

Hall A Update

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SoLID Collaboration Meeting September 2015





Current Status and Near Term Planning

- DVCS/GMp Experiments on floor, ready to run
- Plan to lock-up hall ~November
 - No change until (maybe) Summer 2016
 - Spring for Physics!
 - Fall for beamline and parity instrumentation/ beam checkout









Summer 2015

- HRS-R Q1 repair
 - New leads on site
- New harp electronics and readout to be consistent with accelerator
 - improved repair and maintenance
 - translates to new software for arc beam energy measurement
- Superconducting Moller development
 - New magnet here!
 - Target from Temple
- Compton polarimeter
- Removed Ag calorimeter
- Cryo controls upgrade
- Add additional parity instrumentation to beam line







Precision Beamline Instrumentation

- Parity quality beam working group formed (JLab physics and accelerator, VaTech, UVa)
- Hall A beam modulation system
 - Air core coils in multiple positions along the beam line, verifying electronics
- 2 "XYQ" (Q_{weak}) cavities recently installed near the target, equipped with new electronics and temperature controls.
- Imported Q_{weak} halo monitor
- New cabling to counting house
- Hoping to test starting Fall 2015







Hall A Projected Experiment Schedule, updated 2/2015 - available on Hall A wiki

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Tritium Experiment Preparations

- Four experiments
- Preparing "tritium family" for common run period
- Preparing for (target) safety/design review September 15
- BigBite under (re-)construction in test lab
 - Active collaboration, 8 students on site
 - Design for modified Cerenkov
 - Plan to add SBS GEM planes

There's a lot more going on, but let's jump to....





SoLID

- Work at Cornell to disassemble CLEO-II
 magnet began late summer 2015
- JLab plans to observe disassembly procedure periodically
- Preparing for delivery/storage at JLab







See Whit's talk!



SoLID – Hall A Efforts

- Parity beamline development
- Improved polarimetry
- Disassembly/re-assembly of CLEO-II
- "Formally" engaged Graham H. and Steve W. to look at DAQ and trigger needs for CDR
- ³He target development
- Continue to consider in infrastructure and other planning
- DOE Laboratory S&T Review







SoLID Experiment (presented at JLab S&T Review)



Uniquely leverages high luminosity *PLUS* large acceptance capabilities at JLab International collaboration

- 8 countries, 50+ institutes and 190+ collaborators)
- **Chinese collaborators playing a major role**
 - 2 grants from NSFC (~\$1M), + R&D funding (~\$1M) for 7 groups working on GEMs, MRPC and ECal detectors







Summary (presented at JLab S&T Review)

SBS, MOLLER, and SoLID enhance the JLab 12 GeV facilities and enable continued, high impact science from JLab into the future

SBS: optimized for nucleon form factors

MOLLER: unprecedented test of the standard model

SoLID: unique science at high luminosity and large acceptance

SBS

- On track for successful (third) DOE annual review in November 2015

MOLLER

- Successful Science Review September 2014

- Moving towards Director's Cost, Schedule, and Technical Feasibility Review and subsequent DOE Technical Feasibility Review

SoLID

- Director's Review Fall FY2014
- Working on finalizing pre-CDR



Where to go from Director's Review? (slide used last meeting)

- Revise proposal to address recommendations, comments,...
 - Need a "to do" list with names
 - Timing of revised proposal completion is up to the collaboration
- Create a <u>concise</u> tracking document for the above to note where/how/if each review point was addressed
 - Should be brief and refer to proposal, not a review response document!
 - Also suggest documenting any other changes to proposal, could be same or additional (brief!) document
- Beyond the technical, need to better elucidate and strengthen physics case
 - Create "banner plots"





Strengthening the Physics Case (slide used last meeting)

- Unique, A+ measurements are *essential* for such a large funding request.
- An expensive device for a "multi-purpose" program should be a strong argument, but need to both
 - elucidate this, and
 - underscore it with some <u>unique</u> science
- Create plot to make <u>quantitatively</u> very clear that the polarized ³He SIDIS program will be the best worldwide program for neutron SIDIS measurements
- PVDIS unique and high priority
 - Put together a bullet-proof defense of the PVDIS program (technical and interpretational)
 - d/u case will diminish with collider data, MARATHON, BONUS12,... all coming in the next ~5ish year pipeline. CSV?
 - Be ready to quantitatively answer how much better SoLID does than something like a three year run with HMS-SHMS?
- GPD case suggested by committee
 - e+p -->e+p+(e+e-) was mentioned as reaction which is effectively inaccessible in CLAS12
 - Be ready to compare to CLAS12 with an upgrade to a luminosity of 10^36 (apparently not impossible on the timeframe of SoLID)
 - Exclusive measurements with the mediocre resolution of a solenoid may make GPD's a challenge





Thank you!



