Exploring GPDs with deeply virtual π^0 and ρ^0 electroproduction at CLAS12

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PDFs:Form Factors:in the forward limit $\int dx H^q(x, \xi, t) = F_1(t)$ $\xi = t = 0$: $\int dx E^q(x, \xi, t) = F_2(t)$ $H^q(x, 0, 0) = q(x)$ $\int dx \tilde{H}^q(x, \xi, t) = G_A(t)$ $\tilde{H}^q(x, 0, 0) = \Delta q(x)$ $\int dx \tilde{E}^q(x, \xi, t) = G_P(t)$



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Experimental observables for exclusive meson electroproduction

$$\frac{d^{4}\sigma}{dQ^{2} dx_{B} dt d\Phi} = \Gamma(Q^{2}, x_{B}, E)$$

$$\frac{1}{2\pi} \begin{cases} \frac{d\sigma_{T}}{dt} + \epsilon \frac{d\sigma_{L}}{dt} \\ + \epsilon \frac{d\sigma_{TT}}{dt} \cos(2\Phi) + \sqrt{\epsilon(2\epsilon+1)} \frac{d\sigma_{LT}}{dt} \cos(\Phi) \\ + \lambda \sqrt{2\epsilon(1-\epsilon)} \frac{d\sigma_{LT'}}{dt} \sin(\Phi) \end{cases}$$

where λ is the helicity state of the incident electron beam





Experimental observables for exclusive meson production





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Unpolarized beam and target within GK formalism $\sigma_{L} \sim \left\{ \left(1 - \boldsymbol{\xi}^{2}\right) \left| \langle \tilde{\boldsymbol{H}} \rangle \right|^{2} - 2\boldsymbol{\xi}^{2} \operatorname{Re} \left[\langle \tilde{\boldsymbol{H}} \rangle^{*} \langle \tilde{\boldsymbol{E}} \rangle \right] - \frac{\boldsymbol{t}'}{4\boldsymbol{m}^{2}} \boldsymbol{\xi}^{2} \left| \langle \tilde{\boldsymbol{E}} \rangle \right|^{2} \right\}$ $\sigma_{T} \sim \left[(1 - \xi^{2}) |\langle H_{T} \rangle|^{2} - \frac{t'}{8m^{2}} |\langle \bar{E}_{T} \rangle|^{2} \right]$ $\sigma_{LT} \sim \xi \sqrt{1 - \xi^{2}} \frac{\sqrt{-t'}}{2m} \operatorname{Re} \left[\langle H_{T} \rangle^{*} \langle \tilde{E} \rangle \right]$ $\sigma_{TT} \sim \frac{t'}{16m^{2}} |\langle \bar{E}_{T} \rangle|^{2}$



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Experimental observables for exclusive meson production

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Experimental observables for exclusive meson production



CLAS12 to map exclusive reactions in a wide kinematic space

- CEBAF Large Acceptance Spectrometer
- High luminosity frontier
- 86 % electron beam longitudinal polarization
- Unpolarized and polarized fixed targets
- Comprehensive detection system
- Access to the Q² up to 10 GeV²







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from CLAS12 first experiment





Exclusive π^0 selection



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Exclusive π^0 kinematic coverage





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Sideband background subtraction:

$$N_{signal} = N_{3\sigma} - N_{bg}$$





Exclusive π^0 Beam Spin Asymmetry

$$\mathsf{BSA} = \frac{1}{P_b} \frac{n^+ - n^-}{n^+ + n^-}, \qquad \text{] where } P_b \text{ is an average electron beam polarization}$$

$$\sigma = \sigma_0 + \sqrt{2\epsilon(1+\epsilon)}\sigma_{LT}^{\cos\phi}\cos\phi + \epsilon\sigma_{TT}^{\cos2\phi}\cos2\phi + \lambda_e\sqrt{2\epsilon(1-\epsilon)}\sigma_{LT'}^{\sin\phi}\sin\phi$$
$$BSA = \frac{d\sigma^+ - d\sigma^-}{d\sigma^+ + d\sigma^-} \propto A_{LU}^{\sin\phi}\sin\phi$$
$$A_{LU}^{\sin\phi} = \sqrt{2\epsilon(1-\epsilon)}\frac{\sigma_{LT'}^{\sin\phi}}{\sigma_0}$$

