E12-10-006: Target Single Spin Asymmetry in Semi-Inclusive Deep-Inelastic (e,e' π^{\pm}) Reaction on a Transversely Polarized ³He Target at 8.8 and 11 GeV



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Outline

- Introduction
- SIDIS charged pion production from transversely polarized
 ³He target ("n"): E12-10-006:

³He

≈

~90%

~1.5% ~8%

- Run-group proposals
 - SIDIS di-hadron production: E12-10-006A
 - SIDIS kaon production: E12-10-006D
 - A_v measurement: E12-10-006A
 - E12-10-006E on g_2^n and d_2^n measurements
 - Deep exclusive meson production: E12-10-006B
- Summary



Nucleon Structure from 1D to 3D – orbital motion & QCD dynamics

→ Nucleon Spin
→ Quark Spin

		Quark polarization		
		Un-Polarized	Longitudinally Polarized	Transversely Polarized
Nucleon Polarization	U	$f_1 = \bullet$		$h_1^{\perp} = \begin{array}{c} \bullet \\ \bullet \end{array} - \begin{array}{c} \bullet \\ \bullet \\ \bullet \end{array}$ Boer-Mulder
	L		$g_1 = +$ Helicity	$h_{1L}^{\perp} = \checkmark - \checkmark$
	Т	$f_{1T}^{\perp} = \underbrace{\bullet}_{\text{Sivers}}^{\bullet} - \underbrace{\bullet}_{\text{t}}^{\bullet}$	$g_{1T}^{\perp} =$	$h_{1T} = \underbrace{{}_{\overset$



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TMDs – confined motion inside the nucleon



- $h_{1T}(h_1) = g_1$ (no relativity)
- h_{1T} tensor charge (lattice

QCD calculations)

Connected to nucleon beta decay and EDM

<u>Sivers</u>



 Nucleon spin - quark orbital angular momentum (OAM) correlation – zero if no OAM (model dependence)

Pretzelosity



- Interference between components with OAM difference of 2 units (i.e., s-d, p-p) (model dependence)
- Signature for relativistic effect





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Separation of Collins, Sivers and Pretzelosity through angular dependence

SIDIS SSAs depend on 4-D variables (x, Q², z, P_T) and small asymmetries demand **large acceptance + high luminosity** allowing for measuring symmetries in 4-D binning with precision!

 $A_{UT}(\phi_h, \phi_S) = \frac{1}{P_{t,pol}} \frac{N^{\uparrow} - N^{\downarrow}}{N^{\uparrow} + N^{\downarrow}}$

ollins

 $\overline{P}retzelosity$

Leading twist formulism (higher-twist terms can be included)

$$=A_{UT}^{Collins}\sin(\phi_h+\phi_S)+A_{UT}^{Pretzelosity}\sin(3\phi_h-\phi_S)+A_{UT}^{Sivers}\sin(\phi_h-\phi_S)$$

$$\propto \langle \sin(\phi_h + \phi_S) \rangle_{UT} \propto h_1 \otimes H_1^{\perp}$$

 $|\propto \langle \sin(3\phi_h - \phi_S)
angle_{UT} \propto h_{1T}^\perp \otimes H_1^\perp$ *

Collins fragmentation function from e⁺e⁻ collisions

 $(2\pi \text{ azimuthal coverage})$

 $A_{UT}^{Sivers} \propto \langle \sin(\phi_h - \phi_S) \rangle_{UT} \propto f_{1T}^{\perp} \otimes D_1$ — Unpolarized fragmentation function



QCD intensity frontier with SoLID: large-acceptance & high luminosity

E12-10-006:Single Spin Asymmetries on Transversely Polarized ³He @ 90 daysRating ASpokespersons: J.P. Chen, H. Gao (contact), J.C. Peng, X. Qian



SoLID-SIDIS program: Large acceptance, Full azimuthal coverage + High luminosity

- 4-D mapping of asymmetries with precision $\Delta z = 0.05$, $\Delta P_T = 0.2 \text{ GeV}$, $\Delta Q^2 = 1 \text{ GeV}^2$, x bin sizes vary with median bin size 0.02 (typical stat. uncertainty for each bin: $\delta A \leq 0.005$)
- Constrain models and forms of TMDs, Tensor charge, ...
- Lattice QCD, QCD dynamics, models

JLab 6-GeV experiment on SSA using A transversely polarized ³He X. Qian et al., PRL107, 072003(2011)

SoLID: more than 1400 bins in x, Q², P_T and z for 11/8.8 GeV beam.



