

Longitudinal spin transfer of semi-inclusive Λ production in deep inelastic scattering

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Introduction



How to "see" the nucleon structure ?

• Deep inelastic scattering (DIS)

 $e^- + N \to e^- + X$



• Semi-inclusive deep inelastic scattering (SIDIS)

 $e^- + N \to e^- + h + X$







• The structure of Λ particle & production process $|\,e^-P \to e^-\Lambda X$

Λ: uds;
$$s = \frac{1}{2}$$
; Λ → pπ, (BR = (64.1 ± 0.5)%); M = 1.116GeV

TFR

- Current Fragmentation Region (CFR)
- Target Fragmentation Region (TFR)

$$x_F = \frac{2P_{hL}}{W}$$

 P_{hL} is the projection of the final-state hadron momentum onto the direction of the γ^* -momentum in the γ^*N centerof-mass frame, W is invariant mass. CFR

Introduction



Λ

XF









Longitudinal spin transfer of Λ Polarization in SIDIS:

$$e^-P \to e^-\Lambda X$$

- The kinematic analysis
- Spectator diquark model calculation
- Numerical estimate



$$\frac{d\sigma^{\text{SIDIS}}}{dxdydz_{\Lambda}d^{2}\boldsymbol{P}_{\Lambda\perp}} = \frac{\pi\alpha_{\text{em}}^{2}}{2Q^{4}}\frac{y}{z_{\Lambda}}\boldsymbol{L}_{\mu\nu}\boldsymbol{W}^{\mu\nu}$$

$$\boldsymbol{L}_{\mu\nu} = 2\left(l_{\mu}l_{\nu}' + l_{\nu}l_{\mu}' - g_{\mu\nu}l \cdot l' + i\lambda_{e}\epsilon_{\mu\nu\rho\sigma}l^{\rho}l'^{\sigma}\right)$$

$$\boldsymbol{W}^{\mu\nu} = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{4}}\sum_{X}\int\frac{d^{3}\mathbf{P}_{X}}{(2\pi)^{3}2P_{X}^{0}}\left(2\pi\right)^{4}\delta^{4}\left(q + P - P_{\Lambda} - P_{X}\right)$$

$$< P, S|J^{\mu}\left(0\right)|P_{\Lambda}S_{\Lambda}; P_{X} > < P_{\Lambda}S_{\Lambda}; P_{X}|J^{\nu}\left(0\right)|P, S >$$



$$\cos \phi = -\frac{g_{\perp}^{\mu\nu} l_{\mu} P_{h\nu}}{|l_{\perp}| |P_{h\perp}|} \qquad \sin \phi = -\frac{\epsilon_{\perp}^{\mu\nu} l_{\mu} P_{h\nu}}{|l_{\perp}| |P_{h\perp}|}$$
$$\cos \phi_S = -\frac{g_{\perp}^{\mu\nu} l_{\mu} S_{\nu}}{|l_{\perp}| |S_{\perp}|} \qquad \sin \phi_S = -\frac{\epsilon_{\perp}^{\mu\nu} l_{\mu} S_{\nu}}{|l_{\perp}| |S_{\perp}|}$$
$$\cos \phi_{Sh} = -\frac{g_{h\perp}^{\mu\nu} P_{h\mu} S_{h\nu}}{|P_{h\perp}| |S_{h\perp}|} \qquad \sin \phi_{Sh} = -\frac{\epsilon_{h\perp}^{\mu\nu} P_{h\mu} S_{h\nu}}{|P_{h\perp}| |S_{h\perp}|}$$

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Spin asymmetry :
$$A = \frac{d\sigma(\uparrow) - d\sigma(\downarrow)}{d\sigma(\uparrow) + d\sigma(\downarrow)}$$
 $A_{XY}^{\omega(\phi_h, \phi_S)} \equiv \frac{F_{XY}^{\omega(\phi_h, \phi_S)}}{F_{UU}}$

