Future Measurements of the Nucleon Elastic Electromagnetic Form Factors at Jefferson Lab

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Jefferson Lab has completed the 12 GeV Upgrade which doubled the CEBAF accelerator energy.

Some Necessary Background

• EEFFs cross section described with Dirac (F_1) and Pauli (F_2) form factors

$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} = \sigma_{\textit{Mott}} \left[\left(F_1^2 + \kappa^2 \tau F_2^2 \right) + 2\tau \left(F_1 + \kappa F_2 \right)^2 \tan^2 \left(\frac{\theta_e}{2} \right) \right]$$

where

$$\sigma_{Mott} = \frac{\alpha^2 E' \cos^2(\frac{\theta_e}{2})}{4E^3 \sin^4(\frac{\theta_e}{2})}$$

and κ is the anomalous magnetic moment, $E\left(E'\right)$ is the incoming (outgoing) electron energy, θ is the scattered electron angle and $\tau=Q^2/4M^2$.

• For convenience use the Sachs form factors.

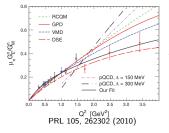
$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} = \frac{\sigma_{Mott}}{\epsilon(1+\tau)} \left(\epsilon G_E^2 + \tau G_M^2 \right)$$

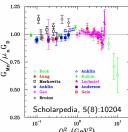
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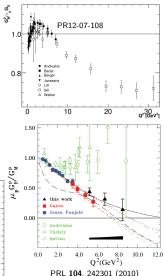
$$G_E = F_1 - \tau F_2$$
 and $G_M = F_1 + F_2$ and $\epsilon = \left[1 + 2(1 + \tau)\tan^2\frac{\theta_e}{2}\right]^{-1}$

Where We Are Now.

- ullet G_M^p reasonably well known over large \mathbf{Q}^2 range.
- The ratio G_E^ρ/G_M^ρ from polarization transfer measurements diverged from previous Rosenbluth separations.
 - Two-photon exchange (TPE).
 - Effect of radiative corrections.
- Neutron magnetic FF G_M^n still follows dipole.
- High- Q^2 G_E^n opens up flavor decomposition.

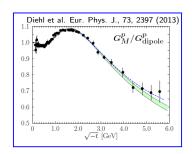


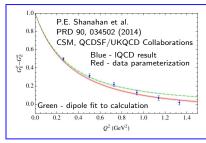




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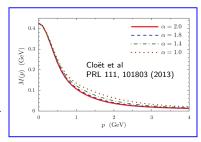
- Many years of model building -Vector Meson Dominance, Constituent Quarks capture much of the four EEFFs, but use many parameters.
- Generalized Parton Distributions (GPDs) have also been used. The EEFFs are the first moments of the GPDs.
- EEFFs are an early test of lattice QCD because isovector form does not have disconnected diagrams.

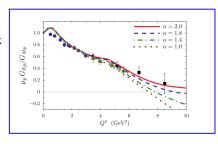




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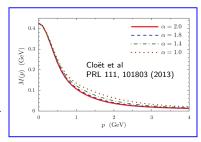
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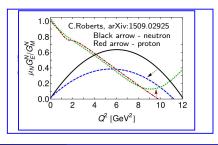




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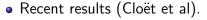
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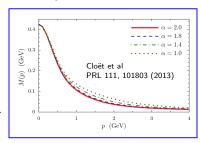
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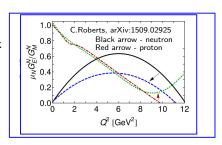
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Position of zero in $\mu_p G_E^p/G_M^p$ and $\mu_n G_E^n/G_M^n$ sensitive to shape of M(p)!



