Photoproduction of 1 and 2 Mesons

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Special interest in mesons:

Does the target decouple at JLab energies ?



JPAC publications on JLab physics

Single Meson Photoproduction:

$$\vec{\gamma}p
ightarrow \pi N$$
 Mathieu et al PRD92 074013 (2015)
Mathieu et al PRD98 014041 (2018) $\vec{\gamma}p
ightarrow \eta p$ Nys et al PRD95 034014 (2017)
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ightarrow \eta' p$ Mathieu et al PLB774 362 (2017)

Vector Meson Photoproduction:



Double Mesons Photoproduction:

$$ec{\gamma}p
ightarrow \pi^0\eta p$$
 Mathieu et al PRC100 0540 (172019)

Inclusive Electroproduction:

 $e^-p
ightarrow e^- X$ Hiller Blin et al **PRC100 035201 (2019)**

Simulations and codes available: <u>http://www.ceem.indiana.edu/~jpac/</u>







GlueX, VM and Nys PRC95 (2017)



Nys et al PLB779 77 (2018)



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Probe different exchanges by combined analysis of $\,\rho,\omega,\phi\,$

Pomeron dominates at high energies

Use the angular distribution of the vector to extract spin density matrix elements

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9 SDME accessible with linearly polarized beam

$$\begin{array}{cccc} \rho_{00}^{0} & & \operatorname{Re} \ \rho_{10}^{0} & & \rho_{1-1}^{0} \\ \rho_{11}^{1} & & \operatorname{Re} \ \rho_{10}^{1} & & \rho_{11}^{0} \\ \rho_{1-1}^{1} & & \operatorname{Im} \ \rho_{10}^{2} & & \operatorname{Im} \ \rho_{1-1}^{2} \end{array}$$

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Factorization implies angular mom, conservation at each vertex:

$$A_{\lambda_p \lambda_{p'}}^{\lambda_\gamma \lambda_M} \propto \gamma(t) (\sqrt{-t})^{|\lambda_\gamma - \lambda_M|} \times (\sqrt{-t})^{|\lambda_p - \lambda_{p'}|}$$

top vertex bottom vertex

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$$\rho_{00}^{0} \propto \beta_{1}^{2} \frac{-t}{m_{\omega}^{2}}$$

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Predictions for Vector Meson SDME

VM et al (JPAC), PRD97 (2018)



VM et al (JPAC), PRD97 (2018) 10





in power of $\frac{-t}{m_{
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$ec{\gamma}p ightarrow ho^0 p$ SDME: Natural- and Unnatural-exchange 11



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VM et al (JPAC), PRD97 (2018)

Vector Meson SDME: Parity Asymmetry

$$P_{\sigma} = 2\rho_{1-1}^{1} - \rho_{00}^{1} = \frac{\sigma^{N} - \sigma^{U}}{\sigma^{N} + \sigma^{U}}$$



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Pseudoscalar Meson Beam Asymmetry



$$\Sigma(\eta) = rac{|
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= $\Sigma(\eta')$
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Conclusion

Dominance of $\tilde{\gamma} p \rightarrow p \eta$ 1.2 natural exch. in Laget [5,6] 0.8 both π^0/η -JPAC [7,8] 0.6 ···· Donnachie [9] photoproduction Goldstein [4] 0.4 0.2 -0.2 Significant π^{\pm} 0.2 0.4 0.6 0.8 1 1.2 1.4 1.6 1.8 -t [(GeV/c)²] exch. at low t $\rho(770)$ 1.5

Vector Meson Photoproduction:

Single Meson Photoproduction:

 $\vec{\gamma}p \to \pi^0 p$

 $\vec{\gamma}p \to \eta p$

 $\vec{\gamma}p \to \pi\Delta$

 $\vec{\gamma}p \to \rho^0 p$ $\vec{\gamma}p \to \omega p$ $\vec{\gamma}p \to \phi p$

Consistent with factorization

Dominance of natural exchanges



Double Mesons Photoproduction:

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Model



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VM et al (JPAC), PRD100 (2019) 054017

solid lines: S + <u>P</u> + D waves dashed lines: S + D waves

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P- wave apparent as an interference in odd moments but not in even moments

