Semi-Inclusive electroproduction of pions with CLAS

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CLAS detector

 $\cdot 4\pi$ detector operating at luminosity sity CEBAF Large Acceptance Spectrometer L~10³⁴ cm⁻²s⁻¹ Torus magnet Large angle Charged particles detection 6 superconducting coils calorimeters scintillator/lead $\Delta p/p \sim 0.5-1\%$, $\Delta \theta/\theta \sim 1$ mrad, $\theta_e \sim 15-50^\circ$ 512 photomultiplier tubes Neutral particles detection γ (Δ E/E~10%),n (0.5<p_n<2 GeV) Drift chambers Argon/CO₂ gas 35,000 cells Particle identification e/π separation, TOF (σ ~200 ns) New inner calorimeter Gas Cherenkov counters Time-of-flight counters electron/pion separation plastic scintillators 216 photomultiplier tubes 684 photomultiplier tubes Electromagnetic calorimeters scintillator/lead 1296 photomultiplier tubes

Semi-inclusive Kinematics

Detect the scattered electron in coincidence with hadron h: $e+p \rightarrow e'+h+X$ In OPE approximation: $\gamma_{V}(q) + p(P) \rightarrow h(p_{h}) + X$ $q = (k - k') = (v, \vec{q}) \quad P = (M, 0) \quad p_h = (E_h, \vec{p}_h)$ Four-momenta in Lab: 5 independent variables $x = \frac{-q^2}{2aP} = \frac{Q^2}{2M\nu}$ Initial state: $Q^2 = -q^2$ Final state: $z = \frac{Pp_h}{Pq} = \frac{E_h}{v}$ $p_T = \left|\vec{p}_T\right| = \left|\vec{p}_h - \vec{p}_h\vec{q}\right|$ $\varphi = \varphi_{\gamma h} - \varphi_{\gamma e'}$ hadron plane Y MAYO $\mathbf{E}_{\mathbf{h}}\mathbf{p}_{\mathbf{T}}\phi$ lepton plane undetected hadronic final state of mass squared $t = (q - p_k)^2$ X $M_{v}^{2} = M^{2} + 2Mv(1-z) + t$

Observables

•Cross section is described by 4 functions of 4 variables: $\mathcal{H}_i = \mathcal{H}_i(x, Q^2, z, t)$

$$\frac{d^{5}\sigma}{dxdQ^{2}dzdp_{T}^{2}d\varphi} = N\frac{E_{h}}{|p_{\parallel}|}\zeta\left[\varepsilon\mathcal{H}_{1}+\mathcal{H}_{2}+(2-y)\sqrt{\frac{\kappa}{\zeta}}\cos\varphi\mathcal{H}_{3}+\kappa\cos2\varphi\mathcal{H}_{4}\right]$$

J.Levelt & P.Mulders, PRD49

where

 $N = \frac{2\pi\alpha^{2}}{xQ^{4}} \quad y = \frac{v}{E_{beam}} \quad \gamma = \frac{2Mx}{\sqrt{Q^{2}}} \quad \zeta = 1 - y - \frac{1}{4}\gamma^{2}y^{2} \quad \varepsilon = \frac{xy^{2}}{\zeta} \quad \kappa = \frac{1}{1 + \gamma^{2}}$ •Azimuthal asymmetries (moments): $\langle \cos n\phi \rangle = \frac{\int \sigma \cos n\phi d\phi}{\int \sigma d\phi}$ $\langle \cos \phi \rangle = \frac{(2 - y)}{2} \sqrt{\frac{\kappa}{\zeta}} \frac{\mathcal{H}_{3}}{\varepsilon \mathcal{H}_{1} + \mathcal{H}_{2}} \quad \langle \cos 2\phi \rangle = \frac{\kappa}{2} \frac{\mathcal{H}_{4}}{\varepsilon \mathcal{H}_{1} + \mathcal{H}_{2}}$

■p_T-integrated cross section:

$$H_{2} = \pi E_{h} \int_{0}^{p_{T}^{2} \max} dp_{T}^{2} \frac{\mathcal{H}_{2}(p_{T}^{2})}{\sqrt{E_{h}^{2} - m_{h}^{2} - p_{T}^{2}}}$$

