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DVCS phenomenology

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- > Theoretical framework
- > Deeply Virtual Compton Scattering
- > A test of Universality
- > Beyond leading-order, RDDA, leading twist
- > Strategies for fitting GPDs
- > Conclusion and outlook

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GPDs : matrix elements of bi-local twist-2 operators

Full analogy with PDF definition :

$$F^{q} = \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{dz^{-}}{2\pi} e^{ixP^{+}z^{-}} \langle p' \left| \bar{q} \left(-\frac{z}{2} \right) \gamma^{+}q \left(\frac{z}{2} \right) \right| p \rangle_{z^{+}=0,z_{\perp}=0}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2P^{+}} \left[\frac{H^{q}\bar{u}(p')\gamma^{+}u(p) + E^{q}\bar{u}(p')\frac{i\sigma^{+\alpha}\Delta_{\alpha}}{2M}u(p) \right]$$

$$\tilde{F}^{q} = \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{dz^{-}}{2\pi} e^{ixP^{+}z^{-}} \langle p' \left| \bar{q} \left(-\frac{z}{2} \right) \gamma^{+}\gamma_{5}q \left(\frac{z}{2} \right) \right| p \rangle_{z^{+}=0,z_{\perp}=0}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2P^{+}} \left[\frac{\tilde{H}^{q}\bar{u}(p')\gamma^{+}\gamma_{5}u(p) + \tilde{E}^{q}\bar{u}(p')\frac{\gamma^{5}\Delta^{+}}{2M}u(p) \right]$$

... and equivalent expressions for gluons

+ another set for chiral-odd GPDs (with parton helicity flip)

GPD properties

> Forward limit $H^q(x, 0, 0) = q(x)$

 Sum rules (including Ji's)

$$\int_{-1}^{+1} dx \, H^q(x\xi,t) = F_1^q(t)$$

> Polynomiality

$$\int_{-1}^{+1} dx \, x^n H^q(x,\xi,t) = \text{polynomial in } \xi$$

 Impact parameter interpretation

$$\rho(x, b_{\perp}, \lambda, \lambda_{N}) = \frac{1}{2} \left[H(x, b_{\perp}^{2}) + \frac{b_{\perp}^{j} \epsilon_{ji} S_{\perp}^{i}}{M} \frac{\partial E}{\partial b_{\perp}^{2}}(x, b_{\perp}^{2}) + \lambda \lambda_{N} \tilde{H}(x, b_{\perp}^{2}) \right]$$

> Universality ...

Generalized Parton Distributions are Universal!



The partonic interpretation of all these hard exclusive processes relies on collinear factorization theorems valid in the Bjorken limit of large Q² and W, fixed $x_B \approx 2\xi / (1+\xi)$

The GPD's then depend on an arbitrary factorization scale μ_{F}

GPD's should be the same for DVCS, DVMP, TCS, ... :

Not only is Universality an essential property But we need it to Explore the whole GPD landscape (different dependences on the GPDs and flavors)

Different Hard Processes : different advantages

Deeply Virtual Compton Scattering

- Theory is under control : up to \$\alpha_S^2\$, twist-3, target mass corrections, etc M\u00edller et al,
 Sensitive to the quark combination : $\frac{4}{9}u + \frac{1}{9}d + \frac{1}{9}s$
- At JLab/HERMES energies, mostly sensitive to valence and sea quarks
- $\hfill\square$ Sensitive to gluon GPDs through Q^2 evolution at NLO or beyond
- Direct access to the Re and Im part of Compton Form Factors $\mathcal{H},...$

through interference with known Bethe-Heitler process Diehl, Gousset, Pire, Ralston, ...



