CLAS12 Run Group B *Electroproduction on deuterium with CLAS12*

- Physics goals
- RG-B experiments
- Overview of the data taking
- Analysis updates and preliminary results
- Beam time request

1) Is there any **new information** that would affect the scientific importance or impact of the experiment since it was originally proposed?

2) If the experiment has already received a portion of its allocated beam time and/or is on the presently published accelerator schedule, the spokespersons should provide an **analysis of the existing data set**, the **projected result** for any additional time on the published schedule, and the projected result for the complete data set including all remaining unscheduled time. The goal is to show the **physics impact** of the respective data sets.

3) Should the remaining beam time allocation and experiment grade be reconsidered?



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CLAS12 Run Group B: experiments



L12-07-104	Neuron magnetic form factor	U. UIIIOyle	A- 30	
E12-09-007a	Study of parton distributions in K SIDIS	W. Armstrong	A- 56	
E12-09-008	Boer-Mulders asymmetry in K SIDIS	M. Contalbrigo	A- 56	
E12-11-003	Deeply virtual Compton scattering on the neutron	S. Niccolai	A (HI) 90	
E12-09-008b	Collinear nucleon structure at twist-3 in di-hadron SIDIS	M. Mirazita	RG	
E12-11-003a	In medium structure functions, SRC, and the EMC effect	O. Hen	RG	
E12-11-003b	Study of J/ψ photoproduction off the deuteron	Y. Ilieva	RG	
E12-11-003c	Quasi-real photoproduction on deuterium	F. Hauenstein	RG (*)	

Common features to all experiments of RG-B:

- Liquid deuterium target
- Beam energy: « 11 » GeV

(*) Joined RGB from fall run onwards

Run Group B running time

Scheduled beam time:

Spring: Febuary 6th - March 25th 2019Fall: December 3rd –20th 2019Winter: January 6th – 30th 2020

43.3 B triggers collected at 3 different beam energies:

- 10.6 GeV (9.7 B inbending) spring
- 10.2 GeV (11.7 B inbending) spring
- 10.4 GeV (9 B outbending) fall, (12.9 B inbending) winter

Average beam polarization ~86%

38.9 total PAC days according to ABUs → 43.2% of the approved 90 PAC days <u>51 PAC days left to run</u>

Status of data processing:

- spring dataset calibrated
- spring "cooking" completed (Sep 2nd)
- fall dataset: calibrations underway
- winter: preliminary calibrations

Experimental setup:

- Baseline CLAS12
- Liquid deuterium target
- Forward Tagger
- RICH (1 sector)
- Central Neutron Detector
- Backward Neutron Detector



All results presented in this talk come from the spring dataset ~50% of all the data taken so far

Interest of DVCS on the neutron



A combined analysis of DVCS observables for proton and neutron targets is necessary for flavor separation of GPDs

 $(H,E)_{u}(\xi,\xi,t) = \frac{9}{15} \Big[4 \big(H,E\big)_{p}(\xi,\xi,t) - \big(H,E\big)_{n}(\xi,\xi,t) \Big]$ $(H,E)_{d}(\xi,\xi,t) = \frac{9}{15} \Big[4 \Big(H,E \Big)_{n}(\xi,\xi,t) - \Big(H,E \Big)_{p}(\xi,\xi,t) \Big]$

The beam-spin asymmetry for nDVCS is the most sensitive observable to the GPD E \rightarrow Ji's sum rule for Quarks' Angular **Momentum**

Unpolarized beam, transversely polarized target:

$$\Delta \sigma_{UT} \sim \cos \phi \operatorname{Im} \{ k(F_2 \mathcal{H} - F_1 \mathcal{E}) + \dots \} d\phi \longrightarrow \operatorname{Im} \{ \mathcal{H}_p, \mathcal{E}_p \}$$

Neutron **Proton**

The BSA for nDVCS:

- is complementary to the TSA for pDVCS on transverse target, aiming at E
- depends strongly on the kinematics \rightarrow wide coverage needed
- is smaller than for pDVCS \rightarrow more beam time needed to achieve reasonable statistics

DVCS on the neutron in Hall A at 6 GeV $\vec{ed} \rightarrow e\gamma(np)$

$$D(e, e'\gamma)X - H(e, e'\gamma)X = n(e, e'\gamma)n + d(e, e'\gamma)d + \dots$$

$$\Delta\sigma_{LU} \sim \sin\phi \operatorname{Im}\{F_{1}\mathcal{H} + \xi(F_{1} + F_{2})\widetilde{\mathcal{H}} - kF_{2}\mathcal{E}\}$$
M. Mazouz et al., PRL 99 (2007) 242501
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These pioneering results underline the importance of nDVCS for GPD physics, and point to the need for a dedicated nDVCS experiment with neutron detection and wide coverage

