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DVCS measurements with the hermes recoil detector

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Generalized parton distributions

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Real-photon production



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Amplitude of Bethe-Heitler scattering is dominant at HERMES kinematics

$$\frac{d^4\sigma}{dQ^2 \, dx_B \, dt \, d\phi} = \frac{y^2}{32(2\pi)^4 \sqrt{1 + \frac{4M^2x}{Q^2}}}$$

 $\frac{1}{\chi_{B}^{2}} \left(|\mathcal{T}_{DVCS}|^{2} + |\mathcal{T}_{BH}|^{2} + \mathcal{I} \right)$ DVCS amplitude is amplified by
BH in the interference term

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- beam polarization P_B
- beam charge CB
- here: unpolarized target

Fourier expansion for ϕ :

$$|\mathcal{T}_{\mathsf{BH}}|^{2} = \frac{K_{\mathsf{BH}}}{\mathcal{P}_{1}(\phi)\mathcal{P}_{2}(\phi)} \sum_{n=0}^{2} c_{n}^{\mathsf{BH}} \cos(n\phi)$$



calculable in QED (using FF measurements)

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Fourier expansion for ϕ :



$$|\mathcal{T}_{\text{DVCS}}|^2 = \mathcal{K}_{\text{DVCS}} \left[\sum_{n=0}^2 c_n^{\text{DVCS}} \cos(n\phi) + \mathcal{P}_B \sum_{n=1}^1 s_n^{\text{DVCS}} \sin(n\phi) \right]$$

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$$\mathcal{I} = \frac{C_{B} \mathcal{K}_{\mathcal{I}}}{\mathcal{P}_{1}(\phi) \mathcal{P}_{2}(\phi)} \left[\sum_{n=0}^{3} c_{n}^{\mathcal{I}} \cos(n\phi) + P_{B} \sum_{n=1}^{2} s_{n}^{\mathcal{I}} \sin(n\phi) \right]$$

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Fourier expansion for ϕ :



bilinear ("DVCS") or linear ("I") in GPDs

HERMES (1998-2005) schematically



two (mirror-symmetric) halves -> no homogenous azimuthal coverage

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or-symmetric) halves Particle ID detectors allow for ogenous azimuthal - lepton/hadron separation

- RICH: pion/kaon/proton discrimination 2GeV<p<15GeV

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$$M_x^2 = (k - k' + P_0 - P_\gamma)^2 = M^2 + 2M(\nu - E_\gamma) + t$$

ep -> e γ X





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A wealth of azimuthal amplitudes



Beam-charge asymmetry: GPD H Beam-helicity asymmetry: GPD H PRD 75 (2007) 011103 NPB 829 (2010) 1 JHEP 11 (2009) 083 PRC 81 (2010) 035202 PRL 87 (2001) 182001 JHEP 07 (2012) 032

Transverse target spin asymmetries: GPD E from proton target JHFP 06 (2008

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Longitudinal target spin asymmetry: GPD H
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complete data set!

Beam-charge asymmetry

[Airapetian et al., JHEP 07 (2012) 032]



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The HERMES Recoil detector



Enables the measurement of the recoiling charged particle and therefore full $ep \rightarrow ep \gamma$ event reconstruction

HERMES detector (2006/07)

kinematic fitting





- All particles in final state detected \rightarrow 4 constraints from energy-momentum conservation

- Selection of pure BH/DVCS ($ep \rightarrow ep \gamma$) with high efficiency (~83%)
- Allows to suppress background from associated and semi-inclusive processes to a negligible level (<0.2%) gunar.schnell @ desy.de DVCS 2014 - Bochum - Feb. 10th, 2014

Exclusivity with recoil detector



Single-charge BSA with recoil proton



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Single-charge BSA with recoil proton



Magnitude of the leading asymmetry has increased by 0.054 ± 0.016 (-> assoc. in traditional analysis mainly dilution)

basically **no contamination** -> clear interpretation

Single-charge BSA with recoil proton



good agreement with mode

KM10 - K. Kumericki and D. Müller, Nucl. Phys. B 841 (2010) 1 VGG - M. Vanderhaeghen et al., Phys. Rev. D 60 (1999) 094017

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GPDs - a nice success story!