Hard Meson Electroproduction

- □ Many channels available for flavor separation (ρ^0 , ρ^+ , π^0 , π^+ , ϕ , ...)
- $\square\ J/\Psi$ and φ are especially interesting to access gluon GPDs (H and even E)
- □ Theory less under control : convolution with (unknown) meson WF,

large power and NLO corrections

GPDs enter DVCS through Compton Form Factors

$$\mathcal{F}(\xi, t, \mu_F, Q^2) = \int_{-1}^{1} dx C\left(x, \xi, \alpha_S(\mu_F), \frac{Q}{\mu_F}\right) F(x, \xi, t, \mu_F)$$
Compton Form Factor (CFF)
CFF are complex functions!
Integration Kernels have been
worked out up to NLO
$$+O\left(\frac{1}{Q^2}\right)$$
Higher twist,
Power corrections



In the one-photon exchange approximation of QED,
the BH, DVCS and interference parts of the
$$ep \rightarrow ep\gamma$$
 cross section read :
$$|\mathcal{M}_{\rm BH}|^2 \propto \frac{1}{|t|} \frac{1}{P(\cos \phi)} \sum_{n=0}^{3} \left[c_n^{\rm BH} \cos(n\phi) + s_n^{\rm BH} \sin(n\phi) \right]$$
$$\mathcal{M}_{\rm DVCS}|^2 \propto \sum_{n=0}^{3} \left[c_n^{\rm DVCS} \cos(n\phi) + s_n^{\rm DVCS} \sin(n\phi) \right]$$
$$\mathcal{M}_{\rm I} \propto \frac{1}{|t|} \frac{1}{P(\cos \phi)} \sum_{n=0}^{3} \left[c_n^{\rm I} \cos(n\phi) + s_n^{\rm I} \sin(n\phi) \right]$$

IN SOME APPROXIMATIONS (like BMK) a (1/Q) expansion of the leptonic tensors is performed, and they retain only the leading and sub-leading terms. In JLab6 (or 12) kinematics, it is not legitimate !

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All the observables' evaluations in this talk are achieved using an exact treatment of all contributions apart from the OPE in the hadronic tensor, done at leading twist (only twist-2 GPD's are considered)

Guichon, Vanderhaeghen

The $lp \rightarrow lp\gamma$ cross section on an unpolarized target for a given beam charge e_l and beam helicity $h_l/2$ can be written as :

$$d\sigma^{h_l,e_l}(\phi) = d\sigma_{\rm UU}(\phi) \left[1 + h_l A_{\rm LU,DVCS}(\phi) + e_l h_l A_{\rm LU,I}(\phi) + e_l A_{\rm C}(\phi)\right]$$

If one has access to both different beam charges and helicities, one can extract :

$$\begin{split} A_{\rm C}(\phi) &= \frac{1}{4d\sigma_{\rm UU}(\phi)} \left[(d\sigma^{\pm} + d\sigma^{\pm}) - (d\sigma^{\pm} + d\sigma^{\pm}) \right] \\ A_{\rm LU,I}(\phi) &= \frac{1}{4d\sigma_{\rm UU}(\phi)} \left[(d\sigma^{\pm} - d\sigma^{\pm}) - (d\sigma^{\pm} - d\sigma^{\pm}) \right] \\ A_{\rm LU,DVCS}(\phi) &= \frac{1}{4d\sigma_{\rm UU}(\phi)} \left[(d\sigma^{\pm} - d\sigma^{\pm}) + (d\sigma^{\pm} - d\sigma^{\pm}) \right] \end{split}$$

If one only has access to different beam helicities, one can extract :

$$A_{\rm LU}^{e_l}(\phi) = \frac{d\sigma \stackrel{e_l}{\to} - d\sigma \stackrel{e_l}{\leftarrow}}{d\sigma \stackrel{e_l}{\to} + d\sigma \stackrel{e_l}{\leftarrow}} = \frac{e_l A_{\rm LU,I}(\phi) + A_{\rm LU,DVCS}(\phi)}{1 + e_l A_{\rm C}(\phi)}$$

(equivalent expressions for polarized target case)

Finally, experiments sometimes prefer to publish Fourier Harmonics of the asymmetries which are linked to the CFF's.

