# The Physics Case for AFTER: Fixed Target Experiments @ the LHC







Fall meeting of the GDR PH-QCD: Nucleon and Nucleus Structure Studies with a LHC fixed-target experiment and Electron-Ion Collider

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### **A Compelling Idea for QCD:**

Utilize the High-Energy LHC proton and nuclear beams in a fixed-target mode



A new hadron physics laboratory for studying and testing QCD

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- 7 TeV proton beam collisions on a proton or nuclear target --Extract beam with Crystals -
- Minimal effects on the collider
- Equivalent to Ecm = 115 GeV
- Nuclear and Polarized Targets
- Nuclear Beams: Produce QGP in Rest Frame of Target Nucleus
- Study Dynamics at extreme rapidities: X<sub>F</sub> = -1
- Secondary Beams -- Even B and D
- Diffraction on Nucleons and Nucleus
- Cosmic Ray Simulations

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## A Fixed Target ExperRiment

Generalities

- *pp* or *pA* with a 7 TeV *p* beam :  $\sqrt{s} \simeq 115$  GeV (+Fermi motion for *pA*)
- Same ballpark as electron-ion colliders  $\rightarrow$  complementary
- For *pA*, a Fermi motion of 0.2 GeV would induce a spread of 10 % of  $\sqrt{s}$

S.Fredriksson, NPB 94 (1975) 337

The beam may be extracted using "Strong cristalline field"

E. Huggerhøj, U.I Huggerhøj, NIM B 234 (2005) 31, Rev. Mod. Phys. 77 (2005) 1131 (SEE later)

• Expected luminosities with  $5 \times 10^8 \text{ p/s}$  extracted (1cm-long target)

Target	ρ (g.cm <sup>-3</sup> )	Α	<b>£</b> (µb <sup>-1</sup> .s <sup>-1</sup> )	<b>£</b> (pb <sup>-1</sup> .y <sup>-1</sup> )
Liq. H <sub>2</sub>	0.07	1	21	210
Liq. D <sub>2</sub>	0.16	2	24	240
Ве	1.85	9	60	600
Cu	8.96	64	40	400
W	19.1	185	30	300
Pb	11.35	207	16	160

(preliminary !)

- Using NA51-like 1.2m-long liquid  $H_2$  &  $D_2$  targets,  $\mathcal{L}_{H_2/D_2} \simeq 20 \text{ fb}^{-1} y^{-1}$
- For comparison, PHENIX recorded lumi for Run9 pp at 200 GeV: 16 pb<sup>-1</sup> & Run8 dAu at 200 GeV : 0.08 pb<sup>-1</sup>

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- Both p and Pb LHC beams can be extracted without disturbing the other experiments
- Extracting a few per cent of the beam  $\rightarrow$  5  $\times$  10<sup>8</sup> protons per sec
- This allows for high luminosity *pp*, *pA* and *PbA* collisions at  $\sqrt{s} = 115$  GeV and  $\sqrt{s}_{NN} = 72$  GeV
- **Example**: precision quarkonium studies taking advantage of
  - high luminosity (reach in y,  $P_T$ , small BR channels)
  - target versatility (CNM effects, strongly limited at colliders)
  - modern detection techniques (e.g.  $\gamma$  detection with high multiplicity)
- This would likely prepare the ground for  $g(x, Q^2)$  extraction
- A wealth of possible measurements: DY, Open b/c, jet correlation, UPC... (not mentioning secondary beams)
- Planned LHC long shutdown (< 2020 ?) could be used to install the extraction system
- Very good complementarity with electron-ion programs

#### **Beam extraction**

#### • Beam extraction @ LHC

... there are extremely promising possibilities to extract 7 TeV protons from the circulating beam by means of a bent crystal.

The idea is to put a bent, single crystal of either Si or Ge (W would perform slightly better but needs substantial improvements in crystal quality) at a distance of  $\simeq 7\sigma$  to the beam where it can intercept and deflect part of the beam halo by an angle similar to the one the foreseen dump kicking system will apply to the circulating beam.

ions with

the same momentum per charge as protons are deflected in a crystal with similar efficiencies



If the crystal is positioned at the kicking section, the whole dump system can be used for slow extraction of parts of the beam halo, the particles that are anyway lost subsequently at collimators.

