# Overview of HERMES Results on Exclusive Processes 

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- Data Taking: 1995-2007
- Reconstruction: $\delta \mathrm{p} / \mathrm{p}<2 \%, \delta \Theta<1 \mathrm{mrad}$
- Internal gas targets: unpol H, D, He, N, Ne, Kr, Xe, Lpol He, H, D, Tpol H
- Particle ID:TRD, Preshower, Calorimeter, RICH
lepton-hadron separation > 99 \% efficiency
- In 2006-2007 : Data Taking with Recoil Detector


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## Vector Mesons

- Factorization for $\sigma_{\mathrm{L}}$ (to $\rho_{\mathrm{L}}, \phi_{\mathrm{L}}, \omega_{\mathrm{L}}$ ) only
- $\sigma_{L}$ to $\sigma_{T}$ suppressed by I/Q
- $\sigma_{T}$ suppressed by $I / Q^{2}$
- Experimental observables: cross sections, SDMEs, azimuthal asymmetries, Helicity amplitude ratios - At leading twist $\rightarrow$ sensitive to GPDs $H$ and $E$
- Observables for different mesons provide a possibility of flavor tagging.


## Pseudoscalar mesons

- Experimental observables: Cross sections, azimuthal asymmetries
- At leading twist $\rightarrow$ sensitive to GPDs $\widetilde{H}$ and $\widetilde{E}$


## Deeply Virtual Compton Scattering



DVCS and Bethe-Heitler $\Rightarrow$ Same final state $\Rightarrow$ Interference

$$
\frac{d \sigma}{d x_{B} d Q^{2} d|t| d \phi} \propto\left|\mathcal{T}_{B H}\right|^{2}+\left|\mathcal{T}_{D V C S}\right|^{2}+\underbrace{\mathcal{T}_{D V C S} \mathcal{I}_{B H}^{*}+\mathcal{T}_{B H} \mathcal{I}_{D V C S}^{*}}_{I}
$$

At HERMES kinematics $\left|\mathcal{T}_{D V C S}\right|^{2} \ll\left|\mathcal{T}_{B H}\right|^{2}$
DVCS amplitudes can be accessed trough Interference Interference $\Rightarrow$ non-zero azimuthal asymmetries

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Bethe-Heitler is parametrized in terms of electromagnetic Form-Factors
DVCS is parametrized in terms of Compton Form-Factors
CFFs = convolutions of hard scattering amplitudes and GPD's

$$
\mathcal{F}(\xi, t)=\sum_{q} \int_{-1}^{1} d x C_{q}(\xi, x) F^{q}(x, \xi, t)
$$

## Access to GPDs



$$
\begin{aligned}
& \left|\mathcal{T}_{\mathrm{BH}}\right|^{2}=\frac{K_{\mathrm{BH}}}{\mathcal{P}_{1}(\phi) \mathcal{P}_{2}(\phi)}\left\{\sum_{n=0}^{2} c_{n}^{\mathrm{BH}} \cos (n \phi)+s_{1}^{B H} \sin (\phi)\right\} \\
& \left|\mathcal{I}_{\mathrm{DVCS}}\right|^{2}=K_{\mathrm{DVCS}}\left\{\sum_{n=0}^{2} c_{n}^{\mathrm{DVCS}} \cos (n \phi)+\sum_{n=1}^{2} s_{n}^{\mathrm{DVCS}} \sin (n \phi)\right\} \\
& \mathcal{I}=-\frac{K_{\mathrm{I}} e_{\ell}}{\mathcal{P}_{1}(\phi) \mathcal{P}_{2}(\phi)}\left\{\sum_{n=0}^{3} c_{n}^{\mathrm{I}} \cos (n \phi)+\sum_{n=1}^{3} s_{n}^{\mathrm{I}} \sin (n \phi)\right\}
\end{aligned}
$$

- Beam-Charge asymmetry $\sigma\left(e^{+}, \phi\right)-\sigma\left(e^{-}, \phi\right) \propto \operatorname{Re}\left[F_{1} \mathcal{H}\right]$
- Beam-Spin Asymmetry $\sigma(\vec{e}, \phi)-\sigma(\overleftarrow{e}, \phi) \propto \operatorname{Im}\left[F_{1} \mathcal{H}\right]$
- Longitudinal Target-Spin Asymmetry