Taking the charge asymmetry for instance, it is evaluated this way :

$$\begin{split} A_C^{\cos(n\phi)} &= N \int_0^{2\pi} d\phi A_C(\phi) \cos(n\phi) \\ N \text{ is } 1/2\pi \text{ in the case } n = 0 \text{ and } 1/\pi \text{ for } n \geq 1 \end{split}$$

In the BMK approximation, a few different harmonics read :

$$\begin{split} &A_C^{\cos\phi} \propto \operatorname{Re}\left[\overline{F_1\mathcal{H}} + \xi(F_1 + F_2)\tilde{\mathcal{H}} - \frac{t}{4m^2}F_2\mathcal{E}\right], \\ &A_{LU,I}^{\sin\phi} \propto \operatorname{Im}\left[\overline{F_1\mathcal{H}} + \xi(F_1 + F_2)\tilde{\mathcal{H}} - \frac{t}{4m^2}F_2\mathcal{E}\right], \\ &A_{UL,I}^{\sin\phi} \propto \operatorname{Im}\left[\xi(F_1 + F_2)(\mathcal{H} + \frac{\xi}{1+\xi}\mathcal{E}) + \overline{F_1\tilde{\mathcal{H}}} - \xi(\frac{\xi}{1+\xi}F_1 + \frac{t}{4M^2}F_2)\widetilde{\mathcal{E}}\right] \\ &A_{LL,I}^{\cos\phi} \propto \operatorname{Re}\left[\xi(F_1 + F_2)(\mathcal{H} + \frac{\xi}{1+\xi}\mathcal{E}) + \overline{F_1\tilde{\mathcal{H}}} - \xi(\frac{\xi}{1+\xi}F_1 + \frac{t}{4M^2}F_2)\widetilde{\mathcal{E}}\right] \end{split}$$

DVCS data worldwide



DVCS data kinematics



DVCS data cover complementary kinematical regions

DVCS data kinematics



DVCS data and their sensitivity to CFF's

Experiment	Observable	Normalized CFF dependence
HERMES	$A_{ m C}^{\cos 0 \phi}$	${ m Re}\mathcal{H}+0.06{ m Re}\mathcal{E}+0.24{ m Re}\widetilde{\mathcal{H}}$
	$A_{ m C}^{\cos \phi}$	$\mathrm{Re}\mathcal{H} + 0.05\mathrm{Re}\mathcal{E} + 0.15\mathrm{Re}\widetilde{\mathcal{H}}$
	$A_{ m LU,I}^{\sin \phi}$	${ m Im}\mathcal{H}+0.05{ m Im}\mathcal{E}+0.12{ m Im}\widetilde{\mathcal{H}}$
	$A_{ m UL}^{+,\sin\phi}$	$\mathrm{Im}\widetilde{\mathcal{H}} + 0.10\mathrm{Im}\mathcal{H} + 0.01\mathrm{Im}\mathcal{E}$
	$A_{ m UL}^{+,\sin 2\phi}$	${ m Im}\widetilde{\mathcal{H}}-0.97{ m Im}\mathcal{H}+0.49{ m Im}\mathcal{E}-0.03{ m Im}\widetilde{\mathcal{E}}$
	$A_{ m LL}^{+,\cos 0\phi}$	$1+0.05 { m Re} \widetilde{\mathcal{H}}+0.01 { m Re} \mathcal{H}$
	$A_{ m LL}^{+,\cos\phi}$	$1+0.79 { m Re} \widetilde{\mathcal{H}}+0.11 { m Im} \mathcal{H}$
	$A_{ m UT,DVCS}^{\sin(\phi-\phi_S)}$	$\mathrm{Im}\mathcal{H}\mathrm{Re}\mathcal{E}-\mathrm{Im}\mathcal{E}\mathrm{Re}\mathcal{H}$
	$A_{\mathrm{UT,I}}^{\sin(\phi-\phi_S)\cos\phi}$	${ m Im}\mathcal{H}-0.56{ m Im}\mathcal{E}-0.12{ m Im}\widetilde{\mathcal{H}}$
CLAS	$A_{ m LU}^{-,\sin\phi}$	${ m Im}\mathcal{H}+0.06{ m Im}\mathcal{E}+0.21{ m Im}\widetilde{\mathcal{H}}$
	$A_{ m UL}^{-,\sin\phi}$	$\mathrm{Im}\widetilde{\mathcal{H}} + 0.12\mathrm{Im}\mathcal{H} + 0.04\mathrm{Im}\mathcal{E}$
	$A_{ m UL}^{-,\sin 2\phi}$	${ m Im}\widetilde{\mathcal{H}}-0.79{ m Im}\mathcal{H}+0.30{ m Im}\mathcal{E}-0.05{ m Im}\widetilde{\mathcal{E}}$
HALL A	$\Delta \sigma^{\sin \phi}$	${ m Im}\mathcal{H}+0.07{ m Im}\mathcal{E}+0.47{ m Im}\widetilde{\mathcal{H}}$
	$\sigma^{\cos 0\phi}$	$1 + 0.05 \mathrm{Re}\mathcal{H} + 0.007 \mathcal{H}\mathcal{H}^*$
	$\sigma^{\cos\phi}$	$1+0.12 { m Re} {\cal H}+0.05 { m Re} \widetilde{\cal H}$
HERA	$\sigma_{ m DVCS}$	$\mathcal{H}\mathcal{H}^* + 0.09\mathcal{E}\mathcal{E}^* + \widetilde{\mathcal{H}}\widetilde{\mathcal{H}}^*$

