The role of the exclusive VMs in leptoproduction

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11th COMPASS Analysis Phase international mini-workshop (COMAP-XI)

- Why rho matters in SIDIS and DIS?
- Understanding of physics backgrounds → need for multidimensional measurements critical for JLab and beyond
- Understanding the exclusive rho from identification and observables to SDMEs
- Understanding the Diffractive rho, impact on DIS and the need for MC
- Summary







Set a focus group to study exclusive VMs (JLab/HERMES/COMPASS/EIC)

Organize a dedicated workshop "Exclusive Vector mesons and SIDIS"

 Set a CPHI prize for theoretical description of exclusive vector meson observables (SSA/DSA)

Proposal for an EMMI Rapid Reaction Task Force meeting on rho in preparation





Polarized Leptoproduction



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Beam SSAs as a tool to separate regions and contributions



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1<Q2<2

2<Q2<3

3<Q2<4

4<Q2<5

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Beam SSAs as a tool to separate regions and contributions







Addressing PAC/theory comments



CLAS12 measurements indicate the 2hadron exclusive sample is dominated by "diffractive rho0"produced at very small *t*

 $\Delta E(GeV)$

JLab provides possibility of detailed studies of those rhos, <u>crucial</u> for interpretation in terms of TMDs of SIDIS data in general, and for EIC in particular. Estimated ~20% contributions from rho to charged pion SIDIS, consistent with ~10% of diffractive DIS in inclusive DIS

indication: most longitudinally polarized ρ^0 note: higher the Q^2 lower is ϵ

Studies of exclusive processes require high resolution and multidimensional measurements !!!





Separating the "diffractive" kinematics



+preliminary data on $ep \rightarrow e'p\phi$ (A_{LU}=-0.084+/-0.038)

 Beam SSA can be used to separate dynamical contributions

- Comparison with exclusive p+ and other non-diffractive channels clearly indicates the kinematics where the "diffractive rho0" shows up (increases at higher energies)
- Comparison with other exclusive states, including the ρ^0 at higher t, indicate the contributions from quark exchange mechanisms negligible in large z kinematics

Diffractive VMs (ρ^0)



At higher energies (COMPASS/HERMES) no major effect were observed, as high resolution and multidimensional measurements are critical !!!





"diffractive" VMs: rapidity gap



Diffractive VMs (ρ^0)



Significant rapidity gap between protons (backward) and rho (forward) What is the fraction of VMs in DDIS? What is the relative fraction of VMs as a function of W and Q²?





Excluding the "diffractive" rho from SIDIS

Depending on how we exclude the exclusive rho we can have several versions of experimental samples of inclusive hadrons, each with their own bias:

1) Standard SIDIS (eN \rightarrow ehX, h= π ,K,..) within the full accessible kinematics, corrected for acceptance and RC, measured in the multidimensional space

 $\rightarrow e\pi X$ biased with respect to theory by presence of contributions from diffractive rho, contributing to ~20% of counts, in low P_T, with contributions to SSA ~10 times higher

2) Standard SIDIS ($eN \rightarrow e\pi X$) within the full accessible kinematics, corrected for acceptance and RC, measured in the multidimensional space, with subtracted in multi-D bins for rho0 contributions ("rho-subtracted SIDIS")

→requires measurements of pions from diffractive rho in multidimensional space, means detailed studies of SDMEs of rhos, requiring good precisions and huge statistics, develop MC (ex. HEPGEN) also for all polarization observables, extensive validation needed, little known RC

 SIDIS subsamples (eN→epπX, eN→eππX) within the full accessible kinematics, allowing clear eliminiation of rho0 contributions using cuts on missing masses of epX or eππX ("rho-free SIDIS")

 \rightarrow biased by the presence of additional hadron in TFR (epX) or CFR (eppX), may need a new phenomenology

requires measurements of dependence on M_X to understand the bias,

Theory should be able to evaluate the bias from the presence of an additional hadron







The SDMEs from HERMES and COMPASS extracted at different <x> and <Q²> seem to be consistent.



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Since the decay angle is correlated with the polarization of the rho, then r_{11}^8 and r_{11}^5 will be responsible for transverse rho (no Cahn?)