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# AFTER @ LHC – Luminosity

#### • Intensity: expect 5.10<sup>8</sup> protons.s<sup>-1</sup>

- Beam: 2808 bunches of 1.15x10<sup>11</sup> protons = 3.2x10<sup>14</sup> protons
- Bunch: Each bunch passes IP at the rate:  $3.10^{5}$ km.s<sup>-1</sup>/27 km ~ 11 kHz
- Instantaneous extraction: IP sees 2808 x 11000~3.10<sup>7</sup> bunches passing every second
   → extract 5.10<sup>8</sup>/3.10<sup>7</sup> ~ extract 16 protons in each bunch at each pass
- Integrated extraction: Over a 10h run: extract  $5.10^8$ p x 3600s.h<sup>-1</sup> x 10h=1.8 10<sup>13</sup>p.run<sup>-1</sup>  $\rightarrow$  extract 1.8 x 10<sup>13</sup>/(3.2 x 10<sup>14</sup>)~5.6% of the protons stored in the beam

#### Instantaneous Luminosity

- $\pounds = \mathbf{N}_{\text{beam}} \times \mathbf{N}_{\text{Target}} = \mathbf{N}_{\text{beam}} \times (\rho \times \mathbf{e} \times \mathcal{N}_{\text{A}}) / \mathbf{A}$
- N<sub>beam</sub>=5 x 10<sup>8</sup> p<sup>+</sup>/s
- e (target thickness) = 1 cm
- Integrated luminosity
  - 9 months running/year
  - → 1year ~ 10<sup>7</sup> s
  - $\quad \rightarrow \int_{\text{year}} \mathcal{L} = \mathcal{L}_{\text{inst}} \times 10^7$
- Pb+A intensity : expect 7.10<sup>5</sup>Pb.s<sup>-1</sup>
  - PHENIX @ RHIC recorded in 2010
    - Au+Au @ 200 GeV : 1.3 nb<sup>-1</sup>
    - Au+Au @ 62 GeV: 0.11 nb<sup>-1</sup>

	Targ	ρ (g.cm <sup>-3</sup> )	Α	<i>L</i> <sub>inst</sub> (μb <sup>-1</sup> .s <sup>-1</sup> )	∫ <sub>year</sub> £ (pb⁻¹.y⁻¹)
b+A	Liq H	0.068	1	20	200
	Liq D	0.16	2	24	240
	Ве	1.85	9	62	620
	Cu	8.96	64	42	420
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# AFTER @ LHC – Luminosity

 $\sigma(pN {\rightarrow} J/\psi \ X) \ (nb/nucleon)$ 

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 $10^{2}$ 

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HERA-B

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J/w total cross section

 $10^{2}$ 

√s (GeV)

- Typical numbers

   J/Ψ @ √s=115 GeV
   σ<sub>Ψ</sub> ~ 1.5 10<sup>3</sup> nb
  - →  $Br_{\Psi 
    ightarrow e+e-} d\sigma_{\Psi}/dy(y=0) ~ 30 \text{ nb}$
  - Ύ @ √s=115 GeV
    - Br<sub>Y→e+e-</sub>dσ<sub>Y</sub>/dy(y=0)@ 115 GeV ~ 50 pb

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# Fixed Target Physics with the LHC Beams

- 7 TeV proton beam, nuclear beams
- Full Range of Nuclear and Polarized Targets
- Cosmic Ray simulations!
- Single-Spin Asymmetries, Transversity Studies, A<sub>N</sub>
- High-x<sub>F</sub> Dynamics
- High-x<sub>F</sub> Heavy Quark Phenomena
- Production of ccq to ccc to bbb baryons
- Quark-Gluon Plasma in Nuclear Rest System
- Anti-Shadowing: Flavor Specific?

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# Ultra-High Energy Cosmic Ray Interactions at the Pierre Auger Observatory



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#### Connecting High Energy Particle Physics with Cosmic Rays



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# **AFTER @ LHC – Physics**

- Idea : use LHC beam on fixed target
- 7 TeV proton beam
- 2.75 TeV Pb beam
- High boost and luminosity giving access to
- QCD at large x
- nPDF and shadowing
- Spin physics ..