Our framework

arXiv:1210.6975

GPD's we used are from Goloskokov-Kroll model (fit to DVMP, PDF, FF data) GPD's H and H evolutions are therefore done through PDF's at $\mu_F=Q$

GPD's were not adjusted using DVCS data

Kernel is calculated at Leading-Order of α_s Leading-Twist (in the hadronic tensor OPE) No D-term (not needed for low- x_B data) No finite-t or target-mass corrections (Braun et al. recent work) Exact calculation of all leptonic parts (no 1/Q expansion as in BMK, DS)

Error bands are evaluated using polarized and unpolarized PDF errors

Article on the arXiv

Low-x_B DVCS cross sections (HERA)



Dominated by ImH of sea quarks
 Important evolution effects (Q² from 3 to 25 GeV²)
 Reasonable agreement over the whole data range

DVCS Charge Asymmetry (HERMES)

arXiv:1203.6287



DVCS Beam Spin Asymmetries (HERMES, CLAS)



DVCS helicity-dependent cross sections (Hall A)



DVCS L-Target Spin Asymmetries (HERMES, CLAS)



 \square Dominated by $\text{Im}\widetilde{H}$

 $\hfill\square$ sin ϕ harmonic in good agreement

□ HERMES sin2¢ unexpectedly large

DVCS T-Target Spin Asymmetries (HERMES)



Near future : COMPASS-II and JLab12



So, what did we learn?

Using GPD's fit to low-to-mid-x_B DVMP data (+PDF, FF) we evaluated DVCS observables at Leading-Order and Leading-Twist

Agreement with data is good for HERA and HERMES, fair for JLab

Possible improvements:

□ NLO kernel + NLO GPD evolution (Moutarde, Pire, Sabatié, Szymanowski, Wagner, in preparation)

□ Modification of the profile function, D-term for high-x_B (Mezrag, Moutarde, Sabatié, in preparation)

□ Finite-t and target mass corrections (New developments from Braun. Et al)

□ And ... of course, of upmost importance, add more data :

