GPD Studies with Exclusive Processes at EIC

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Multi-dimensional Imaging of Quarks and Gluons





Direct access to gluon elliptic Wigner fcn. for gluons through diffractive di-jets measurements at an EIC under investigation Yoshitaka Hatta, Bo-Wen Xiao, and Feng Yuan [Phys. Rev. Lett. 116, 202301 (2016)] H. Mäntysaari, N. Mueller, B. Schenke [arXiv:1902.05087]

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Generalized Parton Distributions



The nucleon (spin-1/2) has **four quark and gluon GPDs** (H, E and their polarized-proton versions \tilde{H} . \tilde{E}). Like usual PDFs. GPDs are non-perturbative functions **defined via the matrix**

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{F}^{q} &= \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{dz^{-}}{2\pi} e^{ix\bar{P}^{+}z^{-}} \langle p' | \bar{q}(-\frac{1}{2}z) \gamma^{+}q(\frac{1}{2}z) | p \rangle |_{z^{+}=0,\mathbf{z}=0} \\ &= \frac{1}{2\bar{P}^{+}} \left[\frac{H^{q}(x,\xi,t,\mu^{2}) \bar{u}(p') \gamma^{+}u(p) + E^{q}(x,\xi,t,\mu^{2}) \bar{u}(p') \frac{i\sigma^{+\alpha}\Delta_{\alpha}}{2m_{N}} u(p) \right] \end{aligned}$$

Accessing the GPDs in exclusive processes



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Exclusive Vector Meson and real photon production



DVCS:



- Very clean experimental signature
- No VM wave-function uncertainty
- Hard scale provided by Q²
- Sensitive to both quarks and gluons [via Q² dependence of xsec (scaling violation)

HEMP:

- Uncertainty of wave function
- J/Psi → direct access to gluons, c+bar-c pair produced via quark(gluon)-gluon fusion
- Light VMs → quark-flavor separation
- Psedoscalars → helicity-flip GPDs

Alternative/complementary way to quark-flavor separation

DVCS on a real neutron target \rightarrow polarized Deuterium or He³

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Scattered Proton measurement



Remember:

 p_T of proton critical for physics $p_T = p' \sin(\Theta)$ $p'_L > 97\%$ of p_{Beam}



Note:

high energy colliders (HERA, Tevatron, LHC, RHIC) use Roman Pots to detect these protons

→ RPs are high resolution movable small tracking detectors (Si strips, Si pixels...), a crucial component

 $\rightarrow \Theta$ < 10 mrad

- → impact on large p_T -acceptance
- → small p_T acceptance limited by beam divergence and immittance
- → rule of thumb keep 10s between RP and beam 24 September 2019 S. Fazio (BNL)



DVCS at an **EIC**





- Radiative Corrections evaluated
- detector acceptance & smearing
- t-slope: b=5.6 compatible with H1 data
- |t|-binning is (3*resolution)
- 5% systematic uncertainties



BH fraction

cuts keep BH below 60% of the sample at large y > 0.5

20 x 250 GeV² BH subtraction will be not an issue for y<0.6

BH subtraction will be relevant at lower energies and large y, in some of the x-Q² bin

BUT...

higher-lower Vs kin. overlapping:

x-sec. measurements at a higher Vs at low-y can cross-check the BH subtraction made at lower Vs

Rosenbluth separation

$$d\sigma = \mathrm{d}\sigma_{DVCS} + \mathrm{d}\sigma_{BH} + \mathrm{d}\sigma_{INT}$$

Rosenbluth separation of the electroproduction cross section into its parts



- The statistical uncertainties include all the selection criteria to suppress the BH
- exponential |t|-dependence assumed

Contribution from ISR



Fraction of ISR events for three Q²-bins as fct of x for two EIC beam energy combinations.

ONLY 15% of the events emit a photon with > 2% energy of the incoming electron

ISR photons with $E_{\gamma} < 0.02 E_e$ do not result in a significant correction for the event kinematics.





$$\int L = \mathbf{10} f b^{-1}$$

- Measurement dominated by systematics
- Fine binning in a wide range of x-Q² needed for GPDs
- Fourier transform of dσ/dt → partonic profiles



Impact of proton acceptance



Transverse target-spin asymmetry

 $L=100fb^{-1}$

[E.C. Aschenauer, S. F., K. Kumerički, D. Müller JHEP09(2013)093]



Transversely polarized protons: $sin(\Phi_T - \phi_N)$ gives access to GPD E Access to orbital angular momentum through "Ji sum rule"

 $\sum_{q=u,d,s} J^q \left(Q^2 \right) + J^G \left(Q^2 \right) = \frac{1}{2}\hbar$

[X.D. Ji, Phys. Rev. Lett. 78, 610 (1997)]

DVCS-based imaging

A global fit over all mock data was done, based on: [Nuclear Physics B 794 (2008) 244–323]
 Known values q(x), g(x) are assumed for H^q, H^g (at t=0 forward limits E^q, E^g are unknown)



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Spatial Imaging – as in the EIC White Paper



Impact of EIC (based on DVCS only):

- ✓ Excellent reconstruction of H^{sea}, and H^g (from dσ/dt)
- ✓ Reconstruction of sea-quarks GPD E

Other capabilities still to be evaluated?

- GPD H-Gluon is nice but can be much better by including J/ψ
- Access to GPD E-gluon \rightarrow orbital momentum (Ji sum rule)
- Flavor Separation of GPDs (VMP and/or DVCS on deuteron)
- Nuclear imaging (modification of GPDs in p+A collisions)

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How to separate flavors?

