Hall C Future
Task Force Update

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(credit: the Hall C Future Task Force)
JLab is the world’s leading user facility for studies of the quark structure of matter using continuous beams of high-energy, polarized electrons
  - The electron beam can be converted into a precise photon beam, e.g. Hall D

CEBAF unique experimental capabilities
  - Highest energy electron probes of nuclear matter
  - Highest average current
  - Highest polarization
  - Ability to deliver a range of beam energies and currents to multiple halls
  - Highest-intensity tagged photon beam at 9 GeV for exotic mesons
  - Stability and control of beam properties and helicity reversal for precision PV studies

Hall C unique capabilities and strengths
  - Two high-momentum magnetic spectrometers that allow for precision scattering experiments
  - Flexibility to house unique large-installation experiments including large-acceptance devices
  - Strong Staff and Users collaborations to realize experiments including
    - State-of-the art PID systems, high-power cryogenic targets, polarized targets, high-speed readout and advanced DAQ technologies
Hall C Past, Present, Future

- Approved experiments – many led internationally
  - 6 GeV: 45 experiments (Rating A: 11, A-: 14)
  - 12 GeV: 29 experiments so far (Rating A: 6, A-: 11)

- Publications from experiments over last 20 years
  - 6 GeV: >110 science, >10 instrumentation – including highly cited
  - 12 GeV: 2 science, 2 instrumentation

- “Large” Installations

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Hall C in the EIC Future

High Precision and Versatility at the Luminosity Frontier

- Optimized facility for precision measurements of small cross sections
  - L/T separations, $x>1$
  - SRC-EMC
  - Polarization Observables
  - PV
  - etc.

- Flexible-configuration hall for new equipment

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Hall C Future Task Force

- Chairs: Thia Keppel, Steve Wood

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- Task Force has been meeting bi-weekly in 2021

- Main goal: Evaluate opportunities for Hall C shaping its identity in the coming decade

- A White paper is in preparation

Details on presentations at the HC-FTC: https://hallcweb.jlab.org/wiki/index.php/Hall_C_Futures
Two pivot configurations of Hall C

Spectrometers with standard pivot

- Spectrometers provide control over systematic uncertainties (important for L/T separations)
  - Fixed pivot, precision kinematics, well-shielded detectors
- NPS adds neutral particle detection

Pivot moved downstream

- Polarized targets downstream in combination with large acceptance detection
  - LAD or BigBite add large acceptance (backward) detection
- CPS adds high intensity photons
Physics examples with two pivot configurations

- $F_2$ at $x>1$
- Pion Form Factor
- Reaction Mechanism validation – Kaon FF, GPD and TMD
- Precision EMC
- DVCS and $\pi^0$ cross sections
- ...

**Spectrometers with standard pivot**

**Pivot moved downstream**

- Polarized WACS
- 2N-SRC
- Tagging processes
- TCS
- ....
Hall C (e,e’') data will scan a wide range of asymmetric nuclei.

Recent studies show this data alone has only ~10% accuracy in terms of relating the measured cross-sections to 2N-SRC properties.

Need to supplement with (e,e’p) and take a global analysis approach.
Physics Example: 3D Imaging with Designer Photoproduction Reactions

- High-energy photoproduction plays a unique role in 3D imaging

\[
\frac{d\sigma}{dt} = \frac{d\sigma}{dt}_{KN} \left( \frac{1}{2} \left[ R_V^2 + \frac{-t}{4m^2} R_T^2 + R_A^2 \right] - \frac{us}{s^2 + u^2} \left[ R_V^2 + \frac{-t}{4m^2} R_T^2 - R_A^2 \right] \right)
\]

- Polarization observables give access to the ratios and so to the GPDs

\[
R_V(t) = \sum_a e_a^2 \int_{-1}^{1} \frac{dx}{x} H^a(x,0,t)
\]

\[
R_A(t) = \sum_a e_a^2 \int_{-1}^{1} \frac{dx}{x} \text{sign}(x) \hat{H}^a(x,0,t)
\]

\[
R_T(t) = \sum_a e_a^2 \int_{-1}^{1} \frac{dx}{x} E^a(x,0,t)
\]

Complementary approach to small cross sections – high-intensity photon beams
Opportunities with Positrons: DVCS

Deeply Virtual Compton Scattering

Pr12-20-012
J. Grames, M. Mazouz, C. Muñoz Camacho et al.


- Combining the HMS and the NPS spectrometers, precise cross section measurements with unpolarized positron beam will be performed at selected kinematics where electron beam data will soon be accumulated.

\[ |\mathcal{T}(\pm ep \rightarrow \pm ep\gamma)|^2 = |\mathcal{T}^{BH}|^2 + |\mathcal{T}^{DVCS}|^2 \pm \mathcal{T} \]

- Kinematic coverage

- Proposed e⁺ settings

-批准 e⁻ settings

\( x_B = 0.5 \quad Q^2 = 3.4 \text{ GeV}^2 \)
Physics Examples: Hypernuclear

- **ÄN CHARGE SYMMETRY BREAKING**
  - $A = 3, 4$: the aim depends on the results from Hall A (C12-19-002)
  - $A = 9$: The need of 500 keV resolution to determine the g.s. energy; TG et al, PRC 103, L041301 (2021)

- **CLUSTER STRUCTURE, DEFORMATION**
  - $^{27}$Al$(e,e'k^+)^{27}$Mg: Identification of the triaxial deformation of $^{26}$Mg (c.f. M. Isaka, et al., PRC 87, 021304R (2013))
  - Ne ($A = 20—22$) c.f. M. Isaka, PRC 83, 044323 (2011)

