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# THE D-TERM FORM FACTOR FROM DISPERSION RELATIONS IN DEEPLY VIRTUAL COMPTON SCATTERING

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## Outline

- s-channel Dispersion Relations (DRs) for twist-2 amplitudes in terms of GPDs
  - → link between subtraction function in s-channel DRs and D-term form factor
- D-term form factor t-channel dispersion relations
- Results and comparison with phenomenological extractions

### DVCS at leading twist



DVCS tensor at twist 2:  $T^{\mu\nu} = \sum_{i=1}^{4} A_i(\nu, t, Q^2) O_i^{\mu\nu}$ 

unpolarized quark

long. polarized quark

 $A_1 = \mathcal{H} + \mathcal{E} \qquad \qquad A_3 = \tilde{\mathcal{H}}$ 

$$A_2 = -\mathcal{E} \qquad \qquad A_4 = \tilde{\mathcal{E}}$$

#### Twist-2 DVCS amplitudes

$$A_i(\xi, t) = \int_0^1 \mathrm{d}x \, F_i^+(x, \xi, t) \left[ \frac{1}{x - \xi + i\epsilon} + \frac{1}{x + \xi - i\epsilon} \right] \qquad (i = 1, \dots, 4)$$

• Involve singlet GPDs:  $F_i^+ = \{H^+ + E^+, -E^+, \tilde{H}^+, \tilde{E}^+\}$ 

$$F_i^+(x,\xi,t) = F_i(x,\xi,t) - F_i(-x,\xi,t)$$

• Imaginary part: GPD at  $x = \xi$ 

$$\operatorname{Im} A_i(\xi, t) = -\pi F_i^+(\xi, \xi, t)$$

• Real part involves convolution integral:

$$\operatorname{Re} A_i(\xi, t) = \mathcal{P} \int_0^1 \mathrm{d} x \, F_i^+(x, \xi, t) \left[ \frac{1}{x - \xi} + \frac{1}{x + \xi} \right]$$

\*the dependence on  $Q^2$  is implicit

#### Dispersion relations at fixed t and Q<sup>2</sup>

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• Crossing symmetry and analyticity

$$A_i(\nu, t) = A_i(-\nu, t)$$
  $A_i(\nu^*, t) = A_i^*(\nu, t)$ 

### Unsubtracted Dispersion Relations

$$\operatorname{Re} A_i(\nu, t) = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_{\nu_0}^{\infty} \operatorname{Im} A_i(\nu', t) \frac{\nu' \mathrm{d}\nu'}{\nu'^2 - \nu^2} \qquad (i = 1, \dots, 4)$$

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subtraction at  $\nu = 0$ 

#### Dispersion relations in terms of GPDs

once subtracted fixed-t DR in the variable x

$$\operatorname{Re} A_{2}(\xi, t) = \Delta(t) + \frac{2}{\pi} \mathcal{P} \int_{0}^{1} \frac{dx}{x} \frac{\operatorname{Im} A_{2}(x, t)}{(\xi^{2}/x^{2} - 1)}$$

• imaginary part in terms of GPDs:  $\operatorname{Im} A_2(\xi, t) = \pi E^+(x, \xi = x, t)$ 

$$\operatorname{Re} A_2(\xi, t) = \Delta(t) - \mathcal{P} \int_0^1 dx E^+(x, x, t) \left[ \frac{1}{x - \xi} + \frac{1}{x + \xi} \right]$$

• real part from convolution integral:

$$\operatorname{Re} A_{2}(\xi, t) = -\mathcal{P} \int_{0}^{1} \mathrm{d} x \, E_{i}^{+}(x, \xi, t) \left[ \frac{1}{x - \xi} + \frac{1}{x + \xi} \right]$$

• difference between convolution and dispersion integrals:

$$\Delta(t) = \mathcal{P} \int_0^1 dx \left[ E^+(x, x, t) - E^+(x, \xi, t) \right] \left[ \frac{1}{x - \xi} + \frac{1}{x + \xi} \right]$$

Anikin, Teryaev (2007); Kumericki-Passek, Mueller, Passek (2008); Diehl, Ivanov (2007); Polyakov, Vanderhaeghen (2008)

#### Subtraction Function

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 $\blacksquare Subtraction function is independent of <math>\xi \longrightarrow formally put \xi = 0$ 

$$\Delta(t) = 2 \mathcal{P} \int_0^1 \mathrm{d}x \frac{1}{x} \left[ E^+(x, x, t) - E^+(x, 0, t) \right]$$

Time-Reversal invariance: GPD even in  $\xi$ : E(x, x, t) = E(x, -x, t)

$$\Delta(t) = 2 \mathcal{P} \int_{-1}^{1} \mathrm{d}x \frac{1}{x} [E(x, x, t) - E(x, 0, t)]$$

