



Tomography of the Nucleon: Quark Dynamics under the Microscope



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> Quantum Chromodynamics

> > CNRS

Electron scattering: the basics

Elastic scattering: initial and final state is the same, only momenta change.

Deep inelastic scattering (DIS):

state of the nucleon changed, new particles created.

e



e γ^* N X

Measurements:

- \star Inclusive only the electron is detected
- ★ Semi-inclusive electron and typically one hadron detected
- \star Exclusive all final state particles detected



Complementary information on the nucleon's structure

A (very abridged) history

<1956: the nucleon is point-like and fundamental...

1956: *Elastic scattering* at SLAC.

The proton is not point-like and has internal structure! Our field is born...

Hofstadter: Nobel Prize 1961





Robert Hofstadter 1915 - 1990 (Wikipedia)



R. W. McAllister & R. Hofstadter, *Physical Review* 102, p.851 (1956)

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~ MeV² \mathbf{O}^2



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e- ??

 $Q^2 \sim MeV^2$

 $Q^2 >> GeV^2$

Equivalent wavelength of the probe:



What we would really like to know...



What we do know...



G. Renee Guzlas, artist.







Different views of the nucleon: III



Wigner function: full phase space parton distribution of the nucleon



 relate transverse position of partons (*b*_⊥) to longitudinal momentum (*x*).

 $\int d^2 k_T$

* Deep exclusive reactions



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Generalised Parton Distributions (GPDs)



Fourier Transform of electric Form Factor: transverse charge density of a nucleon



proton

neutron

C. Carlson, M. Vanderhaeghen PRL 100, 032004 (2008)



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Jefferson Lab: 6 GeV era

CEBAF: Continuous Electron Beam Accelerator Facility.

- **★** Energy up to ~6 GeV
- * Energy resolution $\delta E/E_e \sim 10^{-5}$

* Longitudinal electron polarisation up to ~85%

Hall A:



* High resolution($\delta p/p = 10^{-4}$) spectrometers, very high luminosity.

Hall B: CLAS



 Very large acceptance, detector array for multiparticle final states.

Hall C:



*Two movable spectrometer arms, well-defined acceptance, high luminosity

Jefferson Lab: 12 GeV era * Maximum electron energy: 12 GeV to new Hall D * 11 GeV deliverable to Halls A, B and C H1, ZĖUS Hall A: High resolution spectrometers, large 8 installation experiments $Q^2(GeV^2)$ Hall B: CLAS12 2 0 0.1 0.2 0.5 0.6 0.3 0.4

Very large acceptance,

high luminosity

 x_B

Hall D: 9 GeV tagged polarised photons, full acceptance detector



Spectrometer added, very high luminosity



Deeply Virtual Compton Scattering

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$$Q^{2} = -(\mathbf{p}_{e} - \mathbf{p}_{e}')^{2} \qquad t = (\mathbf{p}_{n} - \mathbf{p}_{n}')^{2}$$

Bjorken variable: $x_{B} = \frac{Q^{2}}{2\mathbf{p}_{n} \cdot \mathbf{q}}$

 $x \pm \xi$ longitudinal momentum fractions of quarks $\xi \approx \frac{x_B}{2 - x_B}$

At high exchanged Q^2 and low *t* access to four GPDs:

$$E^q, \tilde{E}^q, H^q, \tilde{H}^q(x, \xi, t)$$

Can be related to PDFs:

 $H(x,0,0) = q(x) \quad \tilde{H}(x,0,0) = \Delta q(x)$

and form factors: $\int_{-1}^{+1} H dx = F_1 \qquad \int_{-1}^{+1} \tilde{H} dx = G_A$ $\int_{-1}^{+1} E dx = F_2 \qquad \int_{-1}^{+1} \tilde{E} dx = G_P$

Measuring DVCS

* Process measured in experiment:



Compton Form Factors in DVCS

Experimentally accessible in DVCS cross-sections and spin asymmetries, eg:

- 0.5

x

Which DVCS experiment?

γ*

leptonic plane

hadronic``-

Real parts of CFFs accessible in cross-sections and double polarisation asymmetries, imaginary parts of CFFs in single-spin asymmetries.

