

PR12-12-012 Measurement of the Ratio G_E^n/G_M^n by the Double-polarized ${}^{2}\mathrm{H}(\overrightarrow{e},e'\overrightarrow{n})$ Reaction

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Motivation

Hall A: 4 Nucleon Sachs form factors... in Q² domain of 3-quark component of wave function.



Projected uncertainties for this experiment

SBS programme FF measurements • E12-09-016 G_{_a}/G_{Ma}

HRS

• E12-07-108 G_{MD} elastic *H(e,e'p)*



PR12-12-012

- Excellent precision
- Low systematic uncertainties, different systematic effects to ³He expt.
- Q² up to 6 (GeV/c)²
- Test DSE solutions of nQCD
- Vital constraint on GPD phenomenology



Both Proton and Neutron Measurements



Flavour decomposition assuming negligible strange contribution

$$F_{1,2}^u = F_{1,2}^n + 2F_{1,2}^p \quad F_{1,2}^d = 2F_{1,2}^n + F_{1,2}^p$$

- G_{En} uncertainties determine the uncertainty of the flavour decomposition
 pQCD: S = Q²F₂/F₁ → const ... not if quark OAM important Belitsky, Ji & Yuan, PRL 91(2003),092003
- \circ S_p quite consistent with Belitsky et al.
- S_u^{r} , S_d^{r} no sign of levelling off
- Divergent *u*,*d* quark behaviour of F_1, F_2 $Q^2 > 1 (GeV/c)^2$
- Di-quark signature?
- Present experiment will achieve excellent precision and accuracy in this regime



Theory Review

PR12-12-012: Measurement of the ratio G_E^n/G_M^n by the double-polarized ${}^2H(\vec{e},e'\vec{n})$ reaction

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This remains a strongly motivated proposal, to extend measurements of the neutron electric form factor, or rather the ratio G_E^n/G_M^n , to large Q^2 using the polarization transfer method in quasielastic scattering from deuterium, ²H($\vec{e}, e'\vec{n}$). Compared to the previous proposal PR12-11-001 to PAC37 which aimed to measure G_E^n/G_M^n to $Q^2 = 4 \text{ GeV}^2$, this experiment would extend the Q^2 range to 6 GeV² with supposedly smaller statistical and systematic uncertainties than other JLab experiments. This is especially relevant in the Q^2 range between ≈ 1.5 and 4 GeV², where an intriguing Q^2 dependence has been observed for the u and d quark contributions to the Dirac and Pauli form factors.

Whether the expected 10% precision can be achieved at $Q^2 = 6 \text{ GeV}^2$ remains an experimental challenge, but as the authors note this experiment would complement the planned measurements using ³He targets. In particular, the issue of nuclear effects and final state interactions should be simpler to deal with for deuterium than for quasielastic scattering from ³He. On the other hand, having data on both targets at similar kinematics would allow for systematic checks of the nuclear effects, which would in turn be valuable for future analyses of quasielastic scattering from light nuclei. As a possible future extension of the double-polarization ratio measurements, the authors might consider extracting the proton form factor ratio using the same technique, which would enable a decisive test of the nuclear models.



Challenges of Measuring $G_{_{Fn}}/G_{_{Mn}}$ @ High Q^2

Experiment	Luminosity electron-nucleon	Ω Neutron Element (msr)	Rate Neutron Element (MHz)
PR12-12-012	2.5 x 10 ³⁸	0.08	0.2
Mainz A1	0.5 x 10 ³⁸	1.7	~ 1.0
Hall-C E93-038	6 x 10 ³⁸	2.0	0.45
Hall-C E12-11-009	20 x 10 ³⁸	4.0	~3.0

Aim for similar level of uncertainty to G_{ED}/G_{MD}

- Cross section falling with Q^2 : Similar for p and n
- Analyzing power falling with Q² (faster for n)
 - A_v and ε smaller for *n*
- Neutron polarimeter: open to target high rates in detectors
- Optimize product Luminosity x Ω
- Match e' and n arm acceptance
- N-N scattering: cover optimum range of -t (0-0.5 GeV²)
- Highly segmented HCAL and analyzer

