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SIDIS/Exclusive Processes with SBS

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- Hadron structure vs SBS program
- SIDIS + SBS details
- WACS & SBS

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Toward a unified picture of the hadron/nucleon structure and internal dynamics



SBS/BB Experimental Program

FF	GMN done (E12-09-019)	GMn/GMD up to 13.5 GeV2 (perspective to 18 GeV2)	Ratio Method D/H
	GEN-II ongo (E12-09-016)	GEn/GMn up to 10 GeV2 Ding	Beam-target double spin asymmetry on 3He
	GEP-V 2024-25 (E12-07-109)	GEp/GMp to 12 GeV2 (perspective to 15 GeV2)	Polarization Transfer (the most demanding experiment)
	GEN-RP 2024 (E12-17-004)	GEn/GMn at 4.5 GeV2	Charge-exchange recoil polarimetry (first time!), on deuterium
	nTPE do ^{ne} (E12-20-010)	Rosenbluth slope in e+n scattering at Q2=4.5 GeV2, with high accuracy	Same apparatus of GMN; measure $\sigma(e,n)/\sigma(e,p)$ on deuterium
SPD	WAPP 2023-24 (E12-20-008, E12-21-005)	A _{LL} / K _{LL} from γ n → π ⁻ p	Pioneering measurements; Same apparatus of GEN(-RP), on 3He and LD2 target; Cu radiator for gamma production;
	(p)WACS (E12-17-008) HallC	$A_{LL,LS} / K_{LL,LS} \text{ in } \gamma^{\neg} p^{\neg} \rightarrow \gamma p$	NPS + BB/SBS + GEM Tracker + HCal
MD	SIDIS (E12-09-018) HallC?	Extract Sivers, Collins and Pretzelosity neutron asymmetries on π and K with high statistics in high x valence region	Transversely Polarized ³ He Target 3D binning on the relevant variables: x, P_{perp} and z, for both hadrons; 2 Q ² values
PDF	TDIS (C12-15-006A)	Measure p/K F2 in valence regime Rachel Talk	Exploit Sullivan process $e+N \rightarrow e'(\gamma m)N' \rightarrow e'XN'$ tagging the spectator N'

New idea: DVCS, g2p/d2p, γDVCS; under evaluation: TCS, sFF

SBS+BB @ JLab 12 GeV



Moderately large acceptance (angular and momentum) combined to high luminosity

Unique configuration opportunities for **experiment specific optimization**



>2 years of data taking → toward consolidated understanding of new and refurbished components (pol. 3He, GEM trackers, calorimeters, Cherenkov ...)

SIDIS with transversely polarized target



Why TMDs on neutron ?

d-quark Sivers/Transversity are poorly constrained by existing data

- Proton data dominated by u-quarks
- d-quarks TMD limited precision
- Scarsity of deuteron (COMPASS) and neutron (³He/Hall A) data to constraint d-quark TMDs
 → in 2022/23 expected new polarized deuteron data from COMPASS
- u and d quark transversity have opposite sign





SBS-SIDIS Experiment Concept



SBS-SIDIS Experiment Configuration

(E12-09-018) Semi-Inclusive Deep Inelastic Scattering on a Transversely Polarized 3He Target using the BigBite and Super BigBite Spectrometers in Hall A



³He (SBS) polarized target

Evolution of the 3He polarized target HallA/C in latest years ending up to SIDIS:

Convection design \rightarrow Hall C (A1n and d2n) (30 uA, 50% pol)

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Twice target thickness \rightarrow GEn (60 uA)

SIDIS can reuse most of the GEn target hardware including soft iron magnetic shield and to get different orientations will:

- rotate the magnetic-field coils (~ 1 week) for hor./ver. holding field
- use two pumping chambers, each served by one optics module pointing directly to it;
- install new forced-hot-air oven (for the 2 pumping chambers)

³He ~90% ~1.5% ~8% Effective polarized n target Pumpina chambers Transfer tubes Target chamber

Only 4 spin directions (+/- hor. and +/- ver.) instead of original 8 (approach already validated in E06-010)

- \rightarrow simplification in design, minimal changer relative to SBS-GEn)
- \rightarrow no meaningful impact in physics

