# CLAS12 Deep Virtual $\phi$

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#### Introduction / Motivations





# Gluons at large x

### E12-12-007



• Large glue density at x > 0.1

PDF from global fits ( $F_2$  evolution,  $\nu_{DIS}$ , jets)

Gluons carry more than 30% of the momentum for 0.1 < x

• 3D imaging of the nucleon

spatial distribution of valence quarks : elastic scattering, DVCS, ...

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Nucleon gluonic radius ? exclusive  $\phi$ 

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# Nucleon gluonic radius at 11 GeV





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• Exclusive  $\phi$  electroproduction as the best probe of gluon GPD at 11 GeV

Dominance of small-size configurations at  $Q^2 \sim {\rm few}~{\rm GeV^2}$ 

GPD = Universal gluon form factor

• Gluonic radius as a function of x

 $\label{eq:small} \begin{array}{ll} \mathsf{Small} \ \mathsf{x} : \ \mathsf{radius} \ \mathsf{grows} \ \mathsf{through} \ \mathsf{parton} \\ \mathsf{diffusion} \end{array}$ 

x < 0.01 measured: J/ $\psi$  and  $\phi$  at HERA H1/ZEUS and Fermilab

x > 0.1 unknown range :  $\phi$  with CLAS12

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# GPD description of $\phi$ production



• Goloskokov-Kroll 2008 model

includes finite size of  $q\bar{q}$  pairs (Sudakov suppression)

Describes well available cross-section data

 Gluonic radius at 4 and 6 GeV from CLAS data consistent with extrapolation from higher energy

dipole mass  $m_g^2 \sim 1~{
m GeV^2}$ 

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# CLAS12 Exclusive $\phi$ electroproduction

Analysis of the cross-section in two steps :

• Test the approach to small-size regime, through model-independent features

When do *t*-slopes become independent of  $Q^2$ ? How does *W*-dependence change with  $Q^2$ ? L/T ratio and *s*-channel helicity conservation

• Extract the gluonic radius accross the valence region from the *relative t*-dependence of the differential cross-section

Average gluonic radius : model independent Change with x : use GPD models (e.g. Double-Distribution)

$$\frac{\frac{d\sigma}{dt}(t)}{\frac{d\sigma}{dt}(t=0)} \propto \frac{\langle H^g(t) \rangle^2}{\langle H^g(t=0) \rangle^2} + E^g \text{ contribution}$$

$$\downarrow \langle b^g \rangle^2$$



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#### **CLAS12** experiment





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# The CLAS12 detector

#### Baseline equipments Forward Detector (FD)

- TORUS magnet (6 coils)
- HT Cherenkov Counter
- Drift chamber system
- LT Cherenkov Counter
- Forward ToF System
- Pre-shower calorimeter
- E.M. calorimeter

#### Central Detector (CD)

- SOLENOID magnet
- Barrel Silicon Tracker
- Central Time-of-Flight

#### **Beamline**

- Polarized target (transv.)
- Moller polarimeter
- Photon Tagger

# Upgrades to the baseline & under construction

- RICH detector (FD)
- Forward Tagger (FD)
- Neutron detector (CD)
- Micromegas (CD)

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- Polarized target (long.)



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### **CEBAF Large Acceptance Spectrometer**



CLAS12 is a package of two complementary spectrometers

The central detectors in a solenoid field

The forward detectors around a toroidal field DIS experiments are interested in high  $Q^2$  data Ordinary torus polarity is **negative inbending** Reactions with several negative particles in the forward direction may benefit from **negative outbending** polarity

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 $0.05 < x_B < 0.8$ ,  $0.8 < Q^2 < 14$ , 0.01 < -t < 5,  $\theta_e > 4^\circ$ , W > 1.5, E' > 0.55 cm long target ; Torus Fields :  $\pm 1.0, \pm 0.75$ ; Sol. Field : 1.0, 0.7 Desired config : torus +0.75 and sol 0.7 (negative outbending)



#### Acceptance



Control over acceptance systematic errors using several channels

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#### Particle identification



