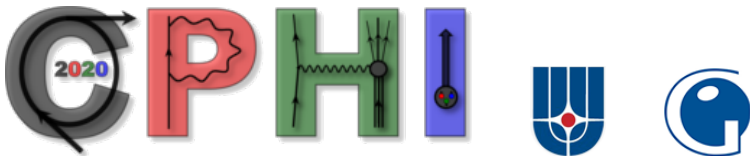


# Baryon-to-meson Transition Distribution Amplitudes: basic properties, physical interpretation and experimental perspectives

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- 1 Introduction: Forward and backward kinematical regimes, DAs, GPDs, TDAs;
- 2 Baryon-to-meson TDAs: definition and properties;
- 3 Physical contents of baryon-to-meson TDAs;
- 4 Current status of experimental analysis at JLab;
- 5 Summary and Outlook.

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# Factorization regimes for hard meson production I

- J. Collins, L. Frankfurt and M. Strikman'97: the collinear factorization theorem for

$$\gamma^*(q) + N(p) \rightarrow N(p') + M(p_M)$$

in the generalized Bjorken limit

$$-q^2 = Q^2, \quad W^2 - \text{large}; \quad x_B = \frac{Q^2}{2p \cdot q} - \text{fixed}; \quad -t = -(p' - p)^2 - \text{small.}$$

- Description in terms of nucleon GPDs and meson DAs.
- A complementary factorization regime:

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## Hard exclusive pseudoscalar meson electroproduction and spin structure of the nucleon

L. L. Frankfurt,<sup>1,2</sup> P. V. Pobylitsa,<sup>2,3</sup> M. V. Polyakov,<sup>2,3</sup> and M. Strikman<sup>2,4,\*</sup>

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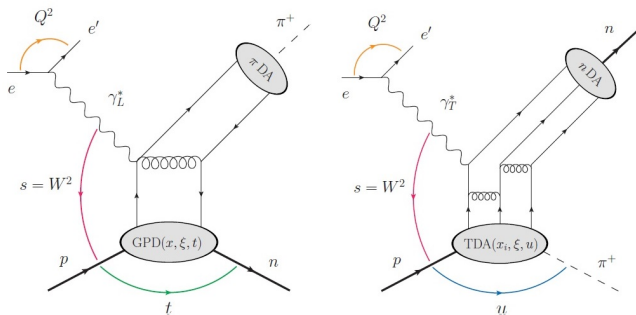
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## Factorization regimes for hard meson production II

### Two complementary regimes in generalized Bjorken limit :

- $t \sim 0$  (near-forward kinematics): GPDs and meson DAs;
- $u \sim 0$  (near-backward kinematics): baryon-to-meson TDAs and nucleon DAs [B. Pire, L. Szymanowski'05](#);



## GPDs, DAs and TDAs

- Quark-antiquark bilinear light-cone ( $z^2 = 0$ ) operator:

$$\langle A | \bar{\Psi}(0)[0; z] \Psi(z) | B \rangle$$

⇒ PDFs, meson DAs, GPDs, transition GPDs, etc.

- Three-quark trilinear light-cone ( $z_i^2 = 0$ ) operator:

$$\langle A | \Psi(z_1)[z_1; z_2] \Psi(z_2)[z_2; z_3] \Psi(z_3)[z_3; z_1] | B \rangle$$

- $\langle A | = \langle 0 | ; | B \rangle$  - baryon; ⇒ baryon DAs.
- Let  $\langle A |$  be a meson state ( $\pi, \eta, \rho, \omega, \dots$ )  $| B \rangle$  - baryon ⇒ baryon-to-meson TDAs.

TDAs have common features with:

- baryon DAs: same operator;
- GPDs:  $\langle B |$  and  $| A \rangle$  are not of the same momenta ⇒ skewness

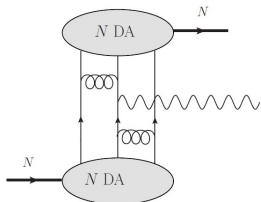
$$\xi = - \frac{(p_A - p_B) \cdot n}{(p_A + p_B) \cdot n}$$

- TDAs are universal non-perturbative objects with known evolution properties

# Nucleon e.m. FF: a well known examples

## Nucleon e.m. FF in pQCD at leading order

S. Brodsky & P. Lepage'81 A. Efremov & A. Radyushkin'80

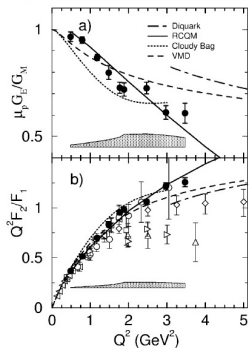


## A word of caution:

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$G_{E_p}/G_{M_p}$  Ratio by Polarization Transfer in  $\bar{e}p \rightarrow e\bar{p}$

(The Jefferson Lab Hall A Collaboration)



## A list of questions:

- What are the properties and physical contents of baryon-to-meson TDAs?
- Can we build models for baryon-to-meson TDAs?
- Can we access backward reactions experimentally?
- What are the marking signs for the onset of the collinear factorization regime?
- What new information can we get about hadrons?

