Study of gluon GPDs via vector meson production

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This slide focus on the gluon GPDs to study vector meson production. It contains follow sections:

- Introduction to GPDs
- Theoretical frame of vector meson production using GPDs method
- Differential cross section of J/ψ in GPDs method
- Production of J/ψ at proton-proton UPCs
- Asymmetry in J/ψ production in ep scattering
- Summary

Generalized Parton Distributions (GPDs) can be extracted from deep virtual Compton Scattering (DVCS), Time-like Compton Scattering (TCS) and Hard Exclusive Meson Production (HEMP) processes. GPDs can be employed to study

- Spin puzzle
- Energy Momentum tensor
- Mass radius, distributions and pressure

Quark helicity conservation distributions

The quark helicity conservation distributions go with the Dirac matrix γ^+ and $\gamma^+\gamma_5$, where i = 1, 2 is a transverse index, it is defined as[EPJC-19-485]

$$\frac{1}{2} \int \frac{dz^{-}}{2\pi} e^{ixP^{+}z^{-}} \langle p', \lambda' | \bar{\psi}(-\frac{1}{2}z)\gamma^{+}\psi(\frac{1}{2}z) | P, \lambda \rangle |_{z^{+}=0, z_{T}=0}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2P^{+}} \bar{u}(p', \lambda') \Big[H^{q}\gamma^{+} + E^{q} \frac{i\sigma^{+\alpha}\Delta_{\alpha}}{2m} \Big] u(p, \lambda). \tag{1}$$

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= \frac{1}{2P^{+}} \bar{u}(p', \lambda') \Big[\widetilde{H}^{q} \gamma^{+} \gamma_{5} + \widetilde{E}^{q} \frac{\gamma_{5} \Delta^{+}}{2m} \Big] u(p, \lambda).$$
(2)

 H^q , E^q , \tilde{H}^q and \tilde{E}^q are quark helicity conservation distributions.

Gluon GPD

The gluon GPD have four parts of GPDs

$$\langle p' \mathbf{v}' | \sum_{a,a'} A^{a\rho}(0) A^{a'\rho'}(\bar{z}) | p \mathbf{v} \rangle$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\lambda=\pm 1} \varepsilon^{\rho}(k_{g},\lambda) \varepsilon^{*\rho'}(k_{g},\lambda')$$

$$\times \int_{0}^{1} \frac{dx}{(x+\xi-i\varepsilon)(x-\xi+i\varepsilon)} e^{-i(x-\xi)p\cdot\bar{z}}$$

$$\times \left\{ \frac{\bar{u}(p'\mathbf{v}')\eta' u(p\mathbf{v})}{2\bar{p}\cdot n} H^{g}(x,\xi,t) + \frac{\bar{u}(p'\mathbf{v}')i\sigma^{\alpha\beta}n_{\alpha}\Delta_{\beta}u(p\mathbf{v})}{4m\bar{p}\cdot n} E^{g}(x,\xi,t) \right\}$$

$$+ \lambda \frac{\bar{u}(p'\mathbf{v}')\eta'\gamma_{5}u(p\mathbf{v})}{2\bar{p}\cdot n} \widetilde{H}^{g}(x,\xi,t) + \lambda \frac{\bar{u}(p'\mathbf{v}')n\cdot\Delta\gamma_{5}u(p\mathbf{v})}{4m\bar{p}\cdot n} \widetilde{E}^{g}(x,\xi,t) \right\} .$$

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GPD connects parton distribution via H(x,0,0) = xf(x). Hadron Form factor can be obtain from GPDs

$$\int dx H^{q}(x,\xi,t) = F_{1}^{q}(t), \qquad \int dx E_{q}(x,\xi,t) = F_{2}^{q}(t); \qquad (4)$$
$$\int dx \tilde{H}^{q}(x,\xi,t) = G_{A}^{q}(t), \qquad \int dx \tilde{E}^{q}(x,\xi,t) = G_{p}^{q}(t). \qquad (5)$$

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$$\int x dx (H^q(x,\xi,0) + E^q(x,\xi,0) = 2J^q.$$
 (6)

 $J_q = \frac{1}{2}\Delta q + L_q$. L_q is key quantity to solve the spin puzzle.

Heavy vector meson production diagram



Figure 1: Typical diagram of heavy vector meson in photon-proton scattering.

