# Studies of Spin-Orbit Correlations at JLab

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# Outline

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- Unpolarized and longitudinally polarized target data.
  - Single Spin asymmetries
  - Double Spin asymmetries
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- Summary

### SIDIS kinematical plane and observables



#### **SIDIS cross section**



#### Transverse Momentum Dependent (TMD) Distributions



 $d\sigma^h \propto \sum f^{H o q}(x, \mathbf{k_T}) \otimes \mathrm{d}\sigma_q(y) \otimes D^{q o h}(z, \mathbf{p_\perp})$ 

Transverse Momentum Distributions (TMDs) of partons describe the distribution of quarks and gluons in a nucleon with respect to x and the intrinsic transverse momentum  $k_T$  carried by the quarks

# Nucleon TMDs

 $d\sigma^h \propto \sum f^{H \to q}(x, \mathbf{k}_T) \otimes \mathbf{d}\sigma_q(y) \otimes D^{q \to h}(z, \mathbf{p}_\perp)$ 

leading twist TMDs



#### **Experimental configuration**



Pol.  $NH_3^{\rightarrow}$ ,  $ND_3^{\rightarrow}$  targets  $< P_H > =0.75-0.8$ ,  $< P_D > =0.3$ Longitudinal polarization



Experimental configuration for **unpolarized/long.polarized** target

 $ep \rightarrow e'\pi X$ 

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# SIDIS kinematic coverage with IC

Scattering of 5.9 GeV electrons off unpolarized and polarized proton and deuteron targets

DIS kinematics,
Q<sup>2</sup>>1 GeV<sup>2</sup>, W<sup>2</sup>>4 GeV<sup>2</sup>, M<sub>x</sub><sup>2</sup>>2 GeV<sup>2</sup>



CLAS provides a wide kinematical coverage



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# Longitudinally polarized NH3 target E05-113

Avakian PRL105 (2010)



CLAS and HERMES g1 are consistent.

Kotzinian-Mulders Asymmetries



The sin2 $\varphi$  moment of the  $\pi^+$  at large  $x_B$ is dominated by *u*-quarks, therefore with additional input from other experiments can provide a first glimpse of twist 2  $h_{1L}^{\perp}$  function

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Different width of TMDs of quarks with different flavor and polarizations

$$R = \frac{k_{\perp} width \, dist(g_1)}{k_{\perp} width \, dist(f_1)} \qquad \begin{array}{c} --- R = 0.40 \\ \dots R = 0.68 \\ --- R = 1.0 \end{array} \qquad f_1 = 0.25 \, \text{GeV}^2$$

- Data shows slight preference for R<1
- New experiment with 10 times more data will study the  $P_T$ -dependence for different quark helicities and flavors **for bins in x**

### New data





statistical errors and allows <u>more than one dimensional</u> extraction of  $A_{UL}$  an  $A_{LL}$ .

### Beam Spin Asymmetry of $\pi^0$



First time: A<sub>LU</sub> two dimensional mapping for 0.4<z<0.7

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 $f_T, f_T^{\perp}$ 

 $\mathbf{g_T}, g_7$ 

 $h_T, e_T, h_T^{\perp}, e_T^{\perp}$ 

### Beam Spin Asymmetry of $\pi^0$



First time:  $A_{LU}$  two dimensional mapping for 0.4<z<0.7

#### Beam Spin Asymmetry of $\pi^0$



For fixed P<sub>T</sub> x dependence is flat. M. Aghasyan PacSPIN 2011, Cairns

# Beam Spin asymmetry of $\pi^0$



E01-113 experiment results on  $A_{LU}$  extends the  $x_B$  range and improves uncertainties.

#### Models and Data



L. Gamberg- private communication

# **HT-distributions in SIDIS**



Factorization of higher twists in SIDIS not proved To study HT pdfs with dihadron SIDIS (replace  $H_1^{\perp}$  with Interference FF PRD69 (2004) )

#### Exclusive $\pi^0\pi^+$ on proton









M<sub>x</sub>(ep->eπ<sup>+</sup>π<sup>0</sup> x) GeV

Any asymmetry extraction should be done for each x<sub>B</sub>, y , z, P<sub>T</sub> bin!

Strong single pion A<sub>LU</sub> dependence vs mass of two pions

Or strong single pion A<sub>LU</sub> dependence

vs  $x_B/P_T/z$  of single pions?





### Summary

- ALU of  $\pi^0$  in multidimensional bins.
- ALU, AUL and ALL of  $\pi^{0/+/-}$  in multidimensional bins is coming.
- The data consistent with factorization (no x /z-dependence observed in single and double spin asymmetry measurements).
- Measured asymmetries (<sinφ>, <sin2φ>, ...), provide access to new transverse momentum dependent distribution and fragmentation functions.
- Measured spin and azimuthal asymmetries are in agreement with theory predictions and measurements at higher energies.
- Measurements of azimuthal dependences of double and single spin asymmetries in SIDIS indicate that there are significant correlations between spin and transverse distribution of quarks.
- Sizable higher twist asymmetries measured in SIDIS indicate the quark-gluon correlations may be significant at moderate Q<sup>2</sup>.

# Exclusive $\pi^+\pi^0 A_{LU}$ for any $\pi^0$



### HERMES BSA

#### **Phys.Lett.B648:164-170,2007**. e-Print: **hep-ex/0612059**



FIG. 2: Beam SSA as a function of  $\phi$  for  $\pi^+$  electroproduction at mid-z range. The solid curve represents a sin  $\phi$  fit, and the dashed one includes also the sin  $2\phi$  harmonic. Only statistical errors are shown.



FIG. 4: Top panel: amplitude  $A_{LU}^{\sin\phi}$  for  $\pi^+$  mesons originating from  $\rho^0$  meson decays, obtained with Monte Carlo (band) and data (full circles). The open cross displays the asymmetry for the  $\rho^0$  itself (Monte Carlo). Bottom panel: the fraction of pions in the SIDIS sample originating from VM decays.



#### What about $\rho^+ > \pi^+ \pi^0$ ? According to MC VM contribution is less than 5%. What do I have in data?

FIG. 5: Dependence of  $\widetilde{A}_{LU}^{\sin\phi}$  on z, x and  $P_{h\perp}$  for charged pions. The contribution from VM decays has been determined from a Monte-Carlo simulation and subsequently subtracted from the asymmetries. The measurement of the x and  $P_{h\perp}$  dependences is made separately for low (0.2 < z < 0.5) and middle (0.5 < z < 0.8) z-ranges (indicated by open and full circles, respectively). The error band indicates the uncertainties from PYTHIA and RHOMC.