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Next-generation neutron structure measurements with spectator tagging at EIC

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Collider Kinematics

- Natural light-cone direction is event-by-event frame with **q** and **P**_D anti-collinear.
 - Spectator proton (or neutron) emitted in forward direction with ~ 50% of beam momentum
- Beam emittance envelope is comparable to Far-Forward tracking resolution of spectator proton
- Both effects (and crossing angle) included in e D→e´pX Monte-Carlo
 - Jlab LDRD 2014-2015 <u>www.jlab.org/theory/tag/</u> Codes, references...

Light-Cone Variables: (α, p_{\perp})

 $M_N^2 - t \approx 2M_N B + 2\mathbf{p}_{\text{Best}}^2$

$$lpha pprox 1 + rac{p_z^{ ext{Rest-frame}}}{M}$$
 $lpha - 1 | \lesssim p_F$

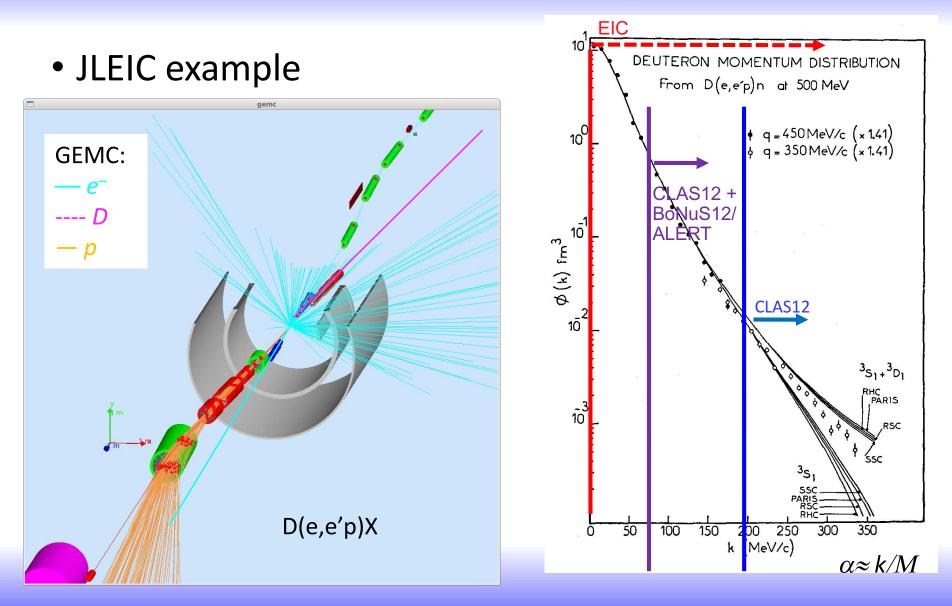
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 P_n

Spectator

 P_p

Detector implementation



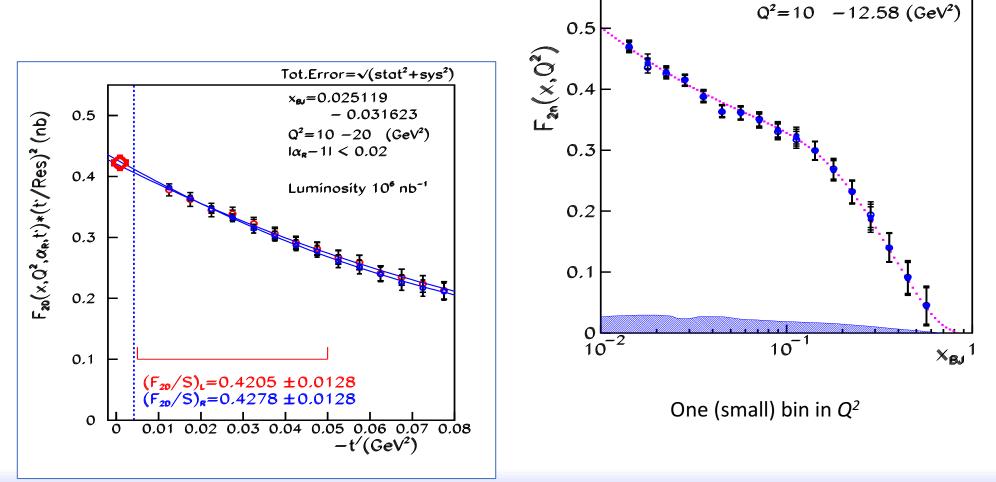
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Beam Emittance & Detector Resolution

