

I Executive Summary (Tanja)

This document describes the feasibility of a compact, high intensity photon source (CPS) with large gain in figure-of-merit to be used with dynamically polarized targets to measure processes such as Wide-Angle and Timelike Compton Scattering (WACS and TCS). The design is flexible allowing the CPS to be converted into a K_L beam for spectroscopy experiments. PAC43, PAC44 and PAC45 at Jefferson Lab have seen a few proposals and several LOIs related to these photoproduction topics. One of these is C12-17-008 (Polarization Observables in Wide-Angle Compton Scattering at large s , t , and u), which was conditionally approved w/ Technical Review. The issues stated in the PAC45 report to be addressed are:

- Finalize the design and price estimate for CPS
- Clearly establish the expected maximum photon intensity

This goal of this document is to address these PAC45 technical comments for full approval of C12-17-008.

II Motivation: Science Gain with CPS (David H., Donal, Dustin)

A Polarization Observables in Wide-Angle Compton Scattering (David H.)

The three dimensional nucleon structure had been an active field especially during the last two decades since an invention of GPD formalism and continues to be central to the hadron physics at JLab. GPD formalism provides a unified description of such important reactions as elastic electron scattering, DIS, DVCS/TCS, WACS and several meson production channels. They are all described by a single set of four functions E, H and \tilde{E}, \tilde{H} . Those functions need to be modeled with the parameters which should be determined from the experimental data.

The WACS experimental observables provide constraints for GPDs which are different from other exclusive reactions due to an e_a^2 factor and an additional $1/x$ weighing in the GPD integrals for WACS, e.g. the elastic form factor $F_1(t) = \sum_a e_a \int dx H^a(x, 0, t)$ but the WACS vector form factor $R_V(t) = \sum_a e_a^2 \int \frac{dx}{x} H^a(x, 0, t)$, which both are based on the same GPD $H(x, 0, t)$. In addition, for the $\tilde{H}(x, \xi, t)$ the WACS axial form factor $R_A(t)$ provides much more accurate data than an alternative constraint from the nucleon axial form factor.

The experiment needs to be performed at large photon energy and scattering angle where the GPD-based calculations have good and predictable accuracy ($s, -t, -u > 2.5 \text{ GeV}^2$). The experimental challenges associated with double-polarization measurements of photon-induced reactions at high momentum transfer are formidable. Detector rate capabilities and radiation hardness are both severely tested in beam-recoil

measurements as a result of a rapid decrease in recoil proton polarimeter analyzing power at high $-t$. Utilization of a mixed electron-photon bremsstrahlung beam, on the other hand, limits luminosity in beam-target measurements due to loss of target polarization, primarily as a result of electron-induced heat load. In preparation of a 12 GeV Jefferson Lab experimental proposal on polarized wide-angle Compton Scattering (WACS), a completely new experimental approach was developed, based on deploying a high-intensity compact photon beam source and a polarized target. This new technique opens up physics possibilities that have hitherto been inaccessible at tagged photon facilities and results in a significantly improved figure-of-merit (of a factor of ~ 30) over all previous double-polarization measurements involving photon-induced reactions.

B Limitation of Polarized Targets (Donal, Dustin)

C Target Rotation (Donal, Dustin)

D A Pure Photon Source

III The Compact Photon Source (Bogdan)

A Conceptual Design

A traditional source of bremsstrahlung photons includes a radiator, a deflection magnet with large momentum acceptance and a beam dump for the used electrons. Such a configuration requires significant space along the beam direction and heavy shielding due to the large openings in the magnet and the beam dump and the many meter length of the system. In addition, it leads to a large size of the photon beam at the target due to divergence of the photon beam and the long path from the radiator to the target. The beam spot size contributes to the angular and momentum reconstruction accuracies of the reaction products which experimentalists want to study. Lastly, it often comes with appreciable radiation doses as particles are allowed to propagate over short distances before mitigation of radiation by containment starts. A new solution for a photon source was proposed in the report at the NPS collaboration meeting in November 2014 about a new experiment for a double polarized wide-angle Compton scattering from the proton at large ($> 3 \text{ GeV}^2$) values of all three kinematical variables $s, -t, -u$.

The concept of a new source takes advantage of the narrowness of the photon beam relative to the angular distribution of the secondary particles produced in the electron-nuclei shower. Indeed, the photon beam angular spread, dominated by an electron multiple scattering in the radiator, is about $10/E_{beam}[\text{MeV}] \sim 1\text{mrad}$, but the secondary particles, after filtering through a one nuclear interaction length ($\sim 140\text{-}190 \text{ g/cm}^2$ or $\sim 15 \text{ cm}$) of the absorber, have an angular spread of 0.1-1 radian. The main elements of the CPS are shown in Fig. 1. Without loss of photon intensity, a channel (a collimator for the secondary radiation but not for the photon beam) around the photon beam could be as narrow as the photon beam size with natural divergence plus the size of the beam raster. After passing through the radiator the electron beam should be removed from the photon