Figure of Merit $\epsilon A_y^2 imes \sigma imes \Omega \ \propto E^2/Q^{16}$



Apparatus



All detectors subject of detailed MC simulations Rates calculated with GEANT3 based DINREG/GCALOR

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Response to PAC37 Issues

Issues:

1) Most components of the SBS arm, such as the neutron polarimeter analyzer and the GEM trackers, as well as some BigBite components, do not exist at this time. Although there does not appear any show stopper for the experiment, this experiment is a new development with a multitude of potential technical and instrumental issues. Detailed technical reviews of the individual subsystems are warranted.

2) The spin precession through the SuperBigBite dipole has to be studied in detail to fringe fields, which can directly affect the measured quantity. evaluate the effect of fringe fields, which can directly affect the measured quantity.

Response

1) DOE approval for SBS project: ie the apparatus for GEp(5), GEn(2), GMn New BigBite components under construction and subject to beam testing HCAL under construction

100 elements of analyzer obtained and ready to commence construction2) Effect of fringe fields in 48D48 dipole on *n* spin rotation has been studied



Advances in Proposal since PAC37

- Full analysis of A_v for *n-p* scattering
- Extend range of Q^2 to 6 (GeV/c)²
- BigBite: construction & testing GEM, Gas Cherenkov, Timing hodoscope required for A1n, GMn, SIDIS
 Beam tests of GEM: JLab, Mainz, DESY (70 μm resolution)
 - Prototype 81-PMT Gas Cherenkov tested in Hall A
- Polarimeter: optimize HCAL for JLab energy range, improve time resolution New team (Catania) to work on analyzer Full MC calculation: analyzer position resolution ~ 10 mm
- Procure 6000 PMTs from BaBar DIRC... selecting the best 1700 Optimize time resolution (for scintillator use)
- Procure 40k channels of TDC/ADC
- Develop DAQ for high rate operation (pipe-line mode , data sparcification)



G_{En}/G_{Mn} by Recoil Polarimetry

R.G.Arnold, C.E.Carlson and F.Gross, Phys.Rev. C23(1981),363 A.I.Akhiezer et al., JEPT 33 (1957),765



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A_v N-N Scattering



Neutron polarimetry

- Active position sensitive analyzer to reconstruct scattering
- Relies on n-p... recoil p detected in analyzer
- n-n processes produce negligible signal



The SBS Dipole. Neutron Spin Precession

SBS is a simple dipole

- Integrated field ~2 Tm. P_{y} rotated to $P_{y} \sim \pi/2$
- Customized Geant-4 model for spin transport
- TOSCA-generated field map.
- Max effect $P_x \sim 0.04$, varies smoothly with position
- Good position resolution of analyzer (~1 cm) allows effective correction
- Max systematic effect in $\delta P_x/P_x \sim 0.025$ after correction

<1.5% averaged over entire aperture GEp(5) E12-07-109: cross check effects







Simulation Polarimeter Analyzer



Angular Resolution • 50 mm Pb, veto anticoinc. $\sigma_{\theta} = 0.18^{\circ}$

TOF Resolution

- Flight time: 0.4 ns FWHM
- 250 mm thick analyzerPMT 0.75 ns FWHM
- Total 0.9 ns FWHM

Proton-Neutron separation

- 10-mm veto plastic tiles
- Protons deflected in 2 Tm dipole field





Analyzer Efficiency with 50 mm Pb Shield, 3.0 GeV/c neutrons

E _{thesh} (MeV)	5	20	40
Efficiency (%)	22.6	19.1	15.0

For event reconstruction $E_{thresh} = 20 \text{ MeV}$

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University of Glasgow Simulation Hadron Calorimeter HCAL