SIDIS: constant in ϕ



R.N.Cahn, PRD40 **SIDIS:** ϕ -dependence 1.Cahn effect: $p = xP + k_{\perp}$ $k_{\perp} = (0, k_{\perp} \cos \phi, k_{\perp} \sin \phi, 0)$ $\left\langle p_T^2 \right\rangle = p_\perp^2 + k_\perp^2 z^2$ Ρ $\left\langle \cos n\varphi \right\rangle \sim \frac{\mathcal{H}_{2+n}}{\mathcal{H}_2 + \varepsilon \mathcal{H}_1} = \left(-1\right)^n 4 \frac{1-y}{1+\left(1-y\right)^2} \left[\frac{k_{\perp}^2 z}{\langle p_T^2 \rangle} \sqrt{\frac{p_T^2}{Q^2}}\right]^n$ E.Berger, ZPC4 2.Berger effect (Collins fragmentation): a 3.Boer-Mulders function h_1^{\perp} (TMD) contribution: 3. Bue $f_{1}^{BM} \sim \frac{h_1^{\perp}(x, p_T^2) H_1^{\perp}(z, p_T^2)}{f(x) D(z)}$ H_1^{\perp} from e⁺e⁻ collisions D.Boer&P.Mulders, PRD57 4. Higher Order pQCD corrections: $\langle \cos \varphi \rangle = -\frac{\alpha_s(Q^2)}{2} \sqrt{1-z} \frac{(2-y)\sqrt{1-y}}{1+(1-y)^2}$ H.Georgi&H.Politzer, PRL40 q



$\cos \phi > vs. p_T$

Cahn effect calculations (using k_{\perp}^2 =0.20 GeV² and p_{\perp}^2 =0.25 GeV² from M.Anselmino et al., PRD71) do not reproduce measured <cos ϕ > and the inclusion of Berger effect contribution does not improve the agreement significantly.

Data are integrated over x and Q^2 in DIS region.





 Q^2 -dependence

We compared our data on φ dependent terms with EMC CLAS 0.2 measurement (J.Aubert et al., PLB130) performed at significantly 0.15 higher Q²: curves show Cahn effect prediction 0.1 corrected for threshold effect: $\sum_{r=1}^{\infty} p_T^n e^{-\frac{p_T^2}{\left\langle p_T^2 \right\rangle}} dp_T^2$ 0.05 $f_n(\nu, z) = \frac{p_T^{2\min}}{r^{2\max}}$ H_{3,4}/ 0 $p_T^{2 \max}$ $\left| \left\langle p_T^2 \right\rangle dp_T^2 \right|$ -0.05 $p_T^{2\min}$ -0.1 $p_T^{2\max} \approx (zv)^2$ -0.15 and n=1,2-0.2



Summary

- 1. We measured 5-fold differential π^+ semi-inclusive electro-production cross sections in a wide kinematical range in all 5 independent variables,
- Data are in reasonable agreement with naïve current fragmentation pQCD calculations (difference is of the order of systematic errors ~20%),
- 3. At low-z there is room for the target fragmentation contribution,
- 4. Measured $\langle \cos\phi \rangle$ moment is incompatible with Cahn and Berger effects and in striking disagreement with high Q² data, while $\langle \cos 2\phi \rangle$ is compatible with zero in agreement with theory except for low-z region.

BACKUP SLIDES

Graudenz variable

Struck quark light cone momentum fraction carried by the detected hadron, used in pQCD calculation, is commonly approximated:

$$z = \frac{p_h^-}{k^-} \approx \frac{p_h P}{q P} \equiv z_H$$

$$z_H \xrightarrow{Lab} \xrightarrow{E_h} V$$

$$z_H \xrightarrow{CM} \xrightarrow{E_h^{CM} (1 + \cos \theta^{CM})} V + M$$

In e^+e^- function D(z) is measured as a function of:

