

Extraction of CFFs observables from DVCS

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Introduction Generalized Parton Distributions

GPDs provide correlated information of the **transverse position** and the **longitudinal momentum** distributions of partons.



- R. Dupre et al arXiv:1/04.0/330
 - CFFs are directly linked to the tomography of the proton.
 - CFFs give insights on: Spin structure, energy-momentum structure

Introduction Generalized Parton Distributions

Deep Virtual Compton Scattering (DVCS) is the simplest process involving Generalized Parton Distribution functions (GPDs).



 Twist-2

 Chiral even GPDs: quark helicity is conserved

 H E

 averages over quark helicities

 "unpolarized"

 \widetilde{H} \widetilde{E}

 differences of quark helicities

 "polarized"

 conserve nucleon

 helicity

Accesing GPDs through DVCS

DVCS cross section is parametrized in terms of the Comptom Form Factors (CFFs). At twist-2 there are 8 CFFs $(\mathcal{H}, \mathcal{E}, \widetilde{\mathcal{H}}, \widetilde{\mathcal{E}})$ considering their $\Re e$ and $\Im m$ parts, that are given by the convolution of GPDs:

$$\mathcal{H}(x_B, t, Q^2) = \int_{-1}^{1} dx \left[\frac{1}{\xi - x - i\epsilon} - \frac{1}{\xi + x - i\epsilon} \right] H(x, \xi, t, Q^2)$$

Introduction DVCS cross section







[B. Kriesten, S. Liuti, et al arXiv:1903.05742]

DVCS cross section formulations

- VA [B. Kriesten, S. Liuti, et al arXiv:1903.05742]
 - Written in terms of helicity amplitudes.
 - Covariant description
- BKM (2002) [A.V. Belitsky, D. Muller, A. Kirchner arXiv:0112108v2]
 - Written in terms of harmonics of the azimuthal angle, ϕ , and in kinematic powers of 1/Q.





JLab Hall A @ 6 GeV

- Unpolarized beam
- Unpolarized H₂ target
- 20 kinematic sets in x_B, t, Q^2
- $Q^{2}[1.453, 2.375]GeV^{2}$
- $t[-0.121, -0.4]GeV^2$
- $x_B[0.336, 0.401]$

Extraction Methods ϕ space fit

$$\frac{d^5\sigma}{dx_{Bj}dQ^2d|t|d\phi d\phi_S} = \frac{\alpha^3 x_B y^2}{16\pi^2 Q^4 \sqrt{1+\epsilon^2}} \frac{1}{e^6} \Big[\underbrace{\left(\mathcal{T}^{BH}\right)^2}_{\text{Exact (QED)}} + \underbrace{\left(\mathcal{T}^{DVCS}\right)^2}_{\phi\text{-indep}} + \underbrace{\mathcal{I}}_{3\text{ CFFs}} \Big] \ .$$

$$\begin{split} |\mathcal{T}_{DVCS}|^2 &= \frac{1}{Q^2(1-\epsilon)} \underbrace{F_{UU,T}}_{\text{8 CFs}} \\ \mathcal{I}^{VA} &= \frac{1}{Q^2(1)} \Big[A_{UU}^{VA} \big(F_1 \Re e \mathcal{H} - \frac{t}{4M^2} F_2 \Re e \mathcal{E} \big) \\ &+ B_{UU}^{VA} G_M \left(\Re e \mathcal{H} + \Re e \mathcal{E} \right) + C_{UU}^{VA} G_M \Re e \widetilde{\mathcal{H}} \end{split}$$

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$$\begin{split} |\mathcal{T}_{DVCS}|^2 &= \frac{e^6}{y^2 Q^2} \bigg\{ 2(2-2y-y^2) \bigg\} \underbrace{\mathcal{C}_{unp}^{DVCS}(\mathcal{F},\mathcal{F}^*)}_{\textbf{8} \text{ CFFs}} \\ \mathcal{I}^{BMK} &= \frac{e^6}{x_B y^3 t \mathcal{P}_1(\phi) \mathcal{P}_2(\phi)} \bigg[A_{UU}^{BKM} \big(F_1 \Re e \mathcal{H} - \frac{t}{4M^2} F_2 \Re e \mathcal{E} \big) \\ &+ B_{UU}^{BKM} G_M \big(\Re e \mathcal{H} + \Re e \mathcal{E} \big) + C_{UU}^{BKM} G_M \Re e \tilde{\mathcal{H}} \bigg] \end{split}$$



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4 fit parameters:

 $\Re e \mathcal{H}, \Re e \mathcal{E}, \Re e \widetilde{\mathcal{H}},$ pure DVCS





Improve results by imposing fit constraints.