QCD factorization: $d\sigma \sim d\widehat{\sigma} \otimes PDF \otimes FF$



Structure Function & PDFs

$$\begin{split} F_{UUU}^{T} = \mathcal{I} \left[f_{1} D_{1} \right] \\ F_{UUU}^{0} = \mathcal{I} \left[- \left(2\hat{\boldsymbol{h}} \cdot \boldsymbol{p}_{T} \hat{\boldsymbol{h}} \cdot \boldsymbol{k}_{T} - \boldsymbol{p}_{T} \cdot \boldsymbol{k}_{T} \right) \frac{h_{1}^{\perp} H_{1}^{\perp}}{M M_{h}} \right] \\ F_{ULU}^{\sin 2\phi} = \mathcal{I} \left[- \left(2\hat{\boldsymbol{h}} \cdot \boldsymbol{p}_{T} \hat{\boldsymbol{h}} \cdot \boldsymbol{k}_{T} - \boldsymbol{p}_{T} \cdot \boldsymbol{k}_{T} \right) \frac{h_{1L}^{\perp} H_{1}^{\perp}}{M M_{h}} \right] \\ F_{UTU}^{T \sin(\phi - \phi_{S})} = \mathcal{I} \left[-\hat{\boldsymbol{h}} \cdot \boldsymbol{p}_{T} \frac{f_{1T}^{\perp} D_{1}}{M} \right] \\ F_{UTU}^{T \sin(\phi + \phi_{S})} = \mathcal{I} \left[-\hat{\boldsymbol{h}} \cdot \boldsymbol{k}_{T} \frac{h_{1} H_{1}^{\perp}}{M_{h}} \right] \\ F_{UTU}^{T \sin(3\phi - \phi_{S})} = \mathcal{I} \left[-\left(4 \left(\hat{\boldsymbol{h}} \cdot \boldsymbol{p}_{T} \right)^{2} \hat{\boldsymbol{h}} \cdot \boldsymbol{k}_{T} - 2\hat{\boldsymbol{h}} \cdot \boldsymbol{p}_{T} \boldsymbol{p}_{T} \cdot \boldsymbol{k}_{T} - \boldsymbol{p}_{T}^{2} \hat{\boldsymbol{h}} \cdot \boldsymbol{k}_{T} \right) \frac{h_{1T}^{\perp} H_{1}^{\perp}}{2M^{2} M_{h}} \end{split}$$



• Longitudinal Spin Transfer D_{LL} in current fragmentation region:

1.0

0.8

0.6

0.4

0.2

0.0

-0.2

-0.4

longitudinal spin transfer D_{LL}

$$P_{L}(x, z, Q^{2}) = \frac{d\sigma_{\Downarrow} - d\sigma_{\Uparrow}}{d\sigma_{\Downarrow} + d\sigma_{\Uparrow}} = \frac{F_{UL}}{F_{UU}} = D(y)D_{LL'}$$

$$D_{LL'} = \frac{\sum_{a} e_{a}^{2} f_{a}(x, Q^{2})G_{a}(z, Q^{2})}{\sum_{a} e_{a}^{2} f_{a}(x, Q^{2})D_{a}(z, Q^{2})} \omega_{q}(z_{\Lambda}, P_{h\perp})$$

$$f_{1q}(x, k_{\perp}) = f_{1q}(x)\frac{1}{\pi\Delta_{p}^{2}}e^{-k_{\perp}^{2}/\Delta_{p}^{2}}, \quad \Delta_{p}^{2} = 0.61 \text{ GeV}^{2}$$

$$D_{1q}^{\Lambda}(z, p_{T}) = D_{1q}^{\Lambda}(z)\frac{1}{\pi\Delta_{\Lambda}^{2}}e^{-p_{T}^{2}/\Delta_{\Lambda}^{2}}, \quad \Delta_{\Lambda}^{2} = 0.118 \text{ GeV}^{2}$$

$$f_{q/p}(x_{B}, Q) \xrightarrow{\text{CT18NLO PDF}}{Progress in the CTEQ-TEA NNLO}$$

$$global QCD analysis$$

 $rac{G_a(z,Q^2)}{D_a(z,Q^2)} \qquad \begin{array}{c} {\sf DSV \ FFs} \ {\it Phys.Rev.D \ 57 \ (1998) \ 5811-5824} \end{array}$



 $--- D_{LL}^{\wedge} CFR$

重

∧ COMPASS



Target Fragmentation Region (TFR)





