Coherent Phenomena in Tagged DIS on Deuteron

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Outline

- Nuclear shadowing in inclusive DIS on deuteron
- Nuclear shadowing in tagged DIS on deuteron
- Polarized inclusive DIS on D
- Directions for future work

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Nuclear shadowing: experiment

Nuclear shadowing is a high-energy (small x) coherent nuclear effect that $\sigma_A < A \sigma_N$.

For heavy nuclei, the shadowing suppression is as large as 20%.

For deuterium, shadowing is 1-2% effect.



In extraction of nuclear parton distribution functions (PDFs), some groups ignore *all* nuclear effects in deuterium (EPS09, DSSZ), some include them (HKN07, nCTEQ).

Even 1-2% shadowing matters for the extraction of F2p-F2n from deuterium data because F2p-F2n is small at small $x \rightarrow$ implications for global fits for proton PDFs.

Nuclear shadowing: theory

- At small x, a high-energy probe interacts *coherently (simultaneously)* with all nucleons of the nucleus target.
- Nuclear shadowing is a result of destructive interference among the amplitudes for the interaction with 1, 2, 3, etc. nucleons of the target.
- Total pion-deuteron cross section:





impulse approximation

shadowing correction

Figure 2: Graphs for pion-deuteron scattering.



The shadowing term can be expressed in terms of pion-proton diffractive cross section



 Calculation using Gribov-Glauber theory or direct evaluation of Feynman graphs in the virtual nucleon approximation (VNA):

$$F_{2D}(x,Q^{2}) = F_{2p}(x,Q^{2}) + F_{2n}(x,Q^{2})$$

$$-2\frac{1-\eta^{2}}{1+\eta^{2}}B_{\text{diff}}\int_{x}^{0.1} dx_{I\!\!P} dk_{t}^{2} F_{2}^{D(3)} \left(\beta,Q^{2},x_{I\!\!P}\right) e^{-B_{\text{diff}} k_{t}^{2}} \rho_{D} \left(4k_{t}^{2} + 4(x_{I\!\!P}m_{N})^{2}\right)$$

$$B_{\text{diff}} \approx 6 \text{ GeV}^{-2} \pm 15\% \text{ (HERA)}$$

$$\eta=\text{Re/Im} \approx 0.17$$

Leading-twist proton diffractive structure function, measured at HERA

$$HERA$$

Frankfurt, VG, Strikman (2012)

$$P_{-B_{\text{diff}} k_{t}^{2}} \rho_{D} \left(4k_{t}^{2} + 4(x_{I\!\!P}m_{N})^{2}\right)$$

$$= B_{\text{diff}} k_{t}^{2} \rho_{D} \left(4k_{t}^{2} + 4(x_{I\!\!P}m_{N})^{2}\right)$$

Nuclear shadowing in unpolarized inclusive eD DIS (2)



Agrees with earlier calculations using VMD+Pomeron exchange model

Meltnitchouk, Thomas (1993); Piller, Niesler, Weise (1997)

• Even 1-2% shadowing is important for the extraction of Δ =F2p-F2n:

$$F_{2D}(x) = F_{2p}(x) + F_{2n}(x) - \delta F_{2D}(x) \equiv 2F_{2p}(x) - \Delta - \delta F_{2D}(x)$$

$$F_{2D}(x) = F_{2p}(x) + F_{2n}^{0}(x) = 2F_{2p}(x) - \Delta^{0},$$



shadowing compatible to F2p-F2n

 $\Delta - \Delta^0 = \delta F_{2D}(x)$

shadowing effect for Δ is 2x larger than for F_{2D}/2F_{2N}



Nuclear shadowing is larger in the tagged DIS than in the inclusive case due to:

- AGK enhancement
- IA drops with spectator momentum faster than the shadowing term

Nuclear shadowing in unpolarized tagged eD DIS (2)

Example of calculations for
$$R(x,Q^2,\vec{p}) = \frac{F_{2D}(x,Q^2,\vec{p})}{F_{2D}^{IA}(x,Q^2,\vec{p})}$$

Q2=4 GeV2

Frankfurt, VG, Strikman (2003)



• Nuclear shadowing increases with an increase of spectator momentum:

- larger pt correspond to smaller transverse distance between p and $n \rightarrow$ more shadowing

- no symmetry along z; forward-moving spectator corresponds to larger shadowing

• Two strategies of extraction F2n(x):

- select small p and neglect shadowing correction
- measure proton spectrum as function of $p \rightarrow$ determine/verify the shadowing correction
 - \rightarrow correct data for the shadowing effect

Nuclear shadowing in polarized eD DIS

 By analogy with unpolarized case, shadowing correction to deuteron spin structure function g1D(x):



Nuclear shadowing in polarized eD DIS (2)



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Directions for future work:

• Final state interactions (FSI) for unpolarized tagged eD DIS:



Estimates using non-relativistic S-wave NN potential made Frankfurt, VG, Strikman (2006) but more theoretical work is required.