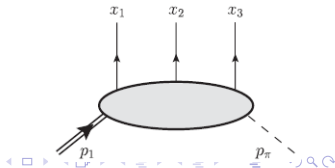
## Leading twist proton-to- $\pi^0$ TDAs

J.P.Lansberg, B.Pire, L.Szymanowski and K.S.'11 ( $n^2 = p^2 = 0$ ;  $2p \cdot n = 1$ ; LC gauge  $A \cdot n = 0$ ).

- 8 TDAs:  $H^{\pi N}(x_1, x_2, x_3, \xi, \Delta^2, \mu^2) \equiv \{V_i^{\pi N}, A_i^{\pi N}, T_i^{\pi N}\}(x_1, x_2, x_3, \xi, \Delta^2, \mu^2)$
- C.f. 3 leading twist nucleon DAs:  $\{V^P, A^P, T^P\}(y_1, y_2, y_3)$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & 4(P \cdot n)^3 \int \left[ \prod_{k=1}^3 \frac{dz_k}{2\pi} e^{i x_k z_k (P \cdot n)} \right] \langle \pi^0(p_\pi) | \varepsilon_{c_1 c_2 c_3} u_{\rho}^{c_1}(z_1 n) u_{\tau}^{c_2}(z_2 n) d_{\chi}^{c_3}(z_3 n) | N^P(p_1, s_1) \rangle \\
 &= \delta(2\xi - x_1 - x_2 - x_3) i \frac{f_N}{f_\pi M} \\
 & \times \left[ V_1^{\pi N}(\hat{P}C)_{\rho\tau}(\hat{P}U)_{\chi} + A_1^{\pi N}(\hat{P}\gamma^5 C)_{\rho\tau}(\gamma^5 \hat{P}U)_{\chi} + T_1^{\pi N}(\sigma_{P\mu} C)_{\rho\tau}(\gamma^\mu \hat{P}U)_{\chi} \right. \\
 & + V_2^{\pi N}(\hat{P}C)_{\rho\tau}(\hat{\Delta}U)_{\chi} + A_2^{\pi N}(\hat{P}\gamma^5 C)_{\rho\tau}(\gamma^5 \hat{\Delta}U)_{\chi} + T_2^{\pi N}(\sigma_{P\mu} C)_{\rho\tau}(\gamma^\mu \hat{\Delta}U)_{\chi} \\
 & \left. + \frac{1}{M} T_3^{\pi N}(\sigma_{P\Delta} C)_{\rho\tau}(\hat{P}U)_{\chi} + \frac{1}{M} T_4^{\pi N}(\sigma_{P\Delta} C)_{\rho\tau}(\hat{\Delta}U)_{\chi} \right]
 \end{aligned}$$

- $P = \frac{p_1 + p_\pi}{2}$ ;  $\Delta = (p_\pi - p_1)$ ;  $\sigma_{P\mu} \equiv P^\nu \sigma_{\nu\mu}$ ;  
 $\xi = -\frac{\Delta \cdot n}{2P \cdot n}$
- C: charge conjugation matrix;
- $f_N = 5.2 \cdot 10^{-3} \text{ GeV}^2$  (V. Chernyak and A. Zhitnitsky'84);

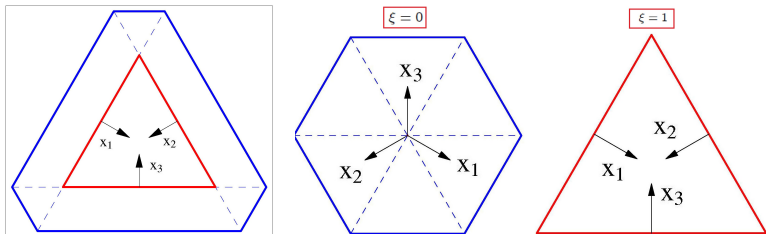




## A list of fundamental properties I:

B. Pire, L.Szymanowski, KS'10,11:

- Restricted support in  $x_1, x_2, x_3$ : intersection of three stripes  $-1 + \xi \leq x_k \leq 1 + \xi$  ( $\sum_k x_k = 2\xi$ ); **ERBL-like** and **DGLAP-like I, II** domains.