T F R





Use $\gamma^+, \gamma^+\gamma_5, i\sigma^{i+}\gamma_5$ to pick out the leading-twist terms



$$\begin{split} \frac{d\sigma^{(\mathrm{TFR})}}{dxdyd\zeta d^{2}\mathbf{P}_{h\perp}} &= \frac{4\alpha^{2}}{yQ^{2}}\sum_{a}e_{a}^{2}\left\{\left(\frac{y^{2}}{2}-y+1\right)\left[M_{UU}+\lambda\lambda_{h}M_{LL}-S_{\perp}\frac{P_{h\perp}}{m_{h}}\sin\left(\phi-\phi_{S}\right)M_{TU}^{h}\right.\\ &\quad \left.-S_{h\perp}\frac{P_{h\perp}}{m_{h}}\sin\left(\phi-\phi_{S_{h}}\right)M_{UT}^{h}+S_{\perp}S_{h\perp}\frac{P_{h\perp}^{2}}{m_{h}^{2}}\left(\cos\left(2\phi-\phi_{S}-\phi_{S_{h}}\right)+\cos\left(\phi_{S}-\phi_{S_{h}}\right)\right)M_{TT}^{h}\right.\\ &\quad \left.+S_{\perp}S_{h\perp}\cos\left(\phi_{S}-\phi_{S_{h}}\right)M_{TT}+\lambda S_{h\perp}\frac{P_{h\perp}}{m_{h}}\cos\left(\phi-\phi_{S_{h}}\right)M_{LT}^{h}+S_{\perp}\lambda_{h}\frac{P_{h\perp}}{m_{h}}\cos\left(\phi-\phi_{S}\right)M_{TL}^{h}\right]\right.\\ &\quad \left.+\lambda_{e}y(1-\frac{y}{2})\left[\lambda\Delta M_{LU}+\lambda_{h}\Delta M_{UL}+S_{\perp}\frac{P_{h\perp}}{m_{h}}\cos\left(\phi-\phi_{S}\right)\Delta M_{TU}^{h}+S_{h\perp}\frac{P_{h\perp}}{m_{h}}\cos\left(\phi-\phi_{S_{h}}\right)\Delta M_{TT}^{h}\right.\\ &\quad \left.-S_{\perp}S_{h\perp}\sin\left(\phi_{S}-\phi_{S_{h}}\right)\Delta M_{TT}-S_{\perp}S_{h\perp}\frac{P_{h\perp}^{2}}{m_{h}^{2}}\left(\sin\left(2\phi_{h}-\phi_{S}-\phi_{S_{h}}\right)+\sin\left(\phi_{S}-\phi_{S_{h}}\right)\right)\Delta M_{TT}^{h}\right.\\ &\quad \left.-\lambda S_{h\perp}\frac{P_{h\perp}}{m_{h}}\sin\left(\phi-\phi_{S_{h}}\right)\Delta M_{LT}^{h}-S_{\perp}\lambda_{h}\frac{P_{h\perp}}{m_{h}}\sin\left(\phi-\phi_{S}\right)\Delta M_{TL}^{h}\right]\right\}$$

 $M^h_{XY} \ {X: nucleon; Y: } \land hyperon \ \Delta M: longitudinally polarized quark$