Beam spin asymmetries for 3 <-t> bins in the 5th < Q^2 , x_p > bin



Exclusive π^0 Beam Spin Asymmetry



GPD insight (in progress)

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 $ep o ep
ho^0 o e\pi^+\pi^-(P)$

from CLAS12 first experiment





Exclusive event selection: $ep o ep ho^0 o e\pi^+\pi^-(P)$

- 3 final state particles detected: electron and both pions
- Enhanced PID procedures
- Invariant mass of two pions is used to identify *q* meson and estimate signal to background ratio
- The missing mass cut is used to suppress background and select exclusive event candidates









-*t* binning for exclusive ρ^0 electroproduction



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-*t* binning for exclusive ρ^0 electroproduction



Full *-t* range binning for exclusive ρ^0 electroproduction



W binning for exclusive ρ^0 electroproduction



3D binning for exclusive ρ^0 electroproduction



Comparison with π^0 and π^+ electroproduction measurements



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Another 3D binning for exclusive ρ^0 electroproduction



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$$\begin{split} \frac{d\sigma}{d\phi \ d\Theta \ dQ^2 \ dx_B \ dt} &= \Gamma(Q^2, x_B, E) \frac{1}{2\pi} \left\{ \frac{d\sigma_T}{dt} + \epsilon \frac{d\sigma_L}{dt} \right\} \mathcal{W}^{U+L}(\Phi, \phi, \cos \Theta) \\ \mathcal{W}^{U+L}(\Phi, \phi, \cos \Theta) &= \mathcal{W}^U(\Phi, \phi, \cos \Theta) + P_b \mathcal{W}^L(\Phi, \phi, \cos \Theta), \\ \mathcal{W}^U(\Phi, \phi, \cos \Theta) &= \frac{3}{8\pi^2} \left[\frac{1}{2} (1 - r_{00}^{04}) + \frac{1}{2} (3r_{00}^{04} - 1) \cos^2 \Theta - \sqrt{2} \operatorname{Re}\{r_{10}^{04}\} \sin 2\Theta \cos \phi - r_{1-1}^{04} \sin^2 \Theta \cos 2\phi \right] \\ &- \epsilon \cos 2\Phi(r_{11}^{11} \sin^2 \Theta + r_{00}^{1} \cos^2 \Theta - \sqrt{2} \operatorname{Re}\{r_{10}^{10}\} \sin 2\Theta \cos \phi - r_{1-1}^{1} \sin^2 \Theta \cos 2\phi) \\ &- \epsilon \sin 2\Phi(r_{10}^{11}) \sin 2\Theta \sin \phi + \operatorname{Im}\{r_{1-1}^{2}\} \sin^2 \Theta \sin 2\phi) \\ &+ \sqrt{2\epsilon(1+\epsilon)} \cos \Phi(r_{10}^{5}) \sin 2\Theta \sin \phi + \operatorname{Im}\{r_{1-1}^{6}\} \sin^2 \Theta \sin 2\phi) \\ &+ \sqrt{2\epsilon(1+\epsilon)} \sin \Phi(\sqrt{2} \operatorname{Im}\{r_{10}^{6}\} \sin 2\Theta \sin \phi + \operatorname{Im}\{r_{1-1}^{6}\} \sin^2 \Theta \sin 2\phi) \\ &+ \sqrt{2\epsilon(1-\epsilon)} \sin \Phi(\sqrt{2} \operatorname{Im}\{r_{10}^{10}\} \sin 2\Theta \sin \phi + \operatorname{Im}\{r_{1-1}^{7}\} \sin^2 \Theta \sin 