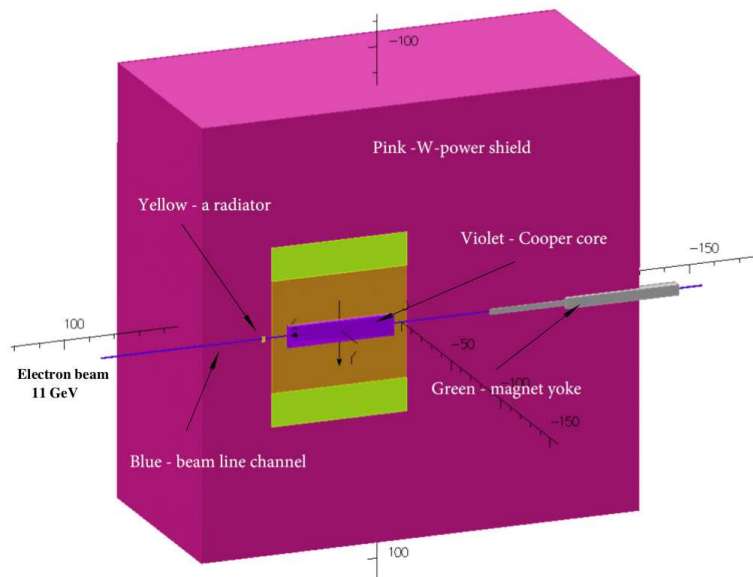


Figure 1: The CPS view.

line by means of a magnet. The length, aperture and the field of the magnet are very different in the proposed source and in the traditional one. In the traditional source the magnet is needed to direct the used electrons to the dump. Because of the large momentum spread of used electrons, the magnet aperture needs to be big and the dump entrance should be even bigger (13% of the beam power would be lost before the beam dump, even with a 10% magnetic acceptance of the beam line). In contrast, the proposed source has a dump inside the magnet.

The electron energy dumping starts on the side of the photon beam channel, so the shift of the electron trajectory by just 1-3 mm is already sufficient for the start of the shower. At the same time, such a deflection needs to be accomplished at a relatively short distance (much shorter than the size of the radiation shielding) after the beam passes through the radiator to keep the source really compact. Indeed, with a deflection radius, R , a vertical size of the channel, $2a$, and a vertical raster size, $2b$, the trajectory enters the channel side after traveling in the magnetic field the distance, p , which varies from $p = \sqrt{2R(a-b)}$ to $p = \sqrt{2R(a+b)}$ (see the scheme in Fig. 2). In the currently

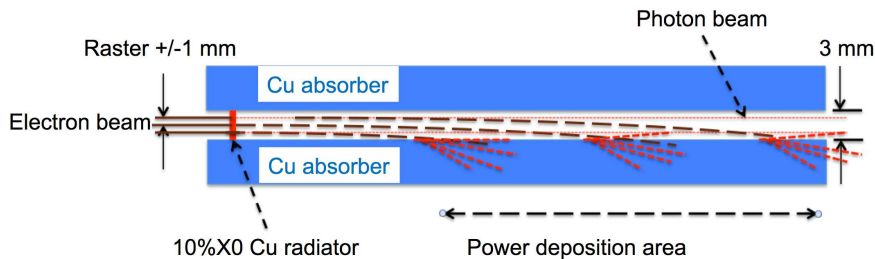


Figure 2: The scheme of beam deflection to the absorber/dump.

proposed CPS magnet the radius, R is about 10 m, for 11 GeV electrons, the channel size is 0.3 cm, and the raster size is 0.2 cm, so the distance p has an average value of 17 cm with a spread of 12 cm. A total field integral of 1000 kG-cm is adequate for our case. It requires a 50 cm long iron dominated magnet.

The above concept of the combined magnet-dump allows us to reduce dramatically the magnet aperture and length, as well as the weight of the radiation shield, due to the reduction of the radiation leak through the openings and the short length of the source. This consideration opens a practical way to CPS because it leads to a reduction of power deposition density in the copper absorber.

B Magnet

Normal conducting magnets for high levels of radiation have been constructed at several hadron facilities, e.g. the neutron spallation source at ORNL and the proton complex JPARC. In fact, the radiation level expected in the source allows use of a modest cost kapton tape based insulation of the coils. We designed the magnet with permendur poles taped in two dimensions, which allows us to reach a strong magnetic field (3.2 Tesla) at the upstream end of the magnet, and moved the coils to 20+ cm from the source of radiation. The length of the magnet was selected to be 50 cm and the field integral 1000 kG-cm (see the field profile). Figure 3 shows the longitudinal profile of the magnetic field according to the OPERA calculation.