Longitudinally polarized target:

$$
\begin{aligned}
& c_{n}=c_{n, u n p}+\lambda \Lambda c_{n, L P} \\
& s_{n}=\lambda s_{n, \text { unp }}+\Lambda s_{n, L P}
\end{aligned}
$$

$\sigma(\overrightarrow{\vec{P}}, \phi)-\sigma\left(\stackrel{\stackrel{\rightharpoonup}{P}, \phi) \propto \operatorname{Im}\left[F_{1} \widetilde{\mathcal{H}}\right]}{\square}\right.$

- Longitudinal Double-Spin Asymmetry $\sigma(\overrightarrow{\vec{P}}, \vec{e}, \phi)-\sigma(\overrightarrow{\vec{P}}, \overleftarrow{e}, \phi) \propto \operatorname{Re}\left[F_{1} \widetilde{\mathcal{H}}\right]$
- Transverse Target-Spin Asymmetry

$$
\sigma\left(\phi, \phi_{S}\right)-\sigma\left(\phi, \phi_{S}+\pi\right) \propto \operatorname{Im}\left[F_{2} \mathcal{H}-F_{1} \mathcal{E}\right]
$$

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$\lambda$ - Beam helicity
$\Lambda$ - Target spin projection
$e_{\ell}$ - Beam charge


## Beam-Charge \& Beam-Helicity Asymmetries

KM10: Global fit
K. Kumericki, D. Muller Nucl.Phys.B 84 (2010) I



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GCLII: Model calculation
G. Goldstein, S. Liuti, J. Hernandez

Phys.Rev.D 84034007 (201I)
$\propto-A_{C}^{\cos (\phi)}$
Beam charge asymmetry

- non-zero leading amplitude
- strong -t dependence
- no $\mathrm{X}_{\mathrm{B}}$ and $\mathrm{Q}^{2}$ dependencies
$\propto \mathcal{R} e\left[F_{1} \mathcal{H}\right]$
Fractions of associated process from MC

Charge-difference beam-helicity asymmetry

- significant negative value of the leading amplitude
- no kinematic dependencies
$\propto \mathcal{I} m\left[F_{1} \mathcal{H}\right]$
Charge-averaged beamhelicity asymmetry
- consistent with zero
$\propto \operatorname{Im}\left[\mathcal{H} \mathcal{H}^{*}+\widetilde{\mathcal{H}} \widetilde{\mathcal{H}}^{*}\right]$


## Transverse Target-Spin Asymmetries

$\mathcal{A}_{U T}^{I, D V C S}\left(\phi, \phi_{S}\right)=\frac{\left(\sigma^{+\Uparrow}-\sigma^{+\Downarrow}\right)_{-}^{+}\left(\sigma^{-\Uparrow}-\sigma^{-\Downarrow}\right)}{\left(\sigma^{+\Uparrow}+\sigma^{+\Downarrow}\right)+\left(\sigma^{-\Uparrow}+\sigma^{-\Downarrow}\right)}$
Airapetian el al. JHEP 06 (2008) 066


VGG:Model calculation
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Prog. Nucl. Phys, 47 (200I) 401

$$
\mathcal{A}_{L T}^{I}\left(\phi, \phi_{S}\right)=\frac{(\vec{\sigma}+\Uparrow+\overleftarrow{\sigma}+\Downarrow-\vec{\sigma}+\Downarrow-\overleftarrow{\sigma}+\Uparrow)-\left(\vec{\sigma}-\Uparrow+\overleftarrow{\sigma}-\Downarrow-\vec{\sigma}^{-\Downarrow}-\overleftarrow{\sigma}-\Uparrow\right)}{(\vec{\sigma}+\Uparrow+\overleftarrow{\sigma}+\Downarrow+\vec{\sigma}+\Downarrow+\overleftarrow{\sigma}+\Uparrow)+\left(\vec{\sigma}+\Uparrow+\overleftarrow{\sigma}+\Downarrow+\vec{\sigma}^{+}+\Downarrow+\overleftarrow{\sigma}+\Uparrow\right)}
$$

Airapetian et al. Phys. Lett. B704 (201 I) I5


Charge-difference Transverse Double-Spin asymmetry - leading amplitudes are consistent with zero - sensitivity to $\mathrm{J}_{\mathrm{u}}$ is suppressed by kinematic pre- factor
$\propto \mathcal{R} e\left[F_{2} \mathcal{H}-F_{1} \mathcal{E}\right]$

