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# Nuclear Gluons with Charm at EIC\*

\*Probing High-x Gluons in Nuclei via Open Charm Production

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# Gluons at Large-x in (e,e')?

#### O Gluons are a low x phenomenon

- ~50% of gluon momentum sum rule is at x > 0.1
- $g(x) \approx d(x)$  quarks at  $x \ge 0.3$  (within errors)



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# EMC Effect': Anti-Shadowing

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 Anti-shadowing is not anti-quarks! FermiLab Drell-Yan E722



Anti-shadowing is glue



### Gluons and Charm @ JLab 12 GeV

• First CLAS12 experiment, circa FY17+

- $e + p \rightarrow e' + X, \qquad E_e = 11 \text{ GeV}$
- $\circ e + p \rightarrow e' + p + (J/\Psi \rightarrow e^+e^-)$ 
  - Gluon GPD at  $x_g = (M_{J/\Psi})^2 / (W^2 M^2) > 0.5$  for  $Q^2 \ge 1 \text{ GeV}^2$
  - LHCb resonance in  $p \times J/\Psi$  channel: PRL 115, 072001 (2015)

• *CLAS12* forward tagger  $W \le 4.5 \text{ GeV}$  for  $Q^2 << 1 \text{ GeV}^2$ 

- Time-like Compton scattering (TCS) up to  $M(J/\Psi)$  approved for CLAS12, SoLID (Hall A)
- TCS discussions for Halls C & D



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#### Nuclear gluons with charm at EIC JLab FY16 LDRD Project LD1601

- E. Chudakov, D. Higinbotham, C. H., S. Furletov, Yu.
   Furletova, D. Nguyen, M. Stratmann, M. Strikman, C. Weiss.
- https://wiki.jlab.org/nuclear\_gluons/index.php/Main\_Page
- Investigate feasibility of direct measurements (with EIC@JLab) of nuclear gluons at  $x_{glue} \ge 0.1$ , via open-charm (open-beauty) production.
- Simulation codes under development
  - Analytic codes,
  - MC + fragmentation via HVQDIS, PYTHIA...
    - Detector Simulations in GEMC/GEANT4
  - Initial results

# Gluons & Nuclear Binding

- Shadowing (coherent gluons 0 from NN, NNN ...)
  - ALICE data: 0 ultra-peripheral  $AA \rightarrow AA J/\Psi$
  - x = 0.001 0.01
- Expectation of gluonic 0 anti-shadowing at  $x \approx 0.1$



# Tagging Photon-Gluon Fusion via Open Charm Production



$$F_{2}^{h}(x,Q^{2}) = \int_{ax}^{1} \frac{dx'}{x'} x' G(x') \hat{F}_{g}^{h}(x/x',Q^{2},m_{h}^{2},\mu^{2})$$
  
coefficient function

$$a = 1 + \frac{4m_h^2}{Q^2}$$

sets limit of x' integral



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0

0

0.2

0.4

x'

0.6

0.8

# Total Open-Charm Rates @ EIC



## Open Charm Reconstruction

- $\circ \quad c \rightarrow D^{\circ} \rightarrow \pi^{+} K^{-}$
- $\circ \quad c \rightarrow D^{*+} \rightarrow \pi^{+}_{slow} + D^{0} \rightarrow \pi^{+} K^{-}$



ZEUS,  $Q^2 \ge 1.5 \text{ GeV}^2$ • Luminosity 80 / pb

EIC Luminosity
 10-100 / fb/yr
 (10<sup>33</sup> - 10<sup>34</sup> / cm<sup>2</sup>/s)

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# EIC Kinematic Distributions

- Yu. Furletova
- Charm and Beauty events are different from inclusive DIS!





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# EIC Charm Reconstruction

• S. Furletov

• HVQDIS + PYTHIA

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![](_page_15_Figure_0.jpeg)

# Secondary Vertex ( $D^0 \rightarrow \pi K$ )

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#### • S. Furletov

- Pythia simulation
- EIC Kinematics 10 x 100 GeV<sup>2</sup>

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# LDRD Next Steps

- Kinematic Distributions
   & Reconstruction Efficiencies differential in x<sub>glue</sub>
  - Which performance characteristics (and which portions of detector) are crucial to charm and beauty reconstruction
- O Vertex Tracker
  - Design and performance (Yu. Furletova)

![](_page_17_Figure_5.jpeg)

S. Furletov 12 Feb 2016 10x100 GeV<sup>2</sup>

# EIC @ JLab Vertex Tracker

- Initial concept, implementation in GEMC and event simulation
  - O Yu. Furletova, 10 Feb 2016
- Central beam pipe concept
   C.H., Z. Zhao→GEMC 12 Feb 2016

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![](_page_18_Picture_5.jpeg)

# Conclusions

- Exciting program to probe gluon structure on nuclei
  - Important driver for EIC Detector design
  - 80 m long detector:
    - From 0° electron tagger & Compton Polarimeter to ion far-forward spectrometer & neutron ZDC

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