Fracture Functions



$$\begin{split} F_{UUU}^{T} &= \sum_{a} e_{a}^{2} x_{B} \frac{\zeta}{z_{h}} M_{UU}(x, \zeta, \mathbf{P}_{h\perp}^{2}) & F_{LLU}^{T} &= \sum_{a} e_{a}^{2} x_{B} \frac{\zeta}{z_{h}} \Delta M_{LU}(x, \zeta, \mathbf{P}_{h\perp}^{2}) \\ F_{ULL}^{T} &= \sum_{a} e_{a}^{2} x_{B} \frac{\zeta}{z_{h}} M_{LL}(x, \zeta, \mathbf{P}_{h\perp}^{2}) & F_{LUL}^{T} &= \sum_{a} e_{a}^{2} x_{B} \frac{\zeta}{z_{h}} \Delta M_{UL}(x, \zeta, \mathbf{P}_{h\perp}^{2}) \\ F_{UTT}^{T} &= \sum_{a} e_{a}^{2} x_{B} \frac{\zeta}{z_{h}} M_{LL}(x, \zeta, \mathbf{P}_{h\perp}^{2}) + \frac{P_{h\perp}^{2}}{m_{h}^{2}} M_{TT}^{h}(x, \zeta, \mathbf{P}_{h\perp}^{2}) \\ F_{UTT}^{T \cos(\phi - \phi_{S}, h)} &= \sum_{a} e_{a}^{2} x_{B} \frac{\zeta}{z_{h}} \frac{P_{h\perp}}{m_{h}} M_{TT}^{h}(x, \zeta, \mathbf{P}_{h\perp}^{2}) \\ F_{UTT}^{T \sin(\phi - \phi_{S})} &= -\sum_{a} e_{a}^{2} x_{B} \frac{\zeta}{z_{h}} \frac{P_{h\perp}}{m_{h}} M_{TU}^{h}(x, \zeta, \mathbf{P}_{h\perp}^{2}) \\ F_{UTT}^{T \sin(\phi - \phi_{S}, h)} &= -\sum_{a} e_{a}^{2} x_{B} \frac{\zeta}{z_{h}} \frac{P_{h\perp}}{m_{h}} M_{UT}^{h}(x, \zeta, \mathbf{P}_{h\perp}^{2}) \\ F_{UTT}^{T \sin(\phi - \phi_{S}, h)} &= -\sum_{a} e_{a}^{2} x_{B} \frac{\zeta}{z_{h}} \frac{P_{h\perp}}{m_{h}} M_{UT}^{h}(x, \zeta, \mathbf{P}_{h\perp}^{2}) \\ F_{UTT}^{T \sin(\phi - \phi_{S}, h)} &= -\sum_{a} e_{a}^{2} x_{B} \frac{\zeta}{z_{h}} \frac{P_{h\perp}}{m_{h}} M_{UT}^{h}(x, \zeta, \mathbf{P}_{h\perp}^{2}) \\ F_{UTT}^{T \sin(\phi - \phi_{S}, h)} &= -\sum_{a} e_{a}^{2} x_{B} \frac{\zeta}{z_{h}} \frac{P_{h\perp}}{m_{h}} M_{UT}^{h}(x, \zeta, \mathbf{P}_{h\perp}^{2}) \\ F_{UTT}^{C \sin(\phi - \phi_{S}, h)} &= -\sum_{a} e_{a}^{2} x_{B} \frac{\zeta}{z_{h}} \frac{P_{h\perp}}{m_{h}} M_{UT}^{h}(x, \zeta, \mathbf{P}_{h\perp}^{2}) \\ F_{UTT}^{C \sin(\phi - \phi_{S}, h)} &= -\sum_{a} e_{a}^{2} x_{B} \frac{\zeta}{z_{h}} \frac{P_{h\perp}}{m_{h}} M_{UT}^{h}(x, \zeta, \mathbf{P}_{h\perp}^{2}) \\ F_{UTT}^{C \cos(\phi - \phi_{S}, h)} &= -\sum_{a} e_{a}^{2} x_{B} \frac{\zeta}{z_{h}} \frac{P_{h\perp}}{m_{h}} M_{UT}^{h}(x, \zeta, \mathbf{P}_{h\perp}^{2}) \\ F_{UTT}^{C \cos(\phi - \phi_{S}, h)} &= \sum_{a} e_{a}^{2} x_{B} \frac{\zeta}{z_{h}} \frac{P_{h\perp}}{m_{h}} M_{UT}^{h}(x, \zeta, \mathbf{P}_{h\perp}^{2}) \\ F_{UTT}^{C \cos(\phi - \phi_{S}, h)} &= \sum_{a} e_{a}^{2} x_{B} \frac{\zeta}{z_{h}} \frac{P_{h\perp}}{m_{h}} M_{TT}^{h}(x, \zeta, \mathbf{P}_{h\perp}^{2}) \\ F_{UTT}^{C \cos(\phi - \phi_{S}, h)} &= \sum_{a} e_{a}^{2} x_{B} \frac{\zeta}{z_{h}} \frac{P_{h\perp}}{m_{h}} M_{TT}^{h}(x, \zeta, \mathbf{P}_{h\perp}^{2}) \\ F_{UTT}^{C \cos(\phi - \phi_{S}, h)} &= \sum_{a} e_{a}^{2} x_{B} \frac{\zeta}{z_{h}} \frac{P_{h\perp}}{m_{h}} M_{TT}^{h}(x, \zeta, \mathbf{P}_{h\perp}^{2}) \\ F_{UTT}^{C \cos(\phi - \phi_{S}, h)} &= \sum_{a} e_{a}^{2} x_{B} \frac{\zeta}{z_{h}} \frac{P_{h$$

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Spectator Diquark Model

R. P. Feynman, "Photon Hadron Interactions," New York 1972-01-01.

$$\begin{array}{c} \mathbf{p} \uparrow & \mathbf{p} \\ \hline \mathbf{p} & \mathbf{p} \\ \hline \mathbf{p}$$