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CLAS12 Experiments involved: RGA superiority



- Guarantying the "exclusivity" requires good resolutions (get worse at higher energies)
- Subtraction procedure relays on normalization, based on exclusive limit of LUND-MC
- All distributions have have tails, indicating the RC may not be negligible
- Extraction of SDMEs, will require validation in the multi-D space (significant samples)



"diffractive rho0s" in SIDIS multiplicities



The "diffractive" rho will bias extractions of TMDs, unless properly subtracted in multidimensional space of SIDIS measurements.





Exclusive ρ contributions to π : P_T-dependence



COMPASS \rightarrow "Positive trend" also reproduced when additional proton in TFR detected (red)

- The same sign and size of π + and π SSA indicates the rho0 may not be properly subtracted(require detailed MC studies, which require proper SDMEs)
- While VM contributions are ~20% in multiplicities in SSA they can be >100%
- Detection of the target proton introduces much smaller bias on the inclusive charged pion SSA, than the exclusive rho contributions





Longitudinally polarized quarks in B2B SIDIS



Possible theory formalisms:

- Formalism based on fracture functions (Anselmino, Barone, Kotzinian (back-to-back, b2b, hadron production, DSIDIS)
- Semi-exclusive processes, involving GPDs/GTMDs on proton side (TFR) and FFs on pion side (CFR) Yuan and Guo
- Differences in A_{LL}, due to different weights on PDFs can provide additional info on impact of possible ingredients
- Measurements of A_{LL} for ρ^0 indicate very small values, and can be one of the reasons for higher A_{LL} with protons with a M_X cuts above 1.5 GeV (excluding exclusive ρ^0)
- Higher A_{LL} will change the phenomenology used last 40 years in DIS and SIDIS studies!!!





Detection of proton allows elimination of exclusive rho!







A_{LL} studies of exclusive ρ^0 : HERMES



Accounting of ρ^0 will change the phenomenology of helicity distributions





Exclusive ρ^0 : extending the Q²with JLab22



- Wider in t the range of integration, less will be relative fraction from asymmetric decays
- Range in Q² increases significantly allowing detailed studies at beyond 10 GeV²

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CLAS12 studies of ρ^0 using longitudinally polarized NH₃ target



- Require the angle of negative pions is within a degree from calculated from e',p,π+ assuming exclusive e',p,π+π- event.
- Angular cuts remove the non-exclusive background and most importantly the nuclear contribution
- Measurements of exclusive rhos with polarized nuclear targets, A_{LL} in particular, require detection of the recoil proton (large positive asymmetry ~40% for "non-diffractive" component)







Radiative effects: impact on missing mass



Energy loss of final state particles creates a shoulder (mainly e- for CLAS12)





Measured x-section: DDIS vs DIS



Figure 1.9: Total cross sections for pp (pp̄), γp and $\gamma \gamma$ scattering as a function of the center of mass energy E_{CM} . The curves represent the DL parameterization with $\alpha_{IP}(0) = 1.0808$ (solid), = 1.112 (dashed) and = 1.088 (dotted).

Total hadron-hadron scattering can conveniently be described by the sum of a Reggeon and a Pomeron contribution. Donnachie and Landshoff [36] fitted all available hadronic data to the parameterization

$$\sigma_{tot} = A \, s^{\alpha_{IR}(0)-1} + B \, s^{\alpha_{IP}(0)-1} \,. \tag{1.38}$$

The parameters A and B depend on the particular process while global values for $\alpha_{IR}(0) \approx 0.55$ and $\alpha_{IP}(0) \approx 1.08$ are able to fit all considered data. A recent fit including newer data yielded $\alpha_{IP}(0) \approx 1.096$ [37].

M_{χ} in DDIS and M_{χ} in exclusive rho different

No dependence on W, decrease with Q² indicating the rho can be the main contributor At higher W there seem to be no Q²-dependence









Exclusive dihadrons from CLAS12



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SDMEs from theory

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polarized beam unpolarized target

HOW TO ANALYSE VECTOR-MESON PRODUCTION IN INELASTIC LEPTON SCATTERING

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+polarized targets: Using the helicity basis for both photon and meson

Vector meson production from a polarized nucleon

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ABSTRACT: We provide a framework to analyze the electroproduction process $ep \rightarrow ep\rho$ with a polarized target, writing the angular distribution of the ρ decay products in terms of spin density matrix elements that parameterize the hadronic subprocess $\gamma^*p \rightarrow \rho p$. Using the helicity basis for both photon and meson, we find a representation in which the expressions for a polarized and unpolarized target are related by simple substitution rules.

