#### Studies of $e'\gamma X$ and of $e'\pi 0X$ with clas and clas12

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- •Hard exclusive photon production
  - •BH propagators
- •Possibilities with  $e'\gamma X$
- •Extracting PBPT from double spin asymmetry
- •Possibilities with  $e'\pi^0X$
- •Summary & Conclusions

# Outline

1) e'X -cross section: electron acceptance is relevant for all other measurements

cons: we need the acceptance and the luminosity as well as contamination from pions under control.

2)  $e'\pi^0X/e'X$  ratio (ratio of semi-inclusive pi0 to inclusive electron) For the ratio we just need the gamma acceptance, which could be defined using the KPP

cons: need efficiency for photon detection and acceptance under good control

3) e' $\gamma X$ / e'X ratio for the missing mass below \Delta (exclusive photon production)

a) In the range of phi (phi<60 degree) it is totally dominated by BH and can be used to extract the eX itself from ratio and control the efficiency of our electron reconstruction.

b) It is the same as our DVCS analysis, and can be used as a cross check for extraction with proton detection later on

cons: need efficiency for photon detection and acceptance for photons above 3 GeV (easier than for pi0) and well tuned MC to account for pi0 contamination, which is item 2 and can be extracted simultaneously.

#### **Electroproduction Kinematics**



$$Q^{2} = -q_{1}^{2} = 4EE' \sin(\theta/2)$$

$$v = E - E'$$

$$x_{B} = -q_{1}^{2}/2p_{1}q_{1} = Q^{2}/2Mv$$

$$y = v / E$$

$$t = (p_{2} - p_{1})^{2} = \Delta^{2}$$

γ\*->γ require a finite longitudinal
 momentum transfer defined by
 the generalized Bjorken variable ξ

$$\Delta_{\perp}^{2} \approx (1 - \xi^{2})(t - t_{\min})$$
$$t_{\min} \approx \frac{M^{2}x^{2}}{1 - x + xM^{2}/Q^{2}}$$



•Strong dependence on kinematics of prefactor  $\phi$ -dependence, at t $\approx t_{col}$ , P<sub>1</sub>( $\phi$ ) $\rightarrow 0$ •Do the kinematic factors with propagators in  $T_{BH}$  and *I* cancel in the ratio of <sup>4</sup> Azimuthal moments in ep->e'p'γ

#### Ratio of different contributions to c<sub>0BH</sub>



Different azimuthal moments become relevant in different kinematical regions





#### HERMES @ 27.6 GeV



### CLAS e1DVCS2 experiment



 $\rightarrow$  Less background than in eldvcs  $\rightarrow$  Large kinematical coverage in  $x_{B}$  and t (higher  $E_{b}$ )

CLAS@5.9 GeV



Use e1dvcs2 data to study feasibility of DVCS/BH studies with only electron and photon detection!

## e1dvcs2 distributions



Resolution consistent with expectations for CLAS12

# e1dvcs2 distributions



Cuts on photon missing mass, minimum energy and the angle between  $\gamma\gamma$ \*, may be sufficient, but will require good MC simulation to understand better the background around 180 degrees, where p0 contribution may be significant.

DVCS studies with just e' and  $\gamma$  are feasible and require only detailed understanding of the photon acceptance (+MC)

# $\phi$ -distributions from $\pi^0$ s



With full exclusivity cut the photons from asymmetric decays may have very different azimuthal distributions compared to symmetric decays, which are used to get the contamination.

### γ MC vs Data



Region where BH totally dominates (small t, small photon  $\theta_{LAB}$ ) •Negligible DVCS x-section, small  $\pi^0$ contamination •Rapidly changing prefactors, mainly small  $\phi$ , hard to detect photons

#### Large angles

Uniform coverage in angle φ, photon measurement less challenging
DVCS x-section non negligible introduce some model dependence)
π<sup>0</sup> dominates the single photon sample (in particular at low Q<sup>2</sup> and large t )

• MC Kinematic distributions in x,Q<sup>2</sup>,t consistent with the CLAS data

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The  $A_{LL} \phi$ -dependence dominated by BH only at relatively small  $\phi$ 

#### Semi-Inclusive electrons (ep->e' $\pi^0 X$ )

$$\sigma_p^{eX} \propto 4u + d + \dots$$
  
$$\sigma_p^{\pi^0} \propto 4u D^{u \to \pi^0} + dD^{d \to \pi^0} + \dots$$
  
$$D^{u \to \pi^0} \approx D^{d \to \pi^0}$$



The ratio of  $e'\pi^0 X/e' X$  provides cleanest info on fragmentation function

Ratios studied using the clasDIS LUND generator

- 1) ratio should have weak dependence on x
- 2) Ratio should follow z-dependence of the fragmentation function.