- Application of this formalism to polarized tagged eD DIS.
- Coherent diffraction eD DIS:
 - inclusive diffraction: direct implementation of leading twist nuclear shadowing
 - VM production, DVCS: requires theoretical work

Conclusions:

- In inclusive unpolarized DIS, nuclear shadowing is a 1-2% effect, which is nevertheless important for the extraction of F2p(x)-F2n(x) from F2D(x).
- In inclusive polarized DIS, the shadowing corrections is larger, but is small correction for extraction of g1n(x) from g1D(x). However, gives rise to $1\% T_{20}(x)$.
- In tagged DIS, the shadowing correction is enhanced by the AGK combinatoric factor and has slower dependence on the spectator momentum than impulse approximation.
- Two strategies of extraction of F2n(x): (i) measurement at small p, where shadowing is small, and (ii) measurement in a wide range of p to determine shadowing and correct the data.
- This conclusion is affected by FSI which need to be estimated.
- Leading twist nuclear shadowing formalism can be straightforwardly applied to coherent diffraction in eD DIS.
- Exclusive vector meson production and DVCS is an important direction, but requires additional theoretical work.

Additional Slides

Deuteron form factors used in this talk

Frankfurt, VG, Strikman (2003)

• Unpolarized deuteron form factor: $\rho_D(4q_t^2 + 4(x_{\mathbb{P}}m_N)^2)$

$$= \int d^3p \left[u(p)u(p+q) + w(p)w(p+q) \left(\frac{3}{2} \frac{(\mathbf{p} \cdot (\mathbf{p} + \mathbf{q}))}{p^2(p+q)^2} - \frac{1}{2} \right) \right]$$

• Longitudinally-polarized deuteron form factor:

$$\rho_D^{11}(4q_t^2 + 4(x_{\mathbb{P}}m_N)^2) = \int d^3p \left[u(p)u(p+q) + \frac{u(p)w(p+q)}{\sqrt{2}} \left(\frac{3}{2} \frac{(p_z+q_z)^2}{(p+q)^2} - \frac{1}{2} \right) \right. \\ \left. + \frac{u(p+q)w(p)}{\sqrt{2}} \left(\frac{3}{2} \frac{p_z^2}{p^2} - \frac{1}{2} \right) \right. \\ \left. + w(p)w(p+q) \left(\frac{9}{2} \frac{(\mathbf{p}_t \cdot (\mathbf{p}_t + \mathbf{q}_t))(\mathbf{p} \cdot (\mathbf{p} + \mathbf{q}))}{p^2(p+q)^2} \right. \\ \left. + \frac{3}{4} \frac{p_z^2}{p^2} + \frac{3}{4} \frac{(p_z+q_z)^2}{(p+q)^2} - 1 \right) \right].$$

$$(6)$$

• Polarized deuteron form factor for T20(x):

$$\rho_D^{20}(4q_t^2 + 4(x_{\mathbb{P}}m_N)^2) = \frac{3}{2} \int d^3p \left[\frac{u(p)w(p+q)}{\sqrt{2}} \left(1 - \frac{3(p_z + q_z)^2}{(p+q)^2} \right) \right. \\ \left. + \frac{u(p+q)w(p)}{\sqrt{2}} \left(1 - \frac{3p_z^2}{p^2} \right) \right. \\ \left. + w(p)w(p+q) \left(1 - \frac{3}{2} \left[\frac{(p_z + q_z)^2}{(p+q)^2} + \frac{p_z^2}{p^2} \right] \right. \\ \left. + \frac{(\mathbf{p} \cdot (\mathbf{p} + \mathbf{q}))(\mathbf{p} \cdot (\mathbf{p} + \mathbf{q}) - 3p_z(p_z + q_z))}{p^2(p+q)^2} \right] \right)^2$$

Diffraction in ep DIS at HERA

• One of main HERA results is the discovery of large fraction of diffractive events (~10%) \rightarrow diffraction is a leading twist phenomenon (H1 and ZEUS, 1994-2006)



Collinear factorization (Collins '97) → diffractive parton distributions

$$F_2^{D(4)}(x, Q^2, x_{\mathbb{P}}, t) = \beta \sum_{j=q, \bar{q}, g} \int_{\beta}^1 \frac{dy}{y} C_j\left(\frac{\beta}{y}, Q^2\right) f_j^{D(4)}(y, Q^2, x_{\mathbb{P}}, t)$$

• Measurement of the t-dependence of diffractive cross section: $B_{diff} = 6 \text{ GeV}^{-2} \pm 15\%$

$$F_{2}^{D(4)}(x, Q^{2}, x_{\mathbb{P}}, t) = e^{B_{\text{diff}}(t - t_{\min})} F_{2}^{D(4)}(x, Q^{2}, x_{\mathbb{P}}, t_{\min})$$

$$F_{2}^{D(3)}(x, Q^{2}, x_{\mathbb{P}}) = \int_{-1\,\text{GeV}^{2}}^{t_{\min}} dt F_{2}^{D(4)}(x, Q^{2}, x_{\mathbb{P}}, t)$$
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Diffraction in ep DIS at HERA (2)

• It is convenient to use (supported by data):



• H1 and ZEUS determined "Pomeron" PDFs:



• Necessary information for numerical prections. Important that $g_P >> q_P$.