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## A Fixed Target ExperRiment

Generalities

- *Pbp* or *PbA* with a 2.75 TeV Pb beam :  $\sqrt{s} \simeq 72$  GeV
- Cristal channeling is also possible (to extract a few per cent of the beam)
- Requires cristals highly resistant to radiations: progress with diamonds

P. Ballin et al., NIMB 267 (2009) 2952

• Expected luminosities with  $7 \times 10^5$  Pb/s extracted (1cm-long target)

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# Nuclear Collisions with AFTER

- Nucleus-Nucleus and Proton-Nucleus Scattering in Lab Frame Look at Target Fragmentation Region x<sub>F</sub>=-1
- What happens to Target Nucleus when QGP is formed?
- Ridge at extreme rapidity
- What are the critical parameters for the onset of QGP
- Light-Front Description: Frame-Independent
- Use Fool's ISR Frame -- No Lorentz Contraction of LFWF
- Energy Loss Studies, LPM, Non-Abelian
- Quarkonium Production, Polarization
- Open charm, bottom

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 $\Psi_n(x_i, \vec{k}_{\perp i}, \lambda_i)$ 

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Invariant under boosts! Independent of  $P^{\mu}$ 

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High x<sub>F</sub> at AFTER

- Drell Yan at high x<sub>F</sub>
- W, Z
- Structure Functions at High x
- Direct Processes
- Polarization Correlations
- Intrinsic Heavy Quark Studies
- Diffractive Channels
- Proton Diffraction to 3 Jets
- Quarkonium Dynamics
- Open Flavor, B and D

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# Novel Physics at AFTER,

- Secondary Beams: Pions Kaons, Muons, even B and D
- Pion Exchange: Effective Pion Collisions
- Deuteron Target: Hidden Color
- Spin-Correlations with Polarized Targets
- Huge single spin asymmetries at high xF
- pA to Quarkonium -- non-factorizing nuclear dependence
- Breakdown of Factorization: Double Boer-Mulders
- Photon plus Heavy Quark Anomalies
- Shadowing, Antishadowing
- Odderon Search

## Target Polarization Studies with AFTER



- T-Odd Sivers, Boer-Mulders Effects
- Non-Factorization
- Strong Effects at Charm, Bottom, Thresholds
- Study Anomalously Large  $A_N\,$  for Hadron Production at high  $x_F$
- Quarkonium Spin and Correlations



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Final-State Interactions Produce Pseudo T-Odd (Sivers Effect)

- Leading-Twist Bjorken Scaling!
  - **Requires nonzero orbital angular momentum of quark**
- Arises from the interference of Final-State QCD Coulomb phases in S- and Pwaves;
- Wilson line effect -- gauge independent
- Relate to the quark contribution to the target proton anomalous magnetic moment and final-state QCD phases
- **QCD** phase at soft scale!
- New window to QCD coupling and running gluon mass in the IR
- **QED S and P Coulomb phases infinite -- difference of phases finite!**
- Alternate: Retarded and Advanced Gauge: Augmented LFWFs Pasquini, Xiao, Yuan, sjb Mulders, Boer Qiu, Sterman

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 $s_{\odot}$ 

proton

e-

quark

current quark jet

final state

interaction

spectato

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system







# Predict Opposite Sign SSA in DY!



Single Spin Asymmetry In the Drell Yan Process  $\vec{S} = \vec{n} \times \vec{a}$ 

$$S_p \cdot p \times q_{\gamma^*}$$

Quarks Interact in the Initial State

Interference of Coulomb Phases for *S* and *P* states

Produce Single Spin Asymmetry [Siver's Effect]Proportional

to the Proton Anomalous Moment and  $\alpha_s$ .

**Opposite Sign to DIS! No Factorization** 

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#### Key QCD Experiment

Collins; Hwang, Schmidt. sjb

Measure single-spin asymmetry  $A_N$  in Drell-Yan reactions

Leading-twist Bjorken-scaling  $A_N$ from S, P-wave initial-state gluonic interactions

Predict:  $A_N(DY) = -A_N(DIS)$ Opposite in sign!



$$\bar{p}p_{\uparrow} \to \ell^+ \ell^- X$$

 $\vec{S}\cdot\vec{q}\times\vec{p}$  correlation

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#### Spin Physics with A Fixed Target ExpeRiment at the LHC

 A further undisputable property of fixed-target experiments is the possibility of polarising the target

see COMPASS, HERMES, CLAS, ...

