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Spin Density Matrix Elements from ρ^0 and ϕ Meson Electroproduction at



- Objectives: Generalized Parton Distributions
- Total and Longitudinal Cross Sections of ho^0 and ϕ
- ρ^0 and ϕ Meson Spin Density Matrix Elements
 - Longitudinal-to-Transverse Cross-Section Ratios
 - Kinematic Dependences
 - Hierarchy of Helicity Amplitudes
 - Unnatural Parity Exchange
- Summary and Outlook



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Test of GPDs via Exclusive Vector Meson Production



Properties of ρ^0 and ϕ meson data:

- different pQCD production mechanisms:
 - only two-gluon exchange for ϕ ,
 - both two-gluon and quark exchanges for $\rho^0 \rightarrow$ GPDs as a flavor filter
- quark exchange mediated by
 - vector or scalar meson: ρ^0 , ω , a_2 (natural parity: $J^P = 0^+, 1^-$) \rightarrow GPDs: H, E
 - pseudoscalar or axial meson: π , a_1 , b_1 (unnatural parity $J^P = 0^-, 1^+$) \rightarrow GPDs: \tilde{H} , \tilde{E}

Experimental observables:

- total and logitudinal cross sections σ_{tot}, σ_L
- Spin Density Matrix Elements (SDMEs): $r^{\alpha}_{\lambda\rho\lambda'_{\rho}} \sim \rho(V) = \frac{1}{2}T\rho(\gamma)T^{+}$ vector meson spin-density matrix $\rho(V)$ via photon matrix $\rho(\gamma)$ and helicity amplitude $T_{\lambda_{V}\lambda\gamma}$
 - s-channel helicity conservation (SCHC)? i.e. helicity of γ^* = helicity of ρ^0
 - Extracted from SDMEs natural and unnatural parity *helicity amplitudes and its ratios*
- Beam and target polarization asymmetries

⇒ Comparison with GPD based calculations S. V. Goloskokov, P. Kroll, Eur. Phys. J. C 53(2008) 367

Exclusive ρ^0 and ϕ Meson Production



Kinematics:

•
$$Q^2 = 0.5 \div 7.0 \text{ GeV}^2$$
, $\langle Q^2 \rangle = 2.3 \text{ GeV}^2$

•
$$x_{Bj} = 0.01 \div 0.35$$
, $\langle x_{Bj} \rangle = 0.07$

 $t'=0\div 0.4~{
m GeV^2}$, $\langle t'
angle=$ 0.13 ${
m GeV^2}$

 $W = 3.0 \div 6.5 \text{ GeV}, \langle W \rangle = 4.9 \text{ GeV},$

ho^0 Total and Longitudinal Cross Sections, application of GPDs



 ${\rightarrow} {\sf HERMES}$ data in the transition region

⇒ Which production mechanisms are involved?

ρ^0 Total and Longitudinal Cross Sections, and GK Model



Which production mechanisms are involved?

- two-gluon exchange
- two-gluon+sea interference
- quark exchange,
- sum, band represents uncertainties from Parton Distributions

 \Rightarrow Quark exchange is important for HERMES, i.e. at $W \leq 5$ GeV

 ϕ Total and Longitudinal Cross Sections, and GK model



Two-gluon exchange is sufficient to describe σ_L in ϕ -meson production

Longitudinal Cross Section Ratios: $\sigma_{L(\phi)}/\sigma_{L(\rho^o)}$

Asymptotic SU(4) pQCD predicts: $\rho^o: \omega: \phi: J/\Psi = 9:1:2:8$





W=75 GeV, H1 (closed), ZEUS (open squares), W=5 GeV, HERMES PRELIMINARY (circules)

 \implies Remarkable agreement of calculations with W-dep. of $\sigma_{L(\phi)}/\sigma_{L(\rho^o)}$ ratio

ρ^0 & ϕ -meson Spin Density Matrix Elements (SDMEs)

