Transverse spin effects in SIDIS at 11 GeV with transversely polarized target using the CLAS12 detector

(A CLAS12 experiment proposal for PAC39)

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PHYSICS MOTIVATIONS

Quantum phase-space distributions of quarks

 $W_{p}^{q}(x,k_{T},r)$ "Mother" Wigner distributions



Leading Twist TMDs



azimuthal modulations (ϕ , ϕ_s) of the cross-section thanks to the polarized beam and target

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Leading Twist TMDs

	N/q	U	L	Т
ation	U	f_1 Number Density		h_1^{\perp} \circ \circ Boer-Mulders
n polaris	L		g ₁ - ••• Helicity	h [⊥] _{1L}
nucleo	Т	f_{IT}^{\perp} \circ - \circ Sivers	g _{1T}	$\begin{array}{c} h_1 & \textcircled{\bullet} & - & \textcircled{\bullet} \\ \hline Transversity \\ h_{1T}^{\perp} & \textcircled{\bullet} & - & \overleftarrow{\bullet} \end{array}$

quark polarisation

Transversity:

Survives transverse momentum integration (missing leading-twist collinear piece)

Differs from helicity due to relativistic effects and no mix with gluons in the spin-1/2 nucleon

Wants multidimensional approach to investigate factorization and transverse momentum dependence

Other elements:

Interference between wave functions with different angular momenta: contains information about parton orbital angular motion and spin-orbit effects



$$\frac{d^{6}\sigma}{dx \ dy \ dz \ d\phi_{S}d\phi \ dP_{h\perp}^{2}} \overset{Leading}{\propto} S_{T} \left\{ \sin(\phi - \phi_{S}) F_{UT,T}^{\sin(\phi - \phi_{S})} \right\}$$

$$f_{1T}^{\perp} \otimes D_{1} \qquad h_{1T}^{\perp} \otimes H_{1}^{\perp}$$

$$+ S_{T} \left\{ \varepsilon \sin(\phi + \phi_{S}) F_{UU}^{\sin(\phi + \phi_{S})} + \varepsilon \sin(3\phi - \phi_{S}) F_{UU}^{\sin(3\phi - \phi_{S})} \right\}$$

$$+ S_{T} \lambda_{e} \left\{ \sqrt{1 - \varepsilon^{2}} \cos(\phi - \phi_{S}) F_{LT}^{\cos(\phi - \phi_{S})} \right\} + \dots$$

$$g_{1T}^{\perp} \otimes D_{1}$$

 $h_1 \otimes H_1^{\perp}$

The Collins amplitude



 $h_1 \otimes H_1^\perp$

Transversity Signals



The Sivers effect



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 $f_{1T}^{\perp} \otimes D_1$

The Sivers effect



 $f_{1T}^{\perp} \otimes D_1$

The Pretzelosity



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 $h_{1T}^{\perp} \otimes H_1^{\perp}$

The Worm-gear function



0.6

 $g_{1T}^{\perp} \otimes D_1$

1.5

PhT (GeV/c)

Honour and Duty

TMDs are a new class of phenomena providing novel insights into the rich nuclear structure

DIS experiments get access to all PDFs and FFs, but in a convoluted way, first generation non-zero results provide promises but also open questions

Full coverage of valence region not achieved

Limited knowledge on transverse momentum dependences

Flavor decomposition often missing

Evolution properties to be defined

Role of the higher twist to be quantified

Still incomplete phenomenology is asking for new inputs

Crucial: completeness flavor tagging and four-fold differential extraction in all variables (x,z,Q²,P_T) to have all dependencies resolved

Experimental Setup

The CLAS12 Spectrometer



Transversely Polarized HD-Ice Target

HD-ice ran from Nov/11 to May/12 at Jlab with 15mm $\emptyset \times 50$ mm long HD cells





HD-Ice target vs standard nuclear targets

Advantages:

- Minimize nuclear background small dilution, no attenuation at large p_T
- Weak holding field (BdL ~ 0.1 Tm) wide acceptance, negligible beam deflection

Disadvantages:

- Very long polarizing times (months)
- Sensitivity to local heating by charged beams



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Question 1: HD-Ice vs Electron Beam

- HD targets used for eHD tests in Feb/12 and Mar/12
 - \rightarrow *H* polarization does not appear to suffer radiation damage with 1 nA; *D* does
 - → heat removal needs improvement faster raster, larger diameter cell, additional cooling wires, ...

PLOT ?????

