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Proposal title

Principal Investigator (PI)

Synopsis of scientific, educational, technical, and/or business merits, and alignment with and significance to Lab's current program. Add additional pages if necessary.

Proposed evaluation plan to measure success. If this is a request for renewal of funds, assessment of prior year performance. Add additional pages if necessary.

Your proposal may include letters of endorsement and other supporting information. A maximum of 10 additional pages may be appended to this proposal form.

Budget Proposal

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Total funds requested

To be completed by JSA: Total funds awarded

| | Item Description | | Amount |
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| <p>Equipment. Lab users submitting proposals that include equipment to be used at the Lab must review with the appropriate Lab Associate Director. The provision of the name of the AD below represents the AD's acknowledgement. No signature required.</p> | | | |
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| <p>Travel Support. Provide break-out of estimates for registration fees, lodging and transportation, catering, and facility charges (room rentals, AV equipment; etc.)</p> | | | |
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| | | Subtotal Consultants/Subcontracts | |
| <p>Other Expenses. Examples include stipends and honoraria, prizes, awards. The JSA Initiatives Fund Program does not support salaries and salary-related expenses, or indirect expenses. Describe other expenses below.</p> | | | |
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| | | Subtotal Other Expenses | |
| | | Total Budget Proposal | |

Budget Justification and Leveraged Support/Matching Funds information. Identify the source, type and amount of support from each institution. For in-kind support, provide estimate of value. Your identification of the authorized representative who has committed institutional support for your proposal represents the acknowledgement of that individual. If support or funds are provided by the Lab, identify the associate director (or equivalent) as the authorized representative. Add additional pages if necessary.

Workshop on 3D Nucleon Tomography and Extraction Methodology

Introduction

From the earliest observations of Bjorken scaling in Deep Inelastic Scattering, a one-dimensional longitudinal description of the nucleon encapsulated in the unpolarized and polarized *Parton Distribution Functions* (PDFs) has been a quest in the nuclear and high-energy-physics communities, providing the essential input to explorations of the Standard Model and its extensions at the LHC. In contrast, the transverse distribution of charge and currents was probed in elastic scattering, encapsulated in the electric and magnetic form factors. However, a three-dimensional description, correlating both the longitudinal and transverse structures, remained elusive. This changed dramatically with the discovery of *Generalized Parton Distributions* (GPDs), proposed by D. Müller (1993) and by A. Radyushkin and X. Ji (1996). This revolutionary concept enabled the inner workings of the nucleon to be revealed, in the same way that *Computer Tomography* in medicine has revealed the innermost features of the body. More recently, a complementary yet related three-dimensional imaging, encapsulated in *Transverse-Momentum-Dependent Distributions* (TMD) has provided yet further insight into the nucleon.

The experimental exploration of GPDs through Deeply Virtual Compton Scattering was pioneered in 2001 at Jefferson Lab in the CEBAF Large Acceptance Spectrometer (CLAS) and later in Hall A and CLAS, and at DESY in HERMES. Since then, three-dimensional tomography has become a cornerstone of the 12GeV upgrade of Jefferson Lab, focusing on the imaging of the valence quarks; a future EIC will advance this tomography still further, by imaging the gluon and sea-quark contributions to the structure of the nucleon. Further insight has been gained through calculations of the moments of GPDs and of TMDs through lattice gauge calculations, and through QCD-inspired pictures of the nucleon.

Fully capitalizing on both the experimental and theoretical efforts demands that a structured connection between theory, experiment and phenomenology be developed. Both theory and experiment present challenges in data-processing requirements. The volume is increasing rapidly, and the movement of data across systems has become the gating factor. We therefore need to develop methods to process data close to where it resides, through

moving the software closer to the data. We need a framework that encompasses component-based application design (“Lego blocks”), thereby making it straightforward for researchers to implement their approaches, software-component mobility, and data-stream processing.

The aim of the workshop is to detail the requirements for an analysis framework, to examine the theoretical and experimental components that it need be incorporated, and to study approaches to the computational challenges that these requirements will entail. We expect the outcome of the workshop to be, in the first instance, a white paper and beyond that the establishment of collaborative effort aimed at tackling the challenges, and ensuring that the resultant framework can be applied across the emerging nuclear experimental and theoretical programs, including at a future EIC.

This workshop, and the follow-on activities that it will engender, affords an important opportunity for Jefferson Lab to establish a leadership role in the extraction, analysis and interpretation of worldwide 3D nucleon imaging data through experiment, theory, and computation.