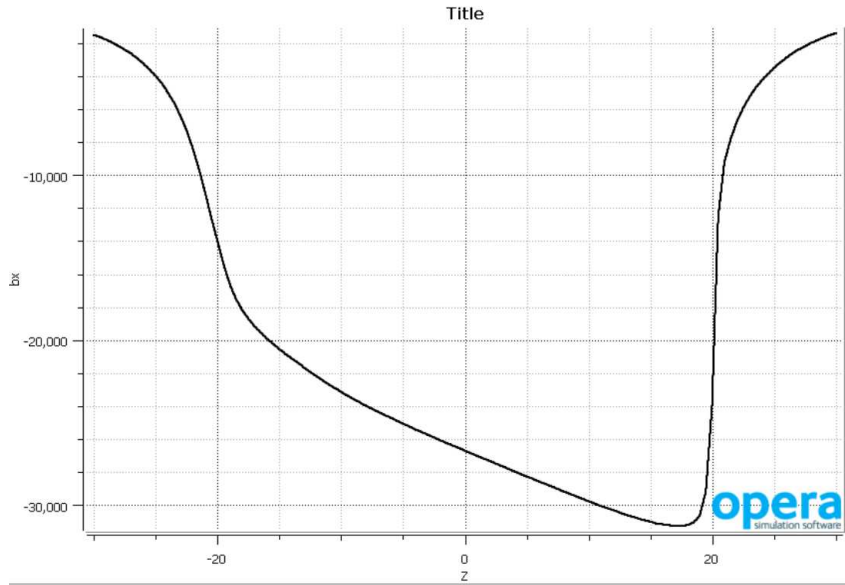


Figure 3: Magnetic field (B_x) profile along the beam direction.

C Central absorber

The beam power absorber will be made of copper, whose high heat conductivity helps to manage the power density. If it is needed we can use an aluminum absorber which helps to reduce power density even more by a factor 2-3 due to a six times larger radiation length, but it will also increase the length of the source by about 50 cm. The heat removal from the copper absorber is arranged first via heat conductivity to the wider area where the water cooling tubes are located. At 10-15 cm from the beam line, the temperature of the copper insert drops to a level below 100°C (the calculation of the energy deposition was made in both the SIMC and Geant4 frameworks, and the temperature 2-dimensional analysis was performed for the highest power density area). Figure 4 shows the longitudinal profile of the power density according to the MC simulation.

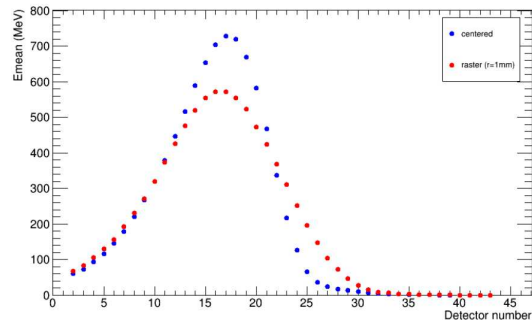


Figure 4: Longitudinal profile of the power distribution (integrated for one cm copper slab) for one 11 GeV incident electron. The maximum power density is at the coordinate 18 cm. The blue dots show the energy deposition for the electron beam centered in 3 mm by 3 mm channel. The red dots show the same for the beam rastered with one mm radius.

The transverse distribution of power is also very important because for high energy incident beam it has a narrow peak. A detailed MC simulation of power density and 2d heat flow analysis were performed to evaluate the maximum temperature in the copper absorber. It was found to be below 400°C , which is well in acceptable range for copper (calculation was performed for the case of a 11 GeV 30 kW beam and a 10% X0 radiator). Figure 5 shows temperature profile in transverse plane at longitudinal location of a maximum of power deposition. Cooling of the core will require about four gallons of water per minute at 110 psi pressure (at 30°C temperature rise) which is easy to provide.

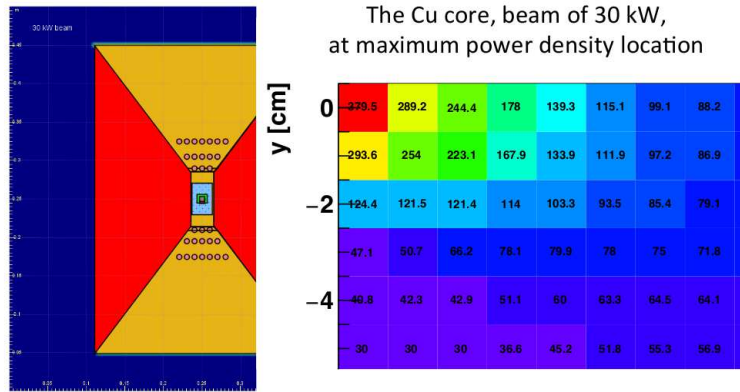


Figure 5: The cross section of the absorber (shown by yellow and blue in the center) with the cooling channels and the temperature map.

D W-powder shield

The amount of material needed for radiation shielding is defined by the neutron attenuation length, which is 30 g/cm^2 (for neutrons with energy below 20 MeV) and 125 g/cm^2 (for high energy neutrons, see in PDG). The neutron production rate by an electron beam in the copper is 1×10^{12} per kW of beam power according to the SLAC report (W.P. Swanson, SLAC-PUB 2042, 1977, see Fig. 6). At distance 16 meters from the unshielded source for a 30 kW beam the neutron flux would be $3.2 \times 10^6 \text{ n/cm}^2/\text{s}$, which would produce radiation level of 110 rem/h or 850 times higher than during the RCS experiment (at 16-meter distance from the pivot in the upstream direction). The radiation reduction factor of 1000 will be achieved by means of a shield with the mass up to 850 g/cm^2 . For the shield outside the magnet, the current design uses the tungsten powder, whose high density (16.3 g/cm^3) helps to reduce the total weight of the device. The thickness of 50 cm was used as first estimate for the thickness of the outer shield in CPS.

