### Target fragmentation in fixed-target experiments

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- Target fragmentation as a source for  $k_T$ -structure
- LUND-MC (CLAS12/COMPASS/EMC)
  - Single hadron
  - Di-hadron
- Accessing  $k_T$  in  $P_T$ -distributions of hadrons
- EIC simulations
- Polarization effects, and correlations with current
- Conclusions





#### Hadron production in hard scattering



Modeling of q-q-bar correlations with spins and momenta in the process (not in PYTHIA) will be important for understanding of the dynamics





### **EMC Studies**





Proton multiplicities in target fragmentation ~0.5

The curves represent the predictions of the Lund model.

This can be interpreted as diquark fragmentation into baryons



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### **EMC Studies**



In the central  $x_F$  region,  $\langle P_T^2 \rangle$  depends on particle mass, being larger for heavier particles. Tile main trends of the data are qualitatively reproduced by the Lund model.



## CLAS12 Studies: Data vs MC



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### CLAS12 Studies

Using PEPSI (LUND) generator: checking xF of decay products ( $\Lambda \rightarrow p\pi$ –)

 $x_F(\Lambda) < 0$ 





 $X_F$ -can approximately represent the current/target fragmentation regions, with decay products introducing corrections





# SIDIS ehX,ehhX: CLAS12 data vs MC

 $ep \rightarrow e'hX$  (RGB/RGA CLAS12 Data/MC <u>normalized</u> to the same number of electrons)



- Most of the single hadron sample (from 50-70%) is coming from VM decays
- Pion counts for normalized e'X events are consistent with clas12 LUND MC (VM 70%)
- Simulation describes well both single (e'hX) and di-hadron (e'hhX) counts in CLAS12
- MC data can be used to make conclusions about the source of hadrons



# SIDIS ehX: CLAS12 data vs MC

CLAS12 single hadron note: in review for publication



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# SIDIS ehhX: CLAS12 data vs MC



FIG. 26: (Color online). Comparison between the mass-produced OSG Monte Carlo (red) and data (black). From top to bottom and left to right the figures are:  $W, Q^2, x, y, z, M_{\pi\pi}, phi_R$  and  $\phi_h$ .



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Important note: VM means VMs from quark fragmentation (not diffractive)

 $P_T$ -distribution of hadrons, for a given value of z, can't be used alone to extract information about the underlying  $k_T$ -structure (fraction of VMs relevant)



### $\mathsf{P}_{\mathsf{T}}$ of pions from rho decays: LUND string fragmentation



- P<sub>T</sub>-dependence of direct hadrons (ρ+/-0, π+/-/0) is wider than the one from decay pions, making studies of k<sub>T</sub>-structure using low P<sub>T</sub> hadrons <u>challenging</u>
- Understanding of dihadron production is crucial for interpretation of single-hadron SIDIS, in particular,  $k_T$ -dependence of PDFs



# JLab12: SIDIS and $P_T$



Direct pions and rhos have the same  $P_T$ -distributions carrying direct information about the  $k_T$ -structure of the initial quarks

Hadrons produced from decays will have in average much lower  $P_T$  for the same z, and studies of  $k_T$ -structure will require additional input





#### Extracting the average transverse momenta



and non-perturbative

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### Origin of non-Gaussian tails



#### 1 hadron 2 Gausses or 1 Gauss 2 hadrons?

- 1) the "real" multiplicity may be lower with most hadrons produced from struck quark with large z, and low z fraction filled by VM decay pions
  - intrinsic k<sub>T</sub> may be higher
  - the z-dependence enhanced at large z (may be tuned better to describe single and di-hadron distributions)
  - contributions to pions from target fragmentation may be less relevant
- 2) Combined increase of average transverse momentum and fraction of VMs allows description of non Gaussian tails at large  $P_T$  indicating most hadrons come from TMD region