- Dubna design proved in COMPASS
- HCAL also used in SBS expt. $G_{En}/G_{Mn}, G_{Ep}/G_{Mp}, G_{Mn}/G_{Mp}$
- Simulation Reproduces COMPASS response
- Neutron kinetic energy this expt.
 - ~ 0.8 3.2 GeV
- Position Resolution
 - ~ 3 4 cm
- Time resolution ~ 0.5 ns
- High Efficiency

Optimization for JLab Energies

10 mm thick Fe and Scint plates more scint. light negligible loss efficiency Faster 2" PMT from BigHAND Faster readout



Neutron Kinetic Energy (GeV)	0.8	2.1
Efficiency (%)	80	90



Inelastic Contamination

Simulated d(e,e'n) Coincidence Spectra @ Q² = 3.5 (GeV/c)²



- Elastic/inelastic normalisation from d(e,e') data
- QE Peak width mainly due to internal nucleon momentum in d
- Distributions smeared according to expected detector resolution momentum resolution of BigBite has negligible impact on width QE peak
- W² from e' (BigBite) + coincident neutron hit (Polarimeter)
- $\bullet\,\theta_{_{nn}}\,$ angle between virtual photon & neutron directions
- Inelastic neutron contamination @ 3.5 $(GeV/c)^2 \sim 2\%$



BigBite Rate



$\bigcup_{\text{of Glasgow}} \text{University} \quad \text{Rates in Polarimeter } @ Q^2 = 6 (GeV/c)^2$





Amplitude (MeVee) = energy loss in scintillator

- **GEANT3 DINREG/GCALOR Calculation**
- 6.6 GeV Beam
- L = 2.5 x 10³⁸ Hz/cm²
- Polarimeter @ 25 deg.
- 50mm Pb Front Shield



(e,e'N) coincidence trigger, e' BigBite and N HCAL.

- BigBite: pre-shower/shower lead-glass Cherenkov, Rate ~ 50 kHz
- Polarimeter: HCAL high efficiency @ high threshold, Rate ~ 1.5 MHz
- TL1 Coincidence Rate ~ 3.8 kHz (50 ns resolving time)

DAQ should handle this rate

- DAQ system under development VMEbus pipeline readout of GEM...practically deadtime free FASTBUS 1877S multihit TDCs. Developed narrow window for registration of hits. Highly effective data sparcification Pulse height from time-over-threshold
- [•] Background rate in BigBite γ from π^0 decay, will be suppressed very effectively offline
- A level-2 trigger condition is not ruled out (but not necessary) Gas Cherenkov

TL2 Rate = $\{0.1 \times TL1\}$ + $\{0.9 \times TL1 \times (30ns \times 1.3 \times 4)\}$ = 0.9 kHz



Proposed Kinematic Settings

Q ²	E _e	E _{e'}	θ_{e}	θ _n	Rate	Time	δR/R	δR/R
(GeV/c) ²	(GeV)	(GeV)	(deg.)	(deg.)	(Hz)	(hr)	(stat)	(sys)
1.5	2.2	1.40	40.8	38.8	539	4	0.025	0.03
2.0	2.2	1.14	52.8	31.1	112	20	0.026	0.03
3.0	4.4	2.81	28.5	34.7	93.8	24	0.047	0.03
4.0	4.4	2.24	37.3	27.5	12.5	150	0.050	0.03
6.0	6.6	3.40	30.0	25.0	2.77	500	0.096	0.03

• Rate is for n(e,e'n), based on BLAST parametrisation of G_{En} and G_{M} • R = P_x/P_y

Summary of Systematic Uncertainties

 Beam polarization & analysing power uncertainties, cancel in ratio.
 Estimate: Insignificant

Polarimeter A: full azimuthal angle reconstruction

Check any systematic variation

Cross check with protons.

Estimate: ~1.5%

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- Spin precession through dipole.
 - P_{x} and P_{z} measured simultaneously, stable field setting

neutron path through SBS reconstructed precisely...correction factor event by event. Estimate: ~1.5%.