## Longitudinal Target-Spin Asymmetries

$$
\mathcal{A}_{U L}(\phi)=\frac{\left(\sigma^{\rightarrow \Rightarrow}+\sigma^{\leftarrow} \Rightarrow\right)-\left(\sigma^{\longrightarrow} \Leftarrow+\sigma^{\leftarrow} \Leftarrow\right)}{\left(\sigma^{\hookrightarrow} \Rightarrow+\sigma^{\leftarrow} \Rightarrow\right)+\left(\sigma^{\longrightarrow} \Leftarrow+\sigma^{\leftarrow} \Leftarrow\right)}
$$

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Longitudinal Target-Spin asymmetry

- Non-zero negative value of leading $\sin (\phi)$ amplitude on both
targets.
- Results on deuteron neither support nor disfavor large contribution from neutron, predicted by the model.
- Results on proton and deuteron targets are compatible.

$$
\propto \mathcal{R} e\left[F_{1} \widetilde{\mathcal{H}}\right]
$$

Asymmetry amplitudes are attributed not only to squared DVCS and Interference terms but also to squared BH term

## Measurements with Recoil Detection

- Events with one DIS lepton and one trackless cluster in the calorimeter. - "Unresolved" for associated process $e p \rightarrow e \Delta^{+} \gamma \approx 12 \%$
- "Unresolved reference" sample.
- "Hypothetical" proton required in the Recoil Detector acceptance.
- "Pure Elastic" sample.
- Kinematic event fitting technique. Allows to achieve purity > 99.9 \%




## Beam-Helicity Asymmetry (Recoil Measurement)



Indication of slightly larger magnitude of leading amplitude for pure elastic sample compared with reference sample

Fractional contributions of elastic and associated processes for different samples

## Associated Process $e^{+} p \rightarrow e^{+} \gamma \Delta^{+}$



$$
\begin{aligned}
& \mathcal{A}_{L U}(\phi)=\frac{\sigma^{+\rightarrow}-\sigma^{+\leftarrow}}{\sigma^{+\rightarrow}+\sigma^{+\leftarrow}} \\
& \left.e^{+} p \rightarrow e^{+} \gamma p \pi^{0}\right|_{\Delta+}
\end{aligned}
$$

Fractional contributions
Associated DVCS/BH - $85 \pm 1 \%$ Elastic DVCS/BH - $4.6 \pm 0.1 \%$ SIDIS - II $\pm$ I \%

Asymmetry amplitudes are consistent with zero for both channels.

$$
\left.e^{+} p \rightarrow e^{+} \gamma n \pi^{+}\right|_{\Delta+}
$$

Fractional contributions
Associated DVCS/BH - $77 \pm 2 \%$ Elastic DVCS/BH - $0.2 \pm 0.1 \%$ SIDIS - $23 \pm 3 \%$

## Exclusive Vector Meson Production

## pQCD description of the process.

I) dissociation of the virtual photon into quark-antiquark pair
II) scattering of a pair on a nucleon
III) formation of the observed vector meson


UPE GPDs $\widetilde{H}, \widetilde{E}$
NPE GPDs $H, E$


Cross Section

$$
\frac{d \sigma}{d x_{B} d Q^{2} d t d \Phi d \cos \theta d \phi} \propto \frac{d \sigma}{d x_{B} d Q^{2} d t} W\left(x_{B}, Q^{2}, t, \Phi, \cos \theta, \phi\right)
$$

production and decay angular distribution:W decomposition
$W=W_{U U}+P_{\ell} W_{L U}+S_{L} W_{U L}+P_{\ell} S_{L} W_{L L}+S_{T} W_{U T}+P_{\ell} S_{T} W_{L T}$ parameterization in terms of helicity amplitudes
-Schilling, Wolf (1973)
-Diehl (2007)

or SDMEs


## SDMEs $\rho^{0}$

$$
\left|T_{00}\right| \sim\left|T_{11}\right| \gg\left|T_{01}\right|>\left|T_{10}\right| \geq\left|T_{1-1}\right|
$$