Charged hadrons identified with TOF

 $2.5\sigma_t$  illustrated, up to 6 GeV/c

Large background essentially suppressed for the charged kaon channel

Remaining background in the neutral kaon mode can be subtracted

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### Extraction of the LT-ratio



# Extraction of gluonic profiles



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Longitudinal cross-section

Corresponding sensitivity in transverse position space

$$b = 1/\sqrt{-t}$$

Error propagation study Skewness  $\xi \neq 0$  neglected

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# Projected gluonic radius



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#### Fully Integrated Acceptances Table, results given in %

|           | Torus -1 / Sol 1 | Torus -0.75 / Sol 0.7 | Torus 1 / Sol 1 | Torus 0.75 / Sol 0.7 |
|-----------|------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|----------------------|
|           | Torus -1 / Sol 1 | Torus -0.75 / Sol 0.7 | Torus 1 / Sol 1 | Torus 0.75 / Sol 0.7 |
| single e  | 28               | 40                    | 52              | 54                   |
| proton    | 11               | 14                    | 20              | 20                   |
| K+        | 32               | 31                    | 14              | 18                   |
| К-        | 15               | 19                    | 32              | 31                   |
| Full Excl | 0.15             | 0.37                  | 0.68            | 0.95                 |
| p miss    | 0.6              | 1.9                   | 2.4             | 3.0                  |
| K+ miss   | 0.5              | 0.8                   | 3.8             | 3.6                  |
| K- miss   | 1.5              | 2.1                   | 0.98            | 1.4                  |
| One miss  | 2.6              | 4.9                   | 7.1             | 8.1                  |

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<sup>1</sup>D Integrated Acceptances

Torus 0.75 / Sol 0.7

Torus 1 / Sol 1

Torus -0.75 / Sol 0.7

Torus -1 / Sol 1



# Projected Results for Deep $\phi$ t-slopes



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Left column :  $\phi$  acceptances used for amplitude extraction in SCHC test

Right column :  $\cos\theta_{CM}$  of meson decay allows separation of  $\sigma_L$  and  $\sigma_T$  under SCHC

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 $\sigma_L$  t-slopes extracted for different magnetic fields Lower field and negative outbending torus are prefered

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#### CLAS12 preliminary results



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#### CLAS12 elastic and alignement



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#### **Data Selection**

Here we only consider Fully exclusive final state  $\textit{ep} \rightarrow \textit{ep}\mathsf{K}^+\mathsf{K}^-$  detected

Analysis based on ep "train": DST skimmed for identified electron and proton in coincidence

The data presented here corresponds to less than 3% of the PAC approved data All plots shown

next correspond to the same final selection of events EB PID:

• Electron: 
$$p > 1.75$$
 GeV,  $\theta > 7^{\circ}$ ,  $|v_z| < 20$  cm,  $\theta > 17^{\circ} \times (1 - \frac{p}{7 \text{ GeV}})$ 

• Proton: 
$$0.4 GeV,  $15 < \theta < 75^{\circ}$ ,  $|v_z| < 20$  cm$$

• Kaons:  $1.1 GeV, <math>\theta < 35^{\circ}$ ,  $|v_z| < 20$  cm



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### Hadron PID: $\beta$ vs p



Restricted momentum range to avoid pion contamination

Note: these distributions are obtained only from PID cut Inbending and Outbending presented together



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#### Kinematical distributions





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### Mass Spectrum and background



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Exclusive  $\phi$  from epK<sup>+</sup>K<sup>-</sup>



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#### Outlook / Beyond CLAS12



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# Outlook / Beyond CLAS12

- Deeply Virtual  $\phi$  production: gluonic radius in the valence region
- CLAS12 data taking started, preparation for pass 1 well underway
- Observation of fully exclusive \u03c6 events
- Beyond CLAS12:  $\phi$  and  $J\Psi$  at EIC
- Simulations for EIC: individual channels, and full inclusive for background estimations
- Shared resources for EIC simulations?