Hall-A experiment E08-025 (2010)

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Beam-energy « Rosenbluth » separation of nDVCS/BH CS using two beam energies

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- First observation of non-zero nDVCS CS •
- M. Benali et al., Nature 16 (2020) •

nDVCS with RGB data

First-time measurement of BSA for nDVCS with <u>exclusive final state selection:</u>

- Events with at least one electron, <u>neutron</u>, photon
- The chosen combination in each event is the one satisfying at best the exclusivity criteria on:

 $M_{X,} p_{X,} E_X (ed {\rightarrow} en \gamma X), \Delta t, \Delta \phi, \theta_{\gamma X}$





 $ed \rightarrow en\gamma(p)$

- 55188 nDVCS event candidates
- Raw BSA integrated over all kinematics and topologies
- 10.6 GeV and 10.2 data combined ⊗
- Includes a charged-particle veto based on CND and CTOF information
- Work ongoing on π^0 subtraction, fiducial cuts, etc...

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nDVCS raw BSA vs \$\$\phi\$ in 1-dim. bins

First-time measurement





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bins 9



Incoherent pDVCS on deuterium $\vec{ed} \rightarrow ep\gamma(n)$

- Events with at least one **electron**, **proton**, **photon** are selected (PID + kinematic cuts)
- The chosen combination in each event is the one satisfying at best the exclusivity criteria:

 $M_{X, p_{X, E_X}}(ed \rightarrow ep\gamma X), \Delta t, \Delta \phi, \theta_{\gamma X}$



First-time measurement Interest of pDVCS on deuterium:

- In itself: nuclear medium effects on proton structure
- For nDVCS: to evaluate FSI, comparing to free pDVCS



- 2020720 identified pDVCS candidates
- Raw BSA integrated over all kinematics and detection topologies
- Compatible with raw BSA from pDVCS in RGA
- nDVCS and pDVCS yields scale as expected: (CS*eff)_p~40(CS*eff)_n
- Work ongoing on π^0 subtraction, fiducial cuts, etc...







Measurement of the Neutron Magnetic Form Factor G_M^n at High Q^2 Using the Ratio Method on Deuterium

Goal: Extract G_M^n at high Q² using the ratio of quasi-elastic e-n and quasi-elastic e-p on deuteron: $R = \frac{d(e,e'n)p}{d(e,e'p)n}$



90-days RG-B run time will extend the reach in Q² where no data exist with high statistical precision

Analysis status:

- Using **RG-B** data from spring 2019 to extract **quasi**elastic ep and en events
- Using RG-A data from fall 2018 to measure neutron detection efficiency with the $ep \rightarrow e\pi^+n$ channel



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Di-hadron Multiplicities

Number of di-hadron pairs per DIS electron

$$M(x_B, z, M_{\pi\pi}; Q^2) = \frac{d\sigma^{dh}/dx_B dz dM_{\pi\pi} dQ^2}{d\sigma^{DIS}/dx_B dQ^2}$$



$$d\sigma^{dh} \propto \sum_{q} f_{1,q}(x_B) D_{1,q}^{dh}(z, M_{\pi\pi})$$

Di-hadron unpolarized Fragmentation Function (FF) It enters in the denominator of every asymmetry

Assuming isospin symmetry, the analysis of <u>hydrogen</u> and <u>deuterium</u> data allows the extraction of u and d FF

$$D_{1,u}^{dh} = 3 \frac{M^p \left(\frac{4}{9} f_{1,u} + \frac{1}{9} f_{1,d}\right) - \frac{1}{9} M^d \left(f_{1,u} + f_{1,d}\right)}{K_f f_{1,u}}$$
$$D_{1,d}^{dh} = 3 \frac{\frac{4}{9} M^d \left(f_{1,u} + f_{1,d}\right) - M^p \left(\frac{4}{9} f_{1,u} + \frac{1}{9} f_{1,d}\right)}{K_f f_{1,d}}$$

 $K_f \rightarrow kinematic \ factors$

The PDF f_{1q} of the proton are known



Completion of the run will provide about x5 more statistics, allowing:

- improved sensitivity in the high x and high Q^2 region
- better precision in extracting D₁^d
- access to TMD adding p_T dependence (5D analysis)

 $4M^p - M^d \rightarrow D_1^u$ $4M^d - M^p \rightarrow D_1^d$

Study of J/ψ Photoproduction off Deuteron

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McKinnon, P. Nadel-Turonski, M. Sargsian, V.
Kubarovsky, S. Stepanyan, N. Zachariou, Zh.W. Zhao



Q1: Impact of experiment remains as high as in 2018 (originally proposed).