- The polarisation can be longitudinal and transverse
- Single Transverse Spin Asymmetries unravel the correlations between the parton  $k_T$  and the proton spin

 $\rightarrow$  information on orbital motion of partons in the proton !

- Double Longitudinal Spin Asymmetries allow for the extraction of polarised PDFs
- Double Transverse Spin Asymmetries probe transversity
- The beam may become transversely polarised during the crystal extraction

M. Ukhanov, Nucl. Instrum. Meth. A 582 (2007) 378.

 $\rightarrow$  to be experimentally checked . . .

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#### Spin Asymmetries and quarkonia

Large Range of Target Single-Spin Asymmetry Phenomena

• For now, such Transverse SSA can be used

to discrimate between production mechanism

- The situation is likely to change in the future, allowing us to measure gluon Sivers function from quarkonia  $(J/\psi, \chi_c, Y)$
- It remains to be investigated how quarkonium polarisation can be used to form DSA

Attempt in: J. L. Cortes, B. Pire, Phys. Rev. D38, 3586 (1988).

- Of course, transverse SSA can be studied in parallel for other mesons (D, B, ...)
- In general, the backward region is the most favourable allowing for measurements in the large x region of the polarised nucleon

# Drell-Yan angular distribution



$$Lam - Tung SR : 1 - \lambda = 2\nu$$

NLO pQCD :  $\lambda \approx 1 \ \mu \approx 0 \ \nu \approx 0$ 

# Unpolarízed DY

- Experimentally, a violation of the Lam-Tung sum rule is observed by sizeable cos2Φ moments
- Several model explanations
  - higher twist
  - spin correlation due to non-triva QCD vacuum
  - Non-zero Boer Mulders function

$$\frac{1}{\sigma} \frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} = \frac{3}{4\pi} \frac{1}{\lambda + 3} \left( 1 + \lambda \cos^2 \theta + \mu \sin 2\theta \cos \phi + \frac{\nu}{2} \sin^2 \theta \cos 2\phi \right)$$
  
Experiment:  $\nu \simeq 0.6$  B. Seitz

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Parameter  $\nu$  vs.  $p_T$  in the Collins-Soper frame for three Drell-Yan measurements. Fits to the data using Eq. 3 and  $M_C = 2.4 \text{ GeV/c}^2$  are also shown.

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#### **DY** $\cos 2\phi$ correlation at leading twist from double ISI

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**DY**cos  $2\phi$  correlation at leading twist from double ISI

Product of Boer -Mulders Functions

$$h_1^{\perp}(x_1, \boldsymbol{p}_{\perp}^2) \times \overline{h}_1^{\perp}(x_2, \boldsymbol{k}_{\perp}^2)$$

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Problem for factorization when both ISI and FSI occur

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#### Factorization is violated in production of high-transverse-momentum particles in hadron-hadron collisions

John Collins, Jian-Wei Qiu . ANL-HEP-PR-07-25, May 2007.

e-Print: arXiv:0705.2141 [hep-ph]

The exchange of two extra gluons, as in this graph, will tend to give non-factorization in unpolarized cross sections.

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### $\cos 2\phi$ correlation for quarkonium production at leading twist from double ISI Enhanced by gluon color charge

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#### Remarkable observation at HERA





10% to 15% of DIS events are díffractive !

Fraction r of events with a large rapidity gap,  $\eta_{\text{max}} < 1.5$ , as a function of  $Q_{\text{DA}}^2$  for two ranges of  $x_{\text{DA}}$ . No acceptance corrections have been applied.

M. Derrick et al. [ZEUS Collaboration], Phys. Lett. B 315, 481 (1993)

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- In a large fraction (~ 10–15%) of DIS events, the proton escapes intact, keeping a large fraction of its initial momentum
- This leaves a large rapidity gap between the proton and the produced particles
- The t-channel exchange must be color singlet → a pomeron??