Beam, target
polarisation

$$\overrightarrow{e}$$
 p/n $\Delta \sigma_{LU} \sim \sin \phi \operatorname{Im} \{F_1H + \xi(F_1 + F_2)\hat{H} - kF_2E\} d\phi$
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 $e \longrightarrow \Delta \sigma_{UL} \sim \sin \phi \operatorname{Im} \{F_1\hat{H} + \xi(F_1 + F_2)(H + x_B/2E) - \xi kF_2\hat{E} + ...\} d\phi$
 $e \longrightarrow \Delta \sigma_{UL} \sim \cos \phi \operatorname{Im} \{k(F_2H - F_1E) +\} d\phi$
 $im \{H_p, \tilde{H}_p\} Im \{H_n, E_n, \tilde{E}_n\} Im \{H_n, \tilde{H}_n\}$
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 $e \longrightarrow \Delta \sigma_{UL} \sim (A + B \cos \phi) \operatorname{Re} \{F_1\hat{H} + \xi(F_1 + F_2) (H + x_B/2E) - \xi kF_2\hat{E} +\} d\phi$

First DVCS cross-sections in valence region

* Hall A, ran in 2004, high precision, narrow kinematic range. Data recently re-analysed. Q^2 : 1.5 - 2.3 GeV², $x_B = 0.36$.



- CFFs show scaling in DVCS: leading twist (twist-2) dominance at moderate Q² (1.5 - 2.3 GeV²).
- GPDs can be extracted at JLab kinematics
- *Extraction of $|T_{DVCS}|^2$ amplitude as well as interference terms.
- * Strong deviation of DVCS cross-section from BH: experiment probing its energy-dependence under analysis.

M. Defurne et al, PRC 92 (2015) 055202.



First DVCS crosssections in valence region

*KMS parameters tuned on very low x_B meson-production data

*Target-mass and finite-t corrections (TMC) improve agreement for KM10a model

VGG model: Vanderhaeghen, Guichon, Guidal KMS model: Kroll, Moutarde, Sabatié KM model: Kumericki, Mueller

 $x_B = 0.36, Q^2 = 1.9 \ GeV^2, -t = 0.32 \ GeV^2$

M. Defurne et al, PRC 92 (2015) 055202.



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What do the CFFs from the cross-sections tell us?



H.-S. Jo et al (CLAS Collaboration), PRL 115 (2015) 212003

Beam-spin Asymmetry (A_{LU})



CLAS

F.-X. Girod *et al* (CLAS Collaboration), *PRL* **100** (2008) 162002 A_{LU} from fit to asymmetry:

$$A_i = \frac{\alpha_i \sin \phi}{1 + \beta_i \cos \phi}$$



S. Stepanyan *et al* (CLAS Collaboration), *PRL* **87** (2001) 182002





UNS Beam and target-spin asymmetries



S. Pisano *et al* (CLAS Collaboration), *PRD* **91** (2015) 052014 E. Seder *et al* (CLAS Collaboration), *PRL* **114** (2015) 032001

CLAS

Double-spin Asymmetry (A_{LL})



E. Seder et al (CLAS Collaboration), PRL 114 (2015) 032001 S. Pisano et al (CLAS Collaboration), PRD 91 (2015) 052014

*****Fit parameters extracted from a simultaneous fit to BSA, TSA and DSA.

*****CFF extraction from three spin asymmetries at common kinematics.



What can we learn from the asymmetries?

Information about the relative spread of the axial and electric charges in the nucleon?

$$H^q(x, 0, 0) = f_1(x)$$

 $\tilde{H}^q(x, 0, 0) = g_1(x)$

E. Seder *et al* (CLAS Collaboration), *PRL* **114** (2015) 032001 S. Pisano *et al* (CLAS Collaboration), *PRD* **91** (2015) 052014

Asymmetries in Proton-DVCS with CLAS12

Approved experiment (E12-06-119):

$$\begin{split} & P_{beam} = 85\% \\ & L = 10^{35} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1} \\ & 1 < Q^2 < 10 \text{ GeV}^2 \\ & 0.1 < x_{\text{B}} < 0.65 \\ & -t_{\text{min}} < -t < 2.5 \text{ GeV}^2 \end{split}$$

85 days (unpolarised target):

Statistical error: 1% - 10% on sinφ moments Systematic uncertainties: ~ 6 - 8%

> Impact of CLAS12 DVCS A_{LU} data on **model-independent fit to extract** *Im*(H)

120 days (polarised target)

 $P_{target} = 80\%$ Statistical error: 2% - 15% on sin φ moments Systematic uncertainties: ~ 6 - 8%



DVCS with transversely polarised target at CLAS12

E12-12-010: transversely polarised HD target.

