Deeply Virtual Compton Scattering

and Spatial Imaging





Lecture 3

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Outline

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- □ Elastic scattering, form factors (FFs)
- Deep Inelastic scattering, parton distribution functions (PDFs)
- □ Exclusive reactions, Generalized Parton Distributions (GPDs)

□ Lecture 2: Deeply Virtual Compton Scattering

- Experimental results on proton targets
- □ Flavor separation using quasi-free neutrons

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- Rosenbluth separation
- □ Access to transversity GPDs
- GPD models and parametrizations

□ Lecture 4: GPDs at JLab12 and beyond

- Review of GPD programs in other facilities worldwide
- □ Future experiments at JLab at 12 GeV

□ Lecture 5: Electron-Ion Collider

- □ Imaging gluons inside the nucleon
- □ The EIC project

Deeply Virtual Meson Production



Different quark weights: flavor separation of GDPs

$$|\pi^0\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \{|u\bar{u}\rangle - |d\bar{d}\rangle\}$$

$$\widetilde{H}_{\pi^0} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left\{ \frac{2}{3} \widetilde{H}^u + \frac{1}{3} \widetilde{H}^d \right\}$$

 $H_{DVCS} = \frac{4}{9}H^u + \frac{1}{9}H^d$

$$|p\rangle = |uud\rangle$$

Deeply Virtual Meson Production: high Q² limit

$$\frac{d\sigma_L}{dt} = \frac{1}{2} \Gamma \sum_{h_N, h_{N'}} |\mathcal{M}^L(\lambda_M = 0, h'_N, h_N)|^2 \propto \frac{1}{Q^6}$$

$$\sigma_T \propto \frac{1}{Q^8}$$

$$\mathcal{M}^{L} \propto \left[\int_{0}^{1} dz \frac{\phi_{\pi}(z)}{z} \right] \int_{-1}^{1} dx \left[\frac{1}{x-\xi} + \frac{1}{x+\xi} \right] \times \left\{ \Gamma_{1} \widetilde{H}_{\pi^{0}} + \Gamma_{2} \widetilde{E}_{\pi^{0}} \right\}$$

Deeply Virtual Meson Production: high Q² limit



Azimuthal dependence





 $\succ \sigma_{TT} >> \sigma_{TL}, \sigma_{TL'}$

> Indication of significant transverse component

Exclusive π^0 cross section: GPD prediction



- $\sigma_T + \epsilon_L \sigma_L \sim Q^{-5}$ (similar to $\sigma_T(ep \to ep\pi^+)$ measured in Hall C)
- GPDs predict $\sigma_L \sim Q^{-6}$
- σ_T likely to dominate at these Q^2 , but L/T separation necessary (\rightarrow new experiment...)

Fuchey et al. (2011)

Rosenbluth separation



Rosenbluth separation



Modified factorization approach



 Singularities with transverse photons regularized by transverse momenta kT of meson quarks/antiquarks

Transverse amplitude: convolution of transversity GPDs of the nucleon with a higher twist pion wave function



Goloskokov and Kroll (2011) https://arxiv.org/abs/1106.4897

Transversity GPDs



4 chiral-odd GPDs: flip helicity of the quark "transversity GPDs"

GPDs from off-forward quark distributions

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{dz^{-}}{2\pi} e^{ixP^{+}z^{-}} \langle p', \lambda' | \bar{\psi}(-\frac{1}{2}z) \langle \gamma^{+} \psi(\frac{1}{2}z) | p, \lambda \rangle \Big|_{z^{+}=0, \mathbf{z}_{T}=0} & \text{Helicity conserving distributions} \\ &= \frac{1}{2P^{+}} \bar{u}(p', \lambda') \left[H^{q} \gamma^{+} + E^{q} \frac{i\sigma^{+\alpha}\Delta_{\alpha}}{2m} \right] u(p, \lambda), \\ \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{dz^{-}}{2\pi} e^{ixP^{+}z^{-}} \langle p', \lambda' | \bar{\psi}(-\frac{1}{2}z) \langle \gamma^{+} \gamma_{5} \psi(\frac{1}{2}z) | p, \lambda \rangle \Big|_{z^{+}=0, \mathbf{z}_{T}=0} \\ &= \frac{1}{2P^{+}} \bar{u}(p', \lambda') \left[\tilde{H}^{q} \gamma^{+} \gamma_{5} + \tilde{E}^{q} \frac{\gamma_{5}\Delta^{+}}{2m} \right] u(p, \lambda), \end{aligned}$$
Quark-helicity flip
$$\frac{1}{2} \int \frac{dz^{-}}{2\pi} e^{ixP^{+}z^{-}} \langle p', \lambda' | \bar{\psi}(-\frac{1}{2}z) i e^{+i} \psi(\frac{1}{2}z) | p, \lambda \rangle \Big|_{z^{+}=0, \mathbf{z}_{T}=0} \\ &= \frac{1}{2P^{+}} \bar{u}(p', \lambda') \left[H^{q} \gamma^{+} \gamma_{5} + \tilde{E}^{q} \frac{\gamma_{5}\Delta^{+}}{2m} \right] u(p, \lambda), \\ &= \frac{1}{2P^{+}} \bar{u}(p', \lambda') \left[H^{q} p^{+} \Delta^{i} - \Delta^{+} P^{i} - P^{+} \gamma^{i} \right] u(p, \lambda) \right]$$

