HERA end of data taking 2nd anniversary symposium - July 7th, 2009 - DESY

from solving the spin "crisis" to 3-D pictures of the nucleon

selected highlights from the hermes collaboration





June 30th, 2007 (around midnight)

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The HERMES experiment

27.5 GeV e^+/e^- beam of HERA



transversely/longitudinally polarized as well as unpolarized internal gas targets (H, D, He, N, ..., Xe)



The (original) quest: proton spin

our understanding of the proton changed dramatically with the finding of EMC that the proton spin hardly comes from spin of quarks







Production

Deep-Inelastic Scattering

use well-known probe to study hadronic structure:



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inclusive DIS: detect scattered lepton semi-inclusive DIS: detect scattered lepton and some fragments

Deep-Inelastic Scattering

use well-known probe to study hadronic structure:



exploit strong correlation between flavor structure of leading hadron and struck quark



















Parton-Model Interpretation of Structure



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Parton-Model Interpretation of Structure



Why measure F_2 at HERMES?



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World data on σ^{d}/σ^{p}



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Polarized Structure Function g1











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Results on A2 and xg2



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Two-Photon Exchange

- interference between oneand two-photon exchange amplitudes leads to SSAs in inclusive DIS off transversely polarized targets
- interference sensitive to beam charge due to odd number of e.m. couplings to beam
- proportional to S(kxk') either measure left-right asymmetries or sine modulation
- two-photon exchange best candidate to explain discrepancy in form-factor measurements

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Semi-Inclusive DIS
Quark Structure of the Nucleon (integrated over transverse momentum)

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 $g_1^q = \bigcirc$

 $h_1^q = \left(\begin{array}{c} T \\ \hline \end{array} \right) - \left(\begin{array}{c} T \\ \hline \end{array} \right)$

Unpolarized quarks and nucleons

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Longitudinally polarized quarks and nucleons

Transversely polarized quarks and nucleons

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 $h_1^q(x)$: transversity (hardly known!) ⇒ Tensor Charge $\langle PS|\bar{\Psi}\sigma^{\mu\nu}\gamma_5\Psi|PS\rangle$ = $\int dx (h_1^q(x) - h_1^{\bar{q}}(x))$

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Transversely polarized quarks and nucleons

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(hardly kp \Rightarrow Ten₉ *large* $\langle PS|\bar{\Psi}$ $\int dx (h_1^q(x) - h_1^{\bar{q}}(x))$

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$$S(x)\int \mathcal{D}_{S}^{K}(z) \, \mathrm{d}z \simeq Q(x) \left[5 \frac{\mathrm{d}^{2} N^{K}(x)}{\mathrm{d}^{2} N^{\mathrm{DIS}}(x)} - \int \mathcal{D}_{Q}^{K}(z) \, \mathrm{d}z \right]$$

$$A_{\parallel,d}(x) \frac{d^2 N^{\text{DIS}}(x)}{dx \, dQ^2} = \mathcal{K}_{LL}(x, Q^2) \left[5\Delta Q(x) + 2\Delta S(x) \right]$$
$$A_{\parallel,d}^{K^{\pm}}(x) \frac{d^2 N^K(x)}{dx \, dQ^2}$$
$$= \mathcal{K}_{LL}(x, Q^2) \left[\Delta Q(x) \int \mathcal{D}_Q^K(z) \, dz + \Delta S(x) \int \mathcal{D}_S^K(z) \, dz \right]$$

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Strange-quark helicity distribution consistent with zero or slightly positive in contrast to inclusive DIS analyses









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- Collins fragmentation

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bowever, cross section becomes quite complex (differential in 9 variables)

Model for two-pion fragmentation

 $A_{UT} \sim \sin(\phi_{R\perp} + \phi_S) \sin \theta h_1 H_1^{\triangleleft}$

Expansion of H_1^{\triangleleft} in Legendre moments:

