The Jefferson Laboratory

12 GeV upgrade

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Outline of this talk

- JLab today
- Physics plans with 12 GeV
- Status of 12-GeV upgrade
- Time line of construction
- Tool for hadron community



Jefferson Lab Today

 ~1200 active users worldwide engaged in exploring and understanding the quark-gluon structure of matter



 The SRF electron accelerator provides CW beams of unprecedented quality (polarization of up to 85%) with a maximum beam energy of 6 GeV

Luminosity is a key element of discovery potential

- CEBAF's innovative design allows delivery of beam with unique properties to three experimental halls simultaneously
- · Each of the three halls offers complementary experimental capabilities and allows for large equipment installations





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Jefferson Lab Today



Recent and next four years: DVCS-A/B; GEN-3.4; GEP-8.6; QWEAK; Lead-parity, ...





High-level Parameters

• Beam energy	12 GeV
• Beam power	1 MW
• Beam current (Hall A/D)	85/5 μA
• Emittance @ 12 GeV	10 nm-rad
• Energy spread @ 12 GeV	0.02%
 Simultaneous beam delivery 	Up to 3 halls



LRP Recommendation #1

We recommend the completion of the 12 GeV Upgrade at Jefferson Lab. The Upgrade will enable new insights into the structure of the nucleon, the transition between the hadronic and quark/gluon descriptions of nuclei, and the nature of confinement.

A fundamental challenge for modern nuclear physics is to understand the structure and interactions of nucleons and nuclei in terms of quantum chromodynamics. Jefferson Lab's unique electron microscope has given the US leadership in addressing this challenge. Its first decade of research has already provided key insights into the structure of nucleons and the dynamics of finite nuclei.

Doubling the energy of this microscope will enable three-dimensional imaging of the nucleon, revealing hidden aspects of its internal dynamics. It will complete our understanding of the transition between the hadronic and quark/gluon descriptions of nuclei, and test definitively the existence of exotic hadrons, long-predicted by QCD as arising from quark confinement. Through the use of parity violation, it will provide low-energy probes of physics beyond the Standard Model, complementing anticipated measurements at the highest accessible energy scales.





Highlights of the 12 GeV Program

- Revolutionize Our Knowledge of Spin and Flavor Dependence of PDFS in the Valence Region
- Totally New View of Hadron (and Nuclear) Structure: GPDs
 - -> Determination of the quark angular momentum
- Exploration of QCD in the Nonperturbative Regime:
 - Existence and properties of QCD flux-tube excitations
- New Paradigm for Nuclear Physics: Nuclear Structure in Terms of QCD
 - → Spin- and flavor-dependent EMC Effect
 - → Quark propagation through nuclear matter
- Precision Tests of the Standard Model
 - \rightarrow Factor 20 improvement in (2 C_{2u} - C_{2d}) axial-vector quark couplings
 - -> Determination of $sin^2\theta_w$ to within 0.00025

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Hall B - CLAS12



Hall C - Side View of SHMS Design



Hall D - GluEx Detector



Examples of the 12 GeV Upgrade Research

- Parton Distribution Functions
- Generalized Parton Distributions and Form Factors
- Exotic Meson Spectroscopy: Confinement and the QCD vacuum
- Nuclei at the level of quarks and gluons
- Tests of Physics Beyond the Standard Model



12 GeV : Unambiguous Flavor Structure x —> 1

After 35 years: Miserable Lack of Knowledge of Valence d-Quarks



Hall A at 11 GeV with HRS



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Unambiguous Resolution of Valence Spin



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Generalized Parton Distributions (GPDs)

X. Ji, D. Mueller, A. Radyushkin (1994-1997)

 δz_{\perp}

х

 $f(\mathbf{x}, b_{\perp})$



Proton form factors, transverse charge & current densities



Correlated guark momentum and helicity distributions in transverse space - GPDs **Thomas Jefferson National Accelerator Facility** EINN 2007, September 15, 2007, 16

х



Structure functions, quark longitudinal momentum & helicity distributions



Generalized Parton Distributions (GPDs):



Kinematics for deeply exclusive experiments



Experiments at 11 GeV will extend EMFF data



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Physics goals and key features

The physics goal of GlueX is to map the spectrum of hybrid mesons starting with those with the unique signature of exotic J^{PC}

Identifying J^{PC} requires an amplitude analysis which in turn requires

- → linearly polarized photons
- \rightarrow detector with excellent acceptance and resolution
- \rightarrow sensitivity to a wide variety of decay modes

Final states include photons and charged particles and require particle identification



Hermetic detector with large acceptance for charged and neutral particles

In addition, sensitivity to hybrid masses up to 2.5 GeV requires 9 GeV photons which will be produced using coherent bremsstrahlung from 12 GeV electrons

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The EMC Effect: Nuclear PDFs

- Observation stunned and electrified the
 - HEP and Nuclear communities 20 years ago
- Nearly 1,000 papers have been generated.....
- What is it that alters the quark momentum in the nucleus?



Unpacking the EMC effect

- With 12 GeV, we have a variety of tools to unravel the EMC effect:
 - -> Parton model ideas are valid over fairly wide kinematic range
 - → High luminosity
 - → High polarization
- New experiments, including several major programs:
 - \rightarrow Precision study of A-dependence; x>1; valence vs. sea
 - $\rightarrow g_{1A}(x)$ "Polarized EMC effect" influence of nucleus on spin
 - → Flavor-tagged polarized structure functions $\Delta u_A(x_A)$ and $\Delta d_A(x_A)$
 - → x dependence of axial-vector current in nuclei (can study via parity violation)
 - \rightarrow Nucleon-tagged structure functions from ²H and ³He
 - → Study x-dependence of exclusive channels on light nuclei, sum up to EMC





12 GeV Upgrade: Phases and Schedule

- □ 2004-2005 Conceptual Design (CDR) *finished*
- □ 2004-2008 Research and Development (R&D) ongoing
- □ 2006 Advanced Conceptual Design (ACD) *finished*
- 2006-2008 Project Engineering & Design (PED) ongoing
- □ 2009-2013 Construction starts in ~14 months!
 - □ Accelerator shutdown start mid 2012
 - □ Accelerator commissioning mid 2013
- □ 2013-2015 Pre-Ops (beam commissioning)
 - □ Hall commissioning start late 2013



DOE Generic Project Timeline



Figure 1-1. DOE Acquisition Management System.



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12 GeV Funding Profile





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Future tools for hadron physics

- ✓ JLab-12
- ✓ PANDA
- ✓ J-PARC

Each presents an important part of the same hadron world User communities, which run experiments at these facilities, could benefit from larger overlap, collaborations, extended trips



12-GeV JLab and PANDA

✓ Complement in physics, e.g.

$$p\gamma \to p\gamma$$
 and $p\,\bar{p} \to \gamma\,\gamma$

Complement in theory - GPDs

✓ We can/should extend joint efforts into detector/target technology and experimental proposals/analysis, e.g.

GEM based tracking, large size polarized NH_3 target.



- The Upgrade to 12 GeV at JLab is well underway (preparing for CD-2 review this month!) with strong support from the Nuclear Physics LRP
- It will allow ground-breaking studies of
 - → the structure of the nucleon
 - -> exotic mesons and the origin of confinement
 - → the QCD basis of nuclear structure
 - → the Standard Model at the multi-TeV scale
- The world-wide hadron physics community will have a great tool



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