- Mellin moments in  $x_k \Rightarrow \pi N$  **matrix elements** of local 3-quark operators

$$\left[ i\vec{D}^{\mu_1} \dots i\vec{D}^{\mu_{n_1}} \Psi_\rho(0) \right] \left[ i\vec{D}^{\nu_1} \dots i\vec{D}^{\nu_{n_2}} \Psi_\tau(0) \right] \left[ i\vec{D}^{\lambda_1} \dots i\vec{D}^{\lambda_{n_3}} \Psi_\chi(0) \right].$$

**Need to be studied on the lattice!**

- Polynomiality in  $\xi$  of the Mellin moments in  $x_k$ :

$$\int_{-1+\xi}^{1+\xi} dx_1 dx_2 dx_3 \delta\left(\sum_k x_k - 2\xi\right) x_1^{n_1} x_2^{n_2} x_3^{n_3} H^{\pi N}(x_1, x_2, x_3, \xi, \Delta^2) \\ = [\text{Polynomial of order } n_1 + n_2 + n_3 \{+1\}] (\xi).$$

## A list of fundamental properties II:

- Spectral representation A. Radyushkin'97 generalized for  $\pi N$  TDAs ensures polynomiality and support:

$$\begin{aligned} & H(x_1, x_2, x_3 = 2\xi - x_1 - x_2, \xi) \\ &= \left[ \prod_{i=1}^3 \int_{\Omega_i} d\beta_i d\alpha_i \right] \delta(x_1 - \xi - \beta_1 - \alpha_1 \xi) \delta(x_2 - \xi - \beta_2 - \alpha_2 \xi) \\ & \times \delta(\beta_1 + \beta_2 + \beta_3) \delta(\alpha_1 + \alpha_2 + \alpha_3 + 1) F(\beta_1, \beta_2, \beta_3, \alpha_1, \alpha_2, \alpha_3); \end{aligned}$$

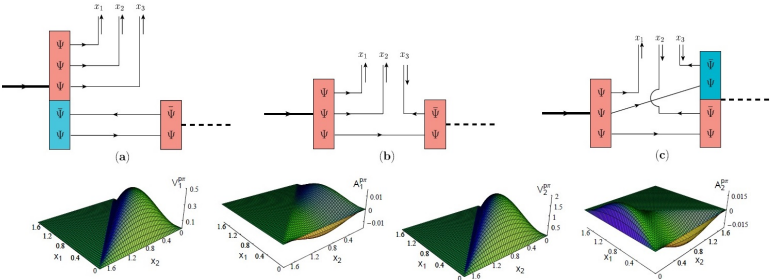
- $\Omega_i$ :  $\{|\beta_i| \leq 1, |\alpha_i| \leq 1 - |\beta_i|\}$  are copies of the usual DD square support;
- $F(\dots)$ : six variables that are subject to two constraints  $\Rightarrow$  **quadruple distributions**;
- Can be supplemented with a  $D$ -term-like contribution (with pure ERBL-like support):

$$\frac{1}{(2\xi)^2} \delta(x_1 + x_2 + x_3 - 2\xi) \left[ \prod_{k=1}^3 \theta(0 \leq x_k \leq 2\xi) \right] D\left(\frac{x_1}{2\xi}, \frac{x_2}{2\xi}, \frac{x_3}{2\xi}\right).$$

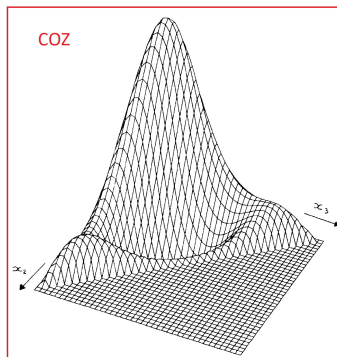
# TDA and light-cone wave functions

- Light-front quantization approach:  $\pi N$  TDAs provide information on next-to-minimal Fock components of light-cone wave functions of hadrons [B. Pasquini et al. 2009](#):

$$\begin{aligned}
 |N\rangle &= \underbrace{\psi_{(3q)}|qqq\rangle}_{\text{Described by nucleon DA}} + \psi_{(3q+q\bar{q})|qqq q\bar{q}\rangle + \dots \\
 |M\rangle &= \underbrace{\psi_{(q\bar{q})}|q\bar{q}\rangle}_{\text{Described by meson DA}} + \psi_{(q\bar{q}+q\bar{q})|q\bar{q} q\bar{q}\rangle + \dots
 \end{aligned}$$