SoLID-SIDIS Measurements

- Deep inelastic kinematics at 8.8 GeV and 11 GeV incident electron beam energies
 - Coincidence detection of electrons and charged pions
 - Good electron PID and moderate charged pion PID
- Single and double spin asymmetries and flavor separation
 - ³He target with both transverse and longitudinal in-beam polarizations of ~60%
 - Electron beam with polarization ~85% allows both single and double spin asymmetries
- Small asymmetries, 4-dimensional binning and high precision require high luminosity (polarized) ~ 10³⁶ cm⁻² s⁻¹ (³He), and large acceptance
- Extracting various azimuthal angular dependences and suppressing systematic uncertainties require full azimuthal coverage
- Four-dimensional binning in (x, z, Q² and P_T): requires reasonably good momentum and angular resolutions
 - GEM detectors provide excellent tracking capability
- The capability to handle high rates and backgrounds associated with high luminosity and large acceptance
 - DAQ rate: less than 100 KHz



Key Parameters and Requirement for SIDIS

Key parameters	SIDIS ³ He	
Reaction channel	(e,e' π [±])	
Unpol. Luminosity (/cm ² /s)	1e37	
Momentum coverage (GeV/c)	1-7	
Momentum resolution	~2%	
Polar angular coverage (deg)	8 - 24	
Polar/Azimuthal angle resolution	2/6 mr	
PID (e⁻)	Detection eff. > 90% Pion contam. < 1%	
PID (π [±])	Detection eff. > 90% Kaon contam. < 1%	
Trigger type	Coincidence $e^- \pi^{\pm}$	
Expected DAQ rate	<100 kHz	
Backgrounds	(e, π ⁻ π [±]) (e,e' K [±])	
Major Requirements	Radiation hardness Kaon contamination DAQ	



SoLID-SIDIS and Subsystems

Heavy gas Cherenkov: pion efficiency ~90% with kaon rejection factor of 10

10⁴

10³

10²

10

Combined light gas Cherenkov and Calorimeter detector performance

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SoLID-SIDIS acceptance & efficiency



Combined effect of acceptance and efficiency (except tracking)



SoLID-SIDIS: Systematic Uncertainties

Addressing various systematic uncertainties

• *Raw asymmetries*: control the syst. uncertainties corresponding to detector efficiencies (time dependent part) by monitoring the single e^- , π^+ , π^+ rates

• Target polarization: knowledge of the target pol. at 3% level \rightarrow a 3% rel. syst. uncertainty of the SSAs

• *Random coincidence*: obtained from the signal to noise ratio and background within 6 ns timing window

• *Diffractive meson*: the pion contribution from the diffractive production decay estimated based on HERMES tuned Pythia at SoLID SIDIS kinematics

• *Radiative corrections*: the effect simulated with HAPRAD (QED one-loop level) & more (see next talk)

• Detector resolution: estimated based on the track fitting studies

• *Nuclear effects*: estimated based on theoretical calculations of the neutron SSA extraction at SoLID SIDIS kinematics



- We request the same approved beam time as before:
 90 (days)
 - ➢ 69 days on the transversely polarized ³He target
 - 10 days for a dedicated study of the x-z factorization with Hydrogen and Deuterium using a reference target cell
 - 3 days with a longitudinal target polarization to study the systematics of potential A_{UL} contamination
 - 8 days of overhead time for regular target polarization measurements, spin flip, target changes, beam energy change, etc.



SoLID SIDIS Projection



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Transversity and Tensor Charge

Transversity distribution

$$h_1$$
 $(Collinear & TMD)$

- Chiral-odd, unique for the quarks
- No mixing with gluons, simpler evolution effect
- Tensor charge:

$$\left\langle \mathbf{P}, \mathbf{S} | \overline{\psi}_q i \sigma^{\mu\nu} \psi_q | \mathbf{P}, \mathbf{S} \right\rangle = g_T^q \overline{u}(\mathbf{P}, \mathbf{S}) i \sigma^{\mu\nu} u(\mathbf{P}, \mathbf{S})$$
$$g_T^q = \int_0^1 \left[h_1^q(x) - h_1^{\overline{q}}(x) \right] dx$$

- A fundamental QCD quantity dominated by valence quarks
- Precisely calculated on the lattice
- Difference from nucleon axial charge is due to relativity



g _⊤ Flavor separation	World data	SoLID (³ He)
u/d value	0.548 / -0.382	0.547 / -0.376
u / d uncertainty	0.112 / 0.177	0.027 / 0.017

SoLID projection: statistical and systematic uncertainties included

 Tensor charge also connected to neutron and proton EDMs, unique opportunity for SM tests and new physics

$$d_n = g_T^d d_u + g_T^u d_d + g_T^s d_s$$

Z. Ye *et al*, Phys. Lett. B 767, 91 (2017) *H. Gao, T. Liu and Z. Zhao, PRD* 97, 074018 (2018)



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- SoLID measurements allows for highprecision test of LQCD predictions
- Global analysis including LQCD (PRL 120 (2018) 15, 152502



