

# GMn ERR

Introduction / overview of experiment

Charge 5) General requirements of apparatus

(specifications of actual detectors in next talk,  
details in detector-specific talks)

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**Precision Measurement of the  
Neutron Magnetic Form Factor up to  
 $Q^2=13.5 \text{ (GeV/c)}^2$   
by the Ratio Method**

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# Technique

$$R'' = \frac{\left(\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega}\right)_{d(e,e'n)}}{\left(\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega}\right)_{d(e,e'p)}} \xrightarrow[\text{corr.}]{\text{nucl.}} \frac{\left(\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega}\right)_{n(e,e')}}{\left(\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega}\right)_{p(e,e')}} \xrightarrow{1\gamma} \frac{\eta \frac{\sigma_{\text{Mott}}}{1+\tau} \left( (G_E^n)^2 + \frac{\tau}{\varepsilon} (G_M^n)^2 \right)}{\left(\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega}\right)_{p(e,e')}}$$

neutron
→
Electric

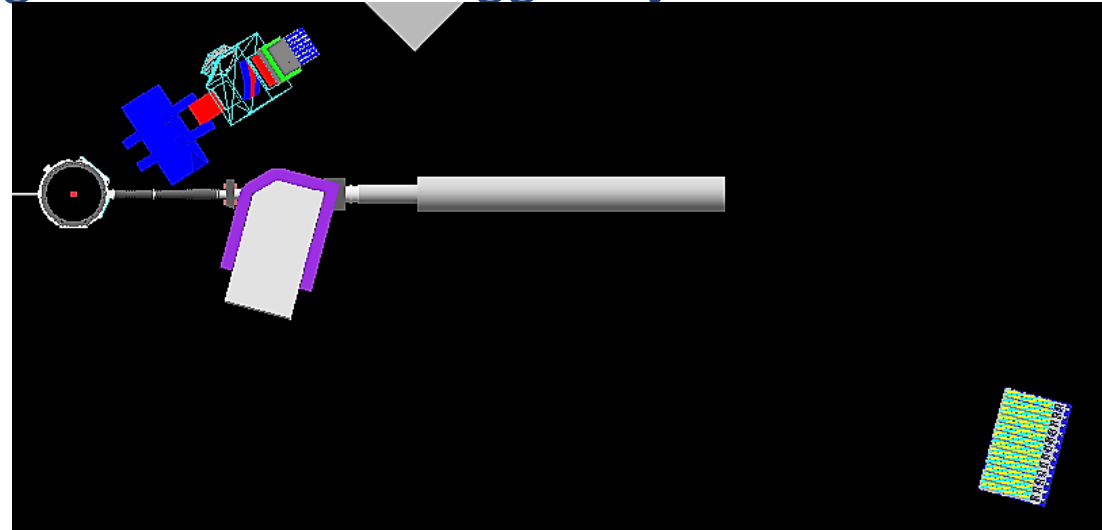
$$R = \frac{\eta \sigma_{\text{Mott}} \frac{\tau/\varepsilon}{1+\tau} (G_M^n)^2}{\left(\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega}\right)_{p(e,e')}}$$

Many systematic effects (experimental and theory) cancel in ratio.  
 Expect very small correction for Electric because small  
 form factor and large kinematic weighting of Magnetic

# Technique

Ratio Method:

Measure quasi-elastic scattering from deuteron tagged by coincident nucleon:  $d(e, e'p)$  and  $d(e, e'n)$



BigBite as electron arm

(Beam left)

Identifies  $q$ -vector ( $\vec{q}$ )

HCal-J as hadron detector (Beam right)

48D48 (SBS spectrometer magnet)

Deflects protons vertically on HCal-J to distinguish from neutrons

Fiducial cut in BigBite selects high, matched acceptance for n and p.

proposed  
configuration

	$Q^2$ (GeV/c) <sup>2</sup>	$E_{\text{Beam}}$ (GeV)	$\theta_{\text{BB}}$ (deg.)	$\theta_{\text{SBS}}$ (deg.)	$d_{\text{BB}}$ (m)	$d_{48\text{D}48}$ (m)	48D48 field integral (T-m)	Luminosity (10 <sup>38</sup> /A/cm <sup>2</sup> /s)	dHCal (m)	
1		3.5	4.4	32.5	31.1	1.80	2.00	1.40	0.7	6.2
2		4.5	4.4	41.9	24.7	1.55	2.25	1.70	1.4	6.2
3		6.0	4.4	64.3	15.6	1.55	2.25	0.70	2.8	11
4		8.5	6.6	46.5	16.2	1.55	2.25	1.20	2.8	11
5		10.0	8.8	33.3	17.9	1.75	2.25	1.30	1.4	13
6		12.0	8.8	44.2	13.3	1.55	2.25	1.20	2.8	14
7		13.5	8.8	58.5	9.8	1.55	3.10	0.70	2.8	17

