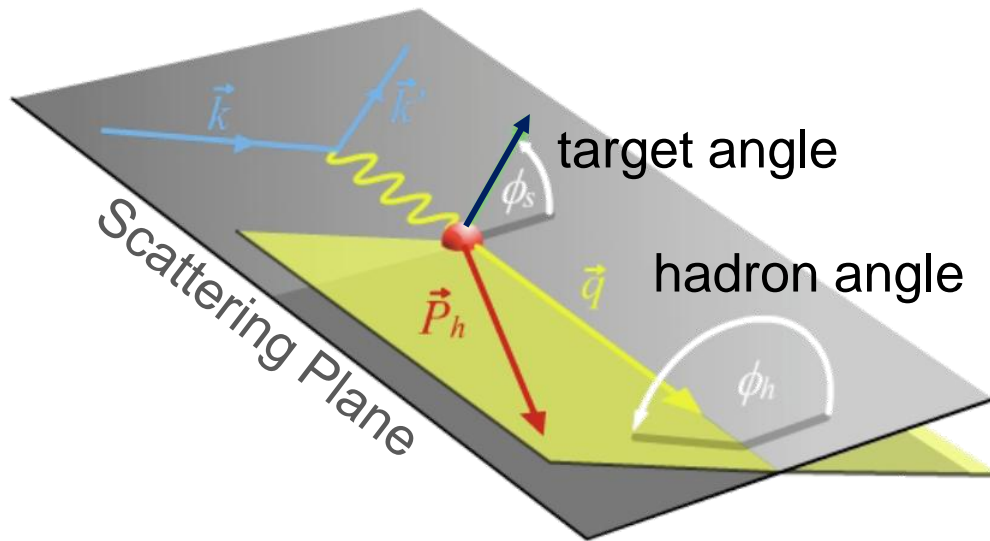
## Leading Twist

 Nucleon Spin  
 Quark Spin

		Quark polarization		
		Un-Polarized	Longitudinally Polarized	Transversely Polarized
Nucleon Polarization	U	$f_1 =$ 		$h_1^\perp =$  -  <b>Boer-Mulder</b>
	L		$g_1 =$  -  <b>Helicity</b>	$h_{1L}^\perp =$  - 
	T	$f_{1T}^\perp =$  -  <b>Sivers</b>	$g_{1T}^\perp =$  - 	$h_{1T} =$  -  <b>Transversity</b> $h_{1T}^\perp =$  -  <b>Pretzelosity</b>

# SIDIS Electroproduction of Pions

- Separate Sivers and Collins effects



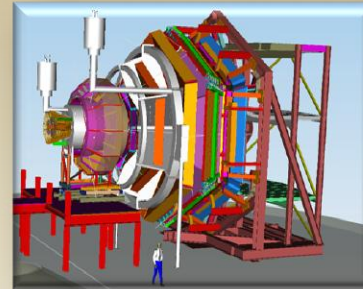
- Previous data from HERMES, COMPASS
- New landscape of TMD distributions
- Access to orbital angular momentum

- **Sivers** angle, effect in distribution function:  $(\phi_h - \phi_s)$
- **Collins** angle, effect in fragmentation function:  $(\phi_h + \phi_s)$