IV Hermetic Shielding - Radiation Calculations (Tanja, Thia, Rolf)

The goal of the Compact Photon Source is to convert beam energies of up to 12 GeV with currents of up to $5 \mu\text{A}$ into a high-intensity source of collimated photons. For the Hall-D adaptation, the $5 \mu\text{A}$ beam current is limited by the design of the Hall D Tagger Magnet alcove. This corresponds to a 60 kW power limit. For the Halls A/C adaptation, the beam energy is limited to 11 GeV. Many experiments will opt to use the traditional method for photon beam experiments, with the high-current electron beam striking a 10% radiation length Cu radiator. The Compact Photon Sources gain in Halls A/C is foreseen

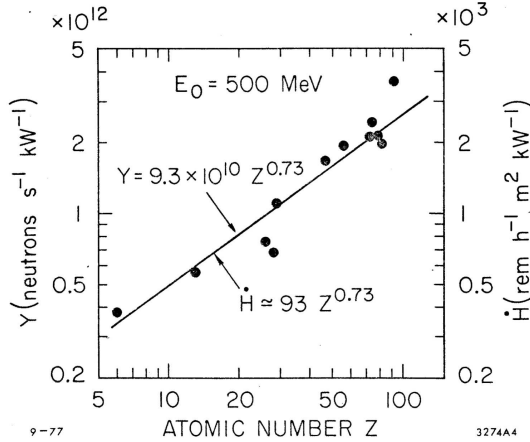


Fig. 12

Figure 6: The neutron yield according to the Swanson's report.

for use with Dynamically Nuclear Polarized targets. Electron beam currents for use with such targets is typically limited to 100 nA or less, to reduce heat loading and radiation damage effects. The equivalent heat load for a pure photon beam impinging such targets corresponds to a photon flux originating from a $2.7 \mu\text{A}$ electron beam current striking a 10% Cu radiator. Hence, the Compact Photon Source design for Halls A/C should be able to absorb 30 kW in total (corresponding to 11 GeV beam energy and $2.7 \mu\text{A}$ beam current).

In addition, the typical beam time we assume for an approved experiment at Jefferson Lab is 1000 hours (≈ 40 PAC days). For such a Compact Photon Source experiment, one needs to fulfill the following radiation requirements:

- Prompt dose rate in hall \leq several rem/h at 30 feet from device.
- Prompt dose rate at the site boundary $\leq 1 \mu\text{rem/r}$ ($2.4 \mu\text{rem/h}$ corresponds to a typical experiment at Jefferson Lab not requiring extra shielding).
- Activation dose outside the device envelope at one foot distance is \leq several mrem/h after one hour following the end of a 1000 hour run.
- Activation dose at the pivot in the experimental target area, where operational maintenance tasks may be required, is dominated by the dose induced by a pure photon beam, and at one foot distance from the scattering chamber \leq several mrem/h after one hour following the end of a 1000 hour run. *i.e.*, the additional dose induced by radiation of the main beam absorbed in the Compact Photon Source is negligible.

The Compact Photon Source design should combine in a single properly shielded assembly all elements necessary for the production of the intense photon beam, including that the operational radiation dose rates around it are acceptable as outlined in the requirements above. Much of this is achieved by keeping the overall dimensions of the setup limited, and by shielding induced radiation doses as close to the source as possible, and by careful choice of materials. Compared to the traditional bremsstrahlung photon source,

the proposed solution will present several advantages, including much lower radiation levels, both prompt and post-operational due to the beam line elements radio-activation, as will be shown later.

The Compact Photon Source conceptual design has been established with extensive and realistic simulations. As validation of the simulation tools used, we have also performed a benchmark comparison using tools such as GEANT3, GEANT4, FLUKA and DINREG. The benchmark results are further described in Appendix B. After benchmark validation, we have performed an extensive series of radiation calculations to:

- Determine the size and layering of the shielding around the magnet, and the choice of materials (Cu, Cu-W alloy, concrete, borated plastic, etc.).
- Determine the magnet field requirements in terms of peak field, gap size, and field length.
- Determine the radiation level on the magnet coils and based on these results identify radiation hardened materials that might be used in building the coils.
- Determine the radiation level on the polarized target electronics.
- Determine the radiation level immediately next to the device as well as at the experimental hall boundary.

The logic behind the CPS hermetic shielding design is that radiation (γ , n) from the source should be a few times less than from a photon beam interaction with the material of a polarized target. The CPS is designed to meet the acceptable radiation level requirements specified in Appendix 2 for electron beam current of $2.7\mu\text{A}$ (30 kW), run time of 1000 hours, and the photon source as close to the target as possible. The shielding design consists of tungsten powder and 10cm of 30% borated plastic. The addition of the latter has considerable impact in reducing the neutron flux, illustrated in Figure 7.