$$z \equiv \frac{2E_h^{CM}}{\sqrt{s}} = \frac{2p_h q}{s}$$

D.Graudenz, Fortsch. Phys. 45

$$z_G = \frac{E_h^{CM}}{E_p^{CM} \left(1 - x\right)}$$



Machine Upgrade



CLAS Upgrade



Central detector



CLAS12 - Expected Performance

	Forward Detector	Central Detector
Angular coverage:		
Tracks (inbending)	8° - 37°	40° - 135°
Tracks (outbending)	5° - 37°	40° - 135°
Photons	3° - 37°	40° - 135°
Track resolution:		
δp (GeV/c)	$0.003p + 0.001p^2$	$\delta p_T = 0.02 p_T$
$\delta\theta$ (mr)	1	5
δφ (mr)	2 - 5	2
Photon detection:		
Energy range	> 150 MeV	>60 MeV
δΕ/Ε	0.09 (1 GeV)	0.06 (1 GeV)
δθ (mr)	3 (1 GeV)	15 (1 GeV)
Neutron detection:		
η_{eff}	0.5 (p > 1.5 GeV/c)	
Particle id:		
e/π	>>1000 (<5 GeV/c)	
	>100 (>5 GeV/c)	
π/Κ (4σ)	< 3 GeV/c	0.6 GeV/c
π/p (4 σ)	< 5 GeV/c	1.3 GeV/c

12 GeV upgrade kinematical reach

- High luminosity gives access to large x
 - Valence quarks only
 - No explicit hard gluons (if observable couples to valence quarks)
 - Hadronic fluctuations of the virtual photon are suppressed
 - x→1 limit, sensitive test for spin-flavor symmetry > breaking
 - x>1 region for nuclear targets to probe high density quark matter
- Polarization: beam, target, recoil
 - Distribution of the spin in the nucleon



k_T- Dependent Parton Distributions





Q^2 -dependence at x=0.34



x-dependence at $Q^2=2.4 \text{ GeV}^2$



z-dependence at $Q^2=2.4 \text{ GeV}^2$



z-dependence at fixed p_T

At large p_T the suppression of z-distribution is clearly seen, but its contribution to the integral is small (low p_T dominates) and modeled by phenomenological transverse momentum distribution:

$$H_2(p_T^2) = H_2 \frac{1}{\pi \langle p_T^2 \rangle} e^{-\frac{p_T^2}{\langle p_T^2 \rangle}}$$
$$\langle p_T^2 \rangle = q^2 + b^2 z^2$$

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Normalization

Hadron multiplicity:

$$z = \frac{2E_h^{CM}}{\sqrt{s}} \qquad D(z) \equiv \frac{1}{\sigma_{tot}} \frac{d\sigma}{dz}$$

In e⁺e⁻ collisions

$$\langle n_h(s) \rangle^{e^+e^-} = \sum_q \int_0^1 \left\{ D_q^h(z) + D_{\overline{q}}^h(z) \right\} dz$$

In SIDIS, neglecting target fragmentation contribution

$$\left\langle n_{h}(s) \right\rangle^{ep} = \frac{1}{\sum_{q,\bar{q}} f_{q}(x)} \sum_{q} \int_{0}^{1} \left\{ f_{q}(x) D_{q}^{h}(z) + f_{\bar{q}}(x) D_{\bar{q}}^{h}(z) \right\} dz$$

$$x_{F} > 0 \qquad \Longrightarrow \qquad z_{H} > \frac{p_{T}}{W} \qquad \Longrightarrow \qquad p_{T} < z_{H} W < z_{H} V$$

Cut on x_F removes part of the p_T region breaking normalization of transverse momentum distribution.





Azimuthal angle definition

$$\left\langle \cos \varphi \right\rangle = \frac{\left(\left[\vec{k} \times \vec{q} \right], \left[\vec{p}_{h} \times \vec{q} \right] \right)}{\left| \vec{k} \times \vec{q} \right| \left| \vec{p}_{h} \times \vec{q} \right|}$$

- k initial electron 3-momentum,
- p_h hadron 3-momentum,
- q virtual photon 3-momentum



p_T-dependence

•Structure functions were separated by fitting ϕ dependences in each separate kinematical bin.

•Only bins with complete ϕ -coverage were considered.