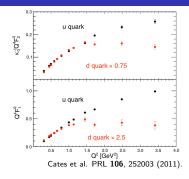


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$$F^u_{1(2)} = 2F^p_{1(2)} + F^n_{1(2)} \qquad F^d_{1(2)} = 2F^n_{1(2)} + F^p_{1(2)}$$

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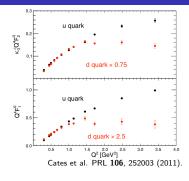


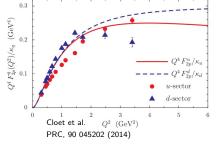
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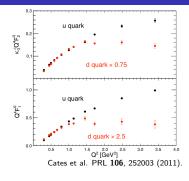
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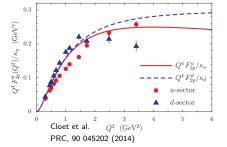
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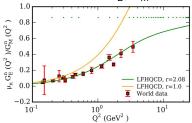


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The JLab program will double our reach in Q^2 to $\approx 8~GeV^2$.

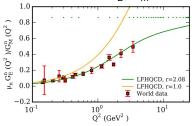
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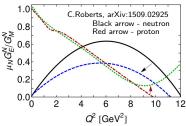
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Major difference with DSE approach!

Where We Are Going - New Experiments

The JLab Lineup

Quantity	Method	Target	$Q^2(GeV^2)$	Hall	Beam Days
G_M^p *	Elastic scattering	LH_2	7 - 15.5	Α	24
G_E^p/G_M^p	Polarization transfer	LH_2	5 - 12	Α	45
G_M^n	E - p/e - n ratio	LD_2-LH_2	3.5 - 13.0	В	30
G_M^n	E - p/e - n ratio	LD_2, LH_2	3.5 - 13.5	Α	25
G_E^n/G_M^n	Double polarization	polarized $^3{ m He}$	5 - 8	Α	50
	asymmetry				
G_E^n/G_M^n	Polarization transfer	LD_2	4 - 7	C	50
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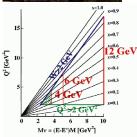
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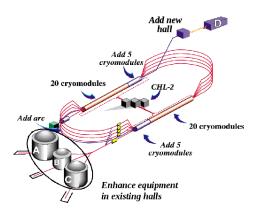
PAC approval for 229 days of running in the first five years.

All experiments build on successful ones from the 6-GeV era.

How We Will Get There: Jefferson Lab







Continuous Electron Beam Accelerator Facility (CEBAF)

- Superconducting Electron Accelerator (currently 338 cavities), 100% duty cycle.
- $E_{max}=11~{
 m GeV}$ (Halls A, B, and C) and 12 GeV (Hall D), $\Delta E/E\approx 2\times 10^{-4}$, $I_{summed}\approx 90~\mu A$, $P_e\geq 80\%$.

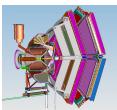
The Experiments - New Detectors



Hall A - High Resolution Spectrometer (HRS) pair, SuperBigBite (SBS), neutron detector, and specialized installation experiments



Hall C - New Super High Momentum Spectrometer to paired with the existing High Momentum Spectrometer.



Hall B - CLAS12 large acceptance spectrometer operating at high luminosity with toroid (forward detector) and solenoid (central detector).

Hall D - A new large acceptance detector based on a solenoid magnet for photon beams is under construction.



Proton Magnetic Form Factor - G_M^p

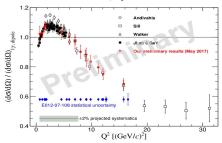
- E12-07-108 in Hall A (Gilad, Moffitt, Wojtsekhowski, Arrington).
- Precise measurement of ep elastic cross section and extract G_M^p .
- Both HRSs in electron mode.
- Beamtime: 24 days.
- $Q^2 = 7.0 15.5 \text{ GeV}^2$ (1.0, 1.5 GeV^2 steps).
- Significant reduction in uncertainties:

	$d\sigma/d\Omega$	G_M^p
Point-to-Point	1.0-1.3	0.5-0.6
Normalization	1.0-1.3	0.5-0.6
Theory	1.0-2.0	0.5-1.0

- Two-Photon Exchange is a major source of uncertainty \to vary ϵ to constrain.
- Sets the scale of other EEFFs.
- Completed data collection this year.



