Deep Inelastic Scattering *in the Valence Regime*

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How to probe the nucleon structure?



Deep Inelastic Electron Scattering Beginnings: e-p and e-d at SLAC







- Q² = four-momentum transfer in electron scattering process
- First SLAC experiment ('69):
 - expected from proton form factor:

$$\frac{dS/dE'dW}{(dS/dW)_{\rm Mott}} = \left(\frac{1}{(1+Q^2/0.71)^2}\right)^2 \propto Q^{-8}$$

- First data show big surprise:
 - very weak Q²-dependence
 - scattering off point-like objects?
 - quark structure of the proton!





Structure Functions in Deep Inelastic Electron-Nucleon Scattering





Probability of inelastic interaction:

$$\frac{d^2\sigma}{d\Omega dE'} = \frac{\alpha^2}{4E_0^2 \sin^4 \frac{\theta}{2}} \cos^2 \frac{\theta}{2} \left[\frac{1}{\nu} F_2(x, Q^2) + \frac{2}{M} F_1(x, Q^2) \tan^2 \frac{\theta}{2} \right]$$

Unpolarized "Structure *Functions*" $F_1(x,Q^2)$ and $F_2(x,Q^2)$:

- Account for the sub-structure of the protons and neutrons
- Give access to partonic structure of the nucleon, i.e.

50 years of charged lepton Deep Inelastic Scattering at <u>multiple</u> laboratories including SLAC (to ~2000), CERN 80-90s EMC, NMC, BCDMS..), DESY (90s – 21st century H1, ZEUS,...), and <u>more!</u>







Q² Evolution of the F₂ *Proton* Structure Function



Allows extraction of "Parton Distribution Functions" $f(x,Q^2)$ - think momentum distribution of quarks



...and some things we don't.





- The neutron structure function is not well known at large x
- Large x is the valence regime of nucleon structure

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- Partonic structure in the valence region <u>defines</u> a hadron
 - Baryon number, charge, flavor content, total spin, ...
- "Valence regime" at large x, low Q² evolves to low x, high Q²
 - Intersection of nuclear and particle physics
- Keen discriminator of nucleon structure models
- New generation of experiments at JLab focused on high x





Neutron Structure Function







Neutron Structure Function







The deuteron is a nucleus!

Neutron structure is typically derived from deuterium target data by subtracting proton data

.....but.....

<u>Large</u> uncertainty in unfolding nuclear effects (Fermi motion, off-shell effects, deuteron wave function, coherent scattering, final state interactions, nucleon structure modification ("EMC"-effect),.....





The moon at nuclear density

Deuteron nuclear effects are an obstacle to extracting F₂ⁿ



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Predictions for F_2^n/F_2^p (neutron/proton) ratio at Large x

• SU(6)-symmetric wave function of the proton in the quark model:

$$|p\uparrow\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{18}} \left(3u\uparrow [ud]_{S=0} + u\uparrow [ud]_{S=1} - \sqrt{2}u \downarrow [ud]_{S=1} - \sqrt{2}d\uparrow [uu]_{S=1} - 2d\downarrow [uu]_{S=1} \right)$$

- SU(6) spin/flavor symmetry in u,d In this model: d/u = 1/2, $F_2^n/F_2^p = 2/3$ for x -> 1
- But, N and Δ would be degenerate in mass....
- SU(6) symmetry is broken: N- Δ Mass Splitting
 - Mechanism produces mass splitting between S=1 and S=0 diquark spectator.
 - symmetric states are raised, antisymmetric states are lowered (~300 MeV).
 - S=1 suppressed => d/u = 0, $F_2^n/F_2^p = 1/4$, for x -> 1
- pQCD: helicity conservation $(q\uparrow\uparrow p) => d/u = 2/(9+1) = 1/5$, $F_2^n/F_2^p = 3/7$ for $x \to 1$
- Dyson-Schwinger Eq.: Contains finite size S=0 and S=1 diquarks

$$d/u = 0.28$$
, $F_2^n/F_2^p = 0.49$ for x -> 1

There are more!