## SDMEs $\Phi$



- Selected hierarchy of NPE helicity amplitudes is confirmed
- No significant differences between proton and deuteron
$\mathrm{Y}_{\mathrm{L}}^{*} \rightarrow \mathrm{~V}_{\mathrm{L}}$ \& $\mathrm{Y}^{*} \rightarrow \mathrm{~V}_{\mathrm{T}}$ (Class A \& $B$ )
- SDMEs are significantly different from zero
- $10-20 \%$ difference between $\rho$ and $\phi$ SDMEs
$\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{T}}^{*} \rightarrow \mathrm{~V}_{\mathrm{L}}$ (Class C)
- SDMEs are consistent with zero
- SDMEs on deuteron are slightly negative
- No strong indication of violation from SCHC
$\mathrm{Y}^{*} \mathrm{~L} \rightarrow \mathrm{~V}_{\mathrm{T}}$ (Class D)
- Unpolarized and Polarized SDMEs are consistent with zero for both hydrogen and deuteron
$\mathrm{Y}^{*}{ }_{-T} \rightarrow \mathrm{~V}_{\mathrm{T}}$ (Class E)
- Unpolarized and Polarized SDMEs are consistent with zero for both hydrogen and deuteron


## SDMEs $\omega$



- Selected hierarchy of NPE helicity amplitudes is not confirmed
- No differences between proton and deuteron

$$
Y^{*} \rightarrow V_{L} \& Y^{*} \rightarrow V_{T}(\text { Class } A \& B)
$$

- SDMEs are significantly different from zero
- Significant differences between $\rho$ and $\omega$ SDMEs
$\mathrm{V}^{*} \rightarrow \mathrm{~V}_{\mathrm{L}}$ (Class C)
- SDMEs are consistent with zero on both targets
$\mathrm{V}^{*}{ }_{\mathrm{L}} \rightarrow \mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{T}}$ (Class D)
- Unpolarized SDMEs differ from zero
- Small evidence for violation from SCHC
$\mathrm{Y}^{*}-\mathrm{T} \rightarrow \mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{T}}$ (Class E)
- Unpolarized and Polarized SDMEs are
consistent with zero for both hydrogen and deuteron


## Comparison with GPD models

GPD model: S.Goloskokov, P. Kroll (2008)






$$
\tan \delta_{11}=\frac{\operatorname{Im}\left(T_{11} / T_{00}\right)}{\operatorname{Re}\left(T_{11} / T_{00}\right)}
$$

HERMES result $\delta_{\| I}=31.5 \pm 1.4$ deg.
Large phase difference was observed also by H1 ( $\delta_{\mid I}=20$ )

## W=5 GeV (HERMES)

W=10 GeV (COMPASS) W=90 GeV (HI,ZEUS)
$1-r_{00}^{04}, r_{1-1}^{1},-I m r_{1-1}^{2} \propto T_{11}$ model is in agreement with data interference $\gamma^{*}{ }_{L} \rightarrow \rho^{0}{ }_{\mathrm{L}}$ \& $\gamma^{*_{T}} \rightarrow \rho^{0}{ }_{T}$ model dose not describe the data model uses phase difference between $T_{00}$ and $T_{11}, \delta_{11}=3.1$ deg.


## UPE Contribution $\rho^{0}$




At large $\mathrm{W}^{2}$ and $\mathrm{Q}^{2}$ the transition should be suppressed by M/Q

- direct helicity amplitude ratio analysis: $\mathrm{U}_{11} / \mathrm{T}_{00}$
- the combination of SDMEs is expected to be zero in case of NPE

$$
\begin{aligned}
& u_{1}=1-r_{00}^{04}+2 r_{1-1}^{04}-2 r_{11}^{1}-2 r_{1-1}^{1} \\
& u_{2}=r_{11}^{5}+r_{1-1}^{5} \\
& u_{3}=r_{11}^{8}+r_{1-1}^{8}
\end{aligned}
$$



## Transverse SDMEs of $\rho^{0}$

- Most of the SDMEs are consistent with zero within I.50
- SDMEs $\operatorname{Im}\left(s_{0+}^{0+}-s_{0+}^{-0}\right), \operatorname{Im} s_{-+}$and $\operatorname{Im} n_{0+}^{00}$ differ form zero by 2.50
- Non - zero value for SDME $\operatorname{Im} n_{0+}^{00}$ violation from SCHC
- In case of NPE - expected
- Non - zero values for SDMEs and Im $s^{-}$indicate a large contribution of UPE