COMPASS-II, CLAS 6 & 12, Hall A 6 & 12 and ... EIC

Next-to-leading order studies

Quark and gluon coefficient functions up to NLO are well known :

$$\begin{split} C_0^q(x,\xi) &= -e_q^2 \frac{1}{x+\xi-i\varepsilon},\\ C_1^q(x,\xi) &= \frac{e_q^2 \alpha_S C_F}{4\pi} \frac{1}{x+\xi-i\varepsilon} \Big[9 - 3\frac{x+\xi}{x-\xi} \log(\frac{x+\xi}{2\xi}-i\varepsilon) - \log^2(\frac{x+\xi}{2\xi}-i\varepsilon) \Big],\\ C_{coll}^q(x,\xi) &= \frac{e_q^2 \alpha_S C_F}{4\pi} \frac{1}{x+\xi-i\varepsilon} \Big[-3 - 2\log(\frac{x+\xi}{2\xi}-i\varepsilon) \Big],\\ C_1^g(x,\xi) &= \frac{\sum e_q^2 \alpha_S T_F}{4\pi} \frac{1}{(x+\xi-i\varepsilon)(x-\xi+i\varepsilon)} \times \\ &\qquad \left[2\frac{x+3\xi}{x-\xi} \log\left(\frac{x+\xi}{2\xi}-i\varepsilon\right) - \frac{x+\xi}{x-\xi} \log^2\left(\frac{x+\xi}{2\xi}-i\varepsilon\right) \right],\\ C_{coll}^g(x,\xi) &= \frac{\sum e_q^2 \alpha_S T_F}{4\pi} \frac{2}{(x+\xi-i\varepsilon)(x-\xi+i\varepsilon)} \left[-\frac{x+\xi}{x-\xi} \log\left(\frac{x+\xi}{2\xi}-i\varepsilon\right) \right], \end{split}$$

Main differences : - gluon GPDs contribute to DVCS at NLO

- factorization scale dependence of the kernel at NLO
- extra logs in the kernel, integrals even trickier to evaluate

Next-to-leading order studies : ReH



Significant corrections for quarks Very large/huge (model-dependent) corrections from gluons NLO correction peaks in the COMPASS-II kinematical range

Next-to-leading order studies : ImH



Effect on observables at E_{beam} =11 GeV

 $\xi = 0.2, -t = 0.2 \quad \text{GeV}^2, Q^2 = \mu_F^2 = 4 \quad \text{GeV}^2$



Extending Double Distribution-based models

C. Mezrag, H. Moutarde, F.S. work in progress

One of the popular ways to modelise GPDs : « DD+D » which involves :

- > One double-distribution (DD) factorised into
- a PDF and a profile function
- > A largely unknown D-term often expended on a Gegenbauer polynomial basis

$$H_{\rm DD+D}(x,\xi) = \int_{\Omega} \left[f(\beta)h(\beta,\alpha) + \xi D(\alpha)\delta(\beta) \right] \delta(x-\beta-\alpha\xi)d\beta d\alpha$$

2011 : New model of GPD by A. Radyushkin using « single DD » formalism in which the previous external D-term is no more needed to get the right degree in ξ of GPD Mellin moments. arXiv:1101.2165

$$H_{\rm sDD}(x,\xi) = x \int_{\Omega} \frac{f(\beta)}{\beta} h_N(\beta,\alpha) d\beta d\alpha$$

2012 : We're developping a realistic model based on Radyushkin sDD and the Goloskokov-Kroll fundations, fitted on JLab Hall A data.

« Single DD » to the rescue of the total cross-section

C. Mezrag, H. Moutarde, F.S. work in progress



Higher-twist & Power corrections

Dynamical/geometrical/genuine/... twist: - a work in progress, very few

phenomenology results about this,

- will be needed for quantitative GPD extraction

A recent example (Braun et al., 2012):

Finite-t and target mass corrections are potentially sizeable

$$\frac{\mathrm{Im}\mathcal{F} - \mathrm{Im}\mathcal{F}^{LO}}{\mathrm{Im}\mathcal{F}^{LO}} = \frac{t}{Q^2}c_t^{\mathcal{F}}(\xi, t) + \frac{m^2}{Q^2}c_m^{\mathcal{F}}(\xi, t)$$



GPD fitting strategies, so far



> Either many d.o.f. or too few. Very rough hypothesis. For now, gives at best a qualitative estimate of some CFFs in specific kinematic regimes.

