Kinematics of small  $Q^2$  diffractive production for EIC



## CLAS12 - Forward Tagger

# Detect electrons at small angle to perform quasi-real photo-production experiments.

Calorimeter: electron energy/momentum Photon energy (v=E-E') Polarization  $\varepsilon^{-1} \approx 1 + v^2/2EE'$ PbWO<sub>4</sub> crystals with APD/SiPM readout

**Scintillation Hodoscope:** veto for photons Scintillator tiles with WLS readout

**Tracker:** electron angles, polarization plane MicroMegas detectors





$E_{scattered}$	0.5 - 4.5 GeV
θ	$2.5^{o} - 4.5^{o}$
$\phi$	0° - 360°
$\nu$	6.5 - 10.5 GeV
$Q^2$	$0.01 - 0.3 \text{ GeV}^2 \ (< Q^2 > 0.1 \text{ GeV}^2)$
W	3.6 - 4.5 GeV

## CLAS12 MesonEx Experiment



#### Similar simple model as for CLAS12-MesonEx proposal :



#### (Approximate) Generator :



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Gives \gamma^*, Boost to LAB
Create reaction CofM for \gamma^* + p
Decay to meson and proton
Sample t from t-distribution
Boost to LAB
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#### Phase space e+e- production with virtual photon



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### I. J/psi->e⁺e⁻

Use 
$$\sigma = 25$$
 nb (W~20GeV)  
and b = 4

 $L=10^{-34} cm^{-2} s^{-1}$ 

Rate =  $Lo \int V(E_{a}, \theta_{a}) dE d\theta$ 

Branch Ratio =0.06

Time = 1 day

#### # events = 70k (@0.8Hz)

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Figure 4: The exclusive  $J/\psi$  photoproduction cross section as a function of W for  $J/\psi \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-$  and  $J/\psi \rightarrow e^+e^-$ . The inner bars indicate the statistical uncertainties: the outer bars are the statistical and sustematic uncertainties added in quadrature. Results from the H1 [15], E401 [44] and E516 [45] experiments are also shown. The solid line is the result of a fit to the ZEUS data of the form  $\sigma \propto (W/90 \ GeV)^{\delta}$  and the dotted line is the extrapolation of the fit.

Figure 7: Values of the slope, b, of the t distribution, plotted as a function of W. The line shows the result of a fit of the form b(W) = b(90 GeV) + 4.  $\alpha'_{I\!P} \ln(W/90 \ GeV).$ 



## J/psi e+e- production



I. X(3872) →ππ J/psi ->e<sup>+</sup>e<sup>-</sup>

Search for muoproduction of X(3872) at COMPASS and indication of a new state  $\widetilde{X}(3872)$ 

The COMPASS Collaboration



#### X(3872) to nnJ/psi e+e- production



#### EXCLUSIVE PHOTOPRODUCTION OF $\Upsilon$ : FROM HERA TO TEVATRON

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Fig. 1. Total cross section for the  $\gamma p \rightarrow \Upsilon(1S)p$  as a function of energy. The experimental data are taken from paper 2 Left panel: solid curves - Gaussian (G) wave function, dashed curves - Coulomb (C) wave function. Thick lines were obtained including the NLO correction for the  $\Upsilon$  decay width, thin lines are for  $K_{NLO} = 1$ . Right panel: solid curves -  $B_0 = 3.5 \ GeV^{-2}$ , dashed curves -  $B_0 = 4.5 \ GeV^{-2}$ .



 $L=10^{-34} cm^{-2} s^{-1}$ 

- Rate =  $Lo \int V(E_{e}, \theta_{e}) dE d\theta$
- Branch Ratio =0.025

I. Y(1S)->e<sup>+</sup>e<sup>-</sup>

Time = 1 day

# events = 60 (@0.7mHz)





#### Detector Considerations

Scattered electron and proton detection at 0 degrees! Far-forward detectors Tag scattered particle Determine momentum



Lower momentum threshold?

#### Back to Jpsi : Events cut on scattered particle acceptance



#### Exclusivity : Assume p and e- momentum resolutions of 0.001P



Summary :

Reasonable numbers of mesons from low Q2 electroproduction diffractive processes can be produced at an EIC

There are two distinct regimes: High Eγ and Low Eγ High Eγ => meson follows e- beam Low Eγ => meson follows proton beam

Detection of scattered proton may allow access to Low  $E_{\gamma}$ 

Detection of scattered e- may allow access High  $\mathrm{E}\gamma$ 

Exclusive measurements will give excellent background rejection

With resolutions <1E-3 may also be possible with 1 missing particle

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Far forward ion Central Detector Beam Elements Figure 11: Dipoles used in the IR design in far-forward hadron direction.



Figure 6: Regions in the JLEIC Central Detector.

Hadron-

endcap

Far-forwar

Hadron

Or Roman Pots?

#### Exclusivity : Assume p and e- momentum resolutions of 0.01P