Beam-spin asymmetries $ep \rightarrow e \gamma N\pi$

Besides a better understanding of the unresolved sample, associated DVCS in principle also allows further access to GPDs.



In the large-N_c limit the remaining N $\rightarrow \Delta$ GPDs can be related to the N \rightarrow N iso-vector GPDs:

$$H_M(x,\xi,t) = \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}} \left[E^u(x,\xi,t) - E^d(x,\xi,t) \right],$$
$$C_1(x,\xi,t) = \sqrt{3} \left[\tilde{H}^u(x,\xi,t) - \tilde{H}^d(x,\xi,t) \right],$$
$$C_2(x,\xi,t) = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} \left[\tilde{E}^u(x,\xi,t) - \tilde{E}^d(x,\xi,t) \right]$$

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Beam-spin asymmetries $ep \rightarrow e \gamma p\pi^0$



Shown amplitudes corrected for background (only overall fractions are listed here):

Associated DVCS/BH (ep \rightarrow e γ p π^{0})	85 ± 1
Elastic DVCS/BH ($ep \rightarrow e \gamma p$)	4.6 ± 0.1
SIDIS (ep→eXπ ⁰)	11 ± 1



[Guichon et al., PRD 68 (2003) 034018]

opposite sign convention!

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Beam-spin asymmetries $ep \rightarrow e \gamma n\pi^+$



Shown amplitudes corrected for background (only overall fractions are listed here):

77 <u>+</u> 2 Associated DVCS/BH (ep \rightarrow e γ n π^+) Elastic DVCS/BH ($ep \rightarrow e \gamma p$) 0.2 ± 0.1 23 ± 3 SIDIS ($ep \rightarrow eX\pi^{0}$)



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DVCS at HERMES

HERMES analyzed a wealth of DVCSrelated asymmetries on nucleon and nuclear targets

data with recoil-proton detection allows clean interpretation

indication of larger amplitudes for pure sample

-> assoc. DVCS in "traditional" analysis mainly dilution, supported by recent results from HERMES [JHEP 01 (2014) 077]:

assoc. DVCS results consistent with zero but also with model prediction



SSD (silicon strip detector)



5.8 cm away from lepton beam, 1.5 cm gap sensor thickness 295 μm - 315 μm thickness of target cell 75 μm

The HERMES recoil detector

Sketch of front- and backside of a silicon strip detector mod<mark>ul</mark>e (SSD)

Schematic design of the scintillating fibre tracker (SFT)



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The HERMES recoil detector

The silicon strip detector (SSD)

The scintillating fibre tracker (SFT)



SFT (scintillating fibre tracker)



11.5 cm (18.5 cm) inner (outer) radius 1318+1320 (2198+2180) fibers with a diameter of 1 mm each readout by 64-channel Hamamatsu H7546B MAPMTs

Kinematic coverage of the HERMES RD



Scintillating fibre tracker (SFT) and silicon strip detector (SSD) complement each other

Recoil-detector tracking



taking energy loss into account improves momentum resolution for low p azimuthal-angle resolution: 4 mrad polar-angle resolution: 10 mrad (for p>0.5 GeV)

Kinematic event fitting





- 4-momentum conservation as constraints
- lowest χ^2 -value in case of multiple

recoil tracks per event

• minimum of 1 % fit probability required, which corresponds to χ^2 < 13.7

Recoil PID



discrimination between protons and positively charged pions

parent distributions were crucial and determined experimentally

Kinematic fitting for $ep \rightarrow e \gamma p\pi^{0}$



Using powerful kinematic fitting of $ep \rightarrow e\gamma p$ hypothesis is crucial for the $ep \rightarrow e\gamma N\pi$ analysis

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Selection of associated events



Uncharged particle remains undetected

Kinematic fitting in case of ep \rightarrow e γ N π hypothesis therefore not as strong

Additional selection criteria:

- Recoil PID information
- Lower-cut on $ep \rightarrow e \gamma p$

hypothesis

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