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Energy / Luminosity landscape

Hadron structure investigations with electromagnetic probes :

Present facilities and projects



Understanding QCD origin of the nucleon spin





HERMES (2007): $\Delta \Sigma = 0,330 \pm 0,025 \pm 0,011 \pm 0,028$ courtesy : K. Rith COMPASS (2007): $\Delta \Sigma = 0,33 \pm 0,03 \pm 0,05$



What have we learned from polarized DIS so far ?



Origin of nucleon spin still unclear:



- how accurate do we know Δg ?
- what is the contribution of orbital angular momenta L?

interpretation of Form Factor as $_{\zeta q}$ quark density $_{\zeta q}$





overlap of wave function Fock components with same number of quarks

interpretation as probability/charge density

overlap of wave function Fock components with different number of constituents

NO probability/charge density interpretation

absent in a LIGHT-FRONT frame !

$$q^+ = q^0 + q^3 = 0$$

proton e.m. form factor : status





quark transverse charge densities in nucleon (II)

 \star transversely polarized nucleon

transverse spin $\vec{S}_{\perp} = \cos \phi_S \hat{e}_x + \sin \phi_S \hat{e}_y$ e.g. along x-axis : $\phi_S = 0$

$$\vec{b} = b \, \left(\cos \phi_b \, \hat{e}_x \, + \, \sin \phi_b \, \hat{e}_y \right)$$





$$\rho_{T}^{N}(\vec{b}) \equiv \int \frac{d^{2}\vec{q}_{\perp}}{(2\pi)^{2}} e^{-i\vec{q}_{\perp}\cdot\vec{b}} \frac{1}{2P^{+}} \langle P^{+}, \frac{\vec{q}_{\perp}}{2}, s_{\perp} = +\frac{1}{2} | J^{+}(0) | P^{+}, -\frac{\vec{q}_{\perp}}{2}, s_{\perp} = +\frac{1}{2} \rangle$$

$$= \rho_{0}^{N}(b) + \sin(\phi_{b} - \phi_{S}) \int_{0}^{\infty} \frac{dQ}{2\pi} \frac{Q^{2}}{2M_{N}} J_{1}(bQ) F_{2}(Q^{2})$$
dipole field pattern
$$Carlson, Vdh (2007)$$



Form Factors : transverse quark charge densities



Miller (2007), Carlson, Vdh (2007)

pattern

Generalized Parton Distributions (GPDs) : 3D picture of nucleon



fully-correlated quark distributions in both coordinate and momentum space



Burkardt (2000, 2003), Belitsky, Ji, Yuan (2004)

QCD factorization : tool to access GPDs

$Q^2 >> 1 GeV^2$



at large Q² : QCD factorization theorem :

hard exclusive process described by GPDs model independent !



world data on proton F_2



GPDs : transverse image of nucleon

 $\begin{array}{l} \mbox{GPDs} : \mbox{quark distributions w.r.t.} \\ \mbox{longitudinal momentum x and} \\ \mbox{transverse position $b_{\!\!\perp}$} \end{array}$

lattice QCD : moments of GPDs



Guidal, Polyakov, Radyushkin, Vdh (2005), Diehl, Feldmann, Jakob, Kroll (2005)

GPDs : total angular momentum sum rule



parametrizations for GPD E⁹: Goeke, Polyakov, Vdh (2001)

PROTON	M₂ ^q	2 J ^q	2 J ^q
		GPD model	Lattice (QCDSF)
u	0.37	0.58	0.66 ± 0.04
d	0.20	-0.06	-0.04 ± 0.04
S	0.04	0.04	
u + d + s	0.61	0.56	0.62 ± 0.08

lattice : full QCD,

no disconnected diagrams so far

Transverse Momentum Dependent Parton distributions



DVCS : beam spin asymmetry



DVCS : beam spin asymmetry (contd.)





DVCS : cross sections



Hard electroproduction of mesons ($\rho^{0,\pm}$, ω , ϕ , π , ...)

Factorization theorem shown for longitudinal photon

hard scattering amplitude

Collins, Frankfurt, Strikman (1997)

Meson acts as helicity filter

Vector meson : accesses unpolarized GPDs H and E
 PseudoScalar meson : accesses polarized GPDs H and E

ENC : The Energy / Luminosity Frontier

high energy and high luminosity required + polarization