Extractions of  $k_T$ -widths ignoring VMs will underestimate the  $< k_T^2 >$ 



#### Accessing the $k_T$ (JLab) 10 <sup>5</sup>≣₀ 10 Counts 10 308459 423782 164516 306.2 16.70 5 5.071 5 10 10 11.96 12.12 11.01 Fit 0<P<sub>T</sub><0.8 10 -5.011 Slope -3.699 -4.33910 10 10 10 10 10 10 1 2 Ρ<sub>Τ</sub>²(ρ) 1 2 P<sub>T</sub><sup>2</sup>(π+) 0 1 2 P<sub>T</sub><sup>2</sup>(p) 0 0 5 10 Counts 10 10 308459 423782 164516 10.51 3.772 8.986 Fit 0.9<P<sub>T</sub><1.5 10 10 11.19 11.73 10.90 10 -4.245 -3.812 -3.455 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 1 2 Ρ<sub>T</sub>²(ρ) 1 2 P<sub>T</sub>²(p) 1 2 P<sub>T</sub>²(π+) 0 0 0

Fit to  $\mathsf{P}_{\mathsf{T}}$  gives significantly wider  $\mathsf{P}_{\mathsf{T}}$  for larger  $\mathsf{P}_{\mathsf{T}}$  pions



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### Accessing the $k_T$ (JLab)



Fit to P<sub>T</sub> gives practically the same value for direct pions, similar to one for rhos





### Accessing the $k_T$ (COMPASS)



Fit to  $P_T$  gives significantly wider  $P_T$  for larger PT (bigger effect for pions)



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### Accessing the $k_T$ (COMPASS)



Fit to  $P_T$  gives similar  $P_T$  for direct pions and rhos



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#### JLEIC (5x50) $P_T$ -dependences for pions



The same  $\pi$ + P<sub>T</sub>-dependence may be achieved with different initial transverse momenta P<sub>T</sub>s above 0.6 most sensitive to the intrinsic k<sub>T</sub>-distributions H. Avakian, TF, Sep 29

### JLEIC (5x50) 2-hadron mass spectra





- The rho peak is not increasing visually with increase of the fraction of VMs, as higher number of VMs create comb.bck.
- Most of the background comes from low momentum particles at large  $M\pi\pi$





#### Correlated hadron production: Where it matters

- CLAS12 data supports predictions from different MCs of a very significant fraction of inclusive pions coming from correlated dihadrons (large VM fraction supported by latest e+e- studies).
- Most pions in ehX, coming from VM decays will change:
  - account of radiative corrections will require a different set of SFs (exclusive VMs may contribute)
  - modeling of spin effects will be different (opposite sign for Collins predicted)
  - decay pions may dominate low z and low  $\mathsf{P}_{\mathsf{T}}$
  - interpretation has to account lower  $P_T/z$  in case  $z=E_h/v$  involves the energy of rho instead of pion
  - The range in  $P_T$  for pions will extend to higher values, than predicted from fits to data at  $P_T$ <1 GeV
  - number of e+e-/µ+µ- pairs produced in hadronization process (may be relevant for DY,W,...)





#### Target fragmentation: Sivers effect



Wide coverage of **CLAS12 and EIC** will allow studies of kinematic dependences of the Sivers effect, both in current and target fragmentation regions





#### Target fragmentation region: $\Lambda$ production



probability to produce the hadron h when a quark q is struck in a proton target

Measurements of fracture functions opens a new avenue in studies of the structure of the nucleon in general and correlations between current and target fragmentation in particular

$$A_{LUL}^{TFR} = hS_{\parallel} \frac{y\left(1 - \frac{y}{2}\right)\sum_{a} e_{a}^{2}\Delta M^{L}}{\left(1 - y + \frac{y^{2}}{2}\right)\sum_{a} e_{a}^{2}M}$$

$$D^{LL} = \frac{\sum_a e_a^2 \Delta M^L}{\sum_a e_a^2 M}$$

polarization transfer coefficient



Large acceptance of CLAS12 and EIC provide a unique possibility to study the nucleon structure in target fragmentation region
First measurements already performed using the CLAS data at 6 GeV.