• The question about P_C pentaquark signal in photoproduction remains unresolved. Neutron channel is critical given that no positive signal in the proton channel has been reported from Halls D and C.

• This experiment remains the sole near-threshold exclusive study worldwide of re-scattering and coherent physics.

Q2: Data analysis and received data

- Inclusive yield (Spring 2019 data) ~450 J/ ψ (e⁺e⁻). Analysis is in progress for the exclusive channels.
- Pentaquark study: received only 11% of requested 90 days due to energy drop.
- Coherent and incoherent study: received only 22% of requested 90 days due to energy drop.
- $E_b \ge 10.6 \text{ GeV}$ is crucial for all of the J/ ψ research.
- The complete data are essential for the extraction of differential cross sections needed to deliver the physics goals of experiment.

Q3: No request for reconsideration of allocated beam time or assigning scientific ranking (remains Run Group Proposal).



Conclusions and beam-time request

- RG-B aims at mapping the **3D structure of the neutron** via electroproduction on deuterium
- Quark-flavor separation of the measured structure functions combining with proton data
- The first « half » of RG-B running ended on January 30
- ~38.9 PAC days collected out of the 90 PAC days approved for nDVCS
- Three different beam energies for the 3 periods
- The Spring dataset has been calibrated and reconstructed (~50% of the collected statistics)
- Calibrations well advanced for Fall and Winter datasets
- **Physics analyses in good shape**: n/p/d-DVCS, G^n_M , Di-hadron SIDIS, J/ ψ , Tagged-DIS, n/p-DVMP(π^0)
- Analysis of K-SIDIS in progress (RG-A being analyzed first)

We request the PAC to allow us to run the remainder 51 days of our approved beam time:

- ✓ We will measure the BSA for nDVCS in 4-D (Q^2 , x_B , -t, ϕ) with acceptable statistical errors, exploiting the full available phase-space, and possibly at a constant beam energy, thus delivering the originally proposed physics output and providing unprecedented constraints on the GPD E
- \checkmark We will achieve high precision at high Q^2 for G^n_M , where no other data exist
- ✓ We will triple the statistics for K-SIDIS, as the 51 more days will run with 2 RICH sectors
- ✓ We will allow precise extraction of the Di-hadron FF for u and d quarks via the first-time measurement of di-hadron multiplicities
- \checkmark We will provide a first-time measurement of J/ ψ photoproduction on deuterium
- ✓ We will perform a multi-dimensional study of SRC on a bound proton
- \checkmark We will provide first-time pioneering measurements for new channels (d-DVCS, n-DVMP(π^{θ}))

Back-up slides

Experimental setup











Data quality of RGB data



CND: performances with CLAS12 data

Purpose: detect the recoiling neutron in nDVCS Requirements/performances:

- good neutron/photon separation for $0.2 < p_n < 1 \text{ GeV/c}$
- \rightarrow ~150 ps time resolution \checkmark (~160 ps)
- momentum resolution $\delta p/p < 10\%$ \checkmark
- neutron detection efficiency ~10% \checkmark

CND design: scintillator barrel - 3 radial layers, 48 bars per layer **coupled two-by-two** downstream by a **"u-turn" lightguide**, 144 long light guides with **PMTs** upstream

S.N. *et al.*, NIM A 904, 81 (2018) P. Chatagnon *et al.*, NIM A 959 (2020) 163441



BAND: performance with CLAS12

Goal: detect recoil spectator neutrons from DIS on proton in deuterium

- requires photon separation for $p_n \in [0.2, 0.6]$ GeV/c
- requires neutron efficiency ~30%



SIDIS di-hadron will full statistics

Completion of the run will provide about x5 more statistics than the one showed in the plots, allowing:

- improved sensitivity in the high x and high Q2 region
- better precision in extracting D₁^d
- access to TMD adding p_T dependence (5D analysis)



RGA: pi+pi-/pi+: 0.067, pi+pi-/pi-: 0.196 RGB: pi+pi-/pi+: 0.073, pi+pi-/pi-: 0.167



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Coherent Deuteron DVCS



- 35 runs pass0v16 ("DNP cooking", ~25% of spring)
- $ed \rightarrow ed\gamma$

(Fairfield U.)

