OVERVIEW OF HERMES RESULTS ON EXCLUSIVE PROCESSES

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- Data Taking: 1995-2007
- Reconstruction: δp/p<2%, δΘ<1 mrad
- Internal gas targets: <u>unpol</u> H, D, He, N, Ne, Kr, Xe, <u>Lpol</u> He, H, D, <u>Tpol</u> 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 σ_L (to ρ_L, ϕ_L, ω_L) only
- σ_L to σ_T suppressed by I/Q
- σ_T suppressed by $1/Q^2$
- Experimental observables: cross sections, SDMEs, azimuthal asymmetries, Agligity amplitude ratios
- At leading twist → sensitive to GPDs H and E
- Observables for different mesons provide a possibility of flavor tagging.

Pseudoscalar mesons

- Experimental (q) bs ervables: Cross sections, azimuthal asymmetries $\rho \sim \rho$
- At leading twist \rightarrow sensitive to GPDs H and E

p(p')

Deeply Virtual Compton Scattering



DVCS and Bethe-Heitler \Rightarrow Same final state \Rightarrow Interference $\frac{d\sigma}{dx_B dQ^2 d|t| d\phi} \propto |\mathcal{T}_{BH}|^2 + |\mathcal{T}_{DVCS}|^2 + \underbrace{\mathcal{T}_{DVCS} \mathcal{T}_{BH}^* + \mathcal{T}_{BH} \mathcal{T}_{DVCS}^*}_{I}$

At HERMES kinematics $|\mathcal{T}_{DVCS}|^2 << |\mathcal{T}_{BH}|^2$

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

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



Access to GPDs



$$\begin{aligned} |\mathcal{T}_{\rm BH}|^2 &= \frac{K_{\rm BH}}{\mathcal{P}_1(\phi)\mathcal{P}_2(\phi)} \Biggl\{ \sum_{n=0}^2 c_n^{\rm BH} \cos(n\phi) + s_1^{BH} \sin(\phi) \Biggr\} \\ |\mathcal{T}_{\rm DVCS}|^2 &= K_{\rm DVCS} \Biggl\{ \sum_{n=0}^2 c_n^{\rm DVCS} \cos(n\phi) + \sum_{n=1}^2 s_n^{\rm DVCS} \sin(n\phi) \Biggr\} \\ \mathcal{I} &= -\frac{K_{\rm I}e_\ell}{\mathcal{P}_1(\phi)\mathcal{P}_2(\phi)} \Biggl\{ \sum_{n=0}^3 c_n^{\rm I} \cos(n\phi) + \sum_{n=1}^3 s_n^{\rm I} \sin(n\phi) \Biggr\} \end{aligned}$$

- Beam-Charge asymmetry $\sigma(e^+, \phi) - \sigma(e^-, \phi) \propto Re[F_1\mathcal{H}]$
- - $\sigma(\vec{\tilde{P}},\phi) \sigma(\vec{\tilde{P}},\phi) \propto Im[F_1 \widetilde{\mathcal{H}}]$
- Longitudinal Double-Spin Asymmetry $\sigma(\vec{P}, \vec{e}, \phi) - \sigma(\vec{P}, \overleftarrow{e}, \phi) \propto Re[F_1 \widetilde{\mathcal{H}}]$ • Transverse Target-Spin Asymmetry
- $\sigma(\phi, \phi_S) \sigma(\phi, \phi_S + \pi) \propto Im[F_2 \mathcal{H} F_1 \mathcal{E}]$
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- Longitudinally polarized target: $c_n = c_{n,unp} + \lambda \Lambda c_{n,LP}$ $s_n = \lambda s_{n,unp} + \Lambda s_{n,LP}$
- Transversely polarized target: $c_n = c_{n,unp} + \Lambda c_{n,UT} + \lambda \Lambda c_{n,LT}$ $s_n = \lambda s_{n,unp} + \Lambda s_{n,UT} + \lambda \Lambda s_{n,LT}$
 - λ Beam helicity
 - $\Lambda\,$ Target spin projection
 - e_ℓ Beam charge



Beam-Charge & Beam-Helicity Asymmetries





Transverse Target-Spin Asymmetries







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Measurements with Recoil Detection

• Events with one DIS lepton and one trackless cluster in the calorimeter. • "<u>Unresolved</u>" for associated process $ep \rightarrow e\Delta^+\gamma ~\approx$ 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)





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Associated Process $e^+p \rightarrow e^+\gamma \Delta^+$



$$\mathcal{A}_{LU}(\phi) = \frac{\sigma^{+\to} - \sigma^{+\leftarrow}}{\sigma^{+\to} + \sigma^{+\leftarrow}}$$

$$e^+p \to e^+\gamma p \pi^0|_{\Delta^+}$$

Fractional contributions Associated DVCS/BH - 85 ± 1% Elastic DVCS/BH - 4.6 ± 0.1 % SIDIS - 11 ± 1 %

Asymmetry amplitudes are consistent with zero for both channels.

$$e^+p \to e^+\gamma n\pi^+|_{\Delta^+}$$

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

Exclusive Vector Meson Production

pQCD description of the process.