 $H_{1}^{\triangleleft}(z, \cos\theta, M_{\pi\pi}^{2}) = H_{1}^{\triangleleft, sp}(z, M_{\pi\pi}^{2}) + \cos\theta H_{1}^{\triangleleft, pp}(z, M_{\pi\pi}^{2})$ describe interference between 2 pion pairs about $H_1^{\triangleleft,sp}$: coming from different production channels. Jaffe et al. [hep-ph/9709322]: $H_1^{\triangleleft,sp}(z, M_{\pi\pi}^2) = \sin\delta_0 \sin\delta_1 \sin(\delta_0 - \delta_1) H_1^{\triangleleft,sp'}(z)$ δ_0 (δ_1) \rightarrow S(P)-wave phase shifts $= \mathcal{P}(M_{\pi\pi}^2) H_1^{\triangleleft, sp'}(z)$ -0.2 -0.4 $\Rightarrow A_{UT}$ might depend strongly on $M_{\pi\pi}$ 0.5 0.6 0.7 0.8 0.9 m(GeV)

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invariant-mass dependence rules out Jaffe model
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Collins fragmentation function



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example of transverse-momentum-dependent ("unintegrated") parton distribution/fragmentation functions IMDs and their probabilistic interpretation Unintegrated PDFs



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1-hadron production ($ep \rightarrow ehX$) $d\sigma = d\sigma_{UU}^0 + \cos 2\phi \, d\sigma_{UU}^1 + \frac{1}{O} \cos \phi \, d\sigma_{UU}^2 + \lambda_e \frac{1}{O} \sin \phi \, d\sigma_{LU}^3$ $+S_L \left\{ \sin 2\phi \, d\sigma_{UL}^4 + \frac{1}{O} \sin \phi \, d\sigma_{UL}^5 + \lambda_e \left| d\sigma_{LL}^6 + \frac{1}{O} \cos \phi \, d\sigma_{LL}^7 \right| \right\}$ $+S_T \left\{ \sin(\phi - \phi_S) \, d\sigma_{UT}^8 + \sin(\phi + \phi_S) \, d\sigma_{UT}^9 + \sin(3\phi - \phi_S) \, d\sigma_{UT}^{10} \right\}$ 7 U $+\frac{1}{O}\left(\sin(2\phi-\phi_S)\,d\sigma_{UT}^{11}+\sin\phi_S\,d\sigma_{UT}^{12}\right)$ **Beam Target** $+\lambda_e \left| \cos(\phi - \phi_S) \, d\sigma_{LT}^{13} + \frac{1}{O} \left(\cos \phi_S \, d\sigma_{LT}^{14} + \cos(2\phi - \phi_S) \, d\sigma_{LT}^{15} \right) \right|$ **Polarization** Mulders and Tangermann, Nucl. Phys. B 461 (1996) 197 Boer and Mulders, Phys. Rev. D 57 (1998) 5780 Bacchetta et al., Phys. Lett. B 595 (2004) 309 Bacchetta et al., JHEP 0702 (2007) 093 "Trento Conventions", Phys. Rev. D 70 (2004) 117504



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non-zero Collins effect observed!

South Collins FF and transversity sizeable

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First glimpse at transversity



Combined analysis of data from: HERMES COMPASS BELLE

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Sivers amplitudes for pions



[A. Airapetian et al., arXiv:0906.3918]
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"Chromodynamic Lensing"

 $u_X(x, \mathbf{b}_\perp)$

approach by M. Burkardt:

[hep-ph/0309269]

 $d_X(x, \mathbf{b}_\perp)$

spatial distortion of q-distribution

(obtained using anom. magn. moments & impact parameter dependent PDFs)



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+ attractive QCD potential (gluon exchange)

 \Rightarrow transverse asymmetries



$$\phi = \pi$$

 π^+

"Chromodynamic Lensing"







$$-\frac{f_{1T}^{\perp,u}(x,p_T^2) \otimes D_1^{u \to \pi^+}(z,K_T^2)}{f_1^u(x) \ D_1^{u \to \pi^+}(z)}$$

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 π^+ dominated by u-quark scattering:

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u-quark Sivers DF < 0</p>

d-quark Sivers DF > 0
(cancelation for π⁻)