8 & 9

3.5/6.0

calibration of HCal using L-HMS at kinematics of config. 1 & 3

modified

configuration

	$Q^2$ (GeV/c) <sup>2</sup>	$E_{\text{Beam}}$ (GeV)	$\theta_{\text{BB}}$ (deg.)	$\theta_{\text{SBS}}$ (deg.)	$d_{\text{BB}}$ (m)	$d_{48\text{D}48}$ (m)	48D48 field integral (T-m)	Luminosity (10 <sup>38</sup> /A/cm <sup>2</sup> /s)	dHCal (m)	
1		3.5	4.4	32.5	31.1	1.80	2.00	1.71	2.8?	7.2
2		4.5	4.4	41.9	24.7	1.55	2.25	1.71	2.8?	8.5
3		5.7	4.4	58.4	17.5	1.55	2.25	1.71	2.8	11
4		8.1	6.6	43.0	17.5	1.55	2.25	1.65	2.8	11
5		10.2	8.8	34.0	17.5	1.75	2.25	1.60	2.8?	11
6		12.0	8.8	44.2	13.3	1.55	2.25	1.50	2.8	14
7		13.5	11.0	33.0	14.8	1.55	3.10	0.97	2.8	17

$\theta_{\text{L-HRS}}$

8	6.06	4.4	61.1,64.3	14.8	3.10	1.71	0.93	17
			67.5,70.7					

9	3.5	4.4	30.9,34.1	31.1	3.10	1.71	0.93	5 17
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- config Changes required
- 1  
reposition 48D48, HCal, BigBite
  - 2  
reposition 48D48, HCal, BigBite
  - 3  
Energy change, reposition BigBite
  - 4  
Energy change, reposition BigBite
  - 5  
reposition 48D48, HCal, BigBite
  - 6  
reposition 48D48, HCal, HRS , BigBite  
change beam pipe Energy change
  - 7  
Energy change/rig out BigBite
  - 8 3 HRS moves (3 degrees each)  
reposition 48D48, HCal, HRS
  - 9 one HRS move (3 degrees)

## **Total**

- 1 Beam set-up
- 4 Energy changes
- 5 SBS 48D48/HCal moves
- 7 BigBite moves
- 1 Change of beamline
- 1 Rig out BigBite
- 6 HRS moves

# SBS Collaboration

Argonne National Lab  
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Idaho State Univ.  
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JLab  
Univ. of Connecticut  
Univ. of Virginia  
College of William and Mary  
Rutgers Univ.  
St. Mary's Univ.  
SUNY Stony Brook  
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Expected workforce availability from outside JLab for installation, testing, calibration 8 months before experiment

	(person-months)
Faculty	47
Postdoc	22.8
Graduate students	64.5
Technician	5
undergrad	14
Total	153.3

Expected workforce availability for running shifts (if over 3 months)

Faculty	13
Postdoc	9.2
Graduate students	29
undergrad	1
Total	52.2



# 5) General requirements for equipment

BigBite as electron arm (Beam left)

Instrumented for high luminosity (GEMs)

30uA on 15cm LD2 (or 45uA on 10 cm)  $1.4 \times 10^{38}$  /cm<sup>2</sup>/s

Good electron ID (preshower/shower & GRINCH)

Identifies q-vector ( $\vec{q}$ ) ~10 mrad resolution needed

Single-arm trigger efficiency NOT critical

Count event only if BOTH n and p would be in high-acceptance region of HCal-J

HCal-J as hadron detector (Beam right)

Similar (high) efficiency for neutrons and protons

Good position resolution to test whether hit is associated with  $\vec{q}$

Cuts inelastics. Fermi-motion sets resolution limit.

No tracking detectors needed in hadron arm

TOF information will improve inelastic rejection (not included in proposal)

## 48D48 (SBS spectrometer magnet)

Up to 1.71 T-m ‘kick’ to separate protons from neutrons

Field uniformity not important – Not used as spectrometer  
(map must be reasonably well understood)

## Trigger/DAQ

~1 kHz trigger rates with single-arm BB trigger