Target wider but not-longer than the existing one (5 cm)

- Luminosity 5 10³³ cm²s⁻¹ (minor impact on projections)
- Magnet configuration simplifies (smaller zero-field volume)

Question 2: Magnet Configuration

- > 2T compensating, 0.5T transverse field
- Enhanced version of the existing NMR magnet system inside HD-ice cryostat
- Free forward acceptance (up to 35°)
- Recoiling proton detection (>0.4 GeV/c)
- > No impact on CLAS12 central detector







Question 2: Magnet Configuration



- Good homogeneity (< 5mT long. field)</p>
- > Moeller background under control
- Working point below critical current of existing SC wires
- Dimensioned for standard quench protection
- Static forces one order of magnitude smaller than G10 epoxy tensile strength





Question 3: Tracking



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The RICH Detector



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The RICH Detector

Aerogel characterization:

- dispersion law
- transmittance





Ongoing R&D with Budker Institute to improve transmittance



About 30 H8500 & 10 R8900 under test



Realistic prototype under construction for beam test in July 2012



CLAS12 Kinematic Coverage



CLAS12 Kinematic Coverage



The CLAS12 forward detector is perfectly suitable for high- Q^2 and high- p_T measurements since designed to cover up to 40 degrees angles

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Systematic uncertainty

Error source	Systematic error (%)
H/D background	1÷4
Target polarization P_T	4
Al background contribution	1÷3
acceptance corrections	3÷6
ρ^0 contamination	1÷3
Radiative corrections	2
Total	~ 5÷8

Estimates based on:

- Current knowledge on HD-Ice target

Dominated by uncertainties in transfer losses between cryostats

Optimization after tests in fall

- Experience from CLAS/HERMES measurements

Reduces with statistics and bin number

Benefits from the large acceptance

Single- and Double-Spin asymmetries

Experiment: CLAS12 with

HD-lce transversely polarized target

75 % polarization and 1/3 dilution for Hydrogen @ 10³⁴ cm⁻² s⁻¹ RICH detector for flavor tagging

pions, kaons and protons ID in the 3-8 GeV/c momentum range

$$\sigma_{UT}^{\sin\phi} \propto S_{T}(1-y)\sin(\phi+\phi_{S})\sum_{q,\bar{q}}e_{q}^{2}xh_{1}(x)H_{1}^{\perp q}(z) + S_{T}(1-y+y^{2}/2)\sin(\phi-\phi_{S})\sum_{q,\bar{q}}e_{q}^{2}xf_{1T}^{\perp q}(x)D_{1}^{q}(z) + S_{T}(1-y)\sin(3\phi-\phi_{S})\sum_{q,\bar{q}}e_{q}^{2}xh_{1T}^{\perp q}(x)H_{1}^{\perp q}(z) + S_{T}(1-y)\cos(\phi-\phi_{S})\sum_{q,\bar{q}}e_{q}^{2}xg_{1T}^{q}(x)D_{1}^{q}(z) + S_{T}(1-y/2)\cos(\phi-\phi_{S})\sum_{q,\bar{q}}e_{q}^{2}xg_{1T}^{q}(x)D_{1}^{q}(z) + S_{T}(1-y/2)\cos(\phi-\phi_{S})\sum_{q,\bar{q}}e_{q}^{2}xg_{1T}^{q}(x)D_{1}^{q}(x) + S_{T}(1-y/2)\cos(\phi-\phi_{S})\sum_{q,\bar{q}}e_{q}^{2}xg_{1T}^{q}(x)D_{1}^{q}(x$$

 Analysis: the relevant Fourier amplitudes (Collins, Sivers, etc) are extracted simultaneously, thanks to their specific azimuthal dependence, by fitting (ML unbinned in φ,φ_S) the yield (cross-section) asymmetries for opposite spin states

CLAS12 Projections



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Statistical precision



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The main goals

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- Main interest on transverse-target single and double spin asymmetries;
- Access to leading-twist poorly known or unmeasured TMD PDFs which provide 3-dimensional picture of the nucleon in momentum space (nucleon tomography);
 - * SSA Transversity, Sivers, Pretzelosity functions;
 - * DSA Worm-gear function;
- > Multi dimensional analysis in x, Q^2 , z, p_T thanks to large-acceptance and high-luminosity;
 - * disentangle parton distribution from fragmentation functions (x vs z);
 - * isolate sub-leading-twist effects from 1/Q dependence;
 - * **investigate transverse degrees of freedom** and perturbative to non-perturbative QCD transient from p_T dependence;
- Together with already approved experiments with unpolarized and longitudinally polarized targets, complete the mapping of the TMD table at CLAS12.

Beam time request

The proposed experiment requires:

- > 11 GeV (highly polarized) electron beam
- CLAS12 detector equipped with:
 - HD-Ice transversely polarized target
 - Suitable magnetic system (compensation + saddle coil)
 - RICH (pion/kaon separation within 3-8 GeV/c)



In order to reach the desired statistical precision at high-x (valence region) and high p_T for both pion and kaons, and to allow a fully differentyal analysis in x,Q^2,z,p_T

we ask the PAC to award 110 days of beam time

(including 10 days for calibrations, empty target runs, supportive tests, etc.)

HDice operations during g14 / E06-101

- HD targets condensed, polarized and aged to the Frozen-Spin state in HDice Lab (TestLab annex)
- transferred as solid, polarized HD between cryostats; moved to Hall B
- In-Beam Cryostat (IBC) operates in Hall at 50 mK, 0.9 tesla
- g14 ran from Nov/11 to May/12 with 15mm Ø ×50mm long HD cells
- γ -beam lifetimes ~ years with $10^8 \gamma/s$



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HD polarization during g14/E06-101