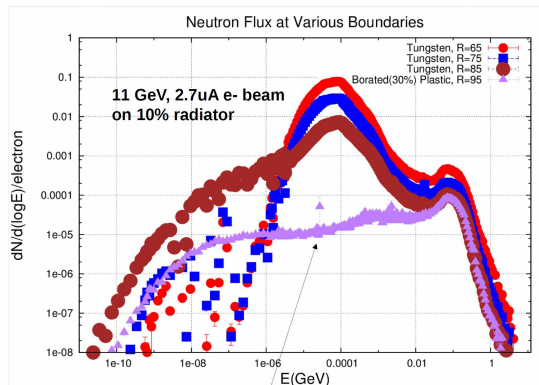


Figure 7: Impact of boron on shielding properties.

V Radiation Studies - realistic shielding concept and radiation resistant magnet (Jixie, Rolf)

- Dose rate estimates in $\mu\text{R}/\text{hr}$ at the RBM-3 boundary condition for the benchmark calculations (3m iron vsl 1.5m W sphere) are: iron: $0.24 \mu\text{R}/\text{hr}$ total, W: $2.4 \mu\text{R}/\text{hr}$ total
- With proper material and ordering choice of iron and W, and a 10cm outer layer of borated polyethylene, the boundary dose can be tuned below the $2.4 \mu\text{R}/\text{hr}$ that corresponds to a typical run not requiring additional local shielding, per the radiation budget
- For HallD: the design is compatible with the site boundary as the conditions for regular taggger magnet running dumps 60 kW in a local beam dump and now 60 kW is dumped in the CPS itself. The Hall D tagger vault is designed for this, but additional local shielding may be required.

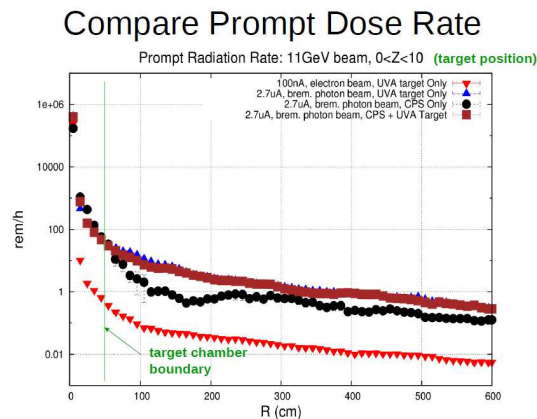


Figure 8: Comparison of prompt dose rates.

A comparison of the radiation simulation with polarized target and a 100nA pure electron beam and a pure photon beam (resulting from a $2.7\mu\text{A}$ electron beam interacting with a 10% radiator) is shown in Figure 9

VI Safety and Engineering Aspects (Bogdan, Gabriel, Thia)

A Safety

From safety point of view the CPS device is a modest power (30 kW) beam dump installed in a middle of the hall. There are several safety aspects in this project. Here

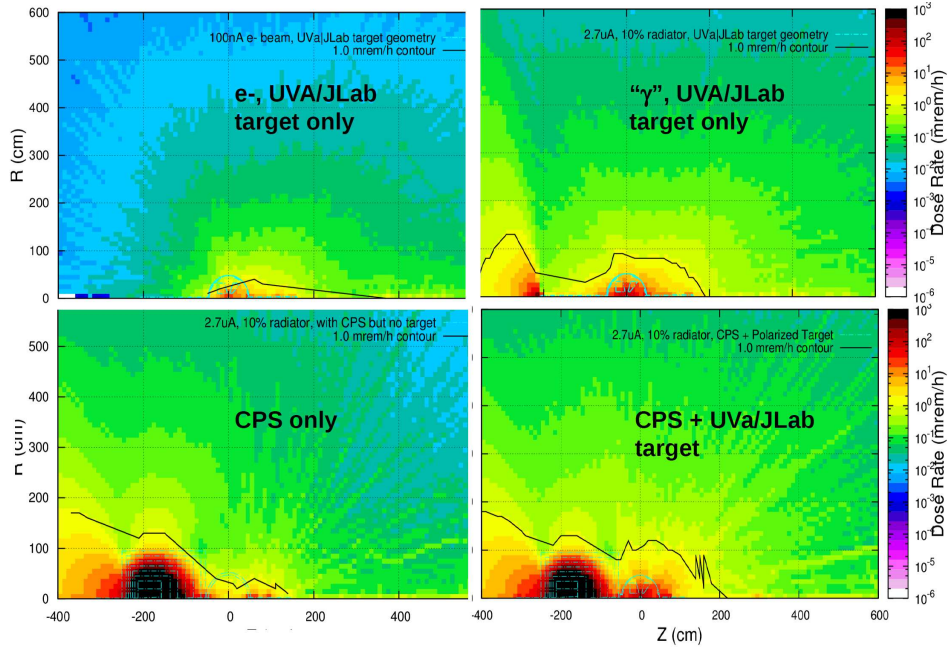


Figure 9: Comparison of activation doses for pure electron and pure photon beam. A bremsstrahlung photon beam created from a $2.7\mu\text{A}$ 11 GeV electron beam on a 10% radiator will create more activation dose in the target than a 100nA electron beam as more photons are available to activate.

