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First measurement of DVCS made on little data

Simple binned χ^2 fit with a rudimentary analysis

Little data means no kinematic projections









Transverse-Target Asymmetries



Surprisingly large A_{UT, DVCS} sin(φ-φ_S) term with strong xB dependence

First usage of Max. Likelihood fitting for DVCS

Published with a quickly superseded BCA result



DVCS (a) HERMES



model



Higher precision of A_C than A_LU due to no 'dilution' of data from unpolarised beam.

Compared to models for $Re(\mathcal{H})$





Aultimeasurement allows access to $Im(\widetilde{\mathcal{H}}) - sin(2\varphi)$ behaviour not understood First A_{LL} measurement published - allows access to $Re(\widetilde{\mathcal{H}})$ (albeit BH dominated)



Double-Spin Asymmetries



Tran. Pol. target / Long. Pol. Beam

Real parts of \mathcal{H} and \mathcal{E}

Extracted to be 0; compatible with VGG predictions.

http://arxiv.org/abs/1106.2990



(Also available in 4 bins at Durham)

Beam-Charge Asymmetries



(Also available in 4 bins at Durham)

Beam-Spin Asymmetries



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High-purity event selection shows that there is only a small influence on the extracted BSA amplitudes from events involving an intermediate Δ particle



Data on disassociated Hydrogen is in red

Data on Deuterium is in blue

Green shows data from the recoil detector

Nuclear data is not shown!

More Data?





DVCS @ HERMES $Re(\mathcal{H})$ $\widetilde{\mathbf{\alpha}}$ $\mathrm{d}\sigma^+(\phi) - \mathrm{d}\sigma^-(\phi)$ $\mathcal{A}_C(\phi) \equiv$ $\mathrm{d}\sigma^+(\phi) + \mathrm{d}\sigma^-(\phi)$ $\widetilde{\mathbf{x}}$ $Im(\mathcal{H})$ $\mathcal{A}_{\mathrm{LU}}^{\mathrm{I}}(\phi) \equiv \frac{(\mathrm{d}\sigma(\phi)^{+\to} - \mathrm{d}\sigma(\phi)^{+\leftarrow}) - (\mathrm{d}\sigma(\phi)^{-\to} - \mathrm{d}\sigma(\phi)^{-\leftarrow})}{(\mathrm{d}\sigma(\phi)^{+\to} + \mathrm{d}\sigma(\phi)^{+\leftarrow}) + (\mathrm{d}\sigma(\phi)^{-\to} + \mathrm{d}\sigma(\phi)^{-\leftarrow})}$ Im[*HH** $\mathcal{A}_{\mathrm{LU}}^{\mathrm{DVCS}}(\phi) \equiv \frac{(\mathrm{d}\sigma(\phi)^{+\to} + \mathrm{d}\sigma(\phi)^{-\to}) - (\mathrm{d}\sigma(\phi)^{+\leftarrow} + \mathrm{d}\sigma(\phi)^{-\leftarrow})}{(\mathrm{d}\sigma(\phi)^{+\to} + \mathrm{d}\sigma(\phi)^{-\to}) + (\mathrm{d}\sigma(\phi)^{+\leftarrow} + \mathrm{d}\sigma(\phi)^{-\leftarrow})}$ $\widetilde{\mathbf{\alpha}}$ $+\widetilde{\mathcal{H}}\widetilde{\mathcal{H}}^*$] $\mathcal{A}_{\mathrm{UT}}^{\mathrm{I}}(\phi,\phi_S) \equiv \frac{d\sigma^+(\phi,\phi_S) - d\sigma^+(\phi,\phi_S + \pi) - d\sigma^-(\phi,\phi_S) + d\sigma^-(\phi,\phi_S + \pi)}{d\sigma^+(\phi,\phi_S) + d\sigma^+(\phi,\phi_S + \pi) + d\sigma^-(\phi,\phi_S) + d\sigma^-(\phi,\phi_S + \pi)}$ $\tilde{\mathbf{\alpha}}$ $Im(\mathcal{E})$ $\frac{d\sigma^+(\phi,\phi_S) - d\sigma^+(\phi,\phi_S + \pi) + d\sigma^-(\phi,\phi_S) - d\sigma^-(\phi,\phi_S + \pi)}{d\sigma^+(\phi,\phi_S) + d\sigma^+(\phi,\phi_S + \pi) + d\sigma^-(\phi,\phi_S) + d\sigma^-(\phi,\phi_S + \pi)} \overleftrightarrow$ ${\cal A}_{ m UT}^{ m DVCS}(\phi,\phi_S) \equiv$ $Im(\mathcal{E})$ $\mathcal{A}_{\mathrm{LT}}^{\mathrm{BH+DVCS}}(\phi,\phi_S) \equiv \frac{1}{8d\sigma_{\mathrm{IIII}}} \Big[(d\vec{\sigma}^{+\uparrow} - d\vec{\sigma}^{+\downarrow} - d\overleftarrow{\sigma}^{+\uparrow} + d\overleftarrow{\sigma}^{+\downarrow}) + (d\vec{\sigma}^{-\uparrow} - d\vec{\sigma}^{-\downarrow} - d\overleftarrow{\sigma}^{-\uparrow} + d\overleftarrow{\sigma}^{-\downarrow}) \Big]$ $\operatorname{Re}(\mathcal{H}+\mathcal{E})$ $\tilde{\mathbf{x}}$ $\mathcal{A}_{\mathrm{LT}}^{\mathrm{I}}(\phi,\phi_{S}) \equiv \frac{1}{8d\sigma_{\mathrm{UU}}} \Big[(d\overrightarrow{\sigma}^{+\uparrow} - d\overrightarrow{\sigma}^{+\downarrow} - d\overleftarrow{\sigma}^{+\uparrow} + d\overleftarrow{\sigma}^{+\downarrow}) - (d\overrightarrow{\sigma}^{-\uparrow} - d\overrightarrow{\sigma}^{-\downarrow} - d\overleftarrow{\sigma}^{-\downarrow} - d\overleftarrow{\sigma}^{-\downarrow}) \Big] \quad \widetilde{\mathbf{C}}$ $Re(\mathcal{H})$ $\mathcal{A}_{\mathrm{UL}}(\phi) \equiv \frac{[\sigma^{\leftarrow \Rightarrow}(\phi) + \sigma^{\rightarrow \Rightarrow}(\phi)] - [\sigma^{\leftarrow \leftarrow}(\phi) + \sigma^{\rightarrow \leftarrow}(\phi)]}{[\sigma^{\leftarrow \Rightarrow}(\phi) + \sigma^{\rightarrow \Rightarrow}(\phi)] + [\sigma^{\leftarrow \leftarrow}(\phi) + \sigma^{\rightarrow \leftarrow}(\phi)]}$ $\mathsf{Im}(\widetilde{\mathcal{H}})$ $\tilde{\alpha}$ $\mathsf{Re}(\widetilde{\mathcal{H}})$ $\widetilde{\mathbf{\alpha}}$ $\mathcal{A}_{\rm LL}(\phi) \equiv \frac{[\sigma^{\to \Rightarrow}(\phi) + \sigma^{\leftarrow \Leftarrow}(\phi)] - [\sigma^{\leftarrow \Rightarrow}(\phi) + \sigma^{\to \Leftarrow}(\phi)]}{[\sigma^{\to \Rightarrow}(\phi) + \sigma^{\leftarrow \Leftarrow}(\phi)] + [\sigma^{\leftarrow \Rightarrow}(\phi) + \sigma^{\to \Leftarrow}(\phi)]}$