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D. Glazier: https://indico.jlab.org/event/829/contributions/14273/attachments/10776/16321/PolarisedTwoPion.pdf Spin Density Matrix Elements, p photoproduction

GlueX results



$$W^{1}(\cos\vartheta,\varphi) = \frac{3}{4\pi} \left(\rho_{11}^{1}\sin^{2}\vartheta + \rho_{00}^{1}\cos^{2}\vartheta\right)$$
(11)

$$-\sqrt{2}\operatorname{Re}\rho_{10}^{1}\sin 2\vartheta\cos\varphi-\rho_{1-1}^{1}\sin^{2}\vartheta\cos 2\varphi\Big)$$

$$W^2(\cos\vartheta,\varphi) = rac{3}{4\pi} \left(\sqrt{2} \mathrm{Im} \rho_{10}^2 \sin 2\vartheta \sin \varphi + \mathrm{Im} \rho_{1-1}^2 \sin^2 \vartheta \sin 2\varphi \right).$$

$$\begin{split} \Re\rho_{10}^{0} &= \frac{5}{\sqrt{12}} H^{0}(21) \\ \rho_{1-1}^{0} &= -\frac{5}{\sqrt{6}} H^{0}(22) \\ \rho_{11}^{1} &= -\frac{1}{3} H^{1}(00) \\ \rho_{00}^{1} &= -\frac{5}{2} H^{1}(20) - \frac{1}{3} H^{1}(00) \\ \Re\rho_{10}^{1} &= -\frac{5}{\sqrt{12}} H^{1}(21) \\ \rho_{1-1}^{1} &= \frac{5}{\sqrt{6}} H^{1}(22) \\ \Im\rho_{10}^{2} &= -\frac{5}{\sqrt{12}} H^{2}(21) \\ \Im\rho_{1-1}^{2} &= \frac{5}{\sqrt{6}} H^{2}(22) \\ \Im\rho_{10}^{3} &= -\frac{5}{\sqrt{12}} H^{3}(21) \\ \Im\rho_{1-1}^{3} &= \frac{5}{\sqrt{6}} H^{3}(22) \end{split}$$

This tells us what our data should look like

Link between partial waves and SDMEs

(12)





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Extraction of SDMEs

with Amplitude Analysis Technique

Extended Maximum-Likelihood Fit $\ln L = \underbrace{\sum_{i=1}^{\text{events}} \ln \mathcal{I}(\tau_i)}_{\text{Experiment}} - \underbrace{\int d\Omega \mathcal{I}(\tau) \eta(\tau)}_{\text{Normalization Integral}}$

- Choose SDMEs such that intensity fits the observed events
- Normalization integral evaluated by a phase-space Monte Carlo sample with the acceptance $\eta(\tau) = 0/1$

Analysis Strategy

- Improve theoretical description of photoproduction process
- Understand and evaluate detector acceptance
- Prerequisites for amplitude analysis of possible exotic signals



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Clear dominance of transverse rhos in photoproduction at low t



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ρ(770) Meson SDMEs PRC 108, 055204 (2023)

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$\gamma p \rightarrow \rho(770)p$

High precision with only fraction of data set

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- Orders of magnitude more precise than previous measurements
- Uncertainties dominated by systematics
- Agree with Regge model up to $-t \approx 0.5 \, \mathrm{GeV}^2/c^2$ [JPAC, PRD 97 094003 (2018)]
- Studies of mass and energy dependence



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rhos dominate, at large t the contribution from transverse photons going to longitudinal rho becomes more significant



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Measurements of multiplicities, single-spin and double spin dependent observables of forward "current" dihadrons with separation of exclusive and semi-inclusive fractions

Measurements of multiplicities, single-spin and double spin dependent observables of back-to-back hadron "current" and baryon "target" with separation of exclusive and semi-inclusive fractions

Comparison of the SDMEs extracted in photoproduction with SDMEs for electroproduction at low Q², to see if we can efficiently use part of their t-dependences.