Dipole model is employed to calculate vector mesons production in ep scattering. There are several models of the dipole amplitudes models, for example, IIM, IPsat, BGBK model. [PRD-74-074016 et al]

- Dipole model is valid in x_B < 0.01 region
- It didn't consider the the skewness of the ξ effect
- It can not calculate the asymmetries of the vector mesons production

The longitudinal and transversal differential cross sections as functions of |t| and total cross sections of heavy vector meson in photon-proton scattering as function of W and Q² are calculated as

$$\frac{d\sigma_T}{dt} = \frac{1}{16\pi W^2 (W^2 + Q^2)} \left[|\mathcal{M}_{++,++}|^2 + |\mathcal{M}_{+-,++}|^2 \right], \quad (7)$$

$$\frac{d\sigma_L}{dt} = \frac{Q^2}{m_V^2} \frac{d\sigma_T}{dt}; \quad (8)$$

$$\frac{d\sigma}{dt} = \frac{d\sigma_T}{dt} + \varepsilon \frac{d\sigma_L}{dt}. \quad (9)$$

Differential cross section of vector mesons

The gluon contribution to light vector meson electroproduction within GPD approach were calculated in [EPJC-42-281]. The helicity conservation amplitude of heavy vector meson production is given as

$$\mathcal{M}_{\mu'+,\mu+} = \frac{e}{2} C_V \int_0^1 \frac{dx}{(x+\xi)(x-\xi+i\varepsilon)} \times \left\{ \mathscr{H}_{\mu',\mu}^{V+} H_g(x,\xi,t,\mu_F) + \mathscr{H}_{\mu',\mu}^{V-} \tilde{H}_g(x,\xi,t,\mu_F) \right\}.$$
(10)

While the helicity flip amplitude can be written as

$$\mathcal{M}_{\mu'-,\mu+} = -\frac{e}{2}C_V \frac{\sqrt{-t}}{2m} \int_0^1 \frac{dx}{(x+\xi)(x-\xi+i\varepsilon)} \\ \times \left\{ \mathscr{H}_{\mu',\mu}^{V+} E_g(x,\xi,t,\mu_F) + \mathscr{H}_{\mu',\mu}^{V-} \tilde{E}_g(x,\xi,t,\mu_F) \right\}.$$
(11)

Here the amplitudes $\mathscr{H}_{\mu',\mu}^{V\pm}$ are determined as a sum and differences of amplitudes with different gluon helicities.

$$\mathscr{H}^{V\pm}_{\mu',\mu} = \left[\mathscr{H}^{V}_{\mu'+,\mu+} \pm \mathscr{H}^{V}_{\mu'-,\mu-}\right],\tag{12}$$

and flavor factor $C_V = C_{J/\psi} = 2/3$.

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There are 6 feynman diagrams of $\gamma + p \rightarrow V + p$. We must calculate the sum of feynman amplitudes of them



Figure 2: 6 Feynman diagrams of $\gamma + g \rightarrow V + g$

To calculate hard scattering amplitude we consider six gluon Feynman diagrams. After a length calculations, the hard amplitude can be cast into

$$\mathscr{H}^{V\pm}_{\mu',\mu}(x,\xi) = 64\pi^2 \alpha_s(\mu_R) \int_0^1 d\tau \int \frac{d^2 \mathbf{k}_\perp}{16\pi^3} \psi(\tau,\mathbf{k}_\perp) \mathscr{F}^{\pm}_{\mu',\mu}(\tau,x,\xi,\mathbf{k}_\perp^2).$$
(13)

Here τ and $1 - \tau$ are the fraction of longitudinal part of quark (antiquark) momenta incoming to the meson wave function, \mathbf{k}_{\perp} is there transverse part. The *k* -dependent wave function of the vector meson is written as

$$\psi(\tau, \mathbf{k}_{\perp}) = a_{\nu}^2 f_{\nu} \exp\left(-a_{\nu}^2 \frac{\mathbf{k}_{\perp}^2}{\tau(1-\tau)}\right).$$
(14)

Here f_v is a J/ψ decay constant, the parameter a_v is fixed from the best fit J/ψ cross section and determine the average value of $\langle \mathbf{k} \rangle_{\perp}^2$.

Hard part of scattering amplitude in J/ψ production

For $\tau = 1/2$, the hard part of the amplitude can be written as

$$\mathscr{F}_{\mu',\mu}^{\pm} = \frac{f_{\mu',\mu}^{\pm}}{denominator}$$
(15)

$$denominator = (2\mathbf{k}_{\perp}^{2} + m_{V}^{2} + Q^{2})(4\xi\mathbf{k}_{\perp}^{2} + (m_{V}^{2} + Q^{2}))$$

$$(\xi - x) + i\varepsilon)(4\xi\mathbf{k}_{\perp}^{2} + (m_{V}^{2} + Q^{2})(\xi + x))$$
(16)

For longitudinal and transverse helicity conservation amplitudes $f^+_{\mu,\mu}$ have a form

$$f_{00}^{+} = -64\sqrt{Q^2}(m_V^2 + Q^2)^2(x^2 - \xi^2), \qquad (17)$$

$$f_{11}^+ = 64m_V(m_V^2 + Q^2)^2(x^2 - \xi^2).$$
 (18)