Multiple predictions for large x

$$|p\uparrow\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} |u\uparrow(ud)_{S=0}\rangle + \frac{1}{\sqrt{18}} |u\uparrow(ud)_{S=1}\rangle - \frac{1}{3} |u\downarrow(ud)_{S=1}\rangle - \frac{1}{3} |u\downarrow(ud)_{S=1}\rangle - \frac{1}{3} |d\uparrow(uu)_{S=1}\rangle - \frac{\sqrt{2}}{3} |d\downarrow(uu)_{S=1}\rangle$$

Nucleon Model	F_2^{n}/F_2^{p}	d/u
SU(6)	2/3	1/2
Valence Quark	1/4	0
DSE contact interaction	0.41	0.18
DSE realistic interaction	0.49	0.28
pQCD	3/7	1/5

A Longstanding Problem! Numerous Review Articles:

- N. Isgur, PR**D 59** (1999)
- S Brodsky et al NP **B441** (1995)
- W. Melnitchouk and A. Thomas PL B377 (1996)
- R.J. Holt and C. D. Roberts, Rev. Mod. Phys. 82 (2010)
- I. Cloet et al, Few Body Syst. 46 (2009) 1.

A measurement is needed...





F_2^n/F_2^p (and, hence, d/u) essentially unknown at large x:

- Conflicting fundamental theory pictures

- F₂ⁿ data inconclusive due to uncertainties in deuterium nuclear corrections

- Translates directly to large uncertainties on d(x), g(x) parton distribution functions



Present status: large uncertainties on PDFs at large x



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Jefferson Lab Overview

- DOE Office of Science Laboratory with a single program focused on Nuclear Physics.
 - In operation since 1995
- Created to build and operate the Continuous Electron Beam Accelerator Facility (CEBAF), unique user facility for Nuclear Physics.
- Mission is to gain a deeper understanding of the structure of matter:
 - Through advances in fundamental research in nuclear physics
 - Through advances in accelerator and nuclear science and technology



Jefferson Lab by the numbers:

- 700 employees, 27 Joint faculty
- 169 acre site
- 1,630 Active Users
- 630 PhDs granted to-date (212 in progress)
- K-12 programs serve more than 12,000 students and 950 teachers annually
- Scientific users from 39 countries, 278 institutes (124 institutions in 34 states)



Jefferson Lab's user community continues to grow





CEBAF AT JEFFERSON LAB

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Jefferson Lab's Continuous Electron Beam Accelerator Facility (CEBAF) enables world-class fundamental research of the atom's nucleus. Like a giant microscope, it allows scientists to "see" things a million times smaller than an atom.

8 EXPERIMENTAL HALL D

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Hall D is configured with a superconducting solenoid magnet and associated detector systems that are used to study the strong force that binds quarks together.



INJECTOR

The injector produces electron

The straight portions of CEBAF,

sections of accelerator called

cryomodules. Electrons travel

up to 5.5 passes through the

beams for experiments.

2 LINEAR ACCELERATOR

the linacs, each have 25

linacs to reach 12 GeV.

3 CENTRAL HELIUM LIQUEFIER

The Central Helium Liquefier keeps the accelerator cavities at -456 degrees Fahrenheit.



4 RECIRCULATION MAGNETS

Quadrupole and dipole magnets in the tunnel focus and steer the beam as it passes through each arc.



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Diagram representational of below ground structure

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5 EXPERIMENTAL HALL A

Hall A is configured with two High Resolution Spectrometers for precise measurements of the inner structure of nuclei. The hall is also used for one-of-a-kind, large-installation experiments.



6 EXPERIMENTAL HALL B

The CEBAF Large Acceptance Spectrometer surrounds the target, permitting researchers to measure simultaneously many different reactions over a broad range of angles.



2 EXPERIMENTAL HALL C

The Super High Momentum Spectrometer and the High Momentum Spectrometer make precise measurements of the inner structure of protons and nuclei at high beam energy and current.

