### DDVCS with SuperBigBite

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Guidal and Vanderhaegen : Double deeply virtual Compton scattering off the nucleon (arXiv:hep-ph/0208275v1 30 Aug 2002) Belitsky Radyushkin : Unraveling hadron structure with generalized parton distributions (arXiv:hep-ph/0504030v3 27 Jun 2005)

### Double Deeply Virtual Compton Scattering



# Double DVCS

- Detect dilepton pair instead of real photon
- Allow to vary skewness  $\eta$  of the reaction

 Charged particle in final state can use spectrometer to measure momentum (less requirement on calorimeter energy resolution)

#### **Double DVCS and Virtual Bethe Heitler**



 Interference of Double DVCS and virtual Bethe Heitler

### **Kinematical coverage**



- DVCS only probes  $\eta = \xi$  line
- Example with model of GPD H for up quark
- Jlab : Q<sup>2</sup>>0
- Kinematical range increases with beam energy ( larger dilepton mass )

### **DDVCS** cross section



•VGG model

•Order of ~0.1 pb = 10<sup>-36</sup>cm<sup>2</sup>

•Virtual Beth and Heitler

•Interference term enhanced by BH

•Contributions from mesons small when far from meson mass

## **DDVCS** measurement

- Need high luminosity
  - Hall B :  $10^{35}$   $10^{36}$  cm<sup>-2</sup>s<sup>-1</sup>
  - mEIC : 1.5x 10<sup>34</sup> cm<sup>-2</sup>s<sup>-1</sup>
  - Want  $10^{38}$  cm<sup>-2</sup>s<sup>-1</sup> ideally  $10^{39}$  cm<sup>-2</sup>s<sup>-1</sup>
- Pair detection : clean trigger
- Ideally look at muons channel to avoid ambiguity with initial electron ( muon source low luminosity )

### DDVCS measurement

• Large acceptance to get the whole angular coverage of the pair

• Forward angle for increase of Bethe and Heitler interference

# Cinematique

$$q_1 + p_1 \to q_2 + p_2$$

$$q = \frac{1}{2}(q_1 + q_2), \qquad p = p_1 + p_2, \qquad \Delta = p_1 - p_2 = q_2 - q_1$$
$$\xi = \frac{Q^2}{p \cdot q} \qquad \eta = \frac{\Delta \cdot q}{p \cdot q}$$

$$\xi = \frac{Q^2 - M_{\ell\bar{\ell}}^2 + \Delta^2/2}{2Q^2/x_{\rm B} - Q^2 - M_{\ell\bar{\ell}}^2 + \Delta^2}, \qquad \eta = \frac{Q^2 + M_{\ell\bar{\ell}}^2}{2Q^2/x_{\rm B} - Q^2 - M_{\ell\bar{\ell}}^2 + \Delta^2}$$

## Spectrometre SuperBigBite

Large Dipole 48 in x 48 in

Gem trackers

Calorimetre hadronique 20 cm x 20 cm x 100 cm

#### E12-09-018: SIDIS on polarized <sup>3</sup>He @ 12 GeV



Experiment E12-09-018

• Approved by JLab PAC38 (August 2011), 64 days, A- rating

- Spokespersons:
  - G. Cates (UVA)

• E. Cisbani (INFN)

- G. Franklin (CMU)
- A. Puckett (LANL—currently JLab, near future UConn)
- B. Wojtsekhowski (JLab)

• In two-months production run, E12-09-018 will reach ~1000X statistical FOM of E06-010 n, ~100X HERMES p

• Electron arm: BigBite at 30 deg as in E06-010 +  $A_1^n$  detector upgrades

• Hadron arm: Super BigBite (SBS) at 14 deg.

• Target: high-luminosity polarized Helium-3

### Possible HRS/SBS layout



### **Experimental setup**



2D Micromegas HCAL

#### Pion event



#### Acceptance



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pairPgen.Theta()\*180/3.14159265



# Q'2 range

- Assume 3 GeV muons
- Q'2 = 4 \* 3 \* 3 \* sin<sup>2</sup>(theta/2)
- Q'2>1 GeV 2 \_\_\_\_\_ theta > 19.2 degrees
- Reduce acceptance to event closer to vertical plane ( about 50 % )

### Energy deposit muons in HCAL

2 x 3 GeV muons

HCAL Calorimeter Energy



### Energy deposit muons in LAC

2 x 3 GeV muons Large Angle Calorimeter Energy



### Pion spectrum

9 GeV pions Large Angle Calorimeter Energy



#### Background HCAL Calorimeter Energy



## Background





## Trigger rate

• LAC accidental : 7 MHz

• Electron DIS rate ~ 2 KHz

• 420 Hz with 30 ns coincidence

### Cross section DDVCS VGG

E=8.8 GeV Q2=2.96 GeV2 xbj=0.2 Q'2 = 1 GeV2



# To do list

- Finish event generator
- Look at event distribution
- Look at rates and performance of detector
- Look at rates in trackers
- Optimize kinematics

– Maybe workshop Mid March : dimuon physics

# Conclusion

- Pion rejection seems reasonable
- Reuse of existing detectors

• Crosssection if order of picobarn

 Need to finish event generator and look at physics rates but seems feasible