# SIDIS Studies with 12 GeV at JLab

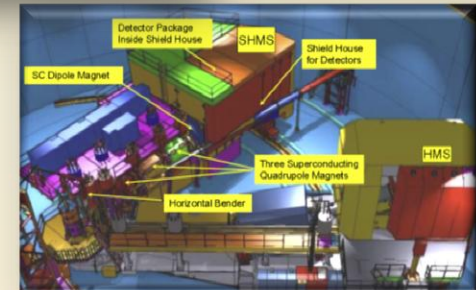
- **CLAS12 in Hall B**

General survey, medium lumi



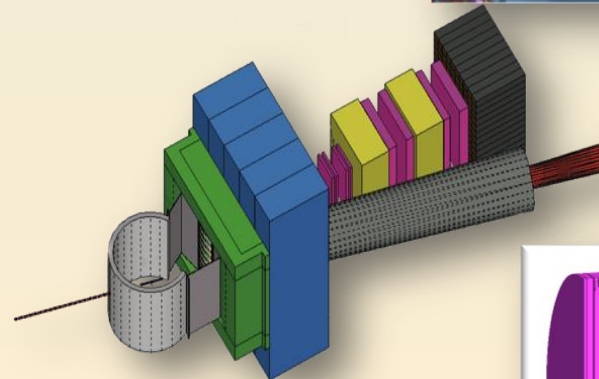
- **SHMS- HMS in Hall C**

L-T studies, precise  $\pi^+/\pi^-$  ratios



- **SBS in Hall A**

High x, High  $Q^2$ , 2-3D



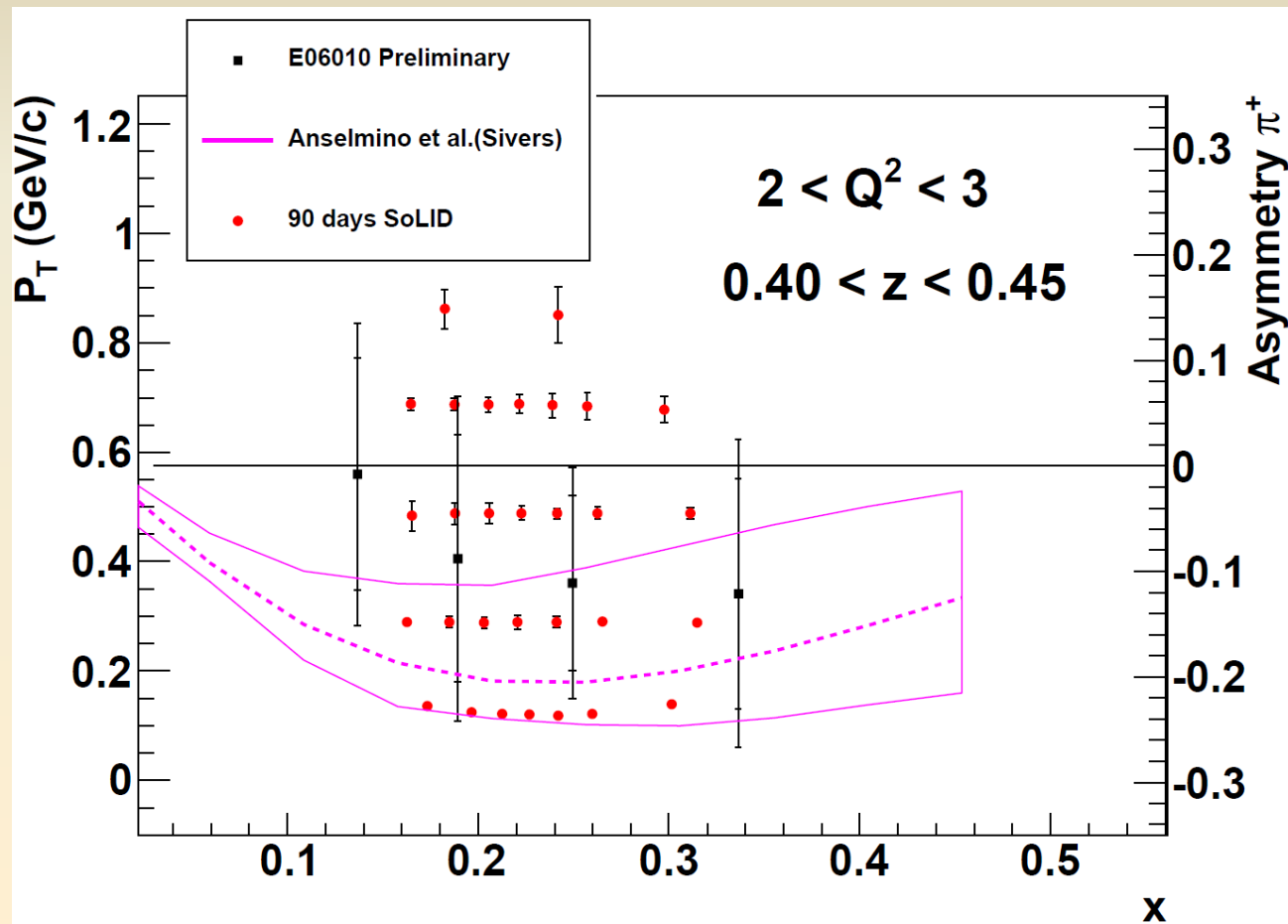
- **SOLID in Hall A**

High Lumi and acceptance – 4D



# SoLID Transversity Projected Data

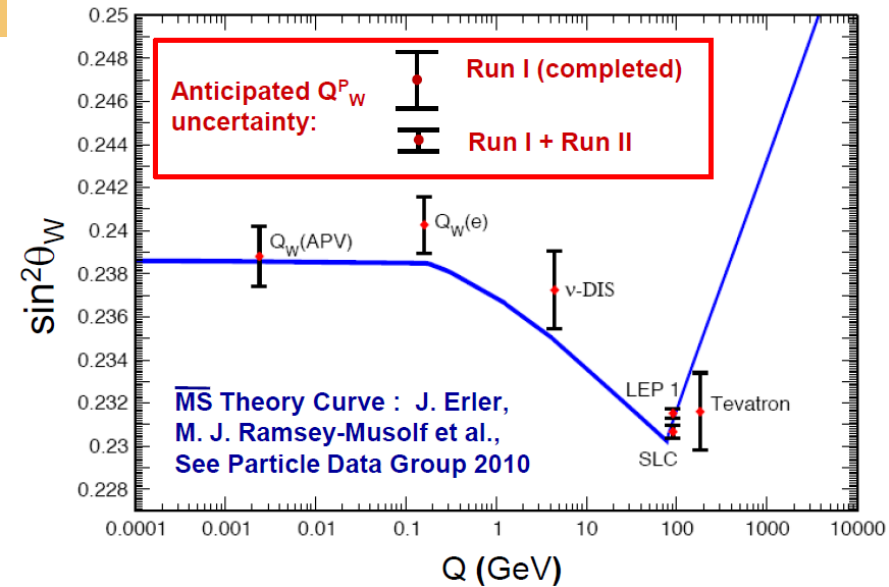
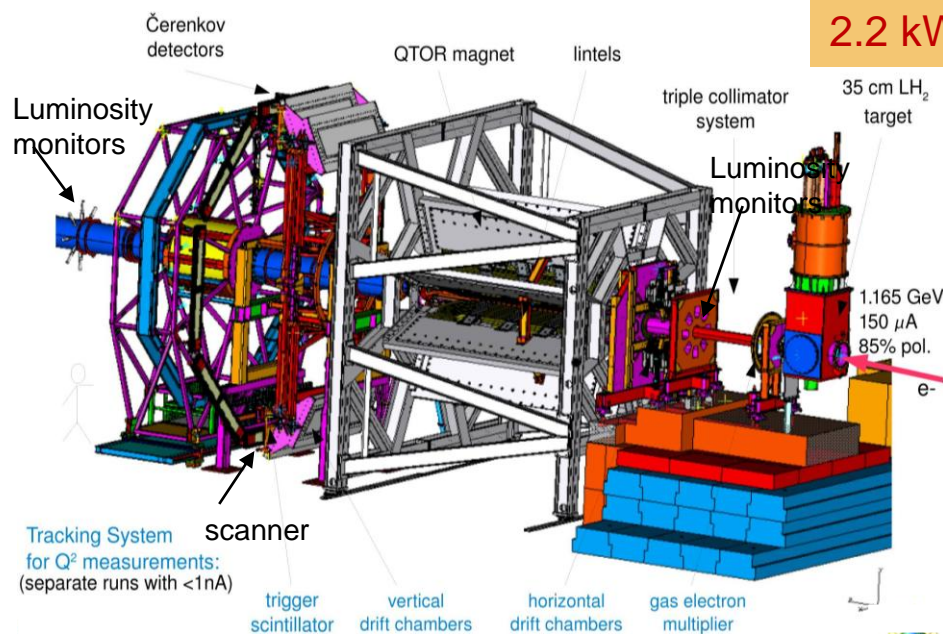
- Total 1400 bins in  $x$ ,  $Q^2$ ,  $P_T$  and  $z$  for 11/8.8 GeV beam.
- $z$  ranges from 0.3 ~ 0.7, only **one  $z$  and  $Q^2$  bin** of 11/8.8 GeV is shown here.  $\pi^+$  projections are shown, similar to the  $\pi^-$ .