Combining E12-10-006 & E12-11-108

SoLID projection: statistical and systematic uncertainties included (shifted for visibility)

- J. Cammarota et al, PRD 102, 054002 (2020) (JAM20+)
- L. Gamberg et al., arXiv:2205.00999 (JAM22)



TMDs – confined motion inside the nucleon

0.6

0.5

0.4

0.2

0.1

0.0

0.0

 $96^{+60}_{-28} \text{ MeV} - 113^{+45}_{-51} \text{ MeV}$

 $96^{+2.8}_{-2.4}$ MeV | $-113^{+1.3}_{-1.7}$ MeV

0.2

0.4

 $\langle k_{\perp} \rangle^d$

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 k_{\perp} (GeV)

0.6

0.8

1.0

'[∣]≥^{0.3⊦}

 $\frac{2k_{\perp}}{2t_{1T}}f_{1T}^{\perp d}$

 $\langle k_{\perp} \rangle^{u}$

1.0

0.6

0.8



Combining E12-10-006 & E12-11-108

Exact finding is model dependent but SoLID impact is model-independent!

TMDs – confined motion inside the nucleon

 $rac{k_x k_y}{M^2}$ x h $\frac{h_{(x)}}{h_{(x)}}$ x $h_{(x)}^2$

Pretzelocity distribution

- Chiral-odd, no gluon analogy
- Quadrupole modulation of parton density in the distribution of transversely polarized quarks in a transversely polarized nucleon
- Measuring the difference between helicity and transversity (relativistic effects)

Parametrization by C. Lefky et al., PRD 91, 034010 (2015)

h_{1T}

SoLID projection with transversely polarized n and p data Relation to OAM (canonical)

$$L_{z}^{q} = -\int \mathrm{d}x \mathrm{d}^{2}\mathbf{k}_{\perp} \frac{\mathbf{k}_{\perp}^{2}}{2M^{2}} h_{1T}^{\perp q}(x,k_{\perp}) = -\int \mathrm{d}x h_{1T}^{\perp(1)q}(x)$$



Combining E12-10-006 & E12-11-108



SoLID run group experiments with E12-10-006

- SIDIS Dihadron with Transversely Polarized ³He J.-P. Chen, A. Courtoy, H. Gao, A. W. Thomas, Z. Xiao, J. Zhang, Approved as run group (E12-10-006A)
- SIDIS in Kaon Production with Transversely Polarized ³He
 T. Liu, S. Park, Z. Ye, Y. Wang, Z.W. Zhao, Approved as run group (E12-10-006D)
- Ay with Transversely Polarized ³He
- T. Averett, A. Camsonne, N. Liyanage, Approved as run group (E12-10-006A)
- g₂ⁿ and d₂ⁿ with Transversely and Longitudinally Polarized ³He
 C. Peng, Y. Tian, Approved as run group (E12-10-006E)
- Deep exclusive π^- Production with Transversely Polarized ³He Z. Ahmed, G. Huber, Z. Ye, Approved as run group (E12-10-006B)



E12-10-006D: SIDIS in Kaon Production with polarized ³He and NH₃

- K[±] production in SIDIS using both the transversely polarized ³He and NH₃ Targets
- Extract K[±] Collins, Sivers and other TMD asymmetries
- Flavor decomposition of u, d and sea quarks' TMDs
- ✓ Kaon detection: 30ps MRPC









E12-10-00B: Deep Exclusive π^- from Transversely Polarized n

Azimuthal modulations of Transverse Single Spin Asymmetry allow access to different GPDs:

sin($\beta = \varphi - \varphi_s$) moment sensitive to helicity-flip GPD \tilde{E} sin(φ_s) moment sensitive to transversity GPDs



SoLID's large acceptance and high luminosity well-suited to this measurement World unique, cannot be done anywhere else!



Jeopardy Proposals: Four questions PAC considers

- Is there any new information that would affect the scientific importance or impact of the Experiment since it was originally proposed? Global analyses of data from various experiments, theoretical progress (esp. lattice) and EIC make this experiment more compelling and further highlight the impact of SoLID
- If the Experiment has already received a portion of its allocated beamN/A
- What is the status of the collaboration in terms of institutes, committed staff, and prospective students? 270+ collaborators, 70+ institutions from 13 countries with many students' contributions over the years
- Should the remaining beam time allocation and experiment grade be reconsidered? Yes, the same beam requested and approved as before. The Physics is more compelling and therefore remains at the highest rating.