A_{UU}/B_{UU} space fit

VA Linear Method [B. Kriesten, S. Liuti, et al arXiv:1903.05742]



set 15: k = 5.75, QQ = 2.09, xB = 0.40, t = -0.37

A. /B.



Weighted average of symmetric points. $\frac{A_{UU}}{B_{UU}}(\phi)$ is not linear

Asymmetric bins in $\frac{A_{UU}}{B_{UU}}$

Pseudo-data study

 $\frac{A_{UU}}{B_{UU}}$ systematic



 $\frac{C_{1,u}^{I}}{B_{u,u}^{I}}$ is generally small. BKM has a larger plateau around the largest values of the $\frac{C_{1,u}}{B_{u,u}^{I}}$. This behavior depends on the kinematic settings.

To account for the effect of this approximation, pseudo-data is generated at the HallA kinematics.



$\phi\text{-fit}$ and VA line fit comparison



$$\begin{split} k &= 5.75 GeV \\ Q^2 [1.453, 2.375] GeV^2 \\ t [-0.121, -0.4] GeV^2 \\ x_B [0.336, 0.401] \end{split}$$

CFFs set at the values obtained from the data ϕ fit.

Cross sections with 5% variation.

VA linear method greatly improve the extraction of the $\Re e \mathcal{H}$ and $\Re e \mathcal{E}$ CFFs at the HallA kinematics.

Results will be reported using the **linear fit** method for the **VA formulation**.



$\phi\text{-fit}$ and VA line fit comparison

BKM Pseudo-data

20 kinematics sets of the HallA data.

$$\begin{split} k &= 5.75 GeV \\ Q^2 [1.453, 2.375] GeV^2 \\ t [-0.121, -0.4] GeV^2 \\ x_B [0.336, 0.401] \end{split}$$

CFFs set at the values obtained from the data ϕ -fit.

Cross sections with 5% variation.

There are no marked improvements applying the VA linear method fit for the extraction of CFFs $\Re \mathcal{CH}$ and $\Re \mathcal{CE}$ at the HallA kinematics.

Results will be reported using the ϕ -fit for the BKM formulation.



Simultaneous fit

 $\Re_e \widetilde{\mathcal{H}}$ cannot be extracted from VA linear method

Set constraints to extract $\Re e \widetilde{\mathcal{H}}$ by performing a simultaneous fit:





The results for the extraction of $\Re e \widetilde{\mathcal{H}}$ from the VA formalism are reported performing a simultaneous fit

CFFs extraction with BKM formalism are shown with the ϕ results since the extraction does not improve with the VA line method

Results







$$\begin{split} k &= 5.75 GeV \\ Q^2 [1.453, 2.375] GeV^2 \\ t [-0.121, -0.4] GeV^2 \\ x_B [0.336, 0.401] \end{split}$$

Kin 3: $x_B [0.345, 0.373]$, $Q^2 [2.218, 2.375] GeV^2$



Summary and Future Work

- The CFFs $\Re e \mathcal{H}$, $\Re e \mathcal{E}$ and $\Re e \widetilde{\mathcal{H}}$ were extracted from the JLab Hall A @ 6 GeV DVCS data using the VA and BKM(2002) model fit.
- The obtained CFFs are consistent in the 2 formulation within the errors for all kinematic settings, except for $\Re e \mathcal{H}$ that displays a different sign behavior.
- Use additional constraints with Artificial Neural Network to optimize the CFFs extraction.
- \circ Study the systematic limits of the extraction in the A_{UU}/B_{UU} -space.

THANK YOU!