- $\gamma^* + N \rightarrow \rho^0(\phi) + N'$ is perfect to study the spin structure of production mechanism:
 - spin state of γ^* is known $\rho^0 \to \pi^+\pi^-$ and $\phi \to K^+ + K^-$ decays are self-analysing
- SDMEs: $r^{\alpha}_{\lambda_{\rho}\lambda'_{\rho}} \sim \rho(V) = \frac{1}{2}T_{\lambda_{V}\lambda_{\gamma}}\rho(\gamma)T^{+}_{\lambda_{V}\lambda_{\gamma}}$ spin-density matrix of the vector meson $\rho(V)$ in terms of the photon matrix $\rho(\gamma)$ and helicity amplitude $T_{\lambda_{V}\lambda_{\gamma}}$
 - presented according K.Schilling and G.Wolf (Nucl. Phys. B61 (1973) 381) $\alpha = 04, 1-3, 5-8$ long. or trans. photon, $\lambda_{\rho} = -1, 0, 1$ polarization of $\rho^0(\phi)$
 - measured experimentally at 5 < W < 75 GeV (HERMES,COMPASS,H1,ZEUS)
 - compared with ones calculated in GK GPD model at $W=5~{\rm GeV}$, $Q^2=3~{\rm GeV}^2$
 - S. V. Goloskokov and P. Kroll, Eur. Phys. J. C 53 (2008) 367; Eur.Phys.J. C 50,829 (2007); Eur.Phys.J. C 42,281 (2005)
 - provide access to *helicity amplitudes* $T_{\lambda_V \lambda_\gamma}$, which are:
 - * extracted experimentally from SDMEs
 - * calculated from GPDs

\implies Constraints and detailed tests of GPDs

Fit of Angular Distributions Using Max. Likelihood Method in MINUIT



• Fit of 23 SDMEs after full detector simulation done at initial uniform angular distribution

• Binned Maximum Likelihood Method: $8 \times 8 \times 8$ bins of $\cos(\Theta), \phi, \Phi$. Simultaneous fit of 23 SDMEs $r_{ij}^{\alpha} = W(\Phi, \phi, \cos \Theta)$ for data with negative and positive beam helicity $(\langle |P_b| \rangle = 53.5\%, \Psi = \Phi - \phi)$

⇒ Full agreement of fitted angular distributions with data

 $W(\cos\Theta,\phi,\Phi) = W^{unpol} + W^{long.pol},$

$$\begin{split} & \mathsf{W}^{unpol}(\cos\Theta,\phi,\Phi) = \frac{3}{8\pi^2} \bigg[\frac{1}{2} (1-r_{00}^{04}) + \frac{1}{2} (3r_{00}^{04}-1)\cos^2\Theta - \sqrt{2}\mathrm{Re}\{r_{10}^{04}\}\sin 2\Theta\cos\phi - r_{1-1}^{04}\sin^2\Theta\cos 2\phi \\ & -\epsilon\cos 2\Phi \Big(r_{11}^1\sin^2\Theta + r_{00}^1\cos^2\Theta - \sqrt{2}\mathrm{Re}\{r_{10}^1\}\sin 2\Theta\cos\phi - r_{1-1}^1\sin^2\Theta\cos 2\phi \Big) \\ & -\epsilon\sin 2\Phi \Big(\sqrt{2}\mathrm{Im}\{r_{10}^2\}\sin 2\Theta\sin\phi + \mathrm{Im}\{r_{1-1}^2\}\sin^2\Theta\sin 2\phi \Big) \\ & + \sqrt{2\epsilon(1+\epsilon)}\cos\Phi \Big(r_{11}^5\sin^2\Theta + r_{00}^5\cos^2\Theta - \sqrt{2}\mathrm{Re}\{r_{10}^5\}\sin 2\Theta\cos\phi - r_{1-1}^5\sin^2\Theta\cos 2\phi \Big) \\ & + \sqrt{2\epsilon(1+\epsilon)}\sin\Phi \Big(\sqrt{2}\mathrm{Im}\{r_{10}^6\}\sin 2\Theta\sin\phi + \mathrm{Im}\{r_{1-1}^6\}\sin^2\Theta\sin 2\phi \Big) \bigg], \\ & \mathsf{W}^{long.pol.}(\cos\Theta,\phi,\Phi) = \frac{3}{8\pi^2}P_{beam} \bigg[\sqrt{1-\epsilon^2} \Big(\sqrt{2}\mathrm{Im}\{r_{10}^3\}\sin 2\Theta\sin\phi + \mathrm{Im}\{r_{1-1}^2\}\sin^2\Theta\sin 2\phi \Big) \\ & + \sqrt{2\epsilon(1-\epsilon)}\cos\Phi \Big(\sqrt{2}\mathrm{Im}\{r_{10}^7\}\sin 2\Theta\sin\phi + \mathrm{Im}\{r_{1-1}^7\}\sin^2\Theta\sin 2\phi \Big) \\ & + \sqrt{2\epsilon(1-\epsilon)}\sin\Phi \Big(r_{11}^8\sin^2\Theta + r_{00}^8\cos^2\Theta - \sqrt{2}\mathrm{Re}\{r_{10}^8\}\sin 2\Theta\cos\phi - r_{1-1}^8\sin^2\Theta\cos 2\phi \Big) \bigg] \end{split}$$

