



SoLID J/ ψ and TCS

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Solid (Solenoidal Large Intensity Device)

General purpose device, large acceptance, high luminosity

Lumi 1e³⁷/cm²/s (open geometry)

- 3D hadron structure
 - TMD (SIDIS on both neutron and proton)
 - GPD (Timelike Compton Scattering)
- **Gluon study**
 - \Box J/ ψ production at threshold

SoLID CLEO SIDIS

Lumi $1e^{39}/cm^2/s$ (baffled geometry)

- Standard Model test and hadron structure
 - PVDIS on both deuterium and hydrogen

SoLID CLEO PVDIS



EM Calorimeter

(forward angle)

GEN

GEM

electror

Gluon Study Using J/ψ

 $J/\psi(1S): I^{G}(J^{PC}) = 0^{-}(1^{--})$

$$M_{J/\psi} \approx 3.097 GeV$$

$> J/\psi$ is a charm-anti-charm system

- $\hfill Little (if not zero) common valence quark between J/<math display="inline">\psi$ and nucleon
- Quark exchange interactions are strongly suppressed
- Pure gluonic interactions are dominant

> Charm quark is heavy $\gg \Lambda_{QCD}$

 \Box Typical size of J/ ψ is 0.2-0.3 fm

> J/ψ as probe of the strong color field in the nucleon





Interaction between J/ψ -N

- > New scale provided by the charm quark mass and size of the J/ ψ
 - □ OPE, Phenomenology, Lattice QCD ...
- High Energy region: Pomeron picture ...
- Medium/Low Energy: 2-gluon exchange
- Very low energy: QCD color Van der Waals force
 - \Box Prediction of J/ ψ -Nuclei bound state
 - Brodsky et al.
- > Experimentally no free J/ ψ are available
 - □ Challenging to produce close to threshold!
 - $\hfill\square$ Photo/electro-production of J/ ψ at JLab is an opportunity





Experimental status





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Reaction Mechanism



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φ

Cornell 75 **SLAC 75** Barate et al.

JLab12

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2-gluon only 2+3-gluon

SLAC 76 unpublished

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E_v (GeV)

SoLID J/ψ Goal

$e^- + p \longrightarrow e^- + p + J/\Psi(e^- + e^+)$

- Measure the *t* dependence and energy dependence of J/ψ cross sections near threshold.
 - Probe the nucleon strong fields in a non-perturbative region
 - Search for a possible enhancement of the cross section close to threshold

Establish a baseline for *J/ψ* production in the JLab energy range!

Bonuses:

- \square Decay angular distribution of J/ ψ
- □ Interference with Bethe-Heitler term (real vs. imaginary)

Future Plans:

- \Box Search for J/ ψ -Nuclei bound state
- \Box J/ ψ medium modification





SoLID J/ψ Setup

$$\mathbf{e} \ \mathbf{p} \rightarrow \mathbf{e'} \ \mathbf{p'} \ \mathbf{J} / \psi (\mathbf{e} - \mathbf{e}^+)$$

$$\gamma p \rightarrow p' J/\psi(e^- e^+)$$

- Detect decay e⁻ e⁺ pair
- Detect (or not) scattering e for electroproduction (or photoproduction)
- Detect recoil p to be exclusive



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Signal and Background

- Signal by invariant mass of the decay lepton pair
- Due to the large mass of J/ψ and near-threshold kinematics, There are little physics background
- The main background is the two photon Bethe-Heitler process







Projections of $d\sigma/dt$ with 2-g model



 ● 50 days running, 3uA electron beam on 15cm long LH2 target, luminosity 1e³⁷/cm²/s

• Data will be first binned in *t* at different *W* (or effective photon energy) to study the tdependence of the differential cross section, then derive total crossection

$$E_{\gamma}^{eff} = \frac{W^2 - M_p^2}{2M_p}$$





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Total σ Projection





With < 0.01 GeV energy resolution and small binning to study the threshold behavior of cross section

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Summery of SoLID J/ ψ Program

- It was not accessible at CLAS 6GeV, perfect for 12GeV
- Familiar resonance with a new perspective and a unique approach to gluon study
- Probe the nucleon strong fields in a non-perturbative region
- Search for a possible enhancement of the cross section close to threshold
- Goal: 10-15% cross section measurements
- More studies on decay angle distribution and nuclei target may follow





Generalized Parton Distribution (GPD)



DVCS and TCS: access the same GPDs 14



- "The amplitudes of these two reactions are related at Born order by a simple complex conjugation but they significantly differ at next to leading order (NLO)"
- The Born amplitudes get sizeable O(α_s) corrections and, even at moderate energies, the gluonic contributions are by no means negligible. We stress that the timelike and spacelike cases are complementary and that their difference deserves much special attention."

H. Moutarde et al. arXiv:1301.3819, 2013





General Compton Process: access the same GPDs







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TCS

Information on the real (imaginary) part of the Compton amplitude can be obtained from photoproduction of lepton pairs using unpolarized (circularly polarized) photons







TCS and Bethe-Heitler (BH) Interference



- For lepton charge conjugation, TCS and BH amplitudes are *even*, while the interference term is *odd*
- Therefore, direct access to interference term through angular distribution of the lepton pair (cosine and sine moments)





TCS at JLab 6GeV



TCS at JLab 12GeV

- 11 GeV beam extends s to 20GeV²
- $M_{e+e-}(Q')$ reaches about 3.5GeV and this allows the access to the resonance free region from 2GeV to 3GeV
- τ can reach from 0.2 to 0.6, eta reaches from 0.1 to 0.45
- Higher luminosity and thus more statistics for multi-dimensional binning





SoLID TCS Setup

$$\gamma p \rightarrow p' \gamma^*(e^- e^+)$$

$$e \ p \rightarrow e' \ p' \ \gamma^{\bigstar}(e^{\text{-}} \ e^{\text{+}})$$

- Detect decay e⁻ e⁺ pair
- Detect recoil p to be exclusive
- Cut on missing momentum and mass to ensure quasi-real process

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SoLID TCS Projection

- Blue solid line, dual parameterization model
- Red dash-dot line, double distribution with D-term model
- Red dash line, double distribution without D-term model



SoLID TCS Projection

- Solid line: two models, LO
- dotted line: two models, NLO





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Summary of SoLID TCS Program

- First measurement on TCS in the resonance free region
- Open a new way to GPD study besides DVCS
- Coherent program with other GPD programs at Jlab 12 GeV
- Other GPD programs may follow





SoLID J/ ψ and TCS

- BH process as background (J/ψ) or signal (TCS) to have crosscheck on measurement
- Common Di-lepton production and detection
- Trigger including two leptons to share beam time (work in progress)
- Both are relative young programs. The plan is evolving quickly.

> Collaboration WELCOME!



backup





TOF at large angle

- Add a TOF plane before large angle EC
- The minimum flight distance is about 245cm from target
- Assume 5sigma separation for different particles and 80ps time resolution, then "red" line shows the cut at 400ps
- The proton identification can reach at least 2.5GeV
 - proton pion separation at 3.0GeV
 - Proton kaon separation at 2.5GeV
 - □ Kaon pion separation at 1.5GeV





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