- Exclusivity cuts for events with γ in FT:
 - $\circ \quad E_X(ed{\rightarrow}ed\gamma X) < 2 \ GeV$
 - $\circ \quad p_t {<} \, 0.5 \; GeV/c$
 - 2-dimensional cut on $\theta_{y,x}$ vs $M_X^2(ed \rightarrow edX)$

• Similar cuts for FD





Hard exclusive π_0 production on the neutron

Paul Naidoo & Daria Sokhan – University of Glasgow

- Channel: $eD \rightarrow e'n'\pi_0(p_{spect.})$
- Motivation:
 - DVCS and DVMP with proton and neutron targets needed for flavour separation of GPDs
 - Exclusive π_0 production is sensitive to transversity GPDs

First-time

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- Cuts (work in progress):
 - $\circ 3\sigma \pi_0$ mass
 - $\circ \theta_{e\gamma} > 8^{\circ}$
 - $\circ \ \delta \Phi_{Trento} < 5^{\circ}$
 - $\circ \quad MP_{eD \rightarrow e^{\prime}p^{\prime}\gamma\gamma} < 0.7 GeV$
 - $\circ \ \ Q^2 \!>\! 1 \ GeV^2\!/c^4$
 - \circ -t < 1 GeV²/c⁴
- Optimisation of exclusivity cuts ongoing.
- More statistics needed for higher-precision result.



Measuring the neutron detection efficiency (NDE) needed for quasi-elastic e-n $e D \rightarrow e' n (p)$

Analysis status:

- Using RG-A data from fall 2018 (pass 1 cooking) ~ 359 runs
- Use $ep \rightarrow e'\pi^+(n)$ as a source of tagged neutrons in the calorimeter
- NDE ~ 0.74 at the plateau ($p_{mm} > 3.5 \text{ GeV}$) for outbending and inbending electrons
- CLAS12 measurement reaches higher efficiency thanks to PCAL. **Next steps:**

Investigating the accuracy of both the numerator and denominator of the efficiency ratio to determine the shape of the background in simulation.

Simulate events using SIDIS and A0/MAID2000 event generators. Preliminary comparison with data from the SIDIS simulation is shown here.





Measurement of BSA for nDVCS-BH with 3 different beam energies

RG-B ran at 3 different beam energies: 10.6 GeV, 10.2 GeV, 10.4 GeV Can we combine (and how?) the BSA extracted from the 3 sets?





Ratios of BSA: 10.2/10.4, 10.2/10.6



Ratios of BSA: 10.2/10.4, 10.2/10.6



Ratios of BSA: 10.2/10.4, 10.2/10.6





Ratios of cross sections: 10.2/10.4, 10.2/10.6



Conclusions on beam-energies impact on nDVCS

- The BSA is less sensitive than the absolute cross section to the variations of beam energy
- Depending on the kinematics, the BSA varies from a % to 20-30% (especially for 10.2-10.6)
- Strong variations of the CS impact the definition of the central kinematics of each bin
- The edges in ϕ are the most affected (that's where BH dominates), but at the highest Q^2 the effect is over all ϕ
- It will need to be restudied with a more realistic grid of bins
- Definition of central kinematics of the bins quite crucial and not trivial

Run Group B spring 2019 run

Choose.

Physics Time Accounting

10.6 – 10.2 GeV beam energy Torus *inbending*Production current: 35 nA → 50 nA Event-weighed average current: 47.9 nA DAQ rate: ~14 kHz Outcome: Original schedule: 1/30 – 3/10 Final accelerator schedule: 2/8 – 3/17 Actual days ran: 2/8 – 3/25 (thanks to RG-A's kindness!)

- 21.7 PAC days according to ABUs (48.4%)
- 237 good production runs

Running conditions:

• ~9.7 B triggers at 10.6 GeV, ~11.7 B at 10.2 GeV

Hall B Beam from February 8 - March 25, 2019 (07:00 - 07:00)

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374.6

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72.0

79.6 mC gated end date: 03/25/2019 start date: 02/08/2019 88.6 mC ungated Accumulated beam charge [IPM2C21A] \equiv 4M **10.6 GeV 10.2 GeV** accumulated charge per shift [nC] 3M 2M 1 M 8. Feb 10, Feb 12, Feb 14. Feb 16. Feb 18, Feb 20, Feb 22. 6 Mar Mar 10 Mai 20. Mar 22. Mar 8 16 Mar 18 Mar 24 Mar

Run Group B fall 2019 run



Run Group B winter 2020 run

Running conditions:

- **10.4** GeV beam energy
- Torus *inbending*
- Production current: $40 \rightarrow 50$ nA
- Event-weighed average current: 45.1 nA
- DAQ rate: ~19 kHz

Outcome:

- Accelerator schedule: 1/10 1/29
- Actual days ran: 1/7 1/29
- 10.5 PAC days according to ABUs (43.6%)
- 181 good production runs
- 12.9 B triggers at 10.4 GeV





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