ρ^0 23 Spin Density Matrix Elements

at $0 < t' < 0.4~{
m GeV}^2$ and $1 < Q^2 < 5~{
m GeV}^2$



• SDMEs: $r^{\alpha}_{\lambda\rho\lambda'_{
ho}}\sim
ho(V)= rac{1}{2}T
ho(\gamma)T^+$

 \implies Beam-polarization dependent SDMEs measured for the first time

• $q\bar{q}$ -exchange with isospin 1 can be observed in case of difference between proton and deuteron data,

 \implies No significant difference between proton and deuteron, as well as for ϕ meson SDMEs

• SCHC?

 $\implies \text{Enlarged SDMEs are violating} \\ \text{SCHC} (2 \div 5 \sigma). \quad \text{Indication on} \\ \text{hierarchy of non-zero spin-flip amplitudes:} \\ T_{01}, T_{10}, T_{1-1} \\ \end{cases}$

SDMEs According to Hierarchy of Amplitudes with(out) Helicity Flip: $\rho^0 \phi$



 $\implies \phi$ meson SDMEs are consistent with SCHC, $|T_{00}| \sim |T_{11}|$

ρ^0 Longitudinal-to-Transverse Cross-Section Ratio



 \implies HERMES ρ^0 data on R^{04} are suggestive to R(W)-dependence

ϕ Longitudinal-to-Transverse Cross-Section Ratio



 $\implies R^{04}$ for ϕ meson at HERMES is in good agreement with world data

R^{04} of ρ^{0} and $\phi\text{-meson}$ Compared with GK Model Calculations



blue line W=90 GeV, squares: H1, ZEUS, red line W=10 GeV, diamond: COMPASS, black line W=5 GeV, circle: HERMES PRELIMINARY, corrected to subtract UPE contribution for ρ^0

\implies W-dependence of R^{04} is supported by calculations

 Q^2 -dependence of HERMES ρ^0 SDMEs at W=5 GeV on proton and deuteron compared with H1 and ZEUS Data at W=75 GeV



 \Rightarrow Several SDMEs indicate possible W-dependence, in addition to Q²-dependence



$$\begin{array}{l} 1-r_{00}^{04}\propto r_{1-1}^{1}\propto -Im\{r_{1-1}^{2}\}\propto |T_{11}|^{2}\\ \text{i.e. amplitudes for } \gamma_{L}^{*}\rightarrow \rho_{L}^{0},\,\gamma_{T}^{*}\rightarrow \rho_{T}^{0} \end{array}$$

- W=90 GeV
- W=10 GeV, diamond: COMPASS
- W=5 GeV, circle: HERMES PRELIMINARY
- \Rightarrow Fair agreement with data

Re r_{10}^5 and Im r_{10}^6 correspond to interference of γ_L^* , ρ_T^0 amplitudes, phase difference between T_{11} and T_{00} :

$$\sin \delta_{LT} = \frac{2\sqrt{\epsilon} (\operatorname{Re}\{r_{10}^8\} + \operatorname{Im}\{r_{10}^7\})}{\sqrt{r_{00}^{04}(1 - r_{00}^{04} + r_{1-1}^1 - \operatorname{Im}\{r_{1-1}^2\})}}$$

 $\begin{array}{l} \rho^{0} \ \mathsf{p:} \ \delta_{LT} = 28.1 \pm 2.8_{stat} \pm 3.7_{syst} \ \mathsf{deg} \\ \rho^{0} \ \mathsf{d:} \ \delta_{LT} = 30.2 \pm 2.0_{stat} \pm 3.7_{syst} \ \mathsf{deg} \\ \phi \ \mathsf{p+d:} \ \delta_{LT} = 33.0 \pm 7.4_{total} \ \mathsf{deg} \end{array}$