#### Anikin, Teryaev (2007); Radyushkin (2012)

#### Subtraction Function: relation with D-term

$$\int_{-1}^{1} \frac{\mathrm{d}x}{x} \left[ E(x, x+\xi, t) - E(x, \xi, t) \right] = \int_{-1}^{1} \frac{\mathrm{d}x}{x} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{x^n}{n!} \frac{\partial^n}{\partial \xi^n} E(x, \xi, t)$$
$$= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(n+1)!} \frac{\partial^{n+1}}{\partial \xi^{n+1}} \left[ \int_{-1}^{1} \mathrm{d}x x^n E(x, \xi, t) \right]$$

Polinomiality of Mellin moments of GPDs

$$\int_{-1}^{1} \mathrm{d}x x^{n} E(x,\xi,t) = e_{0}^{(n)}(t) + e_{2}^{(n)}(t)\xi^{2} + \dots + \frac{e_{n+1}^{(n)}(t)\xi^{n+1}}{2}$$

$$\int_{-1}^{1} \frac{\mathrm{d}x}{x} \left[ E(x, x+\xi, t) - E(x, \xi, t) \right] = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} e_{n+1}^{(n)}(t)$$

 $\Rightarrow$  Highest moment generated by Polyakov-Weiss D-Term  $e_{n+1}^{(n)} = -\int_{-1}^{1} dz z^n D(z,t)$ 

$$\Delta(t) = 2\mathcal{P} \int_{-1}^{1} \mathrm{d}x \frac{1}{x} \left[ E(x, x, t) - E(x, 0, t) \right] = -2 \int_{-1}^{1} \mathrm{d}z \frac{D(z, t)}{1 - z}$$

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$$\Delta(t,Q^2) = -2 \int_{-1}^{1} \mathrm{d}z \frac{D(z,t)}{1-z}$$

Gegenbauer expansion of D-term 
$$D(z,t) = (1-z^2) \sum_{\substack{n=1\\n \ odd}}^{\infty} d_n(t) C_n^{(3/2)}(z)$$

$$\Delta(t) = -4 \sum_{\{n \text{ odd}\}}^{\infty} d_n(t)$$

> Relation to EMT for factors 
$$d_1(t) = \frac{5}{4}D(t) = 5C(t)$$

•s-channel subtracted DRs:

$$\operatorname{Re} A_{2}(\nu, t) = \Delta(t) + \frac{2}{\pi}\nu^{2}\mathcal{P} \int_{\nu_{0}}^{\infty} \operatorname{Im} A_{2}(\nu', t) \frac{\mathrm{d}\nu'}{\nu'(\nu'^{2} - \nu^{2})}$$

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•t-channel DRs for subtraction function

$$\Delta(t) = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{4m_{\pi}^2}^{\infty} dt' \frac{\operatorname{Im}_t A_2(0, t')}{t' - t} + \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{-a} dt' \frac{\operatorname{Im}_t A_2(0, t')}{t' - t}$$



crossing symmetric variable









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#### Unitarity relation in t-channel



Unitarity relation in the t-channel: two-pion intermediate state





B. Pasquini, M. Polyakov, M. Vanderhaeghen, PLB739 (2014) 133







 $\pi\pi$  phase shifts

M. Polyakov, 1999

pion PDFs



unitarized S- and D- waves: dispersive (Omnès) representation



### $\pi\pi \rightarrow N\bar{N}$ scattering amplitudes



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G. Hoehler, 1983

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#### Intermediate summary: input for t-channel DRs



• two pion intermediate states  $\longrightarrow$  upper limit of integration is  $t = 0.78 \,\mathrm{GeV}^2$ 

• partial wave expansion and take  $I = 0, J = 0, 2 \longrightarrow DRs$  for  $d_1(t)$ 

•  $\gamma^* \gamma \rightarrow \pi \pi$  : GDAs with input from first moment of flavor singlet pion PDFs and  $\pi \pi$  phase shifts

•  $\pi\pi \rightarrow N\bar{N}$ : analytical continuations of pion-nucleon scattering amplitudes with input from  $\pi\pi$  phase shifts

#### D-term form factor: dependence on pion PDFs



#### D-term form factor: partial-wave decomposition



#### D-term form factor: t-dependence



#### Extraction of D-term form factor



Extraction from data:

Fit to data:  $C_H(t) = \frac{C_H(0)}{(1 - t/M^2)^{\alpha}}$  $C_H(0) = -2.27 \pm 0.16 \pm 0.36 \qquad \lambda = 2.76 \pm 0.23 \pm 0.48$  $M^2 = 1.02 \pm 0.13 \pm 0.21 \,\text{GeV}^2$ 