Diffractive Deep Inelastic Lepton-Proton Scattering ISR, Tevatron: Single and Double Diffractive Events

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#### de Roeck

# Diffractive Structure Function F<sub>2</sub><sup>D</sup>



#### Diffractive inclusive cross section

$$\begin{split} \frac{\mathrm{d}^3 \sigma_{NC}^{diff}}{\mathrm{d} x_{I\!\!P} \,\mathrm{d}\beta \,\mathrm{d}Q^2} &\propto & \frac{2\pi \alpha^2}{xQ^4} F_2^{D(3)}(x_{I\!\!P},\beta,Q) \\ F_2^D(x_{I\!\!P},\beta,Q^2) &= & f(x_{I\!\!P}) \cdot F_2^{I\!\!P}(\beta,Q^2) \end{split}$$

#### extract DPDF and xg(x) from scaling violation Large kinematic domain $3 < Q^2 < 1600 \text{ GeV}^2$

Precise measurements sys 5%, stat 5–20 %



Final-State Interaction Produces Diffractive DIS



#### Low-Nussinov model of Pomeron

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# QCD Mechanism for Rapidity Gaps



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# QCD Mechanism for Rapidity Gaps



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#### Final State Interactions in QCD



Feynman Gauge Light-Cone Gauge

Result is Gauge Independent

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Integration over on-shell domain produces phase i

Need Imaginary Phase to Generate Pomeron and DDIS

Need Imaginary Phase to Generate T-Odd Single-Spin Asymmetry

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Diffraction at AFTER

- Multi-gluon exchange leaves target intact
- Many Channels
- Nucleus remains intact at high energy
- Many types of Diffractive Channels
- Odderon Search in  $pp \rightarrow c\bar{c}X$
- Look for heavy quark asymmetry
- Proton Diffracts to 3 Jets -- measures valence LFWF





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#### Stodolsky Pumplin, sjb Gribov

### Nuclear Shadowing in QCD



Shadowing depends on understanding leading twist-diffraction in DIS

#### Nuclear Shadowing not included in nuclear LFWF!

Dynamical effect due to virtual photon interacting in nucleus

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#### **Observed HERA DDIS produces nuclear shadowing**

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Phase of two-step amplitude relative to one step:

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(1-i) \times i = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(i+1)$$

Constructive Interference

Depends on quark flavor!

Thus antishadowing is not universal

Different for couplings of  $\gamma^*, Z^0, W^{\pm}$ 

Crítical test: Tagged Drell-Yan

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#### **Shadowing and Antishadowing of DIS Structure Functions**



S. J. Brodsky, I. Schmidt and J. J. Yang, "Nuclear Antishadowing in Neutrino Deep Inelastic Scattering," Phys. Rev. D 70, 116003 (2004) [arXiv:hep-ph/0409279].

**Modifies NuTeV** extraction of  $\sin^2 \theta_W$ 

Test in flavor-tagged lepton-nucleus collisions

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Schmidt, Yang; sjb

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### LHC p-A Collisions

Leading-Twist Contribution to Hadron Production on Nuclei



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### Static

- Square of Target LFWFs
- No Wilson Line
- Probability Distributions
- Process-Independent
- T-even Observables
- No Shadowing, Anti-Shadowing
- Sum Rules: Momentum and J<sup>z</sup>
- DGLAP Evolution; mod. at large x
- No Diffractive DIS



### Dynamic

Modified by Rescattering: ISI & FSI Contains Wilson Line, Phases No Probabilistic Interpretation Process-Dependent - From Collision T-Odd (Sivers, Boer-Mulders, etc.) Shadowing, Anti-Shadowing, Saturation Sum Rules Not Proven

DGLAP Evolution

Hard Pomeron and Odderon Diffractive DIS



Hwang, Schmidt, sjb,

**Mulders**, Boer

Qiu, Sterman

Collins, Qiu

Pasquini, Xiao, Yuan, sjb

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#### Need for a quarkonium observatory

- To put an end to production controversies (since 1995 !), we need
  - a study of direct  $J/\psi$  yield ( $\chi_c$  only measured in *pp* by CDF and PHENIX)
  - a study of direct Y(nS) ( $\chi_b$  only measured in *pp* by CDF (1 point))
  - a study of the polarisation of direct yields

(at least in 2 frames or 2D distrib.)