#### Back-to-back hadron (b2b) production in SIDIS







#### B2B hadron production in SIDIS: First measurements



# SUMMARY

- LUND-MC describes well the data in a full accessible energy range (Jlab/COMPASS/EMC) and can be used to test methods to study the k<sub>T</sub>-structure
- The CLAS12 data supports predictions from different MCs of a very significant fraction of inclusive pions coming from correlated dihadrons.
- Higher fraction of hadrons with spin-1 vs spin-0 in hadronization will have a number of implications and may require different RC, modeling, and interpretation
- Modeling of spin-orbit correlation will help to understand the dynamics and define the regions where independent fragmentation is most applicable
- Overlap in kinematics for EIC (large x, Q<sup>2</sup><100-200 challenging) with JLab12 well as with COMPASS and DY will be critical for interpretation of data
  - The interpretation of di-hadron production in SIDIS, as well as interpretation of single-hadron production, the independent fragmentation, in particular, are intimately related to contributions to those samples from correlated semi-inclusive and exclusive di-hadrons in general, and rho mesons, in particular.
  - Target fragmentation may provide important complementary information on the 3D structure





# Support slides





#### $\mathsf{P}_{\mathsf{T}}$ of pions from rho decays: LUND string fragmentation



 $P_{T}$ -dependence of rho is similar to the one for decay pions

Fraction of direct  $\pi +$  increases with  $\textbf{P}_{\text{T}}$ 





### Kinematical averages (JLab)









## Accessing the kT



tooriginal distribution for pions Fit with a single Gauss, starting from some Ptmin Higher Ptmin less the decay fraction, closer to original k\_T-width of distribution for pions





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#### Low Q2 events for evolution studies



- Small phase space for radiation, as E and E' roughly equal
- Large x are washed out with y cut







Figure 7.25. y-dependence of the leptonic radiative correction factor for electron proton scattering with different beam energies and in different  $x_B$  ranges. Left:  $E_e = 5 \text{ GeV}$ ,  $E_p = 30 \text{ GeV}$  and the curves from the bottom up correspond to  $0.1 < x_B < 0.4$ ,  $10^{-2} < x_B < 10^{-1}$ ,  $10^{-3} < x_B < 10^{-2}$ ; Right:  $E_e = 30 \text{ GeV}$ ,  $E_p = 325 \text{ GeV}$  and  $0.1 < x_B < 0.4$ ,  $10^{-2} < x_B < 10^{-1}$ ,  $10^{-3} < x_B < 10^{-2}$ ;  $10^{-4} < x_B < 10^{-3}$ ,  $10^{-5} < x_B < 10^{-4}$  (full and dashed lines alternating for better visibility).

What are the RC in the region of y < 0.05 (x > 0.02) for SIDIS case ?



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The same binning covers JLab and EIC



Small y are critical to access wide range in  $Q^2$  for large x, where the nonperturbative effects are relevant (electron kinematics not well defined)



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Low  $Q^2$  and large x kinematics in EIC:  $P_T$ -distributions



For large x(x>0.05) large y cuts can significantly change  $P_T$ -distributions





### JLab12: SIDIS and P<sub>T</sub>/z/Q cuts



few coming from VM decays (very low  $P_T$ )

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### Sivers Effect vs Q<sup>2</sup> (Pavia)



and large statistics in a wide range  $Q^2$ 



### CLAS12: Evolution and $k_T$ -dependence of TMDs



CLAS12 kinematical coverage  $k_T$ -dependence of  $g_1(x, k_T)$  Q<sup>2</sup>-dependence of Sivers,  $f_1^{\perp}(x, k_T)$ 

- Large acceptance of CLAS12 allows studies of P<sub>T</sub> and Q<sup>2</sup>-dependence of SSAs in a wide kinematic range (most critical for TMD studies)
- Comparison of JLab12 data with HERMES, COMPASS and EIC will pin down transverse momentum dependence and the non-trivial Q<sup>2</sup> evolution of TMD PDFs in general, and Sivers function in particular.







### JLEIC (5x50) $P_T$ -dependences vs fraction of spin-1



Smaller the fraction of spin-1 particles (for the same quark transverse momenta), more high  $P_T$  pions  $\rightarrow$  the same low  $P_T$  distributions will have much wider large  $P_T$ -distributions depending on the fraction of VMs