2\phi) \\ &+ \sqrt{2\epsilon(1-\epsilon)} \sin \Phi(r_{10}^{5}) \sin 2\Theta \sin \phi + \operatorname{Im}\{r_{1-1}^{7}\} \sin^2 \Theta \sin 2\phi) \\ &+ \sqrt{2\epsilon(1-\epsilon)} \sin \Phi(r_{10}^{5}) \sin 2\Theta \sin \phi + \operatorname{Im}\{r_{1-1}^{7}\} \sin^2 \Theta \sin 2\phi) \\ &+ \sqrt{2\epsilon(1-\epsilon)} \sin \Phi(r_{10}^{7}) \sin 2\Theta \sin \phi + \operatorname{Im}\{r_{1-1}^{7}\} \sin^2 \Theta \sin 2\phi) \\ &+ \sqrt{2\epsilon(1-\epsilon)} \sin \Phi(r_{10}^{7}) \sin 2\Theta \sin \phi + \operatorname{Im}\{r_{1-1}^{7}\} \sin^2 \Theta \sin 2\phi) \\ &+ \sqrt{2\epsilon(1-\epsilon)} \sin \Phi(r_{10}^{7}) \sin 2\Theta \sin \phi + \operatorname{Im}\{r_{1-1}^{7}\} \sin^2 \Theta \sin 2\phi) \\ &+ \sqrt{2\epsilon(1-\epsilon)} \sin \Phi(r_{10}^{7}) \sin 2\Theta \sin \phi + \operatorname{Im}\{r_{1-1}^{7}\} \sin^2 \Theta \sin 2\phi) \\ &+ \sqrt{2\epsilon(1-\epsilon)} \sin \Phi(r_{10}^{7}) \sin 2\Theta \sin \phi + \operatorname{Im}\{r_{1-1}^{7}\} \sin^2 \Theta \sin 2\phi) \\ &+ \sqrt{2\epsilon(1-\epsilon)} \sin \Phi(r_{10}^{7}) \sin 2\Theta \sin \phi + \operatorname{Im}\{r_{1-1}^{7}\} \sin^2 \Theta \sin 2\phi) \\ &+ \sqrt{2\epsilon(1-\epsilon)} \sin \Phi(r_{10}^{7}) \sin 2\Theta \sin \phi + \operatorname{Im}\{r_{1-1}^{7}\} \sin^2 \Theta \sin 2\phi) \\ &+ \sqrt{2\epsilon(1-\epsilon)} \sin \Phi(r_{10}^{7}) \sin^2 \Theta \sin^2 \Theta - \sqrt{2} \operatorname{Re}\{r_{10}^{8}\} \sin^2 \Theta \cos \phi - r_{1-1}^{8} \sin^2 \Theta \cos \phi - r_{1-1}^{8} \sin^2 \Theta \cos 2\phi) \\ &+ \sqrt{2\epsilon(1-\epsilon)} \sin \Phi(r_{10}^{7}) \sin^2 \Theta \sin^2 \Theta \sin^2 \Theta \sin^2 \phi + \operatorname{Im}\{r_{1-1}^{7}\} \sin^2 \Theta \sin^2 \phi \sin^2 \phi + \operatorname{Im}\{r_{1-1}^{7}\} \sin^2 \Theta \sin^2 \phi - r_{1-1}^{8} \sin^2 \Theta \cos^2 \phi - r_{1-1}^$$



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Future access: Spin Density Matrix Elements (SDME)

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- CLAS12 with longitudinally polarized electron beam at high luminosity frontier provides measurements of deeply virtual exclusive meson production channels in a wide multi-dimensional kinematic space with a reach up to 10 GeV²
- Extracted sizable BSA moments may indicate significant contributions from chiral-odd GPDs
- Future access to SDME provides more experimental constraints for GPDs-based models
- Stay tuned for the new measurements of <u>pseudoscalar and vector exclusive meson production channels from CLAS12 data</u>

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