RECENTLY COMPLETED UPGRADE AT JEFFERSON LAB

(as of September 27, 2017)

- 12 GeV Upgrade Project Complete:
 - Total Project Cost of \$338M
 - Double maximum accelerator energy to 12 GeV
 - Add 4th experimental Hall D
 - New experimental equipment in Halls B, C, D
- In full operation now with simultaneously beam deliver to all 4 experimental halls





Secures a forefront scientific program for the next 10 or more years



TDIS to access nucleon valence structure "BONuS" Experiment at Jefferson Lab – use fixed target Tagged DIS to create an effective *free neutron* target





The technique works!







BONUS effective neutron target via TDIS *achieved*!

Gauge Theories of the Strong, Weak and Electromagnetic Interactions

Lower W, Q^2 than

Still powerful input for

Provides deuteron nuclear

desirable....

correction

global PDF fits

extbook

Chris Quigg Physics!



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



EMC effect in deuterium – correction for (nuclear) PDFs $F_2^{D}/(F_2^{n} + F_2^{p})$ with F_2^{n} from BONUS



<u>S.I. Alekhin, S.A.</u> <u>Kulagin, R. Petti</u> Phys. Rev. D 96, 054005 (2017)

"The recent direct measurement of the deuteron nuclear correction by the BONuS experiment substantially reduces this uncertainty by constraining the normalization of the overall nuclear corrections." E12-06-113 "BONUS12": Larger x and higher Q²





CLAS12 Central Detector



BONUSI2 RTPC



RTPC UNDER CONSTRUCTION

Preparing for 2020 run!



Tagged Neutron Structure at an Electron Ion Collider

The TDIS technique is better suited to colliders: no target material absorbing low-momentum nucleons, forward acceptance only! Need:

- good momentum resolution (ΔpT ~20 MeV, < Fermi momentum)
- small intrinsic momentum spread in the ion beam for accurate reconstruction
- EIC being designed with this physics in mind neutron structure functions up to Q² ~ 40 GeV²





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

See Spectator Tagging Project at https://www.jlab.org/theory/tag/

F₂^p & F₂^d Structure Functions in Hall C

JLab12 Hall C commissioning experiment aims to reduce uncertainties in F_2^p and F_2^d structure functions at large x and high Q



achieved by E00-116 @ 6 GeV)





E12-10-002: High Precision Measurement of the F₂ Structure Function on p,D



Q²(GeV²)

0.2

0.3 0.4 0.5

0.6 0.7

х

0.8

21°

1.1

Χ

0.2

0.3

0.4 0.5

0.6

х

0.7

0.8 0.9

- Fix energy and angle
- Scan in momentum
- Effective scan in x

25°

21°

Stringent check on spectrometer acceptance

Preliminary Results: Structure Functions (and CJ fit)



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Or, a nuclear physicists approach to the problem....





JLab Hall A HRS Spectrometer

- Problem:
 - The deuteron experiments present free nucleon extraction complications.
- Solution: Add another nucleon!
- ³H/³He ratio: minimizes nuclear physics uncertainties





Deep Inelastic Scattering from A=3 Nuclei

$$R(^{3}\mathrm{He}) = rac{F_{2}^{^{3}\mathrm{He}}}{2F_{2}^{p}+F_{2}^{n}} \; ,$$

$$R(^{3}\mathrm{H}) = rac{F_{2}^{^{3}\mathrm{H}}}{F_{2}^{p} + 2F_{2}^{n}}$$

- Mirror symmetry of A=3 nuclei
 - Extract F₂ⁿ/F₂^p from ratio of measured ³He/³H structure functions

$$\frac{F_2^n}{F_2^p} = \frac{2\mathcal{R} - F_2^{^3He}/F_2^{^3H}}{2F_2^{^3He}/F_2^{^3H} - \mathcal{R}}$$

R = SUPER ratio of "EMC ratios" for ³He and ³H

- Relies only on <u>difference</u> in nuclear effects in ³H, ³He
- Calculated to within 1%
- Most systematic and theoretical uncertainties cancel



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Hall A Tritium Target first in over 3 decades!!