✓ The same p_T behavior for all structure functions => trivial kinematical factors for azimuthal asymmetries <cos φ> and <cos 2φ>
 ✓ H₃ contribution is negative
 ✓ H₄ is mostly positive
 ✓ Suggest only internal transverse motion of quarks (Cahn)?

$$\left|\cos\varphi\right\rangle \sim p_T \quad \left<\cos 2\phi\right> \sim p_T^2$$

up to $p_T \sim 1 \text{ GeV}$

e⁻ measurement

- 1. Cherenkov Counter (CC) uniquely identify electrons up to P~3 GeV
- 2. Electromagnetic Calorimeter (EC) separates high energy electrons



e- inclusive

- 1. Inclusive cross sections obtained with the same data are in good agreement with world data.
- 2. Little effort needed to complete the inclusive data analysis at 6 GeV



Ep-elastic



π^+ measurement

- 1. Pions are well identified by Time Of Flight (TOF) measurement in all accessible kinematical range
- 2. Loss of events in data and Monte Carlo (MC) simulations due to PID cuts was checked in π^+ n peak



π^+ semi-inclusive

- 1. New CLAS data are in agreement with previously published measurements within given uncertainties
- 2. Comparison also shows non-trivial p_T -behavior



π^+ semi-inclusive

Kinematics does not match perfectly, some extrapolations have been performed in CLAS data.



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 $O^2 = 1.7 \text{ GeV}^2 \text{ W} = 3.1 \text{ GeV}$

CLAS

Bebek PRD15

EMC data

Much larger $\langle p_T^2 \rangle$ values measured by EMC, but seen to increase rapidly with W.




Mass Corrections



x_F cut

BEBC (CERN), PLB87

Cut on x_F simply remove low-z part of the spectrum. Its application always Z P destroy the -|2° good agreement with pQCD calculations in these region.







Parameterization dependence

- 1. Very small uncertainty due to parton distribution function
- 2. Larger uncertainty due to fragmentation function



ZEUS data

- 1. The same limitations as for EMC and E665
- 2. More detailed data sample in hep-ex/0608053 represented in different variables (pseudorapidity and minimum hadronic energy in HCM) and integrated also over neutral hadrons appears hard to compare

0.01<x<0.1 180<Q²<7220 GeV² 0.2<z<1



EMC and E665 data

- 1. The same limitations also in E665 data
- 2. Minimum transverse momentum of hadrons is commonly used p_T^C which can mask possible sign change at low p_T
- 3. Strong x_F variation is seen by EMC



EMC data in p_T

- 1. Summed over all charged hadrons positive and negative, no PID
- 2. Integrated over all other variables: x, Q^2, z
- 3. Radiative corrections with Monte Carlo



Interference term

QCD predicts the scale dependence of M :



Leading twist LO SIDIS cross section is thus:

$$\frac{d^{3}\sigma_{p}^{h}}{dx_{B}dQ^{2}dz_{h}} \propto \sum_{i=q,\bar{q}} e_{i}^{2} \left[\underbrace{F_{ilp}(x_{B},Q^{2})D_{hli}(z_{h},Q^{2})}_{\sigma_{current}} + \underbrace{(1-x_{B})M_{i,hlp}(x_{B},(1-x_{B})z_{h},Q^{2})}_{\sigma_{target}} \right]$$

Kinematical Separation (for π)



Separation is possible by means of a cut on the energy flow from the virtual photon to the measured hadron.

