### Correlations in di-hadron electroproduction

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- TMDs: assumptions, measurements, extractions, interpretation
- Dihadron production at CLAS12
  - 2pion channels
- Spin observables as possible key to the source of SSAs
- Conclusions





#### Hadron production in hard scattering



Modeling of q-q-bar correlations with spins and momenta in the process (not in PYTHIA) will be important for understanding of the dynamics





# Hadronization and factorization

 $F_{XY}^{h}(x, z, P_{T}, Q^{2}) \propto \sum H^{q} \times f^{q}(x, k_{T}, ..) \otimes D^{q \to h}(z, p_{T}, ..) + Y(Q^{2}, P_{T}) + \mathcal{O}(M/Q)$  $\int d^{2}\vec{k}_{T} d^{2}\vec{p}_{T} \delta^{(2)}(z\vec{k}_{T} + \vec{p}_{T} - \vec{P}_{T})$ 



Hadronization Function  $\rightarrow$  conditional probability to produce hadron **h** 

$$H_{h/N}^{q'}(x,\mathbf{k}_T,Q^2;x_F,\mathbf{P}_T^h;\mathbf{s}_q',\mathbf{S}_N)$$

Quark Fragmentation Functions (universal and independent)

 $D_{a,s'}^h(z,\mathbf{p}_T,Q^2)$ 

Where this works?











#### $\mathsf{P}_{\mathsf{T}}$ of pions from rho decays: LUND string fragmentation



 $P_{\tau}\mbox{-dependence}$  of rho is similar to the one for decay pions at small  $P_{\tau}$ 

Fraction of direct  $\pi\text{+}$  increases with  $\text{P}_{\text{T}}$ 





### Kinematic correlations in pi+ SIDIS:CLAS12

 $ep \rightarrow e'\pi + X$  from CLAS12 inbending data (tight fiducial cuts on e-, EB ID for pions with E $\pi$ >1GeV and angles>10 degree)



Averages of kinematical variables change with z of the pions, but not significantly





Averages of missing mass and momentum transfer change significantly with z of the pions





### The role of vector mesons and dihadrons in SIDIS



CLAS-6 data indicated there is a significant dependence of SSA on the source of the pion





### Disecting the SSA in $ep \rightarrow e'\pi + X$ from CLAS12



Observed SSA for the inclusive  $\pi$ + changes significantly with the  $\pi$ - z





# Kinematic correlations in $\pi$ + SSA



More asymmetric is the di-hadron bigger is the SSA for single pion





# Kinematic correlations in $\pi$ + SSA



(00)<0 -0 -0.01 -0.01 -0.02 -0.02 -0.03 -0.03 -0.04 -0.05 -0.04 0 2 6 4 2 4 0 6 **t**<sub>ρ**0**</sub> t<sub>ρ0</sub>

In the rho-region the pion SSA seem to be smallest (need more studies)





# SUMMARY

- The CLAS12 data supports predictions from different MCs of very significant fraction of inclusive pions coming from correlated dihadrons.
- Higher fraction of hadrons with spin-1 vs spin-0 in hadronization will have a number of implications
- The observables for pions from rhos have peculiar spin and momentum dependences and may require different RC, modeling, and interpretation
- Understanding of exclusive production of hadrons, in particular, at large t, where they show similar behavior, will be important for SIDIS
- Modeling of spin-orbit correlation will help to understand the dynamics and define the regions where independent fragmentation is most applicable

The interpretation of SIDIS multiplicities and SSAs in single-hadron production and di-hadron production, depends on understanding of contributions to those samples from correlated semi-inclusive and exclusive di-hadrons in general, and rho mesons, in particular.





### Support slides





### Dihadrons: key to hadronization?



### Origin of non-Gaussian tails

- the "real" multiplicity may be lower with most hadrons produced from struck quark with large z, and low z fraction filled by VM decay pions
  - intrinsic  $k_T$  may be higher
  - the z-dependence enhanced at large z (may be tuned better to describe single and di-hadron distributions)
  - contributions to pions from target fragmentation may be less relevant
- 2) Combined increase of average transverse momentum and fraction of VMs allows description of non Gaussian tails at large  $P_T$  indicating most hadrons come from TMD region













#### Kinematic correlations in pi+ SSA (outbending)











For the same average value of z,  $\pi + \pi^-$  pair has a wider P<sub>T</sub>-distribution



### compare different distributions: 70% vs 50%



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### Sources of inclusive hadron electro-production



### QCD: from testing to understanding





# $P_{T}$ -widths



For the same <z> rho (pi+pi-) is wider than pi+





#### Quark flavours and transverse momenta in PYTHIA

field energy between them can be transformed into the sum of the two transverse masses  $m_T$ . quarks created in one point and then tunnel out to the classically allowed region. The probability is given by

$$\exp\left(-\frac{\pi m_{\perp}^2}{\kappa}\right) = \exp\left(-\frac{\pi m^2}{\kappa}\right)\exp\left(-\frac{\pi p_{\perp}^2}{\kappa}\right)$$

the string tension  $\kappa \approx 1~{\rm GeV}/{\rm fm} \approx 0.2~{\rm GeV^2}$ 

The factorization of the transverse momentum and the mass terms leads to a flavour independent Gaussian spectrum for the  $\mathbf{p}x$  and  $\mathbf{p}y$ 

The **p**T of a meson  $q_{i-1} q_i$  is given by the vector sum of the **p**T's of the  $q_{i-1}$  and  $q_i$  constituents, which implies Gaussians in  $p_x$  and  $p_y$  with a width \sqrt(2) that of the quarks themselves

flavor dependence u : d : s : c  $\rightarrow$  1 : 1 : 0.3 : 10<sup>-11</sup>

Spin counting arguments would then suggest a 3:1 mixture between the lowest lying vector and pseudoscalar multiplets. Wave function overlap arguments lead to a relative enhancement of the lighter pseudoscalar states





## comparing clas12 data with MC





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#### Extracting the average transverse momenta



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#### **Dihadron production**



#### $P_{\rm T}$ of pions from rho decays: LUND string fragmentation







RGA:  $ep \rightarrow e'\pi^+\pi^-X$ 



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#### Transverse momentum distributions of partons





## Correlations between target and current



how the remnant system dresses itself up to become a full-fledged hadron
correlation with the spin of the target or/and the produced particles





# Hadronization effects

$$f_1^q(x,k_T) \otimes D_1^{q \to h}(z,p_T) \; \frac{D_1^{u \to \pi^+}(z,p_T)}{D_1^{u \to K^+}(z,p_T)}$$

•Widths of fragmentation functions are flavor dependent. (H. Matevosyan, A. W. Thomas & W. Bentz)



understanding of spin-orbit effects in hadronization

