RC Weekly Report SIDIS CSV Experiment E12-09-002 R. Montgomery 21/11/18 - 26/11/18

Data Collected

- Experiment in production mode since RC handover Wed 21/11
- Production data successfully collected for 8 kinematic groups (each group includes z-scan and data taking on LD2 and dummy targets):
 - 11 (Q²=5GeV², x=0.5, π) (8/8, rate study using 3 beam currents for 1 setting)
 - 12 (Q²=5GeV², x=0.5, π -) (8/8, rate study using 3 beam currents for 1 setting)
 - Electron singles in SHMS (θ_{SHMS}=9°, p_{SHMS}=-7GeV, LD2 target, SHMS 3/4 only), 3 beam currents
 - 8 (Q²=3.98GeV², x=0.5, π⁻) (8/8)
 - 7 (Q²=3.98GeV², x=0.5, π⁺) (8/8)
 - 17 (Q²=5.5GeV², x=0.5, z=0.7, π^+ and π^+) (4/4)
 - 18 (Q²=5.5GeV², x=0.5, z=0.6, π^+ and π^+) (4/4)
 - 3 (Q²=4GeV², x=0.4, π⁺) (6/8, lowest z-point missing)
 - 4 (Q²=4GeV², x=0.4, π⁻) (6/8, lowest z-point missing)



- Beam currents spanning 10µA 70µA
- Overall ~18/32 kinematic groups now completed from CSV run plan (3 groups missing lowest z setting)
- Higher Q² groups for next run period.
- End of owl shift data collected for 2 kinematic settings of SIDIS pt experiment E12-09-17. Roughly just under half desired charge goal at x=0.45, Q2=4.50 GeV2, W=2.53 GeV for negative and positive SHMS polarity (15-11 and 16-11)

Beam Since Wed 21/11/18



- Accelerator down times roughly ≥1hr
 - Wed 21/11, 2h 9min: 1L17-8 communication errors
 - Wed 21/11, 57min: 1L24 PC104 board swap
 - Wed 21/11, 1h 39min: 1L17 lost communication
 - Thur 22/11, 9h 43min: 1L24 drop/communication loss, RF and IOC issues, separation checks
 - Fri 23/11, 3h 25min: multiple brown outs
 - Fri 23/11, 1h 12min: NL13 tuning, ARC 18 trip
 - Fri 23/11, 3h 53min: more NL13 problems
 - Sat 24/11, 1h 6min: 1L24 drops out of HV

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Experiment Downtimes Since Wed 21/11/18

- Experiment downtimes logged (except configuration changes 26/11 owl):
 - Several SHMS and HMS configuration changes totalling logged downtime of ~4hrs
 - Fire alarm (heat sensor) Hall C beam way (18mins)
- Other issues (all occurred after the line voltage glitches on 23/11 at 04:51)
 - SHMS Q3, dipole HB power supplies had to be re-cycled
 - Drive controller errors during HMS/SHMS rotation, shunt trip breakers had to be re-set
 - DAQ frozen (reboot cdaql3 fileserver, perform fsck, reboot of ROCs)
 - SHMS vacuum dropped to 1.55e-3 Torr during owl 25/11, SHMS forepump was turned back on and SHMS turbo controller reset
 - HMS dipole tripping when going to MOL (manually set at target for last shift)
- Other items that exist/arose:
 - Degradation of coincidence time resolution still exists
 - IOCHC10 lost communication (Moeller polarimeter). Accelerator group plan to study during next maintenance day

Status and On-going Work in Hall

- Successful data taking for E12-09-002 experiment over past 5 days
- Beam off 08:00 today (energy change 1.86 GeV/pass, move to 500 MHz laser)
- Hall C in restricted access
- Preparations underway for move to Kaon-LT experiment!
- Ongoing work:
 - Aerogel change in SHMS (V. Berdnikov and W. Kellner's team)
 - HGC work (B. Sawatzky and G. Huber et al University of Regina)
 - Target loop 3 (LD2) JT valve: D. Meekins closed JT valve in Hall, parked loop 3 D2 target for next experiment and adjusted alarm handler values in CH to sensible values
 - S. Lassiter investigating HMS dipole trip issues (current leaks or power supply issue) and investigating possibility of UPS replacement to solve drive controller error when rotating
 - Vacuum studies
 - J. Beaufait walk throughs
- Possible upcoming work Tue
 - Spectrometer brush installations (S. Lassiter)
 - Accelerator group may want to check big BPMs
- MCC aim for Hall C to be locked-up by start of Tue swing
- Full check out procedure to study any remaining possible effects from mains power glitches?
- MCC perform beam studies overnight Tue. Estimate physics beam delivery Thur. Updated situation after Tue/Wed MCC scheduling meetings
- Shifts reminder: all TO shifts still on
- RC Meeting 16:30 tomorrow to plan Kaon LT, 2nd floor counting house (will e-mail)