Mulders Rapidity Gap

$$\begin{aligned} \eta_{CM} &= \frac{1}{2} \ln \left\{ \frac{p_h}{p_h^+} \right\} = \ln \left\{ \frac{\sqrt{2}p_h^-}{M_h^\perp} \right\} = -\ln \left\{ \frac{\sqrt{2}p_h^+}{M_h^\perp} \right\} & \stackrel{1}{\underset{M_h^\perp}{}} \\ p_h^\pm &= E_h \mp p_h^\parallel & \frac{p_h^-}{p_h^+} \frac{p_h^-}{p_h^-} = 2 \left[\frac{p_h^-}{M_h^\perp} \right]^2 & \stackrel{0.6}{\underset{M_h^\perp}{}} \\ M_k^\perp &= \sqrt{M_h^2 + p_\perp^2} & \frac{p_h^-}{p_h^+} \frac{p_h^-}{p_h^-} = 2 \left[\frac{p_h^-}{M_h^\perp} \right]^2 & \stackrel{0.6}{\underset{M_h^\perp}{}} \\ z_c &= \frac{p_h^-}{q^-} \neq \frac{E_h}{V} & z_t = \frac{p_h^+}{(1-x)P^+} \neq \frac{E_h}{V} & \stackrel{0.6}{\underset{M_h^\perp}{}} \\ \eta_{CM}^{c(Mulders)} &= \ln z_c + \ln \left\{ \frac{\sqrt{2}q^-}{M_h^\perp} \right\} & \eta_{CM}^{c(Mulders)} = -\ln z_t - \ln \left\{ \frac{\sqrt{2}(1-x)P^+}{M_h^\perp} \right\} \\ W &= (1-x)ys \neq (1-x)Mq^- & y = \frac{q^-}{k^-} \neq \frac{V}{E} \\ \eta_{CM}^{Mulders} &= \ln z + \ln \left\{ \frac{W}{M_h^\perp} \right\} \end{aligned}$$

Longitudinal Momentum

•CEBAF beam energy in combination with CLAS acceptance allow to explore <u>current</u> fragmentation for *light mesons* and <u>target</u> fragmentation for *baryons*. $2n^{h(CM)}$

•In DIS Feynman $x_F = \frac{2p_{\parallel}^{h(CM)}}{W}$ permits to disentangle two regions, however, at small invariant masses W separation is ambiguous.



Rapidity gap at CLAS





Fourier analysis of acceptance

100 harmonic expansion: CLAS acceptance is cosine-like. Even number of sectors generate mostly even functions in azimuthal distributions.



$$\begin{aligned} \mathsf{CLAS Acceptance} & N(\varphi) = \frac{1}{L}\sigma(\varphi)A^{acc/eff}(\varphi) \\ \sigma(\varphi) = V_0^{DATA,GEN} + V_1^{DATA,GEN}\cos\varphi + V_2^{DATA,GEN}\cos2\varphi \\ A^{eff/acc} &= \frac{A_0}{2} + A_1\cos\varphi + B_1\sin\varphi + A_2\cos2\varphi + B_2\sin2\varphi + \dots \\ I_n^{DATA,GSIM} &= \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} LN^{DATA,GSIM}(\varphi)\cos n\varphi d\varphi & \sigma(\varphi) = LN(\varphi) \\ I_n^{DATA,GSIM} &= \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \left\{ V_0^{DATA,GSIM} + V_1^{DATA,GSIM}\cos\varphi + V_2^{DATA,GSIM}\cos2\varphi \right\} \\ \left[\frac{A_0}{2} + A_1\cos\varphi + A_2\cos2\varphi + \dots \right] \cos n\varphi d\varphi \\ I_n^{DATA,GSIM} &= A_n V_0^{DATA,GSIM} + \frac{A_{n-1} + A_{n+1}}{2} V_1^{DATA,GSIM} + \frac{A_{n-2} + A_{n+2}}{2} V_2^{DATA,GSIM} \\ n = 0, 1, 2, \dots & A_{-n} = A_n \end{aligned}$$

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Three methods

Comparison of the three methods for structure function separation:

- 1. Fit of φ -distribution
- 2. Moments method in zeroorder approximation
- 3. Moments method accounting for N=20 harmonics of CLAS acceptance

Higher harmonics are important in the extraction of ϕ -even observables from CLAS data



Pseudo-data Cross Check

Pseudo-data generated in a limited kinematical area from a known model (different from that used in the reconstruction) were used to check that the two extraction procedures are able to extract correct φ -moments.



Results of Integration

Different assumptions yield slightly different results in low-z region.



Leading Protons at HERA



Leading Particle Effect

Leading particle is defined as the particle carrying most of the specific jet (current or target) momentum in CM reference frame.

Systematic study of different reactions with hadron and lepton beams showed:

- 1. only particles present in the initial state can be leading particles in the final state,
- 2. more valence quarks from initial state particles are present in the particle measured in the final state then more likely particle to be leading.