JLab E012-07-108, e-p elastic cross section



E. Christy, Hall A Summer Meeting 2017

Proton Form Factor Ratio G_F^p/G_M^p

- E12-07-109 (GEp(5)) in Hall A (Brash, Jones, Perdrisat, Pentchev, Cisbani, Punjabi, Khandaker, Wojtsekhowski).
- Polarization transfer using $H(\vec{e}, e'\vec{p})$:

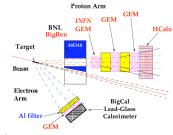
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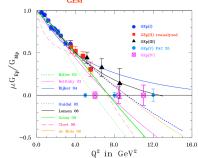
- Electron arm: EM calorimeter (BigCal).
- Proton arm: new, large-acceptance magnetic spectrometer (SBS) with double polarimeter, and hadron calorimeter.
- Beamtime: 45 days.
- Kinematics and Uncertainties:

$Q^2 (GeV^2)$	5.0	8.0	12.0
$\Delta [\mu G_E/G_m]$	0.025	0.031	0.069

- Rated high impact by JLab PAC.
- Running expected in 3-4 years.

Proton form factors ratio, GEp(5) (E12-07-109)





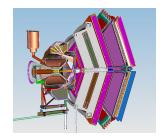
Neutron Magnetic Form Factor G_M^n - 1

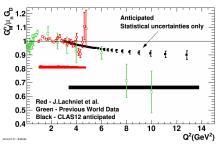
- E12-07-104 in Hall B (Gilfoyle, Hafidi, Brooks).
- Ratio Method on Deuterium:

$$\begin{split} R &= \frac{\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega}[^{2}\mathrm{H}(e,e'n)_{QE}]}{\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega}[^{2}\mathrm{H}(e,e'p)_{QE}]} \\ &= a \times \frac{\sigma_{Mott}\left(\frac{(G_{E}^{n})^{2} + \tau(G_{M}^{n})^{2}}{1+\tau} + 2\tau\tan^{2}\frac{\theta_{e}}{2}(G_{M}^{n})^{2}\right)}{\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega}[^{1}\mathrm{H}(e,e')p]} \end{split}$$

where a is nuclear correction.

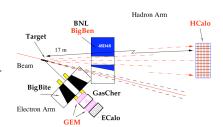
- Precise neutron detection efficiency needed to keep systematics low.
 - tagged neutrons from $p(e, e'\pi^+n)$.
 - Dual $LD_2 LH_2$ target.
- Kinematics: $Q^2 = 3.5 13.0 \text{ (GeV/c)}^2$.
- Beamtime: 30 days.
- $\bullet \ \, \text{Systematic uncertainties} < \ \, 2.5\% \ \, \text{across} \\ \text{full} \ \, Q^2 \ \, \text{range}.$
- Running expected in 2019.

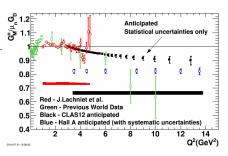




Neutron Magnetic Form Factor G_M^n - 2

- E12-09-019 in Hall A (Quinn, Wojtsekhowski, Gilman).
- Ratio Method on Deuterium as in Hall B: $R = \frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} [^{2} H(e, e'n)_{QE}] / \frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} [^{2} H(e, e'p)_{QE}]$
- Electron arm: SuperBigBite spectrometer.
- Hadron arm: hadron calorimeter (HCal).
- Neutron detection efficiency:
 - Use $p(\gamma, \pi^+)n$ for tagged neutrons.
 - End-point method.
- Kinematics: $Q^2 = 3.5 13.5 \, (GeV/c)^2$.
- Beamtime: 25 days.
- Systematic uncertainties < 2.1%.
- Two G_M^n measurements 'allow a better control for the systematic error' (PAC34).
- Expected in next 2-3 years.