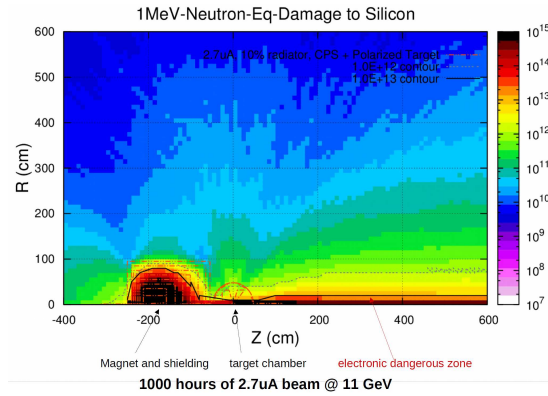


Figure 10: 1 MeV Neutron Equivalent Damage.

we show a list for a full scope including items which will be considered in future stages of development.

- Prompt radiation level in the hall
- Radiation level at the JLab boundary
- Residual radiation in the hall

- Radiation level at the polarized target coils (both prompt and residual)
- Radiation level at the detector electronics
- Radiation level at the magnet coils and absorber cooling water
- Radiation aspects after experiment completion
- Safety documentation, review, and approvals

Our approach to radiation analysis included: studies of the radiation levels using FLUKA (also comparison with Geant4) and comparison with the data from several experiments already performed at JLab. The first four items were already addressed in this document and confirmed original estimations formulated as a concept. The current analysis shows that there are several items which could improved the radiation level even more e.g. a 10-cm layer of borated polyethylene outside of the W-power shield and the further optimized profile of the exit (photon) beam line. However, the radiation level is already below the typical for experiments in Hall C which defined by interaction of the beam with the polarized target.

B Engineering

The CPS device is a specialized beam dump but many considerations for the design are similar to the medium power dumps constructed at Jefferson Lab, see e.g. Ref. [1]. In addition to the radiation and power handling considerations we need to take into account short term nature of CPS installation for just one or several experiments, which requires removal of the activated system from the beam line soon after experiment completion.

There are considered the following engineering aspects in the CPS project:

- Forces from the closely located magnets
- Installation/survey of CPS on the beam line
- Fast raster trip detection and raster interlock
- Interlock system: temperatures, radiation, water flow
- Commissioning plan including some engineering tests
- Removal of the CPS from the beam line after the experiment
- Safety documentation, review, and approvals
- Preliminary cost estimate

The CPS magnet will be located relatively close to the 5 Tesla solenoid of the polarized target whose mutual forces need to be taken into account in design of the support structure and may be require compensation. Preliminary analysis was already performed in the technical note in 2015 for iron-based shielding which currently replaced by W-power which reduced forces very much.

A total floor space needed for the CPS device is about 2.5 m by 2.5 m. Projected total weight is about 75 tons which is sufficiently below a limit in Hall C for the floor load. Removal of the CPS device after the WACS experiment should be done without disassembling. Because the lifting capacity of the local crane in Hall C is not sufficient for CPS (capacity is 20 tons) we plan to roll CPS using the rails from/to the side of beam line by 2-3 meters where the holding platform will be lowered using jacks and moved to the available area inside the hall.

We plan to install CPS 5 meters upstream of the hall pivot and the polarized target 7 meters from usual location because the experiment does not use SHMS/HMS but both detector arms (NPS and BigBite) will have custom support frames.

Preliminary cost analysis has been made by using vendor quotations for W-powder and actual cost for the similar size normal conducting magnets.

- Tungsten powder shield, 64 tons, \$2400k
- The magnet yoke with permedur poles, 1.5 tons, \$10k + \$30k
- The coils with kapton tape isolation, \$30k
- Cu core absorber and closed loop water cooler, \$25k
- The WCu(20%) insert, 1 ton, \$100k
- Support structure and the elevation jacks, \$50k
- The beam line, radiator, and raster magnet with power supply, \$50k

A total cost was found to be significant \$2.7M where the tungsten is a dominating part. Alternative shielding material is surplus lead which could be obtained (Oct. 2017) from SLAC for relatively low cost. However, it will increase the weight of the CPS from 75 tons to 155 tons.

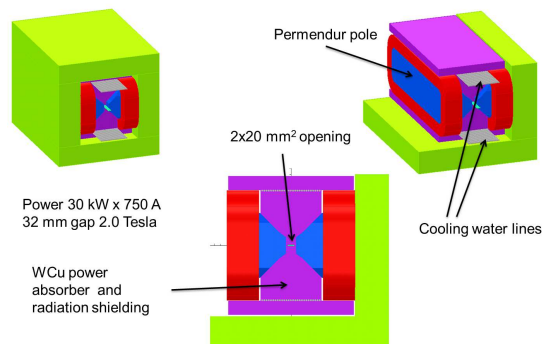


Figure 11: The magnet.

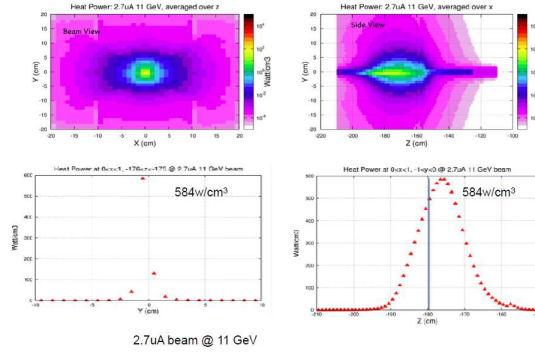


Figure 12: Heat power.