Electromagnetic Probe

Lepton scattering off a nucleon is the cleanest probe of nucleon internal structure.



$$\frac{d^2\sigma^{\pm}}{d\Omega dE'} = \frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega}_{Mott} \left\{ \left[W_2(x,Q^2) + 2\tan^2\frac{\theta}{2}W_1(x,Q^2) \right] \mp \frac{1}{2}\operatorname{ctg}^2\frac{\theta}{2} \left[(E + E'\cos\theta)G_1(x,Q^2) - \frac{Q^2}{M}G_2(x,Q^2) \right] \right\}$$

 \pm refers to aligned (anti-aligned) spins of incident electron and target nucleon

Inclusive Kinematical Domains



•Elastic scattering

Inelastic scattering:

•W<2 GeV * - Resonance region

•W>2 GeV * - Deep Inelastic Scattering (DIS)

•Q²<1 GeV²⁺ - Non-perturbative

•Q²>1 GeV²⁺ - Perturbative

*Elastic and resonance peaks are due to formation of intermediate particles with a given mass M<2 GeV.

[†]Running coupling constant of the strong interaction $\alpha_s(Q^2)$ becomes ~0.3 at Q²=1 GeV². Furthermore, higher twists are suppressed by powers M²/Q².

Perturbative DIS

Bjorken limit: $Q^2 \rightarrow \infty, \nu \rightarrow \infty$ and x-fixed Incoherent elastic scattering of partons

•Fraction of proton momentum carried by struck parton •Scaling:

 $MW_1(v,Q^2) \rightarrow F_1(x) \qquad MvG_1(v,Q^2) \rightarrow g_1(x)$ $vW_2(v,Q^2) \rightarrow F_2(x)$ $v^2G_2(v,Q^2) \rightarrow g_2(x)$

•Parton spin flipping contributions vanish:

Callan-Gross Wandzura-Wilczek $F_1(x) = \frac{1}{2x} F_2(x) \qquad g_2(x) = -g_1(x) + \int g_1(y) \frac{dy}{y}$

Parton distribution functions

$$F_{2}(x) = x \sum_{i} e_{i}^{2} q_{i}(x) \qquad g_{1}(x) = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i} e_{i}^{2} \Delta q_{i}(x)$$

•Valence and sea partons and flavor Singlet and Non-Singlet combinations

$$\Sigma(x) = \sum_{i} q_{i}(x) + \overline{q}_{i}(x) \qquad \Delta_{ij}(x) = q_{i}(x) - q_{j}(x)$$

$$F_{2}^{NS} = F_{2}^{p} - F_{2}^{n} = \frac{1}{3} x \Delta_{ud}(x)$$

Zunna x m=0 $x_{B} = \frac{p}{p^{+}} = x$ p Neglect parton and target masses. 0.35 $Q^2 = 5 (GeV/c)^2$ 0.3 0.25 0.2 valence 0.15 0.1 sea

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Semi-Inclusive Kinematical Domains





Detector CLAS



Structure Function Separation



p_{T} and t dependences

 p_{T} dependence cannot be calculated by ordinary pQCD, only TMD-based approach will permit for a complete description of the measurement. One has to integrate the data in p_{T}^{2} :



Mean transverse momentum

Parton model predicts simple z-dependence of measured mean transverse momentum:

$$\left\langle p_{T}^{2} \right\rangle = \left\langle p_{\perp}^{2} \right\rangle + \left\langle k_{\perp}^{2} \right\rangle z^{2}$$

Kinematical constraints cut transverse momentum distributions at low-z:



Q^2 -dependence at z=0.5





Soft Target Fragmentation

EMC, E₁₁=280 GeV

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XF

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- 1. Most of hadrons have $x_F \sim 0$ regardless energy of the experiment. No separate peaks for target or current fragmentation.
- 2. Current fragmentation pQCD fails at backward CM angles



Interplay between variables

Standard SIDIS variable squeezes backward going hadrons into the very low-z region, where $z \rightarrow 0$ divergence dominates the total cross section:



x