Conclusion : what did we learn ?

- > Dominance of twist-2, validity of a GPD analysis of DVCS data
- > Within hypothesis, ImH well known, ReH poorly constrained for now
- Some of those hypothesis are « rough » : Leading Order, Leading-twist, H-dominance
- > In order to get better than 20-30% accuracy, a lot of work is needed

For now, GPD/CFF extraction accuracy is actually completely dominated by limitations stemming from theory and phenomenology, not by data accuracy. (for JLab data especially)

Backup Slides

Typical kinematics of experimental data sets

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Experiment	x_B	$Q^2 ~[{ m GeV^2}]$	$t \; [{ m GeV^2}]$	
HERMES	0.09	2.50	-0.12	
CLAS	0.19	1.25	-0.19	
HALL A	0.36	2.30	-0.23	
HERA	0.001	8.00	-0.30	

A typical RDDA model fit to DVMP, PDF and FF data (no DVCS):

$$H_{i}(x,\xi,t) = \int_{|\alpha|+|\beta|\leq 1} d\beta d\alpha \,\delta(\beta+\xi\alpha-x)f_{i}(\beta,\alpha,t)$$

$$f_{i}(\beta,\alpha,t) = e^{b_{i}t}\frac{1}{|\beta|^{\alpha't}}h_{i}(\beta)\pi_{n_{i}}(\beta,\alpha)$$

$$\pi_{n_{i}}(\beta,\alpha) = \frac{\Gamma(2n_{i}+2)}{2^{2n_{i}+1}\Gamma^{2}(n_{i}+1)}\frac{(1-|\beta|)^{2}-\alpha^{2}]^{n_{i}}}{(1-|\beta|)^{2n_{i}+1}}$$

$$egin{aligned} &h_g(eta) &= &|eta|g(|eta|) & n_g &= 2\ &h_{ ext{sea}}^q(eta) &= &q_{ ext{sea}}(|eta|) ext{sign}(eta) & n_{ ext{sea}} &= 2\ &h_{ ext{val}}^q(eta) &= &q_{ ext{val}}(eta)\Theta(eta) & n_{ ext{val}} &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

Short-term (2012-2013):

JLab CLAS:	Finalized analysis of DVCS cross sections (1 st run)
JLab CLAS:	Updated results with 2 nd half of DVCS run
JLab CLAS:	Finalized analysis of NH ₃ and ND ₃ data on DVCS
JLab Hall A:	Rosenbluth separation of DVCS cross section (+ π^0)
HERMES:	Finalized analysis of recoil detector data

Mid-term (2014-2020+) :

JLab CLAS12:Approved DVCS program (LH2, LD2, NH3) + more to comeJLab Hall A:Approved DVCS program with up to 11 GeV beamCOMPASS-II:Short DVCS run in 2012, then 2015 (also DVMP)

Long-term (2025+)

EIC: DVCS and DVMP, see R. Ent's talk on Friday morning

Conclusion

- A sizeable data set to be used for phenomenology
- > H1, ZEUS, HERMES, Jlab CLAS + Hall A, COMPASS and more

What we know **experimentally** (with constraints from theory usually !)

- > Reasonable idea of the size of H (gluons, sea, valence)
- > Rough idea of the size of \widetilde{H} and E for valence
- > Some limited clues on the size of \widetilde{H} and E for sea
- > Almost nothing on \widetilde{E} and the chiral-odd GPDs, but some progress !

What's next? Going from a "rough" to a "good" knowledge !

Clearly, accurate data on cross sections are needed in the next stage Progress in theory and phenomenology is also needed (corrections, fits, etc)

COMPASS-II and JLab12 will provide essential new data
 EIC is the ultimate tool for 3D nucleon imaging (and much more)