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CFF Extraction



Even for H,VGG model GPDs are shown not to be consistent with experimental measurements when CFFs are extracted from data.

> http://arxiv.org/abs/1011.4195 Guidal, ICHEP Procs. (2010)

http://arxiv.org/abs/0904.1648 H. Moutarde, **Phys. Rev. D79** (2009) http://arxiv.org/abs/0904.0458 Kumerički and Müller, Nucl. Phys. **B841** (2010)

CFF Extraction



The latest work on extracting CFFs from HERMES DVCS shows that the impact of E is not understood at all.

Without constraining CFF E, can we really constrain GPDs further?

http://arxiv.org/abs/1301.1230 Kumerički, Müller and Murray To appear in Phys. Part. Nucl. (2013)

Conclusions - What did we learn at HERMES?

- DVCS is measurable and can be used to access information on Generalised Parton Distributions
- HERMES has the most diverse DVCS measurements of any experiment.
- Polarised target and beam charge experiments are essential for the extraction of GPDs; should be seen as a fundamental experimental priority!

Conclusions - What did we learn at HERMES?

- Lack of data means that nuclear effects on GPDs are not quantified! Incentive for new experiments at JLab, COMPASS and the EIC!
- Already, GPDs can be constrained but there is much left to do!
- What are the contributions from highertwist distributions?



Other Data?

Deuterium Beam-Asymmetries



Deuterium-Target Asymmetries



No good idea how to model long. pol. deuterium GPDs. Currently use a proton/ neutron hybrid from VGG

http://arxiv.org/abs/1008.3996

Nuclear Mass Dependence



Several considerations may lead to the expectation that nuclear asymmetries would be larger than proton asymmetries

Not observed!

Nuclear Mass Dependence



$$A_{I}$$

$$A_{I} + A_{DVCS}$$

The data shows no significant difference between coherent and incoherent DVCS processes

http://arxiv.org/abs/0911.0091