## A connection to the quark-diquark picture I



- $\varphi_{\text{as}}(x) = 120x_1x_2x_3$ .
- V. Chernyak, Zhitnitsky'84:

$$\varphi_{\text{CZ}}(x) = \varphi_{\text{as}}(x) \sum_i c_i A_i(x).$$

- Large asymmetry between quarks in nucleon:

$$\varphi^{(1,0,0)} \simeq 0.6; \quad \varphi^{(0,1,0)} \simeq \varphi^{(0,0,1)} \simeq 0.2.$$

- Z. Dziembowski, J. Franklin'90: diquark-like clustering

$$p : \uparrow\downarrow\uparrow \quad \underbrace{ud}_{\uparrow\downarrow} \quad u\uparrow.$$

- No confirmation of asymmetric behavior: e.g. V. Braun, A. Lenz, M. Wittmann'06 .

## A connection to the quark-diquark picture II

- Quark-diquark coordinates (one of 3 possible sets):

$$v_3 = \frac{x_1 - x_2}{2}; \quad w_3 = x_3 - \xi; \quad x_1 + x_2 = 2\xi'_3; \quad \left( \xi'_3 \equiv \frac{\xi - w_3}{2} \right).$$

- The TDA support in quark-diquark coordinates:

$$-1 \leq w_3 \leq 1; \quad -1 + |\xi - \xi'_3| \leq v_3 \leq 1 - |\xi - \xi'_3|$$

- $v_3$ -Mellin moment of  $\pi N$  TDAs:

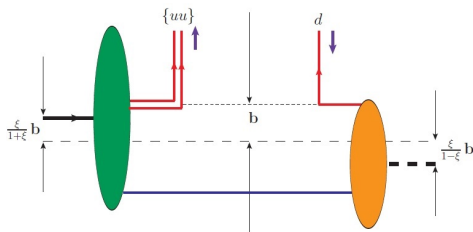
$$\int_{-1+|\xi-\xi'_3|}^{1-|\xi-\xi'_3|} dv_3 H^{\pi N}(w_3, v_3, \xi, \Delta^2) \\ \sim h_{\rho\tau\chi}^{-1} \int \frac{d\lambda}{4\pi} e^{i(w_3\lambda)(P \cdot n)} \langle \pi^0(p_\pi) | \underbrace{u_\rho(-\frac{\lambda}{2}n) u_\tau(-\frac{\lambda}{2}n) d_\chi(\frac{\lambda}{2}n)}_{\hat{O}_{\rho\tau\chi}^{\{uu\}d}(-\frac{\lambda}{2}n, \frac{\lambda}{2}n)} | N^P(p_1) \rangle$$

## An interpretation in the impact parameter space I

- A generalization of M. Burkardt'00,02; M. Diehl'02 for  $v_3$ -integrated TDAs.
- Fourier transform with respect to

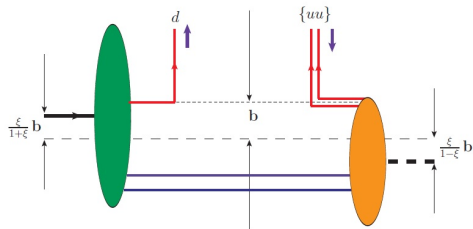
$$\mathbf{D} = \frac{\mathbf{p}_\pi}{1-\xi} - \frac{\mathbf{p}_N}{1+\xi}; \quad \Delta^2 = -2\xi \left( \frac{m_\pi^2}{1-\xi} - \frac{M_N^2}{1+\xi} \right) - (1-\xi^2)\mathbf{D}^2.$$

- A representation in the DGLAP-like I domain:

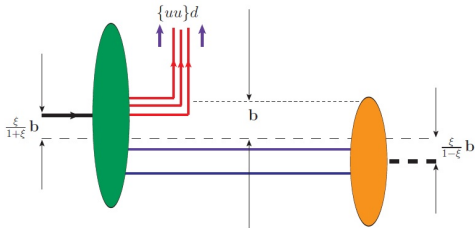


$$\text{DGLAP I: } x_3 = w_3 - \xi \leq 0; \quad x_1 + x_2 = \xi - w_3 \geq 0;$$

## An interpretation in the impact parameter space II



$$\text{DGLAP II: } x_3 = w_3 - \xi \geq 0; \quad x_1 + x_2 = \xi - w_3 \leq 0;$$



$$\text{ERBL: } x_3 = w_3 - \xi \geq 0; \quad x_1 + x_2 = \xi - w_3 \geq 0;$$

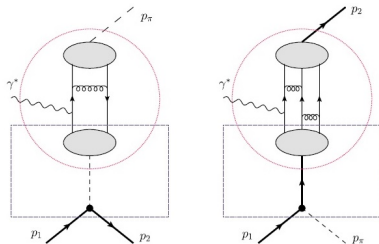
## Building up a consistent model for $\pi N$ TDAs