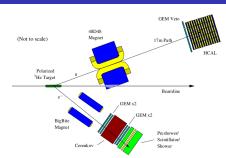


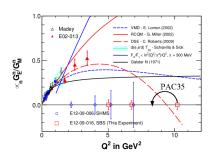
Neutron Form Factor Ratio G_F^n/G_M^n - 1

- E12-09-016 in Hall A (Cates, Wojtsekhowski, Riordan).
- Double Polarization Asymmetry: Get A_{en}^{V} from ${}^{3}\vec{\mathrm{He}}(\vec{e},e'n)pp$.
- Longitudinally polarized electron beam.
- ³He target polarized perpendicular to the momentum transfer.
- Electron arm: Super BigBite spectrometer.
- Neutron arm: hadron calorimeter HCal (overlap with GEp(5) and Hall A G_M^n).
- Beamtime: 50 days.
- Kinematics and Uncertainties:

$Q^2 (GeV^2)$	5.0	6.8	8.0
$\Delta \left[\frac{\mu G_E}{G_M} \right]_{stat}$	0.027	0.022	0.032
$\Delta \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\mu G_E}{G_M} \end{bmatrix}_{stat}$ $\Delta \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\mu G_E}{G_M} \end{bmatrix}_{syst}$	0.018	0.021	0.013

Expected in next 3-4 years.



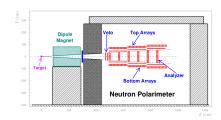


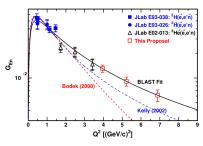
Neutron Form Factor Ratio G_F^n/G_M^n - 2

- E12-11-009 in Hall C (Sawatzky, Arrington, Kohl, Semenov).
- Polarization transfer using ${}^{2}H(\vec{e}, e'\vec{n})p$:

$$\frac{G_E^n}{G_M^n} = -\frac{P_t}{P_l} \frac{E + E'}{2M} \tan\left(\frac{\theta_e}{2}\right)$$

- Electron arm: Super High Momentum Spectrometer (SHMS).
- Neutron arm: neutron polarimeter with tapered-gap neutron-spin-precession magnet and proton recoil detection.
- Kinematics: $Q^2 = 3.95, 6.88 \, (\text{GeV/c})^2$.
- Beamtime: 50 days.
- Systematic uncertainties about 2-3%.
- Statistical uncertainties about 10-16%.
- Complementary to the ³He experiment.
- Expected after 2020.



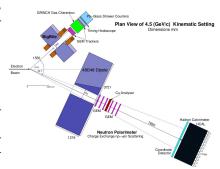


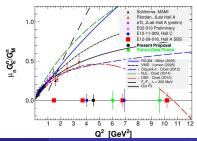
Neutron Form Factor Ratio G_F^n/G_M^n - 3

- E12-17-004 in Hall A (Annand, Bellini, Kohl, Psikunov, Sawatzky, Wojtsekhowski).
- Polarization transfer using ${}^{2}H(\vec{e}, e'\vec{n})p$:

$$\frac{G_E^n}{G_M^n} = -\frac{P_t}{P_l} \frac{E + E'}{2M} \tan\left(\frac{\theta_e}{2}\right)$$

- Electron arm: Super Big Bite Spectrometer.
- Neutron arm: HCal, neutron polarimeter, CDet coordinate detector, scintillation counter.
- Kinematics: $Q^2 = 4.5 \; (GeV/c)^2$.
- Beamtime: 5 days.
- Systematic uncertainties about 3%.
- Statistical uncertainties about 8%.
- Will test extension of neutron polarimetry to high Q^2 .
- Expected in the next 2-3 years.





Summary and Conclusions

- Large gains over the last decade in physics understanding of the EEFFs built on new technologies and capabilities.
- Major changes in our understanding of nucleon structure.
- At JLab we have begun a broad assault on the EEFFs and will significantly expand the physics reach of our understanding.
- Discovery potential in mapping out nucleon structure and understanding QCD.

Additional Slides

Beyond Elastic Form Factor Measurements

Additional form factor studies after the 12 GeV Upgrade.

