Discussion: Convergence on ... - Simulated data - Plots for Proposal

(see also previous discussion sessions at meetings on 23 August, 20 September, 18 October)

- Summary of current input to proposal draft
- Proposed pseudodata to send to fitters (today?)

Electron ID performance

- Backgrounds / purities



- Electron acceptance as function of Q²?

- Perhaps this could be dropped if there is nothing detailed on beamline taggers?



Resolution on Kinematic Variables

- Placeholder unchanged from previous discussions



- General agreement on presentation style
- Input for hadron / mixed methods still to be fixed

Simulated NC Inclusive Cross Sections

Proposal (for unpol ep) following discussion between Qinghua, Barak, Paul:

- Produce two pseudodata sets based on 0.001 < y < 0.95, $Q^2 > 1$ GeV², 5 logarithmically spaced bins per decade in each of x, Q^2 .
- Luminosity 100 fb⁻¹ for best E_e, E_p combination, others scaled accordingly (to 1 year each at peak EIC luminosity)
- Take uncertainties from Yellow Report (no reason to suppose ATHENA is better or worse). → Optimistic version?...
- Polarised ep by propagation. eA assumptions similar to ep



	Point-to-Point (%)	Normalization (%)
Statistics (10 fb ⁻¹)	0.01-0.35	-
Luminosity	-	~1
Electron Purity	-	~1 (for 90% purity)
Bin-Centering	<0.5	<0.5
Radiative Corrections (HERA)	1	-
Acceptance / Bin-Migration + Trigger & Tracking Eff. + Charge- Symmetric Background	1-2	2-4
Additional uncertainty for y<0.01 bins	2	-
Total	1.5-2.3 (2.5-3 for y<0.01)	2.5-4.3

N.C. systematic uncertainties

 \rightarrow Urgent need to send something 'nearly final' to fitters

Simulated NC Inclusive Cross Sections

First version implementation of presentation plan for measurement range and precision ...



5

Simulated Double Spin Asymmetry / Impact on Helicity Distribiutions



Still aiming for Dg, DS plots from JAM and DSSV fits?



6

Impact on Nuclear (and Proton) PDFs

 Work with K Wichmann and
N Armesto in xfitter framework using (so far) Yellow Report simulated data
→ precision on proton and gold PDFs with EIC (soon, ATHENA) data only
→ Precision on Au/p nuclear modification, compared with current global fits (EPPS16)

... Presentation to be optimized ... Statements on sensitivity to low x phenomena can follow from this ...

- For proton PDFs, also produce comparisons between
 → ATHENA only (xfitter)
 → ATHENA + HERA (xfitter)
 - → ATHENA + Global Fits (MHST / Robert Thorne)