Goals of the Workshop

The workshop and resulting white paper will address three specific topics:

- *The Analysis Methodology:* We will survey and discuss the data and analysis requirements of current and upcoming experiments, including not just those at JLab, but at CERN, BNL, GSI and at a future EIC. In particular, we will aim to develop a strategy to enable future experimental results, computational and theoretical models to be incorporated, and to enable both theoretical and experimental uncertainties to propagate faithfully to the extraction of 3D distributions.
- *Theory and Phenomenology Requirements:* We will review the current status of GPD phenomenological formalism and lattice QCD calculations, and the resulting requirements for the interface of the theory/phenomenological components within the analysis framework.
- *Experimental Extraction and Validation Framework:* We will discuss how to implement the experimental analysis components for both hard exclusive photon and meson production, and for semi-inclusive DIS relevant to the extraction of GPDs and TMDs respectively. Notably, we will aim to identify the steps needed for multi-dimensional Monte

Carlo simulation components that incorporate GPD and TMD phenomenological models, and state-of-the-art QED radiative correction calculations. Finally, we will discuss how to incorporate all these elements into the extraction and validation framework.

We anticipate a two and one-half day workshop, with sessions dedicated to the issues above. The emphasis will be on the construction of a white paper and establishment of a collaborative effort, rather than a “physics conference”. To that end, we will allow ample time for discussion, and the assignment of two working groups to address the theoretical and experimental demands, respectively. We expect around thirty invited participants, drawn from the experimental, theoretical and computing communities, with around one third from within the laboratory.

Anticipated Invitees

Experimental Nuclear Physics

Harut Avakian, Marcus Dieffenthaler, Nicole D’hose, Carlos Camacho, Tanya Horn, Charles Hyde, David Ireland, Zein-Eddine Meziani, Julie Roche, Rik Yoshida

Theoretical Nuclear Physics

Alessandro Bacchetta, Marcus Diehl, Robert Edwards, Xiangdong Ji, Huey-Wen Lin, Simmonetta Liuti, Wally Melnitchouk, Herve Moutarde, Maxim Polyakov, Jianwei Qiu, Anatoly Radyushkin, Peter Schweitzer, Sergey Syritsyn, Christian Weiss

Computation and Data

Wes Bethel, Lori Daichin, Kirstin Kleese van Dam, Vardan Gyurjyan, Graham Heyes, Pete Petravick

Proposed Agenda

Day 1

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| | Welcome | 0845 - 0900 |
| | Objectives and Planning | 0900 - 0930 |
| | Overview of Worldwide Experimental 3D Imaging Program | 0930 - 1030 (45 + 15) |
| | <i>Coffee</i> | 1100 - 1130 |
| | Theoretical Challenges and Opportunities | 1100 - 1145 (30 + 15) |
| | Lattice QCD | 1145 - 1230 (30 + 15) |
| | <i>Lunch</i> | 1230 - 1400 |
| <i>Working Group I</i> | <i>Working Group II</i> | |
| Theory Requirements and interface | Experimental Requirements and interface | 1400 - 1600 |
| | <i>Coffee</i> | 1600 - 1630 |
| | Summary and Discussion | 1630 - 1800 |
| | Networking Reception | 1830 |

Day 2

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| | <i>Data Extraction and Computation</i> | |
| | Parton Distribution Functions | 0900 - 0945 (30 + 15) |
| | Generalized Parton Distributions | 0945 - 1030 (30 + 15) |
| | <i>Coffee</i> | 1030 - 1100 |
| | Transverse Momentum Distribution | 1100 - 1145 (30 + 15) |
| | Error propagation:theory and expt. | 1145 - 1230 (30 + 15) |
| | <i>Lunch</i> | 1230 - 1400 |
| | <i>Computational Methodologies</i> | |
| | CLARA: an exemplar framework | 1400 - 1500 (45 + 15) |
| | Data visualization | 1500 - 1545 (30 + 15) |
| | <i>Coffee</i> | 1545 - 1615 |
| <i>Working Group I</i> | <i>Working Group II</i> | 1615 - 1800 |
| | Working Dinner | 1830 |

Day 3

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| <i>Working Group I</i> | <i>Working Group II</i> | 0900 - 1000 |
| | <i>Coffee</i> | 1000 - 1030 |
| | Working-group Summaries | 1030 - 1130 |
| | Discussion and Future Timetable | 1130 - 1230 |