- + probably associated production
- $\chi_{c,b}$  production is badly known, even worse for the  $\eta_c$
- The latter are **potentially better probes** of glue in *pp*
- LO processes are  $gg \rightarrow \begin{cases} \chi_{c,b,2} \\ \eta_{c,b} \end{cases}$
- For that, we need
  - high stats
    - $\rightarrow$  wide acceptance (also help not to bias 1D polarisation analyses)
  - a vertex detector
  - state-of-the-art calorimetry for  $\gamma (\chi_Q \rightarrow {}^3S_1 + \gamma, \eta_c \rightarrow \gamma\gamma)$
  - adapted triggers (Big issue for CMS and ATLAS)

#### A Fixed Target ExpeRiment: A quarkonium observatory

- Interpolating the world data set:
- Rates expected at RHIC in 2011:  $J/\psi$ : 10<sup>6</sup> in *pp*, Y: 10<sup>4</sup> in *pp*
- 2-3 orders of magnitude higher here (RHIC yields are much lower in dAu compared to pA here)
- Numbers are for only one unit of y about 0
- Unique access in the backward region
- Probe of the (very) large x in the target
- AIM/HOPE: Extract  $g(x, Q^2)$  with  $Q^2$  as low as 10 GeV<sup>2</sup>



Target	$N_{J/\Psi}(y^{-1})$ $N_{J/\Psi} = A \mathcal{L} \sigma_{\Psi}$ branching and	$N_{\Upsilon}(y^{-1})$ $N_{Y} = A \mathcal{L} \sigma_{Y}$ per unit of rapidity)
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Pb	<b>1. 10</b> <sup>9</sup>	<b>16 10</b> <sup>5</sup>

### A quarkonium observatory in pA collisions

• Reminder:

- Total yield measured by PHENIX during *d*Au Run08:  $9 \times 10^5 J/\psi$ (inclusive yield in nearly 3 units of *y*!)
- Future plan for dAu runs at RHIC ?
- In principle, one can get  $1000 \text{ times more } J/\psi$  (in 1 unit of y), allowing for
  - $\chi_c$  measurement in *pA* via  $J/\psi + \gamma$
  - Polarisation measurement as function of A, the centrality, y and  $P_T$

For  $\alpha^{octet} \neq \alpha^{singlet}$ , probe of different obsorption of octets & singlets ?

- Ratio  $\psi'$  over direct  $J/\psi$  measurement in *pA*
- not to mention ratio with open charm, Drell-Yan, etc ...

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A Fixed Target ExpeRiment: a quarkonium observatory in PbA

Observation of  $J/\psi$  sequential suppression seems to be hindered by

• the Cold Nuclear Matter effects: non trivial and

... not well-known, after all

- the difficulty to observe directly the excited states which would melt before the ground states
  - $\chi_c$  never studied in AA collisions
  - $\psi(2S)$  not yet studied in AA collisions at RHIC and the LHC
- the possibilities for *cc̄* recombination
  - Open charm studies are difficult where recombination matters most i.e. at low  $P_T$
  - Only indirect indications –from the y and  $P_T$  dependence of  $R_{AA}$  that recombination may be at work
  - CNM effects may show a non-trivial y and  $P_T$  dependence too !
  - not clear what v<sub>2</sub> tells us

A Fixed Target ExpeRiment: a quarkonium observatory in *PbA* 

- The excellent capabilities in *pA* should help
  - to reduce the CNM uncertainties
  - to measure their dependence in y and  $P_T$
- Even though recombination may not be large at 72 GeV:
  - Open charm may be well measured, via displaced  $e/\mu$  or  $D \to K\pi$ a priori even at low  $P_T$  thanks to the boost
- last but not least, excited states would be studied
  - $\psi(2S)$  thanks to the statistics and the resolution
  - $\chi_c$  thanks the excellent colorimetry in high-multiplicity environment cf. the CALICE detector using particle flow techniques
  - and maybe ... for the very first time the  $\eta_c$
- As STAR people suggested, why not to look for gluon quenching in  $J/\psi$ +hadron correlations vs. centrality

(I suspect that we need a good *pA* baseline)

Rough estimation of the yield:  $2 \times 10^7 J/\psi$ ,  $10^4 Y$  per year ( $10^6$  sec)

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### A Fixed Target ExpeRiment

Inelastic photoproduction of  $J/\psi$  via UPC\*

One exotic illustration of the potentialities: Ultra-peripheral collisions



Thanks to the boost:  $W_{\gamma+p}^{max}$  for a coherent photon emission ( $Z^2$  fact.) can be as high as 25 GeV !