Development of exclusive VM MC including beam and target polarizations, longitudinal and transverse (need for preparation of the proposal for clas12) describing the photoproduction, and electroproduction data on exclusive rho in the full kinematical range of x,t,Q^2

Comparison of SIDIS observables for "rho-subtracted" and "rho-free" samples

SUMMARY

Studies of QCD dynamics with controlled systematics involving Semi-Inclusive DIS, requires <u>multidimensional measurements of cross</u> <u>sections/multiplicities/asymmetries</u> as a function of all involved kinematical variables (including P_T and ϕ).

- For interpretation of the SIDIS data it is critical to <u>separate contributions from</u> <u>different structure functions</u>, as well as separation of different production <u>mechanisms in a given structure function (including VMs)</u>
- The diffractive VM contributions, violate the factorized picture of SIDIS based on the dominance of the leading twist contributions, and the "rho free SIDIS" may help to address the challenges of phenomenology (cross checking "rhosubtracted SIDIS")
- Need a generator to describe the exclusive rho in the accessible kinematic phase space accounting for all possible combinations of polarizations of beam, target and the final rho (Diehl: arXiv:0704.1565)

Understanding the diffractive rho contribution will help to sort out the diffractive DIS and possible impact on PDFs, helicity PDF in particular

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Multiplicities of hadrons in SIDIS

Perturbative contributions underestimate the multiplicities by an order of magnitude for all accessible kinematics at COMPASS

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SIDIS of ehX: q_T -crisis in TMD theory

Perturbative approach: TMD region = where the log divergence of the fixed-order calculation dominates (resummation is required)

Significant fraction of polarized SIDIS data is currently considered by phenomenology to be outside of the TMD region What data input exactly drives down the nonperturbative part?

How far in P_T or $q_T = P_T/z$, extends the TMD region

SIDIS in JLab: comments from theory

Statement:

"... SIDIS data has shown that there are basic open questions concerning the semi-inclusive pion/kaon production mechanisms at few-GeV energies, regarding e.g vector mesons and longitudinal photons....

Meaning:

JLab has problems specific for <u>low energies</u>, which should be solved, before THE theory of TMDs could be applied

Possible conclusion:

All problems are due to "few-GeV", will magically vanish at higher energies, and TMDs can be studied in the valence region [in multidimensional space] at higher Q² using THE theory [no need to deal with higher twists/correlations of quarks/hadrons/.....]

Addressing PAC/theory comments

What exactly are identified so far sources of "factorization breakdown" in SIDIS and where is the evidence that "few GeV" matters? K(x)

1) Longitudinal photon

- For a given x&Q² the contribution from longitudinal photon increases at higher energies (ex. at EIC 5 times bigger at Q²~10, x~0.3 than at JLab)
- JLab studies of impact of longitudinal photons <u>critical</u> for interpretation of polarized SIDIS, including EIC data

$$\frac{d\sigma}{dx \, dy \, d\psi \, dz \, d\phi_h \, dP_{h\perp}^2} = (x, Q^2, y) [F_{UU,L} + \epsilon F_{UU,L} + \sqrt{2\epsilon(1+\epsilon)} F_{UU}^{\cos} \dots]$$

Longitudinal Beam SSA in CFR/TFR

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q_T-crisis or misinterpretation

at higher Q^2 the slope in P_T changes, why? Higher the Q^2 lower the ϵ

→ less diffractive rho at higher Q² filling the low P_T in pion SIDIS.

New procedure: Fit from P_{Tmin} up P_{T} min can be lower at higher Q^2 , as the contributions from diffractive rho decreases with Q^2

Challenging for theory to explain the correlation of P_T and Q need experimental subtraction of rhos (proton detection will help)

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- Studies of QCD dynamics with controlled systematics involving Semi-Inclusive DIS, requires <u>multidimensional measurements of cross</u> <u>sections/multiplicities/asymmetries</u> as a function of all involved kinematical variables (including P_T and φ). Need reform in theory-phenomenologyexperiment coordination
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 - The diffractive VM contributions, violate the factorized picture of SIDIS based on the dominance of the leading twist contributions, and the "rho free SIDIS" may help to address the challenges of phenomenology
- Need better coordination of efforts in theory-phenomenology-experiment
- New tools, such as AI,ML,... combined with enhanced hardware resources would allow qalitatively new methods for data analysis (LoI suggested). The JLab current and incoming data is absolutely critical for future studies of 3D and can be utilized to test the new approaches.