## Transverse SDMEs of $\rho^{0}$

## Transverse Target-Spin Asymmetry : ~ GPD E

 for L-L$$
A_{U T}^{L L, \sin \left(\phi-\phi_{s}\right)}=\frac{\operatorname{Im}\left(n_{00}^{++}+\epsilon n_{00}^{00}\right)}{u_{++}^{00}+\epsilon u_{00}^{00}}
$$

## and T - T

$$
A_{U T}^{T T, \sin \left(\phi-\phi_{s}\right)}=\frac{\operatorname{Im}\left(n_{++}^{++}+n_{++}^{--}+2 \epsilon n_{00}^{++}\right)}{1-\left(u_{++}^{00}+\epsilon u_{00}^{00}\right)}
$$




## Results for $\mathbf{R}$

Commonly used observable $R^{04}=\frac{1}{\epsilon} \frac{r_{00}^{04}}{1-r_{00}^{04}}$
In case of SCHC and NPE $\quad R^{04}=R=\sigma_{L} / \sigma_{T}$
StrongW dependence for both - UPE contribution and ratio R
W dependence of the $\mathrm{Q}^{2}$ slope can be studied $R\left(Q^{2}\right)=c_{0}\left(\frac{Q^{2}}{M_{V}^{2}}\right)^{c_{1}}$


## Exclusive $\pi^{+}$Production



$$
\mathcal{A}_{U T}\left(\phi, \phi_{S}\right)=\frac{\sigma^{\Uparrow}-\sigma^{\Downarrow}}{\sigma^{\Uparrow}+\sigma^{\Downarrow}}
$$

- 6 azimuthal asymmetry amplitudes are measured
- no L/T separation
- small overall value for the leading asymmetry amplitude $A_{U T}^{\sin \left(\phi-\phi_{S}\right)}$
- unexpectedly large value for the asymmetry amplitude $A_{U T}^{\sin \left(\phi_{S}\right)}$
- other amplitudes are consistent with zero
- evidence for contribution from transversally polarized photons


## Exclusive $\pi^{+}$Production



Leading amplitude $A_{U T}^{\sin \left(\phi-\phi_{S}\right)}$

- small asymmetry with possible sign change
- $A_{U T}^{\sin \left(\phi-\phi_{S}\right)} \propto \operatorname{Im}(\widetilde{\mathcal{E}} * \widetilde{\mathcal{H}})$
- theoretical expectation:
large negative value Frankfurt et.al. (200 I)
Belitsky, Muller (200 I)
- difference could be due the $\mathrm{Y}^{*} \mathrm{~T}$.

Goloskokov, Kroll (2009)
Bechler, Muller (2009)
-Goloskokov, Kroll (2009)-


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## Summary



## Backup

## Event Selection

## No recoil detection

Small missing energy

$$
\Delta E=\frac{M_{x}^{2}-M^{2}}{2 M} \approx 0
$$

Small energy transfer to the target nucleon

$$
t=(q-v)^{2}
$$

Kinematic requirements

$$
1<Q^{2}<7 \quad G e V^{2}
$$

Invariant mass of hadronic system

$$
\begin{array}{cr}
\rho^{0} & 0.6<M_{\pi \pi}<1.0 \mathrm{GeV} \\
\Phi & 1.012<M_{K K}<1.028 \mathrm{GeV} \\
\omega & 0.71<M_{\pi \pi \pi}<0.87 \mathrm{GeV}
\end{array}
$$



$$
-t^{\prime}<0.4 \quad G e V^{2}
$$

$$
3<W<6.3 G e V
$$

$$
-1.0<\Delta E<0.6 \quad G e V
$$



## Data-MC Comparison








## UPE Contribution $\Phi$ and $\omega$

- u values are consistent with zero.
- Process dynamics is dominated by two-gluon exchange mechanism.
- Significantly large value for uı
- Process dynamics is dominated by quark exchange mechanism.




[^0]:    amplitude $A_{U T}^{\sin \left(\phi_{S}\right)}$

    - large positive value
    - mild t' dependence
    - does not vanish at $-t^{\prime}=0$
    - can be explained by a sizable interference between contributions from $\gamma^{*} \mathrm{~L}$ and $\gamma^{*} \mathrm{~T}$.