**Disclaimer:** these numbers suppose a dedicated trigger and are preliminary \*(In the extraction mode, pile-up is drastically reduced)

## A Fixed Target ExpeRiment

A dilepton observatory

- $\rightarrow$  Region in x probed by dilepton production as function of  $M_{\ell\ell}$
- → Above  $c\bar{c}$ :  $x \in [10^{-3}, 1]$
- → Above  $b\bar{b}$ :  $x \in [9 \times 10^{-3}, 1]$

Note: 
$$x_{target} (\equiv x_2) > x_{projectile} (\equiv x_1$$
  
"backward" region

- → sea-quark asymetries via *p* and *d* studies
- at large(est) x: backward ("easy")
- at small(est) *x*: forward (need to stop the (extracted) beam)



To do: to look at the rates to see how competitive this will be

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E791 Ashery et al.



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### E791 FNAL Diffractive DiJet



Frankfurt, Miller, Strikman



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### E791 FNAL Díffractive DíJet



Gunion, Frankfurt, Mueller, Strikman, sjb Frankfurt, Miller, Strikman

Two-gluon exchange measures the second derivative of the pion light-front wavefunction



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Small color-dípole moment píon not absorbed; ínteracts with <u>each</u> nucleon coherently <u>QCD COLOR Transparency</u>



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#### E791 Diffractive Di-Jet transverse momentum distribution



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- Fully coherent interactions between pion and nucleons.
- Emerging Di-Jets do not interact with nucleus.



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### Measure pion LFWF in diffractive dijet production Confirmation of color transparency

A-Dependence results:	$\sigma \propto A^{lpha}$
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$\mathbf{k}_t \ \mathbf{range} \ \mathbf{(GeV/c)}$	$\underline{-\alpha}$	$\alpha$ (CT)	
$1.25 < k_t < 1.5$	1.64 + 0.06 - 0.12	1.25	
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${f 2.0} < \ k_t < {f 2.5}$	$1.55\pm0.16$	1.60	

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Conventional Glauber Theory Ruled Out ! Factor of 7

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# Color Transparency

Bertsch, Gunion, Goldhaber, sjb A. H. Mueller, sjb

- Fundamental test of gauge theory in hadron physics
- Small color dipole moments interact weakly in nuclei
- Complete coherence at high energies
- Clear Demonstration of CT from Diffractive Di-Jets

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$$\pi^- N \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^- X$$
 at 80 GeV/c

$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} \propto 1 + \lambda \cos^2\theta + \rho \sin 2\theta \cos\phi + \omega \sin^2\theta \cos 2\phi.$$

$$\frac{d^2\sigma}{dx_{\pi}d\cos\theta} \propto x_{\pi} \left[ (1-x_{\pi})^2 (1+\cos^2\theta) + \frac{4}{9} \frac{\langle k_T^2 \rangle}{M^2} \sin^2\theta \right]$$

$$\langle k_T^2 \rangle = 0.62 \pm 0.16 \text{ GeV}^2/c^2$$
  
 $Q^2 = M^2$ 

Dramatic change in angular distribution at large x<sub>F</sub>

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Phys.Rev.Lett.55:2649,1985

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 $|p,S_z\rangle = \sum \Psi_n(x_i,\vec{k}_{\perp i},\lambda_i)|n;\vec{k}_{\perp i},\lambda_i\rangle$ n=3

 $\bar{s}(x) \neq s(x)$ 

The Light Front Fock State Wavefunctions

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 $|uudc\bar{c} >$  Fluctuation in Proton QCD: Probability  $\frac{\sim \Lambda_{QCD}^2}{M_Q^2}$ 

 $|e^+e^-\ell^+\ell^->$  Fluctuation in Positronium QED: Probability  $\frac{\sim (m_e \alpha)^4}{M_\ell^4}$ 

OPE derivation - M.Polyakov et al.

$$\mbox{ vs. }$$

 $c\bar{c}$  in Color Octet

Distribution peaks at equal rapidity (velocity) Therefore heavy particles carry the largest momentum fractions  $\hat{x}_i = \frac{m_{\perp i}}{\sum_j^n m_{\perp j}}$ 

High x charm!Charm at ThresholdAction Principle: Minimum KE, maximal potential

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• EMC data: 
$$c(x,Q^2) > 30 \times DGLAP$$
  
