

# **Novel CFFs Extraction in Unpolarized 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**



**a** 
$$x_B$$
 Bjorken variable:  $x_B = \frac{Q^2}{2(pq)}$   
Momentum fraction of the quark or gluon on which the photon scatters

### 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.

Unpolarized

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



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

### JLab Hall A @ 6 GeV

- Unpolarized beam
- Unpolarized H<sub>2</sub> 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<sub>B</sub>[0.336, 0.401]

## **Extraction Methods** $\phi$ space fit

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

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

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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



## **Extraction Methods**



Improve results by imposing fit constraints.

## **Extraction Methods** $A_{UU}/B_{UU}$ space fit

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

Change of variables

$$\phi \longrightarrow \frac{A_{UU}^{I}}{B_{UU}^{I}}$$



## **Extraction Methods**

### $A_{UU}/B_{UU}$ space fit



## **Extraction Methods** A<sub>UU</sub>/B<sub>UU</sub> space fit



## **Extraction Methods**

### Pseudo-data study

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



 $\frac{A^{I}_{uu}}{C^{I}_{uu}} \Longrightarrow Large$ 

 $\frac{c_{1u}^{I}}{b_{uu}^{u}}$  is generally small. BKM has a larger plateau around the largest values of the  $\frac{c_{1uu}^{I}}{b_{uu}}$ . 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  $\phi$  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.

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CFFs set at the values obtained from the data  $\phi$ -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  $\phi$ -fit for the BKM formulation.



### Extraction Methods

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  $\phi$  results since the extraction does not improve with the VA line method

Results







k = 5.75 GeV  $Q^{2}[1.453, 2.375]GeV^{2}$   $t[-0.121, -0.4]GeV^{2}$  $x_{B}[0.336, 0.401]$  Kin 3:  $x_B [0.345, 0.373]$  ,  $Q^2 [2.218, 2.375] GeV^2$ 





Sample the cross section within 5% error for each set to obtain the distribution of CFFs extracted with the VA linear method.



### Systematics



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### Local fit using the VA linear method with ANN (pseudo-data)





\_\_\_ ANN

Propose experimental data taken at kinematic points were both formulations are expected to have different behaviors.





In this kinematic set the difference remains when the CFFs change significantly.

## **Future Work**

Using the local fits as input for the ANN global fit.

### HallB data - 110 sets







- 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!