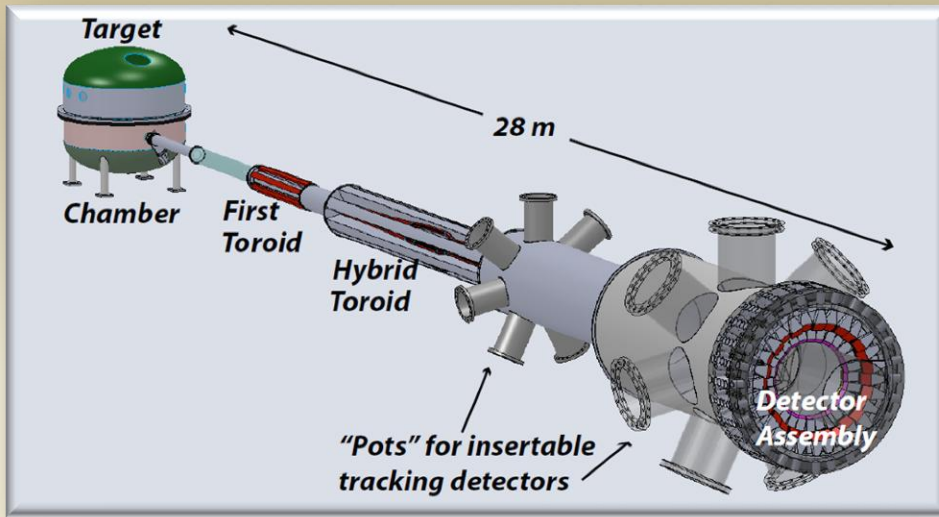
# Qweak

Precise determination of the weak charge of the proton

$$Q_w = -2(2C_{1u} + C_{1d}) = (1 - 4 \sin^2 \theta_w)$$



# Future PV Program at JLab

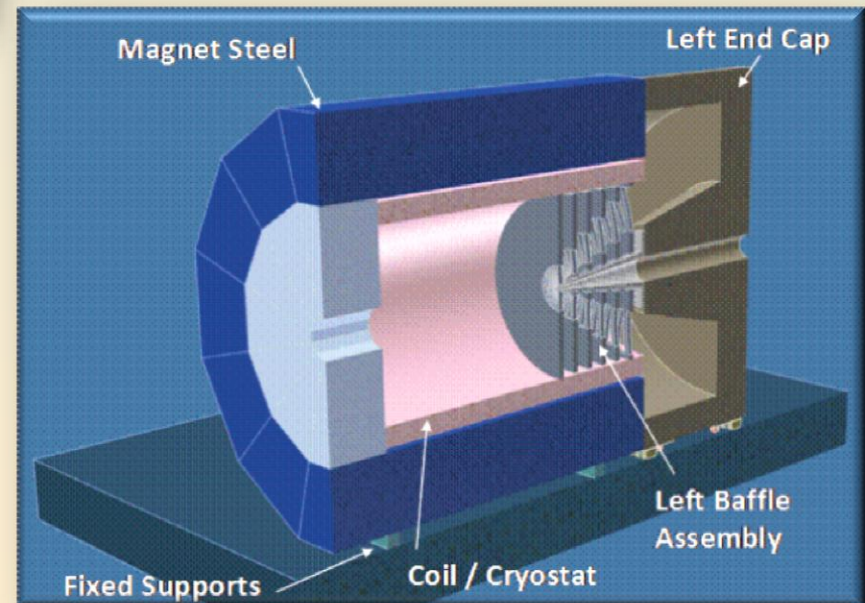


## PV Moller Scattering:

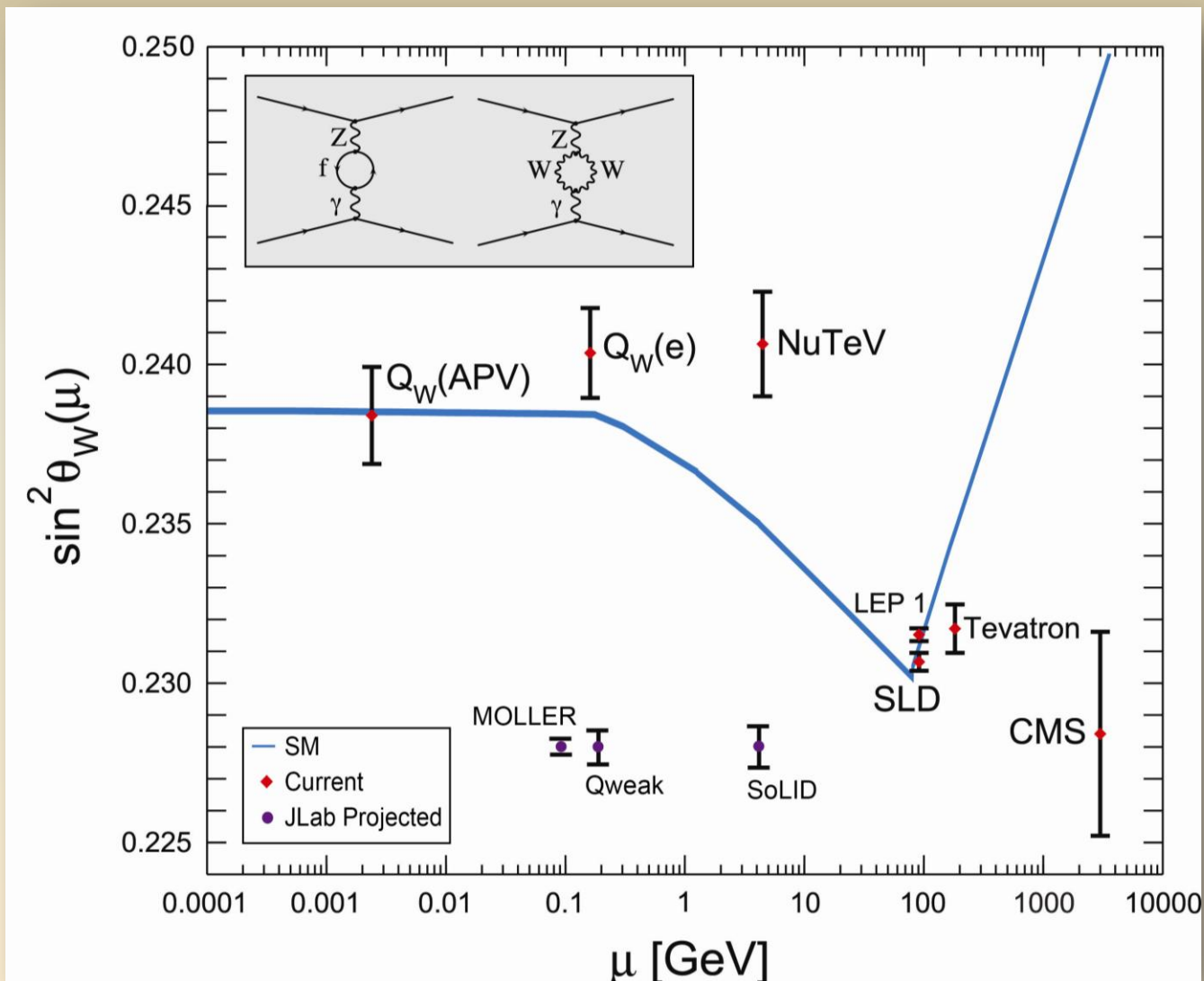