The HERMES RICH becomes the SBS RICH

- The dual radiator HERMES RICH operated very well and stable from 2 GeV/c to more that 10 GeV/c
- We had chance to preserve one of the two HERMES RICH (and spare PMTs and aerogel tiles)
- HERMES RICH (rotated) fits reasonably well in SBS acceptance
- High segmentation (~2000 PMTs) with new NINO-chip based front-end electronics read out by VETROC back-end modules → estimated <0.1% PMT occupancy.
- Expected to provide excellent p-K-π separation



SBS SIDIS Kinematic Coverage

A.J.R. Puckett g4sbs



Azimuthal coverage







- Rate-weighted coverage with 4 target spin directions (instead of the 8 originally considered in the proposal) → no reduction of physics sensitivity
- Azimuthal coverage independent from the charged hadron species, slightly better in 8.8 GeV
- $\pi^{\scriptscriptstyle 0}$ coverage slightly worse than charged hadrons due to reduced acceptance

Expected Physics Impact (on Sivers)



Projected statistics (from A. Puckett)

(∆x=0.1, 0.1≤x≤0.7)

	Time (day)
Production run at $E = 11 \text{ GeV}$	40
Production run at $E = 8.8 \text{ GeV}$	20
Calibration Runs	2
Target maintenance and configuration changes	2
Total	64

+ Target pol. change (no beam) 1 week (additional request)

Figure of Merit

not corrected for different x bin widths of published data, significantly understates SBS advantage for $x \ge 0.1$

FSI in ³He distorted spectral function



- The effective polarizations p_{p(n)} differs by 15-20%, but they have to be considered in combination with the dilution factor f_{p(n)}
 → the products in the asymmetries extraction change very little
- The PWIA extraction procedure seems to be safe
- The extraction procedure can be carefully tested in MC simulating the phase space of the JLab ³He target dedicated experiments

Courtesy of Alessio Del Dotto

Wide Angle Compon Scattering (WACS)



Complementary to: DVCS (large Q², small t) ep elastic scattering at high Q² Deeply Virtual meson electroproduction

... one of the least investigated/understood hard regime process!

Different theoretical descriptions available: pQCD, Soft-Collinear Effective Theory, Relativistic Constituent Quark Model, Dyson-Schwinger Equation,

 $\frac{d\sigma(\hat{\mathbb{1}}_{\gamma},\hat{\mathbb{1}}_{p};s,t,u)}{dt}$ Handbag/GPD, ... **Cross section** assuming $\boldsymbol{A_{LL}} \frac{d\sigma}{dt} = \frac{d\sigma(\uparrow\uparrow)}{dt} - \frac{d\sigma(\downarrow\uparrow)}{dt}$ no helicity-flip Helicity correlation between initial photon and initial nucleon $A_{11} = K_{11}$ $\boldsymbol{A_{LS}} \frac{d\sigma}{dt} = \frac{d\sigma(\uparrow \rightarrow)}{dt} - \frac{d\sigma(\downarrow \rightarrow)}{dt}$ $A_{15} = -K_{15}$ Correlation between initial photon helicity and initial nucleon sideway/transverse polarization parity conservation $K_{L,N}=0$ Similarly for the final nucleon $K_{i,i}$ (polarization transfer)

SBS/BB-pWACS - HallC

Ideal Apparatus:

- low cross section \rightarrow high lumi (beam x target)
- two bodies constrains \rightarrow high resolution detectors
- initial polarization and polarization trasfer

Re-use SBS-BB components:

BB, GEMs, 3He pol Target

New equipments:

Neutral Particle Spectrometer:

- vertical sweeping magnet (field integral ~0.6 Tm)
- highly segmented and energy resolution photon/electron calorimeter based on PbWO4 blocks

Compact Photon Source

- compact ~1m long magnet with 2.5T, 3 cm gap
- 10% radiator





Final remarks

The SBS experimental program is dedicated to extended investigation of nucleon structure and related dynamics

Intensive effort is ongoing to take valuable physics data, get familiar with, and optimize the new SBS equipments designed for experiments with polarized beam / target at high luminosity

E12-09-18/SBS-SiDIS was originally approved by PAC38 and re-approved after jeopardy by PAC49; its science case has not changed, but likely strengthened Its technical feasibility improved and will largely benefit of the consolidated SBS operations

WACS exclusive process can be investigated using SBS equipment; it will provide new data to constrain theoretical prediction and likely clarifing the intriguing E07-002 result