

# Tagged Deep Inelastic Scattering Thia Keppel



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 $M_x$  = mass of system X

t = four-momentum transfer squared at the nucleon vertex

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<u>nucleon</u>



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#### **Example 1:** TDIS to access neutron valence structure

"BONUS" Experiment at Jefferson Lab – use fixed target tagging to create an effective <u>free neutron</u> target



## The BONUS experimental approach:

use low mass radial TPC detector / target in magnetic field to TAG "spectator" proton at (very) low momenta (~65 MeV/c) and large angles (> 90° in lab) ....difficult but doable





 $F_2^n$  not well known at large x:

- Conflicting fundamental theory expectations
- Data inconclusive due to uncertainties in deuterium nuclear corrections



## **Polarized quark distributions**

In the parton model:

$$F_1(x) = \frac{1}{2} \Sigma_i e_i^2[q_i(x)]$$
$$g_1(x) = \frac{1}{2} \Sigma_i e_i^2[\Delta q_i(x)]$$

At high  $Q^2$ ,  $A_1=g_1/F_1$  and:

$$\frac{g_1^n}{F_1^n} = \frac{\Delta u + 4\Delta d}{u + 4d}$$
$$\frac{g_1^p}{F_1^p} = \frac{4\Delta u + \Delta d}{4u + d}$$





Effort launched to do a <u>simultaneous</u> fit of polarized, unpolarized PDFs (and fragmentation functions) - particularly tailored for studies of the large x region <sub>\*</sub>

## BONUS effective neutron target via TDIS *achieved!*



Phys.Rev. C92 (2015) no.1, 015211 Phys.Rev. C91 (2015) no.5, 055206 Phys. Rev. C89 (2014) 045206 – editor's suggestion Phys. Rev. Lett. 108 (2012) 199902 Nucl. Instrum. Meth. A592 (2008) 273-286





- Not quite high enough
  x, Q<sup>2</sup>
- Nonetheless still powerful as input for global PDF fits...



chart Ubia

## CTEQ-Jefferson Lab Collaboration

## Global PDF fits *including the nonperturbative regime*

Accardi, Melnitchouk, Owens, Sato, CK, friends... See www.jlab.org/theory/cj/

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	Fixed Target DIS		v	V	~	×	~	~
	J	LAB	×	×	×	×	~	×
	HERA I+II		~	~	~	~	<ul> <li></li> </ul>	~
	HERA jets		×	~	×	×	×	×
	Fixed Target DY		~	~	~	×	~	~
	Tevatron W,Z		v	~	~	×	~	~
	Tevatron jets		v	~	~	×	~	×
	LHC jets		v	~	~	×	×	×
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## EMC effect in deuterium – correction for nPDFs



Alekhin, Kulagin, Petti Phys. Rev. D 96, 054005 (2017)



"...the recent direct measurement of the ratio F2D/F2N from the BONuS experiment contributes to constrain the overall normalization of the nuclear corrections in our fits."



# CLAS12 (JLab Hall B) now taking first data!





## Probing the Nucleon Valence Regime at Jefferson Lab



- New generation of experiments at JLab at 12 GeV will access the regime where valence quarks dominate See also P. Reimer talk
- First experiments *completed!* 
  - Hall C F2p,d
  - Hall A 3H/3He
- Dedicated theory efforts also underway
  - "CJ", (CTEQ-Jefferson Lab) and also "JAM" (polarized pdf) collaborations

#### Expect large improvements in our understanding of PDFs in the the valence regime in the next 1-2 years!

# Tagged Neutron Structure at the Electron Ion Collider

The TDIS technique is better suited to colliders: no target material absorbing lowmomentum nucleons, forward acceptance only!



## Tagged Neutron Structure at the Electron Ion Collider

TDIS measurements require coverage for [protons] with:

- low momenta (pT/pbeam ~ 0.8 1.2)
- good momentum resolution (ΔpT ~20 MeV, < Fermi momentum)</li>
- small intrinsic momentum spread in the ion beam for accurate reconstruction

EIC being designed with this physics in mind

– neutron structure functions up to  $Q^2 = 40 \text{ GeV}^2$ 

 $e + D \rightarrow e' + p + X \underline{a \ la \ BONUS}$ 



# **Determining Large-x Parton Distributions with EIC**

First look at projected EIC data in CTEQ-Jefferson Lab "CJ" PDF Fits

So far, have used JLEIC 10x100 GeV<sup>2</sup> projections in bins 0.1 < x < 0.9 for:

- ✓ F<sub>2</sub><sup>p</sup>
- ✓  $F_2^n$  from deuterium with *tagged proton spectator*
- $\checkmark$  F<sub>2</sub><sup>d</sup>
- Measurements ranging up to high Q<sup>2</sup> will enable studies of target mass, higher twist, pert/nonpert transition
- Can check on-shell extrapolation by measuring F<sub>2</sub><sup>p</sup> from deuterium with tagged neutron spectator, comparing to proton target data
  - Validation of TDIS technique
- Can check nuclear corrections to  $F_2^d$  against  $F_2^{n (tagged)}$

A. Accardi, R. Ent, J.Furletova,C. Keppel, K. Park,R. Yoshida, M. Wing





# EIC e-d (with n<sub>tag</sub>) projection with 100/fb luminosity



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**Top:** improvement in relative PDF uncertainties compared to CJ15 **Bottom:** relative uncertainties compared to CJ15

CJ15 • d quark precision will become CJ15+F2p+CJ15+F2p+F2ntag CJ15+F2p+F2ntag+F2d CJ15+F2p+F2ntag+F2d (becomes ~5% at x = 0.9)

d/u tracks d

 ~20% improvement in g(x), accessed by F<sub>2</sub> shape in Q<sup>2</sup> – lever arm in Q<sup>2</sup> matters most

 CJ15 CJ15+F2p
 The u quark uncertainty
 CJ15+F2p+F2ntag CJ15+F2p+F2ntag+F2d
 becomes less than ~1%; may be important for large mass BSM new particles.