- [1] P.K. Kloeppe, “Design for 25-kW beam dumps at 100 MeV and 500 MeV”, CEBAF-TN-90-205; M. Wiseman, C.K. Sinclair, R. Whitney, M. Zarecky, “High Power Electron Beam Dumps at CEBAF”.

Appendix 1: Concept Transfer to Hall D (Igor)

The intense photon source is one component of the K_L beam. The experimental method can be summarized as follows: electrons hit a copper radiator, the resulting photons hit a Be target, and a beam to K_L is produced. The search for missing hyperons is a strong motivation for this setup.

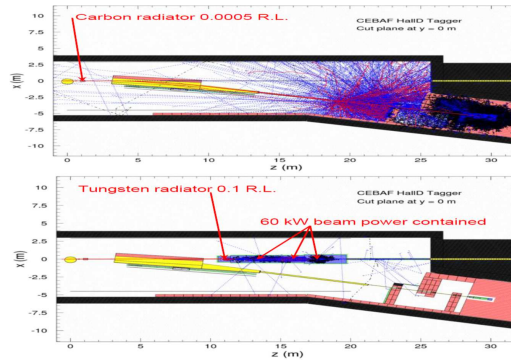


Figure 13: CPS in Hall D.

- The CPS will be located downstream of the tagger magnet. The tagger alcove has more space than that available in Hall A/C, so positioning and shielding placement are simpler.

- Can go up to 60 kW (less than 5 uA at 12 GeV). The ceiling shielding of the Tagger hall above the CPS position is the same as it is above the existing 60 kW dump. No radiation increase at the site boundary is expected with respect to 60 kW operations using the existing dump.
- The floor in the area can hold a 100t CPS.
- A 30 kW CPS has been designed by an ENP working group for Halls C/A. The group intends to provide the design for a 60 kW device for Hall D. The latter device has to be somewhat larger, but the Tagger hall provides more available space than the Hall C location.
- Different length/field magnet. Shielding may differ
- If one uses a 2nd raster system for Hall D to compensate for the initial 1mm raster, this can be an equivalent essential design

Appendix 2: Benchmark comparison

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From the engineering standpoint, two of the most important aspects in the design and subsequent building of a Compact Photon Source are the ability to properly shield the radiation produced inside the source and to dissipate the resulting heat in a safe manner. While the latter point was addressed earlier in this document, in this Appendix we focus on the former issue, specifically detailing the steps taken to benchmark the simulations used in assessing the prompt, as well as the residual (activation) radiation level around the CPS and in the experimental Hall. Even though they have been mentioned before, it is worth reiterating the basic radiation level constraints associated with experiments at JLab:

From the radiological protection point of view the following set of limitations should be satisfied, conservatively assuming typical expected experimental run conditions:

- Beam energy: 11.5 GeV Beam electron beam
- Current: 2.6 μA
- Beam Power (based on the above) = 30 kW
- Run time: \sim 1000 hours

For the typical, high current JLab experiment the radiation dose rate parameters must stay within the following limits:

- Dose rates in the Hall should be under several rem/h at 10 m from the device
- Dose rates at the boundary should be under 1 $\mu rem/h$ during the run

- Dose rates outside the device envelope at a foot distance from the device should be under several $mrem/h$ after one hour following the end of the 1000 hour run

In order to gain an understanding of the radiation levels likely to be produced by the CPS and to ultimately design the optimal shielding for it, one relies on Monte Carlo simulations and over the years the nuclear and particle physics community¹ has developed a series of very sophisticated simulation programs. In time these programs became more complex, with several physical processes that can be turned on and off, various thresholds and cutoffs that might greatly influence the result yet they are buried deep inside the code. Therefore, one has to be careful in using and interpreting the results of such simulations because, as suggested above, the same simulation can give vastly (i.e. orders of magnitude differences) different results with only (seemingly) minor changes in the input parameters.

Ideally one would want to **ground-truth** the simulation by **experimentally measuring** a small but relevant setup and verify that the simulation results agree with the measured radiation levels of that setup. For the current study this step was not done explicitly, though one can argue that one of the simulation programs used (Geant3) was extensively **ground-truth-ed** as the JLab RadCon group compares the radiation levels measured at boundary of the experimental Halls with the Geant3 predictions.

To benchmark the simulations used in the CPS design a couple of relatively simple radiation scenarios were independently simulated using three different simulation programs (Geant3², Fluka³, and Geant4⁴) by the three groups involved in this process, as follows:

- JLab group (led by P.D.): used Geant3
- UVa group (led by J.Z.): used Fluka
- JMU group (led by G.N.): used both Geant4 and Fluka

The geometry that was simulated was a simple sphere with a small cylindrical hole bored in it such that the 30 kW, 11.5 GeV beam interacts inside the sphere (at $z = 30$ cm for the Fe sphere and at $z = -15$ cm for the W sphere).