Lab	Year	Quantity (kCi)	Thickness (g/cm²)	Current (μΑ)	Current <i>x</i> thickness (μA-g/cm²)
Stanford	1963	25	0.8	0.5	0.4
MIT-Bates	1982	180	0.3	20	6.0
Saskatoon	1985	3	0.02	30	0.6
JLab	2017	1	0.08	20	1.6

JLab Luminosity ~ 2.0 x 10³⁶ tritons/cm²/s











Kinematic Coverage of MARATHON



* DIS with 10.6 GeV electron beam on ³H, ³He and ²H targets. The electron scattering angle ranged between 17 and 36 deg.

JLab MARATHON preliminary results

This is the actual (preliminary) data!

Still working on systematic uncertainties

Use ratio of nuclear effects in ³H, ³He to get....





Polarized predictions for d/u structure at large x

Proton Wavefunction (Spin and Flavor Symmetric)

$$\left| \begin{array}{c} p \uparrow \right\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left| u \uparrow (ud)_{S=0} \right\rangle + \frac{1}{\sqrt{18}} \left| u \uparrow (ud)_{S=1} \right\rangle - \frac{1}{3} \left| u \downarrow (ud)_{S=1} \right\rangle \\ - \frac{1}{3} \left| d \uparrow (uu)_{S=1} \right\rangle - \frac{\sqrt{2}}{3} \left| d \downarrow (uu)_{S=1} \right\rangle \end{array}$$

Model	F_{2}^{n}/F_{2}^{p}	d/u	∆ u/u	Δ d/d	A_1^n	A ₁ ^p
SU(6) = SU3 f bvor + SU2 spin	2/3	1/2	2/3	-1/3	0	5/9
Valence Quark + Hyperf ne	1/4	0	1	-1/3	1	1
pQCD + HHC	3/7	1/5	1	1	1	1
DSE-1 (realistic)	0.49	0.28	0.65	-0.26	0.17	0.59
DSE-2 (contact)	0.41	0.18	0.88	-0.33	0.34	0.88





Lepton scattering spin structure experiments (mostly inclusive):

JLab's focus is high precision large x and low to²intermediate Q values

Experiment	Ref.	Target	Analysis	W (GeV)	x_{Bj}	$Q^2 \; ({\rm GeV^2})$
E80 (SLAC)	[101]	р	A_1	2.1 to 2.6	0.2 to 0.33	1.4 to 2.7
E130 (SLAC)	[102]	р	A_1	2.1 to 4.0	0.1 to 0.5	1.0 to 4.1
EMC (CERN)	[103]	р	A_1	5.9 to 15.2	1.5×10^{-2} to 0.47	3.5 to 29.5
SMC (CERN)	[250]	p, d	A_1	7.7 to 16.1	10^{-4} to 0.482	0.02 to 57
E142 (SLAC)	[244]	³ He	A_1, A_2	2.7 to 5.5	3.6×10^{-2} to 0.47	1.1 to 5.5
E143 (SLAC)	[245]	p, d	A_1, A_2	1.1 to 6.4	3.1×10^{-2} to 0.75	0.45 to 9.5
E154 (SLAC)	[246, 247]	³ He	A_1, A_2	3.5 to 8.4	1.7×10^{-2} to 0.57	1.2 to 15.0
E155/x (SLAC) $[248, 249]$	p, d	A_1, A_2	3.5 to 9.0	1.5×10^{-2} to 0.75	1.2 to 34.7
HERMES (DESY	() [253, 254]	р, ³ Не	A_1	2.1 to 6.2	2.1×10^{-2} to 0.85	0.8 to 20
E94010 (JLab)	[256]	³ He	g_1, g_2	1.0 to 2.4	1.9×10^{-2} to 1.0	0.019 to 1.2
EG1a (JLab)	[257]	p, d	A_1	1.0 to 2.1	5.9×10^{-2} to 1.0	0.15 to 1.8
RSS (JLab)	[258, 259]	p, d	A_1, A_2	1.0 to 1.9	0.3 to 1.0	0.8 to 1.4
COMPASS	[251]	p, d	A_1	7.0 to 15.5	4.6×10^{-3} to 0.6	1.1 to 62.1
(CERN) DIS						
COMPASS	[280]	p, d	A_1	5.2 to 19.1	4×10^{-5} to 4×10^{-2}	0.001 to 1 .
(CERN) low- Q	2				2	
EG1b (JLab)	[260, 261,	p, d	A_1	1.0 to 3.1	2.5×10^{-2} to 1.0	0.05 to 4.2
	262, 263	9.7.7		2.0.1.2.5		
E99-117 (JLab) [264]	°He	A_1, A_2	2.0 to 2.5	0.33 to 0.60	2.7 to 4.8
E99-107 (JLab) [265]	°He	g_1, g_2	2.0 to 2.5	0.16 to 0.20	0.57 to 1.34
E01-012 (JLab) $[266, 267]$	³ He	g_1, g_2	1.0 to 1.8	0.33 to 1.0	1.2 to 3.3
E97-110 (JLab) [268]	³ He	g_1, g_2	1.0 to 2.6	2.8×10^{-3} to 1.0	0.006 to 0.3
EG4 (JLab)	[269]	p, n	g_1	1.0 to 2.4	7.0×10^{-3} to 1.0	0.003 to 0.84
SANE (JLab)	[271]	р	A_1, A_2	1.4 to 2.8	0.3 to 0.85	2.5 to 6.5
EG1dvcs (JLał	b) [270]	р	A_1	1.0 to 3.1	6.9×10^{-2} to 0.63	0.61 to 5.8
E06-014 (JLab) $[272, 273]$	³ He	g_1, g_2	1.0 to 2.9	0.25 to 1.0	1.9 to 6.9
E06-010/011	[278]	³ He	single	2.4 to 2.9	0.16 to 0.35	1.4 to 2.7
(JLab)			spin asy.			
E07-013 (JLab) [72]	³ He	single	1.7 to 2.9	0.16 to 0.65	1.1 to 4.0
			spin asy.		0	
E08-027 (JLab) [309]	р	g_1, g_2	1. to 2.1	3.0×10^{-3} to 1.0	0.02 to 0.4