- Asymmetry dilution by accidental background...estimated ~ 1% prompt signal Estimate: Insignificant
- Inelastic contamination. Measure range of W: QE and Inelastic (well separated) Estimate: ~1.5%
- Asymmetry dilution: proton charge exchange (mainly Pb shield) ¹H, ²H, ³He and ¹²C targets. GEn(1) ~ 3 - 4%. protons deflected in SBS dipole before Pb wall → n displaced from QE Estimate: ~1.5%.
- Total

Estimate: ~3%



Q ² (GeV/c) ²	Time (hr)
1.5	40
2.0	92
3.0	112
4.0	238
6.0	572
Total	1054

Beam Time Request

 G_{En}/G_{Mn} at 5 values of Q^2

Each kinematic point:

- Calibrate the spectrometer
- Change spectrometer position, momentum.
- 2 opposite-polarity settings of SBS dipole. check possible instrumental effects.

Calibrations & Systematics Evaluation:

- BigBite optics
 - multi-foil C target + removable Pb sieve slit angular coordinates & scattering vertex
- Momentum calibration elastic H(e,e'p) kinematics very similar to QE d(e,e'n) detectors not moved.
- 3 He + (1 H, 2 H, 12 C) p-n convertion.
- G_{Ep}/G_{Mp} with this apparatus from d(e,e'p)



Projected Costs

Much of the apparatus will already be in place for approved experiments

- BigBite: A1n, GMn, SIDIS
- HCAL: GMn
- Cryo Targets: Use standard Hall A targets

Costs specific to PR12-12-012:

Catania/Glasgow	Hall A
\$70k	
\$33k	
	\$40k
	\$60k
	Catania/Glasgow \$70k \$33k

PR12-12-012 offers excellent experimental efficiency and excellent value for money

	Hall A This proposal	Hall C (E12-11-009)
Luminosity & Ω	2.6x10 ³⁸ Hz/cm ² , 60 msr	20x10 ³⁸ Hz/cm ² , 5.5 msr
Relative Polarimeter <i>F</i> ²	1.0	0.5 (our estimate, $T_p > 50 \text{ MeV}$)
Detector Live time	0.90	0.5 (our estimate, high rate in analyzer)
Relative FoM	0.90	0.25 (our estimate)
Cost to JLab	\$100k (our estimate)	\$450k (from Hall C)



Projected Accuracy





Backups Start Here



TAC Reply Summary

1. Analyzing power poorly known Analysis based on N-N, N-C data and Geant4 model of polarimeter 2.No BigBite rate @ 6 GeV² in proposal Oversight. Rate at 6 GeV² kinematic point smaller than displayed for 4 GeV² 3.BigBite performance: Luminosity, Resolution, PMTs, π^0 in trigger Full simulation of rates at L = 2.6×10^{38} Hz/cm² Estimate of 0.5% based on GEM. Even 1% would be entirely adequate Select 1700 of total stock of 6000 PMTs DAQ will handle (e,e'X) trigger without π^0 suppression 4.Gas Cherenkov (GC) funding Funded for A1n. Project lead by W&M. GC also used in GMn and SIDIS 5.Old PMTs on analyzer See reply to comment 3 6.Position resolution of analyzer Fully simulated in Geant4, including veto tiles and 50cm Pb shield 7.Distance BigBite from target Solid angle defined horizontally by pole gap @ exit, 2m from target 8.Rate in BigBite calorimeter The threshold is set to $0.65 \times E_{a}$ (as in proposal text) not 0.65 GeV9. Target change overheads Formulate optimized plan with cryotarget experts 10.³He availability Standard Hall A ³He target will be used



