Towards a combined analysis of inclusive/exclusive electroproduction

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- Related to forward virtual Compton scattering (VVCS) amplitudes T₁ and T₂
- Information about hadronic contribution to muonic hydrogen Lamb shift!

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- At high energies: HERA and ZEUS data Extremely good Q² coverage at low x
- Goal: combining high and low-energy models
- Description of observables integrated over x: Cottingham formula, subtraction function in VVCS, Lamb shift, ...
- Tests on quark-hadron duality A. N. Hiller Blin

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- Longitudinal and transverse electrocouplings
- Allows us to determine each of the resonant contributions separately
- Good world data on some of the main resonances; CLAS data up to 3rd resonance region (and soon full resonance region coverage with CLAS12)

From exclusive to inclusive electron scattering

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Electrocouplings from data

How electrocouplings enter inclusive data



 $Q^2 = 1 \text{ GeV}^2$



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Further electrocoupling data examples



https://userweb.jlab.org/~mokeev/resonance_electrocouplings/

- Interpolation/extrapolation functions: https://userweb.jlab.org/~isupov/couplings/ in good agreement with world data and preliminary CLAS12 results at higher Q²
- Error bands estimated from data uncertainties and scaled with coupling size in extrapolation region

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High and low energies: previous works

- Excellent description of data at low and high energies, separately
- At low Q²: high- and low-energy theories compatible in overlap region
- At slightly higher Q²: huge gap between high and low-energy models
- Leads to difficulties in extracting observables integrated over x (or energies)

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Source of the largest uncertainty of hadronic contribution to Lamb shift relevant to improve muonic spectroscopy in proton charge radius extraction

Birse and Govern, EPJ A 48 (2012) 120

Alarcón et al., EPJ C 74 (2014) 2852

Tomalak and Vanderhaeghen, EPJ C 76 (2016) 125

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 F1 ~ imaginary part of T1: additional constraints obtained by imposing for subtraction function

$\overline{\mathbf{T}}_1(\mathbf{0},\mathbf{0}) = \mathbf{0}$

and using the experimental value of the magnetic polarizability:

$$\beta_{M1} = \frac{\mathrm{d}}{\mathrm{d}Q^2} \overline{T}_1(0, Q^2) \bigg|_{Q^2 = 0}$$

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Magnetic polarizability: our fit results

Structure functions at non-vanishing Q^2 $0.25 \le Q^2 < 0.3 \text{ GeV}^2$

W [GeV]

First combined model for low and high energies!

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Work in progress

- Analytical transition between low and high x (or energies): important for VVCS subtraction function
- First phenomenological determination of subtraction contribution to Lamb shift
- Updates on inclusive and exclusive electron scattering CLAS12: coming soon!

Backup

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New resonance

Subtraction function calculation

$$\bar{T}_1(0,Q^2) = T_1^{\text{NR}}(0,Q^2) + \frac{\alpha}{M} F_D^2(Q^2) + \frac{2\alpha}{M} \int_{\nu_0}^{\infty} d\nu \frac{F_1^{\text{R}}(\nu,Q^2)}{\nu}$$