- Custom Toroidal Spectrometer
- 5kW LH Target

## SOLID (PVDIS):

- High Luminosity on LD2 and LH2
- Better than 1% errors for small bins
- Large  $Q^2$  coverage
- x-range 0.25-0.75
- $W^2 > 4 \text{ GeV}^2$

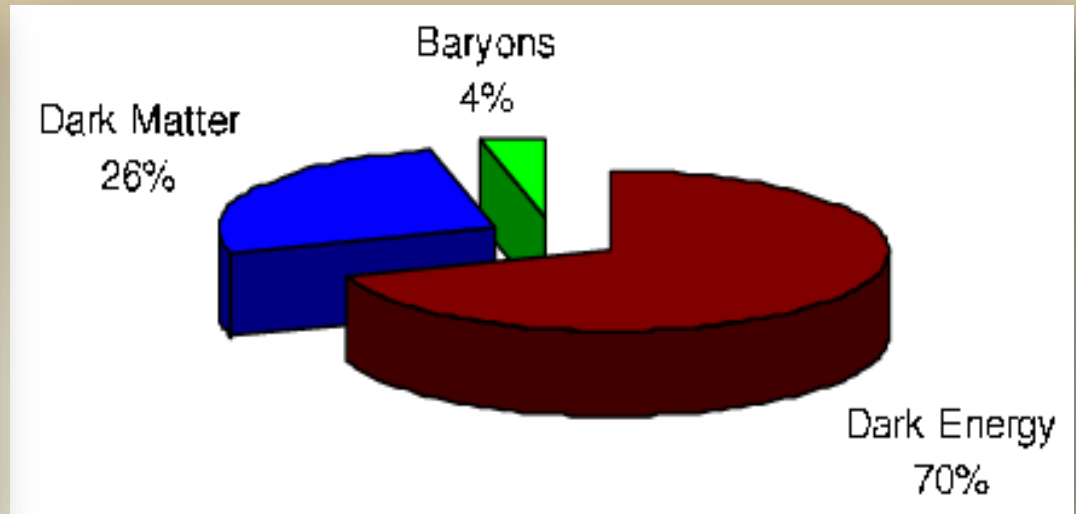
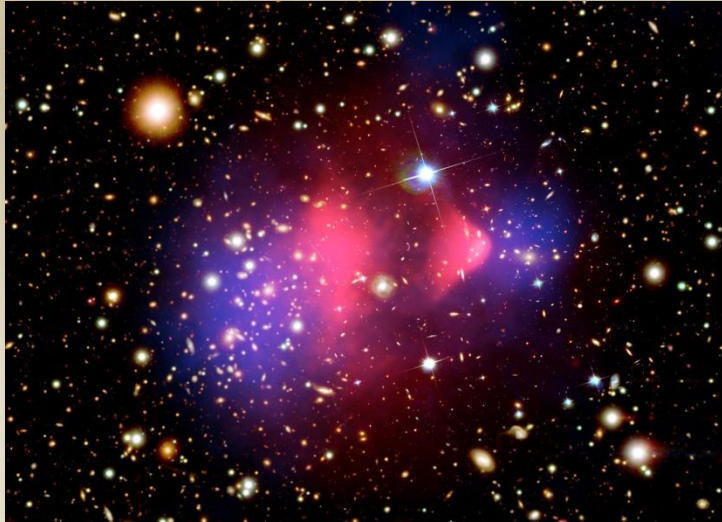