Key requirements:

- 1 support properties in  $x_k$  and polynomiality;
- 2 isospin + permutation symmetry;
- 3 crossing  $\pi N$  TDA  $\leftrightarrow$   $\pi N$  GDA;
- 4 Soft pion theorem P. Pobylitsa, M. Polyakov and M. Strikman'01; V. Braun, D. Ivanov, A. Lenz, A. Peters'08:  $\pi N$  GDA at the threshold  $\xi = 1$ ,  $\Delta^2 = M^2$  in terms of nucleon DAs.

### How to model quadruple distributions?

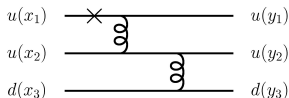
- No enlightening  $\xi = 0$  limit as for GPDs ( cf. RDDA A. Radyushkin'97
- Instead,  $\xi \rightarrow 1$  fixed from the soft pion theorem;
- A factorized Ansatz with input at  $\xi = 1$  designed in J.P. Lansberg, B. Pire, K.S., L. Szymanowski'12
- Cross-channel exchange as a source of the  $D$ -term-like contribution:  $\tilde{E}$  GPD v.s. TDA





## Calculation of the amplitude

- LO amplitude for  $\gamma^* + N^P \rightarrow \pi^0 + N^P$  computed as in J.P. Lansberg, B. Pire and L. Szymanowski'07;
- 21 diagrams contribute;



$$\mathcal{I} \sim \int_{-1+\xi}^{1+\xi} d^3x \delta(x_1 + x_2 + x_3 - 2\xi) \int_0^1 d^3y \delta(1 - y_1 - y_2 - y_3) \left( \sum_{\alpha=1}^{21} R_\alpha \right)$$

Each  $R_\alpha$ , has the structure:

$$R_\alpha \sim K_\alpha(x_1, x_2, x_3) \times Q_\alpha(y_1, y_2, y_3) \times$$

[combination of  $\pi N$  TDAs]  $\times$  [combination of nucleon DAs]

$$R_1 = \frac{q^\mu (2\xi)^2 [(V_1^{P\pi^0} - A_1^{P\pi^0})(V^P - A^P) + 4T_1^{P\pi^0} T^P + 2\frac{\Delta_T^2}{M^2} T_4^{P\pi^0} T^P]}{(2\xi - x_1 + i\epsilon)^2 (x_3 + i\epsilon) (1 - y_1)^2 y_3}$$

c.f.  $\int_{-1}^1 dx \frac{H(x, \xi)}{x \pm \xi \mp i\epsilon} \int_0^1 dy \frac{\phi_M(y)}{y}$  for HMP

## $N\gamma^* \rightarrow \pi N$ amplitude and the cross section

- $N\gamma^* \rightarrow \pi N$  helicity amplitudes:

$$\mathcal{M}_{s_1 s_2}^\lambda = -i \frac{(4\pi\alpha_s)^2 \sqrt{4\pi\alpha_{em}} f_N^2}{54f_\pi} \frac{1}{Q^4} \left[ S_{s_1 s_2}^\lambda \mathcal{I}(\xi, \Delta^2) - S'_{s_1 s_2}{}^\lambda \mathcal{I}'(\xi, \Delta^2) \right],$$

where  $S_{s_1 s_2}^\lambda \equiv \bar{U}(p_2, s_2) \hat{\epsilon}^*(\lambda) \gamma_5 U(p_1, s_1)$ ;  $S'_{s_1 s_2}{}^\lambda \equiv \frac{1}{M} \bar{U}(p_2, s_2) \hat{\epsilon}^*(\lambda) \hat{\Delta}_T \gamma_5 U(p_1, s_1)$ ,

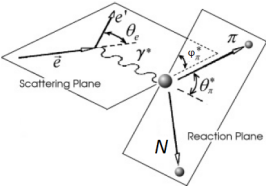
- Unpolarized cross section for hard leptonproduction of a pion off nucleon:

$$\frac{d^5\sigma}{dE' d\Omega_e d\Omega_\pi} = \Gamma \times \frac{\Lambda(s, m^2, M^2)}{128\pi^2 s (s - M^2)} \times \sum_{s_1, s_2} \left\{ \frac{1}{2} \left( |\mathcal{M}_{s_1 s_2}^1|^2 + |\mathcal{M}_{s_1 s_2}^{-1}|^2 \right) + \dots \right\} = \Gamma \times \left( \frac{d^2\sigma_T}{d\Omega_\pi} + \dots \right).$$

