

Hall A Update Thia Keppel









Hall A Planning

- 3 high impact experiments in first years of running
- G_M^p (HRS-R) and DVCS (HRS-L + calo) run are combined
- Some flexibility incorporated

16 mo. Shutdown	12 GeV Commissioning	Early	Experiments	
12 GeV Projects 1. Moller polarimeter	DVCS-I and Access to EM Fo GPDs Photon Calorimeter to be installed on	G _M ^p ³ H/ orm Factor d/u at H Require tritium ta venting and Big	³ He APEX/PREX igh x Dark photon Ne s A'/Neutron Po arget, skin system Both require Bite additional EN	(A1n) eutron spin structure larized 3He target S Experiments A Form Factors
2. Compton polarimeter	floorSBS Proje	spectroi	meter small angle at septum magnets	high Q ²
3. Energy measureme upgrade	to Hall A	11 GeV	Super Bigblite Spectrometer	CH: Analyzers
FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2015	FY 2016	FY 2017
	commissio	ning beam		Jefferson Lab

DVCS / G_M^p Experiments in Hall A I

Fall 2014:

- Only L-HRS working, *Eb* = 7.3 GeV
 - R-HRS quad removed
- New EDTM system in L-HRS
- Light collection in gas Cerenkov improved with WLS paint on PMTs
 - > 50% improvement in p-e yield (NIM
 A 782 (2015) 87)
- Møller polarimeter commissioning
- DVCS electronics/trigger commissioning
- DVCS calorimeter calibration
- ~3 days of data taking for DVCS
- Optics data and 1 elastic point at $Q^2 = 7.7$ GeV² for G^p_M (but large or unmeasured systematic uncertainties)







DVCS / G_M^p Experiments in Hall A II

Spring 2015:

- E = 9.6 GeV, then E = 2.2 GeV (<u>no physics</u>)
- HRS optics calibrations (R-HRS now with SOS quad)
- New raster system commissioning
- BPM & BCM calibrations
- Beam energy measurement
- Compton polarimeter commissioning
- Target boiling studies





Experimental configuration in Hall A (Fall'14 - Spring'15)





DVCS and G_M^p: Concurrent Experiments in Hall A at 11 GeV



Jefferson Lab



DVCS: online results from Fall'14 run



. M_x (GeV²)

Tritium Experiment Preparations

- Two new experiments were approved by PAC 42, now 4 total
- Preparing for common run group
- Preparing for (target) safety/ design review early September 2015
- BigBite under (re-)construction in test lab
 - Active collaboration, 6+ students on site
 - Design for modified
 Cerenkov
 - Plan to add SBS GEM plane





Beyond ³H

- Polarized ³He target improvements and continued development
 - Convection, new lasers, metal windows, ...
- PREX/CREX
 - Combined target chamber, one installation plan
 - Shielding designs underway
 - Computation fluid dynamics for target design
 - Polarimetry
 - Compton (photon) ran in Spring 2015 Run
 - Upgrading Compton electron detectors
 - New superconducting magnet purchased for Moller, install this Summer
 - Parity quality beam group established
 - New instrumentation to be installed in this summer (upgraded cavity monitors, halo monitor)
- APEX
 - New septum magnet purchased by collaboration now in test lab
 - Shielding designs underway
 - Beam line design underway







SBS Construction

- Project started FY13
 - Successfully passed two annual reviews
 - Overall very positive, project on track
- Spectrometer, ECAL work at JLab
 - Power Supply in hall
 - 48D48 magnet modified, assembled, tested in test lab
 - Working on carriage, vacuum, beamline
 - Thermal annealing of ECAL
- GEM construction at UVA, INFN
- Coordinate detector at Idaho State
- HCAL Hadron calorimeter at CMU













Starting to plan for future installations – example: Hall A with HRS-R, SBS, MOLLER (in 4 sections) removed from beamline, BigBite and HRS-L functional







MOLLER

- Successful Science Review September 2014
 - Looking towards technical feasibility reviews: lab ~Sept/Oct and DOE late in 2015???
- Supporting ongoing magnet and collimator pre-R&D development work at MIT
- Upgrading Moller polarimeter (new magnet purchased, design and target work ongoing at Temple)







SoLID

- Director's Review February 23,24, 2015
- Overall positive, but many helpful recommendations
 - Collaboration revising pre-CDR document accordingly
 - Goal to resubmit late 2015
- Evaluating key pre-R&D areas
- Working with Cornell to move solenoid ~Start removal summer 2016
 - Hall A E&D involved in disassembly









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



CY 2018

SBS start?

- Experiments listed in italics represent potential schedule options, in no order
- Red indicates PAC41 High Impact Experiments including SBS G_e^p
- Purple indicates new experiments approved by PAC42





Thank You!





HRS commissioning

- ✓ Detector checkout completed (efficiency, calibrations...)
- ✓ Optics calibrations
- ✓ DAQ commissioning(DVCS & GMp co-existing DAQs)