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# <u>Example 2:</u> TDIS to access pion structure function use Sullivan process scattering from nucleon-pion fluctuation



squared at the nucleon vertex

## Pion Structure Function from TDIS Measurements at HERA



Pure isovector exchange

⇒ Lp= ½ Ln (isospin Clebsch-Gordon) Data: Lp ≈ 2Ln

 $\Rightarrow$  additional isoscalar exchanges for Lp Proton isoscalar events include diffractive scattering – the neutral pion is buried

Neutron events isovector only, charged pions dominate

DESY 08-176 JHEP06 (2009) 74



• One pion exchange is the dominant mechanism.

Can extract pion structure function

• Fine print disclaimer! Oversimplified (rescattering, absorption,...), requires in-depth model and kinematic studies

#### **Pion Structure Function Measurements**

- Knowledge of the pion structure function is *very limited*:
  - HERA TDIS data at low x
  - Pionic Drell-Yan from nucleons in nuclei at large x



## Pion Structure Function from Drell-Yan: Large x Concerns



## Web-based Self-Serve Pion PDF: More Large x Concern

From combined HERA TDIS Leading-Neutron and Drell-Yan analysis...

Web-based self-server performs a combined data analysis – can test sensitivity to new data

Github:

https://github.com/JeffersonLab/jamfitter

Jupyter notebook: <u>https://jupyter.jlab.org/</u>

P.C. Barry, **N. Sato,** W. <u>Melnitchouk</u>, <u>C-R Ji</u> arXiv: 1804.01965 (2018)



### TDIS+BONUS Technique Provides Potential for HERA-type Experiments at JLab Sullivan Process scattering from neutron-pion fluctuation





Within ~10% at JLab TDIS kinematics, best at lowest t values

*Like BONUS, a challenging low p proton tag experiment* 

JLab Hall A TDIS Experiment

proton tag detection in GEM-based mTPC at pivot

Modules



#### Hall A with SBS:

 ✓ High luminosity, 50 µAmp, ∠ = 3x10<sup>36</sup>/cm<sup>2</sup> s
 ✓ Large acceptance ~70 msr
 Important for small cross sections







#### mTPC inside superconducting solenoid

Scattered electron detection in new Super Bigbite Spectrometer (SBS) – DOE project complete

#### e- beam



## TDIS Kinematics – optimized for meson cloud



#### Projected Results – Pion Structure Function from TDIS at JLab





J. R. McKenney, et al., Phys. Rev. D93 (2016), 054011
T. J. Hobbs et al, Few Body Syst. 56 (2015) no.6-9



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#### But wait, there's more...!.... (*Example 3:* TDIS to access kaon structure function)



Based on Lattice QCD and DSE:

- Valence quarks carry some 52% of the pion's momentum at the light front, at the scale used for LQCD calculations, or ~65% at the perturbative hadronic scale
- At the same scale, valence-quarks carry  $\frac{2}{3}$  of the kaon's light-front momentum, or roughly 95% at the perturbative hadronic scale
- Less glue in the kaon than in the pion

Approved TDIS rungroup experiment - get "for free"

- Very difficult
- <u>A first preliminary look</u>, en -> ( $eK\Lambda$ )



At high x, the shapes of valence u quark distributions in pion, kaon and proton are different, and so are their asymptotic  $x \rightarrow 1$  limits S-S Xu, L. Chang, C.D. Roberts, H-S Zong, Phys. Rev. D 97 (2018) no.9, 094014

## Projected JLab TDIS Results for $\pi$ , K Structure Functions





Meson Structure Functions at the EIC Good Acceptance for TDIS-type Forward Physics! Low momentum nucleons <u>easier</u> to measure!



## Example: acceptance for p' in $e + p \rightarrow e' + p' + X$



### Huge gain in acceptance for forward tagging....





## **Detection of <sup>1</sup>H(e,e'K<sup>+</sup>)** $\Lambda$ , $\Lambda$ decay to p + $\pi^{-}$







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# Tagged events weighted by cross-section

K+ #L, t-exp Regularization Form



weighted by : sigma tdis

# Landscape for n, $\pi$ , K Structure Functions after EIC

Proton: large existing data set EIC will add:

- Better constraints at large-x
- Precise F<sub>2</sub><sup>n</sup> neutron SF data



Pion and kaon - limited data from:

- Drell-Yan experiments
- Some pion SF data from HERA
   EIC will add large (x,Q<sup>2</sup>) landscape for both pion and kaon!









#### ....and some shameless advertisements



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# Workshop on Parton distributions as a bridge from low to high energies November 8 and 9, 2018 [before the Fall CTEQ meeting] Jefferson Laboratory, Newport News, VA

- Multi-dimensional PDFs (TMDs and GPDs)
- Collinear parton distributions at JLab 12, EIC, and LHeC
- QCD and Nuclear PDFs in electron-nucleus and neutrinonucleus scattering





Consider yourself invited!



- TDIS provides unique access to effective neutron, pion, kaon... targets
  - Nucleons and mesons are the basic building blocks of matter.
  - Critical, fundamental hadron structure measurements!
- TDIS can directly probe the meson cloud of the nucleon
  - Direct measurement of nucleon-meson fluctuation component of DIS
  - Access pion and kaon structure functions
- Very few experiments to date
  - Neutron at JLab BONUS, pion at HERA
  - Neutron and pion, also kaon, at JLab12
  - EIC will open up a new TDIS era





TDIS can also provide a new, precision window on the EMC effect Also neutron DVCS,....

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