	Dose Rates [mrem/h]								
	JLab DINREG/Geant3			JMU Geant4			UVa Fluka		
	n	γ	total	n	γ	total	n	γ	total
3 m Fe	146	0.44	146.44	123.2	0.56	123.76	10	0.039	10.039
3 m Fe + Poly- B	0.8	2.8	3.6	0.284	0.56	0.844	0.11	0.063	0.173
1.5 m W	13	0.06	13.1	6.34	0.33	6.67	1.7	0.0002	1.7002
1.5 m W+Poly-B	2.7	0.003	2.7	1.76	1.28	3.04	0.15	0.0007	0.1507

Table I: Geant3, Fluka, and Geant4 prompt radiation comparison for Fe and W spheres.

¹ As well as related areas such as nuclear medicine, astronomy, defense, etc.

² The only code currently setup for calculating the radiation at the JLab boundary is Geant3.

³ Fluka is the only choice for activation calculations.

⁴ The development of the Fortran-based Geant3 code has ceased long time ago and the community has/is migrating toward the C++ based Geant4.

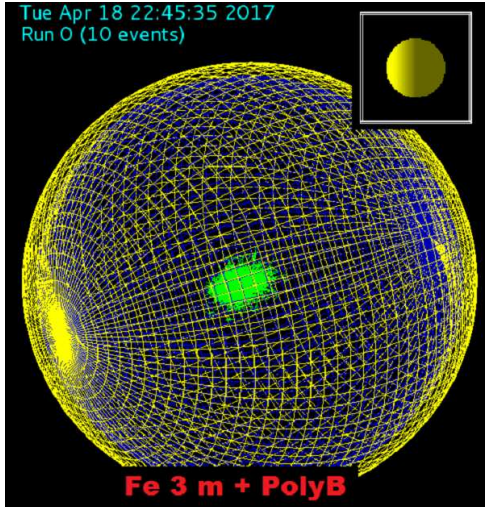


Figure 14: Fe sphere with the Borated Poly layer, as simulated in Geant 4.

Four of these setups were simulated:

- A 300 cm diameter **Fe** sphere
- A 150 cm diameter **W** sphere
- A 300 cm diameter **Fe** sphere with an outer 10 cm Borated Polyethylene layer (5 % Boron by weight)
- A 150 cm diameter **W** sphere with an outer 10 cm Borated Poly layer

The results of these parallel simulations are summarized in the Table below.

Examining these results one notes the reasonable agreement between the Geant3 and Geant4 simulation, though factors of 1–2 could not be ruled out in the differences (and are to be expected in these types of estimations). The radiation levels predicted for these spheres leads one to conclude that the optimization of the CPS shielding satisfying the safety requirements in the Halls and outside ought to be possible. The addition of a borated polyethylene layer seems to be absolutely critical in moderating and absorbing low energy neutrons. This becomes very important if one choses⁵ Fe as (part of) the shielding material.

One notes that a dose rate of $\sim 2.4 \mu\text{rem}/h$ at the boundary correspond to a "regular" normal experiment, not requiring extra shielding measures, corresponding to about the "200% of allowable design boundary dose rate" (that is, the dose rate at which the dose accumulation would be 10 mrem if such conditions are run for a half of the calendar year continuously).

The Fluka simulation (carried out in parallel at UVa and at JMU) was able to provide residual radiation (due to activation) at various time intervals: 1 hour, 24 hours, 7 days, 30 days. Sample results for the 3 m Fe sphere, one hour after the end of the irradiation cycle (assumed to be 1000 hours of 11.5 GeV, 2.6 μA beam) are shown in the Figures below.

⁵ For example for cost containment.

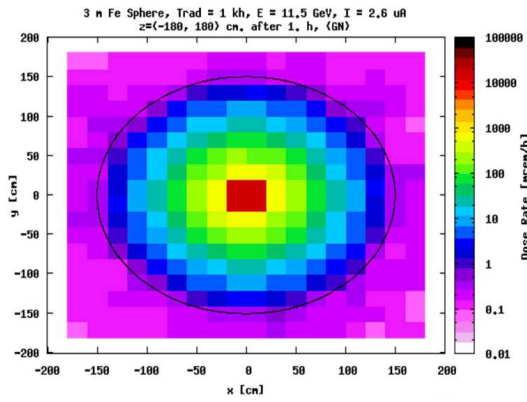


Figure 15: Radiation level one hour after the end of the irradiation period. Closeup view of the JMU Fluka result.

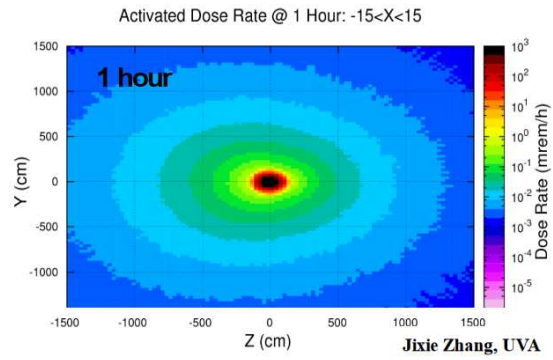


Figure 16: Expanded view of the radiation level one hour after the end of the irradiation period (Uva Fluka result). Both plots correspond to the 3 m Fe sphere.