

ferson Lab

• Aims are to study coherent and incoherent J/ ψ quasi-real photoproduction on the deuteron:

 $\gamma d \rightarrow J/\psi p n$ (incoherent production on p & n)

 $\gamma d \rightarrow J/\psi d$ (coherent production on d)

- for J/ ψ decaying to I⁻I⁺ = **e**⁻**e**⁺ or μ ⁻ μ ⁺.
- Exclusivity is achieved through missing four momentum analysis of the scattered electron.
- Analysis of J/ψ photoproduction on proton and neutron is well advanced.

 One Ph.D. Thesis on J/ψ photoproduction on proton and neutron.





- Models based on VMD, holographic QCD and GPD frameworks relate J/ψ near-threshold photoproduction to the nucleon gravitational form factors (GFFs).
- However, there are suggestions in GlueX and Hall C data that other production mechanisms may dominate the near-threshold region. This would complicate the extraction of GFFs.
- First measurement of J/ψ photoproduction on neutron with RG-B can help establish isospin invariance of near-threshold production mechanism. Could also lead to estimate of neutron GFFs.





Results in AU as normalization is in progress.

Only using spring 2019 data (21.7 PAC days):

- ~ 56 % of collected beam time
- ~ 24% of allocated beam time