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







$|T_{00}| \sim |T_{11}| \gg |T_{01}| > |T_{10}| \ge |T_{1-1}|$



SDMEs Φ



- Selected hierarchy of NPE helicity amplitudes is confirmed
- No significant differences between proton and deuteron

$\gamma^*_L \rightarrow V_L \& \gamma^*_T \rightarrow V_T (Class A \& B)$

- SDMEs are significantly different from zero
- 10-20% difference between ρ and ϕ SDMEs

$\gamma^*_T \rightarrow V_L$ (Class C)

- SDMEs are consistent with zero
- SDMEs on deuteron are slightly negative
- No strong indication of violation from SCHC

$\gamma^*_L \rightarrow V_T$ (Class D)

• Unpolarized and Polarized SDMEs are consistent with zero for both hydrogen and deuteron

$\gamma_{T} \rightarrow V_T (Class E)$

• Unpolarized and Polarized SDMEs are consistent with zero for both hydrogen and deuteron

SDMEs ω





Comparison ith GPD models





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 Q^2 [Ge

UPE Contribution ρ⁰





Transv se SDMEs of ρ⁰

• Most of the SDMEs are consistent with zero within 1.5 σ • SDMEs _______, _____ and Im n_{0+}^{00} differ form zero by 2.5 σ • Non - zero value for SDME Im n_{0+}^{00} violation from SCHC • In case of NPE - expected ______< $n_{\mu\mu'}^{\nu\nu'}$ • Non - zero values for SDMEs _______ and ______ indicate a large contribution of UPE

 $-t/2M_p$





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ep

 $\rho^0 p'$



Transve SDMEs of ρ⁰



Results for R

Commonly used observable $R^{04} = \frac{1}{\epsilon} \frac{r_{00}^{04}}{1 - r_{00}^{04}}$ In case of SCHC and NPE $R^{04} = R = \sigma_L / \sigma_T$ Strong W dependence for both - UPE contribution and ratio R W dependence of the Q² slope can be studied $R(Q^2) = c_0 (\frac{Q^2}{M_{-}^2})^{c_1}$ ρ^0 ho^0 (\mathcal{U}) \mathbf{R}^{04} $R_{\rm LT}$ **R**^{NPE} HERMES HERMES PRELIMINARY Long.-to-Transv. Rati \Box CLAS \langle W \rangle =2.1 GeV proton □ CLAS ⟨W⟩=2.6 GeV 0.4 △ **R⁰⁴** ZEUS o deuteron ○ CORNELL ⟨W⟩=3.5 GeV 4 - Fit of R^{NPE}, R⁰⁴ ■ HERMES (W)=4.8 GeV ⊕ E665 ⟨W⟩=18 GeV $\dots R_0$ GPDs \triangle ZEUS $\langle W \rangle$ =75 GeV 0.3 ★ H1 ⟨W⟩=75 GeV 2 0.2 1 0.1 2 3 Q^2 [GeV²] $\begin{array}{c} 10 \\ Q^2 \, (GeV^2) \end{array}$ 1 $Q^2 (GeV^2)$

Exclusive π⁺ **Production**

$$\mathcal{A}_{UT}(\phi,\phi_S) = \frac{\sigma^{\uparrow} - \sigma^{\Downarrow}}{\sigma^{\uparrow} + \sigma^{\Downarrow}}$$

6 azimuthal asymmetry amplitudes are measured
no L/T separation
small overall value for the leading asymmetry amplitude A^{sin(φ-φ_S)}_{UT}
unexpectedly large value for the asymmetry amplitude A^{sin(φ_S)}_{UT}
other amplitudes are consistent with zero
evidence for contribution from transversally polarized photons

Exclusive π⁺ **Production**

Leading amplitude $A_{UT}^{\sin(\phi-\phi_S)}$ • small asymmetry with possible sign change • $A_{UT}^{\sin(\phi-\phi_S)} \propto Im(\widetilde{\mathcal{E}} * \widetilde{\mathcal{H}})$ • theoretical expectation: large negative value Frankfurt et.al. (2001) Belitsky, Muller (2001) • difference could be due the γ^*_T . Goloskokov, Kroll (2009) Bechler, Muller (2009)

amplitude A^{sin(φ_S)}
large positive value
mild t' dependence
does not vanish at -t'=0
can be explained by a sizable interference
between contributions from Y*_L and Y*_T.

Summary

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Event Selection

No recoil detection

Small missing energy

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

Small energy transfer to the target nucleon

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

- Kinematic requirements $1 < Q^2 < 7 \quad GeV^2$ $-t' < 0.4 \quad GeV^2$ $3 < W < 6.3 \ GeV$ $-1.0 < \Delta E < 0.6 \quad GeV$ Invariant mass of hadronic system
- ρ^{0} 0.6 < $M_{\pi\pi}$ < 1.0 GeV
- $\Phi \quad 1.012 < M_{KK} < 1.028 \, GeV$
- ω 0.71 < $M_{\pi\pi\pi}$ < 0.87 GeV

Data-MC Comparison

UPE Contribution Φ and ω

-Ami

– PA

u values are consistent with zero.
Process dynamics is dominated by two-gluon exchange mechanism.

Significantly large value for u₁
Process dynamics is dominated by quark exchange mechanism.

and deuteron data. The points show the amplitude ratios given in (right) panel. The inner error bars show the statistical uncertainty cainties added in quadrature. The results fitting the combined data Aram Movsisyan, Transversity 2014