But in GK model $\delta_{LT} = 3.1 \text{ deg at W}{=}5 \text{ GeV}$

Observation of Unnatural Parity Exchange (UPE) in ρ^0 Leptoproduction

- Unnatural parity exchange is mediated by pseudoscalar or axial meson: $J^P = 0^-, 1^+$, e.g. π , a_1 , $b_1 \rightarrow$ only quark-exchange conribution
- No interference between NPE and UPE contributions on unpolarized target
- Extracted from SDMEs:
 - $U1 \propto \epsilon |U_{10}|^2 + 2|U_{11} + U_{1-1}|^2$ $U1 = 1 - r_{00}^{04} + 2r_{1-1}^{04} - 2r_{11}^1 - 2r_{1-1}^1$
 - p: $U1 = 2|U_{11}|^2 \approx 0.13 \pm 0.06$ d: $U1 \approx 0.09 \pm 0.05$ p+d: $U1 \approx 0.11 \pm 0.04$
 - $U2 + iU3 \propto (U_{11} + U_{1-1}) * U_{10}$

 $\begin{array}{l} U2 = r_{11}^5 + r_{1-1}^5 \\ {\rm p:} \ U2 \approx -0.01 \pm 0.013 \\ {\rm d:} \ U2 \approx -0.008 \pm 0.011 \end{array}$

 $\begin{array}{l} U3 = r_{11}^8 + r_{1-1}^8 \\ {\rm p:} \ U3 \approx -0.02 \pm 0.05 \\ {\rm d:} \ U3 \approx -0.02 \pm 0.04 \end{array}$



 \implies Indication on hierarchy of ho^0 UPE amplitudes: $|U_{11}| \gg |U_{10}| \sim |U_{01}|$

...Only Natural Parity Exchange in ϕ Meson Leptoproduction



 $U1 \approx 0.02 \pm 0.17$, $U2 \approx -0.03 \pm 0.04$, $U3 \approx -0.05 \pm 0.13$

 \implies no UPE for ϕ meson production, as expected



• In GK model UPE requies \tilde{H} GPD:

$$\sigma_U \propto e_u ilde{H}^u_{val} - e_d ilde{H}^d_{val}$$
 for ho^0 production

$$\sigma_U/\sigma(
ho^0)=2|U_{11}|^2/\sigma(
ho^0)$$

Lines:

- extreme assumption for valence quarks: $\tilde{H}^u_{val} = H^u_{val}$ and $\tilde{H}^d_{val} = H^d_{val}$
- extreme assumption for valence quarks: $\tilde{H}^u_{val} = H^u_{val}$ and $\tilde{H}^d_{val} = -H^d_{val}$
- $\sigma_U pprox 0.013$ for gluons and sea contribution
- σ_U small for H1 and ZEUS ρ^0 data as gluon and sea contribution dominate
- σ_U small for ϕ at HERMES as gluon contribution dominate

...Better precision of $|U_{11}|^2$ measurement at $Q^2 \approx 3$ GeV² is needed, and planned



• Interference between leading NPE and UPE amplitudes on longitudinally polarized target results in A_{LL}

•
$$A_{LL} = 4\sqrt{1-\epsilon^2} \frac{Re(T_{11}U_{11}^*)}{\sigma(\rho^0)}$$

- Lines:
 - W=10 GeV, diamods: COMPASS
 - W=5 GeV, circle: HERMES
 HERMES collab., Phys.Lett.B 513 (2001) 301-310, and
 Eur.Phys.J. C 29, 171 179 (2003)

Summary

• HERMES data are unique due to the sensitivity to *both quark and two-gluon exchange processes* at sufficiently large W and Q^2 for the comparison with GPD handbag diagram based calculations: γ^* ϕ γ^* ρ^0



- *First comprehensive comparision* of data on vector meson production with GK model calculations is in fair agreement for:
 - longitudinal and total cross sections of ρ^0 and ϕ mesons
 - values of SDMEs and hierarchy of corresponding amplitudes
 - violation of SCHC in ρ^0 production
 - W-dependence of ρ^0 and ϕ SDMEs and σ_L/σ_T ratios
- Constraints of HERMES data in GPDs are for:
 - phase difference in the interference of $\gamma_L^* \to \rho_L^0 \& \gamma_T^* \to \rho_T^0$ transitions
 - $\tilde{H}_{val}^{u,d}$ contribution in Unnatural Parity Exchange amplitude and A_{LL}^{ρ}

Outlook

- Target-polarization dependent SDMEs are under analysis in M.Diehl representation (JHEP (2007) 0709:064, DESY-07-049)
- 2006-2007 data at $\mathcal{L} \sim 1.3 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ with detected recoil proton are available