# Projected Results



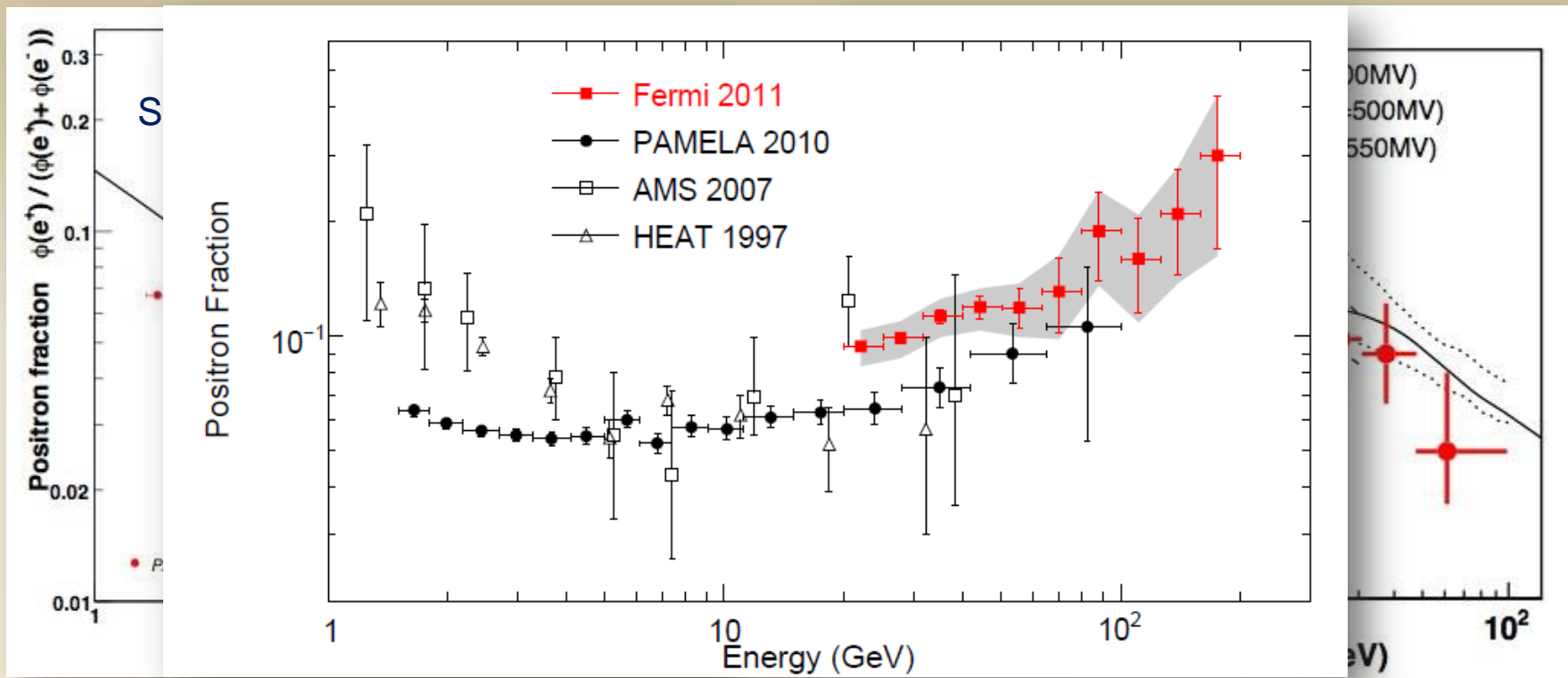


# Cosmology and Dark Matter

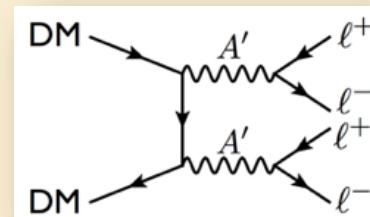


- *Dark sector is new physics, beyond the standard model*
- *Many direct searches for dark matter interacting with sensitive detectors (hints, no established signal yet...)*
- *Controversial evidence for excess astrophysical positrons...*

# PAMELA Data on Cosmic Radiation

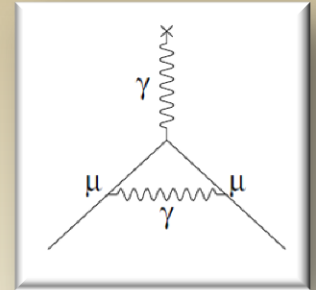


- Could indicate low mass  $A'$  ( $M_{A'} < 1 \text{ GeV}$ )
- Or local astrophysical origin??