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$$\Sigma_{\mathcal{D}} = \frac{1}{P_{\gamma}} \frac{\int_{\mathcal{D}} I^{\parallel}(\Omega) - I^{\perp}(\Omega) d\Omega}{\int_{\mathcal{D}} I^{\parallel}(\Omega) + I^{\perp}(\Omega) d\Omega} \qquad \Sigma_{4\pi} = \text{fully integrated}$$

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For $\pi^0\pi^0,\eta\eta$ Only even waves $\longrightarrow \Sigma_y = \epsilon$

$$\Sigma_{y} = \frac{1}{P_{\gamma}} \frac{I(\Omega_{y}, 0) - I(\Omega_{y}, \frac{\pi}{2})}{I(\Omega_{y}, 0) + I(\Omega_{y}, \frac{\pi}{2})} = -\frac{I^{1}(\Omega_{y})}{I^{0}(\Omega_{y})}$$

Intensities can be computed from moments:

$$I^{0}(\Omega_{y}) = H^{0}(00) - \frac{5}{2}H^{0}(20) - 5\sqrt{\frac{3}{2}}H^{0}(22) + \frac{27}{8}H^{0}(40) + \frac{9}{2}\sqrt{\frac{5}{2}}H^{0}(42) + \frac{9}{4}\sqrt{\frac{35}{2}}H^{0}(44)$$







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1.2

1.4

 $m_{\eta\pi}$ (GeV)

1.6

1.0

2.0

1.8

-1.0

0.8

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New observable sensitive to exotic production
Backup Slides

Beam Asymmetries





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Kinematics

$$A_{\lambda_p\lambda_{p'}}^{\lambda_\gamma\lambda_M}(s,t)$$

 $\lambda_i = {}$ s-channel helicity of particle i

- t = momentum transferred squared
- $s=\,$ center of mass energy squared

High energy approximation

$$\cos \theta \to 1 + \frac{2t}{s}$$

 $\sin \theta \to 2\sqrt{-t/s}$

$$\sin\theta/2 \to \sqrt{-t/s}$$

Frame









Frames





t-channel frame



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Measured Intensities



Implicit variables

Beam energy (fixed) momentum transfer (integrated) $\eta\pi$ invariant mass (binned)



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$$N = \sum_{\lambda,\lambda',\lambda_{\gamma},\lambda_{V}} \left| T_{\lambda_{\gamma},\lambda_{V}} \right|^{2}$$

$$\rho_{11}^{1} = \frac{2}{N} \operatorname{Re} \sum_{\lambda,\lambda'} T_{-1,1} T_{1,1}^{*}$$

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$$\lambda,\lambda' = \lambda,\lambda'$$