- Beam emittance envelope (JLEIC)
 - $\sigma(P_D)/P_D \approx 3 \cdot 10^{-4}$, $\sigma(P_\perp)/P_D \approx 2 \cdot 10^{-4}$
- Spectator tracking resolution
 - $\sigma(x) \approx 100 \mu m$, Dispersion $\approx 1 m$
 - $\sigma(P_{||}, P_{\perp})/P_{p} \le 2 \bullet 10^{-4}$
 - Requires relative stability/position measurement of transverse beam crossing to $\sim 100 \ \mu m$
 - On-shell extrapolation is smooth in $(t')^2 d\sigma$
 - Sensitive to resolution of t': Simulation results assume emittance is known/stable to ±10%
- P_D = 100 GeV/c
 - σ(p_⊥) ≈ 15 MeV/c
 - σ(α) ≈ 0.0002

Neutron F₂

• On-shell extrapolation

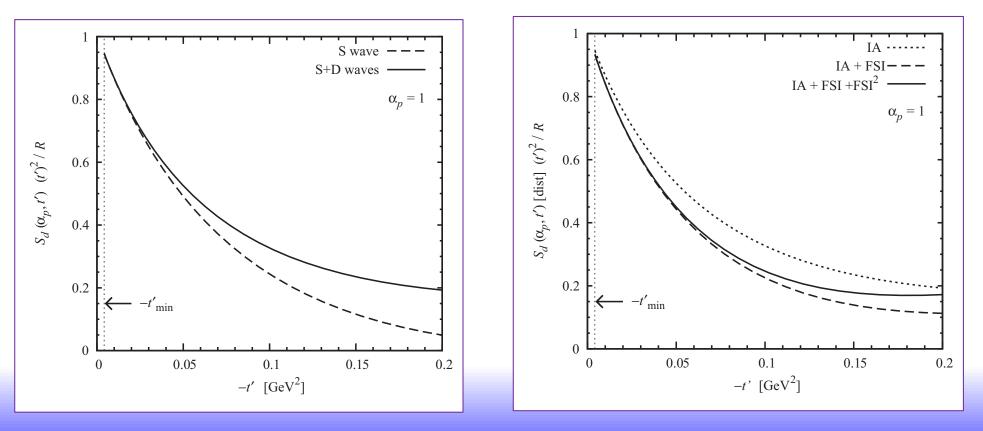


Cross section multiplied by $(t')^2$

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$D(e,ep_s)X: p_s+XFSI$

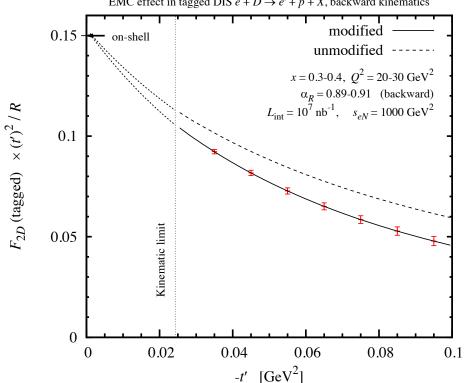
- Final State Interactions alter the shape of the On-Shell extrapolation, not the residue F_{2n} at the pole $1/(t')^2$
 - M.Strikman, C.Weiss, PRC 97 (2018)



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The EMC Effect in the Deuter α_{R}, p_{RT}

- Concept: EMC effect arises from short range fluctuations in D wave-function
- Extract on-shell point for |α–1|<0.02
- Dashed line is IA for $\alpha = 0.9$
- Pseudo-data shows possible magnitude of EMC effect
- "Model-Independent" extraction

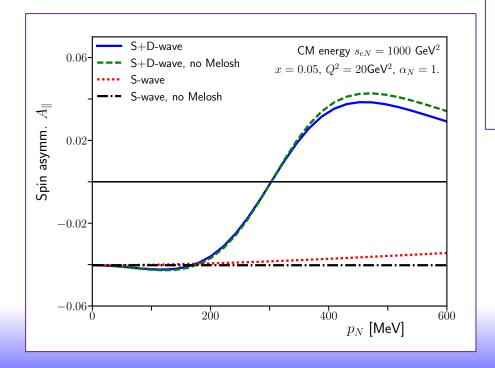


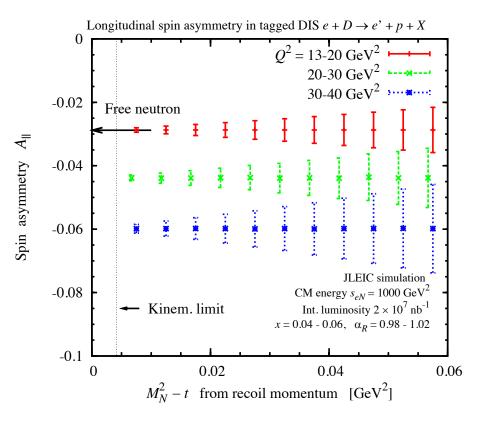
 $t = (p_R - p_D)^2$

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Polarization: On-Shell Extrapolation