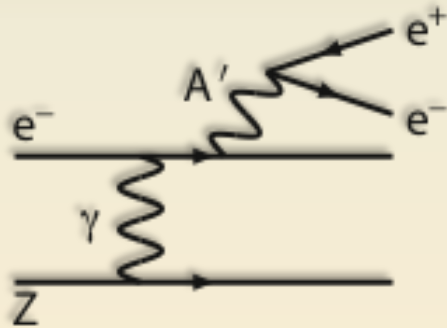


# New Opportunity: Search for $A'$ at Jefferson Lab

- BNL “g-2” expt:  $\Delta a_\mu(\text{expt-thy}) = (295 \pm 88) \times 10^{-11}$  ( $3.4 \sigma$ )
- No evidence for SUSY at LHC (yet)
- Another solution:  $A'$ , a massive neutral vector boson



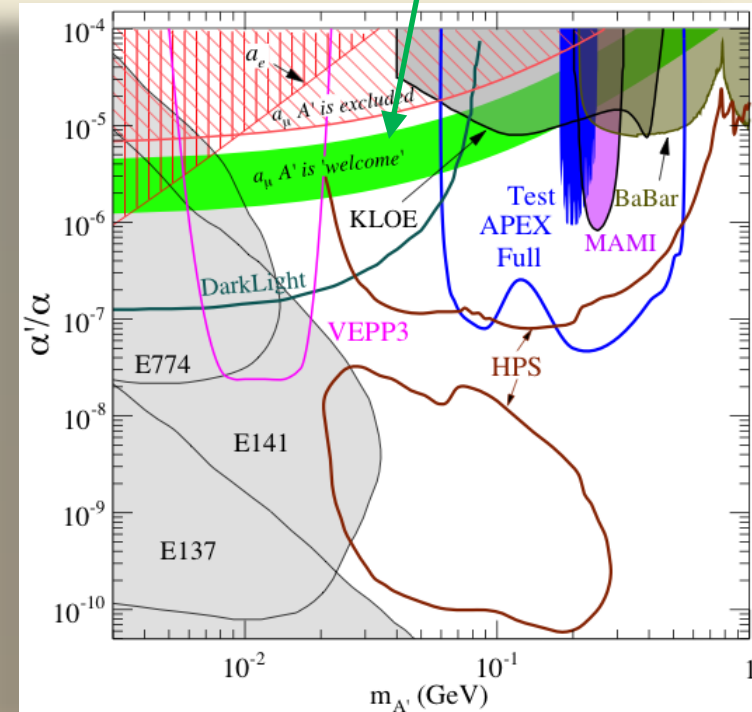
**g - 2 preferred!**



- also useful for dark matter models

## 3 Jefferson Lab proposals:

- APEX test run (Hall A) – published
- HPS test run (Hall B) – complete
- DarkLight test run (FEL) – July 2012



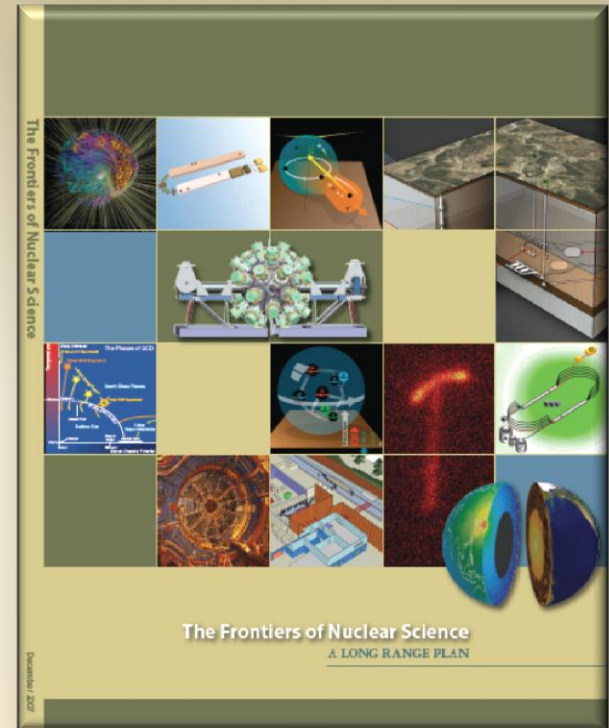
# 12 GeV JLab – The Potential

- Opportunity to discover and study new exotic mesons to elucidate the mechanism of confinement.
- Open a new landscape of nucleon tomography, with potential to identify the missing angular momentum.
- Establish the quantitative foundation for the short-distance behavior in nuclei, underpinning the development of precision nuclear structure studies.
- Provide stringent new tests of the standard model and extensions, complementing the information obtained at LHC.
- Establish a firm basis for higher energy studies with a future **Electron Ion Collider**