- neglecting gluon contribution

- assuming:

$$\mathcal{C}_H(t) = 8 \sum_q e_q^2 \sum_{\substack{n=1\\n \text{ odd}}}^{\infty} d_n(t) \approx \frac{10}{9} d_1^Q(t)$$

Girod, Elouadrhiri, Burkert, Nature 557 (2018) 7705; Burkert, et al., Rev. Mod. Phys. 95 (2023) 014002

#### Necessary to verify model assumptions in the exp extraction with more data coming from JLab, COMPASS and the future EIC, EICC

Kumericki, Nature 570 (2019) 7759; Dutrieux et al, Eur. Phys. J. C81 (2021) 4



## D-term from observables: Timeline Compton Scattering

Chatagnon et al. (CLAS12 Coll.), PRL127, 262501(2021)

forward-backward asymmetry photon polarization asymmetry  $A_{FB} = \frac{d\sigma(\theta,\phi) - d\sigma(180^\circ - \theta, 180^\circ + \phi)}{d\sigma(\theta,\phi) + d\sigma(180^\circ - \theta, 180^\circ + \phi)}$  $A_{\odot U} = \frac{d\sigma^+ - d\sigma^-}{d\sigma^+ + d\sigma^-}$ 0.6 Å AFB 0.5Ē 0.6 0.4 0.4 0.3 0.2 0.2 0.1 0 -0.1 -DATA Tot. Syst. DATA -0.2BH \*\*\*\* GK -0.2 - VGG -0.3 02 0.5 06 0.7 0.8 03 04 0.2 0.5 03 04 -t (GeV<sup>2</sup>) access to  $\operatorname{Re} \mathcal H$ access to  $\operatorname{Im} \mathcal{H}$ 

x +

Forward angular bin:

 $\theta \in [50^{\circ}, 80^{\circ}], \phi \in [-40^{\circ}, 40^{\circ}]$ 

Tot. Syst.

0.7

- BH

VGG

0.6

---- GK, no D-term

--- VGG, no D-term

0.8

-t (GeV<sup>2</sup>)

N

- ✓ Input fro D-term from dispersion relations
- $\checkmark$  New promising path towards the extraction of  $\operatorname{Re} \mathcal{H}$  and then the D-term
- ✓ Further data from JLab12 and future EIC

#### **Convergence of Dispersion Integrals**



#### Summary

- Dispersion Relations for DVCS amplitudes constraints from analyticity, crossing, built in
- Subtraction functions for twist-2 DVCS amplitudes relation to D-term form factor
- D-term from t-channel Dispersion Relations

D-term form factor  $\rightarrow$  two-pion correlated state with I=0, J=0, 2

model independent representation with input from two-pion GDAs and pion-nucleon scattering

• DR predictions for  $d_1(t) = \frac{5}{4}D(t) = 5C(t)$ 

slow convergence of unsubtracted dispersion integral DR results in good agreement with phenomenological evidence of D-term

## BACKUP SLIDES

#### VCS generalized pol.

 $Q^2$ 

# DVCS generalized parton distributions



electron scattering by a target which is in constant electric and magnetic fields

 $s,Q^2 \ll$ 

 $q' \ll$ 

$$q_\perp \to b_\perp$$

(q')

Spatial distribution of electric and magnetic polarization density

EMT form factors

$$-t \rightarrow b_{\perp}$$

Spatial distribution of mechanical properties and gluons fields

#### VCS in low energy region

$$\mathbf{T}^{\text{VCS}} = \varepsilon_{\mu} \varepsilon_{\nu}^{\prime *} \sum_{i=1}^{12} F_i(Q^2, \nu, t) \rho_i^{\mu\nu} \qquad (i = 1, \dots, 12)$$

 $F_i(Q^2, \nu, t) = F_i^{\text{pole}} + F_i^{\text{inel}}$  analytical functions with cuts and poles on the real axis

→ for 10 functions UNsubtracted DRs

$$\operatorname{Re}F_{i}^{\operatorname{NB}}(Q^{2},\nu,t) = \frac{2}{\pi}\mathcal{P}\int_{\nu_{thr}}^{\infty}\operatorname{Im}_{s}F_{i}(Q^{2},\nu',t)\frac{\nu'\mathrm{d}\nu'}{\nu'^{2}-\nu^{2}}$$

unitarity input:  $\gamma^* N \to X$ 

→ 2 functions subtracted DRs

$$\operatorname{Re}F_{i}^{\operatorname{inel}}(Q^{2},\nu,t) = F_{i}^{\operatorname{inel}}(Q^{2},0,t) + \frac{2}{\pi}\nu^{2}\mathcal{P}\int_{\nu_{thr}}^{\infty}\operatorname{Im}_{s}F_{i}(Q^{2},\nu',t)\frac{\nu'\mathrm{d}\nu'}{\nu'(\nu'^{2}-\nu^{2})}$$
subtraction functions (scalar GPs)