$$\rho_{1-1}^{1} + \operatorname{Im} \rho_{1-1}^{2} = \frac{2}{N} \sum_{\lambda,\lambda'} T_{1,1} T_{1,-1}^{*} \qquad \operatorname{Re} \rho_{10}^{1} + \operatorname{Im} \rho_{10}^{2} = \frac{1}{N} \operatorname{Re} \sum_{\lambda,\lambda'} \mathcal{M}_{1,1} \mathcal{M}_{1,0}^{*} \\ \rho_{1-1}^{1} - \operatorname{Im} \rho_{1-1}^{2} = \frac{2}{N} \sum_{\lambda,\lambda'} T_{1,1} T_{-1,-1}^{*} \qquad \operatorname{Re} \rho_{10}^{1} - \operatorname{Im} \rho_{10}^{2} = \frac{1}{N} \operatorname{Re} \sum_{\lambda_{\gamma},\lambda,\lambda'} \mathcal{M}_{1,1} \mathcal{M}_{\lambda,\lambda'}^{*} \\ \rho_{\lambda,\lambda'}^{1} = \frac{2}{N} \sum_{\lambda,\lambda'} T_{1,1} T_{\lambda,\lambda'}^{*} \\ \rho_{\lambda,\lambda'}^{1} = \frac{1}{N} \operatorname{Re} \rho_{10}^{1} - \operatorname{Im} \rho_{10}^{2} = \frac{1}{N} \operatorname{Re} \sum_{\lambda_{\gamma},\lambda,\lambda'} \mathcal{M}_{\lambda,\lambda'} \\ \rho_{\lambda,\lambda'}^{1} = \frac{1}{N} \operatorname{Re} \rho_{\lambda,\lambda'}^{1} \\ \rho_{\lambda,\lambda'}^{1} = \frac{1}{N} \operatorname{Re} \rho_{\lambda,\lambda'}^{1} + \frac{1}{N} \operatorname{Re} \rho_{\lambda,\lambda'}^{1} \\ \rho_{\lambda,\lambda'}^{1} = \frac{1}{N} \operatorname{Re} \rho_{\lambda,\lambda'}^{1} + \frac{1}{N} \operatorname{Re} \rho_{\lambda,\lambda'}^{1} \\ \rho_{\lambda,\lambda'}^{1} = \frac{1}{N} \operatorname{Re} \rho_{\lambda,\lambda'}^{1} + \frac{1}{N} \operatorname{Re} \rho_{\lambda,\lambda'}^{1} \\ \rho_{\lambda,\lambda'}^{1} = \frac{1}{N} \operatorname{Re} \rho_{\lambda,\lambda'}^{1} + \frac{1}{N} \operatorname{Re} \rho_{\lambda,\lambda'}^{1} + \frac{1}{N} \operatorname{Re} \rho_{\lambda,\lambda'}^{1} \\ \rho_{\lambda,\lambda'}^{1} = \frac{1}{N} \operatorname{Re} \rho_{\lambda,\lambda'}^{1} + \frac{1}{N} \operatorname{Re} \rho_{\lambda,\lambda'}^{1} + \frac{1}{N} \operatorname{Re} \rho_{\lambda,\lambda'}^{1} + \frac{1}{N} \operatorname{Re} \rho_{\lambda,\lambda'}^{1} \\ \rho_{\lambda,\lambda'}^{1} = \frac{1}{N} \operatorname{Re} \rho_{\lambda,\lambda'}^{1} + \frac{1}{N} \operatorname{Re} \rho_{\lambda'}^{1} + \frac{1}{N} \operatorname{Re} \rho_{\lambda'}^{$$

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$$f$$

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How do we select beam fragmentation ? — Boost in the rest frame







Van Hove NPB9 (1969) 331 Shi et al (JPAC) PRD91 (2015) 034007 Pauli et al PRD98 (2018) 065201





only 2 variables since $q_1 + q_2 + q_3 = 0$





Cut in Longitudinal Angle





Cut in Longitudinal Angle





Longitudinal Plot: Energy Evolution



GlueX Preliminary Results

not corrected for acceptance











Courtesy of A. Austregesilo and C. Gleason

The resulting photon spin density matrix reads

$$L_{\lambda\lambda'} = \frac{Q^2}{2(1-\epsilon)} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \sqrt{\epsilon(1+\epsilon+2\delta)e^{-i\Phi}} & -\epsilon e^{-2i\Phi} \\ \sqrt{\epsilon(1+\epsilon+2\delta)e^{i\Phi}} & 2(\epsilon+\delta) & -\sqrt{\epsilon(1+\epsilon+2\delta)e^{-i\Phi}} \\ -\epsilon e^{2i\Phi} & -\sqrt{\epsilon(1+\epsilon+2\delta)e^{i\Phi}} & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$
(44)

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Schilling and Wolf NPB61 (1973) 381

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Longitudinal Plot



High Mass Region





GlueX Results





GlueX, VM and J. Nys PRC95 (2017)

Eta-Pi @COMPASS

COMPASS Phys. Lett. B740 (2015)



Eta-Pi@COMPASS



Exotic wave @COMPASS



On-going analysis: Systematic studies and exploration of the complex plane

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4. Parametrize Reactions: $\gamma p \rightarrow \pi^0 p$

At high energy, particles are produced via the exchange of a force



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Blue line: Model from VM et al arXiv:1505.02321

Red points: Data from CLAS (in preparation)