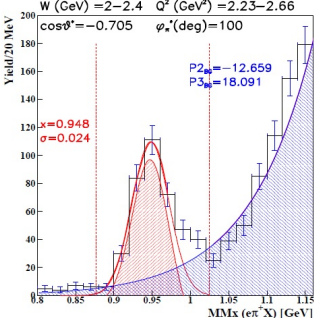
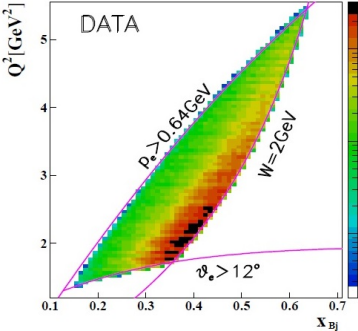
### Distinguishing features of the TDA-based mechanism

- Dominance of the transverse cross section  $\frac{d^2\sigma_T}{d\Omega_\pi}$ .
- $1/Q^8$  scaling behavior of the cross section.
- Non-zero imaginary part of the amplitude. Transverse Target Single Spin Asymmetry  $\sim$  Im part of the amplitude

# Backward pion electroproduction @ CLAS I



- Analysis of JLab @ 6 GeV data (Oct.2001-Jan.2002 run) for the backward  $\gamma^* p \rightarrow \pi^+ n$   
 K. Park et al. (CLAS Collaboration) and B. Pire and K.S., PLB 780 (2018)



# Backward pion electroproduction @ CLAS II

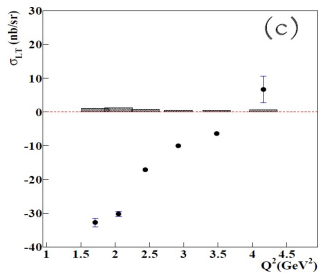
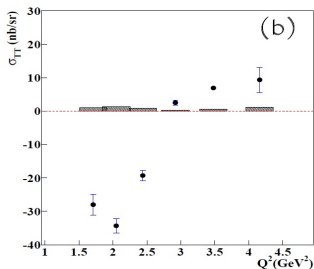
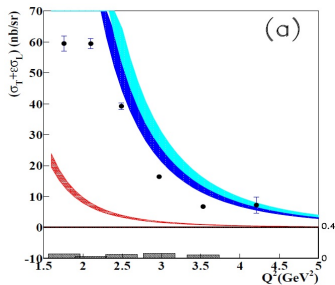
$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega_\pi^*} = A + B \cos \varphi_\pi^* + C \cos 2\varphi_\pi^*, \quad \text{where}$$

$$A = \sigma_T + \epsilon\sigma_L; \quad B = \sqrt{2\epsilon(1+\epsilon)}\sigma_{LT};$$

$$C = \epsilon\sigma_{TT}$$

Table: Determination of kinematic bin.

Variable	Number of bins	Range	Bin size
$W$	1	2.0 – 2.4 GeV	400 MeV
$Q^2$	5	1.6 – 4.5 GeV <sup>2</sup>	various
$\Delta_T^2$	1	0 – 0.5 GeV <sup>2</sup>	0.5 GeV <sup>2</sup>
$\varphi_\pi^*$	9	0° – 360°	40°



# Backward pion electroproduction @ CLAS III

S. Diehl et al. (CLAS collaboration), analysis approved by the collaboration.

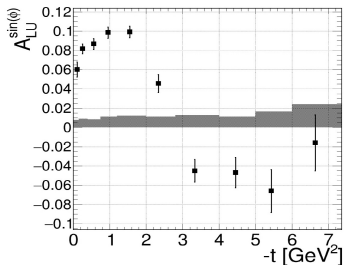
- The cross section can be expressed as

$$\frac{d^4\sigma}{dQ^2 dx_B d\varphi dt} = \sigma_0 \cdot \left( 1 + A_{UU}^{\cos(2\varphi)} \cdot \cos(2\varphi) + A_{UU}^{\cos(\varphi)} \cdot \cos(\varphi) + A_{LU}^{\sin(\varphi)} \cdot \sin(\varphi) \right).$$