- Simulation with S-state only
 - Asymmetry independent of t'

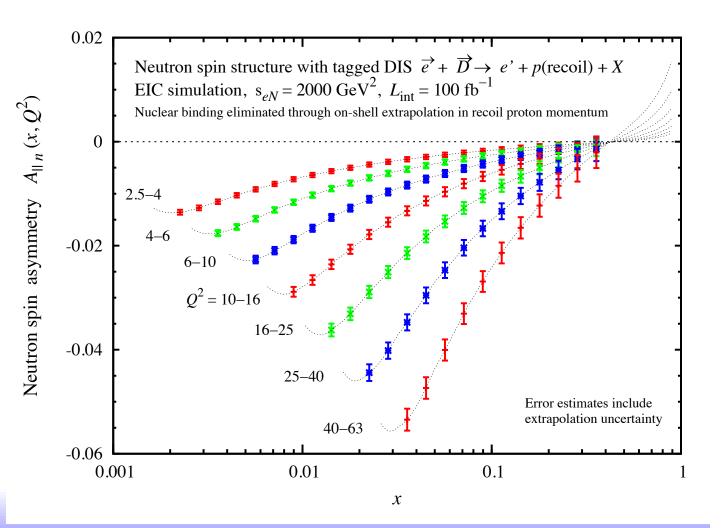




- S+D state:
 - Sargsian, Cosyn, Weiss 2017
 - Extrapolation smooth for t'<0.08 GeV²

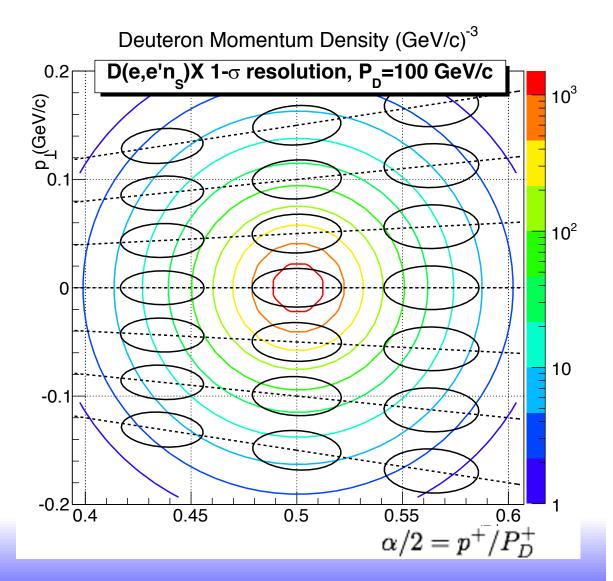
Polarization

- 1 year @ 10³⁴/cm²/s
- Depolarization favors lower energy: D = y(2-y)/(2-2y+y²)
- *p±n*
 - flavor
 - Bjorken Sum Rule
 - α_s(Q²)



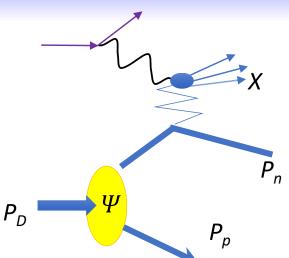
DIS from Bound Proton

- Tag spectator neutron
 - D(e,e'n) X
 - State-of-the-art HCal $\sigma(E)/E \gtrsim 30\%/VE$ NIM A 866 (2017) 76.
- 3 contours/decade in D momentum distribution.
- Ovals are 1-σ envelope of tagged neutron resolution.



Diffraction, (Anti-) Shadowing and the NN interaction

- D(e,e' pn)X,
- Small sized color neutral "X"
 - Only FSI are ordinary *pn* interactions
- D(e,e'Vpn)
 - Transition GPD of $D \rightarrow pn$ continuum
 - G.Miller, M. Sievert, R.Venugopalan, PRC 93 (2016)
 - Final state *np* relative momentum Fourier Conjugate to initial state *np* spatial separation.
 - Study the quark-gluon structure of interacting *np* pair
 - Or Hen, Alterelli Prize lecture on dynamics of EMC effect



Conclusions

- Unprecedented precision study of neutron, and NN, NNN quark-gluon structure possible with spectator tagging at an Electron Ion Collider
 - Boost enables tagging to $p_s \approx 0$
 - Transverse, Longitudinal, Tensor Polarization without dilution
- ³He (polarized) is essential too, but not a substitute for the deuteron (polarized or unpolarized)