Equations for SDMEs Ordered According Helicity Transfer Amplitudes

$$\begin{split} A: \gamma_{k}^{*} & \rightarrow \rho_{k}^{2} \operatorname{and} \gamma_{1}^{*} \to \rho_{k}^{2} \\ r_{00}^{*} &= \sum_{k}^{*} [|T_{00}|^{2} + |T_{01}|^{2} + |U_{01}|^{2} / |N_{full}, \\ r_{1-1}^{1} &= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{k}^{*} [|T_{11}|^{2} + |T_{1-1}|^{2} + |U_{11}|^{2} - |U_{1-1}|^{2} / N_{full}, \\ B \text{ interference}[\gamma_{k}^{*} \to \rho_{k}^{0} \operatorname{and} \gamma_{1}^{*} \to \rho_{1}^{*} \\ Be\{r_{10}^{*}\} &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{8}} \sum_{k}^{*} \operatorname{Re}\{2T_{10} T_{01}^{*} + (T_{11} - T_{1-1}) T_{00}^{*} / N_{full}, \\ Bn(r_{10}^{*}) &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{8}} \sum_{k}^{*} \operatorname{Re}\{2U_{10} U_{01}^{*} - (T_{11} + T_{1-1}) T_{00}^{*} / N_{full}, \\ Be\{r_{10}^{*}\} &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{8}} \sum_{k}^{*} \operatorname{Re}\{2U_{10} U_{01}^{*} + (T_{11} - T_{1-1}) T_{00}^{*} / N_{full}, \\ Be\{r_{10}^{*}\} &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{8}} \sum_{k}^{*} \operatorname{Im}\{2U_{10} U_{01}^{*} + (T_{11} - T_{1-1}) T_{00}^{*} / N_{full}, \\ Be\{r_{10}^{*}\} &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{8}} \sum_{k}^{*} \operatorname{Im}\{2U_{10} U_{01}^{*} + (T_{11} - T_{1-1}) T_{00}^{*} / N_{full}, \\ Be\{r_{10}^{*}\} &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{8}} \sum_{k}^{*} \operatorname{Re}\{r_{10} T_{00}^{*} + \frac{1}{2} T_{01} (T_{11} - T_{1-1}) T_{00}^{*} / N_{full}, \\ Be\{r_{10}^{*}\} &= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{k}^{*} \operatorname{Re}\{r_{10} T_{10}^{*} + \frac{1}{2} T_{01} (T_{11} - T_{1-1}) T_{0}^{*} / N_{full}, \\ Be\{r_{10}^{*}\} &= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{k}^{*} \operatorname{Re}\{r_{01} (T_{11} + T_{1-1})^{*} - U_{01} (U_{11} - U_{1-1})^{*} / N_{full}, \\ r_{00}^{*} &= \sqrt{2} \sum_{k}^{*} \operatorname{Re}\{r_{00}^{*} / N_{full}, r_{00}^{*} + \frac{1}{2} U_{01} (U_{11} - U_{1-1})^{*} / N_{full}, \\ r_{00}^{*} &= \sqrt{2} \sum_{k}^{*} \operatorname{Re}\{r_{01} T_{01}^{*} - T_{1-1})^{*} + U_{01} (U_{11} - U_{1-1})^{*} / N_{full}, \\ Be\{r_{10}^{*}\} &= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{k}^{*} \operatorname{Im}\{T_{01} (T_{11} + T_{1-1})^{*} - U_{01} (U_{11} - U_{1-1})^{*} / N_{full}, \\ r_{11}^{*} &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \sum_{k}^{*} \operatorname{Re}\{r_{10} (T_{11} - T_{1-1})^{*} + U_{00} (U_{11} - U_{1-1})^{*} / N_{full}, \\ r_{11}^{*} &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \sum_{k}^{*} \operatorname{Im}\{T_{01} (T_{11} - T_{1-1})^{*} - U_{10} (U_{11} + U_{1-1})^{*} / N_{full}, \\ r_{11}^{*} &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \sum_{k}^{*} \operatorname{Im}\{T_{01} (T_{11} - T_{1-1})^{*} - U_{10} (U_{11} - U_{1-1})^{*} / N_{full}, \\ r_{11}^{*} &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \sum_{k}^{*} \operatorname{Im}\{T_{01} (T_{11} - T_{1-1})^{*} - U_{10} (U_{11} - U_{1-1})^{*}$$