# Can one study N\*N scattering inside the deuteron ?

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## Introduction

- D(e,e'p)n : FSI dominant at many kinematical settings
- problematic to study SRC
- Idea: study new physics via FSI
- create 'beam' of N\* resonances in the deuteron

Example : S<sub>11</sub> (1535) electro- and (possibly) photoproduction off the deuteron at large Q<sup>2</sup>

### Experiments at low(er) Q<sup>2</sup>



### **Reaction Mechanisms**

PWIA: no rescattering



#### Rescattering



Necessary conditions to extract resonance information :

- D(e,e'p)n needs to be understood
- resonance production mechanism needs to be under control
- large Q<sup>2</sup> : Eikonal approximation is valid

recent JLAB experiments have and will provide necessary data

# D(e,e'p)n at JLAB at high Q<sup>2</sup>

- experiments in Hall A and Hall B (CLAS)
- test generalized eikonal approximation (Glauber based)
- short distance structure of the deuteron
- relativistic effects: current operator and deuteron structure
- $\bullet~Q^2$  dependence of MEC and IC
- search for Color Transparency

### **Eikonal Approximation**

- FSI described as sequential (soft) scatterings
- successfully used in hadron scattering
- for nucleons at rest  $\Rightarrow$  Glauber approximation
- for moving nucleons ⇒ Generalized Eikonal Approximation

### FSI as Re-Scattering



at high energies  $iA_R$  is mainly imaginary

$$R = \frac{\sigma}{\sigma_{I}} = 1 - 2 \frac{|A_{I}||A_{R}|}{|A_{I}|^{2}} + \frac{|A_{R}|^{2}}{|A_{I}|^{2}}$$



### Hall A Experiment

(final analysis of  $Q^2 = 3.5$  (GeV/c)<sup>2</sup> in progress)

- $Q^2 = 0.8$ , 2.1 and 3.5 (GeV/c)<sup>2</sup> : constant for each set
- $p_{miss} = 0.2, 0.4$  and 0.5 GeV/c : angular distribution
- $20^\circ \le \theta_{pq} \le 140^\circ$



Goals:

- angular distributions
- $R_{LT}$  as a function of  $Q^2$  and  $p_{miss}$

### Comparison to Calculations

#### PRELIMINARY



Calculation J.M. Laget



#### Calculation: M. Sargsian

### D(e,e'p)n with CLAS Kim Egiyan et.al.

- CEBAF Large Acceptance Spectrometer
- Simultaneous measurement of kinematics
- focus on  $Q^2$  dependence
- ultimate goal: search for Color Transparency effects
- e6 running period

$$E_{inc} = 5.76 \text{ GeV}$$
  
Q<sup>2</sup> = 2, 3, 4, 5 (GeV/c)<sup>2</sup>



# <sup>3</sup>He 2-body break-up at JLAB Hall A Experiment E89-044

**Kinematics:** 

 $Q^2 = 1.55 (GeV/c)^2$ , kept constant q = 1.502 GeV/c, w = 0.840 GeV, x<sub>b</sub> = 0.98

cross sections for  $0 \le p_m \le 1$  GeV/c  $R_{LT}$  for  $p_m \le 0.66$  GeV/c



# $S_{11}$ Properties



$$\xrightarrow{2\gamma} 3\pi^{0}$$

39% 8.4%-15.4% 6.9%-12.7% 32%  $I(J^{P}) = \frac{1}{2}(\frac{1}{2}) \qquad \qquad \text{charged modes . 2070} \\ \xrightarrow{} \pi^{+}\pi^{-}\pi^{0} \ 23\% \qquad 1.9\%-3.5\% \\ \xrightarrow{} \pi^{+}\pi^{-}\gamma \ 4.8\% \qquad 0.4\%-0.7\%$ 

neutral modes : 72%



### Hall C results

C.S.Armstrong et al. PRD 60 (1999) 052004



#### Summary of electro-production results



#### R.Thompson et.al. PRL 86 (2001) 1702

## $\eta$ production off the proton

small sample of e6 CLAS data



2γ invariant mass

M<sub>inv</sub> of recoiling system



invariant 2y mass

## Model Calculations

L.Frankfurt et al. *PRC, C60 (1999) 055202* 

- general eikonal approximation for rescattering
- 2 models for S<sub>11</sub>
- constituent quark model (CQM)
- effective chiral lagrangian (ECL) based:
   S<sub>11</sub> as a superposition of Nπ, Nη,ΛK and ΣK states

#### Rescattering



$$R = \frac{\sigma(Q^2, W, p_m)}{\sigma^{PWIA}(Q^2, W, p_m)}$$

$$R_{\sigma} = \frac{\sigma(p_m \approx 0.4 \text{ GeV}/c)}{\sigma(p_m \approx 0.2 \text{ GeV}/c)}$$



S<sub>11</sub> as NN amplitude
 S<sub>11</sub>N amplitude within CQM

 $\eta N$  final state within ECL

Example of information obtainable from rescattering :

- within CQM : spatial parameters
- fit amplitude to data



# η electro-production off the deuteron



- small sample of e6 CLAS data (about 1.7%)
- thanks to S. Stepanyan

#### Analysis :

Event selection criteria

- scattered electron  $\rightarrow q^{\mu}$
- proton
- $\rightarrow p_p^{\mu}$ • 2 photons  $\rightarrow k_1^{\mu}, k_2^{\mu}$

$$p_{\eta}^{\mu} = k_{1}^{\mu} + k_{2}^{\mu}$$

$$p_{S_{11}}^{\mu} = p_{\eta}^{\mu} + p_{p}^{\mu}$$

$$p_{m}^{\mu} = q^{\mu} + p_{D}^{\mu} - p_{S_{11}}^{\mu}$$

Apply cuts to invarant masses



invariant  $2\gamma$  mass

#### cut on invariant resonance mass



#### **Kinematical Variables**







$$x = 1 - \frac{M_R^2 - M^2}{Q^2 + M_R^2 - M^2}$$



#### no phase space correction

small p<sub>m</sub> 53 events



remember: 1.7 % of all data !





# Summary

- ✓ N\* electro-production off the deuteron : access to new information on excited nucleons
- ✓ JLAB uniquely suited for this study
- ✓ previous experiments provide foundation for a clear interpretation of new results
- ✓ re-scattering in photo production under investigation





 $\vec{p}_m \neq -\vec{p}_i$