Hall A Status



Jab 2025 SoLID Collaboration Meeting







Overview of detectors:



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- Rear enclosure cooled with 3 16000BTU air conditioners to keep it below 50 °C





SBS GEM Chambers for FPP





GEM tracker status

Overall performance of SBS Front & Back Trackers

- The SBS GEM tracking system includes:
 - o Forty-six (46) GEM modules
 - Front trackers: 6 GEM layers of 40 x 150 cm
 and 2 GEM layers of 60 x 240 cm
 - o Back trackers: 8 GEM layers of 60 X 200 cm
- The SBS GEMs are operating at rate much higher than any other experiments
 - o Both front and back trackers are performing well
 - A few dead areas caused by dead high voltage sectors and faulty electronics
 - Since the beginning of the GEp, only about 7 sectors out of 1560 sectors were lost



Hit map on 8 GEM layers of the front tracker

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Status of GEp experiment

- Commissioning with 3 pass from April 11-17.
- Production with 3 pass from April 17-28.
- Changeover to 5 pass configuration from April 28 May 5th (one week)
- Production at 5 pass started May 5th.
 - Had decided earlier to lower Q² to 11.1 GeV² from the original Q² = 12 GeV². This
 increases rate by factor of 4.
 - Linear gain in the GEMs by adjusting HV of GEM foils up to beam currents of 35uA.
 - High occupancy of 43-50% at 25uA and 37-42% at 20uA.
 - Would like to get 100C, so have decided to run at this kinematics until end of run period
 - Remaining 56 days at 60% ABU efficiency and 20uA then would give addition 58C.
- GEp experiment will end on Aug 25th at 7am.
 - Start the SBS deinstall and MOLLER install.



MOLLER Project

- MOLLER install starts Aug 25th
- See recent MOLLER collaboration meeting to get status of detectors and spectrometers







MOLLER equipment in the TestLab





MOLLER updates

- Completed applying epoxy to belly plates of SC1, SC2 and SC3 coils
- Loaded six SC1 coils into TM1 frame and three SC2 coil into TM2 frame and did some learning survey work on a TM1 magnet
- Practiced brazing and soldering copper coupons with heavy walls; coupon produced by Ashanti Richeson was sent to Testing Company for qualifying WPS/PQR IT PASSED !
- Soldered, brazed and leak tested the water feedthroughs of TM1-4
- Received and verified thickness of Detector Window panel
- Received and inspected SAM pipe, detector window flange, and window nipple pipe







Epoxy work on belly plates of three SC1 coils



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MOLLER updates

Loading Six TM1 Coils and Three TM2 Coils into their Frames





SoLID efforts since last meeting

- JLab has continued to put Capital into Generic DAQ that can be used for SoLID
- No LMBB meeting was held this spring so did not present cost sharing plan
- Instead developed with SoLID collaboration a staged approach
 - JLab would fund through Capital and OPS the Large Angle portion of SoLID
 - David and Thia presented this idea to Paul Mantica and others at DOE.
 - Main response was that SoLID needs CD0 to move forward.
 - Discuss more at this meeting with Thia
- Set up a meeting with SoLID leadership and New Jlab Director Jens Dilling