### $\pi$ multiplicities in SIDIS ep $\rightarrow$ e' $\pi$ X



 $\pi^0$  multiplicities less affected by higher twists 0.4<z<0.7 kinematical range, where higher twists are expected to be small

### Suggestions for first publication

- First measurements could be performed using only identified electrons and photons (e'X, e'π<sup>0</sup>X, e'γX)
- KPP data can be used to define the efficiency and acceptance for photons in the PCAL+EC

Need:

Precision calculations of the e'X x-sections

Precision MC description of the CLAS12

# summary & plans

- The eγX with missing mass cuts can be used to study the BH observables (for PbPT,lumi monitoring,...)
  - theoretically under control with high precision
  - dominates all other processes at small  $\boldsymbol{\varphi}$
  - need dilution factor for gammas (nuclear contributions)
- Extraction of e<sub>γ</sub>X/eX ratios using first CLAS12 data → minimum effect from charge particle acceptance
- Extraction of eπ<sup>0</sup>X/eX ratios using first CLAS12 data→ provide access to fragmentation functions

Plans:

Use clas12 software to study eg1dvcs/clas6 e'γX/e'X

Check calculations of the e'X x-sections using  $e_{\gamma}X$  for BH

Compare the A<sub>LL</sub> with calculations (eg1dvcs data) and develop procedure for extraction of the  $P_BP_T$  from  $e\gamma X/eX$ 

Precision MC description of the CLAS12 comparing with KPP

## support slides...

### **HT and Semi-Exclusive Pion Production**



- Azimuthal asymmetries with opposite sign from HT effects
- Effect may be suppressed for semi-exclusive  $\pi^0$  compared to  $\pi^{+/-}$

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### CLAS12 resolutions



A<sub>II</sub>-data vs BH



### φ-dependent ratios (eg1dvcs paper)





#### φ-dependent amplitude

| Bin | $x_B$ bin         | $\theta_e$ bin                         | $\langle x_B \rangle$ | $\langle Q^2 \rangle ((\text{GeV}/c)^2)$ |
|-----|-------------------|--|-----------------------|--|
| 1   | $0.1 < x_B < 0.2$ | $15^{\circ} < \theta_e < 48^{\circ}$   | 0.179                 | 1.52                                     |
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| Bin | $-t$ range $(\text{GeV}/c)^2$ | $\langle -t \rangle (\text{GeV}/c)^2$ |
|-----|-------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
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azimuthal moments in DVCS (example)  

$$\mathcal{I} = \frac{\pm e^6}{x_B y^3 \mathcal{P}_1(\phi) \mathcal{P}_2(\phi) \Delta^2} \left\{ c_0^{\mathcal{I}} + \sum_{n=1}^3 [c_n^{\mathcal{I}} \cos(n\phi) + s_n^{\mathcal{I}} \sin(n\phi)] \right\},$$

$$\begin{cases} c_{1,\text{unp}}^{\mathcal{I}} \\ s_{1,\text{unp}}^{\mathcal{I}} \end{cases} = 8K \left\{ -\left(2 - 2y + y^2\right) \\ \lambda y(2 - y) \end{cases} \right\} \left\{ \Re e \\ \Im m \right\} \mathcal{C}_{\text{unp}}^{\mathcal{I}}(\mathcal{F}),$$

$$c_{\text{LP}}^{\mathcal{I}} = \frac{x_B}{2 - x_B} (F_1 + F_2) \left( \mathcal{H} + \frac{x_B}{2} \mathcal{E} \right) + F_1 \widetilde{\mathcal{H}} - \frac{x_B}{2 - x_B} \left( \frac{x_B}{2} F_1 + \frac{\Delta^2}{4M^2} F_2 \right) \widetilde{\mathcal{E}},$$

All moments involve several contributions with different Form Factors and GPDs multiplied by a kinematic term involving propagators

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•The  $\phi$ -dependence of prefactor doesn't cancel: should be accounted in calculations

#### Target Polarization Measurement from BH Double Spin Asymmetry

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#### Abstract

We present studies of the double spin asymmetry in the hard exclusive photon production. The double spin asymmetry which is dominated by the BH, is discussed as an alternative source of information on the product of beam and target polarizations for CLAS12 polarized target runs.



June igne 2:  $P_B * P_T$  extracted using the  $A_{LL}$  as a function of t from EG28 ata.



### Sensitivity on theory input



### Contributions to the DVCS cross section





A complete simulation of the whole chain from particle detection to GPD extraction, including the DVCS and background (counts, asymmetries) as well as extraction procedure (averaging over kinematic factors) required to ensure the reliability of measured GPDs.

$$\phi$$
 - dependence of  $\mathcal{P}_1 = -\frac{1}{y(1+\epsilon^2)} \{J + 2K\cos(\phi)\}$ 

in BH and INT terms doesn't cancel for finite bins



### $\pi^0$ contamination in epy-sample



•At large angles detected photon can be used as veto (epX-sample). •Cut on the direction of the measured photon (require detection of proton) significantly reduce the contamination (ep $\gamma_5$ sample).

### $\pi^0$ contamination

Main unknown in corrections of photon SSA are the  $\pi^0$  contamination and its beam SSA.



Use  $ep\pi^0$  MC and data to estimate the contribution of  $\pi^0$  in the  $ep\gamma$  and epX samples

Contamination from  $\pi^0$  photons increasing at large t and x.

### $\boldsymbol{\varphi}\text{-dependence}$ and collinearity cut



Collinearity cut  $y_{col}$ -y>0.025 eliminates low  $\phi$  and large **t** (the beam direction)

 $y = y_{\rm col} \equiv \frac{Q^2 + \Delta^2}{Q^2 + x\Delta^2}$ 

## γ MC vs Data

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#### BH cos moment

ep→e'p'γ



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