 $Q^2 = 75 \text{ GeV}^2$ ,  $x = 0.42$ 

• High  $x_F \ pp \to J/\psi X$ 

• High  $x_F \ pp \rightarrow J/\psi J/\psi X$ 

• High  $x_F pp \rightarrow \Lambda_c X$ 

• High  $x_F \ pp \to \Lambda_b X$ 

• High  $x_F pp \rightarrow \equiv (ccd)X$  (SELEX)

IC Structure Function: Critical Measurement for EIC Many interesting spin, charge asymmetry, spectator effects

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Model símílar to Intrínsic Charm

V. D. Barger, F. Halzen and W. Y. Keung, "The Central And Diffractive Components Of Charm Production,"

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## Leading Hadron Production from Intrinsic Charm



Coalescence of Comoving Charm and Valence Quarks Produce  $J/\psi$ ,  $\Lambda_c$  and other Charm Hadrons at High  $x_F$ 

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#### $pp \to \Lambda_b(bud) B(\overline{b}q) X$ at large $x_F$

#### CERN-ISR R422 (Split Field Magnet), 1988/1991



## Production of Two Charmonia at High x<sub>F</sub>



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 $\pi A \rightarrow J/\psi J/\psi X$ 

R, Vogt, sjb

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All events have  $x_{\psi\psi}^F > 0.4$  !



#### **Excludes `color drag' model**

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# Production of a Double-Charm Baryon **SELEX high x\_F** $< x_F >= 0.33$

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## **Doubly Charmed Baryons**



BARYONS WITH HIGHEST SPIN (J = 3/2)



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 $\Xi_{cc}(3780)^{++} \rightarrow \Lambda_c^+ K^- \pi^+ \pi^+$ 

- Re-Analyzed Data
- Restrict to  $\Sigma^-$ –Beam
- Peak wider than Resolution
- Half decay to  $\Xi_{cc}^+(3520)$
- Still working on Details



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## Produce entire set of Heavy Baryons up to bbb



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#### IC Explains large excess of quarkonia at large x<sub>F</sub>, A-dependence

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 $J/\psi$  nuclear dependence vrs rapidity,  $x_{AU}$ ,  $x_F$ 

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Scattering on front-face nucleon produces color-singlet  $c\overline{c}$  pair No absorption of Octet-Octet IC Fock State small color-singlet  $\mathcal{C}$  $\overline{C}$ p g A

$$\frac{d\sigma}{dx_F}(pA \to J/\psi X) = A^{2/3} \times \frac{d\sigma}{dx_F}(pN \to J/\psi X)$$

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#### **Excess beyond conventional PQCD subprocesses**

• IC Explains Anomalous  $\alpha(x_F)$  not  $\alpha(x_2)$ dependence of  $pA \rightarrow J/\psi X$ (Mueller, Gunion, Tang, SJB)

• Color Octet IC Explains  $A^{2/3}$  behavior at high  $x_F$  (NA3, Fermilab) Color Opaqueness (Kopeliovitch, Schmidt, Soffer, SJB)

• IC Explains 
$$J/\psi \rightarrow \rho \pi$$
 puzzle (Karliner, SJB)

• IC leads to new effects in *B* decay (Gardner, SJB)

## **Higgs production at x<sub>F</sub> = 0.8**

#### Measured at CERN-LEAR and FermiLab

#### Munger, Schmidt, sjb



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**Coalescence of** Off-shell co-moving positron and antiproton.

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Baryon Production

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QCD Analysis of heavy quark asymmetries

B. von Harling, Y. Zhao, sjb

- Include Radiation Diagrams
- FSI similar to Sivers Effect

 $\pi Z \alpha \to \pi C_F \alpha_s$ 

Renormalization scale relatively soft

# Fixed Target Physics with the LHC Beams



- 7 TeV proton beam, nuclear beams
- Full Range of Nuclear and Polarized Targets
- Cosmic Ray simulations!
- Single-Spin Asymmetries, Transversity Studies, A<sub>N</sub>
- High-x<sub>F</sub> Dynamics
- High-x<sub>F</sub> Heavy Quark Phenomena
- Production of ccc to bbb baryons
- Quark-Gluon Plasma in Nuclear Rest System

# The Physics Case for AFTER: Fixed Target Experiments @ the LHC







Fall meeting of the GDR PH-QCD: Nucleon and Nucleus Structure Studies with a LHC fixed-target experiment and Electron-Ion Collider

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