Experiment	Spokesperson	Title	Hall	Beamtime
PR12-06-101	G. Huber	Measurement of the charged pion form factor to high Q^2	С	52 days
PR12-09-003	R. Gothe	Nucleon resonance studies with CLAS12	В	40 days

High-Impact Experiments from JLab PAC

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Exp#	Exp name	Hall	Run Group/ Days	PAC Days	PAC grade	Comments
		TOPIC 1	: SPEC	TROSCOPY		
E12-06-102	GlueX : Mapping the Spectrum of Light Quark Mesons and Gluonic Exclusions with Linearly Polarized Photons	D		(120) approved	A	CheX - assumed half commissioning half physics + plus (30) commissioning days
TOPIC 2 : FORM FACTORS						
E12-06-101	Measurement of the Charged Pion Form Factor to High Q2	С		52	A	Requires fully commissioned SHMS
12-07-109	OEp/OMp : Large Acceptance Proton Form Factor Ratio Meas's at 13 and 15 (Gel/Ic)2 Using Recoil Polarization Method	А		45	A.	Requires SBS and high power cryo target
12-11-106	High Precision Measurement of the Proton Charge Radius	В		15	A	Non-CLAS12 experiment, Prad
		T	OPIC 3 :	PDFs		
12-06-113	BONUS: The Structure of the Free Neutron at Large » Bjorken	В	F/40	(40) approved *21 ↓	A	Requires BONAS Radial TPC opgrade ±42 days High Impact for the experiment
12-10-103	MARATHON: Measurement of the F2nF2p, div Ratios and A+3 EMC Effect in DIS off the Tritium and Helium Mirror Nuclei	A	Tritum target group/61	1 *21 (42) approved	A	that runs first; experiments are equally important & both are essential
12-08-110	A1n HallC-3He: Meas of Neutron Spin Asymmetry A1n in the Valence Quark Region Using an 11 GeV Beam and a Polarized 3He Target in Hall C	с		36	A	Requires high luminosity 3He
		то	PIC 4T :			
212-11-111	TMD CLAS-HDIce : SIDIS on Transverse polarized target	В	G/110	110 concurrent	A	Requires transversely polarized HDlice with electron beam
C12-12-009	Dihadron CLAS-HDIce: Measurement of transversity with shadron production in SDIS with transversely polarized target.	В	G/110	(110) concurrent	A	Requires transversely polarized HDlice with electron beams C1 Proposal
12-06-112	TMD CLAS-H(Unpol): Probing the Protor's Quark Dynamics in Semi-Inclusive Pion Production at 12 GeV	В	A/139	(60) approved ★10	A	Hall B commissioning = 10 days *plus (50) commissioning days
		то	PIC 46 :	GPDs		
12-06-114	DVCS HallA-H(UU,LU): Measurements of Electron-Helicity Dependent Cross Sections of DVCS with CEBAF at 12 GeV	A	Early: DVCS & GMp/62	(100) approved ★70	A	Hall A commissioning
12-12-010	DVCS CLAS-HDIce : DVCS at 11 GeV with transversely polarized target using the CLAS12 Detector	В	G/110	(110) concurrent	A	Requires transversely polarized HDlice with electron beam C1 Proposal
12-11-003	DVCS CLAS-D(UU,LU): DVCS on the Neutron with CLAS12 at 11 GeV	В	B/90	(90) approved	A	Requires D target; central neutron detector ready in 2016 *Backup GPD-E meas if HDIce delayed
		TOP	IC 5 : NI	JCLEAR		
12-13-005	Bubble Chamber: Measurement of 160(f, a) 120 with a bubblechamber and a bremsstrahlung beam	INJ		14	A-	Our guess: 2017
12-11-101	PREx-II: Precision Parity-Violating Measurement of the Neutron Skin of Lead	А		35	A	Requires septum, Pb target, 1% Moller polarimetry
12-06-106	SRC-hiX: Inclusive Scattering from Nuclei at \$x > 1\$ in the quasiellastic and deeply inelastic regimes	С		32	A.	
12-11-112	SRC-Tritium: Precision measurement of the isospin dependence in the 2N and 3N short range correlation region	A	Tritum target group/61	19	A	
TOPIC 6: FUNDAMENTAL SYMMETRIES						
12-11-006	HPS: Status of the Heavy Photon Search Experiment at Jefferson Laboratory (Update on PR12_11_006)	В	H/180	(155) approved *39	A	non-CLAS12 experiment, HPS *25 pre-CLAS engr + 14 physics @ 4.4 GeV
12-13-009	APEX : Search for new Vector Boson A1 Decaying to exe-	A		34	A	Requires new septum and target system