



## Halls A and C Deep Dive

(Software Maturity and associated labor, User Experiences, Beam-to-publication considerations)

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#### Introduction

- Software Maturity
- User experiences
- beam-to-PRL journey
- Conclusions





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## Hall C:

- Dual small aperture spectrometers
- Low # of channels (~2k/spectrometer)
- No tracking in magnetic field (fast reconstruction code)
- High precision (p, angles, PID)

## • Tasks:

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- Built on top of Hall A's PODD
- Keep all\* algorithms from engine
- Document analysis algorithms



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# Software Maturity (& Labor)

- hcana:
  - Reconstruct single arm (HMS) events 100% agreement with engine results (N.B.: this subsumes a number of steps/milestones...)
  - Handle (HMS) scalers (read, process, report)
  - Process coincidence events (HMS-SOS). NEW
  - Do single arm "physics analysis" (Q2,W2,x...). Coinc. reconstruction underway.
  - …while tightly integrated with Hall A's PODD
  - … and with a minimum of personnel
- JLab (Steve, Mark, Brad...)
- Regina (Ahmed), Yerevan (Simon, Vardan)
- CNU (Ed), FIU (Pete), Miss. SU (DD), JMU (GN)

Excellent value as most people listed have (many) other duties.









- Two step process: replay and calibration
- Works on single track electron events
- Selects electrons in Gas Cherenkov
- Also makes use of  $\beta_{TOF}$  for e-selection
- Calibration constants are saved in format compatible with Engine
- hcal\_calib.cpp was checked against engine, for the same cuts difference in calibration constants is 0.001 or less















- hcana
- hdid: 299928
- hscinshould: 318101
- SING FID TRACK EFFIC: <u>0.9429 +- 0.0004</u>

#### engine

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- hdid : 299947
- hscinshould : 318123
- SING FID TRACK EFFIC : 0.9429 +- 0.0004

#### It works!

Jefferson Lab







- Based" on Hall A's onlineGUI (Bryan Moffit, MIT LNS)
- Display (save, print) useful information detector information
- ROOT-based (highly portable, customizable)
- Allows for direct comparison with a "Golden" standard (useful for longer exp. – less kinematics changes)





#### STIS MADISON UNIVER **Online\* Monitoring** (P. Markowitz & students, FIU) AA Radio HMS s1x+ TDC hits HMS s1x+ ADC hits **Buttons** 220 200 180 Canvas 160 140 Title HMS s1y+ TDC hits HMS s1y+ ADC hits Blumi vs event number C Norm Asym: Flumi C Norm Asym: Flumi corr C Asym: Flumi vs BCM1 HMS s2x+ TDC hits HMS s2x+ ADC hits HMS s2y+ TDC hits HMS s2y\* ADC hits Update Button

Current Canvas

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## **Coincidence-related calibrations**

- e-h coincidence time (separate π/K/p...)
- If present:
- Additional (aerogel, heavy gas, etc.) PID detector calibration
   BMT gain matching
- PMT gain matching
  Beta vs npe
  Beta vs dE/dx





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- Sample workflow for a typical Hall C experiment (engine)
- Programs & (customizable) scripts available to the user

#### 3 Step process:

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- Acquisition (Data Integrity)
- Processing (Reconstruction, Validation)
- Post-Processing (Normalization, Corrections, binning, etc.)

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# Beyond single event reconstruction (II)

#### • Retooling for the 12 GeV Hall C era (hcana):

Workflow remains (largely) the same as the fundamentals of small angle spectrometers have not changed. However...

#### Substantial "toolkit" upgrade:

- C++/ROOT used throughout
- Integration of calibration procedures into hcana (using podd's plug-and-play capabities)
- Improved documentation, access to code (GIT/GITHUB, THtml, wiki, nightly builds)
- Tight, mutually beneficial cooperation with Hall A







#### Hall C "from beam to PRL"

Step 0: "Online" ("just offline") Analysis









#### Hall C "from beam to PRL"

Step 1: "Offline" Analysis (1<sup>st</sup> pass)









#### Hall C "from beam to PRL"

#### Step 2: "Offline" Analysis (2<sup>nd</sup> pass)





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#### Code:

- Fully reconstructed hcana tracks match their engine counterparts.
- Substantial progress on calibration & scalers
- Can do double arm, will test with HMS-SOS coinc.

#### User Experience:

- Documentation continuously updating (wiki, github)
- Excellent JLab staff support & communication.
- Intensify effort to attract/educate more collaborators on hcana usage (tutorials, workshops?...)