- Beam Spin Asymmetry

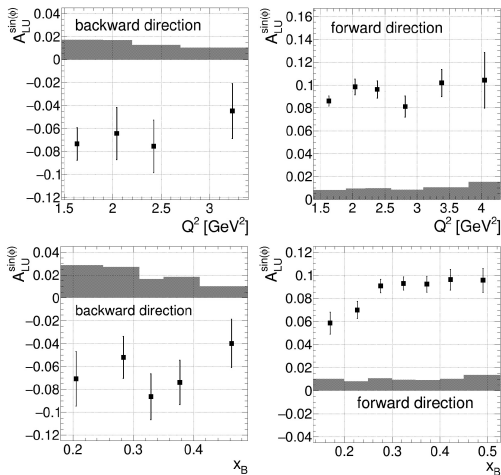
$$\text{BSA} (Q^2, x_B, -t, \varphi) = \frac{\sigma^+ - \sigma^-}{\sigma^+ + \sigma^-} = \frac{A_{LU}^{\sin(\varphi)} \cdot \sin(\varphi)}{1 + A_{UU}^{\cos(\varphi)} \cdot \cos(\varphi) + A_{UU}^{\cos(2\varphi)} \cdot \cos(2\varphi)};$$

- $\sigma^\pm$  is the cross-section with the beam helicity states ( $\pm$ ).



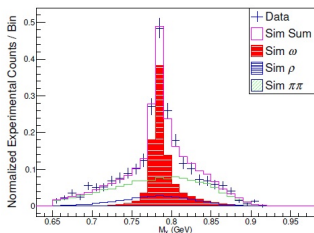
## Backward pion electroproduction @ CLAS IV

- Beam Spin Asymmetry is a subleading twist effect both in the forward and backward regimes.



## Backward $\omega$ -production at JLab Hall C I

- A generalization of the TDA formalism for the case of light vector mesons ( $\rho$ ,  $\omega$ ,  $\phi$ ) B. Pire, L. Szymanowski and K.S'15.
- The analysis W. Li, G. Huber et al. (The JLab  $F_\pi$  Collaboration) and B. Pire, L. Szymanowski, J.-M. Laget and K.S., PRL 123 (2019) .
- Clear signal from backward regime of  $ep \rightarrow e' p \omega$ .

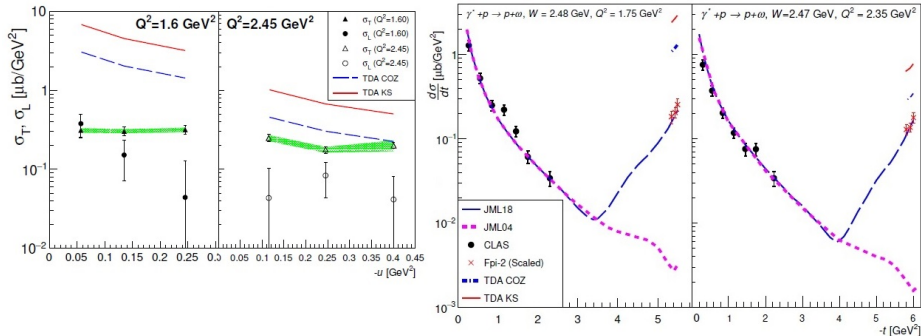


- Full Rosenbluth separation:  $\sigma_T$  and  $\sigma_L$  extracted.

$$2\pi \frac{d^2\sigma}{dtd\phi} = \frac{d\sigma_T}{dt} + \epsilon \frac{d\sigma_L}{dt} + \sqrt{2\epsilon(1+\epsilon)} \frac{d\sigma_{LT}}{dt} \cos\phi + \epsilon \frac{d\sigma_{TT}}{dt} \cos 2\phi$$

## Backward $\omega$ -production at JLab Hall C II

- For  $Q^2 = 2.45 \text{ GeV}^2$ :  $\sigma_L/\sigma_T < \mu^2/Q^2$  and  $\sigma_T \gg \sigma_L$ ;



- Experiment v.s. the predictions of the cross-channel nucleon exchange model for  $p \rightarrow \omega$  TDAs.
- Combined (CLAS and  $F_{\pi-2}$  data for  $\gamma^* p \rightarrow \omega p$ ).
- TDA-based predictions v.s. the Regge-based J.M. Laget's JML'18 model.