Hard Exclusive Meson Production (HEMP) → a powerful tool!

quantum numbers of final state 📥 select different GPD



DVCS

 $H^q E^q \widetilde{H^q} \widetilde{E^q}$



pseudo-scalar mesons

 $\widetilde{H^q}$ $\widetilde{E^q}$ π⁰ $2\Delta u + \Delta d$ η $2\Delta u - \Delta d$



vector mesons

 $H^q E^q$



DVCS on protons and neutrons also separates quark u/d flavors

• We do not have a real neutron target \rightarrow Use Deuterium

Imaging gluons with J/ψ

EIC White Paper



$\int L = 10 \, f b^{-1}$

Challenges of VMP

- Uncertainty on wave function
- measuring muon vs electron decay channel

We simulated the J/ψ cross section and the Fourier transform but never included it on GPDs fits

- Measurement dominated by systematics at low |t|
- Large-|t| spectrum would benefit of collecting more luminosity

Only possible at EIC: from valence quark region, deep into the sea!



Series of workshops organized aiming at future studies



Next-generation GPD studies with exclusive Center for Frontiers in Nuclear Science
Meson production at EIC



CFNS – Stony Brook U., 4-6 June 2018 https://indico.bnl.gov/event/4346/

Prospects for extraction of GPDs from global fits of current and future data

22-25 January 2019 Heavy Ion Laboratory (Cyklotron) Europe/Warsaw timezone Warsaw – NCBJ, 22-25 January 2019 https://events.ncbj.gov.pl/event/8/

Next-level impact studies need GPD-based NLO models which include mesons!

Aim for GPD extraction with uncertainties

• Common shared platforms (E.g. PARTONS by H. Moutarde et al.) can play important role in integrating GPD efforts at JLab12 and EIC

Imaging the gluons in nuclei



Diffractive physics in eA

- → Measure spatial gluon distribution in nuclei
- → Reaction: $e + Au \rightarrow e' + Au' + J/\psi, \phi, \rho$
- \rightarrow Momentum transfer $t = |p_{Au}-p_{Au'}|^2$

T. Toll, T. Ullrich, Phys.Rev. C87, 024913 (2013)



→ Veto breakup through neutron detection

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Hot topic:

- Lumpiness of source?
- > Just Wood-Saxon+nucleon $g(b_T)$
- coherent part probes "shape of black disc"
- \Box incoherent part (large *t*) sensitive to "lumpiness"
- of the source [= proton] (fluctuations, hot spots, ...)



Measuring neutron via spectator tagging



- Possibility to study neutron structure
- DVCS on neutron compared to proton is important for flavor separation
 Using a Deuteron is the simplest case:
 DVCS on incoherent D (D breaks up) but coherent
 on the neutron, the "double tagging" method
 - Tag DIS on a neutron (by the ZDC)
 - Measure the recoil proton momentum
 - The recoil proton momentum cone is
 - $lpha_R = ig(E_R + p_{R||}ig)/ig(E_D + p_{D||}ig)$ and p_{RT}
 - Gives you a free neutron structure, not affected by final state interactions



Polarized He3 also experimentally easy but more complex theoretically

Luminosity & detector requirements

Luminosity requirements:

- xSec \rightarrow 10 fb⁻¹ -> enough for a good constrain of GPD H
- Asymmetries + Heavy Mesons --> 100 fb⁻¹ -> Essential for Eg
- Need for **100fb**⁻¹ dedicated run with transversely pol. Protons
- Two energies can cover the whole phase space
- 200 fb⁻¹ (scanning two Vs) will be needed for the W.P.'s GPDs program on e+p collisions

Requirements for forward spectrometers:

- |t| coverage in forward spectrometers -> crucial
- Largest possible geometrical acceptance → important to meet the lumi requirements

EMCal:

- Discriminate a pair of photon clusters at angles > 40 mrad \rightarrow suppress $\pi^0 \rightarrow \gamma \gamma$
- ZDC:
 - Acceptance for neutrons down to θ = 6 mrad \rightarrow Crucial to veto nuclear breakup
 - -> Coherent xSec in heavy ions
 - -> Double tagging in D and He3 -> neutron GPDs



Direct access to Wigner function



Process: exclusive di-jet production First proposed in e+p scattering by:



Yoshitaka Hatta, Bo-Wen Xiao, and Feng Yuan, Phys. Rev. Lett. 116, 202301 (2016)

Later extended to UPC:

Y. Hagiwara, Y. Hatta, R. Pasechnik, M. Tasevsky, and O. Teryaev Phys. Rev. D 96, 034009 (2017)

- New important peace of EIC physics beyond the W.P.!
- EIC impact studies still be done
- Warning: very low-p_T ~5 GeV² jets, formalism valid only for low-x (x<10⁻³)

Summary on GPDs

e+p(A) physics program at EIC provides an unprecedented opportunity to study quarks and gluons in free protons and nuclei

The studies from the EIC WP era... (DVCS)

- Accurate 2+1D imaging of the polarized and unpolarized quarks and gluons inside the hadrons, and their correlations
- Investigate proton-spin decomposition (total orbital angular momentum)

Luminosity Requirements

 A total of 200fb⁻¹ collected at a lower and a top Vs energy needed cover the W.P.'s GPDs program on e+p.

New excitement ahead

- Fully develop common framework platforms
- Include mesons in global fits (flavor separation, precision on gluons)
- Study of GPDs in nuclei (and possible gluon saturation effects)
- Extract the much-discussed D-term the last "global unknown property" of a hadron, related to radial pressure distribution inside a nucleon
- Gluon elliptic Wigner fcn.!

Back up

Contribution from ISR



the energy spectrum of the emitted ISR photon for two different EIC beam energy combinations.

the right plots show the same photon spectra but requiring $E_{\gamma} = 0.02 * E_{e}$

Photons with E_{γ} < 0.02 E_e do not result in a significant correction for the event kinematics.



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