Implementing Pion and Kaon Structure Function Experiments at JLEIC

Pion and Kaon Structure at an Electron-Ion Collider

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* Flavor dependence of DCSB modulates the strength of SU(3) flavor symmetry breaking in meson PDFs.

- C. Roberts

* Kaon structure function & Gluon content of kaon

- Valence quarks carry 95% of kaon's momentum (LQCD & DSE) at perturbative hadronic scale
- Owing to heavier mass of intermediate states that can introduce sea-quarks, therefore sea-quark content of kaon is effectively zero !!
- LF-Momentum fraction carried by glue as a parameter through k/pi ratio of u-quark

Tagged Deep Inelastic Scattering (TDIS)

- Sullivan Process

 > Hard electron scattering from meson(kaon) cloud of nucleon
- Direct measure the mesonic-nucleon content

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Tagged Deep Inelastic Scattering (TDIS) -Event Generator (EG)

INGREDIENTS

Implementing accelerator info

- Beam emittances($\epsilon_{e,i}^n$, $\beta_{e,i}^*$) IP, Cross-angle: 50 mrad, [$E_e \times E_D$] = [5×100] GeV², p_R < 300 MeV

- Longitudinal p and angular spread of the beam: $dp/p = 3 imes 10^{-4}$, $d heta = 2 imes 10^{-4}$
- User inputs:
 - cross-section model/ nucleon Struc.Func./ deuteron Wav.Func./
- Resolution and Uncertainty
 - Initial State Smearing (ISS) is $\ll\pm1\%$
 - Intrinsic MC Statistical Uncertainty is $\leq 1\%$
 - Sufficient t' resolution for the onshell-extrapolation
 - FSI (D, on-going work, developement of theorety code)
- Codes are built with C^{++} (phase-space) and ROOT v5.34.34
- Very compact and stand alone code**(running MacOS/CentOS6.5)
 - TDISMC_EIC.cpp, TDISMC_EIC.h for proton tagged
 - TDISMC_EICn.cpp, TDISMC_EICn.h for neutron tagged
 - Theory Inputs:
 - moment_ld2b.dat
 - cteq/cteqpdf.h
 - $-\ cteq-tbls/ctq66m/ctq66.00.pds$
- Produce outputs:
 - TDIS-MC05×100.root (Ntuple/Histograms)
 - TDIS_lund.txt (ASCII/GEMC Input)



Dissociation Mode



Kinematic Variables

REMINDER

- $x (= x_{BJ})$: scaling variable, Bjorken x
- Q^2 : virtuality of the exchanged photon = $-(k_i k_f)^2$
- $y_e = \frac{Q^2}{x \cdot s}$: scaling variable, electron fractional energy loss in the target rest frame
- p^+ : proton momentum in light cone frame
- k^+ : pion momentum in light cone frame
- y(or z) = \frac{k^+}{p^+}: light-cone momentum fraction of the initial nucleon carried by the interacting pion (kaon)
- $x_F = 1 y$: light-cone momentum fraction of the initial nucleon carried by the neutron
 - \rightarrow leading neutron production at HERA
- $x_{\pi} = \frac{x}{x_F} = \frac{x}{1-y}$: pion momentum fraction ($x_{K} \approx kaon momentum fraction$)



Feynman Diagrams for KY



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- (c) Hyperon rainbow = $f_{YK}^{(rbw)}(y)$
- (d) kaon tadpole (s PDFs) = $f_{K}^{(tad)}(y)$
- (e), (f) Kroll-Ruderman diagrams = $f_{YK}^{(KR)}(y)$

Fact:

arXiv.org > hep-ph > arXiv:1610.03333

High Energy Physics – Phenomenology

Strange quark asymmetry in the proton in chiral effective theory

X.G. Wang, Chueng-Ryong Ji, W. Melnitchouk, Y. Salamu, A.W. Thomas, P. Wang

(Submitted on 11 Oct 2016)





Kinematics for Pion and Kaon S.F. Simulations



Detector Símulation for Acceptance

Plug event into GEMC: 5x100 GeV2, e/p beams

GEANT4MC

General EIC: see Rík's Talk











Particle Trajectory

















Summary

- * Tagged DIS (TDIS) technique optimized to probe the partonic components of the meson cloud of the nucleon
 - Limited (pion) / no (kaon) experiment at all
 - Address what part of the nucleon pdf comes from the mesonic component
 - Help to understand flavor asymmetry of the nucleon sea

- The result of the studies is that one can use the Sullivan
- process to probe pion/kaon structure.
- Important to verify xBj shape

1/sqrt(N)

Model dependent Regularization Form

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Splitting Function for Lambda Hyperon

$$f_{Y}^{(on)}(y) = y \int dk_{\perp}^{2} rac{k_{\perp}^{2} + (My + \Delta)^{2}}{(1 - y)^{2} D_{KY}^{2}} F$$

• D_{KY} : kaon virtuality for an on-shell hyperon intermediate state

 $= -\frac{1}{1-y} \left(k_{\perp}^2 - y(1-y)M^2 + yM_Y^2 + (1-y)m_K^2 \right)$

P. Kroll and S. Goloskov, Eur. Phys. J A47 112 (2011).

Model dependence: coupling constant

$$g_{\pi NN} = 13.1$$
 $g_{K^+p\Lambda} = -13.3$ $g_{K^+p\Sigma} = -3.5$

Model dependence: various regularization form

$$F = \left(\frac{\Lambda_t^2 - m_K^2}{\Lambda_t^2 - t}\right)$$
t-dependent monopoleIn Code $F = exp[(M^2 - s)/\Lambda_s^2]$ s-dependent exponentialIn Code

Optimized the kinematics kaon / pion

0.8

0.6

0.4

0.2

T. J. Hobbs et al.
arXiv:14038.5463v1 (2014)
H. Holtmann, A. Szczurek and J. Speth,
Nucl. Phys. A 596, 631 (1996)
W. Melnitchouk and A. W. Thomas,
Z. Phys. A 353, 311 (1995)

Kinematic Limits

z~ |k|/M, where k is the meson momentum = -p'
 k =60-400MeV/c, which corresponds to z<0.2
 x <z
 Low xBj, high W at 11GeV, Q2~2GeV2

$$x_{pi} = x_{Bj}/(1-z_{pi})$$
 $x_{K} = x_{Bj}/(1-z_{K})$

pi/K Structure Function with positron beam

Reaction Process

Neutral/Charged Current Probe

Charged Current

 $\rightarrow Up/Down$ flavors dependence

 \rightarrow Extract $s\bar{s}$ distribution in CC DIS charm production

 \rightarrow $D_{s}+$ diffractive CC DIS production \rightarrow gluon structure of diffrac.mech. in QCD

Neutral Current

X, Jet

 $e^-/e^+/\nu_e/\bar{\nu_e}$

 π^0,π^+,K^+

 p', n', Λ'

 e^{-}/e^{+}

 $\rightarrow xF_3$ nucleon structure function (γZ interference contribution)

 \rightarrow F_L – large background at high y (e⁺ help for subtraction) \rightarrow Parity violation in weak neutral current

see Rík's Talk

Dissociation Mode

NC, $e^+p = 10 \times 100 \text{ GeV}^2$