# Baryon to meson TDAs at $\bar{P}ANDA$

- $E_{\bar{p}} \leq 15 \text{ GeV}; W^2 \leq 30 \text{ GeV}^2$

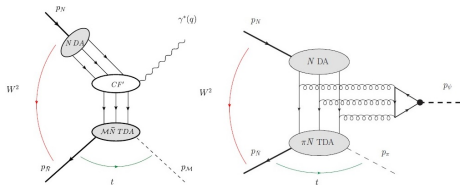


- J.P. Lansberg et al.'12; B. Pire, L. Szymanowski, KS,'13:  $\pi N$  TDAs occur in factorized description of

$$\bar{N} + N \rightarrow \gamma^*(q) + \pi \rightarrow \ell^+ + \ell^- + \pi;$$

$$\bar{N} + N \rightarrow J/\psi + \pi \rightarrow \ell^+ + \ell^- + \pi;$$

- Two regimes (forward and backward).  $C$  invariance  $\Rightarrow$  perfect symmetry;
- **Test of universality of TDAs;**
- $(1 + \cos^2 \theta_\ell)$  distribution marks the reaction mechanism: transverse polarization dominance (leading twist accuracy).

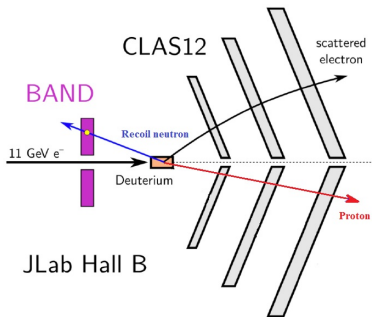
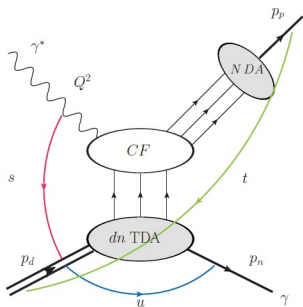


- M. C. Mora Espi, M. Zambrana, F. Maas, K.S.'15: feasibility of  $\bar{p}p \rightarrow e^+e^-\pi^0$ .
- B. Ramstein, E. Atomssa and  $\bar{P}ANDA$  collaboration and K.S., PRD 95'17 feasibility of  $\bar{p}p \rightarrow J/\psi \pi^0$ .

## Deep deuteron electrodisassociation with a $B = 1$ exchange in the cross channel

- More use for  $3q$  light-cone operator: TDAs for  $B \rightarrow B - 1$  baryons as a tool for nuclear physics.
- Deep deuteron electrodisassociation with a baryon number exchange in the cross channel:

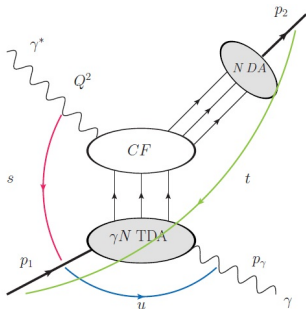
$$\gamma^*(q) + d(p_d) \rightarrow p(p_p) + n(p_n); \quad |u| = |(p_d - p_n)^2| \ll Q^2, \quad W^2 = (q + p_d)^2.$$



- BAND coverage in  $\theta$ :  $155 - 176^\circ$ .
- **Can CLAS measure this reaction?**

## Backward DVCS and nucleon-to-photon TDAs

- Nucleon-to-photon TDAs J.P. Lansberg, B. Pire, and L. Szymanowski'07 : 16  $N \rightarrow \gamma$  TDAs at the leading twist-3 .



- Cross channel processes  $N\bar{N} \rightarrow \gamma^*\gamma$  can be studied with  $\bar{P}$ ANDA.
- New information on the subtraction constant in the dispersion relation for the DVCS amplitude ( $D$ -term FF).
- May be important in connection with the  $J = 0$  fixed pole universality conjecture S. Brodsky, F. Llanes-Estrada, and A. Szczepaniak'09, D. Müller and K.S.'15.

## Conclusions & Outlook

- 1 Nucleon-to-meson TDAs provide new information about correlation of partons inside hadrons. **A consistent picture for integrated TDAs emerges in the impact parameter representation.**
- 2 **We strongly encourage to try to detect near forward and backward signals for various mesons ( $\pi$ ,  $\eta$ ,  $\omega$ ,  $\rho$ ) and photons: there is an interesting physics around!**
- 3 The experimental success achieved for backward  $\gamma^* N \rightarrow N' \pi$  and  $\gamma^* N \rightarrow N' \omega$  already with the old 6 GeV data set (more is expected at 12 GeV).
- 4 **First evidences for the onset of the factorization regime in backward  $\gamma^* N \rightarrow N' \omega$  from JLab Hall C analysis.**
- 5  $\bar{p} N \rightarrow \pi \ell^+ \ell^-$  ( $q^2$  - timelike) and  $\bar{p} N \rightarrow \pi J/\psi$  at PANDA would allow to check universality of TDAs.
- 6 TDAs as a tool for nuclear physics: deuteron-to-nucleon TDAs.