Here we omit *k* dependent terms. For the $f_{\mu,\mu}^-$ which contains \tilde{H} contribution, we find that

$$f_{11}^{-} = -256(m_V^2 + Q^2)\mathbf{k}_{\perp}^2 m_V x \xi, \ f_{00}^{-} = 0.$$
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The GPDs are constructed adopting the double distribution representation

$$F(x,\xi,t) = \int_{-1}^{1} d\beta \int_{-1+|\beta|}^{1-|\beta|} d\alpha \delta(\beta + \xi \alpha - x) f_g(\beta,\alpha,t),$$
(20)

F with PDFs *h* via the double distribution functions $f_i(\beta, \alpha, t)$. For gluon double distribution functions, it is

$$f_g(\beta, \alpha, t) = e^{-b_V t} h_i(\beta, \mu_F) \frac{15}{16} \frac{[(1 - |\beta|)^2 - \alpha^2]^2}{(1 - |\beta|)^5}.$$
 (21)

The *t*- dependence in PDFs $h(\beta, \mu_F)$ is the fitted from conlinear PDF (CT18NLO, NNPDF, ABMP)

We can show the ratio of the Re and Im of the amplitudes.



Figure 3: Ratio of *ReM*/*ImM* parts of J/ψ amplitudes at fixed W vs Q².



Figure 4: J/ψ differential cross section as a function of W at different |t|. The H1 experimental data are from EPJC-46-585.

J/ψ production at different |t|



Figure 5: J/ψ differential cross section vs |t| at fixed W and different Q^2 . The HERA experimental data are from from NPB-695-3 and EPJC-46-585. Cross sections are scaled by the factor shown in the graph.

J/ψ production at different Q²



Figure 6: J/ψ total cross section vs W at different Q^2 comparing with the HERA experimental data are taken from NPB-695-3 and EPJC-46-585.

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J/ψ and $\Upsilon(1S)$ production in ep scattering



Figure 7: J/ψ and $\Upsilon(1S)$ total cross section and at $Q^2 = 0$ GeV² vs W from low to very high energy.

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In proton-proton ultraperipheral collisions, the vector meson production can be obtained as [JHEP-1311-085]

$$\frac{d\sigma^{th}(pp)}{dy} = S^2(W_+) \left(k_+ \frac{dn}{dk_+} \right) \sigma^{th}_+(\gamma p) + S^2(W_-) \left(k_- \frac{dn}{dk_-} \right) \sigma^{th}_-(\gamma p).$$
(22)

S(k) is the survival factors which have been studied in [JPG-44-03LT01]. The photon flux of the proton is given as

$$\frac{dn}{dk}(k) = \frac{\alpha_{em}}{2\pi k} \left[1 + \left(1 - \frac{2k}{\sqrt{s}} \right)^2 \right] \left(\ln \Omega - \frac{11}{6} + \frac{3}{\Omega} - \frac{3}{2\Omega^2} + \frac{1}{3\Omega^3} \right).$$
(23)

J/ψ production at proton-proton ultraperipheral collisions



Figure 8: J/ψ production as a function of rapidity at pp UPC.

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Figure 9: J/ψ production as a function of rapidity at pp UPC.

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Figure 10: J/ψ production as a function of rapidity at pp UPC.

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In proton-proton ultraperipheral collisions, the vector meson production can be obtained as

$$\frac{d\sigma^{th}(pPb)}{dy} = n(\omega)\sigma^{th}(\gamma p)$$
(24)

The photon flux of the lead is given as

$$n(\omega) = \frac{2Z^2 \alpha_{em}}{\pi} \left[\xi K_1(\xi) K_0(\xi) - \frac{\xi^2}{2} [K_1^2(\xi) - K_0^2(\xi)] \right],$$
 (25)

where $\xi = 2\omega R_A/\gamma_L$, with R_A is the radius of the nucleus, $K_0(x)$ and $K_1(x)$ are the second kind of Bessel functions.

J/ψ production at p-Pb ultraperipheral collisions



Figure 11: J/ψ production as a function of rapidity at p-Pb UPC.

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$\Upsilon(1S)$ production at ultraperipheral collisions



Figure 12: $\Upsilon(1S)$ production as a function of rapidity at UPC.

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We can conclude following conclusions:

- GPDs method can be employed to perform heavy vector mesons production in ep scattering and UPCs.
- Gluon density can be constrained via heavy vector meson cross sections in UPCs at high energy limit.
- Results of this work can be applied in future EicC experiments to give additional essential constraints on transversity GPDs at EicC energies range.

Thanks for your attentions!