# Electron Ion Collider

## NSAC 2007 Long-Range Plan:

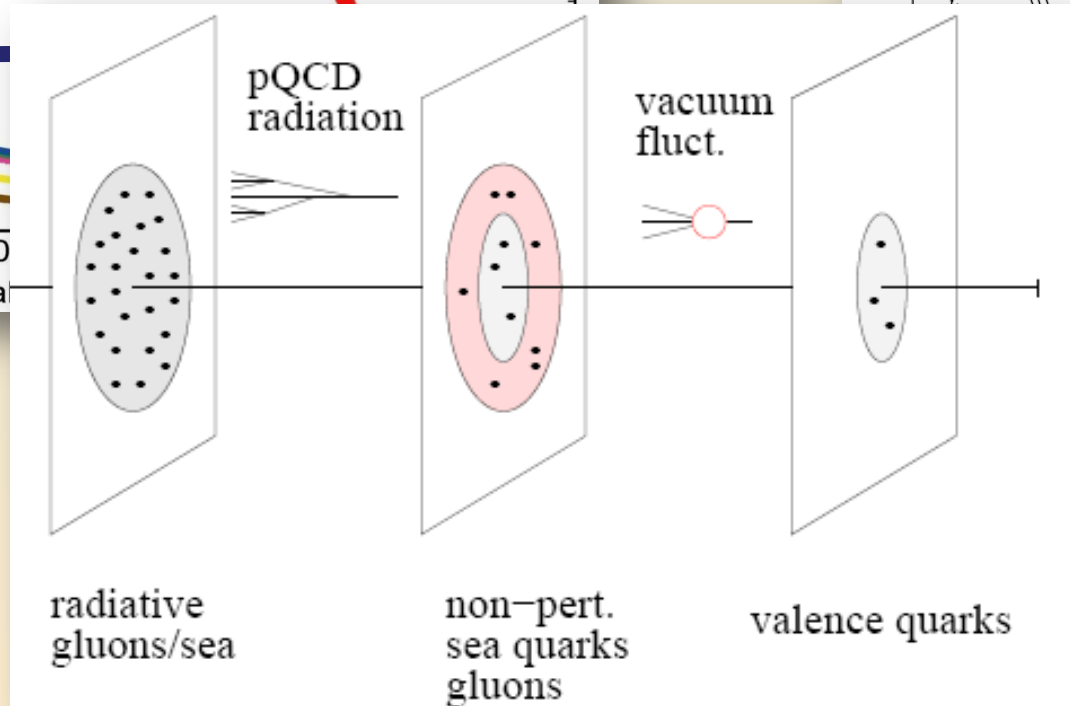
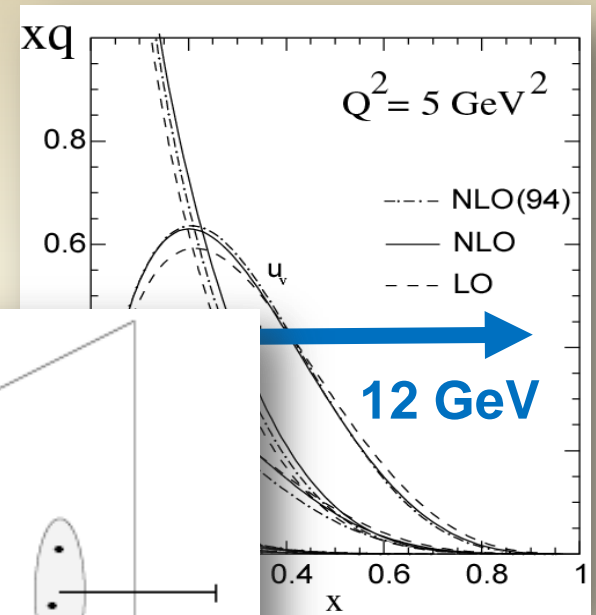
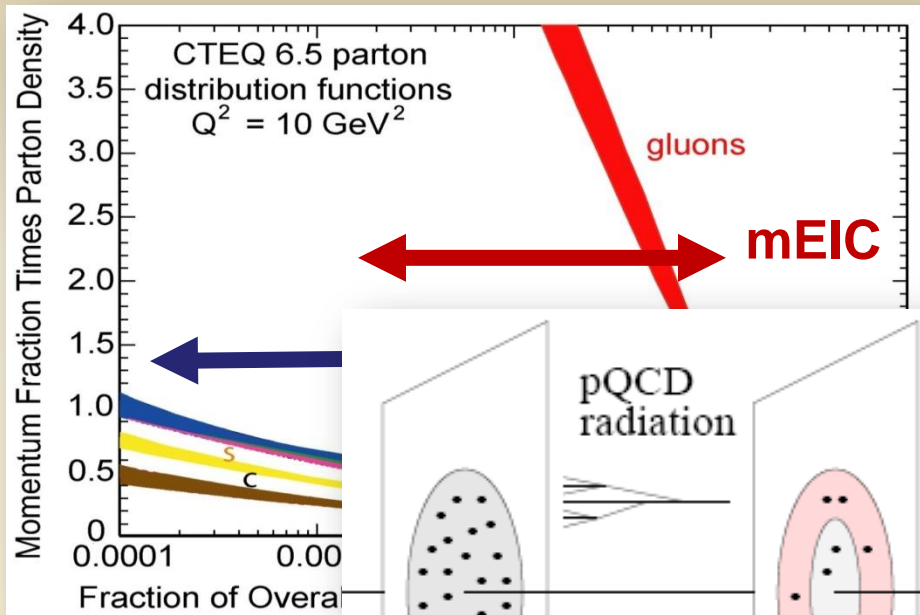
“An **Electron-Ion Collider (EIC)** with **polarized** beams has been **embraced by the U.S. nuclear science community** as embodying the vision for **reaching the next QCD frontier**. EIC would provide unique capabilities for the study of QCD well beyond those available at existing facilities worldwide and complementary to those planned for the next generation of accelerators in Europe and Asia.”



- **EIC “collaboration” – Milner & Deshpande contact persons, involves BNL and JLab communities**
- **JLab and BNL are both developing “staged” designs**
- **EICAC advisory comm. → Montgomery & Aronson (BNL)**
- **Next NSAC Long Range Plan?**

# Into the "sea": EIC

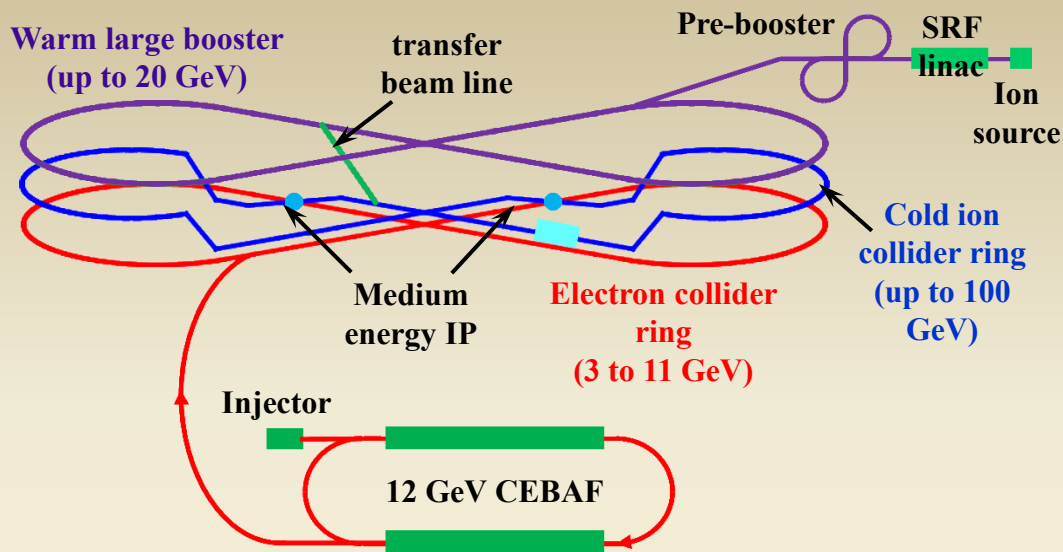
- An EIC aims to study the sea quarks, gluons, and scale ( $Q^2$ ) dependence.
- With 12 GeV we study mostly the valence quark component