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Sivers amplitudes for kaons



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Exclusive Reactions

Probing GPDs in Exclusive, **Generalized Parton Distributions** T,N е У У P.00, Q х **X+**ξ **χ-**ξ f(x) $f(x,b_{\perp})$ $H, E, \widetilde{H}, \widetilde{E}$ $\rho(b_{\perp})$ \mathbf{b}_{\perp} b Х p' Parton Distribution Form factors **GPDs** Functions Correlation between Quark longitudinal transverse position and Transverse distribution of momentum fraction unpolarized polarized longitudinal momentum quarks in space distribution in the fraction of quark in the coordinates nucleon nucleon no nucleon Н Η hel. flip Ĩ nucleon E $\int dx H^{q}(x,\xi,t) = F_{1}^{q}(t) \quad H^{q}(x,\xi=0,t=0) = q(x)$ $\int dx E^{q}(x,\xi,t) = F_{2}^{q}(t) \quad \widetilde{H}^{q}(x,\xi=0,t=0) = \Delta q(x)$ hel. flip (+ 4 more chiral-odd functions)

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Probing GPDs in Exclusive,



p^o SDMEs from HERMES

[A. Airapetian et al., arXiv:0901.0701]



target-polarization independent SDMEs

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SDMEs

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SDME values

ransverse



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DVCS/Bethe-Heitler interference



Azimuthal asymmetries in DVCS

Cross section:

 $\sigma(\phi, \phi_S, P_B, C_B, P_T) = \sigma_{UU}(\phi) \cdot \left[1 + P_B \mathcal{A}_{LU}^{DVCS}(\phi) + C_B P_B \mathcal{A}_{LU}^{\mathcal{I}}(\phi) + C_B \mathcal{A}_C(\phi) + P_T \mathcal{A}_{UT}^{DVCS}(\phi, \phi_S) + C_B P_T \mathcal{A}_{UT}^{\mathcal{I}}(\phi, \phi_S)\right]$

Azimuthal asymmetries:

- Beam-charge asymmetry $A_{C}(\Phi)$: $d\sigma(e^{+}, \phi) - d\sigma(e^{-}, \phi) \propto \operatorname{Re}[F_{1}\mathcal{H}] \cdot \cos \phi$
- **Beam-helicity asymmetry** $A_{LU}(\Phi)$: $d\sigma(e^{\rightarrow}, \phi) - d\sigma(e^{\leftarrow}, \phi) \propto \operatorname{Im}[F_1\mathcal{H}] \cdot \sin \phi$
- Transverse target-spin asymmetry $A_{UT}(\Phi)$:

 $d\sigma(\phi,\phi_S) - d\sigma(\phi,\phi_S + \pi) \propto \operatorname{Im}[F_2\mathcal{H} - F_1\mathcal{E}] \cdot \sin(\phi - \phi_S) \cos\phi \\ + \operatorname{Im}[F_2\mathcal{H} - F_1\xi\mathcal{E}] \cdot \cos(\phi - \phi_S) \sin\phi$

(F_1 , F_2 are the Dirac and Pauli form factors) (\mathcal{H},\mathcal{E} ... Compton form factors involving GPDs H, E, ...)

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Beam-spin asymmetry



GPD model: "VGG" Phys. Rev. D60 (1999) 094017 & Prog. Nucl. Phys. 47 (2001) 401

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All data

Transverse target-spin asymmetry

A. Airapetian et al., JHEP 0806:066,2008



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Outlook

HERMES detector (2006/07)



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DVCS event selection

measured with RD

inferred from forward / spectrometer

- Missing ϕ : $\Delta \phi = \phi_{\text{meas}} \phi_{\text{calc}}$
- Missing *p*: $\Delta p = p_{\text{meas}} p_{\text{calc}}$

Missing Mass ($\approx M_P^2$): $M_X^2 = (p + p_{\gamma^*} - p_{\gamma})^2$

 $> \gamma$

 $e p \rightarrow p' e' \gamma$





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Exclusive VM event selection



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