Summary

- SoLID: A large acceptance device which can handle very high luminosity allows for full exploitation of JLab12 potential
 → pushing the limit of QCD intensity frontier
- SoLID SIDIS experiment E12-10-006 with transversely polarized ³He (&NH₃) target allows for 4-D mapping of SSAs with high precision in valence quark region complementary and synergistic to EIC
- A diverse set of approved run-group experiments further enhances the impact of this experiment
- We have a mature pre-conceptual design with expected performance meeting the physics requirements and
- Completed the DOE science review (March 8-10, 2021) successfully

E12-10-006 is more compelling today than it was originally approved 10+ years ago!



BACKUP slides



E12-10-006A: SIDIS Dihadron with Transversely Polarized ³He

$$A_{UT}^{\sin(\phi_R+\phi_S)\sin\theta}(x,y,z,M_h,Q) = \frac{1}{|S_T|} \frac{\frac{8}{\pi} \int d\phi_R d\cos\theta \sin(\phi_R + \phi_S) (d\sigma^{\dagger} - d\sigma^{\downarrow})}{\int d\phi_R d\cos\theta (d\sigma^{\dagger} + d\sigma^{\downarrow})} \\ = \frac{\frac{4}{\pi} \varepsilon \int d\cos\theta F_{UT}^{\sin(\phi_R+\phi_S)}}{\int d\cos\theta (F_{UU,T} + \varepsilon F_{UU,L})} .$$
where
$$F_{UU,T} = xf_1(x) D_1(z,\cos\theta,M_h) , \\F_{UU}^{\cos\phi_R} = -x \frac{|\mathbf{R}|\sin\theta}{Q} \frac{1}{z} f_1(x) \widetilde{D}^{\triangleleft}(z,\cos\theta,M_h) , \\F_{UT}^{\sin(\phi_R+\phi_S)} = x \frac{|\mathbf{R}|\sin\theta}{M_h} (h_1(x) H_1^{\triangleleft}(z,\cos\theta,M_h^2)) ,$$

$$|\mathbf{R}| = \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{M_h^2 - 2(M_1^2 + M_2^2) + (M_1^2 - M_2^2)^2}$$

This is what we proposed to measure. The transvesity (h_1) is in a linear framework with the DiFFs, which makes it relatively easy to extract comparing to single SIDIS analysis...

Only for statistic error illustration in the right:

- 48 days of 11 GeV data on polarized ³He target
- Lumi=10³⁶ (n)/s/cm²
- Wide x_b and Q² coverages
- Measure transversity via $\pi^+\pi^-$ dihadron channel

Combine with proton data can do flavor separation





E12-11-108A/E12-10-006A: Transversely Polarized Target Single Spin Asymmetry, A_y: Accessing TPEX through inclusive scattering from protons and neutrons

$$\vec{N}(e,e')X \qquad \langle A_{UT} \rangle = \frac{1}{P \cdot \eta_n \cdot d} \left(\frac{N^{\uparrow} - N^{\downarrow}}{N^{\uparrow} + N^{\downarrow}} \right) \qquad A_{UT} = A_y \cos \varphi$$

- No contribution from single photon exchange
- Leading contribution from TPEX direct access
- Measure using polarized NH₃ and ³He targets during SIDIS
 - Theoretical calculations predict both positive and negative neutron asymmetry
 - Current data consistent with input from Siver's, inconsistent with Drell-Yan





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E12-10-006E: A Precision Measurement of Inclusive g2n and d2n

Inclusive scatterings of longitudinally polarized electrons @11 GeV and 8.8 GeV off transversely and longitudinally polarized ³He targets.

 \Box g₂: carries information of quark-gluon interaction (x>0.1 and 1.5 GeV²<Q²< 10 GeV²) $g_2(x,Q^2) = g_2^{WW}(x,Q^2) + \overline{g_2}(x,Q^2)$ $ar{g}_2(x,Q^2) = -\int_T^1 rac{\partial}{\partial y} \Big[rac{m_q}{M} h_T(y,Q^2)\Big]$

quark transverse momentum

contribution

 $d_2(Q^2) = 3\int_0^1 x^2 \left[g_2(x,Q^2) - g_2^{ww}(x,Q^2)\right] dx = \int_0^1 x^2 \left[2g_1(x,Q^2) + 3g_2(x,Q^2)\right] dx$

- Calculable on the Lattice.
- A clean way to access twist-3 contribution ^s

Wandzura-Wilczek relation

 $g_2^{WW}(x,Q^2) = -g_1(x,Q^2) + \int g_1(y,Q^2) \frac{dy}{dx}$

 \Box d₂: the x² moment of $\overline{g_2}(x, Q^2)$

Dominated by high x data because of weighting



 \diamond d₂ projection to the region of $Q^2 < 6.5 \text{ GeV}^2$

twist-3 part which arises from guark-

gluon interactions

- $x_{min} > 0.4$ to obtain d_2
- \diamond Assigned 15% error for the unmeasured region
- \diamond Statistic and systematic errors combined
- \diamond Systematic errors dominate