Parton distribution function

Target Fragment

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$$M_{UU}^{(s)}(x,\zeta,\mathbf{P}_{h\perp}) = \frac{|g(p,p')|^2 |g(k,p')|^2}{8(2\pi)^6 \zeta(1-x-\zeta)} \\ * \frac{Tr\left[(\not p+m)(\not P+M)(\not p+m)\gamma^+\right] Tr\left[(\not k-m_q)(\not P_h+M_h)\right]}{2(p^2-m^2)^2(p'^2-M_R^2)^2 P^+}$$



Model Calculation



d quark (blue line). The gray band from the parametrizations of JR14, and the curves represent the best fit obtained with our spectator model. *Eur. Phys. J. C75 (2015) 3, 132*



Model Calculation





The results for unploarized fracture function $xM_u^{\Lambda}(x)$ and $\zeta M_u^{\Lambda}(\zeta)$ on x and ζ dependences using the spectator diquark model.





D_{LL}^{Λ} in CFR (dashed line) and CFR+TFR (real line):



0.25



• Longitudinal Spin Transfer
$$D_{LL}(z)$$
 $\sigma = \sigma^{CFR} + \sigma^{TFR}$

$$D_{LL}^{\Lambda}(x,z,Q^2) = \frac{\sum_q e_q^2 z^2 f_{1q}(x_B,Q^2) G_{1Lq}^{\Lambda}(z_\Lambda,Q^2)}{\sum_q e_q^2 \left[z^2 f_{1q}(x_B,Q^2) D_{1q}^{\Lambda}(z_\Lambda,Q^2) + \frac{\zeta}{z} M_q^{\Lambda}(x_B,\zeta,Q^2) \right]}$$

D_{LL}^{Λ} in CFR (dashed line) and CFR+TFR (real line):



$$\zeta = \frac{2x_B(M_h^2 + \boldsymbol{P}_{h\perp}^2)}{z_h Q^2 + \sqrt{z_h^2 Q^4 - 4x_B^2 M^2 (M_h^2 + \boldsymbol{P}_{h\perp}^2)}}$$

HERMES data from J. Phys. Conf. Ser, 295,02114 (2011) CLAS12 data from JPS Conf. Proc. 37, 020304(2022) at $\bar{Q}^2 = 2.4 \ GeV^2$, $\bar{x} = 0.088$



$$x_F = \frac{z_\Lambda}{\frac{x_B M^2}{Q^2} + (1 - x_B)} \left[(1 + \frac{Q^2}{2x_B M^2}) \sqrt{1 - \frac{4x_B^2 M^2 (M_h^2 + \mathbf{P}_{h\perp}^2)}{z_\Lambda^2 Q^4}} - \sqrt{\frac{Q^4}{4x_B^2 M^4}} + \frac{Q^2}{M^2} \right]$$

D_{LL}^{Λ} in CFR (dashed line) and CFR+TFR (real line):



FIG. 8. The comparison of our result of the x_F -dependent longitudinal spin transfer and the experimental data at COM-PASS. Inputs of TFR nonzero values are considered for Λ , as shown in the red line. The dashed and blue line represents the result in CFR for Λ and $\overline{\Lambda}$ respectively.



FIG. 9. Longitudinal spin transfer to Λ in SIDIS compared with HERMES and CLAS12. The red line represents the combined contributions of CFR and TFR, while dashed line solely from CFR.



- We derived the general form of cross section for spin-1/2 hadrons, and obtained expressions of structure functions at the leading twist in CFR and TFR.
- We studied the contribution from TFR to the Λ production in SIDIS and perform the estimation to quantitatively demonstrate the effect by diquark model.
- We estimated the spin transfer D_{LL} , while considering the TFR, our calculation results can explain the COMPASS, HERMES and CLAS12 data reasonably.



Back up

Spectator Model

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$$\mathbf{p} \not \qquad \mathbf{p} \qquad \mathbf{p}$$

nucleon-quark-diquark vertex: $\Upsilon_s = ig_s(p^2)\mathbf{1}, \quad \Upsilon_a^{\mu} = i\frac{g_a(p^2)}{\sqrt{2}}\gamma^{\mu}\gamma_5$ $g_X(p^2) = g_X^{\exp}e^{(p^2-m^2)/\Lambda_X^2}$ exponential,

the polarization sum: $d_{\mu\nu} = \sum \epsilon^*_{\mu} (P-p) \epsilon_{\nu} (P-p) = -g_{\mu\nu} + \frac{(P-p)_{\mu} (P-p)_{\nu}}{(P-p)^2}$ 24





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DSV scenario1

DSV scenario2

DSV scenario3