See eg. Dielh (2001) https://arxiv.org/pdf/hep-ph/0101335.pdf

π^0 electroproduction off the neutron





\succ LD2 as a target

> Quasi-free p events subtracted using normalized data with LH2 target

$\pi^{\rm 0}$ electroproduction off the neutron: cross section

- Cross section off coherent d found negligible within uncertainties
- \blacktriangleright Very low E_{beam} dependence of the n cross section \rightarrow dominance of σ_{T}





π^0 electroproduction: L/T separation



- > Dominated by the transverse cross section
- Relative large uncertainties due to the correlations between d and n cross sections
- Access to transversity GPDs in the modified factorization approach
- Flavor decomposition possible when combined with data off the proton

π^0 electroproduction: L/T separation



Modeling GPDs

Reminder lecture 1: GPD properties

Forward limit:

$$H^{f}(x, 0, 0) = q_{f}(x),$$

 $\tilde{H}^{f}(x, 0, 0) = \Delta q_{f}(x)$

Polynomiality:

$$\int_{-1}^{1} dx \, x^n \, H(x,\xi,t) = a_0 + a_2 \xi^2 + a_4 \xi^4 + \dots + a_n \xi^n$$

1st moments:

$$\int_{-1}^{1} dx \, H^f(x,\xi,t) = F_1^f(t) \qquad \forall \xi$$

$$\int_{-1}^{1} dx \, E^f(x,\xi,t) = F_2^f(t) \qquad \forall \xi$$

$$\int_{-1}^{1} dx \, \tilde{H}^{f}(x,\xi,t) = G_{A}^{f}(t) \qquad \forall \xi$$

$$\int_{-1}^{1} dx \, \tilde{E}^f(x,\xi,t) = G_p^f(t) \qquad \forall \xi$$

Polynomiality: highly non-trivial property

x and ξ dependencies are interrelated:

$$\int_{-1}^{1} dx \, x^{N} H(x,\xi) = \xi^{0} h_{0}^{(N)} + \xi^{2} h_{2}^{(N)} + \dots + \xi^{N+1} h_{N+1}^{(N)}$$

Radyushkin (1997): solution in terms of double distribution Ansatz

$$H_{DD}(x,\xi) = \int_{-1}^{1} d\beta \int_{-1+|\beta|}^{1-|\beta|} d\alpha \delta(x-\beta-\alpha\xi) f(\beta,\alpha)$$

Polyakov & Weiss (1999): D-term is needed to respect the polynomiality in the full form

$$H(x,\xi) = H_{DD}(x,\xi) + \theta(|x| \le \xi) D\left(\frac{x}{\xi}\right)$$

Belitsky, Müller, Kirchner (2002): General solution

$$H(x,\xi) = \int_{-1}^{1} d\beta \int_{-1+|\beta|}^{1-|\beta|} d\alpha \delta(x-\beta-\alpha\xi) (f(\beta,\alpha)+\xi g(\beta,\alpha))$$

Usual choice in models using Double Distributions



t-dependence

Factorized dependence:

 $H_{DD}^{q}(x,\xi,t) = H_{DD}^{q}(x,\xi)F_{1}^{q}(t)$

$$\begin{array}{c} \mathbf{1^{s\dagger} \ moments:} \\ \int_{-1}^{1} dx \ H^{f}(x,\xi,t) = & F_{1}^{f}(t) & \forall \xi \end{array} \end{array}$$

More sophisticated options, inspired in different physical models; eg:

$$H^{q}(x,\xi=0,t) = \frac{1}{x^{\alpha't}}q(x)$$
 α' : free parameter

GPD models: comparaison to data



- Reasonable agreement with experiment
- > Exact azimuthal dependence difficult to

describe by current models

A complentary approach: fits (CFFs) to data

Several techniques:

• Local fits:

Take each kinematic bin independently. Fit $\mathcal{R}e(\mathcal{H})$, $\mathcal{I}m(\mathcal{H})$, . . . independently. M. Guidal

• Global fits:

Take all kinematic bins at the same time. Use a parametrization of CFFs or GPDs. G. Goldstein et al., K. Kumericki and D. Müller...

• Hybrid local/global fits:

Combine 2 previous methods to estimate systematic errors H. Moutarde

• Neural netwoks:

Already used for PDFs fits. In progress for GPDs. K. Kumericki and D. Müller

Local fits



- *t*-slope related to the size of the object (Fourier transform)
- Valence (large x) quarks are more concentrated than the sea (low x)
- Axial charge (H) more concentrated than electromagnetic charge (\tilde{H})

<u>Guidal (2008)</u>

Global fits



Kumericki (2014)

Global fits



Kumericki (2014)

Neural networks



- > Fit of a complicated many-parameter function
- No theoretical bias

Kumericki (2012)

Comparaison of different methods



 x_B

[Guidal '08, Guidal and Moutarde '09], seven CFF fit (blue squares), [Guidal '10] \mathcal{H} , $\mathcal{\tilde{H}}$ CFF fit (green diamonds), [Moutarde '09] H GPD fit (red circles)

3D imaging from fits to DVCS data



Summary lecture 3

- > Deeply Virtual Meson Production provides a complementary way to access GPDs of the nucleon
- At moderate values of Q² the DVMP cross section seems to be dominated by the transverse amplitude.
- $\succ \pi^{\rm 0}$ electroproduction may allow to probe the transversity GPDs, which do not enter the handbag diagram of DVCS
- Modeling GPDs is challenging and great progress has been made recently within different approaches
- First 3D images of the internal structure of the nucleon start to come out based on experimental data