- **ÄN INTERACTION PROPERTY IN DIFFERENT Δ ENVIRONMENT, MANY-BODY INTERACTION**
  - Ca ($A = 40—48$) (40 and 48: E12-15-008)
  - Ni ($A = 58—64$)
  - Zr ($A = 90—96$)
  - Mo ($A = 92—100$)
  - Ru ($A = 96—104$)
  - Sn ($A = 112—124$)
  - Sm ($A = 144—154$)
  - Pb ($A = 204—208$) (208: E12-20-013)

No data with sub-MeV resolution

- CERN, BNL, KEK, J-PARC: > a few MeV (FWHM)
- Future plan at HIHR in J-PARC: sub-MeV
  - In a stage of funding proposal submission
    - (No beam line / apparatus exist yet)

⇒ JLab is a unique facility to realize it

C12-19-002 T. Gogami et al. – proposed for Hall A, evaluating prospects for Hall C
Dedicated configurations: Hypernuclear in Hall C

The best precision / accuracy spectroscopy is possible at JLab

→ JLab is very unique to investigate the \( ^\Lambda N \) interaction and hidden features in hypernuclei

**HES+HKS**

- Could be the best option
- HKS needs to be modified (vacuum extension modification; VE \( \rightarrow \) He bag)
- w/ PCS \( \rightarrow \) S/N (could be) ↑, yield ↓
- For gas target, one of spectrometers may need to be modified to the vertical bending

*Slide from Toshiyuki Gogami*
Dedicated configurations: strangeness form factors

SBS & HCal at 32.5 degrees, 2.5m downstream of polarized target

Standard pivot using HCal: Strangeness form factor via parity, polarized proton detection in HCal – may have a peak at high(ish) $Q^2$

A possible coincidence parity experiment based on PR-06-004 from Bogdan Wojtsekhowski

\[ G_E^2 + G_M^2 \]
Hall C Instrumentation Examples – near term

**Spectrometers with standard pivot**

- E12-13-010 C. Munoz Camacho et al.
- E12-13-007 H. Mkrtchyan et al.
- E12-14-003 B. Wojtsekhowski et al.
- E12-14-005 D. Dutta et al.
- E12-17-008 D. Hamilton et al.
- C12-18-005 M. Boer et al.
- E12-20-007 W. Li et al.

**Pivot moved downstream**

- E12-11-107 O. Hen et al.
Compact Photon Source (CPS)

- Novel arrangement of untagged photon source for: high s,t photon-nucleon interactions
- Narrow photon beam – exclusivity
- Optimized for work with polarized targets
- High intensity (~30x better than alternatives)

Potential use of the magnet: CPS experiments plus Hall B Rungroup H

Transverse Target

The new magnet will provide acceptances:
- ±35° for longitudinal polarization (30% smaller)
- ±25° for transverse polarization (67% larger)
Ideas for future instrumentation: High Luminosity Spectrometer - 7T Solenoid

N. Liyanage, P. Souder, W. Xiong

- A high field compact solenoid
  - ~7 T field
  - Total length: 156 cm
  - Bore radius 55cm (inner) and 70cm (outer)

- Charged particle coverage from 12° to 36°
- EMCal coverage from 5° to 36°

- Detectors: High-precision PWO calorimeters, pixel GEM and strip GEM layer pairs: pixel GEM for detecting the track, strip GEM for high precision coordinate detection
  - Minimize multiple scattering through short pathlength from target to detector and filling the bore with Helium
  - Background will be addressed with pixel GEMs and fast electronics

- Early simulations suggest that this setup can handle luminosities up to 10^{38} cm^{-2}/s^{-1}

- Possible physics topics include Tagged DIS, Double DVCS
## Hall C: An Outlook towards the Future

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Summary

- Hall C is ideally suited for JLab’s future at high luminosity (+ possibly energy)

- Hall C: optimized facility for precision measurements of small cross sections
  - Spectrometer system with standard pivot and moved pivot
  - Flexibility for dedicated large installations – new and repurposed

- Plus opportunities with positron beam

**Hall C: High Precision and Versatility at the Luminosity Frontier**

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Photon Sources – two existing options

**Physics requirements on the photon beam:**
- Small beam spot at target (< 2 mm, for background suppression)
- Low radiation at detectors (a practical limit in many experiments)

Radiator, Sweeper, (Tagger), Dump
- Early examples: DESY(1971), SLAC(1971), CEA(1972/73)
  - $s > 2 \text{ GeV}^2$, low $t$, Flux $\sim 2 \times 10^8 \gamma/s$
- Cornell (1975), flux $\sim 1.5 \times 10^{10} \gamma/s$
- If tagging, usable flux is lower ($\sim 10^{7-8} \gamma/s$)

Mixed electron/photon beams
- JLab (2002, 2008), flux $\sim 2 \times 10^{13} \gamma/s$
- Competing reactions: $\pi^0$ photoproduction, $ep$ – difficult analysis (e.g. low cross section)
- Low analyzing power of proton polarimetry
- Low efficiency with polarized targets
CPS - Unique Gain in Science Output

CPS with Dynamically Nuclear Polarized Targets has a factor of 30 gain in intensity to image the 3D nucleon substructure

- Requirements on polarized target:
  - High and sustained proton polarization (shorter target annealing procedure)
  - Beam intensity (heat/radiation load is a limiting factor for luminosity)

- Mixed photon beam + polarized target = lots of problems
  - Frequent annealing, change of material

The CPS scheme features a combination of target rotation around the horizontal axis and vertical motion of the target ladder to minimize polarization degradation and is anticipated to be used with electron currents up to 2.7uA