Understanding the QCD: from observables to QCD dynamics

Main goal to study the non-perturbative QCD dynamics in 3D space in details

JLAB uniqueness:

The superior luminosity of CEBAF, high resolutions of detectors, and ability for multidimensional and multiparticle detection, makes the JLab unique in disentangling the genuine intrinsic transverse structure of hadrons encoded in 3D partonic distributions (TMDs and GPDs) with controlled systematics in the kinematics dominated by valence quarks.

- Understanding of hard scattering data at Q²<10 GeV² critical for multidimensional measurements, needed for understanding the QCD dynamics
- The leptoproduction, with hadrons detected in the final state, from experimental point of view, in simplest case of a single hadron, is a measurement of observables in 5D space (x,Q²,z,P_T,φ), 6D for transverse target, +φ_S
 - Collinear SIDIS (last 50 years), is just the proper integration of observables, over P_T, ϕ, ϕ_S

TMD theory problems

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How far in P_T or q_T extends the TMD region Further steps to increase the coverage of large P_T critical for SIDIS, JLab in particular

Exclusive ρ^0 ($\pi + \pi -$) contributions

Given detector resolutions and possible backgrounds the best option for studies of ep \rightarrow e'p ρ^0 will be detection of all 4 particles e'p, π +, π -

One can make invariant masses and missing masses of all combinations ex. M_X (e' π + π -X) or $M_{\pi+/\pi-}$, M_X (e'p π +), M_X (e'p π -) also cuts calculated vs measured θ s

Plans: publish x-sections/multiplicities and SSAs of exclusive $\rho(\pi+\pi-)$

cut on $\Delta \theta < 2^{\circ}$ beetween

Beam SSA in exclusive $\pi + \pi -$

- At large z (small t) the beam SSA of exclusive dihadrons goes sharply negative indicating dominance of some (non u-quark) contributions
- Most SSA for the large z dihadron sample localized around the rho-mass (dominated by the exclusive rho)
- →The beam SSA is related to exclusive rho0s

$\Box \rho$ -free SIDIS" free: target proton bias

While the detected proton introduces slight difference in the kinematic distributions, the cut on the proton missing mass makes significant impact (clear at large z).

Significant sinusoidal modulations for unpolarized target. Not usual for hadrons (require parity violating effects for pion case)

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Large cosine for unpolarized x-section (Cahn) expected, but normally requires a strict control over RC

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In case of SCHC (terms in yellow disappear) longitudinal-to-transverse virtual-photon cross-section ratio R

$$R = \frac{\sigma_L(\gamma_L^* \to V)}{\sigma_T(\gamma_T^* \to V)}, \text{ by} \quad R' = \frac{1}{\epsilon} \frac{r_{00}^{04}}{1 - r_{00}^{04}}$$

The R in the case of SCHC violation is not surprisingly related to the terms generating the beam SSA and Cahn (L/T interference terms), indicating that the precision measurement of the beam SSA may be critical for that.

$$\widetilde{R} = R' - \frac{\eta(1 + \epsilon R')}{\epsilon(1 + \eta)}$$

With a correction factor defined by L \rightarrow T and T \rightarrow L transitions $\eta \approx (1 + \epsilon R')(\tau_{01}^2 - 2\epsilon \tau_{10}^2)$. Measurements of sin and cos modulations critical for understanding the rho in general and L/T contributions, in particular

Studies of rhos at COMPASS

0.5

1.4

1.2

M_{π*x} (GeV/c²)

0.6

0.8

-5

0

5

tails may be significant, also because of RC

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 $E_{\rm miss}$ (GeV)

20

SFs up to twist 3

For SIDIS we have the full set of contributions from twist-2 and twist-3 including (Twist-2TMD x Twist-3FF) and (Twist-3TMD x Twist-2 FF)

Request to theory to provide similar contributions for the exclusive hadron production. So far only Twist-3 contributions from Twist-2 GPDs (Kroll&Goloskokov,...)

T | f_T, f_T^{\pm} | \mathbf{g}_T, g_T^{\pm} | $h_T, e_T, h_T^{\pm}, e_T^{\pm}$

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CLAS12 Studies: Data vs MC

• Expect significantly better separation of TFR and CFR at JLab24

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