ITR Reply Summary

- 1.Luminosity: operation of BigBite. BigBite "essentially unreviewed" Neutron arm rate key parameter much more important in determining useable luminosity BigBite included in DOE review and also PAC reviewed A1n, GEn, GMn, SIDIS
- 2.Competition with Hall C proposal E12-11-009
 - The present experiment will have a significantly higher Figure of Merit than E12-11-009
- **3.**Conflicting Committments

Proposal brings in 2 additional collaborating institutes (analyzer)..reinforces SBS project Most of the apparatus is being developed for other SBS experiments

- 4.Backgrounds, beamline, neutrons All backgrounds simulated with GEANT3 DINREG/GCALOR Correction magnet to compensate stray field at beam line Trigger is insensitive to neutron background
- 5.Gas Cherenkov. 28mm PMTs

See slide 28

- 6.GEMs: rad.hard electronics, event size, DAQ bottlenecks, tracking efficiency See slide 28
- 7.HCAL: fringe-field effects on PMTs, simulation of can and light collector? Field at PMTs low. Mu-metal fitted. HCAL simulation includes can and light collector
- 8.Beam quality at 11 GeV. Synchrotron radiation effects?
 - SR only a potential problem @ zero deg. Beam spot ~1mm no impact on open detectors



Ay: Free NN, C, CH2



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Calculation of Precision

Polarimeter Figure of Merit

$$\mathcal{F}^{2}(p_{n}) = \int \varepsilon(p_{n}, \theta_{n}^{'}) A_{y}^{2}(p_{n}, \theta_{n}^{'}) d\theta_{n}$$

- Little gained for $p_{trans} > 0.6$ GeV/c
- F^2 integrated $\theta'_n = 1 \theta_{max}$ deg.
 - $\theta_{max} = 20^{\circ} @ p_n = 1.4 \text{ GeV/c}; 10^{\circ} @ 2.9 \text{ GeV/c}$
- Overall detection efficiency 7 8%
 P = 80%

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$$\Delta P$$
 for # of incident neutrons $N_{inc} \sim 10^8$
 $\Delta P = \sqrt{\frac{2}{N_{inc}\mathcal{F}^2}}$
• Precision G_{En}/G_{Mn} dominated by small P_{X}



Q ² (GeV/c) ²	p _n (GeV/c)	$P_e P_x$	$P_e P_z$	Ay	$F^2 \times 10^{-4}$	∆P x 10 ⁻³
1.5	1.44	0.123	0.509	0.172	20.70	2.95
2.0	1.76	0.151	0.616	0.132	12.20	3.77
3.0	2.35	0.124	0.409	0.090	5.67	5.52
4.0	2.89	0.167	0.529	0.068	3.24	8.01
6.0	4.03	0.170	0.490	0.041	1.18	15.4

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BigBite GEM & Gas Cherenkov



GEANT MC of Gas Cherenkov



GEM Tracker (INFN Rome)

- Designed to meet requirements GEp(5)
- APV25 readout. (ALICE, LHCb) proven radiation hard
- Pipeline readout: essentially no deadtime no DAQ readout bottleneck
- Track reconstruction method well tried
- Position resolution 70 mm
 Tested in Hall A, Mainz, DESY
- Simulation predicts momentum resolution 0.5% with GEM.

MWDC tracker (poorer resolution) gave 0.8%

Gas Cherenkov (W&M)

- 550 28 mm 9125 PMTs at large angle (low background) side of spectrometer
- Cylindrical mirror optics
- Light collector recovers light between PMTs total signal ~30 photo electrons in PMTs
- Background rate from electrons in glass neutron background negligible glass thickness ~1/4 of 5" PMT
- Record time and pulse height each PMT
- Offline select PMT hits on Cherenkov ring
- 81 PMT prototype tested Hall A



Obtaining the Ratio P_x/P_y





Rates: Polarimeter @ 4 (GeV/c)²



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Additional Information

The following slides provide additional information on the polarimeter analyzing power and on the rates in the detector system

ANL polarized proton beam data

The measurement of $H(p_{pol},p)$ and $D(p_{pol},p)$, Diebold *et al.*, PRL 35, 632 (1975)

