HERMES measurements of nucleon transverse spin structure

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HERMES spectrometer



Resolution: $\Delta p/p \sim 1-2\% \Delta \theta < 0.6$ mrad Electron-hadron separation efficiency $\sim 98-99\%$ Hadron identification with dual-radiator RICH

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$$+ \left| S_T \right| \left[\sin(\phi_h - \phi_S) \left(F_{UT,T}^{\sin(\phi_h - \phi_S)} + \varepsilon \ F_{UT,L}^{\sin(\phi_h - \phi_S)} \right) \right]$$

$$+ \varepsilon \sin(\phi_h + \phi_S) F_{UT}^{\sin(\phi_h + \phi_S)}$$

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+
$$\sqrt{2\varepsilon(1+\varepsilon)}\sin\phi_{S}F_{UT}^{\sin\phi_{S}} + \varepsilon\sin(3\phi_{h}-\phi_{S})F_{UT}^{\sin(3\phi_{h}-\phi_{S})}$$

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h_1^{\perp} = Boer-Mulders function CHIRAL-ODD



Unpolarized Semi-Inclusive DIS

$$\begin{array}{l} \underline{\text{leading twist}}\\ F_{UU}^{\cos 2\phi_{h}} \propto C \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{2(\hat{P}_{h\perp} \cdot \vec{k}_{T})(\hat{P}_{h\perp} \cdot \vec{p}_{T}) - \vec{k}_{T} \cdot \vec{p}_{T}}{MM_{h}} \end{bmatrix} \\ \hline \\ H_{LU}^{\cos 2\phi_{h}} \propto C \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{2(\hat{P}_{h\perp} \cdot \vec{k}_{T})(\hat{P}_{h\perp} \cdot \vec{p}_{T}) - \vec{k}_{T} \cdot \vec{p}_{T}}{MM_{h}} \end{bmatrix} \\ \hline \\ \end{array}$$

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The multi-dimensional analysis





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Hydrogen data: $\cos 2\phi_h \qquad F_{UU}^{\cos 2\phi_h} \propto C \left[-h_1^{\perp} H_1^{\perp} \right]$



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Semi Inclusive DIS on transversely polarized target





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The Sivers function: describes the correlations between the transverse polarization of the nucleon and the transverse momentum of the struck quark → spin-orbit structure of the nucleon







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Collins amplitudes





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Additional Twist-3 contributions:







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SIDIS over Transversely polarized target:

• First evidence of a significant SSA Collins amplitudes for π -mesons:

allowed the first extraction of the transversity function!

• Significant SSA Sivers amplitudes for π^+ and K^+ :

non-zero quark orbital angular momenta!

• Additional sine contributions to A_{UT} found to be consistent with zero, except the sizable negative $\sin\phi_s$ ampltudes for π -

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Why a multi-dimensional analysis?



Compass results



Experimental status: $\langle \cos \phi_h \rangle$





- 4 Negative results in all the existing measurements
- No distinction between hadron type or charge





Vector meson contamination