# EIC Science Frontier

*Explore the nuclear landscape at low x to:*

- Discover the collective effects of gluons in nuclei
- Complete the map of the spin and spatial structure of sea quarks and gluons in nucleons
- Understand the emergence of hadronic matter from quarks and gluons

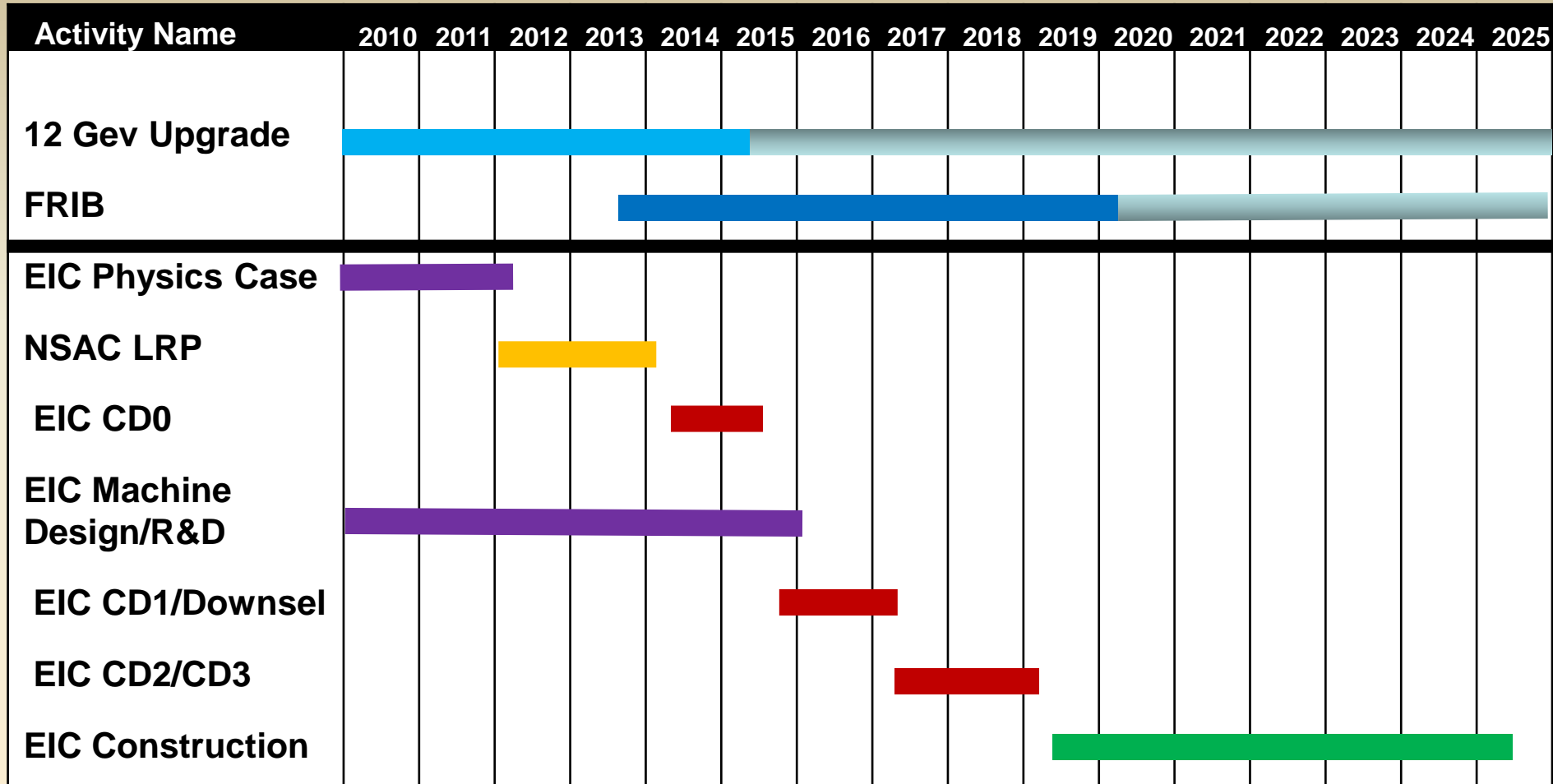


## JLAB Concept

- Initial configuration (MEIC):
  - 3-11 GeV on 20-100 GeV ep/eA collider
  - fully-polarized, longitudinal and transverse
  - luminosity: up to few  $\times 10^{34}$  e-nucleons  $\text{cm}^{-2} \text{s}^{-1}$
- Upgradable to higher energies (250 GeV protons)



# EIC Realization Imagined



# A Laboratory for Nuclear Science

- The Jefferson Lab electron accelerator is a unique world-leading facility for nuclear physics research
- 12 GeV upgrade ensures at least a decade of excellent opportunities for discovery
  - New vistas in QCD
  - Growing program Beyond the Standard Model
- EIC moving forward:
  - Strong science case, much builds on JLab 12 GeV program
  - MEIC design well developed – time scale following 12 GeV program is “natural”