The polarization asymmetries from this experiment are shown in Table I and Fig. 1. As in previous experiments,^{4,7} there are no apparent systematic biases from the use of a deuterium target instead of a free-nucleon target. In particular, the *t* dependence of the pp asymmetry agreed well with previous experiments, while the value of the observed pp asymmetry gave a beam polarization in good agreement with that expected from other measurements.⁸

Both the pp and pn polarizations show a broad positive maximum near -t = 0.25 GeV². As was known from previous experiments,⁶ the pp maximum falls roughly as 0.75/p, where p is the beam momentum in GeV/c. The pn maximum drops much faster, falling from 0.30 ± 0.02 at 2 GeV/c to 0.032 ± 0.005 at 6 GeV/c. Being neither equal nor mirror symmetric, the polarizations require both I=0 and I=1 exchanges in the single-spin-flip amplitude.

$$P\frac{d\sigma}{dt} = 2\mathrm{Im}(N_0 - N_2) N_1.$$
(5)



Method: Polarized proton beam on the H or D target, Proton magnetic spectrometer

This difference is the main result of the experiment. The experiment should not be disregarded.

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ANL and Hall C about A_{y} for p-n



E12-011-09 comment about the ANL experiment is:

"In the discussion of the 1/p dependence of analyzing power, the consistent-with-zero analyzing power measured for pn scattering likely is explained from the fact that pnscattering data are much less accurate compared with pp-scattering measurements. The explanation is that it is very hard to measure the scattering with neutrons"

The ANL group measured proton scattering from the neutron at low missing momentum with good accuracy

GEANT3 MC calculations of the detector rate in JLab experiments

1994 – start of DINREG development for Radiation Protection Calculations It was used also for rate prediction and detector structure optimization of the Real Compton Scattering experiment (run in 2002) It was used in development of the GEn(1) in Hall A (run 2006)

Experiments in Hall A (DVCS) and Hall C (G0, Qweak, GEp(3)) used DINREG/GCALOR



RCS



GEANT3 MC of rate in JLab experiments

For 11 GeV beam on the liquid hydrogen target for GEp(5)





GEANT3 MC calculations of the detector rate in PR12-012-12

HCAL cluster of modules



Threshold ~25 MeV (in the scintillator material of the calorimeter)

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Clean TOF Signal GEn(1) Open Neutron Detector BigHand

Hall A GEn(1) experiment: run at a total luminosity of $1-2 \ge 10^{37}$

BigHAND Neutron Arm: no bunker, but 2" steel cover



BigHand ToF spectrum for a detector threshold of 3 MeV



Full solid angle! before p_m cut

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Neutron detectors and rates in GEN experiments

Experiment	Luminosity electron-nucleon	Ω Neutron Element (msr)	Rate Ne (A = thre	eutron Element (MHz) eshold)
PR12-12-012	2.5 x 10 ³⁸	0.08	0.2 A	A > 20 MeV, magnet, beam-line Pb cover
Mainz A1	0.5 x 10 ³⁸	1.7	~1.0 N	Magnet, shielding wall
Hall-C E93-038	6 x 10 ³⁸	2.0	0.45 N	Magnet, bunker
Hall-C E12-11-009	20 x 10 ³⁸	4.0	~3.0 N	Magnet, bunker
Hall A GEn(1)	1-2 x10 ³⁷	1.7	0.4 A	x > 3 MeV, no magnet, 2" steel cover

Comment from E12-011-09: "In summary, regarding this proposal, we feel that the background problem is severely underestimated and that the "rear" detectors in the proposed polarimeter will see direct flux from the target, make for very large, if not overwhelming, problems."

A number of experiments which we and other groups have made with open geometry setups at high luminosity have a detector rate consistent with the calculation using the MC code and GEANT/DINREG generator

The Monte Carlo is a well known, well tested tool to estimate rates