Measurements and Projections for A₁^p



JLab E12-06-109, S. Kuhn, D. Crabb, A. Deur, V. Dharmawardane, T. Forest, K. Griffioen, M. Holtrop, Y. Prok, et al.

C. D. Roberts, R. Holt, S. Schmidt, Phys. Lett. B 727 (2013) pp. 249–25444

Measurements and Projections for A₁ⁿ



2019 Hall C at JLab

JLab E12-06-110, X. Zheng, J.-P. Chen, Z.-E. Meziani, G. Cates et al. JLab E12-06-122, B. Wojtsekhowski, G. Cates, N. Liyanage, Z.-E. Meziani, G. Rosner, X. Zheng, et al.

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Combined results from Hall C (neutron) and Hall B (proton): polarized pdfs

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Measuring polarized structure functions: A₁ⁿ

Polarization History

REQUIRES:

- High beam polarization
- High target polarization
- High electron current
- Part of a broad JLab12 program!









2008

~15 µA

³He target



Current status:

- Target cell filling and characterization ongoing
- Hall C installation started!

Photos courtesy of G. Cates, UVA











Probing the Valence Regime: Summary

- New generation of experiments at JLab at 12 GeV will access the regime where valence quarks dominate
- First experiments <u>HAVE RUN!</u>
 - Hall C F2p,d
 - Hall A ³H/³He
- More experiments
 - Hall C A1n FALL 2019
 - Hall B BONuS <u>2020</u>
- More to follow (PVDIS, A1p, g2n....)
- Dedicated theory efforts also underway (CJ, JAM,..)
- Also SeaQuest Drell-Yan experiment E906 at FNAL focused on high x sea
- Also also W-asymmetry data from RHIC

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









- Mesonic Structure (pi,k PDFs)
- Semi-Inclusive DIS
 - 3D Nucleon Structure
 - Generalized PDFs



- Transvers Momentum Dependent Parton Distributions
- JLab12 broad program... dark matter searches (4 and counting), glueballs/exotic searches (Hall D), parity violation to study neutron skin, standard model tests, short range correlations, superfast quarks (x>1), EMC effect, proton radius,.....<u>more!</u>...
- Proposed Electron Ion Collider





Thank You!