 $\Delta \sigma_{\rm UT} \sim \cos \phi \, \operatorname{Im} \left\{ k(F_2 H - F_1 E) + \dots \right\} d\phi$

Sensitivity to *Im(E)*



Neutron DVCS



Beam-spin asymmetry in neutron DVCS



M. Mazouz et al, PRL 99 (2007) 242501

 First experimental constraint on E^q, through model interpretation gives constraints on orbital angular momentum of quarks.



* Analysis underway on CLAS data.

A_{LU} in Neutron DVCS @ 11 GeV



 $J_u = 0.3, J_d = -0.1$ $J_u = 0.3, J_d = 0.1$ $J_u = 0.1, J_d = 0.1$ $J_u = 0.3, J_d = 0.3$

* At 11 GeV, beam spin asymmetry (A_{LU}) in neutron DVCS *is* very sensitive to J_u, J_d

***** Wide coverage needed!

Fixed kinematics: $x_B = 0.17$ $Q^2 = 2 \text{ GeV}^2$ $t = -0.4 \text{ GeV}^2$

A_{LU} in Neutron DVCS with CLAS12





XB

Neutron Detector for CLAS12

Available:

PMT 1

PMT 2

- ★ 10 cm of radial space
- ★ in a high magnetic field (~ 5T)



Detector design

- ★ Plastic scintillator barrel:
 - 3 layers, 48 paddles in each



- ★ Length ~ 70 cm, inner radius 28.5 cm
- ★ Long (~ 1.5 m) light-guides
- ★ PMT read-out upstream, out of high B field



DVCS on the neutron with a longitudinally polarised deuterium target

Expected statistics for requested 100 days of beam-time:



DVCS on the neutron with a longitudinally polarised deuterium target

Expected sensitivities:



GPDs through other channels

Deeply Virtual Meson Production



At high exchanged Q², access to four chiral-even (parton helicity conserving) GPDs:

 $E^q, \tilde{E}^q, H^q, \tilde{H}^q(x, \xi, t)$

and four chiral-odd (parton helicity flipping) GPDs:

$$E_T^q, \tilde{E}_T^q, H_T^q, \tilde{H}_T^q(x,\xi,t)$$

Enables flavour decomposition.

	Meson	Flavor
H _T ,ε _T	π^+	$\Delta u - \Delta d$
	π ⁰	$2\Delta u + \Delta d$
	η	$2\Delta u - \Delta d + 2\Delta s$
н,е	ρ^+	u - d
	ρ	2u + d
	ω	2u - d
	φ	g

Transversity GPDs can be related to transverse anomalous magnetic moment:

$$\kappa_T = \int_{-1}^{+1} \tilde{E}_T(x,\xi,t=0) \, dx$$

and transversity distribution: $H_T(x, 0, 0) = h_1(x)$

$$h_1 =$$

which describes distribution of transverse partons in a transverse nucleon.

Prospects at CLAS12:

* Deeply Virtual Meson Production, e.g.: η and π^0 (E12-06-108), ϕ (E12-12-007).

Time-like Compton Scattering (E12-12-001)

* Double Deeply Virtual Compton Scattering (Letter of Intent submitted).



Looking to the future: Electron-Ion Collider

"Understanding the glue that binds us all"

- * Two sites considered: JLab and Brookhaven National Lab
- * Polarised *e* and light nuclei, unpolarised heavy nuclei
- * Centre of mass energy range: 20 140 GeV
- ***** High luminosity (10³³ 10³⁴ cm⁻²s⁻¹)
- * High resolution detectors







- Gluon contribution to nucleon spin
- * Tomography of the quark-gluon sea
- * Saturation of gluon density
- * Colour charge propagation in the nuclear medium

Summary

- * Electron scattering is a clean and versatile probe into the structure of the nucleon.
- *The past decade saw the start of **3D imaging** of the nucleon and the experimental programme at **Jefferson Lab** will study the **valence region** in detail.
- *A full understanding of the nucleon requires diverse measurements, for example form factors in elastic scattering, structure functions (for PDFs) in DIS, Compton form factors (for GPDs) in exclusive reactions and a variety of different functions in SIDIS (for TMDs). Data is required across a wide range of Q² to image the nucleon at all depths.

*****The Electron-Ion Collider will probe into the **quark-gluon sea**.

*The nucleon is still a little-understood beast. To make progress, close collaboration between theory and experiment is required.

